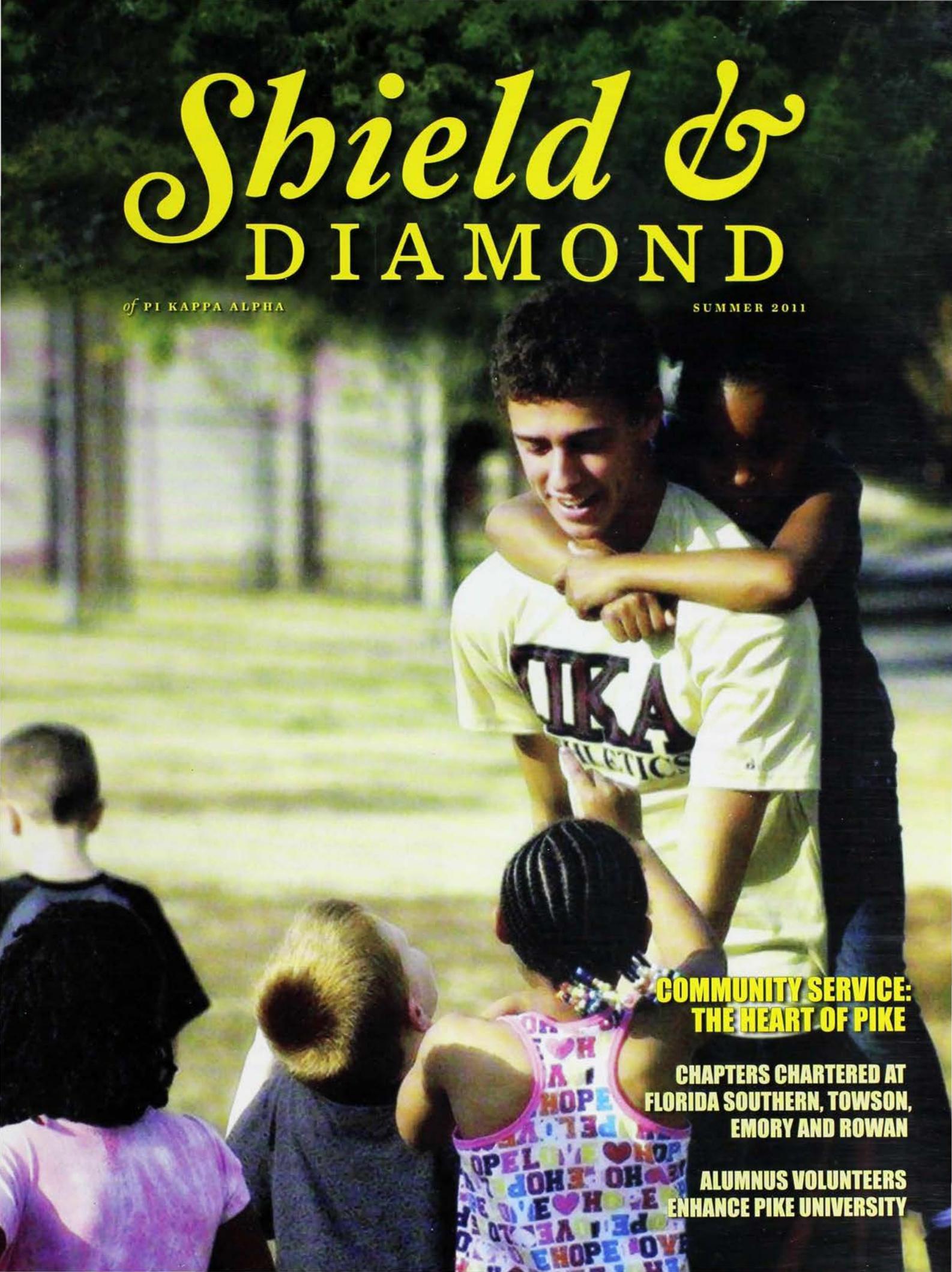


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ENHANCE PIKE UNIVERSITY**

From the Supreme Council

RECRUITMENT, THE KEY TO SUCCESS

by Matt Buckhalter (Florida State, Delta Lambda '07)

Just about everyone can remember his first memory of Pike. Whether it was at his respective chapter house or maybe his first interaction with an older brother lobbying for his fraternity, there will always be that first recollection of Pike. It is these experiences, these interactions, that mean the most and truly set the stage for that individual to join our Fraternity.

The first time you approach a potential new member, you are portraying the brand of Pi Kappa Alpha and everything it should be. Though representing yourself as a scholar, leader, athlete, and gentleman should already come naturally, you must be sure to reflect these standards at all times and especially when it comes to recruitment. Though we may not realize it, the potential members are sizing us up as much as we are evaluating them, and it is key that we put our best foot forward with each and every recruit.

Recruiting a great pledge class takes a lot of work, not all of which should be placed on the rush chairman. I am a strong believer in the use of a rush team (members who live, breathe, and die recruitment), but that too is not enough. It takes the full effort of a chapter to build a great pledge class. Every member in your chapter should be excited about recruitment and strive for improvement and positive growth with each semester. From bringing incoming freshmen from your hometown to check out the house, to talking to that guy who sits in front of you in economics, to using your alumni resources and receiving top notch legacies, recruitment is a 24 hours a day, 365 days a year event. Selling yourself and selling your chapter to a potential member who will grow from this experience and who will make our organization even stronger is the responsibility of chapter members and alumni alike.

It is impossible for me to understand the many complaints that brothers have during recruitment week. This is the time that counts the most for your chapters to succeed. Every member should be ecstatic. A good analogy to think about is how recruitment is very reminiscent of national signing day: All the work and effort that you have put in over the past year comes down to this one week and anyone can tell you how much a last minute phone call or a sit down lunch can influence a person's decision.

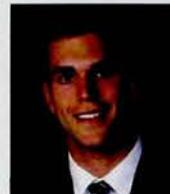
Also, when it comes to recruiting for success, bigger is better, there is no arguing it. Having more men allows for more competition in more areas and sets our name apart from the rest. But, it is also important to understand whom you need when it comes to recruitment. If you are lacking



Matt Buckhalter
Supreme Council
Vice President

ADDRESSING APATHY THROUGH LEADERSHIP

by Nate Summerfield (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '07)



Nate Summerfield
Supreme Council
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As chapter leaders, it is our responsibility to engage members and develop the next generation of leaders. Unfortunately, apathy often deters such efforts from occurring. Our initial reaction to apathy places blame on the inactive, lackluster members. After all, they are the lazy ones. This answer, albeit quick and easy, does not fix the problem.

In some cases, apathy is a result of unresponsive or misguided leadership. Identifying apathy is easy – low meeting attendance, increased conflicts among members, low community service hours, etc. – eliminating apathy, on the other hand, can be rather difficult. Initial efforts to solve the problem might send you to conventional methods. For example, we might address low meeting attendance by passing strict bylaws mandating attendance – backed by threat of fines or J-board sanctions. But where does that get us? Members showing up who do not want to be there? This “band-aid” may make the low attendance temporarily go away, but it will not fix the problem at its roots.

If apathy is an issue at your chapter, challenge yourself and other leaders to reassess how you engage members. Have an innovative mindset when developing solutions. Do not make members attend events. Make them want to attend events.

Innovate Meetings

If meeting attendance is low, find out why. Reinvent the style and purpose of your meetings. Add value and participation opportunities by discussing/deciding substantive fraternity issues. In 1868, full chapter meetings were necessary to report information. Times have changed (Bob Dylan called it). Utilize technology such as email, bulletin boards, and social media to update the chapter on non-pressing matters. Use precious in-person time to increase member buy-in.

Instead of spending 30 minutes every meeting reporting the day-to-day efforts, replace that from time to time with goal setting exercises, strategic planning, or issue resolution. These opportunities to steer the chapter, usually given to the Executive Board, might be the ticket to keeping the average member engaged.

Use Incentives

Reward good members and motivate those on the fence. Use a variety of incentives to encourage effort and recognize the contributions of hard-working members. For many of

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Above: In a great example of alumni and undergraduates working together for the betterment of the chapter, Alpha Phi (Iowa State) alumni hold an annual Pig Roast as a recruitment event for the chapter.

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Update

GOLDEN WEST REGIONAL PRESIDENT, RISK AWARENESS ADVISOR APPOINTED

Adam Riffe Appointed Golden West Regional President

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Adam Riffe as Golden West Regional President, effective February 5, 2011. Riffe's appointment comes after the vacancy created by longtime Regional President John Silberstein's appointment to the RAF, Inc. board of directors.



Riffe is a 1992 initiate of the Theta Psi Chapter at Chapman University. He served as chapter advisor to his chapter from 2000-2009. He currently serves as a member of the Theta Psi Housing Corporation, serving on the board since 2000. Riffe is also a seven-time recipient of the Theta Psi Alumnus of the Year award and founding president of the Orange County Area Alumni Association serving in that capacity from 2002-2005. He is currently a member of the San Diego Area Alumni Association and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's President's Council and Oak Trust.

As an alumnus member of Chapman University, Riffe served on the Board of Trustees from 2003-2008. He also served on the University's Alumni Board of Directors from 2002-2009, serving as president from 2004-2007. He is the 2002 recipient of the Chapman University Young Alumnus of the Year Award and the 2007 Chapman University Alumnus of the Year.

Professionally, Riffe is a certified public accountant, serving as chief financial officer of Innovative Healthcare Management in San Diego, California. He and his wife, Carol, reside in San Marcos, California. Riffe can be reached at adamriffe@gmail.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.

John Silberstein Continues Service As Risk Awareness Advisor

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity would like to thank John Silberstein for 13 years of volunteer service as Golden West regional president. During that time, Silberstein has played an integral role in helping to transition the regional president's role during the implementation of PIKE University in the mid 2000's. Silberstein has also made a positive impact on the chapters in the Golden West through the development of volunteer opportunities within the region.



Silberstein will continue his volunteer service to PIKE on the international level with his appointment as a risk awareness advisor to Pi Kappa Alpha. Silberstein brings a wealth of experience to this advisory position through his work with USA Hockey as its Pacific District risk manager. In this position, Silberstein assists USA Hockey with its insurance and risk management programs and activities.

Silberstein is a founding father and 1985 initiate of the Theta Psi Chapter at Chapman University. Prior to his service as regional president, Silberstein served as chapter advisor to his home chapter from 1998-2001. He also continues to be the contact for the Theta Psi Housing Corporation, a position he has held since 1998. Silberstein is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's President's Council and Oak Trust.

Professionally, Silberstein is a lawyer and serves as the director of complex litigation for the Liberty Mutual Group in Orange, California. He and his wife, Amy, have three children and reside in Orange, California. Silberstein can be reached at jmsilbrs@pacbell.net.



HEADQUARTERS STAFF PROMOTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '95) has announced the following changes to the Memorial Headquarters staff:



Deniger Cobb (Delta State, Zeta Beta '07) has been promoted to associate director of volunteer development. As a consultant, Cobb traveled the Dixie and Bluegrass regions. As associate director of volunteer development he will assist the director of volunteer development in the recruitment, retention, and ongoing communication efforts of our alumni advisory boards and assist in the development of resources for all volunteers.



Lance Horner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10) has been promoted to director of services-west. During his consultant year, Horner provided consulting services to chapters in the Lone Star and Rockies regions. The director of chapter services coordinates chapter consultant travel and visits, develops member educational programming and serves as the primary liaison to chapters and school support personnel.



Reuben Rodriguez (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '07) has been promoted to director of real estate. As a consultant, Rodriguez provided consulting services to chapters in the Arkoma and Delta regions. As director of real estate he is the primary contact for chapters

and house corporations on all housing related matters. In addition, he will oversee the real estate related educational and support materials of the Fraternity, and be directly involved with all programs and operations of the Real Estate Department and White Horse Capital, Inc.



Danny Ryan (Missouri Science & Technology, Alpha Kappa '06) has been promoted to director of chapter resources. During his consultant year, Ryan provided consulting services to chapters in the

Great Plains and Northwest Regions. As director of chapter resources he will be responsible for the updating and overhaul of all sample and chapter related programming as well as building a robust online training system for chapter officers.



Daniel Stockton (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '06) has been promoted to director of expansion. As a consultant, Stockton provided consulting services to chapters in the Great Lakes and Keystone

regions. As director of expansion, he will contribute to the growth of the Fraternity through the establishment of new chapters with our proprietary expansion process, prospect colleges and universities, coordinate staff to recruit new members, assemble advisory boards for colonies, and provide the resources for new chapters to become installed.

Executive Vice President Buck added, "All have done an outstanding job for us this past year as chapter consultants and while on expansion. We are fortunate to have them continuing on with the Fraternity."



Justin D. True (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '08) has been hired as associate director of communication and marketing. A new addition to the Memorial Headquarters staff, True

brings a tremendous amount of Fraternity experience to the role, most recently as chapter president and ODU's student body president. True holds a bachelor of science degree in communication with a major in public relations and minor in marketing, and has had several marketing internships. As associate director of communication and marketing, he will be responsible for managing all marketing and public relations functions related to Pi Kappa Alpha's full menu of products and services, including Pike University and real estate activities; developing and providing marketing and public relations programs that promote chapter and regional events; and planning and implementing marketing and public relations programs to increase membership growth and retention.

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Deadline for Autumn 2011

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Materials for publication in the Autumn 2011 issue of Shield & Diamond must be received at the Memorial Headquarters on or before July 15, 2011. Alumni Notes, Alumni Association News and Chapter Eternal may be submitted online at www.pikes.org or via email to pka@pikes.org.

Chapter Notes do not appear in the Autumn issue.

PIKE University

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As an alumnus, you can participate in Pike University and help our undergraduate brothers reach their potential as True Pikes. Alumni can share their knowledge with undergraduates through the Pike Leadership Lecture program, or can help underwrite Pike University through a gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.

For more information on Pike University and how you can become involved, contact Director of Education and Pike University Rick Burt at rburt@pikes.org. For more information on supporting Pike University through the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, contact Judy Bruno at pkaef@pikes.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

OUR READERS RESPOND

Brothers,

Among my many fond memories while a field secretary in the late 1960s was a visit to Lexington, Kentucky. Having concluded visits to chapters at the University of Kentucky and Transylvania I had the opportunity to visit with an icon of PiKA, John U. Field (Transylvania, Kappa 1904), at his home outside of Lexington.

My life experience had largely been in the northeast; I earned my undergraduate degree at Syracuse University and was initiated into AX chapter in 1964. Meeting John U. Field was one of the highlights of my time with the Memorial Headquarters. During my visit John presented me with two old copies of the *Shield & Diamond*, May 1924 and March 1926. I recently retired from over 40 years of work in higher education and in the "cleaning" that accompanies retirement I came across these very well preserved copies of the *Shield & Diamond*.

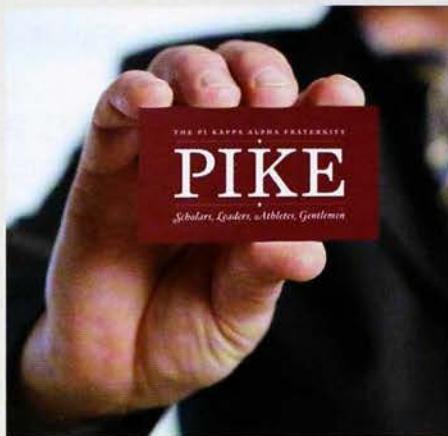
I would now like to share these "vintage" editions of the Fraternity's magazine with the Memorial Headquarters. During my time with the Fraternity, the Memorial Headquarters was still located at 577 University Boulevard, but I am sure that the new building's museum may have a place for these classic editions. Please accept this gift in memory of John U. Field, the personification of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Fraternally,

Anthony J. Felicetti
(Syracuse, Alpha Chi '64)



Anthony J.
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1966



Recruitment, the Key to Success

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other on-campus leaders be on the lookout for potential members. If your basketball team was a little weak last year, go to the school gym and play in a few pickup games, allowing you to scout out the best players. Also, do not ever be afraid to approach an older student, a sophomore or junior, because a lot of fraternity men, some of the best, do not even know coming into college that they are in fact fraternity men. Great pledge classes, great brotherhoods, are built on recruiting new members that truly exemplify all four cornerstones and illustrate the qualities of a strong brother.

Though it only happens a couple times a year, recruitment is the true lifeline of a chapter. One outstanding pledge class can lead to another, and eventually to years of success. Unfortunately, the opposite is true for a bad pledge class; one bad bunch can ruin a chapter's name and reputation in less than a semester. When it is all said and done, recruitment is an ongoing event that should be happening every day for every chapter. Building a bigger, better chapter based on the foundations of strong brotherhood

and the four cornerstones should be the ultimate goal of every chapter because great recruitment will lead to great success.

In φφκα,

Matt Buckhalter
Supreme Council Vice President

Addressing Apathy Through Leadership

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us, public or one-on-one praise does the trick; for others it takes financial rewards. Either way, incentives provide positive reinforcement by recognizing the good rather than dwelling on the bad. Another incentive-must is having a quick turn around between act and reward – the more immediately gratifying the better.

Create Momentum

Good chapters build and thrive on momentum. Getting that momentum started can prove difficult, but it follows one basic rule – everyone wants to be a part of a successful chapter. As a leader, define success for your chapter and outline a short-term, tangible goal to get "the big mo" on your side. Win Homecoming or Greek Week, have a well-developed recruitment drive, or create a fulfilling community service trip. Break the monotony of traditional events and amp up effort for a week to jumpstart member buy-in.

As leaders, we have an incredible opportunity and obligation to leave our Fraternity better than when we found it. Embrace change, develop chapter members, and innovate to take your chapter to the next level.

Fraternally,

Nate Summerfield
Supreme Council Vice President

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GREEK LEADERS MARCH ON CAPITOL HILL

Rallying support for the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

On Tuesday April 12th, 2011 over 400 men and women of the Greek community gathered in Washington D.C. to rally support for the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act from the U.S. Congress. Pi Kappa Alpha was represented by two outstanding undergraduates, Conor Lansdale (*Zeta Omicron '07*), current Student Body president at California State-Northridge and Dzenan Berberovic (*Kappa Pi '08*), 2010 president of the chapter at South Dakota. As well, two alumnus members, Douglas Cowan (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '00*) and Clint Bartman (*Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94*), were there to support this worthwhile cause.

Why is this important to Pi Kappa Alpha? It's a fact that fire sprinklers save lives. It is also a fact that only 38% of Pi Kappa Alpha chapter houses have sprinklers installed. The age of fraternity and sorority housing on many campuses calls for significant capital improvements for life-saving fire-safety technology enhancements, and comprehensive maintenance to keep these facilities sustainable for future generations.

All fraternities and sororities are facing these issues and today over 250,000 students per year are housed in 8,000 Greek housing facilities nationwide. Unfortunately, many Greek organizations do not have the funding to make needed capital improvements, nor do they have the ability to raise tax-deductible funds for these purposes. The passing of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act will end an arbitrary distinction in the current tax code that prevents fraternities, sororities and other not-for-profit student housing owners from using charitable contributions to improve and renovate their homes. If passed into law the Act will place all fraternity and sorority educational foundations on an even footing with host institutions, allowing charitable contributions from donors so that the needed improvements to fraternity and sorority houses nationwide can be made.

Passing the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act means future generations of students will find better and safer housing



U.S. Senator Pat Roberts (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '55) [R-KS] holds up the PIKE flag while meeting with his brothers at his office in Washington, D.C. Sen. Roberts' initiation certificate and Order of West Range medallion are proudly displayed in his office. Sen. Roberts is a co-sponsor and champion of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act. From Left: Dzenan Berberovic, Clint Bartman, Sen. Pat Roberts, Douglas Cowan and Conor Lansdale.

on their campuses. It is important that federal tax laws and the federal education policy encourage investments that will increase the safety and capacity of collegiate housing and provide options available to all students.

More information on the Act (bill S.705) can be found by going to www.senate.gov and the House of Representative website www.house.gov which have the information for S.705 and bill H.R. 1327.

The efforts to lobby the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act are led by the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee (PAC). Pi Kappa Alpha provides volunteer leadership to the PAC with Douglas Cowan representing PIKE on the PAC board of directors and Clint Bartman representing PIKE on the PAC Finance Committee.

The Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee is the largest political action committee focused solely on higher education issues. The PAC is a bipartisan organization that supports the election of federal candidates interested in preserving

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Expansion

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER RETURNS TO FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE



Alumni joined their newly initiated brothers and honored guests at Delta Delta Chapter's installation banquet.

The brothers of Delta Delta Chapter are committed to excellence and building lifelong friendships that will make their college experience at Florida Southern most rewarding, prepare them for the future, and reflect in them the ideals of our beloved Pi Kappa Alpha.

by Chris Bessette
Delta Delta '11

Delta Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida was rechartered on March 19, 2011 under the supervision of International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), Sunshine Regional President Devang Desai (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) and Chapter Consultant Bryan Rawlinson (*Connecticut, Iota Chi '06*). Delta Delta Chapter was first chartered in 1947 as PIKE's 100th chapter and has over 650 alumnus brothers.

Brothers from Zeta Sigma Chapter (*Florida Tech*), Zeta Pi Chapter (*South Florida*) and Lambda Mu Chapter (*Embry-Riddle*) were present to conduct the initiation of the 41 men of the new Delta Delta Chapter.

The chartering banquet was held at the Lone Palm Golf Club in Lakeland, hosted by Chapter President Chris Bessette '11. One hundred and forty brothers, alumni, college officials, faculty and guests celebrated the return of Pi Kappa Alpha to Florida Southern College. Dr. Anne B. Kerr, president of Florida Southern College, Dr. Robert H. Tate (*Delta Delta '09*), vice president of External Relations for Florida Southern College, and The Reverend Robert Fannin (*Delta Delta '56*), Methodist bishop in residence at Florida Southern, were also in attendance.

PIKE was honored to have one of the original founding fathers of Delta Delta Chapter from 1947 as a special guest and keynote speaker. Brother LeRoy Abbott '47 spoke about his lifelong journey as a Pike; the lasting friendships he made, the networking it afforded him and the honor of being the representative from the original Delta Delta Pikes to "pass the torch" to his new brothers. Brother Abbott's message was clear: "remember yesterday; dream about tomorrow, but live today – Phi Phi Kappa Alpha!" In his address, International President Virta complimented the brothers on their outstanding progress and commitment to excellence as Delta Delta moves forward. Virta noted the chapter's active participation and involvement at Florida Southern College – leading in scholarship, campus leadership and community service. He reminded us why we are brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha and that the values espoused by the Fraternity are lessons for life; to be men of integrity, intellect, success and high moral character, and to foster truly lifelong friendships and a rewarding Fraternal experience as demonstrated by the outstanding alumni from Delta Delta.

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LAMBDA OMEGA CHAPTER CHARTERED AT TOWSON UNIVERSITY

The brothers of Lambda Omega Chapter are proud to be recognized as the newest chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, and the newest fraternity at their host institution, Towson University.

The idea of bringing PIKE to Towson's campus was strongly supported due to PIKE's history of enriching campuses and communities throughout the U.S. and Canada. Sororities, Panhellenic Council, and Towson administrators all supported the development of the PIKE colony, however, it wasn't hard to tell that some other fraternities were nervous to see a strong national chapter introduced to Towson's campus. However, it was not long until the colony was inspiring other fraternity chapters to improve themselves. In the fall of 2009, Expansion Consultants Ethan Basch (*Miami, Delta Gamma '06*) and Parker LaBoiteaux (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '05*) held meetings with the Student Government Association, University Residents Government, sports clubs, and sorority members to find men of integrity who could one day call themselves Pikes.

After fourteen academic months of being known as the Towson University Colony, the men were initiated on April 15, 2011. Delta Alpha (*George Washington*), Delta Eta (*Delaware*), Iota Tau (*Johns Hopkins*), and Delta Chi (*Nebraska-Omaha*) Chapters all participated in the initiation ceremony, which took place on the Towson campus. The following day the chapter was installed. International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), Founders Regional President Chad Hornick (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94*), Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), and Great Lakes and Keystone Regions Chapter Consultant Daniel Stockton (*Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '06*) participated in the initiation and installation ceremonies. Seventy-one brothers now make up the newest chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha: Lambda Omega. After the installation, the chartering banquet was held in the university's presidential hospitality suite. International officers, Memorial



Brothers of Lambda Omega Chapter

Headquarters staff, Towson administrators, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council presidents, sorority presidents and family members all attended to celebrate the upgrade from colony to chapter. After the banquet, brothers and dates gathered at an after-hours celebration at an upscale establishment near the Baltimore Inner Harbor.

The group of men won two Battle of the Greeks competitions, are back to back TigerTHON champions and are the winners of Kappa Delta's Lucky Charm, Phi Mu's Lion King, Towson's Homecoming Week competition, Yell Like Hell competition with Alpha Xi Delta, Greek Week 2011 and Greek Sing 2011. They hold the highest GPA amongst fraternities, and have been first in recruitment for three consecutive semesters.

Pi Kappa Alpha at Towson University has set a high standard for themselves and Greek life as a whole. In the future they plan to continue setting the bar high and redefining what it takes to call oneself a fraternity man on Towson's campus.

The University

Founded in 1866, Towson University is recognized among the nation's best regional public universities, offering more than 100 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, and applied professional fields. Located in suburban Towson, eight miles north of Baltimore. With more than 21,000 students, Towson University is the second-largest public university in Maryland. Overall, Fraternity and Sorority life at Towson University is becoming one of the most influential aspects of student life.

◆
by Ivan Valentine
Lambda Omega '11

2011/2012 EXPANSION CALENDAR

Growth remains a top priority within Pi Kappa Alpha. The expansion department continuously evaluates top tier institutions where the Fraternity is currently absent and organizes expansion efforts at those schools when the time is optimal for a successful colonization. Pike prides itself on supporting outstanding chapters on the elite campuses across North America and is extremely excited about the expansion opportunities in the coming school year.

FALL 2011



Western Michigan University



Southern Illinois Carbondale



California State University-Fullerton



Kent State University



Adrian College

SPRING 2012



Cornell University



Saint Louis University

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

For student recommendations, alumni advising opportunities, or joining an area alumni association at any of the above locations please contact the Director of Expansion Daniel Stockton at pkaexp@pikes.org or 901-748-1868 ext. 120.

Delta Delta Chapter

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A very active, committed and involved group of Delta Delta alumni spearheaded this opportunity and worked closely with the colony to recharter the chapter. The partnership of the International Fraternity, Florida Southern College, Delta Delta alumnus brothers, and the refounding fathers of the colony created a roadmap for success and a strong foundation for the future of Delta Delta Chapter.

In the fall semester of 2009, after Delta Delta had been silent for nine years, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity sent expansion consultants Harrison Simmons (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '08*) and Steve Aveni (*George Washington,*

Delta Alpha '05) to the campus of Florida Southern College. Once there, they sought recommendations from administrators, sorority women, professors, and advisors in search of the scholars, leaders, athletes, and gentlemen who would become the refounding fathers of the colony.

When the colony became active on campus, they made sure the rest of the Greek community knew they weren't simply a "frat," but instead a fraternity of men who are serious about success. Within the first year, the Florida Southern Colony took home the awards for Zeta Tau Alpha's Mr. Southern, (Billy Nagle and Phil Lemley) Alpha Chi Omega's Omega Man, (Matthew Irmscher) Omicron Delta Kappa's Student Leader of the

Year (Cliff Favors), Florida Southern College's Rising Star Award (Robbie Palmiotto) and Order of Omega's Greek Man of the Year. (Chris Bessette and Mike Czenszak) They gained recognition for placing first in Greek Week, second in Founder's Week, first in Florida Southern College's Week of Impact, first in Alpha Delta Pi's Ronald McDonald Needs Drive, first in Alpha Delta Pi's AdPi-athalon, and first in Zeta Tau Alpha's Zeta Boot Camp. Brotherhood Chairman Mike Czenszak was also named Alpha Chi Omega's Sweetheart for 2010.

Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida Southern College boasts an impressive 12 varsity athletes. Matthew Bierman, Jackson Van Yahres, and Pete Lowrey are on the lacrosse team, Michael Czenszak and Branden Weber are pitchers on the baseball team, Ben Blackburn, Noah Griffin, CJ Johnson, Kirk Kucin, and Robert Palmiotto are on the tennis team, Matthew Irmscher is on the waterski team, and Steven Wright is a part of Florida Southern's national championship winning golf team. In addition, Delta Delta is proud of an outstanding number of ROTC members, including Wesley Cook, Nick Estes, Cliff Favors, Jon Hoge, Matthew Leonard, Josh Ludwig, Shawn Marler, Reed McKean, Dan Naherny, Capone Ryan, Carl Springfels, and John Wahman.

The brothers of Delta Delta have also dominated in academics across the Greek community, continuing to maintain the highest GPA among all fraternities at Florida Southern College with a 3.17 GPA. They rank top in both community service hours with about 88 hours per man and in philanthropy dollars with roughly \$85.00 per man donated. The chapter includes many campus leaders, including presidents and officers of athletic teams and various campus organizations.

Florida Southern College is located on Lake Hollingsworth in Lakeland, Florida. Founded in 1883, Florida Southern is Florida's oldest private college. Florida Southern College is home to the largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture in the world and is the only college campus designed by the master architect.

BETA KAPPA CHAPTER RETURNS TO EMORY UNIVERSITY

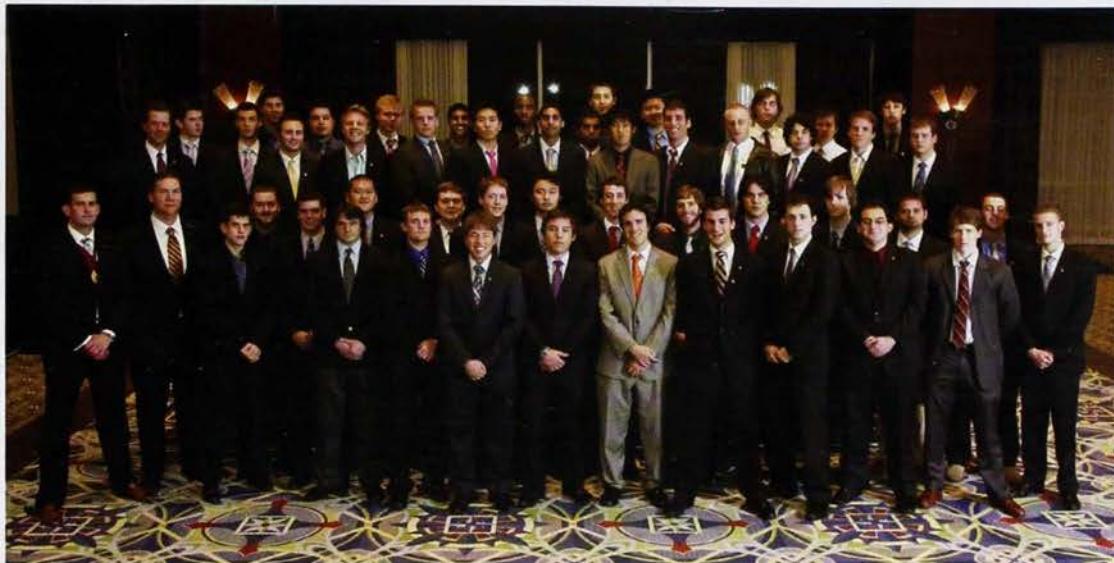
A historic chapter makes a proud comeback.

The gentlemen of Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha are proud to announce their rechartering at Emory University. Beta Kappa Chapter was originally founded in spring 1919, but fell silent in fall 2003.

On April 29, 2011 the Emory University Colony in Atlanta, Georgia was officially initiated by brothers of Epsilon Nu Chapter (*Georgia State*), Delta Epsilon Chapter (*Tennessee-Chattanooga*), Iota Upsilon Chapter (*Georgia Southern*) and Eta Mu Chapter (*Armstrong Atlantic State*). The initiation took place on a Friday evening at the Emory Presbyterian Church. The following morning, the Beta Kappa Chapter was further honored as Former International President H. King Buttermore (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*) and Director of Chapter Services Jay Carmichael (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '07*) conducted the chapter's installation ceremony at the Omni Hotel in downtown Atlanta.

Volunteers for the event included Pi Kappa Alpha alumni Marc Grunden (*Winthrop, Theta Sigma '90*), Larry Stoumen (*Emory, Beta Kappa '82*), and Bob Certain (*Emory, Beta Kappa '67*). Speeches given during the installation ceremony included a keynote address from H. King Buttermore, a speech from Reverend Bob Certain (Col. USAF Ret.), and Chapter Advisor Marc Grunden.

In spring 2009, Expansion Consultants Duncan Robinson (*Washington, Beta Beta '05*) and Mike Cashman (*Illinois, Beta Eta '05*) traveled to Emory with the purpose of finding the best Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen at this fine university. In just one month, the colony grew to 83 members and became one of the largest fraternities



on campus. In their years as a colony, these men won the intramural championship for ultimate Frisbee and consistently made the playoffs in football, basketball, and softball. Many of their athletes were ranked in NCAA Division III golf, swimming, diving, and in the National Collegiate Wrestling Association. They amassed a grand total of 3,000 community service hours and raised nearly \$4,000 for various youth organizations in the process. Moving forward, their goal is to maintain their status as a dominant force on campus and to become perennial Smythe Award recipients.

The University

Emory University was founded in 1836 in Oxford, Georgia. At the turn of the century, the main campus was moved to Atlanta, Georgia where it has since remained. With an undergraduate population of 6,000 students, Emory University has consistently ranked in the top 20 national universities as published by the *U.S. News & World Report*. Nearly 30% of the undergraduate population is Greek with there being 14 fraternities and 12 sororities recognized by Emory.

Moving forward, Beta Kappa Chapter's goal is to maintain its status as a dominant force on campus and to become a perennial Smythe Award recipient.

Expansion

MU ALPHA CHAPTER CHARTERED AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY

The beginning of the Mu series promises future success for Pi Kappa Alpha.



*On May 20, 2011
48 colony members
took part in the birth
of Mu Alpha Chapter
of Pi Kappa Alpha at
Rowan University.*

What these men did was special. It did not just fall into place. By no means was it easy. Three years ago, a young man named Jon J. Vogel contacted a fraternity which he and his soon to be brothers based their character upon. He contacted Pi Kappa Alpha, where he was put in touch with Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*). Collett traveled to Rowan University and met with Jon to discuss the vision that this group of men had in mind.

Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, founded in 1923 as a teacher's college and originally named Glassboro State, has since been renamed due to a \$100 million dollar donation by engineer and businessman Henry Rowan. The university hosts approximately 12,000 students and aims to become an NCAA Division I University in the coming years. With a unique history involving President Lyndon B. Johnson and Russian leader Aleksei Kosygin, the school acted as a meeting place to help relieve tensions between the United States and Russia during the Cold War.

Unlike the meeting of the two country leaders, the meeting between Collett and Vogel wasn't to ease tensions. It was to begin a legacy. It was a starting point that someday would be larger than each individual member. The initial group of fifteen men formed an interest group in hopes of joining the Pi

Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance, the group at Rowan became an internationally recognized colony in the spring semester of 2010. Once a colony, the men at Rowan continued to gain ground. With the leadership from Colony President James Patrick Mahoney, and the momentum they gained as a colony, this group of men kept their goals of becoming a recognized chapter closely in sight.

After one full year of planning, dedication, hard work and involvement, the colony of men became one of the top fraternities on campus. With one of the highest grade point averages among all Greek organizations at Rowan, the ability to hold leadership positions in organizations across campus, the athleticism to win over 20 intramural championships, and the largest Greek organization on campus, these men looked forward to someday receiving a charter and becoming the top nationally recognized fraternity on Rowan's campus.

On May 20, 2011, the 48 colony members took part in the birth of Mu Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Rowan University. With the help of Gamma Lambda (*Lehigh*), Lambda Omega (*Towson*), Delta Eta (*Delaware*), Beta Alpha (*Pennsylvania State*), and Lambda Gamma (*Montclair State*) Chapters, two regional presidents, alumni from all over the area, expansion directors, and a few other international representatives, these 48 colony members were finally able to live the dream they had always longed for. They became the founding fathers of Mu Alpha Chapter at Rowan University.

Mu Alpha Chapter looks forward to the next few years as a new Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. With goals to become the top fraternity on Rowan's campus, they do not intend to stop there. These gentlemen are determined to become one of the top PIKE chapters in the region, and hope to win a Smythe Award within upcoming years. "This is only the beginning," Current Chapter President Kevin Shields says, "from here on out, it is up to us." ♦

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Heart of PIKE

There is perhaps nothing that so eloquently exemplifies the "Gentleman" aspect of Pi Kappa Alpha's members than their devotion to the virtue of community service.

Pikes across the continent spend countless hours raising funds, collecting food, donating time and personal connection to numerous causes and philanthropies.

Recently, the *Shield & Diamond* asked chapters to send us their best community service photos, and the results were outstanding.

The winners of our photo competition are Kappa Zeta Chapter (*Louisville*), Zeta Xi Chapter (*Western Carolina*) and Theta Pi Chapter (*Alabama-Huntsville*).

Kappa Zeta is featured on the front cover of this issue of *Shield & Diamond*; Zeta Xi and Theta Pi will be featured on the Fraternity's website.

Honorable mention goes to Beta Mu Chapter (*Texas*), Gamma Eta Chapter (*UCLA*), Zeta Omega Chapter (*Louisiana-Lafayette*), Eta Kappa Chapter (*South Alabama*), Theta Lambda Chapter (*Creighton*), Iota Delta Chapter (*Rose Hulman*) and Kappa Nu Chapter (*Pacific*). Their photos are featured on the following pages.

This issue's Chapter Notes highlights the work that all our undergraduate brothers have done over the past academic year to improve the world around them.

We congratulate our chapters for their hard work, and encourage them to improve upon their past success.



Zeta Xi Chapter (*Western Carolina*) kept the community warm with their Heat for Those Without project.



Theta Pi Chapter (*Alabama-Huntsville*) Pikes on Bikes event.

ALPHA (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 51.

GAMMA (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 54.

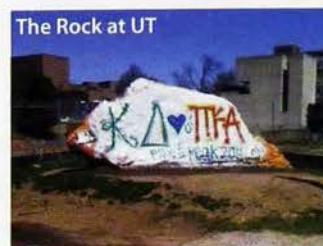
EPSILON (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 96;
pledges: 34.

ZETA (Tennessee)

 Active chapter size: 127.
The chapter sent 41 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.
100% φφKA Club.

In community service, the men raised approximately \$5,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in their annual spring philanthropy event known as Pike's Peak. The event featured many different



sororities competing in several events that included whiffle ball, volleyball, and sorority idol in order to see who would be this year's Pike's Peak winner. This

successful event was a good time for a good cause, and they look forward to hosting the annual event again next year, raising the bar higher in order to raise additional money for charity. In preparation for fall 2011 rush, the annual summer Statewide Rush Party will be held in Nashville where brothers gather every year to enjoy a good time and give the rushees an opportunity to see what Pi Kappa Alpha is all about.



Alumni advisory board member Rick Kuhlman '69 facilitates a weekly Bible study with a group from the Zeta Chapter (Tennessee) after each chapter meeting. The group is pictured here after the final Bible study of the academic year.

THETA (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 57. Community service events the men participated in this year included an Up 'til Dawn letter writing campaign for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Chi Omega's Make a Wish Foundation event as well as other campus projects. Brothers of Theta actively look for ways to help the Rhodes community and the surrounding area.

Theta Chapter did not take on a spring pledge class, but decided to focus all efforts on their brotherhood. In an impressive scholastic achievement, the men received the highest GPA on campus this year. They are working to improve alumni relations and encourage all alumni wishing to get involved with Theta Chapter at Rhodes College to contact Courtney Strachan at strcr@rhodes.edu or Jonathan Berube at berjs@rhodes.edu.

Theta Chapter has the most overall campus involvement of any other fraternity at Rhodes College, holding leadership positions in many of the organizations they are involved in. Members are involved in student government, Social Regulations Council, Honor Council, Rhodes College Diplomats, varsity athletics, Rhodes

Activities Board, Up 'til Dawn executive board and resident assistants. Theta Chapter is working on improving the house and maintains one of the oldest chapter houses in the Fraternity's history. In an attempt to better understand their history and to reconnect with the roots of the chapter, brothers are in the process of cataloging and documenting the history of Theta Chapter with sources from Pi Kappa Alpha National Headquarters archives, the archives of Rhodes College, and a small collection that was discovered during International Work Day. In athletics, Pike is represented on the Rhodes tennis team, the track and cross country teams, the golf team and are always competitive in intramurals.

KAPPA (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 3. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

MU (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 14.

NU (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent 12 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

XI (South Carolina)

Active chapter size: 154. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

PI (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 39.

SIGMA (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 58.

TAU (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 46.

UPSILON (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Upsilon Chapter celebrated their 116th year on the Auburn campus with a Founders Day weekend that was packed with a full array of memorable events (*see story on page 61*). The weekend activities began with Parents Club members facilitating and joined in on the rebuilding and replacement of the perimeter fence.

PHI (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 37.

PSI (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

OMEGA (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 104. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In community service, Pike hosted the first annual Greek Bowl flag football tournament and raised over \$3,000 for philanthropy. Omega is pleased to have two members represented in the Governor Scholars program. The chapter is working to develop an alumni advisory

board, and they encourage area alumni to be involved with the success of the chapter. On campus a chapter member was elected as senator-at-large on student government, and another member is serving as executive vice president on IFC.

In intramurals, the men finished the fall semester in third place overall and as the spring semester came to a close they remained in third place.

ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)

Active chapter size: 74.

ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

In community service the men of Alpha Gamma Chapter raised \$7,500 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the annual sPike It! volleyball tournament. The chapter won the Best Philanthropy Award for the money raised through last year's successful sPike It! tournament. In another spring community service event the men assisted a local church with a neighborhood cleanup.

Alpha Gamma Chapter reached out to their alumni during the fundraiser to remodel the Garnet & Gold room, selling tiles which will be engraved with the names of distinguished alumni and used to make an Honorable Alumni Wall in the new room. In athletics, a brother is a member of LSU's national champion weightlifting team.

ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)

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

Alpha Delta Chapter pledges raised \$1,000 for charity, and led a drive to improve recycling in the house.



Brothers of Alpha Gamma Chapter (LSU) held the sPike It volleyball tournament for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Hard work and preparation for rush contributed to a successful spring recruitment that put them in the league with the campus' best recruiters. Remaining competitive athletically, Alpha Delta dominated spring intramurals by a large margin and was positioned to take the overall championship.

Two recent alumni, Charles Caputo '05 and James Molini '05, reached the finals of the publicly broadcast Georgia Tech Inventure Competition. Brothers have continued the drive for house beautification by engraving the new front porch rocking chairs with the PIKE crest. The chapter's most auspicious 'cleaning-up' was online, however. www.UrbanDictionary.com, a user-generated compendium of slang terms, rumors, and urban legends, has for years included some erroneous 'articles' concerning PIKE. While some of these were harmless, others presented a negative image. This semester,

Georgia Tech Pikes coordinated a successful effort to remove the offending articles from the website, as part of an overall campaign to elevate PIKE's image on campus. Perhaps most importantly, an alumni advisory board was founded during this year's regional conference. The board will work with both area alumni and the chapter to improve alumni relations, campus and community involvement, recruitment and other issues to improve the chapter's standing on campus.

ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 8.

ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)

 Active chapter size: 112; pledges: 2. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

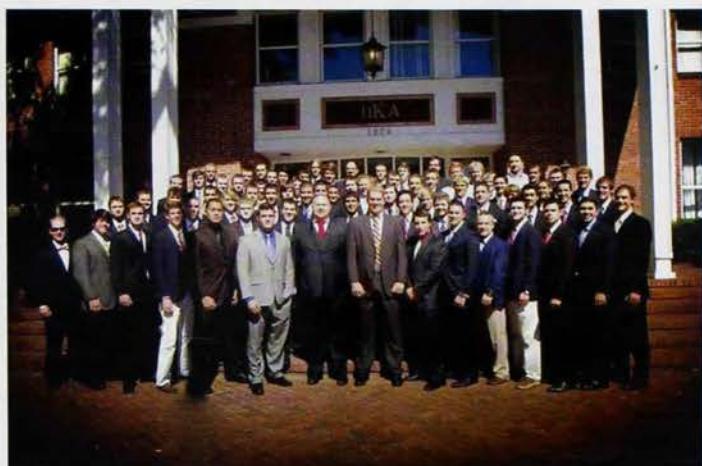
ALPHA ETA (Florida)

 Active chapter size: 125; pledges: 1. The chapter sent 14 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Alpha Eta Chapter's community service chairman collaborated with Alachua Habitat for Humanity and Gainesville's Adopt-A-Street Program to facilitate service projects for the brothers

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 as of May 17, 2011. See page 15 for details.

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



Newly initiated brothers of Alpha Eta Chapter (Florida) in front of their chapter house.

of Alpha Eta. Through these relationships, the brothers have helped build houses for the community and they continue to pick up garbage and litter on a city street located near the chapter house. In April the men held their first annual Pike's Fireman Challenge to benefit the Gainesville Fire Rescue Department. The philanthropy raised \$1,500 for the department, and featured participation from all 16 sororities at the university.

The chapter's recruitment chairman worked hard implementing the traditional PIKE interview process with over 350 potential new members. In addition, he delegated tasks and organized large rush events including "The Pike Dream Girl" competition, which brought over 2,000 people through the doors in two nights. In all, the chapter successfully recruited 36 pledges, the largest at UF and internationally, giving Alpha Eta the number one recruitment class once more. Emphasis on academic excellence during recruitment ensures that prospective members meet Alpha Eta's academic criteria. With an average cumulative GPA of 3.30, the fundamental aspects of a scholar are clearly exhibited by the Alpha Eta chapter. Their most recent academic endeavor has been to provide a functioning library within the chapter house, as well as utilize the large existing PIKE alumni base to supply scholarships and intern-

ships to academically outstanding brothers.

Alpha Eta's alumni chairman has been focused on building relationships with brothers, building relationships with alumni, and also connecting brothers with alumni. The primary goal this year was to host a tailgate for the Orange & Blue football game, and also have a semi-formal banquet dinner where awards and scholarships would be given out so alumni could get to know the active brothers and share in their success. The focus for next year will be reaching out to alumni who have fallen out of contact with the Alpha Eta house, planning bigger and more festive tailgates in the fall, and connecting current members with alumni who are in the same field or industry as a type of mentoring system.

The brothers are also working with the university to integrate members into multiple leadership roles on campus and in the Gainesville community. With the help of alumni, faculty, staff, and the sheer ambitious nature of the brothers, they acquired five seats in Florida Blue Key, multiple directorships in student government, five cicerones (campus ambassadors), Inter-Fraternity Council directors, and various other leadership positions.

Chapter members are working with the PIKE Headquarters

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Alpha Sigma Chapter (Berkeley) brothers Derek Klomhaus, Daniel Bowman, and Alex Nelson lending a helping hand at Brother James Mitchell's ranch.

office as well as local alumni to integrate a refreshed pledging program and establish an effective and efficient network of chairmanships in the Fraternity. Alpha Eta Chapter is working to implement new programs that will strengthen their brotherhood and allow them to have a meaningful impact on the community. Thanks to several beneficial continuing education sessions, hearing from successful guest alumni, various brotherhood events and the help of other fraternities and Greek organizations on campus, the Pike chapter has been able

to come back strong and let their presence be felt in the Gainesville community.

In athletics they finished all regular seasons undefeated in the Blue Fraternity League. At the intramural swim meet they placed fourth overall and second in fraternity standings. As the spring semester came to a close, they were in the softball, soccer and basketball finals, with games yet to be played, providing them with a great chance to win the President's Cup and move up to the Orange League.

ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 86.

ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps)

Active chapter size: 46; pledges:

1. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA KAPPA (Missouri S&T)

Active chapter size: 101; pledges:

2. The chapter sent 23 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρέα Club.

ALPHA LAMBDA (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 24.

ALPHA MU (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 83. The chapter sent 24 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA NU (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 121; pledges: 14. The chapter sent 14 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)

Active chapter size: 101; pledges: 12. The chapter sent 32 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

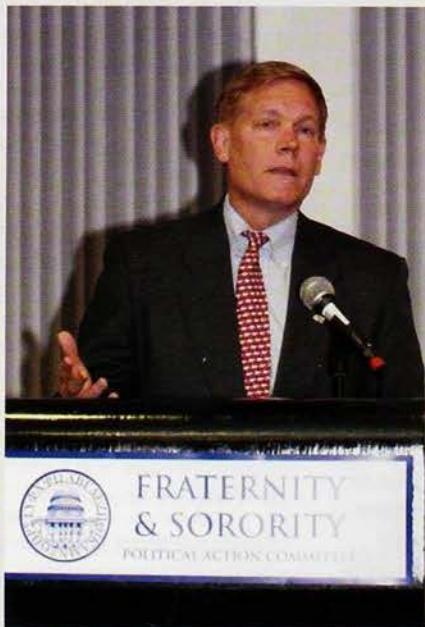
Alpha Xi held a Fire Truck Pull philanthropy event at the end of the winter quarter. The Fire Truck Pull was a big success in its first year, receiving great support from the Cincinnati Greek community as well as other Pike chapters from around the area. Money raised at this event went to a local fallen firefighter foundation. With the success of the Fire Truck Pull, Alpha Xi is looking forward to hosting this event again next year.

On campus, brothers participated in the university's annual Greek Week competition and enjoyed their best results in recent years, placing in several events and winning the Lip Sync competition. Alpha Xi's newly elected executive board is ready to lead the chapter into another phenomenal year.

ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent 11 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

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Greek Leaders

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the fraternity/sorority experience for future generations of student leaders. It advocates for public policy objectives that will allow students and alumni to benefit from the academic, community and leadership development opportunities made available through the fraternity/sorority community. The PAC is the year-round voice in Washington for fraternity and sorority issues.

Left: Representative Pete Sessions [R-TX] (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '76) addressed over 400 Greek men and women at the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee's annual dinner. Brother Sessions is a co-sponsor and champion of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

How can you help right now? Many Pikes currently support the PAC and you can too by making a donation. Simply go to the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee website, www.fspac.org and click on the donation tab.

Please note, contributions or gifts to the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

RECRUITMENT TOP 25

PLEDGES

	Alpha Eta (Florida)	143
	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	102
	Beta Delta (New Mexico)	67
	Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	65
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	65
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	65
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	62
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	62
	Lambda Zeta (Drexel)	61
	Beta Mu (Texas)	53
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	53
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	52
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	52
	Gamma Xi (Washington State)	52
	Theta Psi (Chapman)	51
	Omega (Kentucky)	50
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	50
	Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)	50
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	49
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	49
	Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)	49
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	49
	Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	49
	Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	48
	Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	48

INITIATES

	Alpha Eta (Florida)	129
	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	70
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	58
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	55
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	54
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	53
	Beta Delta (New Mexico)	52
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	52
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	50
	Theta Psi (Chapman)	50
	Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)	48
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	46
	Xi (South Carolina)	43
	Gamma Xi (Washington State)	43
	Kappa Iota (Rhode Island)	43
	Beta Mu (Texas)	42
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	42
	Omega (Kentucky)	41
	Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	41
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	41
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	41
	Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)	41
	Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	41
	Zeta (Tennessee)	40
	Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	39

STATISTICS AS OF 5/17/2011



Brothers of Alpha Rho Chapter (Ohio State) with university President E. Gordon Gee (Utah, Alpha Tau '63) (center).



The chapter house at Beta Eta (Illinois).

ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 4. Excelling as scholars, the recent pledge class maintained the highest grade point average out of all 35 fraternities at Berkeley, and a former chapter vice president is currently pursuing a law degree at Harvard.

Brothers are seen as leaders on campus as Pikes are represented in the ASUC Senate (the university's governing student body), preparing for management careers in Haas School of Business, mentoring underprivileged youth in poverty-stricken areas, and serving their country in the Air Force ROTC and Officer Candidate School of the Marine Corps.



Social Chair Billy Gange and Alumnus Robert Gange.

Alumnus Robert Gange '05 recently teamed up with his younger brother and current chapter social chair, Billy Gange '09 to launch Perfect800.com, an innovative SAT Math prep website that promotes entertaining and efficient studying through its engaging learning format.

ALPHA TAU (Utah)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 1. 100% φφκα Club.

ALPHA UPSILON (New York)

Active chapter size: 126.

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 3.

ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 39.

ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 52.

ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 90; pledges: 5. The chapter sent 21 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.



Mom's Day

The chapter's annual Mom's Day was filled with various festivities including a live auction that grossed almost \$5,000 for the chapter. It was a great day for all of the mothers, and the chapter was able to express their thanks to their cook of 25 years.

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 78.

Beta Alpha Chapter has been participating in THON, Penn State's IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon for over 20 years. Each year Greek organizations come together to raise money to conquer pediatric cancer. This year Beta Alpha raised an astonishing \$53,378.18 for the cause and overall THON, the world's larg-



est student run philanthropy, brought in a record setting \$9,563,016.09 for the kids.

BETA BETA (Washington)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 9. 100% φφκα Club.

BETA DELTA (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 81.

BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 131. The chapter sent 17 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

BETA ETA (Illinois)

Active chapter size: 154; pledges: 15. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. This past semester has been one of great importance to Beta Eta Chapter as they moved into their newly constructed chapter house and began another era. Alumni, led by individuals such as Larry



Debb '74 and Mike Nelsen '80, raised over \$2 million which successfully allowed for the construction of the beautiful new house at 102 E. Chalmers Street on the University of Illinois campus. Seventy-two brothers, representing five initiation years, are living in the newly constructed house. The house has been featured in multiple publications, including the prominent campus newspaper the *Daily Illini*. The house certainly played a positive role during rush, and the men were proud to host their mothers during the university's annual Mom's Weekend. During Mom's Weekend the chapter held an auction at the chapter house and everyone also enjoyed a banquet at Kennedy's at Stone Creek Golf Course. As they look forward to the fall 2011 semester, Beta Eta remains committed to continuing with the great success that they have had over the past few years.

BETA KAPPA (Emory)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 12. (See story on page 8.)

BETA MU (Texas)

 Active chapter size: 118; pledges: 11. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρα Club.

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Active chapter size: 79. The chapter sent 19 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

The men engaged in a study competition where the brother with the most hours logged in the library per month wins a prize. In April they hosted a successful alumni weekend and had more than 20 alumni participate in the softball tournament. The group also enjoyed



Beta Mu Pikes take a break after contributing volunteer time managing several mile-long portions of the 62 mile race course at the Austin Autism Society's 4th Annual Bike Race Fundraiser.

a chapter dinner and brunch during the weekend.

The chapter continues to enforce a minimum of 20 community service hours per member, per semester, and is proud to report that they exceeded the previous semester's hours.

Staying involved on campus is a high priority and members are expected to be involved in at least one other campus organization. At the close of the spring semester they were in position to take second place in the university's Greek Week.

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YOUR *New* CHAPTER SITE...

The International Fraternity will be providing free websites to all collegiate chapters using OmegaFi's Vault® Billing and Collections this fall.

What will you enjoy with your new chapter site?

- Creative templates, background designs and colors that adhere to PIKE's Brand Standards, but provide you the flexibility to choose what will best showcase your unique chapter.
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Beta Xi Brothers take a break during 2011 International Work Day.

Pikes are leaders on campus and currently have two brothers on the IFC executive board, two brothers in top student government positions and one brother has been appointed to the Greek judicial board. They had a strong showing in intramurals, making it to the final four in basketball.

BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent 13 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

The men participated in several successful community service events this spring. More than 400 people attended Beta Omicron's second spring philanthropy event, Waffle Wednesday, to raise money for lupus research and awareness, hosted with Multicultural sorority Phi Delta Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. April was a busy month for the brothers as a large percentage of the men participation in the campus-wide community service event, Big Event, and the entire chapter participated in the university's Relay for Life philanthropy. Beta Omicron Chapter was recognized for their commitment to service when they received a Superior Excellence recognition in volunteerism at Oklahoma University's President's Trophy Awards banquet this spring. Two brothers participated in the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega's St. Baldrick's drive, both shaving their heads to show their support for child cancer awareness. Over \$1,400 was raised for this important event. The men enjoyed completing the many service projects and philanthropy events, including

other houses' philanthropies, organization fundraisers and community service events during the 2010-2011 academic year.



Justin Benzinger '10, Landon Manuel '10, Alex Smith '09, Hans Cao '10 and Taylor Starnes '10 at Beta Omicron's Founders Day event in March 2011.

Two brothers were named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall, and one of those received the impressive University College PACE Award, which honors the top one percent of freshmen in campus participation, academic excellence, leadership and community service. Eight brothers were named to the Dean's List and one brother was accepted to the Gaylord College Ambassadors student organization. A Beta Omicron brother serves as secretary to the University of Oklahoma Student Association's Undergraduate Student Congress.

BETA PI (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 75.

BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 77; pledges: 11.

BETA TAU (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 117.

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 17.

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 93. The chapter sent 25 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 2011 has been an important year for the men of Beta Phi as the actives and alumni work to strengthen the chapter.

Through the strong support of the alumni, the house has seen some recent improvements that include a new set of pillars, a weight room and a brother lounge featuring a new 56 inch television and leather couches. Additional changes include a redecorated foyer and bathrooms and the addition of a new pool table. Member education is a priority with the chapter and each member is now TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedure) certified. The men are also focus on 365 recruitment, always looking for the best men possible to help lead Beta Phi into the future.

BETA CHI (Minnesota)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In alumni relations, Beta Chi alumni returned to the house to enjoy a night of poker and great conversation at the third annual alumni poker tournament.

GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)

 Active chapter size: 120; pledges: 1. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφka Club.

The men participated in community service events during Homecoming Week. The rush chairman worked very hard to plan successful rush events during the academic year, and they have several summer events planned to meet potential new members prior to the start of the fall semester. In scholastic news, several Gamma Alpha members are participating in the study abroad program and recent graduates are pursuing master's and law degrees.

The newly created position of alumni relations chairman will communicate with alumni about upcoming events and chapter news. Brothers are involved in various organizations on campus that include the IFC, student government

association, judicial board and within their specific college, often holding leadership positions in these organizations. In intramurals, Pike teams made it to the basketball playoffs and to the semi-finals in both outdoor and indoor soccer. As the spring semester came to an end the softball season was still in progress.

GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

 Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

 Active chapter size: 189; pledges: 6. The chapter sent 39 men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφka Club.

In community service, the men hosted the annual Pike's Fire-fighter Challenge philanthropy, a three day sorority competition that raised money for the Tucson Fire Department's Embers of Hope Foundation. This year the event raised \$6,000 - three times what was raised last year.



The men also participated in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash competition where Fraternities compete to raise money for Service for Sight. The men of Gamma Delta took first place, raising over \$1,800.

In scholastic achievement, Gamma Delta Chapter is currently tied for second in IFC GPA ranking with a 2.9 GPA.

The active chapter members and alumni celebrated Founders Day together at Southern Arizona Alumni Association's second annual Founders Day banquet. The men attended the



A project to write letters to our troops overseas was coordinated by Gamma Theta Chapter at Mississippi State.

event with their mothers for a fun night of honoring prestigious alumni and active brothers who have dedicated their life to serving Pi Kappa Alpha.

On campus, four men were selected for the Chain Gang Junior Honorary Club which recognizes the achievements of outstanding juniors at the University of Arizona. Another four brothers were selected for the Senior Honorary Club. Each year the university recognizes a total of 35 students distinguished by academic achievement, participation in university organizations, and contributions to the Tucson community. Pikes are involved in additional campus organizations including IFC, freshman class council, SMORES sophomore honorary, Arizona Board of Regents, and ZONAZOO. The men hold leadership or officer positions within many of these organizations. A brother of Gamma Delta was selected as Greek Man of the Year and their alumni advisor was named Alumni Advisor of the Year.

In campus athletics, Gamma Delta Chapter currently holds five Greek intramural championships for softball, basketball, and volleyball. The men also placed second in Chi Omega's football competition as well as Gamma Phi Beta's kickball competition, and won Pi Beta Phi's volleyball competition.



Brothers of Gamma Kappa Chapter (Montana State) participate in the Tios y Tias (Aunts and Uncles) program for local children.

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 43.

GAMMA ETA (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 96; pledges: 12.



Gamma Eta brothers worked with underprivileged youth through the Heart of LA Youth Foundation.

GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 89.

Gamma Theta Chapter participated in many community service events during the spring semester including writing letters to the troops with the Phi Mu Sorority, laying mulch for a local playground and assisting the Humane Society with various projects. During the semester, the chapter also started an environmentally friendly Green Initiative program by recycling aluminum tabs, newspapers, cans, and cardboard. In an innovative fundraiser, the chapter hosted the first annual Peddling for a Cure charity event. This successful philanthropic event raised over \$4,000, and will

continue to be an important fundraiser in the future.

Gamma Theta Chapter looks forward to a successful rush year following a helpful rush workshop lead by a Pike Headquarters staff member. The chapter has now formed a rush committee to help insure successful recruitment.

On campus, the chapter is represented in various campus organizations that include Order of Omega, College Republicans, Catholic Student Organization, Rho Chi rush chairmen, and various other organizations with the different colleges. Brothers are represented on several university athletic teams including rugby, hockey, football and lacrosse.

GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 200; pledges: 11.

GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 2. 100% φφκα Club.

The brothers of Gamma Kappa completed 900+ hours of community service in the spring semester. In addition to committing themselves to service hours, they also found ways to improve their campus involvement by encouraging members to be involved in various activities at Montana State. They

raised over \$3,500 for Tias y Tios, an organization in the Gallatin Valley providing assistance to underprivileged Hispanic children, and for Eagle Mount, a therapeutic recreation community for people with disabilities and children with cancer. The brothers also set up a Swing-a-thon on campus during Pi Week, a week of fundraising for their philanthropy where the sororities sell pies on behalf of Pike to help raise money for charity. The Swing-a-thon operated 24 hours a day during Pi Week.

Gamma Kappa saw great improvements in their overall GPA in the spring semester and they are working to create an incoming freshman scholarship. In an important alumni relations move, they have established an alumni advisory board which will be very beneficial to the success of the chapter. The men have worked to establish relationships with various businesses around town to assist them in their fundraising endeavors. They have shown their leadership skills on campus by working to bring Greek Week back to Montana State, which will help bring the Greek community together. In campus athletics, Pike won football, softball and basketball this year.

GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)

Active chapter size: 96. 100% φφκα Club.



GAMMA RHO
(Northwestern)
Gamma Rho Chapter (Northwestern) brothers spent 30 consecutive hours dancing during the 2011 Dance Marathon which raised money for The Children's Heart Foundation and Evanston Community Foundation.

GAMMA MU
(New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 80. 100% φρκα Club.

GAMMA XI
(Washington State)

 Active chapter size: 110; pledges: 9. 100% φρκα Club.

In March 2011 the men of the Gamma Xi Chapter pledged to raise \$25,000 to endow a scholarship for Woman's Athletics at Washington State University. The chapter decided upon this goal to truly represent the Gentlemen portion of S.L.A.G. Their goal is to raise a minimum of \$5,000 per year until the \$25,000 is completed.



GAMMA XI
(Washington State)
Gamma Xi brothers present a check to WSU Athletics Director Bill Moos (center).

Bill Moos '70, WSU athletics director, accepted the check and thanked his fraternity brothers. The event was attended by nearly all of the woman's athletics coaches as well as a student athlete from each sport. In April the chapter hosted Mom's Weekend 2011. Everyone enjoyed the time together, and

the popular annual auction raised \$7,500. During the weekend the chapter presented an \$800 check to brother Michael Noland '07 and his mom to benefit the Jim Noland Cancer Foundation.

GAMMA OMICRON
(Ohio)

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 26.

GAMMA RHO
(Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 99; pledges: 9. The chapter sent 27 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

Gamma Rho Chapter participated in Northwestern's annual 30-hour dance event, Dance Marathon, which raised \$42,321 for The Children's Heart Foundation. The brothers also won the campus-wide Greek Green Cup, given to the most environmentally friendly Greek organization.

Prior to the end of the spring semester the men of Gamma Rho enjoyed hosting Northwestern University President Morton O. Schapiro at their house for dinner. In intramurals, the chapter ended the year as a strong front runner for Team of the Year, and anticipated being named the winner.

Alumni interested in getting involved with the chapter should contact PatrickMetcalf2014@northwestern.edu for further information.

GAMMA SIGMA
(Pittsburgh)

 Active chapter size: 92. Brothers continue to work with and support the Children's Institute by assisting children with special needs in sports. They also continue to make their presence known on campus by being involved in such organizations as Greek Week, student government board, Emerging Leaders and the club sports teams of baseball, hockey, soccer and tennis. A Gamma Sigma brother was awarded Greek God in the campus-wide Greek God and Goddess competition. In campus awards, the men won first place in fundraising.

GAMMA TAU
(Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 63.

GAMMA UPSILON
(Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 86; pledges: 3. The chapter sent 40 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

Gamma Upsilon increased their community service involvement with chapter-wide participation in Relay for Life, Up with Trees, and the Tulsa Food Bank charity event.

Pike members continue to thrive in the classroom, with a house GPA significantly higher than that of the all-campus male average. Due to the impressive house GPA, Gamma Upsilon members have garnered multiple scholastic awards this year, including one Goldwater runner-up.

Alumni and actives continue to enjoy the annual Old Masters alumni event and look forward to an upcoming event which will feature a presentation by a local cigar connoisseur. Campus involvement remains important to the men as they continue to be one of the most active fraternities on campus with leaders in every major campus organization. Pikes are represented as student body president and Mr. University of Tulsa.

GAMMA PHI
(Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA CHI
(Oklahoma State)

Active chapter size: 106. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA PSI
(Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

In community service, the men have officially adopted the Boys and Girls Club of Ruston, Louisiana as their local philanthropy, where they help out by volunteering regularly and providing tutoring services for the children. They also participated at the Pro Day event, hosted by Joe Montana and several other professional football players, which focused on educating the children in the community about the importance of physical fitness. Gamma Psi completed over 1500 community service hours since January 2011.

Gamma Psi Chapter received the IFC recruitment award for having the largest pledge class in the fall. They were the only fraternity with an honors student at Louisiana Tech.

The men have a newly installed alumni advisory board which has helped strengthen their foundation and improve alumni relations as a whole. Gamma Psi received positive feedback on their recent alumni newsletter. The newsletter, which was the first one to be distributed in over a decade, is another step they have taken to build a strong relationship with their alumni.

On campus, Gamma Psi Chapter has a 100% campus involvement rate, and brothers serve as both IFC president and SGA senator. In athletics, three brothers are national champion

powerlifters and Pike received one of the top ranks in intra-mural sports for the 2010-2011 school year.

GAMMA OMEGA
(Miami)

Active chapter size: 91. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Omega hosted their Founders Day event at the university's new alumni center. The chapter welcomed alumni back for the event and the group enjoyed refreshments while sharing stories both past and present. The chapter house was torn down over spring break and the capital campaign for a new house is underway. They hope the new chapter house will be constructed by 2013. On campus, a brother serves on the IFC executive board as vice president of communications.

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DELTA ALPHA
(George Washington)

Active chapter size: 123.

DELTA BETA
(Bowling Green State)

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 3. The chapter sent 24 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA GAMMA
(Miami University)

Active chapter size: 115. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφka Club.

Delta Gamma's new community service chairman provides ample opportunities for brothers to get involved in service projects by organizing activities each weekend. The men have cleaned up local parks and creeks, walked dogs for local animal shelters, and participated in projects thru other campus organizations that they are involved in individually.

The chapter GPA of 3.05 is above the all fraternity average, and based on the new members combined GPA the house average will only increase next year. Brothers with a GPA below 2.6 attend study hours until their grades improve.

The alumni relations program developed and distributed an alumni newsletter that received a lot of positive feedback. Campus involvement is important to the chapter and each member is encouraged to become involved in a club or organization so Pikes are well represented on campus. Delta Gamma's leadership is making positive changes to keep the chapter moving in the right direction and to strive for excellence.

Delta Gamma's sports teams do a great job representing Pi Kappa Alpha in intramurals. Their basketball team came in third out of 28 fraternities, the broomball team was undefeated as the semester came to a close and they anticipate an exciting

upcoming fall football season with the addition of some great new players. In the fall of 2010 they won an intramural baseball tournament and during Greek Week they won dodge ball, placing them in the top ranks in sports.

DELTA DELTA
(Florida Southern College)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 5. (See story on page 6.)

In scholastic news, Delta Delta Chapter maintained the highest GPA of all fraternities on campus with a 3.17 GPA. This was the second consecutive semester for the men to achieve this ranking. Brothers organized and hosted the first annual Fireman's Challenge. This successful event brought sororities together to compete for the top spot as they sang, dance, cooked, and fought their way to the trophy.

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Delta Delta Chapter (Florida Southern) Fireman's Challenge.

DELTA EPSILON (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

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

Delta Epsilon brothers accumulated 500 hours of community service during the spring semester through various projects.

The chapter has implemented an academic program to raise the chapter's GPA. Delta Epsilon looks forward to working with the newly established alumni advisory board. Sixty-seven percent of the brothers in the chapter are currently involved in campus organizations and clubs outside of the fraternity.



For the second consecutive year, Pike won the title of 2011 Greek Show Champions. In athletics, the chapter came in first place in wrestling and was ranked in second place overall among fraternities in intramurals.

DELTA ETA (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 4.

DELTA THETA (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA IOTA (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 8. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA LAMBDA (Florida State)

 Active chapter size: 182; pledges: 1. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In 2011, a Delta Lambda brother became the third Pike to be elected FSU student body president in the past four years. As a result of the spring elections, three of the top five FSU student body officers are now Pikes. In February the chapter visited Westminster Oaks active living community and put on a Valentine's Day dance for them. They teamed up with a campus sorority for this successful event, bringing about 50 students to Westminster Oaks for the dance. The men discovered that two of the residents were Pikes, and they took an opportunity to have their picture taken together.

For the eleventh year in a row, Delta Lambda had more varsity athletes than all the other fraternities combined. Thirty Pike brothers wore the Seminole Garnet & Gold this year; two brothers are all-Americans in track; one brother is an all-American in golf and other brothers are on the FSU swimming, track, tennis, golf, lacrosse and baseball teams.

In another impressive statistic, for the eleventh consecutive year Pike remains the largest

among Florida State's 24 IFC fraternities.

Pike won the 2010-11 overall intramural sports championship for the eighth time in eleven years. Pike athletes won fraternity league championships in basketball, softball, 4X4 football, 3X3 soccer, kickball, dodge ball and bench press.

Last, but certainly not least, Delta Lambda is proud that Supreme Council Undergraduate Vice President Matt Buckhalter '07 has been selected to travel as a Chapter Consultant in 2011-12.

DELTA MU (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 3.

Delta Mu Chapter completed over 1,900 community service hours in the 2010-2011 school year by participating in events supporting the American Cancer Society, Red Cross, and various local organizations. The service hours generated philanthropic donations which totaled over \$5,000 for the spring semester. Demonstrating outstanding leadership on campus, the chapter president started his own music charity student group, Music With A Mission, that supports local music programs, teaches music to youth, and puts on benefit concerts for various causes.

Delta Mu Chapter has implemented a rush team system that is sure to take Southern Miss by storm. The chapter invited alumni to the spring awards ceremony that recognized both alumni and actives for their achievements and involvement. A Pike was chosen as a representative for USM Greek Seekers and another brother serves on USM's IFC board as a judiciary member.

Beginning in the fall of 2011, Delta Mu Chapter is teaming with USM Career Services to implement a mentoring program, pairing brothers with USM and Pike alumni from similar degree fields to guide the men in the right direction after their col-

lege career. The chapter is also teaming with Career Services to start a lecture series entitled The Better Man Series that will feature men from the community sharing their thoughts on what it means to be a Greek man, proper business etiquette, men's health issues and other topics.

In athletics, Delta Mu Chapter won the all mens intramural championship for the fifth consecutive year. Besides this impressive feat, they won championships in basketball, football and softball, securing their place as the top athletic fraternity on the Southern Miss campus.

DELTA NU (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

The chapter hosted a community service concert in March which raised money for the Rainbow Connection, a local foundation. In another event to support the Rainbow Connection, the men are hosting The Delta Nu 5K and anticipate over 100 participants. The men were pleased to be able to secure fifteen sponsorships for the 5K for the first annual event which is sure to be a success.

On campus, they participated in the Turtle Games, a weeklong event full of different competitions which was a victory for Delta Nu, and they also participated in the Warrior Games, an event hosted by the university. In athletics Delta Nu Chapter excelled in intramural sports and took first place among all fraternities on campus.

DELTA XI (Indiana)

Active chapter size: 24; pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

Community service events like the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life which raised money for blood cancer research, the Robert Allan Sickles basketball tournament benefitting the local

Boys and Girls Club as well as volunteer hours at the Boys and Girls Club, and events benefiting the Hoosier Hills Food Bank are examples of Delta Xi Chapter giving back to their community.

Spring rush events such as laser tag, poker night and Monday night football watch parties introduced Pi Kappa Alpha men to a multitude of potential members. The rush committee was well organized and committed to offering several fun events to potential members. The brothers of Delta Xi have seen major improvement in their rush approach which will carry over into future semesters.

The new scholastic chair has done an impeccable job raising effort and awareness concerning the scholastic integrity of Delta Xi Chapter. The men are encouraged to attend study tables, work on improving grade reports and have placed an emphasis on high scholastic achievement. As a result of these efforts, their current cumulative GPA of 2.8 is projected to reach above a 3.0 in the upcoming fall semester. In alumni relations, the alumni golf outing, Robert Allan Sickles basketball tournament and the alumni newsletter are all successful ways the undergraduate brothers have encouraged alumni involvement.

The campus involvement chair is working to increase the chapter's involvement at Indiana University and they have formed a year-round flag football club which all Indiana University students are eligible to join. The men are committed to maintaining strong leadership within the chapter and on campus. A brother was recently elected to the prestigious position of vice president of finance on the Interfraternity Council and chapter leaders are guiding the men in the right direction in athletics, scholarship, campus notoriety and community involvement.

Innovative ideas for Delta Xi Chapter include implementing a new payment plan for dues and fundraising opportunities that

include "Quad Deals", Kentucky Derby security, and penny wars. Athletics are always an integral part of how Pi Kappa Alpha portrays themselves as gentlemen.

Spring semester's athletic involvement was marked by success as Pike participated in both fraternal and co-ed intramural softball, volleyball, soccer, and basketball, making the playoffs in each respective sport.

DELTA OMICRON (Drake)

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent 15 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφka Club.

DELTA PI (San Jose State)



Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

The chapter held a Beach Clean-Up Day in May 2011 with the ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority from Santa Clara University. Delta Pi's two spring philanthropy events, the Garnet and Gold flag football tournament and the capture the flag competition, generated over \$3,500 which the chapter divided between charities focused on autism research, arthritis research and to the Japan Relief Fund.

The March 2011 Founders Day celebration at The Melting Pot restaurant brought together over 100 alumni and active members. On campus, brothers are represented on the university's rugby and lacrosse clubs, and a brother founded the BBQ Club, where he and several other Delta Pi's who are members of the club, share how to properly barbecue and grill various types of food. Pikes serve IFC as president, sports chairman and philanthropy chairman.

International Work Day was held in March 2011, and the men repainted the lines in their

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PIKES VISIT FLORIDA STATE SENATE



From left: Dustin Daniels (FSU, Delta Lambda '10), Supreme Council Vice President Matt Buckhalter (FSU, Delta Lambda '07), Brent Sembler (FSU, Delta Lambda '78), Brian Musselwhite (Hampden-Sydney, Iota '93), Mitch Ghaneie (FSU, Delta Lambda '10), Delta Lambda Chapter Advisor Doug Russell (FSU, Delta Lambda '79), Logan Sembler (FSU, Delta Lambda '09), Senate President Mike Haridopolos (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '89), Eddie Metzger (FSU, Delta Lambda '03), State Representative Clay Ford (Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta '79), Chris Chaney (FSU, Delta Lambda '01), Manny Reyes (Florida International, Kappa Gamma '95), Supreme Council Vice President Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Chapter Consultant Bryan Rawlinson (Connecticut, Iota Chi '06), Tyler Russell (FSU, Delta Lambda '10) and Ryan Rohloff (FSU, Delta Lambda '08).

With the Florida State Session in full swing, it is easy to get carried away in the hustle and bustle of the capitol. On an April morning, the constant click of leather soles tapping against marble floors stopped at the doorstep of the senate president. Fifteen Pikes stood at the door of one of their fellow brother's office, Mike Haridopolos.

Brother Haridopolos is a 1989 initiate of Delta Upsilon chapter at Stetson University and is the president of the Florida Senate. For some, taking time out of their schedule during session is nearly impossible, but for Brother Haridopolos it was warmly welcomed. The opportunity to meet various brothers from across the state and country could not have been passed up.

This unique meet and greet had seven chapter delegations representing various parts of the country. The event began with a formal introduction of each brother, his role, and chapter affiliation. Following the introduction, a group picture was taken. On hand were three international officers, a state representative and several lobbyists.

This seemingly routine meet and greet shows the true representation of the bonds our Fraternity fosters. No matter the chapter or age, brothers are always held in warm affection, evident on that one cool spring morning.



Epsilon Delta Chapter (North Texas) held their Work Day in conjunction with an alumni dinner.

house parking lot, painted the basketball hoops backboards garnet and gold and painted a Pi Kappa Alpha mural in the basement. In addition to all of the painting, they also installed a sound system in the basement walls.

In athletics, they participated in all spring sports which included 5-on-5 basketball, outdoor soccer, dodge ball, softball, volleyball, and floor hockey. At the end of the spring semester they were in second place overall with only a few games remaining. A Pike brother is a starting defenseman for the nationally ranked San Jose State University hockey team.

DELTA RHO (Linfield)

Active chapter size: 23.

DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)

Active chapter size: 45.

DELTA UPSILON (Stetson)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Spring rush was successful and well attended, especially the recruitment barbecue that brought 20 – 30 potential new members to dinner with the brothers.

At Stetson University, Pi Kappa Alpha now holds second place in highest GPA among all fraternities on campus. Community service projects the chapter has been involved with included the university's Relay for Life event and a charity pool tournament. The gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha proudly identify themselves to others on campus by making it a point to wear the glorious PIKA jerseys across campus at sporting events, Greek organization events, and group lunches. Members of Delta Upsilon Chapter show their leadership on campus by being involved in at least one organization on campus including the student government association, Habitat for Humanity, Stetson lacrosse and the shooting club. Many Pikes serve as leaders and officers within these organizations.

As well as excelling in intramurals, brothers continue to keep up the 'A' in SLAG through Stetson sports as players, referees and coaches.

DELTA CHI (Nebraska-Omaha)

 Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent 19 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

In April, the chapter teamed up with a campus sorority for the eighth annual Just Can It! fundraising event. The group erected makeshift cardboard shelters in the Crossroads Mall parking lot to raise awareness of homeless-



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) dance marathon group raised \$5,500 for Children's Miracle Network.

ness and collect canned food items as well as monetary donations for the Salvation Army.

DELTA PSI (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 29; pledges: 1.

DELTA OMEGA (High Point)

Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent 15 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In March, Delta Omega Chapter members spent two consecutive weeks volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of High Point. The men, who want to make this an annual commitment, worked rebuilding, painting and insulating a home for the organization. Delta Omega Chapter, in conjunction with the student government association at High Point University, raised \$4,000 for the Jimmy V Foundation at the sixth annual Garnet and Gold golf tournament in April. The Jimmy V Foundation is a charitable organization that funds cancer research and creates awareness among all Americans.

EPSILON ALPHA (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 32.

EPSILON DELTA (North Texas)

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent four men to the

Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

The first annual International Work Day in April 2010 brought together alumni and actives to clean up the volleyball pit, redecorated the house and put up the letters on the front of the house. After this productive day the actives hosted an enjoyable alumni dinner. Pikes at the University of North Texas have remained true to their standards of being gentlemen by helping sororities with various tasks like repairing or rebuilding their letters, and taking them to athletic or philanthropy events. The men assisted the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity by helping the staff move to a new office location. On campus, seven men of Epsilon Delta Chapter are serving as Eagle Camp counselors; a program designed to give incoming freshman a positive outlook on their beginning careers as college students. The total number of PIKES that were accepted into this program doubled the numbers that all other fraternities submitted. Epsilon Delta Chapter hosted its first annual Wingman's Challenge, where teams from the Greek community competing against each other in a wing eating contest. The successful event raised over \$1,000 for the Denton County Advocacy Center and was featured on a local Dallas news station.

EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)

 Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent 15 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

The men participated in multiple community service events at local churches and attended campus HEAT where pizzas were made for the homeless. Chapter members are certified as First Responders. In another campus event, 71 brothers attended University of Toledo's Dance Marathon and their team raised \$5,500 for Children's Miracle Network.

Epsilon Epsilon received the White Glove Award on campus for being the best house in Greek Village. On campus, Pike placed third in Songfest. In athletics, Pike teams placed second in indoor soccer, third in softball, and made it to volleyball and outdoor soccer playoffs.

EPSILON ZETA (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON ETA (Houston)

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 2. The chapter sent 14 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.



Epsilon Eta Pikes teamed up with Delta Zeta for the university's Frontier Fiesta event.

EPSILON THETA (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 7.

Epsilon Theta Chapter continues to involve the local alumni in

several events including the annual Mathew Martinez Memorial Golf Tournament and an alumni vs. active softball tournament each spring. The men organized two community service projects to benefit Project Smile, a non-profit organization that raises money for low income children to receive dental work. The two events, PIKES and Strikes bowling tournament and the Mathew Martinez Memorial Golf Tournament, generated nearly \$1,000 for the organization.



Numerous brothers are involved in the Dean's Council as well as ASCSU which is the student government on campus. In athletics, the chapter placed first in the campus intramural flag football league and also won the university's spring softball tournament.

EPSILON IOTA (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 71. 100% φφκα Club.

EPSILON KAPPA (Lamar)

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

On April 3, 2011, Epsilon Kappa began their annual participation in Lamar University's Greek Week. This year's festivities featured the first annual Greek Olympics, consisting of volleyball, washers, tug-of-war, and a relay race, with the winner receiving the Zeus Cup, the year's most prized possession for participation in the game. With a total of 55 out 60 points, Epsilon Kappa became Lamar's first Greek Olympics champion.

Greek Week also brought Epsilon Kappa continued honors when the annual Greek Awards banquet was hosted in April 2011. With the vice president for



Epsilon Theta Chapter (Colorado State) held a fundraising event for Project Smile.

finance and operations of Lamar University, brother Gregg Lassen (Wisconsin, Beta Xi '79) giving the keynote address, the brothers received more awards than any other Greek organization. Epsilon Kappa took home Outstanding President, Outstanding Executive Officer, Outstanding New Member, Community Service Award, and the cherished Brotherhood Award. This type of university recognition will be an asset during future recruitment efforts, attracting men who fit SLAG and who will become chapter, campus and community leaders.

An Epsilon Kappa brother was inducted into the Order of Omega National Greek Honor Fraternity in March, 2011. An honor reserved for the top three percent of the Greek community. Order of Omega recognizes students who demonstrate the cardinal qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and service.

EPSILON LAMBDA (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 63. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON MU (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Mu Chapter excelled in community service once again during the spring semester. Brothers volunteered approximately 700 community service hours by taking part in an event that raised \$3,000 for Habitat for Humanity, co-hosting the first annual Pig Pickin' event which raised \$1,500 for a military charity, and with participation in the MS Walk to raise awareness and money for a brother's mother who has multiple sclerosis.

Epsilon Mu Chapter had a 2.65 GPA, and the chapter had one brother who had a 4.0 GPA for the semester. The chapter was awarded the Interfraternity Council's Outstanding Scholarship Development Program of the Year Award for 2010. This was achieved in part by the chapter offering reducing dues for brothers who excel in the classroom and by offering a scholarship to a new member who shows leadership and excellence on campus.

In alumni relations, Epsilon Mu Chapter held a spring semester call-a-thon to get in touch with alumni to report on the good news of the chapter and it also gave them an opportunity to collect updated alumni information for their records. Active brothers and alumni enjoyed time together at the first annual alumni cookout during the weekend of East Carolina's spring football game.

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The chapter has two brothers who play club baseball and one brother on the club lacrosse team. Pikes are well represented in the student government association with seven brothers elected for SGA positions that include student body vice president and undergraduate senate positions for their colleges. The chapter won the 2010 Interfraternity Council award for Outstanding Educational Programming, Outstanding Scholarship Development Program of the Year, and was awarded Chapter of the Year for the ninth year out of the 10 years since its re-chartering. The chapter took three out of the six awards that were given at the ceremony. Three members graduated from the Greek Emerging Leaders Program with one member serving as a mentor for the program.

In an innovative move, Epsilon Mu offers \$25 off a brother's dues if they have a GPA between a 3.0 and 3.4 and \$50 off dues if they have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. This incentive plan has now been adopted by other fraternities and sororities on campus. To help raise the chapter's overall GPA, study hall hours are required for brothers who have a GPA of 2.5 or lower. Epsilon Mu Chapter finished their athletic season strong, holding steady in first place as the semester came to a close. With championships in billiards, ping pong, foosball, bowling, and golf intramurals, the chapter's chances of bringing the intramural cup back where it belongs are strong.

EPSILON NU (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 10. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON PI (Sam Houston State)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON SIGMA (Tennessee-Martin)

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 11.

EPSILON UPSILON (Gannon)

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

EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

In community service, Epsilon Phi Chapter teamed up with a campus sorority for the annual Faulkner County Relay for Life event.

The chapter's 14th annual alumni crawfish boil attracted hundreds of alumni both young and old from all over the state as well as country. Membership also supported alumni at the Arkansas National Wild Turkey Federation at the Fisher Armory in North Little Rock. An Epsilon Phi brother was selected for Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges. Ending a fantastic season, Epsilon Phi secured the prestige UCA intramural cup.

EPSILON CHI (Pittsburg State)

Active chapter size: 21.

EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)

Active chapter size: 22. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Omega placed first in GPA for all fraternities at East Central. The brothers appreciate the support of their alumni who have helped with the purchase of items to make the lounge a much nicer place to entertain guests and host rush events.

During East Central's Greek awards presentation, Epsilon Omega received their third consecutive Campus Involvement Award, a brother was named the All-Greek Male and another brother was named the Outstanding Greek Initiate. In order to bring in extra revenue, the men have started a fundras-

ing program, Labor Saturdays, which has allowed them to pay off some debt.

ZETA ALPHA "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA ALPHA "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 2. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA BETA (Delta State)

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

At the university's Greek awards banquet, Zeta Beta won the 2010 Retention Rate Award in recognition of their retention rate of over 85%, the Scholastic Achievement Award for having the second highest GPA on campus, which was also above the all male GPA, the Community Involvement Award in recognition of the 3,200 hours of community service during the academic year as well as the \$4,500 raised for charity, the Educational Programming Award and for the third consecutive year they received the H.L. Nowell Award for Chapter Excellence. In addition to these impressive chapter awards, a Pike brother was named Greek Man of the Year.

In athletics, Pike teams won dodge ball and kickball intramurals. The chapter's six varsity athletes are represented on the soccer, golf and football teams.

ZETA GAMMA (Eastern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 19.

ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Zeta Epsilon received an impressive amount of campus awards that included the Scholastic Achievement Award, Intramural Award, Chapter Development Award, Alumni Development Award and the Campus Involvement Award.

At the end of the spring semester, the new chapter officers made presentations to sororities and athletic teams, boosting the amount of potential SLAGs they can meet.

The men of Zeta Epsilon welcome all alumni to join them to celebrate 2011 Homecoming on October 21-22 and learn about the fundraising progress for the new house in WKU's Greek Row. The Friday evening dedication of the lot on Center Street will give everyone the chance to see how the new house will fit into the growth plan for WKU. The new parking structure will be open, and work on the new Alumni Center across the street from the house will be well under way. Later that evening there will be an alumni social at the Pike house on Chestnut Street. On Saturday there will be a pre-game tailgate on DUC south lawn at the Pike tent beginning at 11:00 a.m. and a chapter dinner and dance that evening.

ZETA ETA (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Active chapter size: 21.

ZETA THETA (Texas State)

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent ten men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

ZETA IOTA (Old Dominion)

Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 2. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

ZETA KAPPA (Ferris State)

Active chapter size: 34.

ZETA XI (Western Carolina)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In community service, the men of Zeta Xi Chapter adopted Edgewater Road and oversee roadside cleanups once a month. The brothers are also actively involved with the Jackson County FIRE/CARE operation where they volunteer to chop and deliver firewood to those in the community without heat (see photo on page 11).

The chapter distributed their first alumni newsletter, Pikeline, in April. This recent newsletter was the first one sent out since 2004. They have also compiled a comprehensive database of all Zeta Xi alumni.

ZETA OMEGON (California State-Northridge)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 20. The chapter sent 15 men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA PI (South Florida)

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 1. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit and one man to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

ZETA RHO (North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 59.

ZETA SIGMA (Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

In April the chapter hosted their second annual Pikes Peak 5K Run for a Cure through combined efforts with Running Zone and Florida Institute of Technology's Scott Center for Autism Treatment raising money for autism research. The race was a big success and the brothers were happy to help make a difference in the community.

The chapter is also proud of the six brothers who were elected senators for the student government association this year and look forward to the role they will play in improving the university. Zeta Sigma put forth a first-class effort athletically this year winning Greek Week at Florida Tech, a sports tournament between fraternities. This brings the chapter's total wins to 36 out of the 43 Greek Weeks held at the school.

ZETA TAU (Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 27.

ZETA PHI (Missouri-St. Louis)

Active chapter size: 46.

ZETA OMEGA (Louisiana-Lafayette)

 Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent 12 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

Serving the needs of the community, brothers of Zeta Omega Chapter hosted a canned food drive and collected over 200 bags of supplies to be donated to Second Harvest.

In March, the chapter participated in International Work Day, which included both active and alumni members working together. The clean-up was followed by the alumni vs. active softball game and an evening social to celebrate Founders Day.

At the university's Greek Excellence Awards ceremony, the chapter was awarded 5 stars, the highest possible Greek Excellence rating. This was the fourth consecutive year that the chapter received this award, and they were the only fraternity on the row awarded this honor. Also at the ceremony, the chapter won first place in Greek Week, a chapter member was inducted into the university's Greek Hall of Fame, and another member was selected as New Greek Man of the Year.



Zeta Omega Chapter hosted a canned food drive for Second Harvest.

ETA ALPHA (Clemson)

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Eta Alpha Chapter introduced the first annual Fireman's Challenge this year, involving five days of events to raise money for the local fire department and also for burn victims.

ETA EPSILON (Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 48. 100% φρκα Club. The chapter sent 12 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA ZETA (Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 11. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA ETA (Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 30. Eta Eta Chapter held another successful Ballard Cup golf scramble to benefit the Matthew Ballard Scholarship Fund. The chapter members look forward to welcoming the alumni to campus for Homecoming at MSU on October 21-22, 2011.

ETA KAPPA (South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 40. Eta Kappa reached their chapter goal of 500 community service hours. One important commu-

nity service project is PikeFest, an annual week of philanthropic events benefitting Wilmer Hall Orphanage of Mobile. PikeFest began with a penny drop on campus to help fund the week's activities. During the week they went to the orphanage for a service day, working to improve the landscape of Wilmer Hall's fourteen acres.



Activities during the week included CinderFella, a crawfish boil at the chapter house featuring live music, the popular Drawdown event and a sorority dance competition. Eta Kappa raised a substantial amount for the orphanage through the week of PikeFest fun. The men enjoyed a winning intramural year as they placed second in flag football, soccer, water polo, and were undefeated in softball as the spring semester came to an end.

ETA MU (Armstrong Atlantic State)

Active chapter size: 39.



Eta Omicron Chapter (Louisiana-Monroe)

ETA NU (Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent 14 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA OMICRON (Louisiana-Monroe)

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 9. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρα Club.

In a community service accomplishment, Eta Omicron Chapter crossed the 5,500 mark in hours donated for the fall/spring.

The chapter swept all fraternity programming awards which included being named as the Fraternity of Excellence winner for the third consecutive year, they won their third consecutive (and 13th total) All-University Athletic Championship and named ULM's Organization of the Year for 2010-2011, making this is the ninth time in the 12 year history of the award that Eta Omicron has won.

The chapter recently initiated their 1,000th brother, becoming Pi Kappa Alpha's 97th chapter to cross the 1,000 initiate mark. A very successful spring International Work Day brought together over 20 alumni working with the actives to complete several projects at the houses. The 39th annual Founders Day weekend welcomed alumni traveling in from Alaska, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and all over Louisiana.

Pikes hold leadership positions in the SGA, CAB, 31 Ambassadors, and numerous other organizations. The men won the all-university athletic championship for the thirteenth time in the last 20 years.

ETA RHO (Northern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 81. The chapter sent 25 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA SIGMA (State University of West Georgia)

Active chapter size: 36. In community service, Eta Sigma Chapter hosted their annual Buffalo Mountain Jam raising money for charity and they co-sponsored a toy drive during the Christmas holidays. The new community service chair set the bar high with a full schedule of events that included an annual BBQ and the working of WWE's Wrestlemania. Proceeds from chapter events will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of America as well as other local philanthropies. The annual alumni golf tournament also raises money for charity.

In the fall of 2010, Eta Sigma Chapter had a remarkable rush with a pledge class that has shown great potential, and they followed that up with a strong spring pledge class. Looking forward to the upcoming fall, they have many rush events already in motion and look to



Theta Lambda (Creighton) neighborhood cleanup

build on the success from the past school year.

With a desire to continue their past scholastic achievements, the brothers have implemented a program that requires new members to attend a study hall two nights a week. The university recognized several brothers who have grade point averages above a 3.5.

The active chapter appreciates their alumni who actively support the chapter's progress. The alumni vs. actives flag football game and the annual alumni golf tournament provide the undergraduates an opportunity to meet with alumni and learn from their experiences as well as networking for job opportunities.

Through their campus involvement, the chapter is allowed a voice and some input on campus. Members are involved in IFC, student government, SAC, college of Republicans, accounting club, marketing club, management club, and many more. In addition to these organizations, members make sure they are well represented at campus events such as meetings, presentations, and sporting events.

Eta Sigma Chapter also has members involved in NCAA athletics with Pikes on both the golf and football teams. Pikes are leaders within the chapter and on campus. The executive council has set goals to improve the chapter and they

are committed to making sure the goals are met. The chapter has recently implemented a new risk awareness policy which help them be better prepared if a situation should arise. Brothers are also eager to show their leadership skills on campus as they involve themselves in various groups and organizations. Numerous brothers are very involved in campus athletics and have enjoyed much success over the past few years. Pike teams progressed to the semi-finals in flag football, and during intramural basketball season they had an undefeated regular season going 6-0, only to lose in the semi-finals. The softball season was off to a strong start as the academic year came to a close.

ETA UPSILON (Texas-Arlington)

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent 11 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρα Club.

ETA OMEGA (North Carolina-Pembroke)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA ALPHA (North Alabama)

Active chapter size: 16. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA BETA (Montevallo)

Active chapter size: 14. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA GAMMA (Georgia College & State)

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA EPSILON (Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent six men to a Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Theta Epsilon appreciates the support received from the alumni association. The men are very appreciative to the association for the two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to the active chapter during the past academic year.

THETA ZETA (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 26.

THETA KAPPA (Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 5. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA LAMBDA (Creighton)

Active chapter size: 106.



Theta Lambda Chapter hosted two successful philanthropy events; Acoustic Night and Cycle for Life. The Cycle for Life event raised over \$5,200 dollars for leukemia research, making it the most successful philanthropy of all Creighton's fraternities.

With help from their alumni, Theta Lambda Chapter is in the process of buying their house from the International Fraternity. They are also creating an alumni advisory board with

the intent that their alumni can remain active participants in the success of the chapter. This year they completed over 2,000 hours of community service with members averaging 26 hours of community service per person.

Campus leadership is demonstrated through the wide variety of members serving as executives for on campus organizations, and representation on the IFC remains strong. The chapter created a new spiritual chair position to provide guidance in all endeavors and to see that the men work to follow the Jesuit ideals of Creighton University.



As the spring semester came to a close, Theta Lambda continued its dominance in athletics, having the most intramural participants of any of Creighton's Greek organizations.

THETA MU (Massachusetts)

Active chapter size: 70.

THETA XI (Texas A&M-Commerce)

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent twelve men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

THETA OMICRON (Indiana State)



Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent 20 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

Spring semester community service started off with their Pedaling for a Cure event, raising money for leukemia and lymphoma research. More recently, Theta Omicron teamed up with Iota Delta Chapter at Rose-Hulman for the annual Fire Truck Pull competition raising approximately \$4,000 for Special Olympics Indiana. This brings Theta Omicron's total dollars

raised for philanthropy to over \$17,000. The two chapters also teamed up for Pikapalooza, a brotherhood sporting event between chapters.



Theta Omicron Chapter won Indiana State Fraternity of the Year.

With the assistance of alumni, the chapter has purchased property adjacent to the current chapter house with plans of building a new structure. Theta Omicron also participated in International Work Day in March. The chapter held an alumni weekend where everyone enjoyed the annual Pike basketball tournament, golf outing and a cookout.

During the university awards, Theta Omicron received their sixth consecutive Fraternity of the Year Award. The semester concluded with the spring formal where brothers celebrated their accomplishments, recognized the new initiates as well as outstanding members of the chapter, and acknowledged the brothers who are entering their alumni years.

THETA PI (Alabama-Huntsville)

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club. (See community service photo on page 11).

THETA SIGMA (Wethrop)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA TAU (California State-Sacramento)



Active chapter size: 79; pledges: 3. The chapter sent four men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.



Theta Tau Chapter's 30th Anniversary celebration.

Theta Tau Chapter partnered with the CSUS Office of Student Affairs, Alcohol Education, Hornet Athletics and Student Organizations and Leadership Office to bring Elaine Pasqua to campus in March 2011. Pasqua, a member of the National Speakers Association, has been speaking to college students across the country for over ten years about the consequences of high risk behaviors and tough choices facing college students. University administrators hailed the event as a huge success and chapter members were glad to host an event that promoted responsible decision making.

THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 2. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA PSI (Chapman)

 Active chapter size: 103; pledges: 1. The chapter sent six men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

THETA OMEGA (California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 1. The chapter sent nine men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA ALPHA (Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 26.

IOTA BETA (California State-Fresno)

Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 2. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.



Iota Beta Chapter (Cal State-Fresno) Bowl-A-Thon.

Iota Beta Chapter surpassed its goals for the 2010-2011 school year with over 4,000 hours of community service and also exceed their goal of \$10,000 philanthropy dollars raised.

The chapter will celebrate their 25th anniversary on December 3, 2011 and all alumni are encouraged to make plans to attend this important event. You may direct questions to ibpike25th@gmail.com.

Iota Beta has six varsity athletes on their roster. In intramurals they finished in first place over other CSUF fraternities in practi-

cally every sport. Pi Kappa Alpha Founders Day football tournament hosted by the Lambda Lambda Chapter at UC Irvine, and the local football tournament, the Delta Zeta Bowl, were memorable 3-peats this year.

IOTA GAMMA (Nebraska-Kearney)

Active chapter size: 80. 100% φρα Club.

Iota Gamma won Greek Week awards in both community service and philanthropy after amassing nearly 6,000 hours of service and just over \$11,000 raised for charity.



Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman) charity Fire Truck Pull.

In April, dozens of Iota Gamma alumni returned to participate in the annual golf tournament. After the tournament, they gathered downtown for a social and dinner.

Iota Gamma has created the Ultimate Pike Challenge for the upcoming year where members will be split into 10 teams and receive points for attending philanthropic, service, and athletic events. Members will also receive points for their GPA and involvement on campus and the chapter. The winning team will receive a prize at the end of each semester.

In athletics, the men had a rocky start to the year but overcame a large deficit to win their second consecutive intramural championship, making this the 14th win in the last 17 years.

IOTA DELTA (Rose-Hulman)

 Active chapter size: 96; pledges: 17. The chapter sent 14 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρα Club.

Iota Delta Chapter completed over 1,500 community service



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Iota Theta Chapter (Cal Poly-SLO) beach clean up.

hours, and the annual Fire Truck Pull raised over \$4,500 for Special Olympics Indiana. Pikes continue to help the community through beautification projects and fundraisers for various community organizations.

The first annual Pikeapalooza drew in sports lovers from both the Iota Delta and Theta Omicron Pike Chapters to compete in football, basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, and dodge ball. Competitors showed true grit and determination during the games, which were held on the Iota Delta grounds. Iota Delta claimed victories in ultimate Frisbee, dodge ball, and split in football. Theta Omicron took first place in basketball, volleyball, and split in football. The records of each chapter stood at 2-2-1. Yet, the Theta Omicron Chapter was declared the overall victor, winning the first annual Pikeapalooza. The trophy is a statue of a Northern Pike fish; these fish are found in the waters off the coast of Britain and Ireland. The Pike fish will relocate to Indiana State's campus for the next year, but Iota Delta hopes it will find a new home closer to Rose-Hulman in April 2012.

Iota Delta is working on a project to update their alumni database and they are completing their annual alumni newsletter. Many brothers are involved with at least one club, team or activity on campus.



Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman) annual PIKE Aspen ski trip.

In an annual brotherhood event, seven actives and two alumni from Iota Delta Chapter traveled to Aspen, Colorado for the sixth annual Pike Aspen ski trip. The Pike Aspen trip has occurred every year since 2006 during Rose-Hulman's winter quarter break.

IOTA EPSILON (California State-Long Beach)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 12. The chapter sent four men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA THETA (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 80; pledges: 9. The members of Iota Theta Chapter rounded out the 2010-2011 school year with a busy schedule of community service projects and events to support the local community.

Iota Theta Chapter at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo finally has succeeded in securing a new house for their brothers. This house, which has been long awaited and will begin construction in the summer, will feature a main chapter house with adjoining

ROSE-HULMAN PIKE WORKS ON DEVELOPING ECOCAR



From left: Chad Conway explains the EcoCAR model to Rep. Bucshon and Sen. Coats.

Chad Conway '09, an Iota Delta Pike at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, organized an event to bring both U.S. Senator Dan Coats and U.S. Representative Larry Bucshon to the Rose-Hulman Campus. Chad Conway is the Team Leader for Rose-Hulman EcoCAR, a hybrid vehicle team that participates in a three year North American Collegiate Advanced Vehicle Technology Competition. At the beginning of the event, a press conference was held to announce that the EcoCAR Team had been accepted into the next phase of the competition, EcoCAR 2: Plugging Into the Future. Dr. Bill Kline, VP of Academic Affairs, both congressmen, and Chad Conway addressed the audience and media. Following this, Chad took the congressmen outside to the EcoCAR, a GM donated crossover SUV, and explained the work that the team has done on the vehicle. The event was concluded by Chad taking the two congressmen for a tour of the Rose-Hulman Campus in the EcoCAR.

apartments to accommodate 50 men. With the master lease just recently signed, Iota Theta members will soon be able to enjoy their beautiful new facility.

Initiates from the past academic year represent the future of this growing chapter and have improved Pike's reputation as one of the top houses on campus. Striving for athletic dominance, members won the IFC basketball championship and pulled a hard-fought second place in the football championships.

IOTA IOTA (Michigan State)

Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.



Iota Iota Chapter (Michigan State) golf outing.



Iota Pi Chapter (UCLA) IFC awards banquet.

**IOTA LAMBDA
(Columbia)**

Active chapter size: 33.

**IOTA OMICRON
(Santa Clara)**

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 21. The chapter sent two men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA PI
(California-Los Angeles)**

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA SIGMA
(James Madison)**

Active chapter size: 84. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Iota Sigma Chapter participated in several community service events this year. In a successful 5K race that they assisted with, almost \$2,000 was raised for Landstuhl Hospital Care Project and breast cancer research. Iota Sigma's fall philanthropy week, Piketoberfest, will also benefit Landstuhl Hospital Care Project.

In an effort to reconnect alumni to the chapter, Iota Sigma hosted a spring alumni golf tournament, and they also distributed a spring alumni newsletter to keep them informed of chapter news and events. On campus, Pikes are involved in a variety

of clubs and organizations including Freshmen orientation leaders, judicial council, IFC judicial board, Young Democrats, Young Republicans, club lacrosse, club wrestling and club soccer. Iota Sigma continues to dominate the field in interfraternal sports, finishing in the top every season.

**IOTA TAU
(Johns Hopkins)**

Active chapter size: 95.

**IOTA UPSILON
(Georgia Southern)**

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In February, Iota Upsilon joined other Greek organizations to host the Pack the House in Pink event. This on campus basketball game for the varsity girls and boys teams at Georgia Southern helped raise breast cancer awareness and served as a tribute to all who have lost the battle with breast cancer, those who are currently battling the disease and to those who have conquered breast cancer. In February, brothers organized a community service project to once again clean the stretch of highway the chapter has adopted in Stateboro. This twice a semester campaign is an example of how they are helping in their community. Prior to leaving campus for the summer,



Iota Upsilon Chapter (Georgia Southern) community service event.

the men participated in the Statesboro Bulloch County Relay for Life event. They had been fundraising all semester for this event and raised \$6,000 which was the highest amount of any other organization on campus.

At Georgia Southern's 14th annual Student Leadership Awards banquet, an Iota Upsilon brother received the Rising Star Award and another brother received the Southern Talon Award. Iota Upsilon was honored to be nominated for the Organization of the Year Award, the only fraternity nominated in this category.

In housing news, Iota Upsilon sent three representatives to accompany the four members from their housing corporation to attend the Blue Grass housing meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. Thanks to this informative seminar by Executive Real Estate Officer Dan Corah (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83) and Senior Director of Real Estate Clint Bartman (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94), Iota Upsilon will soon begin their capital campaign to fund a new chapter house.

In March, chapter members enjoyed a catered dinner to celebrate Founders Day, and also hosted their annual Pike Open golf tournament during their alumni weekend. The golf tournament brought together 74 players and generated a

profit of \$7,369.71. A large portion of the profit was donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society with the rest going to the future house fund.

**IOTA CHI
(Connecticut)**

Active chapter size: 64.



Iota Chi Chapter (Connecticut) Dream Girl competition.

Spring Rush 2011 was the most successful rush that Iota Chi Chapter has had since their founding. They initiated the largest spring pledge class on campus which increased the chapter size by about 40%. Their success is mainly attributed to a change in methodology; they formed a rush committee, held a rush retreat to practice skills taught at CEC, and simply recruited as a chapter. They hope to continue their success in the fall.

**IOTA PSI
(Appalachian State)**

Active chapter size: 84. The chapter sent 24 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In community service, the brothers of Iota Psi Chapter volunteered at Appalachian State's

annual Diversity Celebration. In another service project, they worked at a roadside cleanup. Also, the men once again hosted the successful Rock 2 Raise philanthropy event this year.

In scholastic news, they continued the Brother in the Library program from the previous year. Brothers study in the library wearing their Pike shirts, and each week the scholarship chair announces who was seen studying in the library and one brother receives a gift card.

Two brothers serve as Appalachian State ambassadors, a university organization that works closely with Appalachian State admissions, the alumni association and the office of the chancellor. It is a great honor to have these two men represented as ambassadors. Iota Psi participated in International Work Day in April.

IOTA OMEGA (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 72. Iota Omega brothers teamed up with a campus sorority to raise money for the university sponsored Relay for Life event. Their team placed second overall for team funds raised with an impressive \$6,322.

Iota Omega encourages all alumni in the London/Toronto area who are interested in helping form an alumni advisory board to contact Matt Chornab'y '07 at mchornab@uwo.ca for more information.

KAPPA ALPHA (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 14. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

Kappa Alpha raised money for the American Cancer Society

by walking in the Relay for Life community service event.

Brothers are working to establish an alumni advisory board and to put a new chapter advisor in place. The men understand the importance of alumni involvement to the success of their chapter and appreciate the help of their alumni brothers.

House improvements include repainting the Pikes sign in the front yard and also repainting two murals in the house. Kappa Alpha placed second in intramural basketball (1st place in the Greek division), named flag football champions as well as Delta Sigma Phi King of the Court champions, and were undefeated in softball as of mid-April.

KAPPA GAMMA (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 74. During FIU's Diversity Week 2011, PIKE

was the only organization to participate in TAG: The Art of Giving project where students hand painted and decorated shoes to send to an orphanage in Haiti. The manager of the event was so thankful and amazed by their support that she now wants to host a televised event at the chapter house.

The spring pledge class included four FIU football players, including the 19 year old kicker, Jack Griffin '11, who gave FIU the win on their Little Caesar's Bowl game last winter. Thinking ahead to next fall's freshman class, the men hosted an all-day rush barbecue during a spring FIU Open House event, giving them an opportunity to meet potential new students visiting the campus. They were the only Greek organization with a welcome event during the Open House visit day.



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The Academy provides a forum for undergraduates to share ideas, ask questions and get fresh perspectives on chapter operations. Attendees have the opportunity to learn from other undergraduates as well as Pike's most tenured and dynamic presenters. The Academy is a great program for executive council and emerging leaders to refine their leadership development skills.

For more information, or to register, visit Pike University on the web at

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Kappa Nu Chapter (Pacific) held two outstanding community service events, Safe Trick or Treat, and Graffiti Clean-Up.

In April the chapter welcomed the help of their alumni during International Work Day. The work event was combined with a Founders Day celebration where the alumni and actives had a good time getting to know one another. Alumni involvement is important to the men, and the alumni relations chair continues to update the alumni database and to distribute alumni newsletters to keep them informed of chapter news.

KAPPA DELTA (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 97.

KAPPA EPSILON (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 83. 100% φφka Club.

KAPPA ZETA (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent 13 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

This year, the men of Kappa Zeta Chapter completed over 3,100 community service hours by participating in various projects. In scholastic achievement, the chapter has a 3.07 cumulative GPA, well above the all men's average. The annual alumni dinner was a success, and the active chapter was pleased to have an opportunity to recognize their dedicated alumnus base.

KAPPA ETA (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 81.

KAPPA THETA (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 99; pledges: 2.

KAPPA IOTA (Rhode Island)

Active chapter size: 117.


KAPPA KAPPA (North Carolina-Charlotte)

Active chapter size: 60. The chapter sent nine men to the At-

Ianta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφka Club.

KAPPA LAMBDA (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 5.

KAPPA MU (Wilfrid Laurier)

Active chapter size: 40.

KAPPA NU (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 79. The chapter sent ten men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA OMICRON (Nevada-Las Vegas)

 Active chapter size: 110. The chapter sent 17 men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

Kappa Omicron did its part in the fight against muscular dystrophy with the annual Firemen's Challenge event in February. The chapter hosted two

days of physical challenges and dance-offs plus a blood drive and a monetary donation drive. All donations benefitted the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which partners with the Clark County Fire Department.

KAPPA PI (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 46. Kappa Pi Chapter raised \$3,500 during its annual Pikes in the Park event as well as the inaugural Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event, which was well received on campus and in the community. Brothers continue to brings smiles to children's faces during the after school program, Beyond School Adventures.

With the establishment of new scholastic programs such as the weekly study table with a campus sorority, the chapter was able to create a fun event that also helped all of the members.

Kappa Pi Chapter has undergone a large push to establish a strong connection with alumni. The phone bank was active all



Kappa Omega Chapter (Wisconsin-Whitewater) Work Day.

spring semester generating positive feedback and information from some lost brothers.

The men of Pi Kappa Alpha took first place in Greek Week and had an amazing performance during the annual Strollers competition having been paired up with the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the women of Kappa Alpha Theta. Kappa Pi brought home the Ionic Pillar Award during the annual Greek Awards ceremony, presented to the most outstanding chapter on campus. In order to qualify, chapters had to be finalists in all four pillars: Leadership, Citizenship, Scholarship, and Friendship. Kappa Pi was also awarded the Citizenship Pillar award, and individual brothers were named Most Outstanding New Member, Most Outstanding Sophomore of the Year, and Greek Man of the Year.

A much appreciated house improvement was the addition of new appliances, flooring and walls in the basement laundry room. In athletics, brothers enjoyed participating in the semester's intramural competitions.

KAPPA SIGMA (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA TAU (Maine)

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 11.

KAPPA UPSILON (American)

Active chapter size: 39.

KAPPA PHI (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 3. The chapter sent five men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA OMEGA (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent 11 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φράκα Club.

Kappa Omega Chapter raised the most philanthropy dollars and completed more community service hours than all other fraternities on the Wisconsin-Whitewater campus. During the annual spring food drive, over 500 items were collected to donate to a local food pantry.

The chapter unveiled their new sign during International Work Day to finish off a \$200,000 chapter house renovation project. In other good news of the chapter, Pikes achieved the second-highest fraternity GPA on campus.

LAMBDA ALPHA (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 18. The chapter sent 18 men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA BETA (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 3. The chapter sent 13 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

The spring semester was a very active community service time for Lambda Beta Chapter as the men volunteered over 2,500 hours with a variety of projects. The chapter was very involved in all aspects of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event that raised over \$30,000. At the end of April the chapter volunteered at Boca Raton Helping Hands Community Center where brothers served food, hosted events and helped clean up the surrounding community. Lambda Beta members also assisted at a community triathlon by helping participants with event sign up, course instruction, and general operations. During FAU's Greek Week, Pike teamed up with a campus sorority to raise money for cancer awareness, host campus events, and work on a Habitat for Humanity project in Palm Beach County.

Through the pledge education program, new members learn the values and attributes of a True Pike, and what it takes to establish the top position



Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic) brothers during rush week.

on campus. Through creative recruitment tactics and support from alumni and nationals, Lambda Beta is proud to consistently be a top recruiter on Florida Atlantic's campus.

In scholastic news, the scholarship chair adopted a new library study system, a minimum GPA requirement for brothers and potential new members, and a program that allows brothers to link up with other members who attend or have taken the same classes. With a new member GPA of 3.1, the chapter plans to have an overall GPA of at least 2.7 heading into the fall semester.

With the formation of the South Florida Alumni Association, local alumni from across the country now take an active and productive role in chapter programming and operations, allowing the chapter to be more successful than ever. Graduating seniors are encouraged to attend monthly alumni association events which keep them involved and provides great networking opportunities. Active brothers welcomed alumni to a tailgate in Jupiter, Florida at Roger Dean Stadium - the spring training home of the Cardinals and Marlins. After catching up on old times and creating new connections, they all enjoyed watching FAU baseball take on the University of Florida. Lambda Beta hosted several brotherhood barbeques and enjoyed alumni attendance at each one. The men host an

annual sports day between actives and alumni and they also send a monthly newsletter to the alumni association to inform them of chapter news and upcoming events. Making sure to maintain a strong connection with the brothers who set a solid foundation for the chapter in the past in something they deeply value at Lambda Beta.

Campus involvement is not only a great recruiting tool, but it reminds the surrounding community of the daily efforts the fraternity makes to better the growing campus. Brothers have become members of over seven new clubs on campus including Mission Green and student media outlets. Being one of their four cornerstones, it is important that Lambda Beta shows their leadership on campus through example and voice. They also look for potential new members who are part of other organizations and can bring leadership qualities to the chapter.



Lambda Beta dodge ball.

Lambda Beta's intramural soccer team placed second overall throughout the entire univer-

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sity, and first among Greek Life. The football and dodge ball teams took home the championship trophy during Greek Week, and the softball team was undefeated as of mid-April. They recruit athletes and have a competitive, healthy work ethic within the chapter striving to take home the gold in every sport the brothers participate in. Athletics is a great way for brothers to stay in shape and also focus on a large area of the True Pike commitment.

LAMBDA GAMMA (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 16; pledges: 9.

LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 48.

LAMBDA EPSILON (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 12; pledges: 12.

LAMBDA ZETA (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 127.


LAMBDA ETA (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 37. 100% φρκα Club.

Lambda Eta chapter dedicated themselves to a meaningful charity and diligent work during the spring semester. The chapter organized their annual philanthropy week of Pike's Peak, which raised \$1,600 to benefit the Scleroderma Foundation. Prior to this year they had always donated proceeds to the Jimmy V Foundation. However, this year they changed charities to something very personal when a Lambda Eta brother lost his sister, who was a freshman at William Woods, to the rare autoimmune disease scleroderma.

During International Work Day, Lambda Eta planted new bushes, mulched the beds and completed a new barbecue area to spruce up the exterior. The interior of the house was

redecorated with awards, signs, new furniture, and the installation of a new refrigerator.

LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 5. Alumni came out to support the chapter's largest fundraiser, Pike Bounce for Charity, and then attended a banquet following the fundraiser where they all had a chance to visit. The annual Pike Bounce for Charity event begins with a bus trip to Xavier University prior to the Xavier vs. Dayton basketball game, and brothers then take turns dribbling a basketball back to the University of Dayton campus. Proceeds totaling \$4,000 were donated to the Evan Witty Foundation in memory of the late Evan Witty '05 who passed away in 2009 while doing service work at an orphanage in Cambodia.

Lambda Theta Chapter continues to place a strong emphasis on alumni relations. In April, the alumni once again came out to support the chapter and spend time together at the annual golf outing.

During Greek Week, a Lambda Theta brother won the annual Greek God competition after displaying his talents. In scholastic achievement, the chapter cumulative GPA is a 2.9. Lambda Theta Chapter continues to remain one of the most active chapters on campus with brothers involved in the Student Government Association, and one of their brothers coordinated the annual student trip to Daytona Beach, Dayton to Daytona.

Pikes serve as captains on the University of Dayton lacrosse team, and one brother is on the Dayton football team. Numerous brothers are members of the club lacrosse team which competes in the MCLA. In intramurals, Pike teams came in first place in intramural volleyball, went to the final game in intramural soccer, and the semi-finals in intramural softball, basketball, and floor hockey.

LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 88. The chapter sent twenty-one men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

LAMBDA KAPPA (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 83.

LAMBDA LAMBDA (California-Irvine)

 Active chapter size: 111; pledges: 14. The chapter sent 40 men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

LAMBDA MU (Embry-Riddle)

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



Logan Melchionna '07 and Paul Van Ess '09 were Continental Airlines interns in the flight operations department, an internship that ended in May 2011. During the weekends they were able to exercise the privileges of traveling around the world, visiting many places including Cancun, Amsterdam, Paris, London and Dublin. During their internship they were also given the opportunity to learn to fly the Boeing 737-800. They are currently in school in Daytona Beach, Florida studying to become professional airline pilots.

LAMBDA NU (Boston)

Active chapter size: 126. In February, Lambda Nu Chapter teamed up with the College of General Studies Community Service Club to sponsor a book drive for children to commemorate the birthday of Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. The groups distributed the donations to local after-school programs on Geisel's March 2nd birthday, which is also Read Across America Day.

LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA PI (Hofstra)

Active chapter size: 16; pledges: 8.

LAMBDA RHO (North Carolina-Greensboro)

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent 14 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φρκα Club.

Lambda Rho's annual community service event, Hope for the Homeless, raised money and awareness for homelessness. During the event they also collected canned food and clothing for the homeless shelter of Greensboro. The men also hosted the second annual Spartaplooza, a concert that raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. During spring break the chapter hosted their third annual Cycle to the Sea event, also a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Cycle to the Sea consisted of eleven riders who traveled 265 miles from Greensboro, North Carolina to the Carolina beach.

Lambda Rho hosted various rush events that successfully attracted a large number of potential new members, resulting in the largest pledge class on campus.

They are proud of their chapter GPA which is above the Inter-Fraternity Council's average GPA. With the help of a new scholarship plan, they hope to see their GPA reach the top spot on campus. Their alumni advisory board is complete and the active chapter appreciates the continued support the area alumni provide to the chapter.

On campus, 100% of the brothers are involved in additional clubs and organizations. The bulk of their involvement is in student government, undergraduate admissions office, intramural sport supervisors, IFC, campus Greek associations and Hillel. Lambda Rho Chapter had a large presence in intramural sports, with at least three teams for basketball, indoor soccer, flag football and volleyball.

LAMBDA SIGMA (Trinity University)

Active chapter size: 89. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

In a community service event, the men participated in a 48 hour see-saw fundraiser that generated over \$2,000.

Actives welcomed alumni to the alumni golf tournament in April 2011. Lambda Sigma has 50 varsity athletes out of 89 total members, with Pikes represented all several different teams across campus. Of special note, Sophomore C.J. Robison '10 received the award for Best Presentation at the conference for the Associated Colleges of the South with his paper titled "Chinese Migration to the Russian Far East: Impact on Chinese-Russian Relations."

LAMBDA TAU (DePaul)

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.



Lambda Tau Chapter (DePaul) brothers with Dream Girl winner and runner up.

The third annual Dream Girl event allowed the chapter to donate over \$1,000 to Chicago's Center for Abused Women and their Children, the same charity that they have completed philanthropy projects for over the past three years.

After surviving a difficult quarter, Lambda Tau Chapter is back on DePaul's campus and thriving, proudly maintaining a top three spot in chapter size and GPA. Probably the most exciting event for all of the members this year was celebrating Lambda Tau's one year anniversary of receiving their charter.

LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 1. The chapter sent 18 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

In community service, Lambda Upsilon Chapter has over 20 hours per man for the semester, and raised over \$1,000 for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. The gentlemen have raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Children's Miracle Network, St. Nicholas Autism Center and various other organizations in the community.

The chapter dominated the rush scene this spring, had the largest pledge class and created a buzz for the fall semester. The chapter has developed a summer game plan to help create the largest pledge class at McNeese in the upcoming fall semester.

The gentlemen anticipated finishing the spring semester in first place in fraternal GPA on campus. They appreciate the involvement of all area alumni who represent several



Greek Week at McNeese State (Lambda Upsilon Chapter).

different Pike chapters. Lambda Upsilon has established an alumni advisory board, and they send out monthly alumni e-newsletters.

The chapter continues to have 100% campus involvement and one brother serves as the SGA treasurer. The men continue to try and create new ways to make the fraternity and campus better. They have worked with campus officials to help create new features that McNeese will use for decades. Chapter members have held top spots on the various spring intramural events.

Brothers are on championship teams of almost every sport and will continue to recruit more athletes for the fall semester.

LAMBDA PHI (North Carolina-Wilmington)

Active chapter size: 60.

LAMBDA CHI (Virginia Commonwealth)

Active chapter size: 95. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκα Club.

LAMBDA PSI (California State-Chico)

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 11.

LAMBDA OMEGA (Towson)

Active chapter size: 71; pledges: 8. (See story on page 7.)

MU ALPHA (Rowan)

Active size: 55. (See story on page 10.)

THE COLONIES

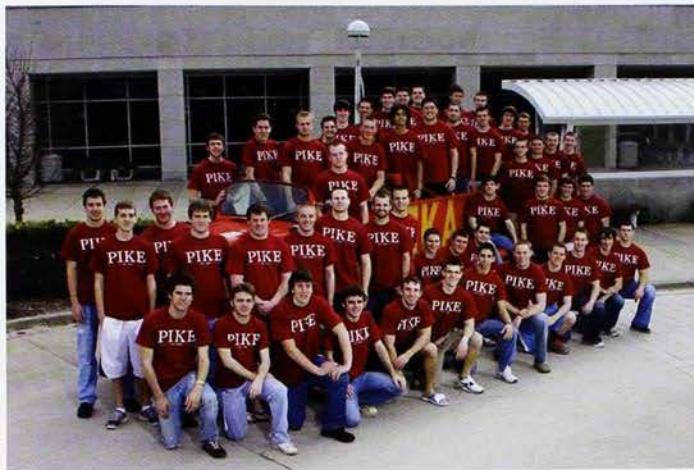
Colony at Binghamton University

Colony size: 33. Colony size: 31. The colony is excited to start its first full year as an organization on campus. The men are focusing on recruitment, academic achievement, and community service. As one of the largest groups on campus, all eyes will be on the colony, as they continue to recruit Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen.

Colony at Columbus State University

Colony size: 17. The colony sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

In April they held their first annual Pike Classic golf tournament to benefit the Challenger League philanthropy, and donated the remaining funds for use on special baseball equipment for the disabled children. Each man had over 18 hours of community service with additional events planned to reach 30 hours per man by the end of spring semester. They require a minimum of 20 hours of community service work per man, per semester.



Men of the Missouri State Colony.

This year they instituted the Names for Norts (Nike shorts) recruitment campaign, with sorority girls competing to provide the most names for recruitment in order to receive Norts. Having proven to be a very useful name generation tool, they plan to utilize this campaign next semester. One member received an award for maintaining a 3.5 GPA from the Greek Council. The colony held their annual alumni recruitment conference dinner in late March. The colony has over 96% of their members in other organizations, including an SGA senator, a VP of membership for American Marketing Association, and many more. The colony members participated in many events around campus. Two representatives from the Pike Colony attended the CSU Greek Leadership Retreat in January. The new executive council is in place and the men feel confident that they will have a successful upcoming year, furthering their path to chartering. In their first year

participating in Greek Week events, CSU Colony came in fourth place overall.

Colony at University of Idaho

Colony size: 61.

Colony at University of Iowa

Colony size: 105. The colony sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Kennesaw State University

Colony size: 78. The colony sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. In community service, the men helped hide 20,000 Easter eggs in a project for the city of Acworth youth. In preparation of fall recruitment, KSU colony members have summer rush events planned that include an Atlanta Braves game night, a cookout and a parents day. PIKES at KSU are seen on campus as one of the top fraternities after only just one school year. They participated in social and charity events with other Greek organizations on



Members of the Columbus State Colony.

campus. In April, the Colony at Kennesaw State University celebrated Founders Day with a semi-formal banquet at Unicoi State Park and Lodge in Helen, Georgia. The celebration gave them an opportunity to acknowledge their accomplishments, and enjoy time together. Their colony advisor, Todd Frary (South Florida, Zeta Pi '82), was the banquet guest speaker. The evening also included a dance and the presentation of their Dream Girl. In athletics, their team came in first place in the 2011 Greek Week competition. They helped lead Team Jamaica, which consisted of two other sororities and two other fraternities, to a blowout victory over the other three teams. PIKE won almost every event including a dance off. PIKE had three intramural basketball teams, an A, B, and C team. Unfortunately, despite the 2-2 records by both the A and B teams they were unable to make the playoffs. As the semester came to a close, PIKE volleyball

was 3-1 and the #2 seed overall in the playoffs, and projected to win the championship.

Colony at University of Memphis

Colony size: 63.

Colony at Missouri State University

Colony size: 71

Colony at MIT

Colony size: 23.

Colony at Ramapo College

Colony size: 26.

Colony at Texas A&M

Colony size: 100. The colony sent seven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Texas Tech

Colony size: 99. The colony sent eight men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at University of West Florida

Colony size: 27. The colony sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Attention Chapters!

The Autumn issue of *Shield & Diamond* does not carry Chapter Notes. Your next opportunity to share the good news about your chapter with alumni and friends will be in the Winter 2011 issue. However, please take the opportunity to take pictures during your Homecoming events, especially with alumnus members, to submit for the winter issue as you recap your fall season. The deadline for Chapter Notes in the Winter 2011 *Shield & Diamond* is October 15, 2011. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by that date to be included.

Submit Chapter Notes online anytime at www.pikes.org, or via email to pikeinfo@pikes.org.

THE HOUSE McKINNEY BUILT

Eta Epsilon Chapter at Angelo State has benefited greatly from one man's devotion to the Fraternity.

Sitting in a chair he had to rebuild just to deem worthy of being called a seat, Richard A. McKinney (*Angelo State, Eta Epsilon '71*) is a fine example of modesty. Rick has been advising the young men of Eta Epsilon since 1973 and played a key role in bringing Pi Kappa Alpha to Angelo State University. Yet, he does not want any recognition.

McKinney's Greek journey started in 1968 when he pledged local San Angelo fraternity, Phi Sigma. Once their membership neared 50, they decided to branch off to a national chapter. More than one fraternity offered the men a charter, but they wanted to earn their fraternity.

"Most of us were juniors and seniors," McKinney said. "We decided we didn't want anything given to us. We wanted to work for it." At that time, Angelo State's dean of students was Dr. William O'Zee (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '81*). With the help of O'Zee, Eta Epsilon chapter was colonized on Oct. 19, 1969.

"When we colonized, Phi Sig split in half," McKinney said. The inaugural pledge class had 21 members after the other half didn't have the grades required by Pi Kappa Alpha. Eta Epsilon was on its way to becoming an official PIKE chapter. "[Angelo State] gave us 20 different things we had to do, raise so much money, do so many community service hours, things like that," McKinney said. "They gave it to us in October, and by February we had done all of them." The chapter would be installed February 19, 1971, after Rick had already graduated.

McKinney has been involved in monetary duties with the chapter for almost its entire existence. As an accounting major, he was the first treasurer when Eta Epsilon colonized and became the official financial adviser in 1971. "There were problems keeping up with money in the chapter, so they turned it over to me," McKinney said. "The accounting firm I worked for did audits for the Fraternity,

balanced books, and kept track of who had paid dues."

Two years later Rick took over as the official chapter adviser, a role he continues to serve today. "Rick doesn't get a lot of credit for what he does," Recruitment Advisor Christopher Zayas (*Angelo State, Eta Epsilon '04*) said. "Everyone knows; it's like you show up to something and everything is in place, but you never see the guy who actually did all the work. He never wants the credit. He is honestly one of the best support people I've ever come across for both Fraternity and personal life."

"He's seen the worst and the best of this chapter," Chapter President Xavier Ramirez '08 said. "It's always good hearing what he has to say. When we feel like we're not doing well as a chapter, he tells us we're doing a good job. It makes me feel okay about it because he's seen the worst."

As president, Ramirez often calls on Rick for advice. "He leaves [the decisions] up to me, but tells me how it's been done in the past. He'll advise us, but he'll let us make our own decisions, which I think is one of the best things about him." When Xavier was making his decision to run for his second term as president, he went to McKinney. "He motivated me by giving me the confidence [to do another term as president]. That's probably the biggest thing anyone could receive, good praise from someone like him."

Throughout the years, Rick has not slowed down. He still works on the Fraternity house, doing everything from patching holes in the drywall, taking staples out of walls, painting and plumbing. "If Rick is not at his house, the bowling alley, or his office, he's up [at the Pike house]," Zayas said. "He comes up here and just does stuff. This is kind of like the house that McKinney built."

And McKinney has also built a legacy. "I don't know how he does it," Ramirez said. "I can't imagine myself doing five years before



Richard A. McKinney
(Angelo State,
Eta Epsilon '71)

*"Rick dedicates everything to the Fraternity.
He's been taking care of us like a father for over three decades."*

*— Chapter President
Xavier Ramirez '08*



Rick McKinney was a member of the 2010 inaugural class of the PIKE Volunteer Recognition Program for his over 25 years of volunteer service.

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by Andrew L. Atterbury
(Angelo State, Eta Epsilon '09)

I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

My Pike University Experience:

As a founding father of Lambda Upsilon Chapter, I have attended The Academy, two Chapter Executives Conferences as well as the 2010 Austin International Convention.

My Extracurricular Activities:

I have served as chapter president of Lambda Upsilon Chapter, president of the Order of Omega, vice president of the Student Union Board, executive member of Up 'Til Dawn, Mr. McNeese, and as a senator of the Student Government Association.

My Favorite Pike University Memory:

My first trip to the 2009 Academy is my favorite memory because I was able to experience the conference with hundreds of my fellow brothers, which was a truly eye opening experience. The excitement of that event helped me create a solid game plan for the upcoming year and improve my chapter.

How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

A clear vision for your chapter will help you gain and maintain excellence. As a result of participating in Pike University, you are taught how and encouraged to create your chapter goals early so that all members have a clear idea of what needs to be accomplished annually.

My Best Pike University Lesson:

The conferences definitely helped me see where our chapter was in comparison to others and gave me a solid idea of where we need to be in the next year. Pike University is one of the best solutions to apathy among members, rejuvenating guys and giving them a role in the chapter.



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McNeese State University
Lambda Upsilon
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My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

My advice would be to make sure you attend the event with a clear perspective of your chapter, know what your areas of improvement are, and how you can better yourself and chapter through the breakout sessions. Pike University allows you to network with fellow brothers close to your school, so be sure to branch out and forge relationships with your fellow brothers.

My Favorite Quote:

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance." – Dr. Samuel Johnson

Why I Lead:

I lead because of the love I have for Pike. Pike has given so much to me and I feel that it is my duty to help my chapter continue to grow. Leading in my chapter has helped me develop myself and others around me, and thanks to Pike University, I am able to do that to the best of my ability.

For more information about Pike University programs, visit us on the web at www.pikeuniversity.org, or contact Director of Education and Pike University Rick Burt at rburt@pikes.org.

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING PIKE UNIVERSITY EVENTS!

LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

Denver, CO – October 7-9, 2011
New Brunswick, NJ – November 4-6, 2011
Kansas City, MO – November 11-13, 2011
Atlanta, GA – February 3-5, 2012
Irvine, CA – February 10-12, 2012
Chicago, IL – February 10-12, 2012
Dallas, TX – February 24-26, 2012

CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Memphis, TN – January 5-8, 2012

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Denver, CO – July 26-30, 2012

For more information, visit
www.PikeUniversity.org

ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT ENHANCES PIKE UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

Effort, honor, passion, sacrifice, love, determination, integrity and hard work – these are a few of the words that the following Pikes impressed upon Leadership Summit attendees as important traits for success. Pike University would like to recognize these six alumni for volunteering their time, energy and institutional knowledge as faculty for the inaugural Pike University Leadership Lecture program. These gentlemen have developed impressive professional relationships, and each reflected on his affection for the Fraternity and shared how its affiliation has helped shape the life experiences they share professionally and personally.



Bruce Wolfson
(Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71)
General Counsel,
The Rohatyn Group

Brother Wolfson challenged attendees to live the values of the Fraternity as they are presented through the Ritual. More specifically, he provided practical every day approaches on how to live the Ritual and represent PIKE, as a True Pike would, through service, honesty, sacrifice, loyalty, authenticity, and ultimately love.



W. Todd Bowling
(Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83)
President/CEO, Solutions-II

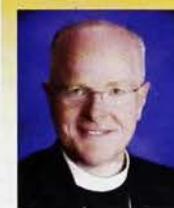
Brother Bowling challenged attendees to focus their energies and take full advantage of the Fraternity leadership encounters as an undergraduate. His message was reinforced as he described the impact of the business decisions he makes on a day-to-day basis and how the real life application of past Fraternity leadership opportunities have influenced his actions as a business executive.



Lance Melber
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82)
CEO, Data Locker
Order of West Range

Brother Melber shared his personal story of humble beginnings as an at-risk youth. He is thankful that he followed through after being encouraged to attend a PIKE party in college where he discovered a caring and supportive family among the men of Alpha Omega Chapter at Kansas State University.

Distinguished alumni share their knowledge with undergraduates through the Pike Leadership Lecture program, a series of lectures presented at Leadership Summits.



Reverend Robert Certain
(Emory, Beta Kappa '67)
Rector,
The Episcopal Church of
St. Peter & St. Paul
Order of West Range

Former Vietnam P.O.W. Robert Certain expressed the significance of being true to oneself and the importance of never leaving a man behind. Attendees were receptive to his message and life lessons from his impressive military and professional careers, which included serving as pastor to former President Gerald Ford's church in Palm Desert, California, officiating and preaching at the various services.



Rep. Jason Barickman
(Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '96)
Illinois General Assembly,
105th District

Brother Barickman reminisced on his days as an undergraduate and how important leadership roles such as chapter president, rush chairman and sergeant-at-arms teach young leaders about responsibility, courage and working hard. He challenged attendees

For more information on the Pike University Leadership Lecture program, and how you can become involved, contact Director of Education and Pike University Rick Burt at rburt@pikes.org.

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2010-11 PIKE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATIONS

The Pike University Certification Program recognizes the dedication of undergraduates who participate in multiple Pike University leadership events. The following 380 brothers achieved Certification status during the 2010-11 Pike University year. Congratulations!

GOLD LEVEL CERTIFIED

(Attended at least five events)

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

Jeremy Abele (Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta Chapter)
Armond Agassi (Tennessee, Zeta Chapter)
Nicholas Alonzo (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau Chapter)
Jerrid Anderson (Washington State, Gamma Xi Chapter)
John Anderson (Winthrop, Theta Sigma Chapter)
Patrick Arterburn (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Jeremy Avant (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter)
Matt Baca (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta Chapter)
Randall Barron (North Georgia College, Psi Chapter)
Mark Barta (Kansas State, Alpha Omega Chapter)
Christian Beatty (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi Chapter)
Philip Bennett (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon Chapter)
Lance Berry (Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon Chapter)
Matthew Bohnert (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon Chapter)
Robert Brodney (California-Davis, Theta Omega Chapter)
Charlie Carlisle (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Nicholas Carroway (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi Chapter)
Aaron Casey (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu Chapter)
Steven Chase (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta Chapter)
Matthew Chornaby (Western Ontario, Iota Omega Chapter)
Matthew Comley (North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa Chapter)
Benedict Concepcion (San Jose State, Delta Pi Chapter)
Christopher Councill (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon Chapter)
Michael Crabb (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi Chapter)
Ryan Cummins (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Kyle Currenton (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Joshua Daily (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu Chapter)
William Day (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Derek Deaking (George Mason, Kappa Theta Chapter)
Taylor DiCicco (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu Chapter)
Garrett Engstrom (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi Chapter)
Wade Ervin (Kansas State, Alpha Omega Chapter)
Roy Feliciano (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Jacques Ferber (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi Chapter)
Anthony Fretto (Gannon, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter)
Justin Fisher (Tennessee Technological, Theta Upsilon Chapter)
Michael Fitzgerald (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon Chapter)
Matthew Folz (Indiana State, Theta Omicron Chapter)
James Froio (Washington State, Gamma Xi Chapter)
Christian Giron (South Florida, Zeta Pi Chapter)
Brackney Gregory (Tennessee, Zeta Chapter)
Luke Grieder (Texas State, Zeta Theta Chapter)
Jason Haraway (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Christopher Hargrave (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega Chapter)
Timothy Harris (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau Chapter)
Luke Hattori (California-Davis, Theta Omega Chapter)
William Hayward (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma Chapter)
Joshua Heurung (Minnesota, Beta Chi Chapter)
Lucas Hippel (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Derek Ho (California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha Chapter)
David Hospodka (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi Chapter)
Taylor Howard (East Central, Epsilon Omega Chapter)
Nicholas Kennedy (Washington, Beta Beta Chapter)
Kyle Kersting (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi Chapter)
Bryan Kirby (Rogers State, Lambda Omicron Chapter)
Johnny Kirkpatrick (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi Chapter)
Benjamin Kolendar (Utah State, Gamma Epsilon Chapter)
Michael Kontomanolis (New York, Alpha Upsilon Chapter)
William Korndorff (Sam Houston State, Epsilon Pi Chapter)
Alexander Koth (Iowa State, Alpha Phi Chapter)
Alistair Laing (Texas State, Zeta Theta Chapter)
Mark LaLonde (North Dakota, Zeta Rho Chapter)
Bryan Lam (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma Chapter)
Jonathan Landry (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
Luke Langefeld (Illinois, Beta Eta Chapter)
Conor Lansdale (California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron Chapter)

Travis Lavergne (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
George Liaw (California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda Chapter)
Joseph Locascio (Linfield College, Delta Rho Chapter)
William Lowe (Kettering, Zeta Alpha Chapter)
Jake Lyngaa (South Dakota, Kappa Pi Chapter)
Curtis McDonald (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
Erik McKay (Nevada Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron Chapter)
Gregory Meehan (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu Chapter)
Joseph Metz (Kettering, Zeta Alpha Chapter)
Chase Moore (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter)
Roger Myers (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Jayson Neault (Maine, Kappa Tau Chapter)
Ryan Nguyen (North Texas, Epsilon Delta Chapter)
David Osborne (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Tolulope Oyelade (Wayne State, Delta Nu Chapter)
Stephen Passman (Millsaps College, Alpha Iota Chapter)
Kyle Pendleton (Rogers State, Lambda Omicron Chapter)
Matthew Perkins (Missouri, Alpha Nu Chapter)
Leo Pierce (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi Chapter)
Paul Prather (Kansas State, Alpha Omega Chapter)
Zachary Rager (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Benjamin Rincker (Rogers State, Lambda Omicron Chapter)
Joshua Ronk (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Nicholas Savio (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota Chapter)
Josh Schaefer (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
Kyle Schuler (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Steven Schwegman (Drake, Delta Omicron Chapter)
Dennis Simon (Indiana Southeast, Theta Kappa Chapter)
Adam Smith (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Gentry Smith (Tennessee, Zeta Chapter)
Corey Smith (West Georgia, Eta Sigma Chapter)
Daniel Sok (Emory, Colony at Emory)
Chase Southerland (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon Chapter)
Jesse Stroh (Rensselaer Polytechnic, Gamma Tau Chapter)
Blake Stepanovich (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter)
Justin Sulfridge (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Nate Summerfield (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma Chapter)
Franco Tavera (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega Chapter)
Darren Thompson (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
Daniel Thornton (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu Chapter)
David Tieu (California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha Chapter)
Spencer Timberlake (Indiana State, Theta Omicron Chapter)
Michael Tingum (North Dakota, Zeta Rho Chapter)
Peter Trelenberg (Southern California, Gamma Eta Chapter)
Justin True (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota Chapter)
Garrett Venable (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon Chapter)
Stephen Vinson (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron Chapter)
Henry Walden (Houston, Epsilon Eta Chapter)
Christopher Walker (Virginia Tech, Epsilon Chapter)
Michael Waterman (George Washington, Delta Alpha Chapter)
Clayton Whitehead (Sam Houston State, Epsilon Pi Chapter)
Jerod Williams (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota Chapter)
Kevin Wills (Washington State, Gamma Xi Chapter)
Andrew Wright (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma Chapter)
Daniel Ybanez (Florida International, Kappa Gamma Chapter)

Christopher Barton (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
Andrew Basham (Pacific, Kappa Nu Chapter)
Alfredo Becerra (Angelo State, Eta Epsilon Chapter)
Beau Beckwith (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma Chapter)
Chris Bessette (Colony at Florida Southern)
John Bettles (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma Chapter)
Graham Bielamowicz (Appalachian State, Iota Psi Chapter)
Alexander Blake (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron Chapter)
Jordan Bloom (North Dakota, Zeta Rho Chapter)
Alan Blount (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi Chapter)
Curt Bower (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta Chapter)
Tyler Brennan (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Bradley Brozynski (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega Chapter)
John Brunson (South Carolina, Xi Chapter)
Maret Burgess (Tennessee, Zeta Chapter)
Chance Burns (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
Andrew Busby (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
Patrick Byrne (Miami, Delta Gamma Chapter)
Austin Byrne (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
David Caithaml (California State-Chico, Lambda Psi Chapter)
Andrew Capik (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma Chapter)
Aaron Carroll (Pittsburg State, Epsilon Chi Chapter)
Nicholas Carroway (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi Chapter)
Whitt Carter (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter)
Gerald Castaldo (New York, Alpha Upsilon Chapter)
Diego Castro (North Georgia College, Psi Chapter)
Jose Castro (North Texas, Epsilon Delta Chapter)
Anthony Chiaramonte (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta Chapter)
Calvin Clark (California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron Chapter)
Matthew Comley (North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa Chapter)
Jacob Conner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
John Cook (California State - Fresno, Iota Beta Chapter)
Daniel Copeland (Kansas State, Alpha Omega Chapter)
Ryan Cummings (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
William Curtin (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu Chapter)
Justin Damon (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma Chapter)
Kenneth Danielson (Pacific, Kappa Nu Chapter)
John Davis (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta Chapter)
William Day (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Christian De Prins (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega Chapter)
Joshua DeBurgh (Indiana University South Bend, Theta Kappa Chapter)
Nicholas Dessauer (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
Jonathan Dickerson (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta Chapter)
Andi Diederick (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma Chapter)
Charles Dolan (Davidson College, Beta Chapter)
Drew Doman (Miami, Delta Gamma Chapter)
Ben Dorenbach (Nebraska, Gamma Beta Chapter)
Lucian Dorneau (Wisconsin, Beta Xi Chapter)
Ryan Douglas (George Washington, Delta Alpha Chapter)
Scott Downs (Washington State, Gamma Xi Chapter)
Blaine Dutchik (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter)
Walter Duzan (South Carolina, Xi Chapter)
Derek Dvorak (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Jeremy East (North Carolina, Greensboro, Lambda Rho Chapter)
Michael Eberhard (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta Chapter)
John Ebelheuser (Rutgers, Alpha Psi Chapter)
Alexander Ellingson (Minnesota, Beta Chi Chapter)
Shane Ellis (Slippery Rock, Kappa Sigma Chapter)
Jared Ellis (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Christopher Epping (Wisconsin, Beta Xi Chapter)
Anthony Evangelista (New York, Alpha Upsilon Chapter)
Anthony Evans (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical, Lambda Mu Chapter)
Doug Farren (George Washington, Delta Alpha Chapter)
Garret Ferguson (Arkansas State, Delta Theta Chapter)
Brendan Foley (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Nevin Folino (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter)
Dustin Ford (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon Chapter)
Ehsun Forghany (California-Davis, Theta Omega Chapter)
Byron Forte (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Dawson French (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon Chapter)
Zach Gantt (Appalachian State, Iota Psi Chapter)
Jordan Ganung (Utah, Alpha Tau Chapter)
Ross Gebauer (Minnesota, Beta Chi Chapter)
Aaron Gerten (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta Chapter)
Jonathan Gilland (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon Chapter)
Christian Giron (South Florida, Zeta Pi Chapter)
Bryan Gonzalez (Florida International, Kappa Gamma Chapter)
Kevin Gonzalez (Florida International, Kappa Gamma Chapter)
Kevin Goode (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
Ross Goodman (Georgia, Alpha Mu Chapter)
William Carter Gradwell (Virginia Tech, Epsilon Pi Chapter)
Ben Green (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron Chapter)
Joshua Haltz (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho Chapter)
Dustin Hale (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
Matthew Happie (Missouri, Alpha Nu Chapter)
Madison Harris (Western Kentucky, Zeta Epsilon Chapter)

GARNET LEVEL CERTIFIED

(Attended at least three events)

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Colin Adams (Washington State, Gamma Xi Chapter)
Brandon Agee (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Rakin Ahmed (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
James Allen (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
David Almond (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Nicholas Alonzo (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau Chapter)
Ian Anderson (Nebraska, Gamma Beta Chapter)
Matthew Antol (Clemson, Eta Alpha Chapter)
Joshua Armstrong (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu Chapter)
Kabeer Aziz (New York, Alpha Upsilon Chapter)
Dustin Baker (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi Chapter)
Brandon Baldwin (Delta State, Zeta Beta Chapter)
Brian Barnwell (North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa Chapter)

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with these actions: Focus on goal setting and delegation (Covey's Habit #2), think big, work hard, and conduct yourself with integrity.



G. Brant Ryan
(North Texas,
Epsilon Delta '83)
Founder/CEO,
Managing Principal,
Ryan & Company

Brother Ryan shared his *Axioms of Success*: Success Requires Leverage, Expertise Creates Value, 90% of Success is Effort, The Biggest Risk is Not Taking One, The Golden Rule Rules, Image is Everything, and Success Requires Fun.

Pike University is very appreciative by the participation of these loyal alumni who volunteered their time and energies to share their personal life stories as well highlight the successes they have enjoyed in their professional careers.

Pike University's accomplishments are countless – attendance growth, first class name recognition, an enhanced curriculum, new recognition initiatives as well as the improved quality of the event venues are just a few. As of this past year, Pike University's achievements include:

- Over 3,122 attended Pike University events in 2010-11 which included undergraduates and alumni volunteer leaders.
- Overall Pike University attendance has increased 93% from its 2003 inaugural year.

- Over 1,550 undergraduates have completed the Pike University Certification Program.
- Leadership Summits are now held in eight U.S. cities with an attendance this past academic year of 2,126 undergraduates.

Two other milestones this year included the Pike University Certification Program recognizing 380 undergraduates for successful participation at the Garnet and Gold Levels of attendance as well as the first phase of the volunteer education modules that were delivered to 143 local chapter volunteers at the Leadership Summits. The volunteer education programming represents a significant improvement on how the Fraternity has allocated its resources to support and recognize chapter level volunteers.

Douglas Harris (William Woods, Lambda Eta Chapter)
John Hass (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega Chapter)
Andrew Hataway (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma Chapter)
John Hayek (Boston, Lambda Nu Chapter)
Nick Henner (Georgia, Alpha Mu Chapter)
Alex Hepp (Illinois, Beta Eta Chapter)
Steven Heshley (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta Chapter)
Alex Hogle (South Alabama, Eta Kappa Chapter)
Rayford Holmgren (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
Asa Honeycutt (Western Carolina, Zeta Xi Chapter)
Eddie Howington (North Georgia College, Psi Chapter)
Taber Hunt (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon Chapter)
Matt Irmischer (Colony at Florida Southern College)
Theodore Jachim (Washington State, Gamma Xi Chapter)
John Jackson (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau Chapter)
Gabriel Jasper (Delta State, Zeta Beta Chapter)
Nathan Jimenez (Northwestern, Gamma Rho Chapter)
Jason Johns (Winthrop, Theta Sigma Chapter)
Garrett Johnson (Texas State, Zeta Theta Chapter)
Matthew Jones (Indiana State, Theta Omicron Chapter)
Seth Jones (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi Chapter)
Robert Keifer (California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda Chapter)
Shane Keity (Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter)
Tyler Keylon (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon Chapter)
Samuel Kleinman (Maryland, Delta Psi Chapter)
Borge Klungerbo (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi Chapter)
Emmanuel Kodua (Virginia Tech, Epsilon Chapter)
Justin Kohrs (Wyoming, Iota Alpha Chapter)
Michael Kontomanolis (New York, Alpha Upsilon Chapter)
William Kordorffer (Sam Houston State, Epsilon Pi Chapter)
Daniel Kramer (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter)
Ethan Kraus (Kansas State, Alpha Omega Chapter)
Andrew Krush (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon Chapter)
Thomas Laco (Georgia College and State, Theta Gamma Chapter)
Alistair Laing (Texas State, Zeta Theta Chapter)
Deil Lalande (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
Harrison Land (Mississippi, Gamma Iota Chapter)
Robert Lee (South Alabama, Eta Kappa Chapter)
Christopher Lewia (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota Chapter)
Patrick Lewia (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota Chapter)
Kyle Leygraaf (Virginia Tech, Epsilon Chapter)
Richard Lipman (New York, Alpha Upsilon Chapter)
Gage Love (Indiana University Southeast, Theta Kappa Chapter)
Robert Macayauski (Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon Chapter)
Michael Magoulas (Houston, Epsilon Eta Chapter)
Nick Malatestinic (Miami, Delta Gamma Chapter)
Alex Mann (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta Chapter)
Alexander Marshall (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta Chapter)
Kendall Martinez (Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon Chapter)
Matthew Martino (Penn State, Beta Alpha Chapter)
Brandon Maske (Iowa State, Alpha Phi Chapter)
Brady Mau (Texas, Beta Mu Chapter)
Anthony Mayen (Appalachian State, Iota Psi Chapter)

Christopher McCown (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa Chapter)
Chad McCubbin (Pittsburg State, Epsilon Chi Chapter)
Michael McDuffie (Appalachian State, Iota Psi Chapter)
Jonathan McFarland (Rogers State, Lambda Omicron Chapter)
Andrew McGinnis (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Tyler McGlasson (California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda Chapter)
David McKibben (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega Chapter)
Brendan McKissick (Kansas State, Alpha Omega Chapter)
Kevin McLendon (Transylvania, Kappa Chapter)
Zane Mellinger (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter)
Gilbert Mendoza (Angelo State, Eta Epsilon Chapter)
John Mickles (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Michael Miller (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi Chapter)
Mark Monroe (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma Chapter)
Devlin Munion (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma Chapter)
Roger Myers (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Steven Myzel (Florida Atlantic, Lambda Beta Chapter)
Billy Nagle (Colony at Florida Southern College)
Kyle Nathan (Texas State, Zeta Theta Chapter)
Jared Nelms (South Carolina, Xi Chapter)
Marcus Nelson (Pittsburg State, Epsilon Chi Chapter)
Christopher Nesbit (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi Chapter)
Ryan Noshay (Minnesota, Beta Chi Chapter)
Konstantine Ouranitas (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Alan Pacholski (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi Chapter)
Bryan Pandajis (Connecticut, Iota Chi Chapter)
Jason Parker (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon Chapter)
Matthew Paske (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu Chapter)
Matthew Patane (Drexel, Lambda Zeta Chapter)
Joel Perdzoock (Wisconsin, Beta Xi Chapter)
Leo Pierce (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi Chapter)
Wallace Pittenger (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Andrew Plofchar (Virginia Tech, Epsilon Chapter)
Dominique Plumage (Washington, Beta Beta Chapter)
Michael Polsei (Wayne State, Delta Nu Chapter)
Kyle Polley (Kentucky, Omega Chapter)
Douglas Porter (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
James Purvis (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu Chapter)
Joseph Rainer (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta Chapter)
Ryan Rapp (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon Chapter)
Christopher Rayner (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi Chapter)
Dillon Reed (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta Chapter)
Samuel Reed (North Georgia College, Psi Chapter)
Burgess Reed (Tennessee Technological, Theta Upsilon Chapter)
David Reinhardt (Wilfrid Laurier, Kappa Mu Chapter)
Joshua Richey (Alabama, Gamma Alpha Chapter)
Ryan Robinson (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi Chapter)
Michael Rossi (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda Chapter)
Zachary Rubin-McCarry (Ohio State, Alpha Rho Chapter)
Reggie Ruh (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma Chapter)
Bryan Rupright (Florida Gulf Coast, Lambda Xi Chapter)
Brian Russell (North Texas, Epsilon Delta Chapter)
Jess Rutledge (Tennessee, Zeta Chapter)
Kaveh Saberi (Miami, Gamma Omega Chapter)

Scott Sandoval (South Florida, Zeta Pi Chapter)
Mark Schafer (North Dakota, Zeta Rho Chapter)
Andrew Schmitz (South Dakota, Kappa Pi Chapter)
Austin Schwenker (Louisville, Kappa Zeta Chapter)
Jordan Scott (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota Chapter)
Parth Shah (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
Amit Sharma (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter)
Adam Sheridan (Western Kentucky, Zeta Epsilon Chapter)
Tyler Shinn (Utah, Alpha Tau Chapter)
Carson Simms (Chapman, Theta Psi Chapter)
Matthew Slutsky (Delaware, Delta Eta Chapter)
Adam Smith (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Phillip Stell (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega Chapter)
Joshua Snipe (Winthrop, Theta Sigma Chapter)
Robert Sobieski (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda Chapter)
Jeffrey Solodky (Colony at Emory University)
Vann Sontag (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota Chapter)
Michael Spacone (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu Chapter)
Garrett Spellacy (Stetson, Delta Upsilon Chapter)
Ian Spencer (Northeastern, Kappa Delta Chapter)
Thomas Spring (Iowa State, Alpha Phi Chapter)
Seth Stansbury (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega Chapter)
Jesse State (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Gamma Tau Chapter)
Trevor Stauffer (Virginia Commonwealth, Lambda Chi Chapter)
Bryan Stengel (Penn State, Beta Alpha Chapter)
William Stewart (Transylvania, Kappa Chapter)
Tommy Story (Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon Chapter)
William Stovall (Auburn, Upsilon Chapter)
Anthony Steffl (Minnesota, Beta Chi Chapter)
John Stuckey (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi Chapter)
Justin Sulfridge (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Christopher Sullivan (Pacific, Kappa Nu Chapter)
Adam Tate (Tennessee Technological, Theta Upsilon Chapter)
Matthew Taylor (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta Chapter)
Owen Thomas (Univ. of North Carolina, Pembroke, Eta Omega Chapter)
Ryan Thorpe (Utah, Alpha Tau Chapter)
Michael Towle (William Woods, Lambda Eta Chapter)
Mason Tregoning (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta Chapter)
Ross Tudor (Virginia Tech, Epsilon Chapter)
John Van Gels (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
Thomas Veltri (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma Chapter)
Stephen Vinson (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron Chapter)
Henry Walden (Houston, Epsilon Eta Chapter)
Nick Walker (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron Chapter)
Jeffrey Warner (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi Chapter)
Mathew Weatherly (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi Chapter)
Joseph Wegelin (Iowa State, Alpha Phi Chapter)
Lucas Wessel (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa Chapter)
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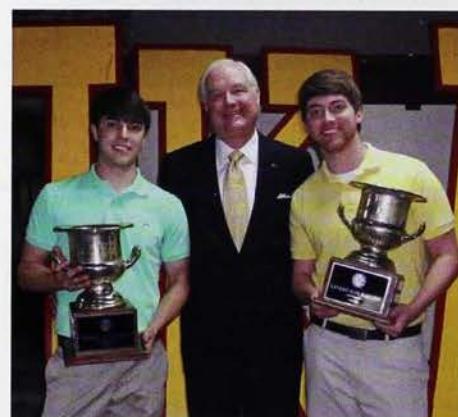
Pikes give a hand up to undergraduate brothers through their generous gifts to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.

WILLIAM M. MCKISSACK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED AT ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE



Matthew R. Vaughn (*right*) is the 27th recipient of the William M. McKissack Scholarship award. He is a chemical engineering student at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Omicron Delta Kappa Honoraries and has held both elected and appointed positions within Theta Pi Chapter. Alumnus brother Russ Holder '79 presented the award at the 32nd Founders Day celebration in Huntsville, Alabama.

LEVERT SCHOLARSHIPS AT LOUISIANA TECH



From left: Nick Carroway, George W. Levert, and Lucas Vascocu.

Pike Parent Weekend at Louisiana Tech was a great time for members and friends of Gamma Psi Chapter.

With a high number of parents in attendance, alumnus brother George W. Levert (*Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '65*) remarked "Many of them have never had a relative in a fraternity, and I spent a lot of time explaining to them why their son joining a fraternity is a good thing."

Demonstrating the good things that come from membership in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Levert proudly presented the George Levert, Sr. Scholarships to Nick Carroway (Leadership) and Lucas Vascocu (Scholarship).

WHY I GIVE **Π**

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARD BARBARA
(FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL, KAPPA GAMMA '98)
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Richard Barbara

"I am an absolute believer in Pi Kappa Alpha. This is why I give to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation and the President's Council. Pike was an instrumental and unforgettable part of my college experience and it continues to be a central part of my life. By giving back to the Fraternity at the International level through contributions to the Foundation and the President's Council, I am trying to do my part to make sure that other men get the same opportunities that Pike presented me. When you are a part of something bigger than you, and that you believe in, giving back is easy to do. I look forward to continuing to be a zealous member and to giving more back to the Fraternity that gave me so much."

100% ΦΦΚΑ CHAPTERS

Student donors are supporting the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation with gifts to the **ΦΦΚΑ Club**. Thus far in 2010-2011, more than 3,000 Pike student members are ΦΦΚΑ and 43 chapters have achieved 100% participation status with total donations exceeding \$60,000. Proceeds of gifts to the PIKE Fund at the ΦΦΚΑ Club level benefit the Chapter Endowment Fund of the donor's chapter. Scholarships issued from a chapter's endowment benefit students in several ways, including underwriting scholarships for participation in Pike University leadership events.

Congratulations to these chapters and the individual student donors!

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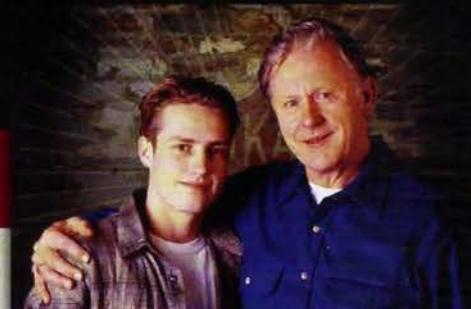
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Q: How can I have a positive impact on Pi Kappa Alpha and my chapter - in perpetuity?

A: By designating a planned gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.



The Oak Trust, Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's planned gifts program, is proudly constituted of over 150 generous and forward thinking alumni and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha who have made the Foundation beneficiary of an estate gift. These loyal brothers understand the value of legacy giving, and how their charitable goals can be accomplished through proper estate planning.



Generous benefactors can fund a planned gift through a bequest, a charitable trust or by making the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Regardless of the gifting vehicle, deferred gifts may be designated to perpetually benefit a specific chapter, or used to meet the Fraternity's broader priorities.

Here's an example using a life insurance contract:

ΠΚΑ alumnus and Oak Trust member Joe Pike owns a paid up, permanent life insurance contract with a \$100,000 death benefit and approximately \$12,000 in cash value. By naming the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation both owner and beneficiary of this policy, Brother Pike

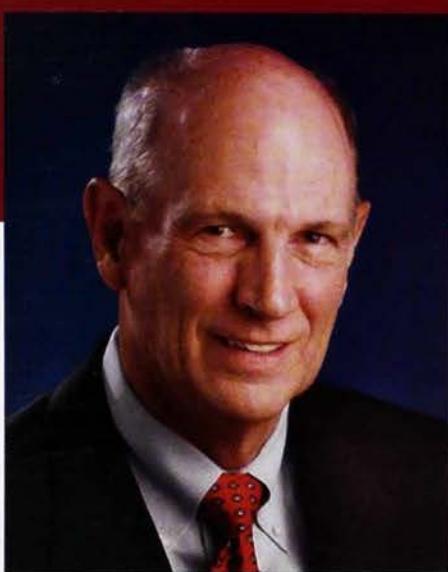
receives an immediate charitable tax deduction for the approximate amount of the cash value held in the policy (~\$12,000). Joe has directed that upon his death, the \$100,000 in policy proceeds will create a permanent endowment at the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, the **Joe Pike Leadership Endowment for Alpha Beta Chapter**, which will perpetually underwrite his chapter's participation in Pi Kappa Alpha's state of the art leadership building program, Pike University.

In this sample illustration, Brother Pike receives the immediate benefit of the charitable tax deduction, and the long term satisfaction of knowing that his generosity will have a most positive and meaningful impact on his chapter, in perpetuity.

For more information on how you can become a member of the Oak Trust and positively affect the future of Pi Kappa Alpha through a planned gift, please contact Patrick F. Haynes at 901-333-2761 or phaynes@pikes.org.

Play a role in an even brighter future for Pi Kappa Alpha. Include the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation in your estate plans.

Advancing the Legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha *through the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation*



Ivor J. "Ike" Evans
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '61)

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is proud to acknowledge the generosity of Brother Ivor J. "Ike" Evans (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '61*) and his wife, Letty, who have made a most generous commitment to the Foundation's Major Gifts Initiative – ***Advancing the Legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha.***

Through their generosity, an Evans Scholar will be annually named at Alpha Omega Chapter at Kansas State University. This scholarship is targeted toward a sophomore or junior who is an emerging leader in the chapter and who has exhibited strong potential for becoming a role model and leader within the chapter, on campus and in the community. In addition to a generous academic award, the annual Evans Scholar receives scholarship funding to attend Pike University, as do members of the chapter's leadership.

In his own words, Brother Evans shares his thoughts on his generous commitment to his chapter:

Former Union Pacific Railroad President Ivor J. "Ike" Evans and his wife Letty underwrite the new Evans Scholar Fund at the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation for Alpha Omega Chapter at Kansas State University.

This award will annually recognize Alpha Omega Chapter's emerging leader with a significant scholarship – and help send the chapter's leadership to Pike University.



"I have gained invaluable perspectives from working for world class companies and most recently with a premier private equity firm. The companies were in different industries and each had their own culture or way of doing business. But, despite the differences there was reason for their success and that reason was a culture that drove a disciplined approach to getting things done. I would conclude that getting things done while in college is being prepared to go to work. I believe that there are two requirements to being prepared to go to work. The first requirement is demonstrating the ability to learn, which includes getting excited about the learning process. It's about becoming more disciplined in managing time and having the desire to really comprehend your course material. These traits are critical to success in any endeavor whether it's while in school or later in life's work.

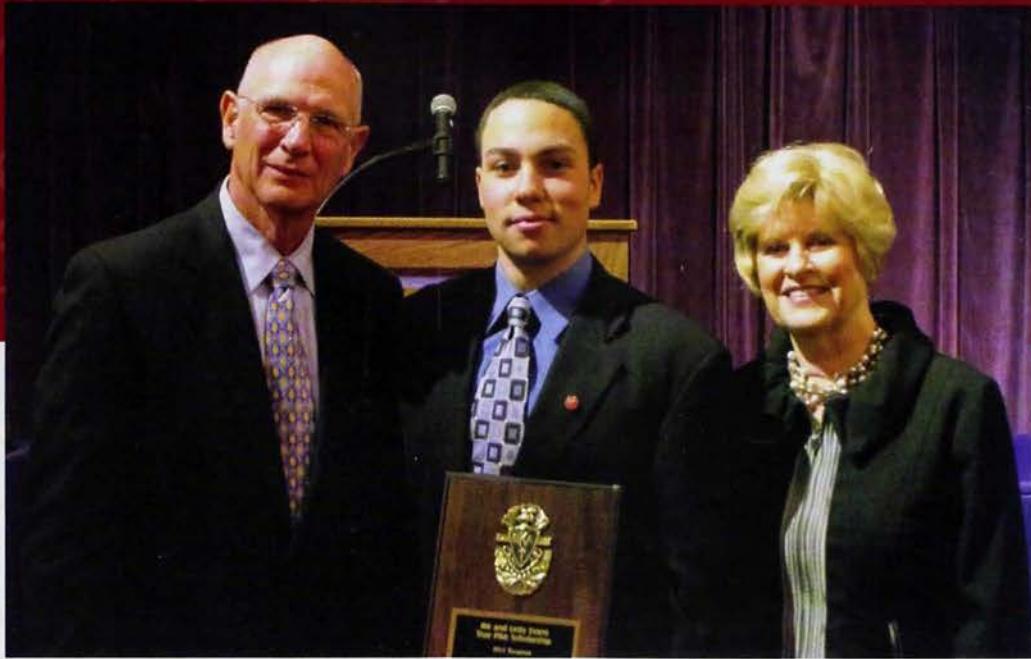
The second requirement is an understanding of how to get things done more effectively. It is all about perseverance, comfort with change,

realistic self assessment and working with others.

The sooner a young man becomes aware that these characteristics or team dynamics are best created in an unselfish environment that leverages the experiences of others, the more effective he will be at getting things done, and the more effective he will be in helping others get things done. Understanding team dynamics is also now a requirement in the corporate world.

Harvard University is changing the school's curriculum. And I quote, "the new required classes will take students outside the class room with the idea of fostering an atmosphere of connection." So why is Harvard changing its curriculum? The answer is because corporations are demanding that their employees understand team dynamics. Well the good news is one does not have to go to Harvard to get that experience. Our younger brothers can get that experience in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity chapter.

BROTHER IVOR J. EVANS



Evans Scholar Fund benefactors Ike and Letty Evans personally presented 2011 Evans Scholar recipient Caleb Worth (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '09) with the inaugural Evans Scholar Award at the chapter's Founders Day celebration on March 6, 2011.

The reason that successful companies are demanding an understanding of team dynamics is that it distinguishes teams that are highly effective versus teams that are trying to just complete a task. Teams that are highly effective get things done and that means delivering results.

It wasn't until after I had been working for a few years that I noticed that some of my peers were prepared to go to work, but most were not and those that were not prepared to go to work did not make it. As I thought about why I seemed, in many ways, to be better prepared to go to work than most of my peers, I realized that my fraternity experience was a big part of that answer.

I've carefully studied what the Fraternity is doing with Pike University and have come to realize that this dynamic program literally catalyzes what was and is already a very good fraternity experience for our younger brothers and turns it into a transformational journey from which

our members emerge much better prepared to work in teams and to lead.

In short, Pike University takes the leadership laboratory that is present in every PiKA chapter and puts it on steroids, building better chapters and of equal importance, better young men.

That's why Letty and I are immensely excited about this opportunity. We are giving back to Pi Kappa Alpha, and concurrently, paying forward for the benefit of PiKA and many fine young men.

I strongly encourage my fellow alumni to do similarly for their chapters.

In the Bonds of Phi Phi Kappa Alpha,

Ike

Ivor J. "Ike" Evans

Brother Evans served as president and COO of Union Pacific Railroad from 1998 to 2004, having also served as its vice chairman and on its board of directors. From 1989 to 1998, he served in various executive positions at Emerson Electric Co., including senior vice president, Industrial Components and Equipment. Prior to that he was president of Blackstone Corporation from 1985 to 1989. He began his career at General Motors where he spent 21 years in roles of increasing responsibility. He is also a director of Textron, Inc., Cooper Industries, Meritor and Spirit Aerosystems. He currently serves as an operating partner with HCI Equity Partners.

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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of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation

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PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL W. RILEY
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Michael W. Riley

"I support Pi Kappa Alpha through my membership in the President's Council because programs funded by the Foundation that I attended as an undergraduate provided me with the tools to be an effective leader in my chapter and set me on a course to be a leader in my community and workplace. I want our young brothers to be able to participate in these outstanding events so that our members, our Fraternity and inevitably, our society benefit by our educating principled leaders."

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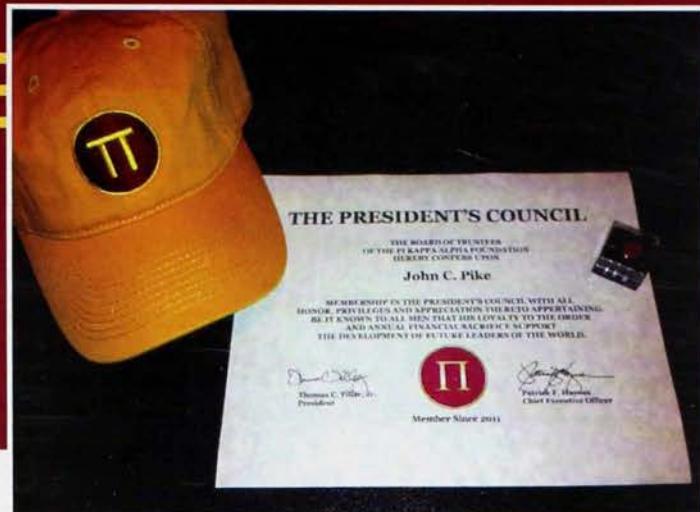
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- VIP invitations to regional and national receptions/dinners for President's Council members, hosted by the Fraternity's and Foundation's leadership.



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Justin R. Levine (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '05)
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Michael E. Montgomery (Delta State, Zeta Beta '97)
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Thomas J. Olsen (Illinois, Beta Eta '02)
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Homer E. Smith Jr. (Emory, Beta Kappa '53)
James O. Smith (Emory, Beta Kappa '56)
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John Bradley Vickers (Delta State, Zeta Beta '94)
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Kyle Dylan Vogt (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '95)
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D. Christopher Ward (Arizona State, Delta Tau '77)
William C. Watkins (Auburn, Upsilon '51)
John R. Weber Jr. (SMU, Beta Zeta '95)
John R. Weekley (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '70)
Charles A. Wentz Jr. (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '54)
Matthew R. Whitehead (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '06)
John M. Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68)
Shad D. Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90)
Stanley P. Williams (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '68)
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William G. Wright Jr. (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '49)
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ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

The 29th annual Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic will be held August 5-7, 2011. Jeff Barker '83 will host the event in the Rochester, New York area. Please address inquiries on accommodations or comments to Jeff Barker at jbarker839@aol.com or Joe Feola '79 at joseph.feola@mssb.com.

The annual Morgantown Reunion will be held August 12-14, 2011 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Visit www.tourMorgantown.com to see the variety of activities and upscale options for lodging, dining and entertainment in the Morgantown area. Be sure to get your Pike Reunion discount on lodgings by contacting Gary Earp '65 at 2inapplevalley@comcast.net.

The weekend begins with the popular golf outing on August 12th at Nemacolin Woodlands, and you will need to contact Lee Yates '66 at tyates@cvzoom.net to be included for the tee off. From 3:00 p.m. to sundown on August 12th it's back to Morgantown to share memories and renew friendships with brothers and their families with great food and drink. Just follow the signs to the Pike Reunion at shelter 3, which is the same as last year. For more information view the website at www.coopersrockstateforest.com or contact hosts Bob Risher '64 at bobrisher@suddenlink.net or John Buttermore '65 at jbuttermore@zoominternet.net.

On Saturday evening the reunion group will enjoy a relaxing time and great buffet at 7:00 p.m. in the private dining room of the Regatta Bar and Grille at the Waterfront Place Hotel. Brothers and their family often gather by 6:30 p.m. on the terrace of Waterfront Place prior to dinner. If you would like to participate in event plan-

ning, need more information or would like to make a Pike Reunion reservation at one of the four local lodgings, please contact Gary Earp.

Visit the alumni website at www.wvupikes.com for up-to-date information on alumni events and to connect with your classmates. Past and current pictures of reunions, brothers, newsletters and outings are available at www.wvupikes.weebly.com thanks to Brother Bill Chittum '62. News from the active Alpha Theta Chapter at WVU is located at www.wvu-pikes.com.

Mark your calendars now for the October 1, 2011 Homecoming game with WVU hosting Bowling Green. Homecoming events, as well as other upcoming events, may be viewed at <http://calendar.wvu.edu/>.

ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas

The joint undertaking of Alpha Zeta Alumni Association and Monticello Corporation, the entity that controls and manages the house and property, is engaged in a very significant project to totally renovate, enhance and expand the chapter house at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. The \$5 million project will begin in June 2011. The project will involve adding a fourth floor to the dorm wing and a second floor to the public use, living room, dining room and kitchen wing. Architectural work has been completed and approved, a general contractor has been engaged and the major capital campaign is underway and progressing nicely. The project is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy for the fall 2012 semester. Once completed, the Pike house will be the largest, newest, most modern, most functional and the best located of any Greek house on campus. Alpha Zeta alumni interested



Alpha Theta alumni, actives and guests enjoyed happy hour and a great dinner at one of the 2010 Morgantown Reunion events.

in more information on the project, or in participating in the capital campaign, may contact project chairman Bill Brady '60 at bill@williambrady.com.

Many alumni are involved on the various project committees, with a special thanks going out to the following committee chairman: Ways and Means - Norvell West '72; Construction Management and Oversight - David Chapman '65; Procurement and Special Projects - Bob Goff '62. Vice chairman of the overall project is Mac Hogan '64 and special assistant is David Love '73. Larry Cargile '61 is president of the alumni association and Michael Cooper '00 is president of the Monticello Corporation Board.

ALPHA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri-Columbia

Alpha Nu Alumni Association is pleased to announce the formation of the Alpha Nu Advisory Board. These key alumni will serve as mentors to the undergraduate members in important areas to further improve the chapter's operations and development. They have obtained commitments from several talented alumni and university faculty to serve on the board, but still need Pike alumni for open board positions which

include recruitment and website design. If you are interested in joining the advisory board, please contact Craig Campbell '81 at ccampbell@amdcpa.com.

The University of Missouri will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Homecoming on October 15, 2011. While the Tiger Homecoming tradition has spread throughout the world, Mizzou still boasts the largest student-run Homecoming in the nation. The university is planning a huge celebration of campus activities, so the place to be on game day is the Pike house parking lot. Please plan ahead by booking hotel rooms as soon as possible so you can be at Homecoming and the Pike reunions coming your way!

ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Iowa State

On the Friday of Greek Week, the Alpha Phi Alumni Association provides and serves a meal to the chapter members and the sorority they are paired with, as well as the high school seniors who attended Greek Week. This year the alumni hosted a pig roast for over 225 college students and guests. Ultimately 22 prospective members enjoyed the meal and 12 were handed

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The Annual Greek Week pig roast at Alpha Phi Chapter (Iowa State) scored another success, with chapter members, women from Kappa Alpha Theta, and rushees served some fine Iowa pork by alumni of the chapter.

bids at the end of the weekend making this a tremendously successful recruiting event.

BETA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Illinois

Mark your calendar to join alumni and actives at the September 17-18, 2011 dedication weekend for the new chapter house at 102 E. Chalmers. The two day celebration will include a Saturday lunch and tour of the house followed by the Illinois vs. Arizona State football game and either a class event or decade dinner. On Sunday, another house tour will be offered, and the official house dedication will be followed by a banquet at a nearby venue.

The alumni association has arranged discounted rates at local hotels, and you may contact Jack Boshwer at 858-451-2446 for details on the hotels and rates. The association encourages all brothers to attend this weekend event where they will enjoy reconnecting with each other and show support for the active chapter on this momentous occasion.

Please contact Mark Doerr at doerr.mark@gmail.com or 217-621-6927 for further information on alumni events as well as information about joining the Beta Eta Alumni Association.

BETA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Pennsylvania

On March 26, 2011, twenty-seven alumni spanning six decades joined over fifty undergraduate brothers to celebrate Founders Day. After enumerating a string of awards won by the chapter over the last decade, Association President Joel Catania '71 encouraged the undergraduate chapter to "strive for the Smythe." Nine members of the President's Council were in attendance, many of whom along with numerous other alumni, had donated to a last minute drive to have the old letters on the chapter house replaced with new and larger letters in time for Founders Day. Beta Pi Chapter continues to lead all chapters in President's Council members.

The 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 information on any of the above contact Joel Catania at jlclii@aol.com.



Alpha Tau Alumni Association members enjoyed their Founders Day banquet. From left: Steve Harrison '62, Loren Basch '64, Lance Parker '63, Paul Sheffield '65 and Maynard Whitesides '61.

GAMMA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Southern California

Elections were held this spring for the new GEAA Executive Board, electing president Jon Langford '04 jlangford@langfordgroup.com, vice president Brian Chamberlain '05 brian.t.chamberlain@gmail.com, treasurer Kenneth Sogi '07 kennethsogi@gmail.com, and events coordinator Jack Eidman '05 jackeidman@gmail.com. For further information or to receive notices about future events and undergraduate news, please contact brother Langford.

GAMMA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Mississippi State

Gamma Theta Alumni Association has recently completed its first year of activity since its June 18, 2010 chartering. Since that time, the association has grown from the original 24 petitioning members to a strong 62 member organization. The first annual business meeting was held in April 2010. For more information on alumni association membership, please contact the executive council at GammaThetaAlumniAssociation@gmail.com.

GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Washington State

The 24th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held at the Willows Run Golf Course in

Redmond, Washington on June 25, 2011. Make plans to attend Homecoming the weekend of October 15-16, 2011 in Pullman. The Cougars will take on the Stanford Cardinals, and once again the alumni association and undergraduates will sponsor a pre-game rally at the chapter house. Also, on October 23 the Cougars will take on the Oregon State Beavers at Qwest Field in Seattle, and the alumni association will host a pre-game tailgater. For more information visit www.wazzupikes.com or contact Dan Studer '92 at wazzupikes@comcast.net or 425-333-5230.

GAMMA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ohio

The recent issue of the Gamma Omicron Chronicle, the Gamma Omicron newsletter, is available online at www.oupike.com. The website is also filled with chapter history, past newsletters and information on upcoming events. The annual dues drive is underway, so please support the work of the alumni association through the annual dues of \$35. Please send your payment to association treasurer Jeff Miller '87, 1084 Market Street, Fort Mill SC, 29708. All alumni are encouraged to attend the fall meeting and awards banquet during Homecoming weekend at Ohio University on October 14-16, 2011.





Beta Pi Alumni Association President's Council members, L-R, Jerry Herman '72, Dan Keefe '06, Bruce Wolfson '71, Dave Edman '73, Joel Levine '70, Paul Zaentz '70, Rich Myers '69, Rich Sussman '69 and Joel Catania '71.

DELTA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION George Washington

On February 26, 2011, six former chapter presidents welcomed John McBride '09 as the newest president of Delta Alpha Chapter. The tradition has continued each year since their 2004 chartering and is one of their most cherished events. The association held a New York City event for Delta Alpha alumni in the New York area in March 2011, and in April 2011 hosted the annual Fireman's Challenge. For more information on joining the alumni association or to request any other information, please contact association president Nicky Sampogna '06 at nsampogna@gmail.com.

DELTA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

At Delta Epsilon, Bert Kaiser '84, president of the housing corporation; Chris Rogers '98, vice president; and Roy Williams '72, secretary and treasurer; have acted as house corporation representative and alumni representative to the active chapter. However, with the effort of Kaiser and Williams, an official alumni board is being assembled and several meetings have been coordinated from a varied group of alumni. The full board should be in place by June 2011, and will work closely with the active chapter.

Delta Epsilon Chapter is enjoying its second year in the new chapter house in Chattanooga. All alumni are invited to come by and visit the house at their convenience. The alumni advisory board is suggesting two major annual events for the association to support; an annual golf tournament and a special event for UTC Homecoming. Further information on these upcoming events will be announced as soon as all details are available.

With the support of the alumni association, specifically from Kaiser and Williams, the active chapter has been encouraged to elevate its goals for the chapter with emphasis on program participation available within the national organization. The chapter is being asked to strive for a Smythe Award, and the alumni believe this is something the undergraduate men can achieve with the support and advice of the alumni advisory board and alumni brothers. The active chapter is being advised to stay focused and report its achievement to the International Headquarters.

DELTA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida State

Three skyboxes full of Delta Lambda alumni came back to Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee in April to watch nine active brothers compete in Florida State's spring football game. The alumni association



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also revived its proud tradition of an annual fund for the chapter house called The Old Guard. Roughly 100 proud, loyal alumni provided gifts ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 during the 2010-2011 academic year. The association hosts monthly luncheons the first Wednesday of each month at the University Center Club in Tallahassee. The organized "bro-fests" which are held all over the Sunshine State continue to engage brothers of all ages. Please check the association website at www.fsupikes.com or contact Eric Carr '01 at ericcdcarr@gmail.com for further information on upcoming events.

ZETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri-St. Louis

Mark your calendar for the annual Zeta Phi Alumni Association golf tournament on September 11, 2011 at Eagle Springs Golf Club in St. Louis. For further information, contact Aaron Golchert '03 at aaron@n2pub.com.

ETA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Morehead State

Eta Eta Chapter held another successful Ballard Cup golf scramble to support the Matthew Ballard Scholarship Fund. Thanks to everyone who donated money and time to make this event a success.

If you have not yet paid your \$40 Eta Eta Alumni Association

dues, please do so as soon as possible. This money is how the association funds newsletters, dues and Homecoming events. Morehead State Homecoming will be held October 21-22, 2011. The weekend event will begin with a Friday tailgate at Keenland and will end at the Front Porch in Morehead. On Saturday the group will begin tailgating at MSU prior to the Homecoming game. Further information will be provided as plans are confirmed, and alumni are encouraged to contact eta_eta_pike@yahoo.com for the latest information.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana- Monroe

Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter celebrated their 39th anniversary in April 2011 with over 80 alumni joining in during the event. Alumni brothers played golf on Friday and Saturday, and enjoyed a great weekend of activities. Eta Omicron became Pi Kappa Alpha's 97th chapter to cross the 1,000 initiate mark with the initiation of the spring 2011 class. The April 2011 International Work Day was a success with both houses receiving attention, and the association appreciates the coordination efforts of Steve Smith '02 with this annual event. Make plans to attend the 40th Founders Day during the April 27-28, 2012

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Eta Omicron alumnus brothers played golf and enjoyed a great weekend of activities at the chapter's 39th anniversary celebration.

celebration in Monroe. For information on the alumni association or upcoming event, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@bellsouth.net or 318-343-7789.

ETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Austin Peay State University

Eta Tau Alumni Association's second annual Waggle Golf Scramble will be held at Eastland Green Golf Course on July 16, 2011. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Humane Society of Clarksville-Montgomery County, and they expect to exceed the \$5,500 raised last year. Prospective players and sponsors should contact Scott Beasley '90 at beazgod@msn.com or 931-320-6490 to secure your place in this great philanthropic event.

A Founders Day gathering has resulted in a monthly event, and now alumni meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with locations announced in the monthly

e-newsletter. For a subscription to the e-newsletter, or for more information on the alumni association, contact Randy Vess '81 at htaa@phiphika.net. May 6, 2012 will mark the 40th anniversary of Eta Tau Chapter and the alumni association would like your ideas on how this milestone anniversary can be celebrated. Please contact Randy Vess with your suggestions on the 40th anniversary celebration.

All Eta Tau Chapter alumni as well as all Pikes living in the area are encouraged to take part in alumni association events. Visit www.apsupikes.com or contact Tom Mink '72 at tmink@tpmmlaw.com for information on the association and upcoming events.

THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California State-Sacramento

On April 16, 2011, Theta Tau Chapter celebrated its 30th anniversary since its chartering on campus. Over 80 alumni from all



Theta Theta Alumni Association (Texas A&M)'s BBQ cooking team, Dressed to the Nines, took part in a cookoff benefitting the USO.

over California came together for the first time in years to celebrate this important anniversary with the active chapter. The total number of guests including alumni, actives and friends was an impressive 180. The group recognized Fred McNally (Miami, Gamma Omega '51) for his vision and spirited efforts in originally bringing Pi Kappa Alpha to the California State-Sacramento campus. McNally became the first chapter advisor and was instrumental in Theta Tau being awarded a Smythe Award in 1983. The night started with many brothers reuniting and reminiscing on their days as an active, and the night ended with dancing to the sounds of an 80s cover band, The Brotherhood, which was led by a former president of the chapter. A silent auction brought out the competitive spirit of many as they bid on the donated items and kept guests entertained throughout the night.

In true PIKE spirit, Cody Tucker '10 received the Pappy Scholar-

ship for Excellence in GPA from Fred McNally and Theta Tau Alumni Association President Kary Moore '91. Brother Anthony Turr (Woodbury, Eta Iota '71) funded the award with a \$1,200 donation to the chapter.

This event was a true success, and the Theta Tau Alumni Association and active chapter look forward to continuing their legacy at California State University-Sacramento for many years to come!

The Theta Tau Alumni Association will host the third annual Homecoming tailgate party on October 22, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Hornet Stadium parking lot prior to the Sacramento State vs. Eastern Washington game. All alumni, actives, pledges, past little sisters, friends and family are welcome. Last year over 200 people attended the Homecoming tailgate, making it a great opportunity to visit with Theta Tau brothers.

IOTA SIGMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION James Madison

It is time to secure your football tickets, hotel rooms and make plans to join Iota Sigma brothers October 1-2, 2011 for the Homecoming celebration. The association is also making plans for the 20th anniversary chartering celebration. For more information or to volunteer, contact Tim Griles '92 at tgriles@hotmail.com.

THE OAK TRUST: ENDOWING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

Generous benefactors qualify for The Oak Trust Society through a qualified estate gift. The most common ways to become a member of the Oak Trust Society are naming the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation:

- as the beneficiary of \$25,000 or more from a will or charitable trust; or
- as the owner and beneficiary of a permanent life insurance policy valued at \$50,000 or more

For information on these or other qualifying gifts, contact The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, 901-333-2762





Enjoying the Theta Tau Chapter 30th anniversary were brothers (from left) Fred McNally (Miami, Gamma Omega '51), Kary Moore '91, Anthony Turr (Woodbury, Eta Iota '71) And Cody Tucker '10.

IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut

Iota Chi Alumni Association congratulates the undergraduates for their successful recruitment year, overall success as a chapter and their 2011 Greek Week win. The five alumni welcomed back to serve as judges at the third annual Pike Dream Girl Pageant were Anthony Krize (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '07), Tom Melfi (Florida, Alpha Eta '07), Chris Morelli (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '07) Jeff Shaw (Vanderbilt, Sigma '00) and Steve Welch (Millsaps, Alpha Iota '08). The pageant benefits the Soldiers' Angels program, a volunteer-led nonprofit with hundreds of thousands of volunteers providing aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, veterans and their families. Iota Chi Chapter has been working with Soldiers' Angels since 2008.

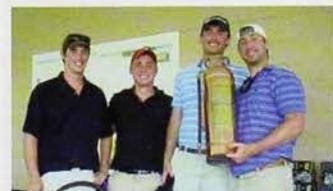
The alumni association has completed their calendar of events for the rest of the year. They enjoyed a brewery tour and tasting at the Thomas Hooker Brewery in Bloomfield in May. Alumni can look forward to the summer event which is the seventh annual alumni golf classic at Whitney Farms Golf Course in Monroe on August 27, 2011. The fall 2011 event will be during Homecoming weekend, October 15-16, and will include the football tailgate and the

fifth annual alumni vs. undergraduate softball game. More information on alumni association events may be found on the website at www.ctpikes.com.

One objective for the new term of the alumni association executive committee is to develop an official networking program that will better connect undergraduates and alumni. They are looking for alumni and undergraduates to help with this effort. Please contact any officer if you are interested in helping with this endeavor.

As always, members are encouraged to visit both the alumni association website and the Facebook group, UCONN Pikes, for news, upcoming event information, and pictures.

IOTA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Appalachian State



Iota Psi Alumni Association hosted the sixth annual Iota Psi alumni golf tournament in June 2011, with proceeds from the tournament supporting the academic scholarships for the chapter.

Iota Psi Alumni Association extends an invitation to all Pikes living in the Charlotte area to



Thirteen Delta Eta brothers participated in this year's Delaware Pikes on Spikes Golf Classic held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

join them for the bi-monthly power lunches. Details may be found at www.appstatepikes.com

KAPPA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Wilfrid Laurier

In March 2011 alumni and actives of Kappa Mu Chapter, located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, participated in the second annual Jenks Open, a curling event organized by David Jenkins '07. Brother Jenkins was prompted to organize the event after the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics generated an enormous amount of excitement for the sport of curling. A great time was had by all participants and everyone is looking forward to next year's event. After the event a meeting was hosted by Dave Bradica '99 to update alumni association members on the state of the chapter's housing fund. Under the leadership of Dave Bradica and James Benson '98 the fund stands at approximately \$12,000 after only a few months of generating donations. For further information on the housing fund or to donate, please visit www.kappamufoundation.com. All Pike alumni in Ontario, please contact alumni association president David Jenkins at davidjenkins@hotmail.ca to stay connected.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Members from the Central Virginia Alumni Association supported the men of Virginia Commonwealth University's Lambda Chi Chapter in their spring fundraiser by attending the opening day of Richmond's Flying Squirrels game. The alumni association will host a golf outing on July 23, 2011 at The Foundry Golf Club in Powhatan, Virginia. For information on upcoming association events and membership, visit www.cvaapikes.org.

DELAWARE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Carolinas Regional President John McCann '75 took home the prestigious Blue Hen Cup trophy in April for winning this year's 17th annual Delaware Pikes on Spikes Golf Classic held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Thirteen Delta Eta brothers participated in this year's event: Marc Bernstein '75, David Coonen '80, David Hango '75, John Harrison '79, Mark Harrison '80, Mike Kluzinski '75, Jay Krider '75, Marc LaBrasca '75, John McCann, Fred Petze '63, Tom Runnels '67, Alan Schweizer '75, Sal Sedita '75, and Alan Peters (Parsons College, Zeta Delta '64) rounded out the group of golfers. For more information on the alumni association, or to supply your contact information please visit www.pikesonspikes.com.

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ΠKA



Attending Hampton Roads' spring golf tournament were (from left): Chad Clifton '02, Ryan Miller '01, Karl Grandel '03, Mike Bush '95, Dave Eck (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '88), Sam Collingwood '95, Tom Howarth '02 and Ty West '95.

HAMPTON ROADS PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Old Dominion - Zeta Iota Chapter

HRPAA held its first annual spring alumni weekend in April 2011 that began with a golf tournament at the Honeybee Course in Virginia Beach. The following day the group enjoyed the always festive Pike's Patty's Day held at AJ Gators in Downtown Norfolk. Both events

were a phenomenal success and there was a record turnout at Pike's Patty's Day. The association appreciates the support of each and every brother who came out for the alumni weekend. Plans are already in the works for fall events to be held around ODU football games, and other events to be held in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area.

One of the association's planning goals is to find ways to



Members of the Las Vegas Area Alumni Association enjoy regular socials.

bring more alumni out to the events and to join in their membership. All Pikes in the area are encouraged to contact the association at hrpaa.info@gmail.com for membership information as well as information on upcoming events.

INLAND EMPIRE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha

Inland Empire Alumni Association has supported the active chapter at California-Riverside through fellowship and mentoring throughout the academic year. The relationship between the alumni and undergraduates has been strengthened through the establishment of the alumni advisory board and the installation of the chapter alumni relations chair. Both groups look forward to working together for the good of the chapter. Alumni interested in becoming involved with the association or need further information on upcoming events may contact David Bornn '00 at david.bornn@us.army.mil.

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association connects brothers throughout Southern Nevada. Along with other brotherhood events, the group gets together for First Friday Happy Hour socials. For information on upcoming events, contact Matt

Tybuski at Matt1868@gmail.com or 702-423-1089. Follow the Las Vegas Area Alumni Association on Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The National Capital Area Alumni Association held their flagship event for Founders Day on March 1, 2011 on Capitol Hill. In conjunction with Honorary Speaker, Representative Pete Sessions (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '76) [R-TX], this was the third straight successful year for the event, with well over 100 undergraduate and alumnus brothers in attendance.

With close to 40 chapters represented, the event represented the finest ideals of the Fraternity from the generations of brothers in attendance. Members in attendance included current and past Congressmen, regional Pike presidents, ambassadors, and various leaders around the Capitol Region. Newly initiated brothers in their late teens, including Pi Kappa Alpha's 250,000th initiate, to brothers in their 80s were all united over a common bond of brotherhood.

Brothers helped raise over \$2,300 for the Pavelka Scholarship, in honor of Joseph A. Pavelka (Nebraska, Gamma Beta '34), a fund that helps provide internships to undergraduate brothers in Washington, D.C.

PI KAPPA ALPHA WELCOMES 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 this recently chartered alumni association:

Lake Erie Metro Alumni Association

Nathan Yeager

n.w.yeager@gmail.com

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

Sandra Newsom

Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity

Memorial Headquarters

8347 West Range Cove / Memphis, TN 38125

901-333-2775 / alumni@pikes.org



Founders Day was celebrated on March 1, 2011 on Capitol Hill by the National Capital Area Alumni Association.

The NCAAA continues its dynamic growth and continues to develop roles for its members in areas of philanthropy, communications, social media and recruitment of new members. Founders Day on Capitol Hill continues to be a unique experience for all those in attendance. The NCAAA looks forward to many more Founders Day events in the future.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Northeast Florida Alumni Association had another successful monthly social event at TPC Sawgrass-19 Lounge in February. Brothers representing ten different chapters attended along with their guests. All brothers living in the Jacksonville, Florida area are invited to attend the association's monthly events. Please contact Tom Ross (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71) at tomlinross@gmail.com or 904-318-9121 or John Layton (Florida, Alpha Eta '51) at jlayton@comcast.net or 904-384-6675 for information on upcoming events or to be added to the contact list.

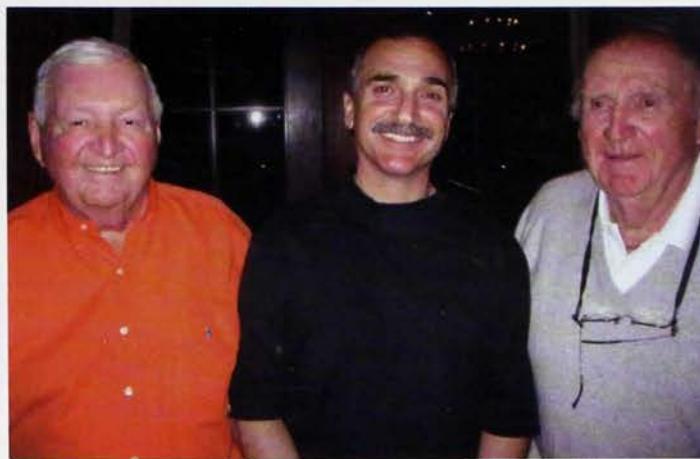
NSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Theta Epsilon Chapter

NSU Alumni Association awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Theta Epsilon Chapter members for the fall semester. One scholarship was granted to a pledge with the award being presented after initiation, and

the other was awarded to an active member. The alumni enjoyed celebrating the 36th anniversary of the chapter. Alumni interested in joining them for upcoming events may contact Bruce Hoop '75 at brucehoop@aol.com.

PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day at Shadows Lounge at the Talking Stick Casino and Resort with approximately 60 brothers and their dates in attendance. The fall 2011 semester will find the association more involved with



Northeast Florida Pikes Phillip Goodman (Missouri, Alpha Nu '45) (right), and Carl Bloesing (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '51) (left), welcome new member to the group Michael Ammiano (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '77).

the expansion and partnerships with the undergraduate chapters in Arizona as well as growing PPAA in the Valley, and they are making plans for a tailgate/brotherhood event at an ASU home football game.

For more information about PPAA, visit their Facebook page or phoenixpikes.org. You can also reach out to Bryan Benson at benson.bryan@gmail.com or Josh Grotheer at jrgrotheer@yahoo.com.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This spring was highlighted by another elegant Founders Day banquet at Ventana Canyon Resort with 250 guests in attendance. The silent and live auctions partnered with the new Parents Club raised \$8,000 for Gamma Delta Chapter projects. Congratulations to the newest SAAA Hall of Honor inductees: Lynn Reaves '70, Dan Wickman '82, Dan Berger '99, Loyd Wilbur '66, Eric Baker '81, and the 34 Founding Fathers Class of 1924.

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Guests at the Southern Arizona Alumni Association Founders Day banquet included undergraduates, alumni, friends and VIPs, including (far left) Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66), PIKE executive vice president emeritus; Senator Jon Kyl (Arizona, Gamma Delta '61) [R-AZ] (center); and (far right, rear) PIKE Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) and International President Kevin E. Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83).



Members of Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association celebrating Founders Day included Robert Catron (Arizona State, Delta Tau '01), Ryan Denke (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '94), Michael Stull (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '86) Greg Miller (Arizona State, Delta Tau '96), Nick Sindorf (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '99) and Mike Moran (Arizona, Gamma Delta '98).

SAAA paid annual memberships are steadily growing, and the revamped website www.AZPikes.com has been effective for pre-event PayPal collections. On April 29-30, SAAA hosted 70 men at the AAA Baseball Tucson Padres skybox terrace along with a Poker Tournament at the UA chapter house including undergraduate brothers' Dads. Thanks to our newest SAAA officers for leading the great momentum – President Edmund

Marquez '93; Vice President Brent Kyte '57; and Secretary Brent A. Seebold '96. Mark your calendars to visit Tucson on November 5th for University of Arizona Homecoming Weekend vs. Pac-12 Utah Utes.

SOUTH FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Please join the South Florida Alumni Association for the first home game of the FAU Owls at their new campus stadium



Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association members (left to right) Brian Black (South Carolina, Xi '79), Randy Crews (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '93) and son Nick, Philip Denney (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '93), Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94), and Ralph Born (Purdue, Beta Phi '69) (not pictured) gather for a picture with Rowdy the Road Hog during a Greenville Road Warrior ice hockey game.

on October 15, 2011. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Salzman.erip@gmail.com.

STEEL CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Steel City Alumni Association is chartered as a geographic Pike alumni association, and membership in the association largely consists of graduates from the University of Pittsburgh. However, the alumni association welcomes all Pikes living in the area to join them for upcoming events. The group will attend a Pirates game in July and will host a golf outing in August. Please be on the lookout for emails with the details for these events.

For more information on upcoming events, or to get on the email list, contact the alumni association at pittpikesalumni@gmail.com or visit www.pittpika.com.

TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association hosted a social with the local Delta Gamma alumni association in the spring. Prior to the social, the men researched their sorority flower and presented each Delta Gamma alumnus with

a cream colored rose as they arrived at the Blue Martini VIP Room. The association announced the appointment of brother Scott Jones (Florida State, Delta Lambda '81) as new vice president for the vacated seat of former vice president David Kresge (Florida State, Delta Lambda '73) who moved to Ft. Lauderdale.

TECH PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma**

Tech Pike Alumni Association is proud of the growth of the Colony at Texas Tech and continues to support the colony members. They believe these men will be leaders on campus as they bring back a strong Pike chapter to Texas Tech. Tech Pikes Alumni Association has acquired the help of Pennington and Company to help raise the \$1.1 million dollars needed for the new chapter house. Please stay in touch with the alumni association through their website at www.techpikes.com or contact Burke Barclay (Epsilon Gamma '92) at burke-hbhomes@sbcglobal.net or 817-296-2758.



BETA ALPHA BUILDING CORPORATION Pennsylvania State

The Beta Alpha Building Corporation met on April 17, 2011 for their alumni meeting. Topics of discussion included the overall approval of the direction of the actives in regards to recruitment, academics and overall pride and upkeep of the house. The building corporation also welcomed Dean Sibley '93, Ben Tinker '97 and Mike Groton, '98 to the alumni board. They would also like to thank Dan Selvage (Gannon, Epsilon Upsilon '83) for stepping up as chapter advisor and university liaison. His efforts and commitment to Beta Alpha actives are greatly appreciated.

Bob McCool '76 is returning to the building corporation for a limited time to head up the chapter's 100th anniversary in October 2013. Please make sure all of your contact information is up to date by submitting it to Steven Barry at Steven.Barry@stewarthowe.com or to Keith Minarik '94 at kminarik26@yahoo.com. Your current contact information is needed to keep you informed of all celebration details.

The alumni congratulate the actives for another successful Dance Marathon, which raised \$53,378 this year.



Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association members enjoyed a social with the local Delta Gamma alumni association.

UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association continues to offer alumni in the Upstate area of South Carolina a chance to connect with Pikes from all chapters. In March, 11 Pikes from nine different chapters gathered for lunch to celebrate Founders Day and reminisce about days spent at their respective chapters. Also in March, several alumni attended a Greenville Road Warriors ice hockey game and enjoyed some time to unwind after work. The association is open to all Pike alumni in the Upstate South Carolina area. Visit www.upstatespikes.com for more information or contact association president Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94) at shane_duncan@hotmail.com to get involved.

WILMINGTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Wilmington Area Alumni Association appreciates all alumni who continue to attend local events with the association, helping to make each gathering a success. Everyone seems to enjoy the family events and once again the spring alumni vs. active bowling match was lots of fun for all. Please sign up for the annual alumni golf outing which will be held on October 8, 2011. Participants need to contact Andy Mulé (Georgia, Alpha Mu '56) at amule@ec.rr.com to reserve your spot and provide him with your handicap information. Any alumni interested in being further involved in supporting the local UNCW Pike chapter as an alumni advisor should contact Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98) at Scott.Hammatt@GE.com.

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Alumni Notes

ALABAMA

Gamma Alpha

Hobart Grooms '50, a Birmingham attorney and Samford trustee, worked to produce the 2002 television documentary, "For One English Officer", detailing the story of the late Andrew Hodges that resulted in freedom for 149 Allied and German prisoners of war during World War II. Hodges, a Birmingham resident and American Red Cross volunteer, served in northwest France during late 1944, and was assigned the task of getting desperately needed supplies and medicine to Allied POWs being held in German prison camps in Brittany. He made 15 trips through the German lines to accomplish this before arranging for the unique swap of Allied and German prisoners during a one-day cease-fire. The story has now been chronicled in a book, *Les Incroyables Echanges or The Incredible Exchange*, and Grooms, who was a longtime friend of Hodges, wrote the preface for the book.

APPALACHIAN STATE

Iota Psi

Jay White '97 has aligned his real estate company, The White Group, with Keller Williams Realty. They specialize in residential real estate in the Charlotte Metro area and Upstate South Carolina. He may be reached at jay@whitegroupcarolinias.com.

ARKANSAS

Alpha Zeta

Kevin Moran '92 lives in Edmond, Oklahoma where he is the manager, business intelligence and user interface at OGE Energy Corp. Moran and his wife, Julie, have three daughters. The family lives in Edmond, Oklahoma and he may be reached at kdmoran72@gmail.com.

ARIZONA

Gamma Delta

Scott Day Freeman '84 was appointed as a commissioner to the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission by the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives. Freeman is a partner in the Phoenix law firm of Fennemore Craig, P.C. His practice focuses on commercial litigation and products liability defense.

AUBURN

Upsilon

Jay McKiever '82 lives in Corydon, Indiana where he is a captain with UPS Airlines. He may be reached at jmckiever@ipapilot.org.

AUSTIN PEAY STATE

Eta Tau

Paul Hughes '92 lives in Hendersonville, Tennessee where he is the director of project management at Energy Automation Systems, Inc. Hughes and his wife, Jessi, have one son, Miles Ryan.



Lawrence Rohling '04 a second lieutenant with Alpha Battery, 3-2 ADABN, Fort Sill, Oklahoma is deployed to Bahrain (OEF).

BOWLING GREEN

Delta Beta

John Baker '42 is a retired Lt. Col. United States Air Force. He is enjoying his retirement in Satellite Beach, Florida.

BRADLEY

Delta Sigma

Richard Flashenberg '74 is the president of The Colemax Group in Glen Rock, New Jersey. Flashenberg is the chairman of the alumni advisory board for the Pi Kappa Alpha Colony at Ramapo College.

CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE

Lambda Alpha

Marshall Bornn '00 has been selected to attend the US Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This honor came after he has served with distinction at the Pentagon on the Joint Staff in the J7 Directorate as the joint foreign education council director and joint staff LNO to the commanding General of the Combined Arms Center. Bornn may be reached at david.bornn@us.army.mil.

Robert Graves '00 earned his master of science degree in Information Systems from the University of San Francisco and has been promoted to director, information technology for Pacific Ethanol in Sacramento. He and his wife have a son and a daughter, and the family lives in the Sacramento area.

Scotty Morris '00 has been promoted to branch manager of UBS Financial Services in Riverside, California.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA

Iota Kappa

Ryan Collins '03 is an account representative with Bling Nation in Palo Alto, California. Bling Nation is a Silicon Valley based company that has developed a mobile platform that redefines the way businesses interact with their consumers, leveraging social-media connectivity at the point of sale. He may be reached at rycollins33@gmail.com.

CALIFORNIA STATE

POLYTECHNIC-SLO Iota Theta

Dwight McCarty '95 lives in Campbell, California where he is an account executive with Cartelligent, a small auto buying service. He is one of two people getting the San Jose branch office running and is working to grow the company. McCarty stays busy raising his family, working on personal projects, entering racing events and teaching his kids to live their best life.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

Eta Phi

James Thomas '73 retired from the United States Air Force in 2008 and from the State of North Carolina in 2010. He lives in Huntersville, North Carolina and enjoys traveling to visit his son who is a Marine officer. Thomas was initiated at William and Mary's Gamma Chapter and transferred to Central Florida. Once the economy improves he will plan out his next career, which will be his fourth since graduation. He may be reached at antelope306@roadrunner.com.

CHAPMAN

Theta Psi

Vincent Ocampo '93 lives in Long Beach, California where he is a specialty pain solutions consultant with Endo Pharmaceuticals. He was a top 1% sales consultant in the nation for 2010 with his company. Ocampo may be reached at Vocampo27@gmail.com.

CONNECTICUT

Iota Chi

Christopher Davis '05 is the state representative who serves the 57th District of the Connecticut General Assembly. At the age of 24, Davis is currently the youngest serving member of the Connecticut General Assembly. He may be reached at davis.christopher.c@gmail.com.



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UPSILON CHAPTER CELEBRATES 116 YEARS AT AUBURN

Alumni, Undergrads and Family Celebrate with Feasting, Landscaping, Awards.

Upsilon Chapter celebrated its 116th year on the Auburn campus with a Founders Day weekend packed with full array of memorable events. Early on Saturday morning, the dads and moms of the Parents Club facilitated and joined in on the rebuilding and replacement of the perimeter fence. This was an all day Work Day project that parents, brothers, alumni and friends completed with their joined efforts.

The annual Crawfish Boil began around 1:00 p.m. and provided a huge feast. The day's activities also included horseshoes, volleyball and a live band. On Saturday evening, the second annual Wes Bilbo Legacy Drawdown was held in the band room where approximately 200 brothers, alumni and guests enjoyed the competitive spirit of the drawdown. Rick E. Charlton III '61 won the full \$10,000 prize.

On Sunday, the activities began with a delicious lunch and moved on to the awards banquet. The following awards were presented:

Dave Dyson Man Of The Year Award:
Adam Stovall

Bill Ham, Sr Scholarship: Jake Gillikin

William C. "Wick" Watkins Scholarship:
Chris Woodham, Joseph Fleming, Grant Streams, Thomas Schneider

Wesley Scott Bilbo Award: Greg Asbill

William F. Ham Sr. Award: Jake Gillikin

Seybourne H. Lynne - Best Pledge:
Clay Fleming

James Kirk Newell - Best Athlete:
Joseph Fleming

James K. Haygood - Best Officer:
Zack Zaharko

Heritage Award - Community Service Award: Russell Schrader

Horace Welch - Ace Award: Jake Gillikin

William F. Ham Jr. Award: Greg Asbill

Roger Bell Award - The Fifteen

Michael Krone
Colton Mayhall
Nick Bailey
Stephen Thomas
Colin Vickrey
Jordan Hurt
Sam Kessler
Chase Pierson
Chris Schubert
Bobby Farmer
Jackson Reddick
Clay Fleming
Chris Anderson
Matt Browne
Cameron Traylor

Gold Award - 2010 3.5 - 4.0 GPA

Mason Harris
Clay Fleming
Jordan Hurt
Matthew Schwartz

Diamond Award 2010 - Highest GPA
Eric Sullivan

OD Alsobrook Presidential Award

Drew Goldsmith
Will Kessler
James Vernon
Cameron Traylor
Kyle Argenbright

It was a great weekend and celebration for all who attended.



Work Day projects beautified Upsilon's grounds.

Chapter Anniversary Coming Up?

The Shield & Diamond wants to recognize your chapter's history, and would like to publish the story of your anniversary event. Please email news and photos to pikeinfo@pikes.org, or mail to Shield & Diamond, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125.



CREIGHTON
Theta Lambda

James Eischen '84 has a law practice in Cardiff by the Sea, California, Eischen Law Group, APC. The practice has evolved into working on patient billing legal compliance issues for private medical practices and vendors. Eischen finds this a very interesting time to work on health care law projects. You may contact him at jimeischen01@gmail.com.

John Feole '81 lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina where he is a radiologist and owner of Strategic Imaging Consultants, PLLC. He is interested in connecting with Pikes in the area,

and may be reached at jfeole@sic-radiology.com.

DELAWARE
Delta Eta

Robert Bateman '86 is a strategist with the United States Army, currently serving in the "future plans" section of the International Security Assistance Force, Integrated Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. He arrived in Afghanistan in January 2011 and will remain there until January or February 2012.

EAST CAROLINA
Epsilon Mu

Richard Spain '07 is the assistant athletics ticket manager with the University of Virginia

Athletic Department. In this position he is in charge of all financial aspects of the ticket office, men's and women's lacrosse and soccer, and he assists with the marketing of the other 20 sports at the university.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO
Epsilon Tau

Danny Willoughby '65 and a group of six Pike brothers get together weekly for lunch. This 45 year friendship is a testimony to the true bonds that these men have enjoyed through the years, proving once again Once a Pike, Always a Pike.

EMORY
Beta Kappa

Charles Gillespie '53 was presented the Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award on behalf of his long volunteer service to the U.S. Marine Corps and other Georgia military bases. Gillespie is a retired orthopedic surgeon and the only physician member of the Georgia Governor's Military Affairs Coordinating Committee. He may be reached at cgb911@imagesbycbg.com.



CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PIKE WINS 2011 NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

The American Society for Public Administration and the National Academy of Public Administration have announced that **Lester Claravall** (*Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '05*) is the winner of the prestigious National Public Service Award, the premier award for excellence in public service at all levels of government. Employed by the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Claravall heads up the Child Labor Unit and serves as Oklahoma's only full-time child labor specialist responsible for all 77 counties of the state.

As a public servant for the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Claravall created partnerships, publications and programs to strengthen protection of working minors. To increase efficiency and provide better service to students making a transition into the workforce, Claravall worked to replace the antiquated paper work permit system with an online work permit process resulting in significant cost savings of taxpayer dollars in Oklahoma. In addition, he created the national award-winning program "Paying Attention Pays" whose game format teaches students



about workplace rights. This program has been shared with more than 30 countries around the world.

Claravall served as national president of the Interstate Labor Standards Association. His written contributions and feedback to the National Young Worker Health and Safety Network led to a reform of the federal child labor laws in Washington, D.C. He created the state's door-to-door safety awareness poster and brochure to educate parents and teens about illegal youth peddling, which is ranked as the most dangerous teen job in the United States.

Claravall entered state government as a Carl Albert Executive Fellow from the University of Oklahoma. As a state

employee for the past 14 years, Claravall was named one of the nation's Ten Outstanding Young Americans by the United States Junior Chamber and Finalist for Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World by the Junior Chamber International. He was also honored as one of the Forty Under 40 by OKC Business and one of the Forty Achievers Under 40 by The Journal Record.

As a city employee for three years, Claravall was employed by the Oklahoma City Police Department. He graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation citizens academies. For the past five years, he has volunteered as a Fire Corps Supervisor for the Oklahoma City Fire Department. In addition, he served as president of Making The Grade, an Oklahoma City school-to-work program helping students transition into a job.

A marathon runner, Claravall has competed in more than 250 road races supporting such causes as the United Way, YMCA, hospice, cancer awareness, and the protection of children.

FLORIDA Alpha Eta

Richard Nail '67 was elected to serve as the 10th Judicial Circuit's representative on the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar. Nail lives in Lakeland, Florida where he is an attorney with Gray Robinson P.A. He may be reached at richard.nail@gray-robinson.com.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN Delta Delta

Steve Wightman '74 is the director of corporate real estate with Baker Distributing Company, LLC in Jacksonville, Florida. He has enjoyed living in Jacksonville for the past 16 years with his wife, Terrie, and their two daughters, Jordan and McKay.

FLORIDA TECH Zeta Sigma



Over twenty Zeta Sigma Pikes from across the country gathered on Saturday, April 30, 2011 for the group's annual Pikes North Party. This year's reunion was held at Waterfront Park in conjunction with a Trenton Thunder (AA New York Yankees) baseball game.

Attendees included (from left)

Tom LaFronz '78, Joe Caruso '70, Chuck Reilly '75, Greg Perangelo '78 and Dave Munion '77.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN Iota Upsilon

Michael Hamburger '94 and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their second child, Avery Lynn, on February 22, 2011. Avery was welcomed home by her big sister, Jayden. The family lives in Sugar Land, Texas where Hamburger is vice president of marketing for Wealth Masters International. He may be reached at Michael@michaelhamburger.com.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY Iota

Phil Spessard '88 serves as the associate vice president for development at Georgia Institute of Technology. He may be reached at phil.spessard@dev.gatech.edu.

IDAHO Zeta Mu



Charles Buck '80 has been appointed by the University of Idaho as the new associate vice president and center executive officer for northern Idaho-Coeur d'Alene. Buck most recently served as director of operations at Purdue University's Bindley Bioscience Center. Native of Caldwell, Idaho, Buck earned his bachelor of science degree from the College of Idaho and a doctorate in molecular neurobiology from Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences. Prior to the position at Purdue, which he accepted in 2004, he was the chief scientific officer for Oridis Biomed in Graz, Austria; an assistant professor of cell biology and anatomy at the Medical University of South Carolina; and an assistant professor of physiology at Emory University School of Medicine.

INDIANA Delta Xi

Scott Lorenz '88 is the vice president of external affairs for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago. He strongly believes in the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago and feels that this position will provide an opportunity to fully leverage his skills and experience to advance the organization. He will focus his efforts on fundraising, but has oversights in marketing, communications, public relations and other external areas. Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago have been making a difference in the community for over 100 years, engages 10,000+ youth annually at 16 clubs across the

FLORIDA STATE: UPDATE FROM OXFORD

Joe O'Shea (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '04*) received a Rhodes Scholarship in November 2007, and PIKE's Robertson Award in 2008. He has been studying at Oxford University in London. The *Shield & Diamond* has published several updates from O'Shea as his time in the UK has progressed. – Ed.

Dear Family and Friends,



I write to you now as my time in Oxford is approaching its end. My final defense of my PhD dissertation is scheduled for July 1st. I've spent the last couple of years thinking and writing about human development in relation to education. Since my parents passed away, I have been motivated to understand how we come to be the people we are – and what society can do to influence the path of a person's development. For my dissertation, I researched human development in the context of a gap year, a practice common in the UK where young people take a year out and volunteer in the developing world for a year before starting college. I think these gap years can promote the types of virtues and perspectives we want in a democratic society. The project has been a rewarding journey and has helped me understand my own development.

After Oxford, I'll be moving back to Tallahassee (I am being inducted into FSU's Circle of Gold). I am not sure what I will be doing for a job in Tallahassee yet, although I am searching for possibilities in government, non-profits, or higher education (administration and teaching). I'm excited to be able to spend time with my younger brother, Jesse, who will be starting medical school at FSU in the fall.

I hope you all are doing well!

Joe O'Shea

city and has a budget of \$11 million.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron



Scott Coleman '82 is vice president of corporate marketing and sales and chief

marketing and sales officer for

DuPont. Prior to joining DuPont in 2011, he was a senior vice president for Dresser, Inc., where he was responsible for strategy development, marketing, corporate development, mergers and acquisitions. With prior experience in a variety of progressive senior leadership roles at General Electric, Coleman has a proven track record of building deep

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marketing and sales competency and a solid reputation for increasing revenues and profitability across a matrix environment.

David Frame '80 serves as director, talent acquisition with Veolia Environment Services, North America. In this position he provides leadership and direction of VESNA's recruitment and hiring practices nationwide. He attributes the leadership skills he learned while serving Theta Omicron Chapter as rush chairman as the foundation to his current recruitment and staffing career.

Mark Poisel '86 has been named associate provost for student success at Pace University. He most recently served as associate vice president for student development and enrollment services at the University of Central Florida. As the associate provost for student success, Poisel will oversee support services for undergraduate students on Pace's campuses in downtown Manhattan and Pleasantville, in Westchester County, New York. Working across the University's schools, departments, institutes, and centers in close collaboration with the Provosts, he will focus on improving student retention, international growth, and partnerships with other institutions in the United States and abroad.

Poisel has administered virtually every area of campus services for students at universities and community colleges, including admissions, financial aid, registration, housing, advising and counseling, academic support services, orientation, first year programs, co-curricular and extracurricular programs, services for multicultural and veterans, communities, and health and career services. In demand as a speaker and workshop leader, in the last 12 years he has delivered more than 40 plenary addresses, workshops and presentations at educational conferences across the nation. He is also the lead editor and one of the chapter authors for a monograph about transfer stu-

dent success that was published in January 2011.

Poisel is an advisory board member for the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition as well as the National Association for the Study of Transfer Students. His professional memberships include the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the American College Personnel Association and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

KANSAS Beta Gamma

Tom Bradley '67 lives in Topeka, Kansas where he is enjoying retirement from his position of CFO of AT&T in Kansas. Bradley also served in the Kansas House of Representatives. He may be reached at tombradley614@hotmail.com.

KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega

William Griner '96 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their first child, William H. Griner III, on November 9, 2010. The family lives in Charlotte, North Carolina where he is the senior director of operations with Octapharma Plasma, Inc. He may be reached at wgriner@hotmail.com.



Frank Joshua Hernandez '91 is an international admission counselor at California State-San

Bernardino where he collaborates with university businesses at various centers that represent the university overseas to recruit international students. While working with universities in South Korea in January 2011, Brother Hernandez went to the DMA and Joint Security Area. The JSA reminded him of Check-Point Charlie between East and West Berlin during the Cold War when he was a child visiting East and West Germany before the break-up of the former Soviet Union. The trip

turned out to be a great adventure.

KENTUCKY Omega

Russ Woodward '96 is a government affairs consultant with Capital Link Consultants. The small firm has approximately 30 clients including Toyota, Coca-Cola, Waste Management, Anheuser Busch and Bank of America. After law school he worked on a few campaigns before working in the executive and legislative branches of state government, and has now been working in government relations for four years.

LOUISIANA-MONROE Eta Omicron



Stephen Paul Smith '01 and Victoria Jones were married on June 12, 2010, with close to 40 actives and alumni in attendance. The couple lives in Monroe, Louisiana where Smith is an environmental inspector. Smith was recently named Alumnus of the Year by Eta Omicron Chapter.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Alpha Gamma



Mario Jaramillo '70 was appointed Ambassador of Panama to the United

States of America by President Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal on February 15, 2011. In July 2010, Ambassador Jaramillo was chosen out of 92 candidates to become the executive secretary of the National Concertation for Development, a national forum for dialogue between the government, political parties and civil society sponsored by the United Nations Development Program, aimed to develop a National Plan to

strengthen democracy and combat poverty and inequality.

Jaramillo previously served as chairman of the Panamanian Association of Business Executives and vice chairman of the National Council of Private Enterprise. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors of Panama's Chamber of Commerce for the past 14 years; the Private Sector Council for Educational Assistance, and the Foundation for Sustainable Development, among others.

From 1993 to 1999, Jaramillo served as director for the National Secretariat of Science and Technology. He also represented the Government of Panama on the Board of UNION FENOSA, an international company dedicated to the production and distribution of gas and electricity in Panama. At the time, he was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Panamanian National Institute of Professional Formation, representing the private sector. Jaramillo has been an active member of the Rotary Club and of the Association of the US Army since 1986.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from LSU, Jaramillo received his master's degree in Business Management from INCAE Business School, a prestigious academic institution founded by Harvard Business School, USAID, and the Central American private sector. He remembers his time in the chapter as some of the best years of his life, and continues to hold Pike close to his heart. Based in Washington, DC, he would like to connect with Pikes in the area. He may be reached at mjaramillo@embassyofpanama.org.

Carl Neels '89 and his wife, Betty, welcomed their first child, Willow Abigail, on April 4, 2011. The family lives in Pensacola, Florida where Neels is the plant manager for Oren International. He may be reached at cneels@msn.com.

Josh Richardson '00 has recently published the first of his

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THREE PIKE BROTHERS SERVE GEORGIA'S COUNTIES

By Laura A. Hernandez

After college and outside of alumni events, membership in Pi Kappa Alpha can be nearly invisible to the world. It's a quiet sort of bond, not one put on display through a certain style of speech or mode of dress. Thus, if two Pike brothers, born in different states, educated at different colleges, and possessing different educational backgrounds, manage to find one another in the outside world later in life, it's a surprise. If three Pike brothers, oblivious to the Fraternity identity they share, come together in the same place, at the same time, to accomplish great things, one might wonder if it's fate.

Several years ago, fate occurred at the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG). An Atlanta-based organization that provides leadership development, legislative advocacy, and other services for the 159 county governments in the State of Georgia, the Association also appears to magnetically draw in members of Pi Kappa Alpha. Three members of the organization's top management team, including Executive Director **Ross King** (*High Point, Delta Omega '77*), Legislative Director **Clint Mueller** (*Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '93*), and General Counsel **Jim Grubiak** (*Auburn, Upsilon '67*), were surprised when, talking with a board member one day, they realized the true depth of their commonalities. When King made reference to his time as president of Delta Omega Chapter at High Point University in North Carolina, Mueller and Grubiak affirmed their own membership in PIKE. After a moment, each one realized that they made a party of three.

When they later discussed their experiences in the Fraternity with one another, these three senior members of the ACCG staff came to the conclusion that it's no coincidence



From left: Jim Grubiak, Clint Mueller and Ross King.

that they share both the same Fraternity and the same organization.

Explains Ross King, "Pi Kappa Alpha is about leadership, collaboration, and service. As a Pike brother, you aspire to a high standard of excellence both personally and professionally. Using your talents not just to help yourself, but to help others becomes very important to you. I think that Clint, Jim, and I were drawn to the Association County Commissioners of Georgia because this organization represents an active embodiment of those fundamental PIKE values."

The Association works to ensure that the state's counties can provide the necessary leadership, services, and programs to meet the health, safety, and welfare needs of their communities. The diverse array of products and services offered by the organization are categorized into four pillars: civic and community engagement, education and leadership development, public policy and advocacy, and member services.

In the area of civic and community engagement, the organization facilitates profitable connections between county governments and a diverse variety of businesses through the ACCG Partners Program and sponsorship opportunities. Businesses and other organizations can significantly raise awareness of their

products and services by working with ACCG to reach county officials. Through ACCG's Preferred Partners Program, innovative discounts to counties and more than 80,000 county employees are furthering corporate business models while providing a direct cost savings to local governments and their workers. To date, partnerships have been established with Dell, Enterprise, Gas South, and Verizon Wireless.

Also part of this pillar is the Georgia County Internship Program, as well as an in-house internship program and the Georgia Civic Awareness Program for Students. All are designed to actively foster civic engagement among high-school and college students through opportunities for hands-on learning.

The Association strives to empower the leaders of county governments with comprehensive knowledge of key topics related to local government operations and management. To this end, ACCG offers training and certification programs, conferences, specialized leadership development programs, and opportunities for continuing education. Many of these programs are offered in conjunction with the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, a partnership that has spanned more than two decades.

Through public policy and advocacy, ACCG works to further the interests of Georgia's counties in the state General Assembly and the U.S. Congress. The organization facilitates a consensus-building process to develop legislative policy positions and works to keep county officials apprised of legislative developments that have the potential to affect them.

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As head of the ACCG's legislative advocacy efforts, Clint Mueller believes strongly in the importance of collaboration. "It's well known that government performs best when inter-communication is strong. ACCG provides a much-needed medium for the counties and the state to keep in touch with one another and reach mutual understanding."

To help counties provide better service to their citizens at lower costs, ACCG also offers numerous member services. These include insurance programs, which provide competitive rates through self-insurance pools and volume pricing; comprehensive retirement services through defined benefit, defined contribution and deferred compensation programs; financial services programs designed to offer competitive rates and ease

the administration of projects; group purchasing and employee discounts; and technical consulting assistance.

As an organization with such a weighty mandate and broad swath, the Association County Commissioners of Georgia benefits immeasurably from effective leaders like Ross King, Clint Mueller, and Jim Grubiak.

Clint Mueller embarked on his path to PIKE and to ACCG at Georgia Southern University, where he majored in justice studies and co-founded Iota Upsilon Chapter. In Alabama, Jim Grubiak attended Auburn University and earned his bachelor of science in economics. During his time there, he was active in Upsilon Chapter, including a stint managing the Fraternity house kitchen. When he worked toward earning his degree at High Point University, Ross King served Delta Omega Chapter as a rush chairman, chapter representative at the 1978 Pi

Kappa Alpha national convention, and chapter president. "Every day I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a Pike and for the skills and knowledge I've gained from it. I don't think that Clint, Jim, or I would be the men we are today without our experiences in Pi Kappa Alpha," said Ross King.

Jim Grubiak agreed: "Being a Pike has defined my character, and I like to think it's defined my work here at ACCG."

One thing is certain: the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, and as a result, the 159 counties of Georgia that the organization strives each day to serve, would not be the same without the leadership and service of these three Pike brothers.

For more information on ACCG, visit www.accg.org. You may also reach ACCG Executive Director Ross King at 404-522-5022 or rking@accg.org.

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novels, *The Apocalypse Mechanism*, which is for sale as an eBook at Barnes and Noble and Amazon. He is also having two additional books reviewed by a publisher in New York. Richardson is a high school social studies teacher in the Fort Worth, Texas area where he lives with this wife and two daughters.

David O'Brien '80 recently completed a two year tour in the Republic of Korea where he commanded a community hospital. He now serves as the command surgeon for the 13th Air Force and oversees the United States Air Force expeditionary medical operations in the Pacific region. He may be reached at david.obrien.1@us.af.mil.

MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

Lou Pritchett '52 retired in 1989 after 36 years with Proctor & Gamble. During Pritchett's career with Proctor & Gamble he served as president of the company in the Philippines and

as corporate vice president of world sales where he worked in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, India, Middle East, North and South America. It was his global experience with customers and suppliers that led to P&G's legendary multi-billion dollar partnering relationship with Sam Walton and Wal-Mart. Since retirement from P&G, he has become one of America's most popular speakers on customer partnering, change management and the growing importance of the human factor in the tidal wave of 21st century technology.

Pritchett is the author of *Stop Padding & Start Rocking the Boat: Business Lessons from the School of Hard Knocks*, published in 1995 and his latest book, *What the Internet Can't Teach You: Ageless Information for the Information Age*, published in April 2011. In *Stop Padding & Start Rocking the Boat* he details the story of his business relationship with Sam Walton and the legendary multi-billion dollar partnering relationship

between Proctor & Gamble and Wal-Mart. This partnership began when Pritchett and Walton took a canoe trip on the South Fork of Arkansas' Spring River and dreamed up a plan now called partnering, which revolutionized the way Wal-Mart, Proctor & Gamble, and eventually a large part of the retailing world, did business.

His latest book deals with the issues of today's managers who are desperate to achieve greatness in a highly competitive world driven by technology, yet frustrated with the loss of one-on-one mentorship from a boss who has "been there". Pritchett says management is of dollars and things, but that leadership is of hearts, souls and spirits. In *What the Internet Can't Teach You*, he allows others to take a step back in time and learn the same way successful leaders have learned for centuries – through the wisdom of those who know.

Bill Sanderson '67 has had a long successful acting career appearing in such hit TV shows



as HBO's True Blood and Deadwood series. He is the star of Bar Karma, a series on Current TV and recently had a guest appearance on the CBS TV drama Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior.

MIAMI Gamma Omega

Jonathan Pototsky '84 lives in Rifle, Colorado and was appointed by former Governor Ritter to the position of county court judge. If any Gamma Omega brothers are in the Vail / Aspen area he would love to hear from them at jonathan.pototsky@judicial.state.co.us.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY Delta Gamma

Christopher Berry '04 is in the United States Marine Corps where he is an intelligence officer MAG-12 Iwakuni Japan. He may be reached at berrycmster@gmail.com.

JOHNS HOPKINS ALUM AWARDED BRONZE STAR WITH V-DEVICE FOR HEROIC ACTIONS

On May 17, 2009, exactly two years and one day from the moment he commissioned as an Armor Officer in the United States Army, **Luis Reyes' (Johns Hopkins, Iota Tau '04)** leadership and personal courage were truly put to the test in the Rusafa district of Baghdad. After a routine patrol, 1LT Reyes was directed to return to his Squadron Command Post on FOB Liberty, but just 1.5 miles outside the gate a deep-buried IED struck his vehicle, the second in the convoy. Training and instinct took over as 1LT Reyes gained a quick status from his Squad Leaders then ordered his Platoon to push through the kill zone. Before the deafening percussion of the IED could subside, 1LT Reyes' vehicle was struck again, this time by a devastating Explosively Formed Penetrator (EFP). Before the vehicle could come to a complete stop flames began to engulf its passengers.

LT Reyes emerged with only superficial wounds, gained his composure and began to attend

to the other passengers—his RTO, driver, gunner, and interpreter. The RTO made it out unharmed, but left his radio bag in flames resting on top of the team's ammunition store. LT Reyes assisted his driver to protection before returning to the vehicle to hear the “POP POP POP” of spare 7.62mm ammunition cooking off in the heat of the fire. Without thought to his personal safety, Reyes reentered the vehicle twice more to extract his interpreter (who suffered ultimately mortal wounds) and then save his gunner from imminent death. In accordance with their Platoon Battle Drill, LT Reyes ordered his Platoon Sergeant to load the most critical casualties into other vehicles and immediately MEDEVAC them back to the FOB while he remained with his Section and the charred vehicle in a security posture until reinforcements came to escort them back to the FOB. On February 12th, 2010, Lt. Gen. Frank Helmick, the XVIII Airborne Corps Commander, awarded 1LT Reyes the Bronze Star with Valor for his life-saving actions and leadership under fire.



Lt. Reyes (right) receives his Bronze Star.

Luis Reyes was a four-year ROTC scholarship cadet. He commissioned as a military intelligence officer, branch-detailed armor on May 16, 2007. While at Johns Hopkins, Reyes majored in international relations and served as the BN Cadet S-3. He is currently a CPT in the 82nd Airborne Division and plans to attend the Military Intelligence Captains Career Course in June 2011.

MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

Bob Adams '56 was featured recently in *Millsaps Magazine*. The article, written by Alpha Iota brother **William Jones '56**, tells the story of Adams' work on the preservation and restoration of historic buildings in Mississippi. He has twice overseen restoration of the Old Capitol building and did the same for the New Capitol. He also presided over the restoration of the Governor's Mansion, the War Memorial Building, Jackson City Hall, and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History's Historic Preservation Division headquarters. Other municipal restoration commissions include Oxford City Hall, Meridian City Hall and several county courthouses. His architectural

restorations have also included many academic buildings at Jackson State University, Alcorn State University and Mississippi University for Women; churches include the Episcopal Chapel of the Cross, St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral, St. Peter's Catholic Cathedral, College Hill Presbyterian Church in Oxford, and Oakland Chapel at Alcorn State. In Jackson, Adams has worked on historic residences including the Eudora Welty House, the Manship House, the Oaks House Museum and the oldest residence in Jackson, The Cedars. His work also includes the Coker House at the Edwards Battlefield Site and the Holtzclaw Mansion in Utica. Adams is a nationally recognized authority on the preservation and restoration of historic structures.

MINNESOTA Beta Chi

Marcus P. Andrusko '94 founded the Boundary Waters Experience (BWX) in 2001. The BWX ministry has a mission to develop strong leaders in our urban and at-risk communities, and to empower at-risk youth to make healthy life choices through wilderness experiential learning expeditions in the BWCAW. In addition to time spent developing the BWX, Andrusko spends time working with his wife, Abby, on their newest business venture, The Grass Fed Cattle Co. They created this business in 2009 with the intention to connect local family farmers with Twin Cities' families and individuals who desire a healthy, local and tasty 100% grass fed beef product.

Between the BWX and The Grass Fed Cattle Co., he manages to find time to teach Communication courses at Normandale Community College, manage a rental property, run marathons and most importantly, spend time on family walks at Lake Harriet with his wife and their daughter, Selah.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Zeta Phi

Ed Ford '72 was re-elected, with 57% of the vote, to his fourth term on the Kansas City City Council and will now have served with four mayors and 34 different council members.

Kevin Gagnepain '88 is the general manager of APC Direct, a direct marketing company in

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Chesterfield, Missouri. In 2010, he and his band, Shooting With Annie, released their debut album Gapestains on M.A.K.E. Cool Records.

Aaron Golchert '03 partnered with Comedy Central to host an exclusive pre-screening of Workaholics at the Zeta Phi Chapter house and won a national competition between 20 fraternities for hosting the best event.

Dan Grosvenor '97 and his wife, Jaime, announce the birth of their daughter, Kendall Grace, on April 3, 2011.

Dennis Lees '99 and his fiancé, Amanda Reynolds, announce the birth of their son, Dennis Michael Lees III, on December 15, 2010.

Tony O'Driscoll '80 and his wife, Sharon, have returned to the St. Louis area after living away for 28 years. They will be living in St. Albans where he works for Solutia, Inc as the director, commercial operations - Americas. The couple has two grown sons, Patrick and Jeremy, and may be reached at *ajaxod@gmail.com*.

Rob Very '94 announces that FORE Home Remodeling is now an LLC and is in its sixth year of business.

MONTEVALLO **Theta Beta**

Robert Brown '01 and his wife, Amber, welcomed their son, Grady Rohan, on October 7, 2010. The family lives in Ashford, Alabama where Brown is the athletic director for Ashford Academy and oversees six sports. His softball team was named area and regional champions, and looked promising for a state championship in May 2011. He may be reached at *aafalcons@hotmail.com*.

Tom Brantley '80 lives in Tallahassee, Florida where he works for the Leon County Board of County Commissioners as the director of facilities management & construction. He invites other Theta Beta Pikes to join their fellow brothers and

Little Sisters on Facebook, or to send him an invite to join their network on LinkedIn. He may also be reached at *brantleyt@leoncountyfl.gov*.

NEBRASKA **Delta Chi**

John Markey '67 is retired after 23 years with the California Association of Highway Patrolmen. He enjoys working summers as a whitewater river guide in the Sierras. Markey is the proud grandfather of seven. He occasionally travels to Omaha to see some Delta Chi brothers, and may be reached at *riverguide6@gmail.com*.

Andrew vonNagy '01 is a senior systems engineer with Target Corporation in Minneapolis. He is a Cisco certified internetwork expert, certified wireless network expert and a wireless industry analyst. He may be reached at *Andrew.von-nagy@target.com*.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY **Iota Gamma**

Chad Reischl '98 is president of Mosaic Visuals Design, Inc. in Omaha. He appreciates the education he received from his years at UNK and the leadership training that is inherent in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, both of which provided him with the confidence and vision to start his new company. Reischl may be reached at *chad@mosaicvisuals.com*.

NORTHERN IOWA **Theta Zeta**

Shane O'Malley '92 and his wife, Lisa, welcomed their son, Liam Joseph, on July 30, 2010. O'Malley is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors in Des Moines.

NORTH ALABAMA **Theta Alpha**

AD Barksdale '75 serves in the United States Army CECOM and has been selected to be the next chief, strategic plans for the G-3/G-5 Staff at CECOM HQ in Aberdeen, Maryland. He is also the director of Lean Six Sigma for CECOM.

OHIO UNIVERSITY **Gamma Omicron**

William Bodoh '57 lives in Bluffton, South Carolina and is a retired U.S. bankruptcy judge. After retiring from the U.S. judiciary, he taught at Ohio State's Moritz College of Law and served as counsel to the law firm Frost Brown Todd. Now fully retired, he teaches at the University of South Carolina-Beaufort in their Osher Life Long Learning program. In June 2010 he finished a term on the Ohio University Alumni Association's board of directors and is completing service as a member of Ohio State's Moritz College of Law National Council. He may be reached at *wbodoh@roadrunner.com*.

OHIO STATE **Alpha Rho**

Ted Kurt '71 is an attorney in Maumee, Ohio. He may be reached at *tedkurt@tedkurt.com*.

OREGON STATE **Beta Nu**

Richard Grahlman '73 lives in Pacific Grove, California where he is a professor at the United States Naval War College. He would enjoy hearing from his Beta Nu brothers at *richardgrahlman@comcast.net*.

David Stamps '92 serves in the United States Air Force as director of staff for the United States Weapons School. He lives in Las Vegas and may be reached at *dstamps7@hotmail.com*.

Shahid Yusaf '90 is currently in Pakistan and will live there for another year as he volunteers with the local nonprofit organization Poverty Eradication Initiative. He is working to help people rebuild their lives after devastating floods in Pakistan last year. For more information on his work, he may be reached at *smyusaf@fincon-services.com*.

PITTSBURG STATE **Epsilon Chi**

Ronald White '67 works with SportsBackstops, LLC. He has introduced a new product for use with swimming pool basketball, The Ball Stops Here backstop,

which keeps those bad shots in the pool, not on the deck or in the grass. He lives in Carrollton, Texas and may be reached at *rwhite_sbc@sportsbackstops.com*.

PITTSBURGH **Gamma Sigma**

Bert O'Malley '56 has been awarded the 2011 Ernst Schering Prize for international excellence in medicine and basic biological and chemical research.

This award honors Dr. O'Malley's pioneering work on the actions of steroid hormones and nuclear receptors, as well as his training of more than 250 students and postdoctoral fellows who now serve as professors, deans and chief executive officers for research centers around the world.

Dr. O'Malley, a professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, helped uncover the workings of estrogen and progesterone.

"This is a significant and much deserved honor," Arthur S. Levine, Pitt's senior vice chancellor for the health sciences and dean of the school of medicine, said in a news release. "Dr. O'Malley has made outstanding contributions to our understanding of how hormones work and how their expression is regulated, which is critical to many areas of medicine, including endocrinology and cancer."

PURDUE **Beta Phi**

Alex Schmitt '03 graduated from Indiana University School of Law in May 2011 and works with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in Indianapolis.

RENSSELAER **Gamma Tau**

Gary Rudolph '92 works with a startup space, Loly social mobile, which recently introduced the free service Where U At that helps find where your friends are for a short period of time and can help arrange a meeting place with them or an event.

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FIFTY YEARS IS JUST A START

Gold Chapter Brother Comes Full Circle with PIKE

By Ronald E. Hall (Florida State, Delta Lambda '61)



Ron Hall

Brothers Kevin Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*) and Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*) recently sent me their autographs affixed to a certificate welcoming me into the "Gold" Chapter.

No way, I said. Can't be. This is a mistake. A 50-year member? It was only a couple of years ago that I was initiated into Delta Lambda Chapter at Florida State University. Has it really been 50 years?

I began my college career at the University of Florida in 1958. I had just returned home from a six month stint of training with the Florida Army National Guard, in which I enlisted during my junior year of high school. I am sorry to say that academics were not high on my priorities list at UF. I pledged Sigma Chi, a legacy to my older brother, and majored in "Party". Needless to say, the University asked me not to come back for the following semester. I had not even come close to their minimum standards.

My mother, a single head of household with two rambunctious sons, had struggled for years to see that my brother and I never had to do without. When I received that letter from the University of Florida, and saw the look of hurt in my mother's eyes, I had never before or since felt shame as I did then. I vowed to make amends. I got a job and started putting money aside, for I had promised that I was going to redeem myself.

The next year, 1959, I applied for and was admitted to Florida State University. Someone in the admissions office was wearing angel's wings as I transferred a GPA of 0.9! I arrived on campus and hit the books. My first semester I made the President's List with a GPA of 4.0. I slipped a little in my second semester as I only made the Dean's List. I was still in the National Guard and had a job tending bar on Friday and Saturday nights. (A

person could get an education just from doing that.) I was rushed by several fraternities, including Sigma Chi (one of my downfalls at UF), but I didn't think I could expend any more of my time on social activities, as I had met and was seeing on a regular basis a pretty young lady from Lakeland, Florida. She was a Chi Omega and a senior when I began my sophomore year. She graduated soon thereafter. We went our separate ways after that, another manifestation of my flawed judgment. Anyway, during the spring of 1961, while still maintaining my Dean's List status, I was approached by the Pikes about pledging their Fraternity. I had classes with several of the brothers and had become fairly good friends with a couple of them. I made the decision (this being one of my best) to associate myself with Delta Lambda Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. I was initiated on October 29, 1961. And yes, that was 50 years ago!

A lot has happened to me in those 50 years. I was unable to finish school at FSU as my limited funds finally ran out. I was accepted on active duty with the U.S. Army and attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. I was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in 1963, and retired as a lieutenant colonel almost 24 years later. Thus began the second half of my life.

At the time of my retirement, my mother's health was rapidly deteriorating, so I moved back to Florida to be with her. She passed away in 1980. I was sort of like a fish out of water for a while, looking for something I could be happy with for the duration. In 1983, realizing that my GI Bill benefits were soon to expire, I went to the local community college to explore their possibilities. I received an associate of science in nursing degree in 1986. That same year I passed the national licensing exam and became a registered nurse. I was 45 years old. I obtained a job with the Florida Department of Corrections and was in prison

Almost a half century after his initiation, Ron Hall became a member of the Alumni Advisory Board for Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Florida.

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RICHMOND
Omicron

William Cooper '63 is a biology professor with Purdue University. He has been an animal behaviorist for 35 years, and although he retired in May 2011,



he will continue conducting research. He may be reached at cooperw@ipfw.edu.

SAN JOSE STATE
Delta Pi

Daniel Apicelli '02 is deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan with the United States Navy, and expects to be there until October 2011. He is with VFA-25, an F-18C Hornet Squadron based out of Naval Air Station Lemoore. Apicelli previously completed two combat deployments with the USS Ronald Reagan from 2008-2009. He would enjoy hearing from his Pike brothers at daniel.j.apicelli@afghan.swa.army.mil.

SANTA CLARA
Iota Omicron

Joseph Hearney '92 lives in Los Gatos, California with his wife, Janell, and their three sons. He is a senior manager at Pacific Gas & Electric Company and may be reached at jhearney@scualum.com.

SETON HALL
Eta Beta

Frank Bisconti '75 is the CEO / executive consultant with Consultus Management Partners, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in corporate turnarounds, reorganizations and emerging companies. His new book *It's My Turn to be an Entrepreneur* was released in February 2011. He may be reached at fbisconti@consultusmp.com.

SUNY-ALBANY
Kappa Xi

Marc Alessi '96 has had a distinguished career in public service as a New York state legislator and now practices law with Jaspan Schlesinger LLP. He also serves as chairman of the local Democratic Party and is the executive director of the Long Island Angel Network. Alessi and his wife have three children. He may be reached at malessi@jaspanllp.com.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON
Eta Upsilon

Jason Patak '91 and his wife,

Maria, welcomed their daughter, Riley Ann, on October 1, 2010. Patak is a program manager in the Facilities Planning, Design and Construction Department for Parkland Health & Hospital System.

TEXAS TECH
Epsilon Gamma



Mark A. Swanson '82 (right) ran in the 2011 Boston Marathon along with PIKE brother **Steve Cox (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '83)**.

TOLEDO
Epsilon Epsilon

Dave Eck '88 is the national sales manager for Glass Baron. Eck serves as the chapter advisor for the Zeta Iota Chapter and has been an active volunteer for the chapter for the past 15 years. He and his wife, Kristie, have two sons, Dillan and Trevor. He may be reached at deck@glassbaron.com.

Eric Hren '04, on behalf of the 2012 Steering Committee, is pleased to announce that on April 14, 2012, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter will celebrate the chapter's 2012 Anniversary, honoring the brothers who helped form the original chartering of EE in 1955, through the countless classes who carried the name of ΠKA in the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s, and finally honoring the refounding fathers of 2002. All the information for the 2012 Anniversary, including weekend activities, banquet agenda, registration and hotel information can be found at www.utpikes.org or contact the steering committee for this event at ee2012info@gmail.com. Also, visit the official Facebook event page "Epsilon Epsilon 2012 Anniversary Celebration".

TRINITY COLLEGE
Epsilon Alpha

Lawrence Kolin '88 has formed a new alternative dispute resolution firm in Winter Park, Florida. After 10 years of mediating in addition to his private practice since 1994, he is transitioning to full-time alternative dispute resolution in state and federal courts in diverse areas, including business, commercial, employment, entertainment and intellectual property litigation. He also settles multi-party cases involving professional liability,

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for the next 21 years, retiring for a second time on my 65th birthday.

Along the way I was able to complete an off-campus degree program and receive a bachelor's degree; find, woo, and marry my darling wife of 22 years; serve as Worshipful Master of my Masonic Lodge (which I am currently serving as secretary); and serve as Exalted Ruler of my Elks Lodge.

International Vice President
Bobango (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta*

'74), writing in the Spring 2011 edition of *Shield & Diamond*, reminded us all that "Once a Pike, Always a Pike". In July 2010, I received an email from Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), director of expansion at the Memorial Headquarters, inviting me to attend a meeting in Gainesville, Florida, the purpose of which was to explore ways of revitalizing Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Florida. I accepted the invitation, and to cut to the chase, became a member of the Alumni Advisory Board for Alpha Eta Chapter (*Florida*), the brightest star in the PIKE galaxy. Since that July day less than a year ago, Alpha Eta has held two initiation ceremonies,

increasing the ranks from two to 123 new members, sent 19 brothers to the Atlanta Leadership Summit, and is fast becoming the premier Greek letter, social fraternity on campus!

And so it seems that in my later life, I have made two big circles. Starting on the U of F campus and now back here again, and starting my association with Pi Kappa Alpha 50 years ago and now once again having an active role in the Fraternity's affairs.

Hey, I'm only seventy-two! Do you suppose that I could re-up in the Army?

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construction, technology, real estate, contract, homeowner association disputes and non-profit organizations.

Kolin was chosen by his colleagues as a top attorney in Arbitration & Mediation in *FloridaTrend's* Legal Elite. His contributions to the community led the *Orlando Business Journal* to recognize him as one of the Most Influential Men in Central Florida. Kolin is active in the local and state Bar associations and was honored statewide with a public service award as the Supreme Court Florida for his pro bono work on behalf of children.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Duane Fenn '64 retired as a manager from IBM in 1999 and from AT&T in 2004. His career also included management duties at Allstate, Sears and Bank of America. He also retired from 30 years as a church choir director this past summer. Fenn still does occasional project management consulting, but loves to teach singing to ensemble singers. He currently sings with and serves as assistant director

of the New Tradition Chorus in Northbrook, Illinois, and has been bass for two Illinois District championship quartets. He may be reached at dafenn@comcast.net.

Michael Mott '84 and his wife, Michele, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and the wedding of their oldest daughter. Mott lives in Fort Smith, Arkansas where he is the owner of Ezworx, LLC. He may be reached at mgmott@ezworx.net.

UTAH STATE Gamma Epsilon

Dick Motta '50, the 10th-winningest coach in NBA history, was named as a finalist for 2011 induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. The group of 12 finalists, which also includes Dennis Rodman, Jamaal Wilkes and Tex Winter, was announced in February 2011 during the NBA All-Star Games. Motta's professional coaching career spanned 25 years and included stops in Chicago, Washington, Dallas, Sacramento and Denver. Known for his quick temper and eccentricities, Motta spent six years at Weber State

before being named head coach of the Chicago Bulls in 1970. He guided the Bulls to four straight 50-win seasons and was named the NBA Coach of the Year in 1971. Motta left the Bulls in 1976 to coach the Washington Bullets, who won the NBA championship in 1978. He holds the unique distinction of being one of the few coaches in the NBA who never played high school, college or pro basketball.



Christopher Silva '02 participated in the Marrakech half-marathon in Morocco on January 31, 2011. He works for Qatar Foundation in Doha, Qatar as the sustainability education coordinator. He is also pursuing a master's degree in environmental management/sustainability from Harvard University. He would love to stay in touch with his brothers, and host them in their visits to Doha. He may be reached at ccesilva@gmail.com.

VILLANOVA Theta Chi

John Kane '88 lives in Park Ridge, New Jersey where he is vice president/operational risk with Royal Bank of Scotland. Kane served as councilman in Park Ridge in November 2008 and as council president in 2010.



WASHINGTON STATE Gamma Xi

For the fifth consecutive year, Gamma Xi alumni Matt Edwards '82, Mike Linder '93, Darren Pickering '92, Dan Studer '92 and Gamma Mu alum (New Hampshire) Barry Zamzow '88 have participated on the championship team of the CityLeague Team Ski Racing on Friday nights at Alpental, a ski area 50 miles east of Seattle. The Bamboo Bashers, as the team is known, has been in existence since 1985. CityLeague is the country's largest team racing program, composed of over 115 teams and over 1,300 local skiers and snowboarders.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Graham Wasilition '04, founder and managing partner of Truth Spirits LLC, debuted his first artisanal and hand-crafted spirit, Tenneyson Absinthe Royale, to international acclaim, winning two gold medals in the San Francisco World Spirits Competition in March 2011, weeks after its U.S. debut. During his time at Virginia Tech, Wasilition served a term as PIKE external vice president. After earning his bachelor of science degree in materials science and engineering, Wasilition headed to Austin, Texas to work in the high-tech industry. Over the next few years, Wasilition raised funding, sourced materials, developed a brand, contracted with a French distillery, networked the industry and brought the product to market here in the U.S.

WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

Michael Wynn '87 is the lead singer in an AC/DC tribute band, Thunderstruck, and is working on his own material as well. He also continues working on his acting career and is having a great time with it all. He may be reached at echoloco@hotmail.com.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

Ray Steadman '88 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their second child, Lilla Ivey, on November 10, 2010. Lilla was welcomed home by big brother, Austin. The family lives in Greer, South Carolina and Steadman is a teacher at Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!!

Deadline for Autumn 2011 Shield & Diamond:

Materials for publication in the Autumn 2011 issue of *Shield & Diamond* must be received at the Memorial Headquarters on or before July 15, 2011. Alumni Notes, Alumni Association News and Chapter Eternal may be submitted online at www.pikes.org or via email to pka@pikes.org.

(FRATERNITY) BROTHERS: IT'S A MAIL THING

A newsletter is their way of reconnecting with alums.

by Kim Brown, World Scene Writer, *Tulsa World*

Years go by in a flash, and college days seem like a dream.

It's nice to reminisce about days gone by with college friends who knew a younger, more hopeful version of yourself.

Tulsans Tom Campbell and John Brooks Walton decided to do just that. Last spring, they began a search for their Fraternity brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha at their alma mater, Oklahoma A&M College, which is now Oklahoma State University.

They're not of the Facebook generation, so they completed their search the old-fashioned way — by mail.

"We do not have a very strong alumni group, so we had lost contact with a lot of our brothers," said Walton, an architect and author. "Tom contacted (the) national (office) and they gave him a mailing list."

Besides bumping into a fellow brother at the occasional homecoming game, Walton said reuniting was uncommon.

So Walton and Campbell, also a local author, decided to send out a series of newsletters, allowing alums to write back about their lives since their days in the Pike house. So far, they've mailed three — the fourth will be sent out this May.

"Overall, we mailed them to 60 living Fraternity brothers from 1948 to 1956," Campbell said. "Of those, we heard from slightly half which we thought was remarkable."

Fraternity and sorority members have long been using the traditional methods, and most recently social networking, to stay in touch over the years. Connie Doverspike, a member of Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic, said groups often get together as alums to support their houses or just for fun.

"Sometimes it's for reunions or to stick with the idea of friends forever. Some of these are lifelong friendships and there's lifelong loyalty," she said. "You can almost go to every sorority website and find the same core values."

Whether groups plan formal reunions at their old Greek houses to commemorate chapter anniversaries, or to just get together



PHOTO BY MATT BARNARD/Tulsa World

John Brooks Walton (left) and Tom Campbell are pictured in Tulsa with old photographs from their fraternity days at Oklahoma A&M College. The pair reconnected with several of their college classmates through a newsletter.

for weekend trips, Doverspike, who was an Alpha Phi at the University of Oklahoma, said newsletters have long been the key to staying in touch.

"But now we have websites and we have Facebook," she said.

When people reunite, whether in person or through letters or the Internet, it's easy to go right back into step with a younger self, she said. "It's important for that connection," Doverspike said. "It makes a person feel younger to hang out with people who did similar things when you were young and knew us when we were young. It's how it keeps us reliving those things."

And even in the era where photos and a plethora of personal information float freely on the Internet, the Tulsa men found their brothers in a traditional way with relative ease.

One of the Pi Kappa Alpha brothers wrote in last May's newsletter: "I'll never forget how a small town country boy got to go to Stillwater and Oklahoma A&M and experience activities in a college town."

They were amazed to hear from alums from Washington to Florida, and they've enjoyed swapping stories about the old days. ♦

A traditional method yields good results in two Fraternity brother's quest to reconnect with college friends.

NEWS OF *Bygone Days*

125 YEARS AGO – 1886

In a summary of conventions from *The Oak*, the following was reported about the summer of 1886 in Louisville, Kentucky:

"Owing to misunderstanding, delegates arrived at different times but as constitution failed to specify number for quorum, this must be designated as a convention. No business transacted. Two of the three chapters were represented."

100 YEARS AGO – 1911

In the recap of the Third Biennial Convention, held in Knoxville, Tennessee in April 1911, the following was noted:

"A great deal of interest was manifested in the gavel used for the first time at this convention. It was obtained through the Grand Treasurer's office and is made from wood taken from the room in West Law Range, University, Va., where the first meeting to organize the fraternity was held, March 1st, 1868. This wood was obtained by Irving J. Shepherd of Alpha and was turned on the lathe at Tech School, Atlanta, Ga., by F.A. Stivers of Alpha Delta."

75 YEARS AGO – 1936

In the August 1936 issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, the following was reported from the 1936 New Orleans convention:

"For the first time at any national gathering of Pi Kappa Alpha, the delegates and visitors witnessed motion pictures from the archives of the Fraternity. Through the efforts of K.D. Pulcipher, National Editor

of the *Shield and Diamond*, a sound motion picture of William Alexander was made recently. This picture was projected on a screen in the banquet hall and Brother Alexander's sage comments and fatherly advice brought prolonged applause and cheers from the assembly. Also shown were silent movies of Brothers Alexander and Smythe, taken on the occasion of the Founders Day celebration at Gainesville, Fla., last spring."

50 YEARS AGO – 1961

From the June 1961 issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, National Chaplin John Barclay wrote, in part:

"My prayer for all 118 chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha around our nation is that every chapter will be a true and genuine home where warm, intimate and lasting friendships may begin, be enjoyed, and continued. And may a certain social consciousness and spiritual glow be the atmosphere of every chapter house."

25 YEARS AGO – 1986

Pi Kappa Alpha returned to East Carolina University on March 21, 1986 with the long awaited rechartering of the Epsilon Mu Chapter. The rechartering highlighted a year-long colonization process which began in March 1985. An important part of the successful return to campus was the involvement and strength of the alumni of the East Carolina Alumni Association. The alumni advisory board spurred the colony on towards chartering and played pivotal roles in the new chapter's success. East Carolina University head football coach Art Baker (*Presbyterian, Mu '51*) supported the Fraternity in its colonization efforts, and Fred Robertson '58 and Mac Lancaster '58 quickly began a search for new housing.

The House McKinney Built

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I want to quit and he's put up almost 40." Yet he still has that PIKE strut when he goes down the bowling lane, not to mention he still sports a full head of hair. He looks the same in every composite photo since 1974. "He remembers everyone's name," Ramirez said. "He'll remember your

name, my name, even guys who didn't make it all the way through."

"I like being around different people," McKinney said. "I've always been a people person. It's been a lifelong service to individuals and brothers coming through. And if I can give some good advice and help make people successful... sometimes people listen to you, sometimes they don't."

The A in Richard A. McKinney might as well stand for advisor. He's done everything he can for Eta Epsilon and his brothers are grateful. "I respect Rick so much," Ramirez said. "He dedicates everything to... the Fraternity. He's been taking care of us like a father for over three decades."

"If it wasn't for Rick, we probably wouldn't even be here," Zayas said.

FLY NAVY

by Alvin Townley (Washington & Lee, Pi '94)



When I started my journey into naval aviation in early 2010, I wasn't sure what I'd discover...but now that many thousands of miles, several carrier landings, and an equal number of catapult shots are behind me, I can honestly say that I uncovered a more inspiring and more personal story than I'd ever imagined. And now, it's finally time to share it.

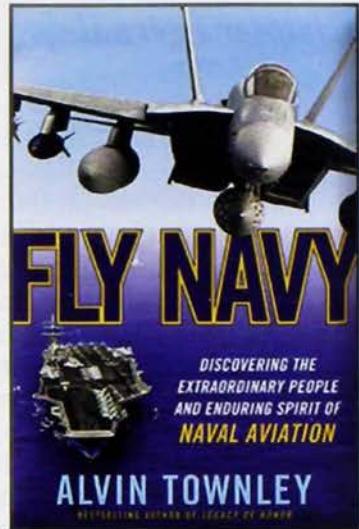
This year, before the official Centennial of Naval Aviation, St. Martin's Press released *FLY NAVY*. The book chronicles the journey of the past year while introducing America to the extraordinary cast of individuals – officers and enlisted, past and present – who have worked together to launch aircraft off carrier flight decks for the past 100 years.

The odyssey took me to the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower as she launched air strikes into Afghanistan; to the legendary TOPGUN program; to NAS Pensacola, home of the Blue Angels; to carriers patrolling the Atlantic and Pacific; and to Navy installations across America. Along the way, a twenty-year-old plane captain showed me how the Navy can change a life, while a seasoned chief petty officer demonstrated how he instilled a sense of purpose in the next generation. One former POW explained how he endured 2,383 days of captivity in North Vietnam; another told me how he escaped from Laos. I heard how three World War II aviators survived 34 days adrift on the Pacific; I learned how the Seawolves owned the Mekong Delta. A humble

helicopter crew recounted a harrowing 2010 rescue on a black, stormy, and frigid North Atlantic night; a Navy wife helped me realize that it takes a true home port to support our aviators. An admiral gave me a lesson in modern sea power; a group of squadron commanders revealed the nuances of the navy's infamous but endlessly amusing tradition of call signs. And each sailor, chief, officer, and aviator I met taught me something important about the timeless values and enduring spirit of naval aviation and its heroes.

FLY NAVY became a great adventure for me – and I hope it will prove the same for you and others you know. It's a perfect book for those who've served in the Navy or military (or who are considering it) and for those who simply love great value-based American stories and like being reminded that our country's best days are still ahead, so please pass this note along to your friends and contacts who'd be interested.

Alvin Townley is an Eagle Scout and brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He graduated from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, and has worked in the U.S. House of Representatives, helped manage global strategy for a \$9B international consulting firm, served his alma mater during a \$240M campaign, and coached track at Atlanta's Marist School. Alvin lives in his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, please visit his website at www.alvintownley.com.



IN MEMORY: ELOISE PENCE CHANDLER

The *Oak* tells us of outstanding women who have done their part to further the cause of Pi Kappa Alpha: Clemmie Harris and Maude "Mother" Camper come to mind. Another such luminary of the fairer sex was Eloise Pence Chandler.

Eloise Pence married John D. Chandler (*Samford, Alpha Pi '44*) on August 27, 1948. Both have now gone on before us; John passed away November 22, 2009 and Eloise died May 6, 2011.

After a sojourn in Nashville, where John worked as a carpet salesman, she and her husband moved to Atlanta in 1961 and raised their family: sons David (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '74*), William (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '78*), Larry (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '79*) (all of whom served on the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters staff) and daughter Laura.

Eloise logged thousands of miles car-pooling and was the ever present mother on field trips, class parties and overnight events. Because her husband and sons were all members of Pi Kappa Alpha, she hosted countless fraternity events over several decades, never complaining and always the "mother" to young men who had no place to stay other than the Chandler hotel.

As the wife of a business executive, Eloise was the perfect hostess. She entertained customers and friends from all over the world. She had a wonderful way of making people feel at ease and comfortable in a variety of circumstances.

Eloise Pence Chandler was a wonderful example of a cheerful spirit and a tender heart, and a loyal supporter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Chapter Eternal

THOMAS C. BLAKE, JR. (Memphis, Delta Zeta '52)

Thomas C. Blake, Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on March 13, 2011. Blake graduated from the University of Memphis with a BA degree in 1955 and received a MBA degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. in 1968. He was in college when he entered the Air Force on 15 August 1955. His career in the military included two voluntary tours of duty in Vietnam in 1963 and 1969-70. Upon return to the States he was assigned in HQ USAF in the Pentagon and briefed President John F. Kennedy during the Cuban crisis in 1963. His tours overseas included Japan (refueling activities), in Germany top secret missions; Vietnam (Air Commando) and Thailand on special operations on Ho Chi Minh Trail. During these assignments he served in temporary positions as Colonel and Brigadier General.

Blake retired from the Air Force Systems Command as director of development test and evaluation in 1983. His medals and citations include the Distinguished Flying Cross; the Bronze Star with "V" for Valor; the Air Medals with several Oak Leaf Clusters; a Legion of Merit; the Meritorious Service Medal; a Vietnam Service Medal; Commendation Medals; an Outstanding Unit Award and assorted ribbons. He was Master of the Hounds for Dellabrooke Fox Hunt Club, a member of the Lion's Club and TAC Tankers Association.

MARTIN K. BULLARD (Memphis, Delta Zeta '62)

Marty Bullard entered Chapter Eternal on April 14, 2011. He graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Science degree. While at the University of Memphis, he was a member of Phi Delta Epsilon honorary collegiate journalism fraternity. He was business manager of *The Tiger Rag* student newspaper, and named to *Who's Who Among Students in*

American Universities and Colleges. After college, Bullard worked as alumni director of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and then as alumni director of the University of Memphis. Later he started his own business, Marty Bullard and Associates, an advertising and public relations firm. He was a communicant of All Saints Episcopal Church serving as head usher and on the Vestry, often as senior warden.

GEORGE T. CRUTCHFIELD (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '54)



George T. Crutchfield, retired director of Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Mass Communications and founder of the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame, entered Chapter Eternal on Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

Crutchfield became chair of VCU's Department of Journalism in 1970. Eight years later, when the department expanded its focus from print journalism to all forms of journalism, advertising and public relations, Crutchfield became the first director of the new School of Mass Communications. He continued in that role until 1989 and retired as a professor 10 years later.

Crutchfield established VCU's chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha, a national honor society that recognizes academic excellence in journalism and mass communications, soon after becoming director, and it was renamed the George Crutchfield Chapter in his honor upon retirement. He served as national president of Kappa Tau Alpha from 1986 until 1988. He also founded the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame, created to recognize excellence in journalism and communications, and was inducted as a member in 1990. In 2009, he received the Virginia Press Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. Crutchfield also received the

Richmond Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists George Mason Award for Contributions to Press Freedom in 1982. The Virginia High School League presented him with the Thomas Jefferson Award and a Leadership Award for his support of scholastic journalism.

Crutchfield's passion for newspaper reporting began at an early age. In high school, the West Virginia native worked for his hometown's weekly newspaper. And while pursuing a bachelor's degree in journalism at Florida Southern College, he served as editor of the school newspaper. After college, Crutchfield was employed by the Associated Press, serving as a staff writer, which led to journalism jobs in Florida, New York, South Carolina and Virginia. Crutchfield was passionate about Scouting and was active in the Boy Scouts of America for 64 years, earning Scouting's highest regional honor for his volunteer work.

CLINTON R. DOBSON (Baylor, Theta Nu '01)

Rev. Clint Dobson entered Chapter Eternal on March 3, 2011, victim of a violent robbery in his church in Arlington, Texas. He was a graduate of Baylor University and Truett Theological Seminary, and received the outstanding student preacher award in seminary. One of his Fraternity brothers writes:

"By now most of you have heard the news of the pastor who was murdered in his church in Arlington, Texas. What you probably did not know is he was one of our Fraternity brothers in Theta Nu Chapter at Baylor University. Two reasons I wanted to share this with you was one, because of him being a brother in the bonds. The other reason was to inform you of how critical Pi Kappa Alpha was to Clint finding his calling. I can tell you from knowing Clint that he was a very passionate person, and for years shared his passion wearing the PIKE letters proudly. Clint always told us that while

at Baylor, ministering to his brothers in PIKE, he received his calling to become a minister for God.

Clint decided to go into ministry while attending Baylor. The Rev. Rick Carpenter, associate pastor for pastoral care at University Baptist Church, recalled a conversation he had with Dobson at that time. "He had had a chance to serve as a chaplain for his Fraternity brothers," Carpenter said. "What he wanted to talk to me about was out of that experience, maybe that was what he should do in his life."

It is so true that he did do just that. My first memory of Clint was while I was a pledge, and he was our chaplain. We met with him every Tuesday and Thursday after class to hear him speak the word of God. He was so comforting and we all looked forward to attending that time with him as you know the hardships that can come with starting a new school and going through pledging.

Let us pray for Clint and his family and that they may find strength in this dark hour."

In the Bonds,
Raymond Taylor
(Baylor, Theta Nu '03)

JOHN J. LYNCH, S.J.
(Creighton, Theta Lambda '81)

The Rev. John Lynch, former pastor at St. John Church on the Creighton University campus, entered Chapter Eternal on April 14, 2011. Lynch entered the Society of Jesus in 1954. He earned a licentiate of sacred theology, a master's degree in education and a doctorate in philosophy from St. Louis University. Lynch was ordained at St. John Church in 1966, and served as pastor there from 1972 to 1985 and again in the mid-1990s. He also was a teacher and administrator at Creighton and served as chaplain at the former St. Joseph Hospital from 1997 to 2002.

CHARLES KILLIAN POPE, JR. (Memphis, Delta Zeta '48)

Charles Pope, Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on March 9, 2011. He joined the Army in January 1942 and was assigned to Third Division tank destroyer under General Patton's unit. He received EAME theater ribbon with a silver star, good conduct, bronze star. After the Army he attended the University of Memphis on the GI Bill. He was senior class president; president of Delta Zeta Chapter, a member of Delta Sigma Pi, member of the Psychology Club, Vet's Club and listed in Who's Who. In 1952 he became the personnel director for the new E.I. DuPont de Nemours Memphis Plant until his retirement in 1982. He was active in many organizations including the Optimist Club, Mid-South Chemical Group, Athletic Club, Community Chest, and president of both the Memphis Industrial Personnel Council and Tennessee Industrial Personnel Council. He was the youngest person to receive the James H. House Outstanding Personnel Management Award in 1965. He was fondly considered by his peers to be the "Dean of Personnel in the South". After retirement he formed his own consulting firm C.K. Pope and Associates. He was a avid golfer and loved watching and playing golf with his grandsons, attending their ball games, graduations, and golf tournaments. He was an active in scouting as an Eagle Scout in 1940 and assistant scout master.

ALBERT L. REYNOLDS (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '58)



Albert Reynolds entered Chapter Eternal on March 8, 2011. He earned a B.S. in architecture and a B.S. in architectural engineering from Oklahoma State University, and a master's in civil engineering from Yale. After leaving his mark with bridges and

roads and buildings all over the world, Reynolds moved to New York City where he was the resident structural engineer on the World Trade Center. He eventually settled with his family in Houston, Texas. He was highly active in Vietnam Veterans' causes, and his compassion extended to stray, lost, and sick animals as well.

ANDREW A. SORENSEN (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '99)



Andrew A. Sorensen, a former president of two major universities who had served as Ohio State University's chief fund raiser since September, entered Chapter Eternal on April 17, 2011. He was senior vice president for university development and president of the Ohio State University Foundation.

Sorensen served as president of the University of South Carolina and the University of Alabama before arriving in September to lead OSU's \$2.5 billion fund raising campaign.

OSU President E. Gordon Gee (*Utah, Alpha Tau '63*) said Sorensen was one of the country's most distinguished academic leaders and OSU was fortunate to have him. "He was a remarkable person who had a very distinguished career," Gee said. His death "is a real loss to the university."

Sorensen began his career in higher-education administration in 1983 as public-health dean at the University

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CORRECTIONS & AMPLIFICATIONS

The Spring 2011 issue of *Shield & Diamond* erroneously listed Charles Lyman Niell (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '80*) in Chapter Eternal. We are happy to report that Brother Neill is still alive and well in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

of Massachusetts at Amherst. In 1986, he became executive director of the AIDS Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

In 1990, he joined the University of Florida as provost and vice president for academic affairs. He was named president of the University of Alabama in 1996 and president of the University of South Carolina in 2002.

At South Carolina, he was praised as a bridge-builder for forging new relationships with sister research institutions across the state. He also was instrumental in creating a research district/residential community in Columbia.

Sorensen earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Yale University, as well as a bachelor's from the University of Illinois and a master's from the University of Michigan. He was also an ordained Presbyterian minister.

JAMES R. PANCAKE (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '50)

James Pancake entered Chapter Eternal on April 9, 2011. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and worked as a sales engineer in the aerospace and electronics industry until he retired in 1995. He was a loyal Pike, and enjoyed traveling to Fraternity events and staying in touch with his brothers. He was a devoted father and grandfather, an avid tennis player, history buff, and world traveler. He climbed the Matterhorn and competed in the Senior Olympics in tennis, but one of his greatest joys in life was spending time with his grandchildren.

Donations in memory of James Pancake may be made to Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, Attn: Judy Bruno, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125.



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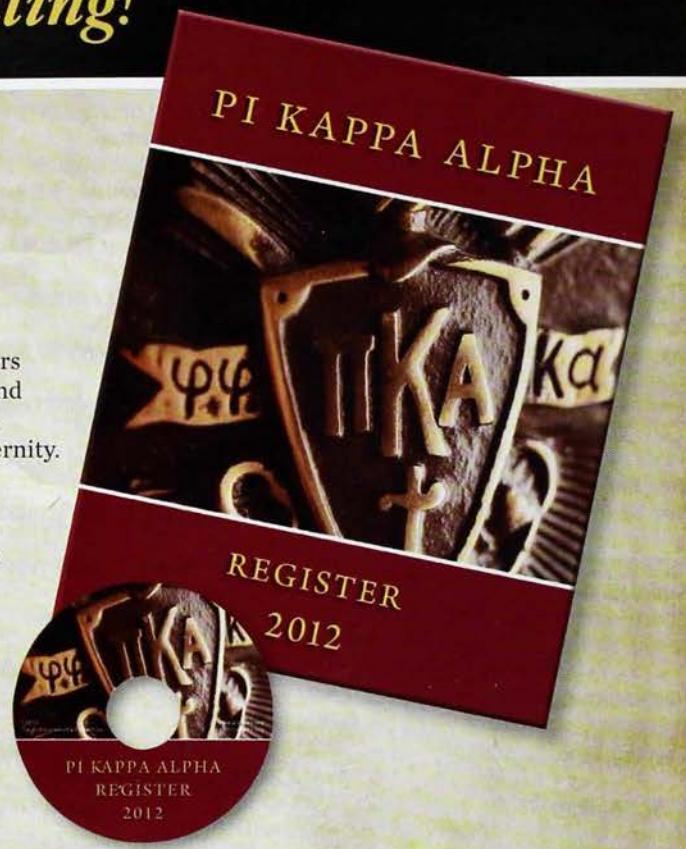
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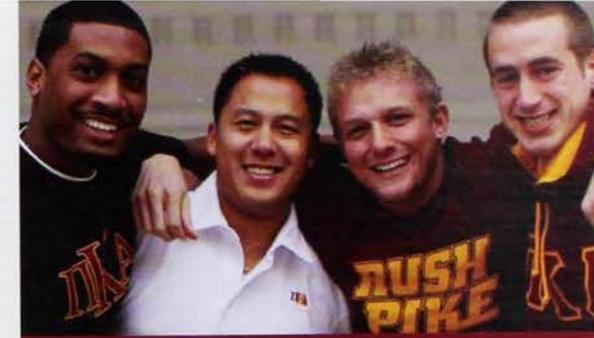
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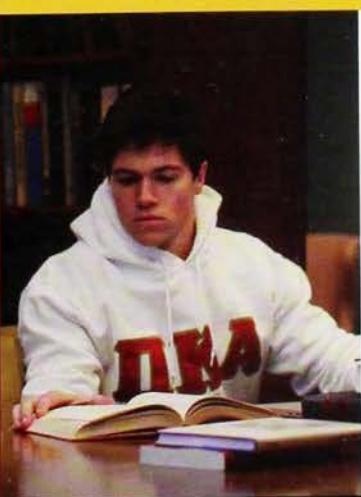
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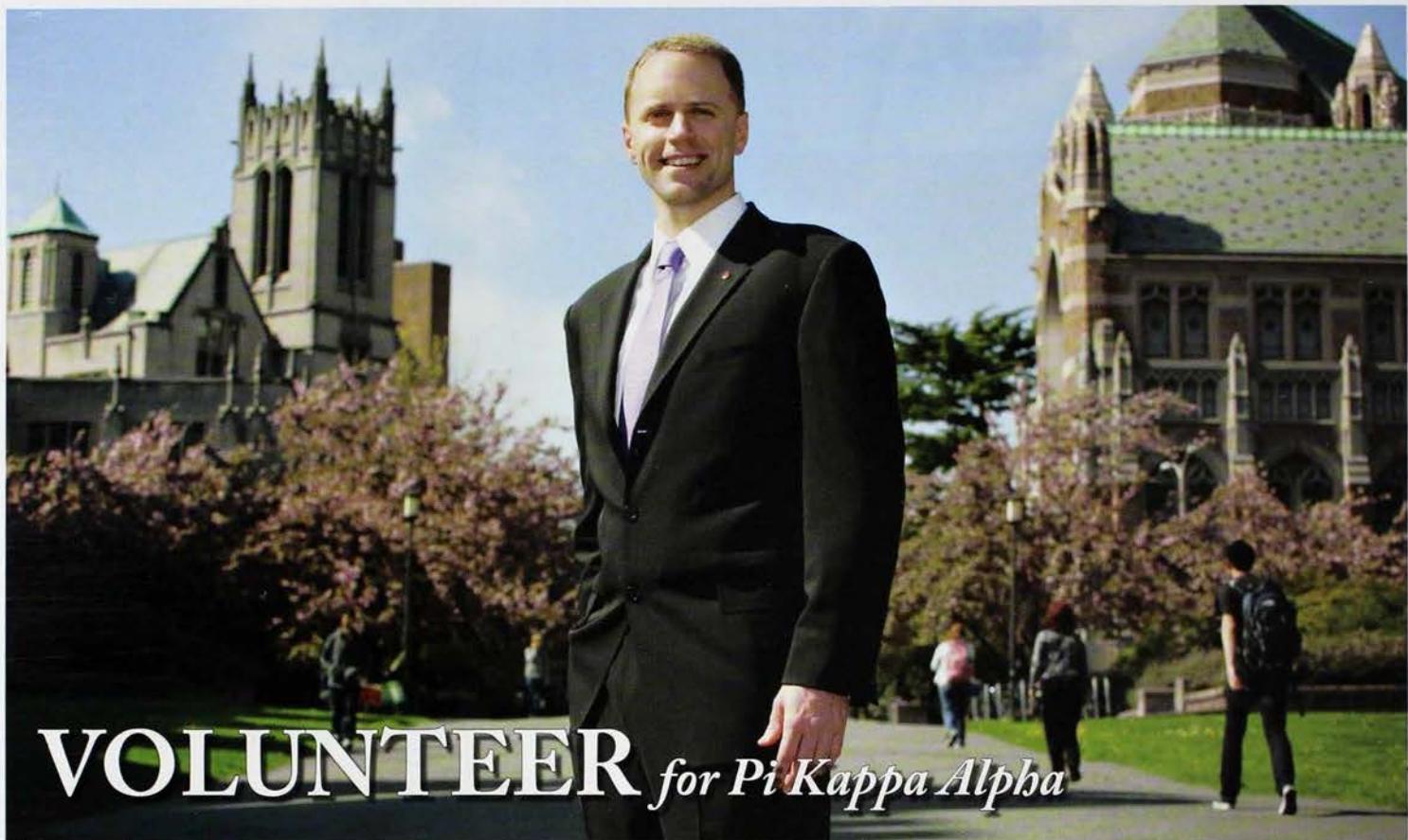


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Hobbies:

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...As a volunteer, I've had the opportunity to watch motivated college students grow through their Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity experience. The challenges presented drive them to become leaders, to work as a team and to motivate their peers."

In my years of volunteer involvement with Pi Kappa Alpha, I've asked members many times, 'Why did you join PIKE?' That question is always followed up with, 'Why do you continue to stay involved with PIKE?' Most of the time, the responses differ, and they evolve as men progress through their Fraternity experience. The same is true of volunteers; many times the reason alumni get involved and the reason they stay involved differ.

My volunteer service started over 15 years ago because my chapter was in crisis and needed help; they needed an advisor. I said yes because I believed that I had something to give back to a group that made me a strong and well-rounded person. Looking back, I also think I was drawn to the challenge. I've never looked back with regret.

Today, I stay involved for different reasons. First, because of the relationships I've developed – I've made some great friends, young and old, student and alumnus, that I continue to mentor, work alongside and hang out with. Second, as a volunteer, I've had the opportunity to watch motivated college students grow through their Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity experience. The challenges presented drive them to become leaders, to work as a team and to motivate their peers. Third, I continue to volunteer so that these young men will bring that same drive to their PIKE alumni experience.

As regional president, my role is to promote this alumni and volunteer experience at the local level. We, as an

organization, have become proactive in our approach to advising. Instead of waiting for a vacancy or crisis, we are actively promoting the team approach to volunteering locally.

There is a need to develop this team at every PIKE chapter. I liken this approach to a football team having only one coach. A good coach can do a lot, but when you bring in a talented group of assistants to help in key areas, you get a much sharper, skilled approach to the game.

To this point, PIKE's best chapters have gone beyond the single advisor model by recruiting a network of alumni to help with key areas of chapter programming. The role of chapter advisor becomes much less complex when you have a finance advisor, recruitment advisor or risk awareness advisor to help support key areas of the chapter's operations. The chapter benefits by having more points of contact and specialists in respective programming areas. The work that gets accomplished with this model is very noticeable, beneficial and is what has driven us to encourage all chapters to form an alumni advisory board.

As an alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha, I encourage you to get involved with the organization that has helped to shape who you are. Don't wait for your chapter or one nearby to reach out, seek them out and get involved today.

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