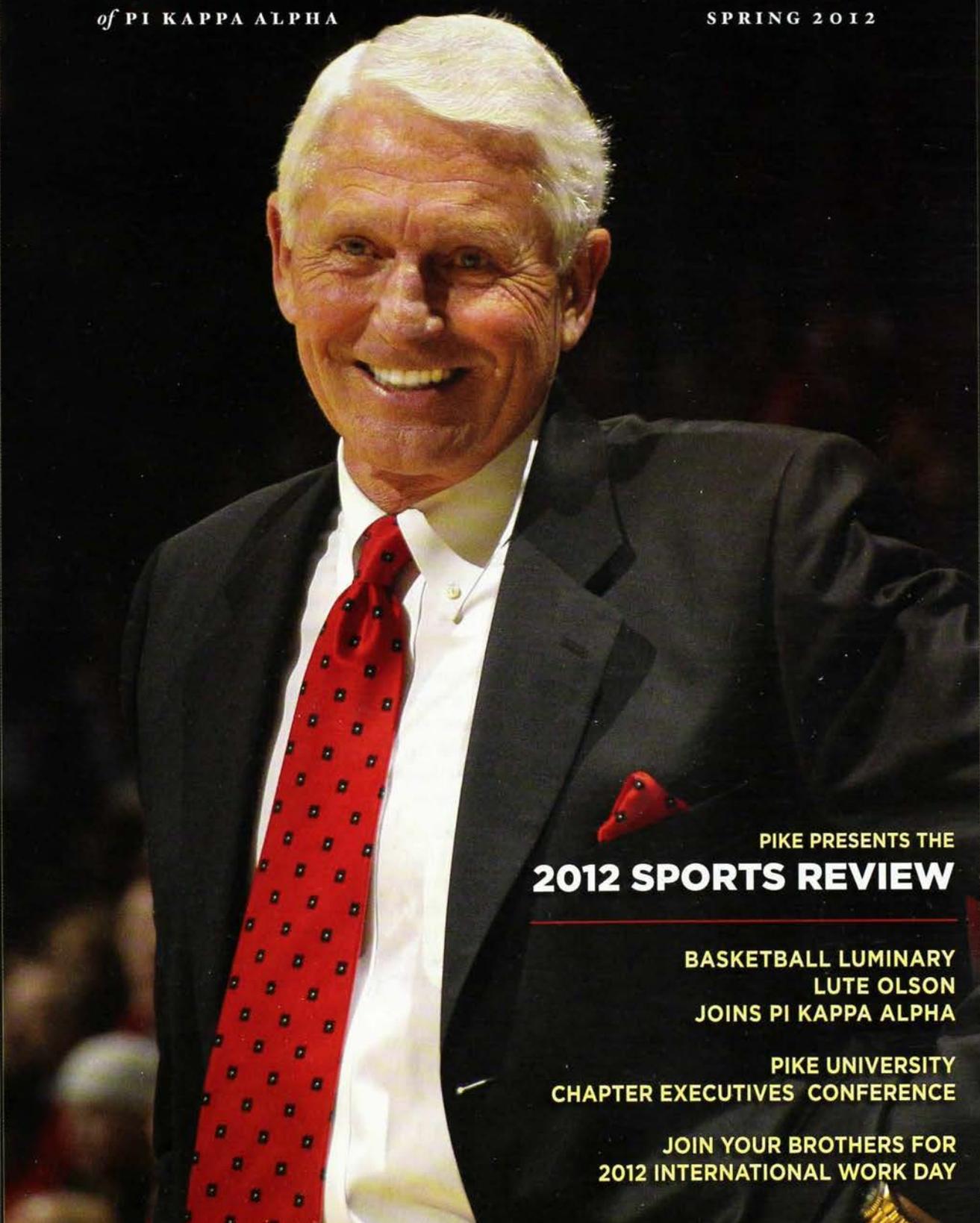


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THE GIFT OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

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*To whom
much is given,
much is expected.*

My mother's most admired friend often told her sons and their friends, of which I was one, "*To whom much is given, much is expected.*" She was paraphrasing *Luke 12:48* which is often interpreted as "*for everyone to whom much is given, of him shall much be required*" and referring to our good fortune in having been born into a free society in an age of relative peace, financial stability and modern medical practices.

While my membership in Pi Kappa Alpha was certainly earned, I've always thought of, and treasured, my membership as something I was given: a gift. A gift that has bettered me in countless ways.

It is a gift, as foretold in the *Book of Luke*, which comes with duties and expectations for the recipient. My membership in Pi Kappa Alpha is a privilege, an opportunity and a responsibility.

At the time of my initiation those responsibilities were to my fellow undergraduate members and chapter pledges to work in order to ensure a positive fraternal experience for my brothers. I also felt a sense of duty to the alumni of our chapter, to respect what they had built and make sure their pride in Pi Kappa Alpha continues.

When elected as an officer of the chapter the responsibilities grew so that my actions and decisions would best serve my brothers and the standing of the chapter, not just day-to-day, but for the longstanding strength and reputation of my chapter upon its campus.

I also felt a duty to do my best to advance the intentions of the six Founders and all of those that followed them, including my own father. The greatness of our Fraternity did not happen by accident, but rather by the collective work, leadership and governance of countless brothers over the past 144 years.

As personally rewarding as my undergraduate experience was, it has been my work as an alumnus that has made me truly appreciate the gift of Pi Kappa Alpha.

As a house corporation president I have had the opportunity to work with today's

undergraduates. It is a pleasure to see the young men mature within the structure of the chapter, graduate and then continue the legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha as principled leaders in their communities.

Through involvement in my chapter's capital campaign I have had the privilege to get to know members from other generations. These are great men that before were known to me only through their pictures on old, dusty composites that lined the chapter hallways.

I have come to admire many of these men and consider their friendship to be one of the many ways that the gift of Pi Kappa Alpha continues to give long after graduation.

I am also fortunate to have been an international officer in several capacities where the Fraternity experience has gone beyond that of my own chapter. As my responsibilities have broadened, so have my rewards.

I have been rewarded through the friendships of Pikes throughout North America and also by the opportunity to work with our professional staff; so superior are the men and women who serve us through the Memorial Headquarters that they are without peer in the fraternity world.

It was not at the moment of initiation that the gift of Pi Kappa Alpha paid its greatest dividend, but rather it has been my work and involvement since that has provided me with the greatest benefits from that gift.

Those same benefits await all of you. However, you will not realize them without commitment and involvement.

Are you a good steward of the gift of Pi Kappa Alpha? What have you done to improve Pi Kappa Alpha? What have you done to better the fraternity experience of our brothers?

I challenge our undergraduates to excel in every aspect of their lives, every day, in order to become scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen.

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On the Cover: Basketball great Lute Olson was initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha on February 11, 2012. Photo by Chris Mooney ©2006. Story on page 4.

Above: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen. Twenty-one Lambda Sigma Chapter Pikes play on the Trinity University football team. Ten seniors are in the front row above. The 2012 Sports Review begins on page 6.

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Update

PROMOTIONS TO FRATERNITY STAFF ANNOUNCED

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck is pleased to announce the promotion of R. Deniger Cobb (Delta State, Zeta Beta '07) to the position of director of volunteer development, Barbara E. Perkins to director of creative services/editor, Justin D. True (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '08) to the position of director of communications and marketing, and Joseph F. Wegelin (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07) to director of expansion.



R. Deniger Cobb

As director of volunteer development, Deniger Cobb will be charged with recruiting, educating, and supporting alumnus members who volunteer at various levels within the organization. Specifically he will work with the recruitment, retention, and ongoing communication efforts of alumni advisory boards at the local chapter level. Through these efforts, he will continue to oversee the implementation of an alumni advisory board at every PIKE chapter. Cobb will also be charged with implementing the chapter/advisor communication model, maintaining the chapter advisor accreditation program and creating further volunteer related resources. Cobb served as chapter consultant during the 2010-11 academic year. He was promoted to associate director of volunteer development in June 2011. Cobb received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Delta State University.



Barbara E. Perkins

As director of creative services/editor, Barbara E. Perkins will continue to oversee the composition and production of the *Shield & Diamond*, as well as providing creative design support to all entities of the Fraternity. Executive Vice President Buck said, "Barbara Perkins has been a tremendous asset to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity for over 27 years, predominantly in its communications department. She has contributed mightily to the success of the *Shield & Diamond* during that time, and became the 12th editor of that publication in 2002. Her new title will

better encapsulate the scope of services she provides to the organization. Barbara has played a significant role in the design of each of the Fraternity's websites, adherence to its creative standards, and has taken a leadership role in the artistic design of countless other projects. We are fortunate to continue to benefit from her expertise."



Justin D. True

Justin True will continue to lead Pi Kappa Alpha's growing marketing and communication efforts. "Justin has brought significant energy and direction to PIKE's marketing efforts over the past eight months," remarked Executive Vice President Buck. "His impact on several of PIKE's communication and social media outlets has been significant. He has also taken our brand management and licensed vendor program to new heights. With several other major projects coming down the pipeline, recognition of Justin's efforts with this new title, were certainly well deserved. True had previously served Zeta Iota Chapter as president and as student body president while earning his bachelors degree in communications, majoring in public relations with a minor in marketing.



Joseph F. Wegelin

Joseph F. Wegelin was promoted to the position of director of expansion following a six month stint as a chapter consultant. "Joe did an outstanding job for us working with his chapters in the Carolinas Region as well as his effort with our new colony at Western Michigan University. He brings tremendous passion and organization to a department that is continually recognized as a leader in the fraternal world. The expansion bar is set very high in Pi Kappa Alpha, and I am confident that Joe will exceed those expectations," stated Executive Vice President Buck. Wegelin served Alpha Phi Chapter on the recruitment committee, as vice president and as president. He graduated with a degree in finance with minors in biology and history.



**Deadline for Summer 2012
Shield & Diamond:**

Materials for publication in the Summer 2012 issue of Shield & Diamond must be received at the Memorial Headquarters on or before **April 15, 2012.**

Alumni Notes, Alumni Association News, Chapter Notes and Chapter Eternal may be submitted online at www.pikes.org or via email to pka@pikes.org.

Did You Know...

In order to join the circulation list to receive the print version of the *Shield & Diamond*, a member must make an annual gift of at least \$25.00 to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, or have made lifetime donations in excess of \$500.00, or currently serve in a volunteer capacity.

All alumni volunteering their time for the Fraternity will receive the printed magazine during their tenure.

All members of the Pike Loyal Order will automatically receive the print version of the *Shield & Diamond* as part of their participation in this program.

The easiest way to update your mailing address and email address is online at <http://www.pikes.org/updateInformation.aspx>, or you can always email pka@pikes.org.



RECRUITMENT SPOTLIGHT

PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF Zeta Eta Chapter (Arkansas-Little Rock)

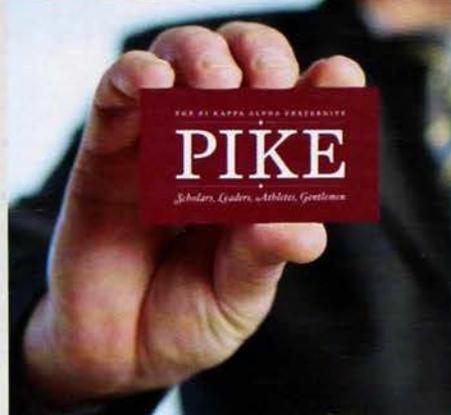
Chapter Size Aug 2010: 8
Chapter Size Jan 2012: 40

Zeta Eta Chapter at the University of Arkansas Little Rock (UALR) has recruited 36 men in 3 semesters since the Fall 2010 semester. As a result, Zeta Eta has increased their Chapter size by 400%. This is an amazing and unparalleled feat and ranks number one in all of Pi Kappa Alpha in chapter size increase percentage.

Certainly there are many set backs and shortcomings for a Chapter of just 8 men when trying to recruit new members. Two Chapter members attended the International Convention in Austin, Texas in 2010. After returning to campus, the two men dedicated themselves to recruiting the most best men on the UALR campus.

The key to success was being proactive. They introduced themselves to as many people as possible on campus. They were regular fixtures in the recreation center gym, student union, and other areas with high student traffic. Through putting themselves out there they were able to create a green book (database with recruits' contact information) with 150 names. The Chapter members were able to build meaningful relationships through persistent contact with the 150 people they met while on campus.

"We wanted to be the best and we knew we needed to grow. The best way to recruit is to be personal with a guy. Don't treat him like a name and number. Think of him as someone who is a PIKE



and someone we want in the Chapter," said Chapter President Trey Gibeault.

Through recruiting a higher quality and quantity of men, Zeta Eta has improved the strength of the entire membership as well.

"Before this huge recruitment push our Chapter had a 2.4 GPA. Three semesters later, we have a 2.98 Chapter GPA. Also, now that we have more members we can contribute more to our community. Just this semester we have accumulated 500 hours of community service," added Gibeault.

Congratulations to Zeta Eta Chapter!

Zeta Eta requested and received a recruitment visit conducted by two members of the Memorial Headquarters Staff. Chapter members attended an educational and motivational retreat led by the consultants and chapter officers participated in goal setting sessions, chapter assessment exercises and training during meetings.

To request a recruitment visit for your chapter contact Director of Membership Growth E.J. Foreman III at eforeman@pikes.org.

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LUTE OLSON INITIATED INTO THE BONDS

Legendary Basketball Coach Joins Forces With PIKE for Brotherhood and Community Service



Distinguished guests included Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President & CEO Justin A. Buck, Olson, Southern Arizona Alumni Association Secretary Brent A. Seebohm and International President Kevin E. Virta.

“Do something you have passion for and work harder at it than you ever have. Leadership is all about leading by example.”

*– Lute Olson
Gamma Delta '12*

On February 11, 2012, in conjunction with Pike University's Leadership Summit in Irvine, California, basketball great Lute Olson formalized his relationship with PIKE and was initiated as an official member of the Fraternity. Pi Kappa Alpha's Supreme Council officers and CEO Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*) were in attendance for the exciting event.

Gamma Delta Chapter (*Arizona*) served as the initiating chapter for the former Arizona Wildcats coach. “He was very, very excited,” said Gamma Delta Chapter President Charles Eisner '10, “this legend is excited to be a part of our organization – he had a big smile on his face the whole time. He took it so genuinely. It was refreshing.”

Brother Olson shared an hour of remarks on leadership, gentlemanly values, and championship character.

Regarding leadership, Olson stated during his keynote, “Do something you have passion for and work harder at it than you ever have. Leadership is all about leading by example. Your devotion, dedication, and enthusiasm for your role is the key to leadership.”

In regards to the Fraternity, Olson acknowledged, “It is a nice feeling to be a part of this organization; I am looking forward to finding more ways to support Pi Kappa Alpha.”

Lute and his wife, Kelly, were also featured guests at the PIKE Founders Day banquet in Tucson on March 3rd, which drew a record 350 attendees including top University administrators.

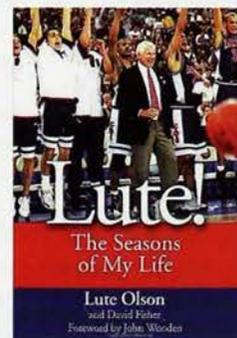
Lute Olson, the man

Lute Olson was born on a farm just outside Mayville, North Dakota on September 22, 1934, and would go on to attend high school in Grand Forks for the 1951-52 season, where he led the basketball team to the 1952 state championship.

The grandson of Norwegian immigrants, Lute grew up with a solid work ethic and a stoic outlook. When he was five years old his father passed away from a massive stroke. He was youngest of four children. Lute participated in everything – he played in the band (sousaphone), sang in choir, threw shot and discus in track, and also played football, basketball and baseball.

In his 2006 autobiography, *Lute! The Seasons of My Life*, Olson recalls:

“The game of basketball has taken me around the world, several times. It's provided me with an unbelievable range of experiences.... It's enabled me to form countless wonderful friendships, and do the one thing I wanted to do more than anything else, be a coach.



“I learned how to play the game in the small town of Mayville, North Dakota. I also played football and baseball and even threw the discus and the shot put. I enjoyed them all, they were fun, but mostly what these sports did was keep me occupied until basketball season started. I played basketball every chance I got. When



An initiation team from Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona) welcomed Lute Olson into the Bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. From left: Daniel Wickman '82, Bram Govaars '66, Dan Berger '99, Joey Rodolfo '71, Lute Olson '12, Ron Gerhart '64, Rene Monteverde '98, Brent Seebohm '96, Charles Eisner '10

two feet of snow covered the court, I'd sweep it off and start shooting. We'd play outside with gloves on when it was twenty below zero. Playing with gloves was easy. Mittens were tough, though."

Lute is a graduate of Augsburg College in Minneapolis as a three-sport athlete. He also earned a masters degree in educational psychology and counseling which served him well through his 40+ years of coaching.

In college, he was a three-sport athlete (basketball, football and baseball) at Augsburg College from 1953-56. As a senior in 1956, Olson was recognized with the Augsburg Honors Athlete Award, which is given annually to the top male student-athlete. Since that time he also has been honored by his alma mater with induction into the Augsburg Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977 and received the Augsburg College Distinguished Alumni Award in April 1986.

After five years of prep coaching in Minnesota, he moved west and coached for six years in Anaheim and Huntington Beach, California, high schools. Olson was inducted into the Two Harbors, Minn., Sports Hall of Fame in July 2001.

He then guided Long Beach City College to three league titles and the 1971 state junior college crown and was the conference coach of the year in three of his four seasons. Olson followed that with a one-year stint as the head coach at Long Beach State (1973-74), where he led the 49ers to a 24-2 record. That got the attention of Iowa, which hired him for the next season.

Olson was married to the former Roberta (Bobbi) Russell for 47 years. Bobbi passed away in January 2001. Olson has five grown children – daughters Vicki, Jody and Christi, and sons Greg and Steve – and 14 grandchildren.

Prior to his 25 year tenure with the Arizona Wildcats, Olson coached basketball teams at the University of Iowa for nine years and Long Beach State, and Long Beach City College for four years, after having coached high school teams in Minnesota, as well as Anaheim and Huntington Beach, California. He compiled 180 victories coaching high school basketball. He never ever thought he would coach Division 1 basketball – his whole goal was "to be the best coach that I could be that year, and the next year I should be even better...in motivating young people to be the best that they could become."

Olson has 46 NCAA tournament wins, one behind John Wooden and one ahead of Bob Knight.

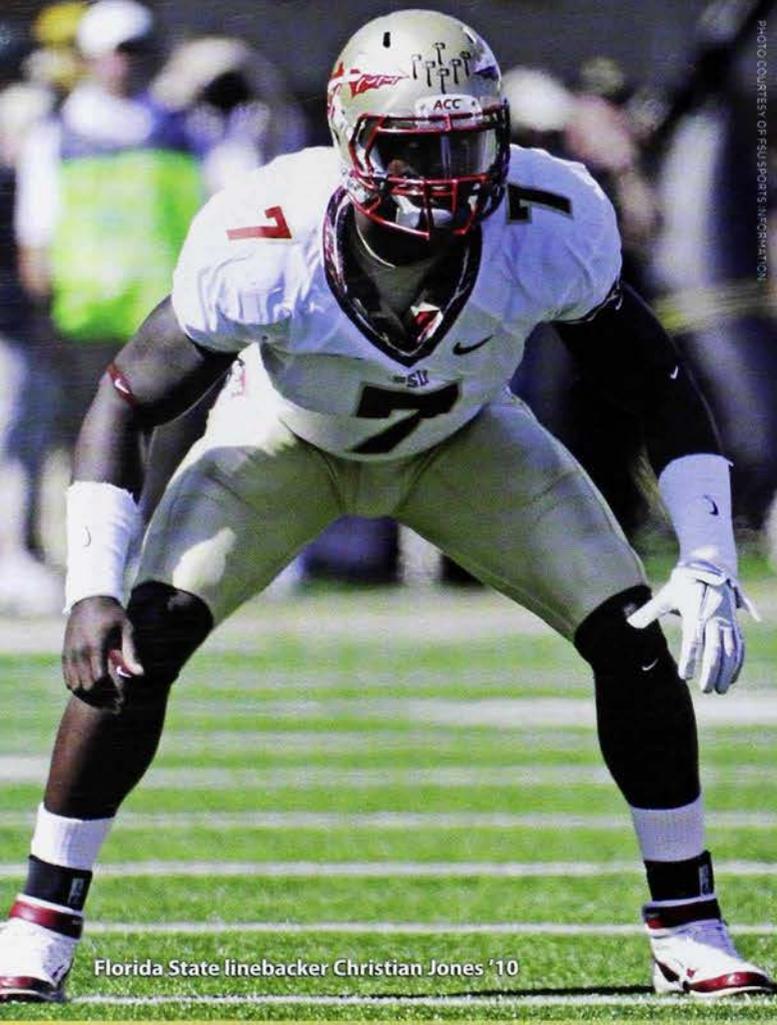
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Lute Olson's honors and accomplishments include:

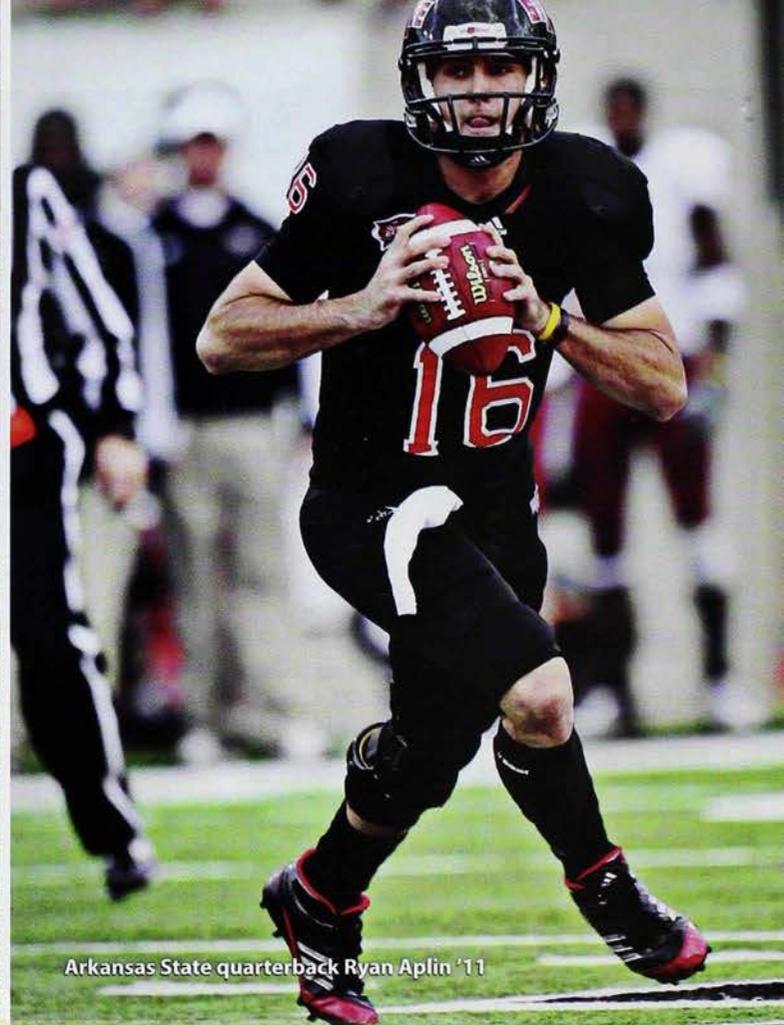
- 781 wins as a head coach
- 9 time conference Coach of the Year
- 3 time national Coach of the Year
- 13 time regular season conference championships
- 5 Final Four appearances
- 1997 National Championship



Lute Olson enjoyed meeting and speaking with his new brothers.



Florida State linebacker Christian Jones '10



Arkansas State quarterback Ryan Aplin '11

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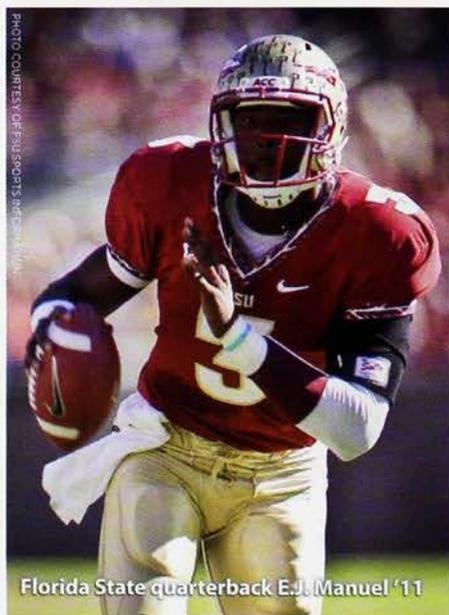
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Pi Kappa Alpha's Athletes Excel On The Playing Field

FOOTBALL

The **Florida State** Seminoles, under head coach **Jimbo Fisher (Florida State, Delta Lambda '10)**, finished

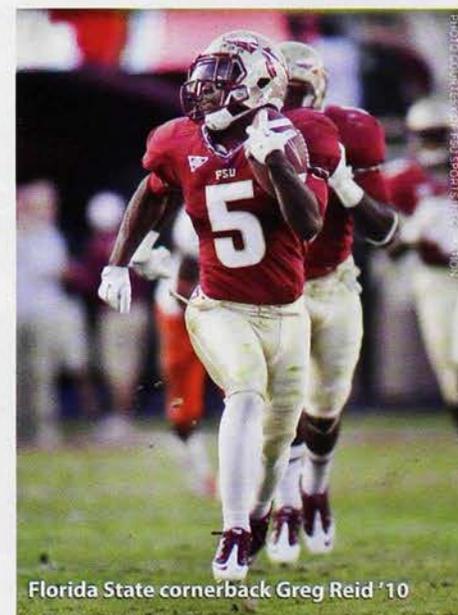


Florida State quarterback E.J. Manuel '11

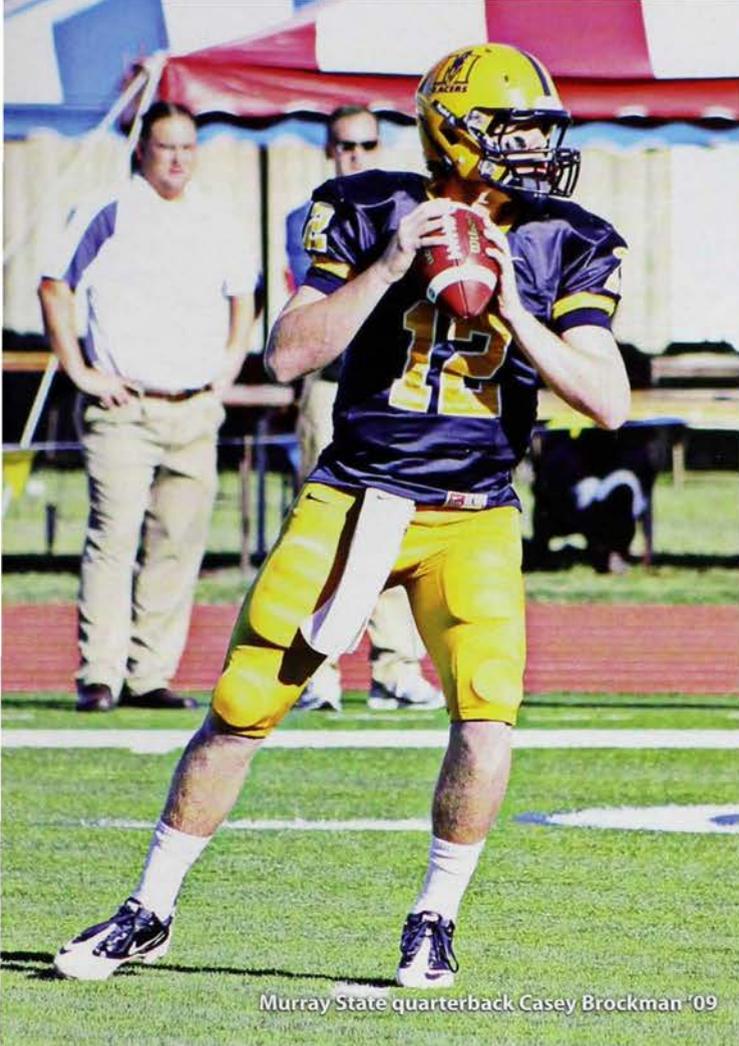
with a 9-4 record after defeating Notre Dame, 18-14 in the Champs Sports Bowl. Leading the offense was quarterback E.J. Manuel '11 who completed 20 of 31 for 249 yards, two touchdowns against the Irish. His top game was 24 of 35 for 329 yards and four scores versus Charleston Southern. For the season, Manuel hit 203 of 311 for 2,666 yards and 18 TDs while rushing for 151 yards and four TDs. Backing him up was QB Clint Trickett '10, who had a big game (24 of 38 for 336 yards, three TDs) versus Clemson. For the season, he completed 44 of 72 for 675 yards and seven TDs. Starting at fullback for the Seminoles was Lonnie Pryor '09, who scored three TDs.

Florida State's Greg Reid '10 was named to the North-American Interfraternity Conference All-Fraternity All-American first team as both defensive back and return specialist. He was in on 32 tackles, deflected seven passes

and intercepted two. As a kick returner, he ran back six kickoffs for a 24.5 average and 37 punts for an 11.2 average, including an 83-yard TD versus Miami.



Florida State cornerback Greg Reid '10



Murray State quarterback Casey Brockman '09



Drake quarterback Mike Piatkowski '08

Also chosen for the NIC All-Fraternity All-American team was linebacker Christian Jones '10, who started every game and was third with 56 tackles. Safety Nick Moody '10 had 23 stops and split time with Terrence Brooks '11, who made 17 tackles, an interception and defended six passes. Also contributing to FSU's season were safety Justin Bright '09, quarterback Andrew Nowels '07, punter Dillon Kidd '11 and deep snapper Phil Doumar '09, active on campus as chapter rush chairman and 2012 Delta Gamma Anchor Splash Man.

Quarterback Ryan Aplin '11 led 10-2 **Arkansas State** to the *GoDaddy.com* Bowl, was named Sunbelt Conference Player of the Year and was on the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team. He ranked 10th in total offense (4,176 yards, 321.2 per game) in NCAA FBS final standings. Aplin's top games were 37 of 49 for 396 yards versus Western Kentucky, 30 of 58 for 353 yards in the bowl game and rushing for 164 yards on 21 carries against Florida International. For the season, he hit 304 of 476 for 3,588 yards, 19 TDs and ran for

588 yards, 10 scores on 161 attempts. All-Sun Belt honorable mention wide receiver Taylor Stockemer '11 caught 48 passes for 756 yards, seven TDs, including 11 for 185 yards in the bowl game. Other Arkansas State standouts were kicker Bobby Zalud '11 who kicked six field goals, including a 56-yarder, and 82 kickoffs for a 56.5



Drake kicker Billy Jansen '08

average, starting offensive tackle Zack McKnight '11, defensive end Tim Starson '11 (22 tackles); and defensive back Graham Bates '09.

Another one of college football's top quarterbacks was Casey Brockman '09 of 7-4 **Murray State**, who earned All-American second team honors and placed 11th in the Walter Payton Award balloting for NCAA FCS Player of the Year. He was also Missouri Valley Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year after throwing for 3,276 yards (316 of 477) and 25 TDs while rushing for 211 yards, four scores. Brockman was FCS National Player of the Week after hitting 45 of 67 passes for 600 yards and seven TDs against Tennessee State. Other big games were against Jacksonville State (30 of 53 for 421 yards) and Georgia State (35 for 46 for 321 yards, four TDs). Brockman finished fourth in NCAA FCS completions per game (28.73) and seventh in passing yards per game (297.82).

Pike standouts led 9-2 **Drake** to the Pioneer Football League title as

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quarterback Mike Piatkowski '08 was PFL Offensive Player of the Year. He ranked 11th in NCAA FCS passing efficiency with a 151.40 rating after hitting 231 of 354 for 2,934 yards and

25 touchdowns. Patrick Cashmore '08 was named to the All-Fraternity All-American team after leading with 841 yards, seven TDs on 195 attempts. He also caught 20 passes for 282 yards.

Billy Jansen '08 scored 70 points (12 field goals, 34 extra points) and was a finalist for the Fred Mitchell Award as top FCS kicker. He earned All-PFL first team honors as a punter with a 43.4 average on 50 punts, including an 83-yarder against Jacksonville State. Tight end Kevin Marshall '10 won All-PFL mention after catching 33 balls for 280 yards, three TDs while Nick Rosa '10 was third with 34 receptions for 402 yards, two scores. Defensive standouts for Drake included All-PFL honorable mention linebacker Jeff Grovak '08 (60 tackles), back Nick Chenier '08 (45 tackles, three interceptions), linebacker Jake Underwood '10 (36 stops, two interceptions including a 65 yard TD) and back Matt Buckley '10 (14 tackles).

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY NAMED BOBBY DODD COACH OF THE YEAR FOR 2011

Officials of the The Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award Foundation, Inc. announced during halftime of the Chick-fil-A Bowl that Clemson University Head Football Coach Dabo Swinney (Illinois, Beta Eta '77) was unanimously selected as the 2011 Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year presented by the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

"Everyone associated with the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation is thrilled at the selection of Coach Swinney for this prestigious coaching award," said Jim Terry, Chairman of the Dodd Foundation. "Coach Swinney has an outstanding reputation, and we respect his leadership on the field, as well as the many accomplishments of the team in the classroom and in life. He definitely fulfills the stringent requirements set for the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award. Congratulations, Coach Swinney. And, congratulations to the entire Clemson University football team, staff, administration, students and fans."

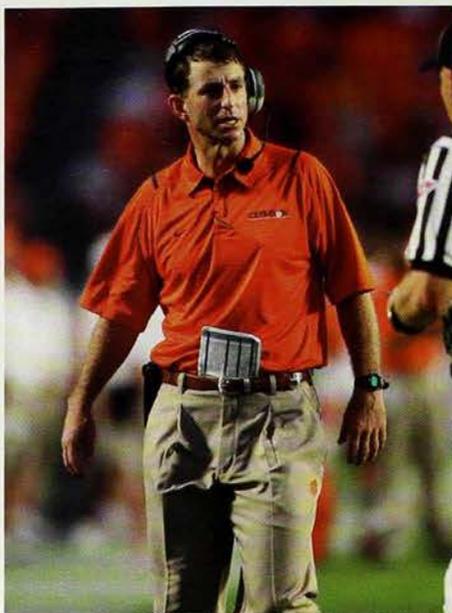
"We are excited and proud to be associated with this prestigious coaching award, and we are thrilled at the selection of Coach Swinney as the winner of the 2011 Dodd Trophy," added Gary Stokan, president of the Chick-fil-A Bowl. "He is an impressive, enthusiastic and successful young coach who has exhibited strong leadership, scholarship and integrity skills in all his coaching experiences."

The annual Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year presented by the Chick-fil-A Bowl winner is determined by a vote from all previous winners of the award, plus a vote from a blue-ribbon panel made up from the "who's who" in college football.

In addition to a successful 9-3 season and a trip to the Orange Bowl on January 4, the Clemson football program has been honored by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) for its Graduation Success Rate (GSR). Coach Swinney's program is one of the top institutions nationally with a GSR of at least 75 percent. This marks the fourth time that Clemson has achieved this academic recognition.

The Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award was established in 1976 to honor the NCAA Division 1 football coach whose program represents the highest ideals on and off the field. The Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award honors the coach of a team which enjoys a successful football season, while also stressing the importance of academic excellence and character, as did Coach Dodd's teams during his 22 years as head football coach of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. Coach Dodd remains one of college football's legendary figures, both as a coach and a player. Coach Dodd was a native of Galax, Virginia, and played his college ball at the University of Tennessee where his team had 27 wins, one loss and two ties during the three years he played. Coach Dodd was selected to the National College Football Hall of Fame both as a coach and as a player.

The formal presentation of the 2011 Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award presented by the Chick-fil-A Bowl to Coach Dabo Swinney will be made on the Clemson University campus in March 2012.



Clemson head coach **Dabo Swinney (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89)** took his 10-4 squad to the school's first Atlantic Coast Conference championship since 1991 and a berth in the Orange Bowl game. He won the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award and was a finalist for the Bear Bryant Award. One of his Clemson players was offensive lineman T.J. Buck '11. **Florida** squad teammate Cole Gilliam '11 played in two games and running back Ben Sams '11 was also on the squad. Playing in the Beef 'O' Brady Bowl were two **Florida International** Pikes. Jack Griffin '11 was the All-Sun Belt Conference first team kicker, set a new school record with 22 field goals and scored 102 points. He also had 68 kickoffs for a 60.5 average. Teammate Colt Anderson '08 caught seven passes for 89 yards and a TD. **Virginia Tech**, which played in the Sugar Bowl, had Atlantic Coast Conference honorable mention kicker Cody Journell '11 as its top scorer with 85 points on 14 field goals and 43 extra points. Deep snapper Jesse Venzor '11 was a member of the number three ranked 12-1 **Oklahoma State** Fiesta Bowl champions.

A key player for the 9-4 **SMU** BBVA Compass Bowl-winning team was linebacker Cameron Rogers '09, who started every game and was fourth with 69 tackles. Wide receiver Jordan Miller '11 was a teammate on the SMU squad. Linebacker Brenton Hill '08 was a member of the 8-5 **Louisiana Tech** squad which played in the Poinsettia Bowl. Spencer Whipple '10 of **Miami**, who played in 12 contests,



Georgetown College center Kyle Pettit '10 (#61)



Trinity University defensive back Tyler Barrett '09

was chosen as the kick holder on the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team. Defensive end Zack Kusnir '09 saw action in four games for the 10-2 **Southern California** Trojans while running back Josh Flores '08 appeared in five contests for 7-5 **Utah State**. Kicking again for 7-4 Jacksonville State was James Esco (**Florida State, Delta Lambda '09**), who led the team with 66 points on nine field goals and 39 extra points. Offensive tackle Jonathan Landry '10 of **McNeese State** gained All-Southland Conference honorable mention and teammate Taylor Johnson '10 started at the other tackle spot. Linebacker Perry Cooper '11 of **Nevada-Las Vegas** played in 11 contests. Alex Chace '07 was the **Louisiana-Monroe** deep snapper for the third straight year.

After 26 seasons as a college head coach at **Miami, Louisville, Oklahoma** and **Florida Atlantic**, **Howard Schnellenberger (Miami, Gamma Omega '83)** has retired with a 158-152-3 overall record. He started the football program at Florida Atlantic two years before the team took the field for its first game in 2001 and coached his last game in 2011. Seeing action for his final FAU team was defensive line-

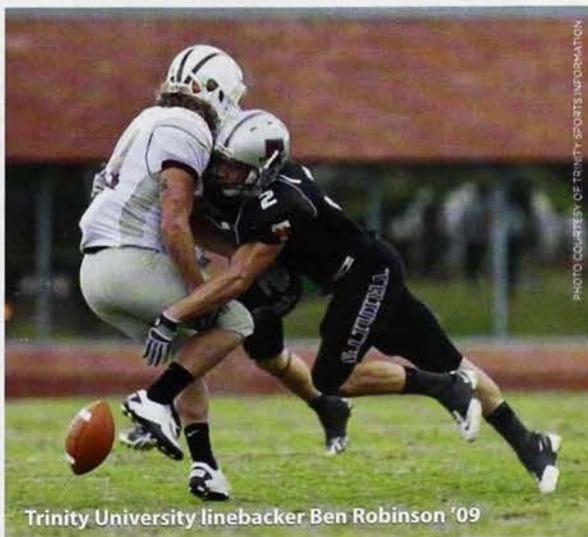
man Ryan Klopfer '10. Handling double duty for **William & Mary** was Drake Kuhn '10. As a kicker, he scored 50 points (10 field goals, 20 extra points) and kicked off 42 times for a 61.0 average. He also punted 43 times for a 39.8 average with 13 downed inside the 20 and a best of 54 yards. Also on the W&M squad was tight end Robert Asmar '10. Punter Chris Conley '10 was a member of the **Mississippi** squad and defensive end Patrick Ligon '11 was on the **Kentucky** squad.

Seeing action for **Presbyterian** head coach **Harold Nichols (Presbyterian,**

Mu '88) were seven Pike players. Offensive tackle Tim Fowler started all 11 games while tackle Evan Merritt '10 had five starts. Offensive guard James Festa '10 had six starts and was named to the Big South All-Academic team. Lineman Ryan Hall '09 saw action in six contests. Seeing action on defense were lineman Kyle Sharman '11 and linebacker Kyle Allen '11. Jeremy Tommie '11 kicked a field goal and eight extra points. **Dayton** running back Brian Mack '09 rushed for 296 yards and scored three TDs. Fullback Chaz Hope '08 saw action for 7-5 **Eastern Kentucky** and defensive back Dexter Alcalá '11 played in seven games for **Sacramento State**.

Seeing action for the 9-4 **Central Arkansas** FCS playoff team were four Pike players. Running back Anthony Blackmon '10 ran the ball 71 times for 302 yards and caught 14 passes. Joe Lehocky '08 started six games at offensive tackle and tackle Cole Carruthers '11 was a backup in 11 contests. Handling deep snaps all season for Central Arkansas was Kirby O'Meara '11. Playing in the defensive line for **Lamar** were Adren Dorsey '11 (seven starts, 23

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Trinity University linebacker Ben Robinson '09

tackles), and Patrick Carlton '11 (nine tackles). Fullback Christopher Mattei '11 was a member of the **Connecticut** squad and linebacker Brian Fercho '09 saw action for **Southeast Missouri State**.

Named to the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team for NCAA Divisions II/III & NAIA was **Missouri S&T** defensive lineman Freddy Dugard '10 who had eight sacks among his 37 tackles. Teammates on the S&T squad were tight ends John Bilyeau '09 and Jacob Nutt '11. Running back Marcus

Graham '09 led **Texas A&M-Commerce** in rushing (98 carries for 429 yards, five TDs) and scoring (42 points). He also caught 29 passes for 210 yards and two scores. Graham had a career high 152 yards, two TDs on 16 carries in a win over Eastern New Mexico.

Seeing starting duty at tight end for **North Carolina-Pembroke** was Cody Harrington '10, who caught 18 passes for 179 yards. Also on the squad was offensive lineman Brandon Huckaby '10. Seeing action in seven games for **Central Oklahoma** was defensive

lineman Isaia Blackshear '10 and offensive lineman Devin Crawford '10 was a member of the 9-3 **North Alabama** NCAA Division II playoffs squad.

Nine Pike standout players helped lead **Trinity University** to a 10-1 season and berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs. Linebacker Ben Robinson '09 was named Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year, was on the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team for Divisions II/III & NAIA and played in the DIII Bowl of the Stars in Mexico following the season. He led with 93 tackles, including 15 for losses, and ran back two interceptions for 77 yards. Another All-Fraternity All-American and All-SCAC first teamer was defensive back Tyler Barrett '09, who led with seven interceptions for 123 yards and 12 deflected passes while making 59 stops. The third Trinity Pike on the NIC All-Fraternity and All-SCAC first teams was defensive end Greg Kerr '09, who had 38 tackles, six QB hurries and four sacks.

Also earning All-SCAC first team selection for Trinity was defensive back Anthony Debose '11, who had 51 tackles and two fumble recoveries (one of which was run back for a TD). The All-SCAC second team featured two Pikes. Quarterback Nykolas McKissic '11, who hit 128 of 222 passes for 1,703 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also gained 186 rushing yards and scored three TDs. Linebacker Thomas Puskarich '11, was second on the squad with 82 tackles. Center Robert Parker '10 earned All-SCAC honorable mention and Riley Walker '10 was a big play receiver, catching nine passes for 184 yards (20.4 average) and four scores. Playing well on the Trinity defensive line was Joshua Cavazos '10, who was in on 39 tackles. Quarterback Carlos Gonzales (**Florida International, Kappa Gamma '09**) had a big year for Division III Bridgewater, completing 140 of 269 attempts for 1,788 yards and 15 touchdowns. Tight end Tony Bellan '09 of **Millsaps** was named to the NIC All-Fraternity first team and caught 20 passes for 253 yards. Teammate Brent Jerrell '09 was in on 20 stops as a defensive back.

The 12-1 **Georgetown** squad went to the NAIA playoff semi-finals and featured six Pike standouts. Center Kyle Pettit '10 was named to the NIC

FSU BASEBALL GREAT DONATES AWARD TO CHAPTER TROPHY ROOM



From Left: Chapter Advisor Doug Russell '79, President of Seminole Boosters, Inc., Andy Miller '70, Head Baseball Coach Mike Martin '06, former Atlanta Braves pitcher Rick Hatcher '77, former Montreal Expos outfielder Mike Fuentes '78, Delta Lambda Chapter President Ryan Rohloff '07, current FSU Baseball player Evan Geist '11.

During Pike Alumni Weekend at Florida State, FSU Baseball Coach and Pike Brother Mike Martin '06 hosted a special baseball presentation to Delta Lambda Chapter. Delta Lambda has a strong tradition of varsity athletes, especially baseball players. One of those players is Brother Mike Fuentes '78, who donated his Golden Spikes Award to be housed in the Legends Room at the Delta Lambda chapter house.

Since 1978, USA Baseball has honored the top amateur baseball player in the country with the Golden Spikes Award. The award is sponsored by Major League Baseball and presented each year to the amateur player who best exhibits exceptional on-field ability and exemplary sportsmanship.

In 1981, Fuentes went from being cut from the Seminole team to winning the Golden Spikes Award. He was FSU's third two-time All-American (ABCA) and also earned first-team recognition from Baseball America. He became the first Seminole to hit .400 in a season when he batted .408 as a junior while leading Florida State into the 1980 College World Series. Fuentes capped a brilliant career with a senior season that included 27 home runs, 81 RBIs and a .360 average. During that year, he broke the NCAA career home run mark, finishing his career with 64.

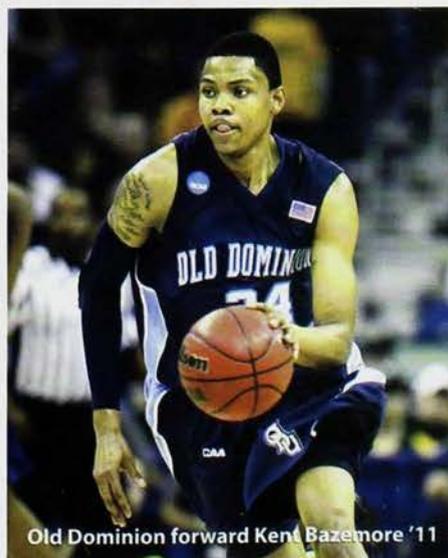


Trinity University pitcher Ben Klimesh '09

All-Fraternity first team, the All-Mid South Conference East Division first team and the Academic All-MSA team. Also on the NIC All-Fraternity team was deep snapper Nick Farler '10. Defensive end Grant Keller '11 made 59 tackles and was on the All-MSA East team while end Patrick Dougherty '11 had 26 stops and won on the Academic All-MSA team. Offensive tackle Kevin Connaughton '11 was an All-MSA East first teamer. Running back Zach Sowder '11 rushed for 455 yards caught 13 passes and ran back 16 punts for a 10.5 average. Key offensive guards were Sam Schulte '11 and Gabe Patten '10. Kicker Matt Angel '11 was a member of the **Rose-Hulman** squad. In June of 2011, former Rose-Hulman head coach **Steve Englehart (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '98)** was selected to be the first head football coach for **Florida Tech**. Following four years at Rose Hulman (2006-09), he was offensive coordinator at his alma mater in 2010. The Tech squad will begin play in the Gulf South Conference in the 2013 season.

BASKETBALL

Named as a pre-season All-American candidate by *Collegiateinsider.com* is forward Kent Bazemore '11 of **Old Dominion**. In 2011, he was named Colonial Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year and Lefty Driesell National Defensive Player of the Year. He ranked 2nd nationally in steals (76,



Old Dominion forward Kent Bazemore '11

2.2 per game), scored 417 points (12.3), grabbed 172 rebounds (5.1) and had 98 assists. His top early season game this winter was 20 points, eight rebounds versus South Florida. In addition, Bazemore coached PIKE's team in the Greek League final at ODU. His team fell down by 10 in the early going, but rallied to go up 11 over sigma Pi in the second half.

Forward Kirk Van Slyke '10 is playing again for **Houston** head coach **James Dickey (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '74)**. Last season, he started 16 games, scored 185 points (6.5 average), pulled down 88 rebounds (3.0) and blocked 20 shots.

Presbyterian guard Josh Johnson '09 is back for his final season after figures of 199 points (7.7), 75 rebounds and 46 assists during the 2011 season. Other Pikes seeing action on the court so far this winter include forward Jed Borovic '11 of **New York University**, guard Jaraad Rogers '11 of **Johns Hopkins**, forward Cooper Beckett '11 of

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Rockhurst, guard Zachery Christian '10 of **Florida Gulf Coast** and forward Daniel Mataya '11 of **Southwestern**.

Additional head coaches this winter (besides Jim Dickey of Houston) are **Fred Hoiberg (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '90)** in his second season at his alma

mater; **Kevin Stallings (Purdue, Beta Phi '80)**, 23-11 last year and now in his 13th season at **Vanderbilt**; and **Matt Doherty (SMU, Beta Zeta '06)**, in his sixth season at **SMU** following a 20-15 record in 2011. Last March, Towson head coach **Pat Kennedy (Florida**

State, Delta Lambda '88) resigned after his 31st year as a head coach and a career record of 472-430.

BASEBALL

Back in the dugout again in 2012 are two of college baseball's all-time greatest head coaches. **Mike Martin, (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06)** is now in his 33rd year at **Florida State** and had a 46-19 record in 2011. His career record, prior to the start of the 2012 season, is 1,673-577-4 for a winning percentage of 74.3%. Returning to his Seminoles squad this spring is lefthanded pitcher Evan Geist '11. **Gene Stephenson (Missouri, Alpha Nu '64)** had a 2011 record of 39-26 and continues to oversee the Wichita State program with a career mark now at 1,673-622-3. (73.9%) as the 2012 season gets underway.

The **Trinity** squad still has eight Pike players who made big contributions to the team's 34-13 team which went to the NCAA Division III play-offs again in 2011. Outfielder Kevin Calbick '09 led with a .407 average (55 of 135) and was named to the 2011 NIC All-Fraternity All-American Team for Divisions II/III & NAIA. He scored 41 runs, had 11 doubles and five home runs while driving in 28 runs. Catcher Kyle Felix '09 also was on the All-Fraternity All-American first team after batting .365 (66 of 181) with 51 runs scored and team highs of 24 doubles, 14 home runs and 61 RBI. The third All-Fraternity All-American first teamer from Trinity was pitcher Ben Klimesh '09, the SCAC Co-Pitcher of the Year. He had a 10-2 record, 3.42 earned run average and 103 strikeouts in 81.2 innings.

Trinity also had two players named to the NIC All-Fraternity All-American second team last year. Designated Hitter Nick Pappas '09 batted .351 (61 of

BETA ETA ALUMNUS HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS VARSITY "I" ASSOCIATION



From left: Pike brothers attending the Varsity "I" Night award dinner included Jeff Porter '76, Dan Pocius '77, Dan Foreman '77, Kevin McDonnell '76, Eric Noelke (Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '74), Bob Noelke '76, Tom Handler '74, Tom Sellett '77 and Pat Boughey '77.

The Varsity "I" Association at the University of Illinois was established in 1938 and consists of all past Illini student athletes, managers, trainers, and cheerleaders. Through the association, the university and its letterwinners maintain contact and promote improvements in Fighting Illini athletics.

Every year, the Varsity "I" Association invites all former Fighting Illini athletes and letterwinners back to campus for individual sport reunions and special events, including the annual Varsity "I" Weekend. As part of each year's Varsity "I" Weekend Festivities, the association honors select individuals for their achievements and their contributions to Illinois athletics.

The highest honor bestowed upon a former letterwinner is the Achievement Award, which is presented for postgraduate accomplishments. This year's recipient is Bob Noelke. Noelke was a two-year starter and letterwinner as an offensive guard for the Illini football team from 1975-79, including being named offensive player of the game against Syracuse in 1978. He graduated with a degree in finance from Illinois in 1980 and began a highly successful business career.

After beginning his career with Proctor & Gamble, Noelke moved into the investment management industry. In 1989, he joined Lord, Abbett & Co., one of the oldest money managers in the country, where he remains to this day. Noelke is a partner at Lord, Abbett & Co. and is responsible for managing their private wealth group. He also sits on the board of governors of the Money Management Institute and serves the institute as chairman of the Mutual Fund Committee.

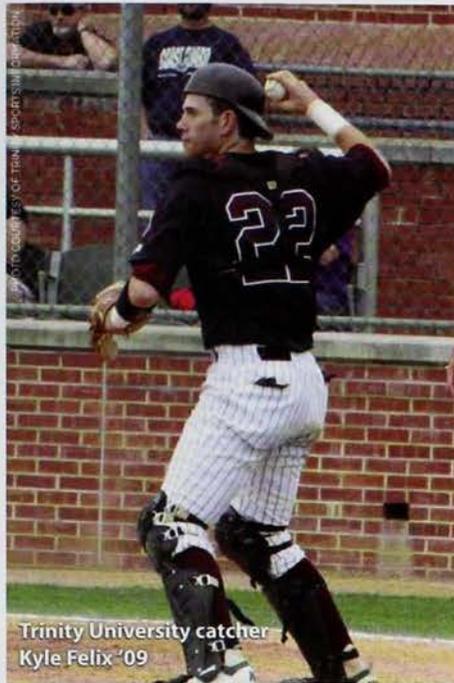
Noelke and his wife, Diane, live in Chatham, New Jersey, and have four children, Jessica, Jack, Mike and Mary Kate. Together, the Noelkes were charter members of the I FUND Loyalty Circle and have since established the Diane Pospisil Noelke Endowment Fund, supporting a scholarship for a women's basketball player, and the Noelke Family Endowment, supporting academic services for Illini student athletes.



Bob Noelke, Illini offensive guard



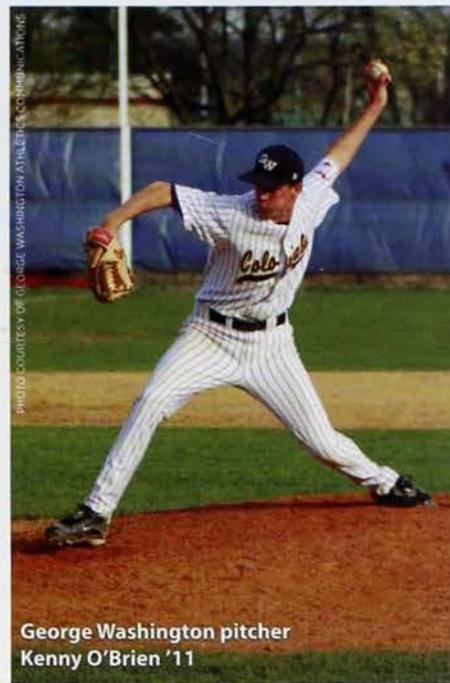
Trinity University outfielder Kevin Calbick '09



Trinity University catcher
Kyle Felix '09

pitcher Branden Weber '11. Infielder Justin Lois '10 is on the **Missouri-St. Louis** squad after playing 11 games last year. Jason Standing '11 is pitching again for **Southwestern** after posting a 2-1 record and 2.80 ERA last season. Teammate Zachary Lynch '11 returns after hitting .321 in a reserve role.

Other Pike players on 2012 rosters include pitcher Zander Romano '11 of **Millsaps** (who relieved in seven games last season), pitcher Nick Vocks '10 of **William Woods**, pitcher Justin Huckins '10 of **Linfield**, lefthander Brett Stansberry '10 of **Northern Kentucky**, pitcher Drew Lytle '08 of **Embry-Riddle** and the following five players from **Rockhurst**: outfielder Tyler Gans '10, who hit .261 (30 of 115) with three triples last season, pitcher Joey Greco '11, outfielder Elliott Wityk '11, outfielder Fred Markey '11 and infielder/pitcher Chris Spink '11.



George Washington pitcher
Kenny O'Brien '11

174) with 46 runs scored, 12 doubles, three triples, eight home runs and 50 RBI. Pitcher Nick Solomon '09 posted a 3.53 ERA with a 5-2 record and 52 strikeouts in 58.2 innings. Splitting time between first base and the outfield was Will Donnan '09, who batted .295 (13 of 44) with 16 RBI. Josh Fink '09 pitched in 16 contests and pitcher Franklin Bay '11 had a 2.70 ERA in seven contests. Two key returnees to the **Virginia Commonwealth** team are outfielder Taylor Buran '10, a .286 hitter in 17 starts, and pitcher Kyle Pelchy '10, who pitched in 18 games in 2011. Lefty Kenny O'Brien '11 of **George Washington** led his staff in games pitched (24) and relief innings (47.2) last season.

Outfielder Kyle LaVigne '09 is back as a leading hitter on the **R.P.I.** club, which had a 24-15 record last year. He was named to the All-Liberty League and All-Region second team after hitting .390 (57 of 146) with 31 stolen bases and a team-high 47 runs scored. Teammate Al Kalish '11 returns to the infield after batting .265 (26 of 98) with 23 runs scored. Back for his final season at **South Dakota** is infielder Daniel Ross '08, who started 13 games last season. Pitcher Mike Czenszak '11, who saw action in nine games last year for the 32-15 **Florida Southern** staff, is joined on the staff by

GOLF

Two Pike players are among the returnees at **Florida State**. Wesley Graham '11 played 33 rounds last year and averaged 74.69 (low of 69). He tied for 26th (220) at the Atlantic Coast



Florida State golfer Wesley Graham '11

Conference meet then tied for 47th (226) at the NCAA regional. Teammate Joaquin Lolas '11 played 27 rounds in 2011 and averaged 74.15 with a low round of 68. He also tied for 26th (220) at the ACC meet and 47th (226) at the NCAA regional. Nick Wilson '08 of **Louisiana-Monroe** is a regular for the fourth year this spring. Last season, he was runner-up (138, including a 68) at the Sun Belt Conference meet and had the team's third best stroke average of 74.81. In fall play, Wilson averaged 73.55 over 11 rounds.

Cincinnati co-captain David Tepe '11 was second in 2011 with a 75.2 average over 29 rounds, including a ninth-place finish (221) at the Big East tournament. At the 2011 fall Cabo Collegiate, he finished second with a 210 total, including a career low 68. In fall 2011 play, Bryce Chalkley '11 of **Virginia Tech** averaged 75.0 over 14 rounds, with a low of 69. In 2011, Jonathan Chen '11 of **Emory** was named to the Division III All-American third team after placing 22nd at the NCAA meet. He had the best average (74.21) in school history for an Emory freshman and was also selected to the Ping All-Southeast Region Team. Teammate Nick Szem '11 earned All-UAA first team honors after placing

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second at the University Athletic Association meet with a 143 total, including a 66 that tied the school record. Also playing for Emory was Michael Mullarkey '11, who averaged 81.2 and won All-UAA second team honors with a sixth place finish.

Joe Brandt '11 of **Southwestern** played in eight 2011 tourneys, tied for 11th (out of 66 golfers) at the UMHB Fall Invitational and was 37th at the SCAC meet.

The **William Woods** squad won the 2011 American Midwest title as J.D. Nash '08 and Andrew Davis '10 won All-AMC honors. Pikes also led the school to the fall NAIA Midwest Invitational title behind the play of Nash (second place tie) and Chris Reinert '09 (T12th). At the Woods Fall

Invitational, Reinert tied for medalist (141) while Nash and Bobby Mayer '08 tied for third. Julian Taylor '11 won the Fall Missouri Inter-Collegiate with 215 (including a 69 and 70) while Davis tied for seventh and Reinert tied for ninth. Also on the Woods squad are Warren Crow '10, Ryan Ellis '08, Chris Martin '09 and Joe Parenteau '10. Other players who might see action on the golf course include Justin Glenn '11 of **Delta State** and Scott Wallace '08 of **Rhodes**.

SOCCER

Leading 17-2-3 **Rockhurst** to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals was goalie **Ryan Bass** '10, who was named to the Daktronics All-American first team and the NSCAA second team.

Over 21 starts and 1,920 minutes of action, he allowed just seven goals, a goals against average of 0.33, with 54 saves and 14 shutouts. Also on the Rockhurst squad was defenseman Nick Holmes '11. The 9-5-3 **Northeastern State** featured goalie Jordan Ladbrooke '09, who played 1,284 minutes. He gave up 16 goals (1.12 GAA) with 31 saves and three shutouts. Also starting 12 contests was Henry Wildenborg '10, who scored four goals while teammate Maxime Blanc '11 added three points in 10 starts. Leading players for 10-9-1 **William & Mary** were midfielder John Chiampi '11, who scored six points, and defenseman Andrew Hin-nant '11.

The 10-6-2 **Missouri S&T** squad featured All-Great Lakes Valley Conference second team goalie Pat

"VOICE OF THE BUFFALOES" HONORED FOR SPORTS JOURNALISM



After nearly four decades of broadcasting excellence in Colorado, Larry Zimmer (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '54) is one of the most recognizable figures in the state's sporting history. Known as the "voice of the Buffaloes" since joining KOA Radio and Television in 1971 as an announcer for University of Colorado football, Zimmer attained a legendary status when he received the prestigious Chris Schenkel Award.

The Schenkel Award recognizes a sportscaster who has enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. It was Zimmer's second major career honor as he also was inducted into the Broadcast Professionals of Colorado Hall of Fame.

"The Schenkel Award was certainly the highlight of my career because it recognizes two of the things that I love the most - broadcasting college football and my association with the University of Colorado," Zimmer said. "The fact that I knew Chris, and that the award is named for him, also was very special. There are some great people on the list of previous winners (so) it's an unbelievable distinction to join them."

KOA Sports Director Bob Martin hired Zimmer in 1971 to handle play-by-play duties for CU football and the Denver Rockets of the American Basketball Association. In addition, Zimmer provided color commentary for Denver Broncos games for 19 seasons before taking over play-by-play duties for the next seven seasons, following Martin's death. He also served as the "voice" of the North American Soccer League's Colorado Caribous.

Zimmer retired as KOA Sports Director in 2004 but continues to work on CU football broadcasts as a color commentator. The 2009 season was his 36th doing Colorado football broadcasts. He missed three seasons when Buff sports were aired on a different station, but he continued to cover college football during the 1982-84 break as the "voice" of Colorado State University.

A native of New Orleans, Zimmer attended Louisiana State University before graduating from the University of Missouri in 1957 with a Bachelor's degree in journalism. During two ensuing years of active duty in the U.S. Army, he earned the rank of 1st Lieutenant and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He started his broadcasting career in Missouri, continued it in Oklahoma during his Army stint and then moved in 1966 to WAAM in Ann Arbor, MI, where he was the football, basketball and hockey "voice" for the Wolverines.

During six decades of broadcasting, Zimmer covered Olympic competition, NFL Europe, the College World Series in Omaha, regional and NCAA basketball for NBC, CBS and ESPN.



McNamee '08, who started 15 contests and played 1,425 minutes. He allowed just 16 goals (1.01 GAA) with 57 saves and six shutouts. Leading the squad in goals (five) and points (10) was midfielder Kyle Schraier '10. Four teammates were named to the Capitol One Academic All-District Team: Peter Vacaro '08 (nine points), Peter Haw '10 (eight points), Ryan Muich '09 (seven points) and Caleb Collier '10. Other key Missouri S&T players were Brian Seawright '10 (11 starts), goalie Matt Jackson '11 (10 saves, three shutouts), Jon Goecker '09, Kyle Sneed '09 and Evan Fox '11. Midfielder Kian Malek '11 scored four points for the 10-8 **California-San Diego** team.

Six Pikes saw action for the 10-9-1 **William Woods** squad. Kyle Konigsberg '10 had 17 starts and scored seven points. Ruben Ramirez '09 started 15 contests and scored three points. Seeing action in goal were Tyler Subke '11 (14 saves) and Sean Geoghegan '10 (two starts). Also playing for William Woods were Kyle Matthews '10 (five starts) and Zach Hurst '08 (15 games).



Ryan Bass '10, goalie, Rockhurst Soccer



David Ambler '10, Florida State Track & Field

Four players at **Southwestern** were led by midfielder Charlie Schreck '10, who started 16 games. Other teammates were Kyle Allen '11 (six starts), Juan-Pablo Pimienta '11 (five starts) and Dane Bayer '11 (seven games). Zach Farrington '08 gained All-Northwest Conference honorable mention for **Linfield** and was joined by teammates Harper Taylor '10 (14 starts), Brian Dupea '09 (11 starts), Michael Swan '10 (seven starts) and Cameron Morris '10. Other players included goalie Michael Barbosa '10 of the 14-2-2 **Trinity University** squad and defenseman Dean Judson '09 of **High Point**.

CROSS COUNTRY

Nicholas Knudson '10 of **Nebraska-Kearney** had a best time of the season (26:27.7) in a 46th place finish at the Woody Green 8K Invitational. Drew Landgren '11 of **Roanoke** completed in seven meets and had a season best 8K time of 28:26 in finishing 38th at the Old Dominion Conference meet. Several members of the **Rhodes** team completed at the 8K Southern

Collegiate Athletic Conference fall championship. Noah Brown '11 placed fifth with a clocking of 26:30.82. Matt Grisham '09 finished 20th with a time of 27:27.49 and Tyler Catterton '10 was 46th with a 28:46.57 time. Lance Myers '11 was 49th with a 29:06.06 time. Warren Condra '09 was again a leading runner for the **Rose-Hulman** squad and was joined on the squad by Ken Shimomoto '11.

SWIMMING

Clemson diver Pat Chamberlain '10 is back this winter after setting personal bests in both one meter (266.33) and three meter (276.82) events. Three Pikes are key swimmers at **Florida State**. In 2011, Paul Murray



Paul Murray, Florida State Swimming

'11 placed 19th in the ACC 100 freestyle and, at the Georgia Tech Invitational, placed fifth in the 100 freestyle and sixth in the 50 freestyle. At the Senior Championship meet, teammate Robert Swanbeck '11 was sixth in the 200 freestyle, 15th in the 500 freestyle and 16th in the 100 butterfly. FSU's Nicholas Thomson '11 also competed in the 50 freestyle at the Georgia Tech meet. Brock Slavens '11 is a member of the **Cincinnati** squad.

Six Pikes dominate the swim squad at **Northwestern**, led by Charlie Rimkus '10 who was the team's top swimmer in the fall 2011 events. He competed in three events at the 2011 NCAA championships. Among other key performers for the Wildcats are Dominic Cubelic '11, Jim Frutiger '09, Tony Mattan '10, diver Tanner Nemkov '11 and Alex Ratajzyk '11. Competing again for **Linfield** is Lee Rivers '10, who was third in the 200 IM, eighth in the 100 butterfly and eighth in the 100 freestyle at the 2011 Northwest Conference

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meet. Also on the Linfield squad are Chris Mapp '10 and Miles Phillips '10. Other swimmers include the **Washington & Lee** duo of Giovanni Marciano '11 and Forrest Behne '11 plus the **Rose-Hulman** trio of Greg Laudick '09, Matt Ross '11 and Andrew Welsh '10.

TRACK & FIELD

In the opening meet of the winter indoor season, high jumper Collin Taylor '11 of **Wisconsin** cleared 7'1/4"

to become the 10th jumper in school history to clear the 7' mark. He missed the entire 2010-11 season due to a knee injury so has made a big comeback. Former All-American David Ambler '10 is back on the **Florida State** squad after qualifying for the NCAA meet last spring. He was on the school's first place 400 meter relay at both the Atlantic Coast Conference outdoor meet and the Seminole Relays. Key performers on the **Southern California** squad are Tyler Ruiz '09 and Blake Shaw '08.

In 2011, Ruiz had a personal best 6'11" high jump in a 13th place finish at the Pac-12 meet and reached 23'23/4" in the long jump. Shaw ran USC's best outdoor 800 meter run (1:48.81) and 1500 meter run (3:43.08). In 2010, he was the first Trojan to run an indoor sub-four minute mile (3:59.85).

A key runner for **Tulsa** is Dave Fitter '08 who earned All-Conference USA second team honors with the second place 1600 meter indoor relay in 2011. He ran a best indoor 400 (49.04) at the Tyson Invitational and was on the C-USA outdoor 400 and 1600 relays which placed sixth. Steve Crouse '11 is back on the **Kentucky** squad after reaching a best indoor triple jump distance of 51'41/2". His best long jump of 22'63/4" indoors came at the USF Bulls Invitational. Running for the **Fresno State** team are James Nichols '11 (best 400 time of 51.44), jumps specialist Akin Abode '11 and sprinters Remington Blair '11 and Brennan Davis '11. At **California Poly-SLO**, Dominic Byrne '10 reached a best decathlon score of 7,182 points at the 2011 Big West Conference meet.

Back for his senior year this spring is Chad Pinkelman '08 of **South Dakota**. At the 2011 outdoor Great West Conference meet, he was second in the high jump (6'41/2"), third in the triple jump (45'1/4") and fourth in the long jump (21'83/4"). Brent Austgen '10 of **Rose-Hulman** is back after being on the 1600 meter relay that went to the NCAA Division III outdoor meet in 2011. He and teammate Michael Johnson '10 were on the winning 400 meter relay at the HCAC outdoor meet and the winning 800 meter relay at the HCAC indoor meet. Warren Condra '09 was on the HCAC third place indoor distance medley relay and teammate Collin Crowson '10 took second place in the indoor HCAC pole vault (14'11"). Other Rose-Hulman competitors are Josh Selig '10, Rob Andrews '11, Keenan Bergstrom '11, Jason Betocci '11, Brian Kodalen '11 and Ken Shimomoto '11.

Two **William Woods** athletes are back after competing at the 2011 NAIA championships. Matt Brumit '09 was American Midwest Conference champion in the high jump (6'7") and triple jump (43'13/4"). Terrell Shannon '09 was the outdoor AMC 800 meter champion (154.16) and indoor AMC 600 champion. He placed ninth

DELPOR TO PINS DOWN SPOT IN SLIPPERY ROCK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Derek DelPorto, a former wrestling All-America performer and coach and 1997 initiate of Kappa Sigma Chapter at Slippery Rock University, was one of seven individuals inducted into the SRU Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2011.

DelPorto compiled the third highest win total in SRU wrestling history with a 116-38 career record. He was a three-time regional champion (177 pounds in 1996, heavyweight in both 1998 and 1999), won the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference heavyweight title in 1998 and capped off his collegiate competitive career with a fifth-place finish in the 1998 NCAA Division I national tournament.

DelPorto began his coaching career as graduate assistant coach at The Rock in the 1999-2000 season. He then served two seasons as an assistant coach on the Oklahoma University staff headed by 1992 SRU Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Jack Spates.

He was an assistant coach at Cornell University for two seasons before returning to The Rock as head wrestling coach in 2004. He compiled a 24-25 record in two seasons as The Rock's head coach before the University decided to discontinue sponsorship of the wrestling program in February 2006.

The DelPorto-coached Rock made the most of their final season of competition as they sent a tournament-record 10 wrestlers into regional-final matches, won a school-record four regional individual championships and claimed the team title in the 2006 NCAA Division I East Regional tournament hosted by SRU.

For his efforts, DelPorto was named as the regional "Coach of the Year." He also had the honor of coaching a school-record five wrestlers in the 2006 NCAA Division I national tournament.

One season earlier, DelPorto led The Rock to a regional runner-up finish and had three individuals earn berths in the national tournament.

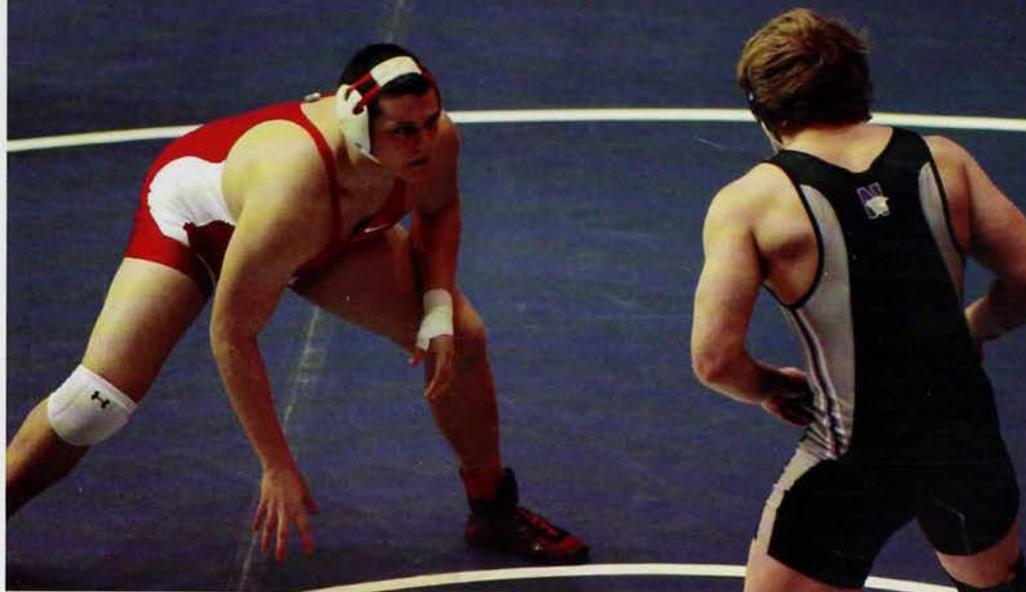
DelPorto's success at The Rock catapulted him into his current position as head coach at Eastern Michigan University, where he was compiled a 51-49-2 record in five seasons. He has coached two NCAA Division I national qualifiers in each of the last two seasons and has tutored seven national qualifiers during his stint as the Eagles' head coach.

In 2006-07, DelPorto's first season as EMU's head coach, the Eagles recorded their first winning season since 1991. The following season, the Eagles set a school record with their 15-8-1 dual-match mark.

Hand-in-hand with the on-mat success of EMU wrestlers has come academic honors. DelPorto's 2009-10 team was listed in the top 20 in the Academic Performance Rankings.

DelPorto, in addition to earning his bachelor's degree from SRU, earned a master's degree from Eastern Michigan.





in the 600 at the indoor NAIA meet. Teammate Tyler Grier '09 is a key long jumper for the William Woods squad. Back at **Southwestern** are Brady Kent '10 (sixth on the 400 meter relay at the SCAC outdoor meet) and Alex Shepard '10 (also on the 400 relay and sixth in the 110 hurdles). Teammate Zach Anglin '10 is also a sprinter for Southwestern.

Several key returnees are back on the **Trinity** squad this spring. In 2011, James Fletcher '10 was on the SCAC winning 1600 meter relay and second in the SCAC 400 hurdles. Will Paulus '11 was on the SCAC fourth place 400 relay and sixth in the 400 meter dash. Riley Walker '10 placed fifth in the 110 hurdles, sixth in the 400 hurdles and seventh in the triple jump. Drew Landgren '11 of **Roanoke** ran his top 800 time at the 2011 ODAC indoor meet. Nicholas Gerner '10 is back at **Johns Hopkins** after being the team's top javelin thrower in 2011. Competing in discus and shot events are Sam Cook '11 and Jon Hickman '11.

Michael Swain '10 is back on the **Linfield** squad after competing in the 100 and 200 dash events at the 2011 NWC meet. Joining him on the squad is Alex Larez '10. The **Rhodes** team features the return of Tyler Catterton '10, who was on the SCAC outdoor 1600 meter relay (with Josh Blount '10) and fourth in the 800. Noah Brown '11 is back after placing fifth in the SCAC 10,000 meter run. Other Pikes on their school's track & field rosters include high jumper Charl Stander '09 of **Arkansas State**, Nate Farler '10 of **Georgetown** and the **Millsaps** duo of Nate Davis '11 and Will Napier.

TENNIS

The **Trinity** squad features five Pike standouts. Julio Benavides '11 won the 2011 SCAC title and went to the NCAA Division III playoffs. Max Frey '09, who had a 20-5 doubles record, won ITA All-American honors and was on the SCAC All-Tournament team. Also earning All-SCAC honors were Ben Carroll '09 (10-3 in singles), Eric De La Fuentes '10 (13-13 in singles, 22-5 in doubles) and Greg Haugen '11 (17-6 in singles play). In October, the doubles team of De La Fuentes and Frey placed fifth at the USTA/ITA small college championship. Matt Savran '11 of **Lehigh** was on the Patriot League

Academic Honor Roll and had a 13-8 record in both singles and doubles. Sean Mathison '11 is back as a regular for **Creighton**.

In 2011, Jeremy Becht '09 of **Washington & Lee** was an All-ODAC selection for the third straight year after records of 16-6 in singles and 14-5 in doubles. He was also on the Virginia All-State first team. Jon Roy '09 of **Roanoke** was also named to the All-ODAC team for the third year and was on the College Division All-State second team. He was 8-2 in doubles and 7-5 in singles. Playing again for **California-Davis** are Josh Albert '09 and Nick Hallchurch '10. Misa Pjevac '11 of **Millsaps** was named to the 2011 SCAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Alexander Reinsch '09 is back at **Southwestern** after playing #1 singles and doubles last season. Brandon Sloan '09 of **North Georgia** posted records of 10-10 in doubles and 8-11 in singles. Also playing this spring are Walker Heffron '11 of **Wofford**, Riley Lorenz '11 of **Florida Tech** and Ewen Munro '11 of **Rockhurst**.

LACROSSE

Florida State continues to be a solid team in the MCLA's South Eastern Lacrosse Conference. Pikes on the 2012 Seminole squad include Joey Byrne '11, Michael Dedio '11, Michael Gennuso '11 and Alex Pardieu '11. Another leading team in the SELC is the **Florida Gators**, led by co-captain Joey Bellando '10, who scored 20 points (nine goals, 11 assists) in 2011. Other key returnees

from last season are Tucker Ammerman '10, Jack Beauchamp '10, Peter D'Amore '10 (31 ground balls), William Erickson '10, Zach Ryan '10 and Drew Slater '11. Playing on the 2012 **Southern California** squad is Erik Trelenberg '10

The **R.P.I.** team, which finished with an 11-6 record, has several of its leading players back this spring. Andrew Miller '09 scored 37 points on 21 goals and 10 assists and Tyler Hutchinson '09 was among ground ball leaders with 47. Scott Stotzeberg '09 had 15 starts and 31 ground balls. Others who should see action for R.P.I. this spring are Brian Linger '11 and goalies Jon Yen '10 and Alex Castronovo '11. Six returnees from last year are on the **Southwestern** roster. Carter Cowan '11 scored 22 points (13 goals, nine assists) while Daniel Ayala '11 had 15 starts and 49 ground balls. Cameron Metzger '11 picked up 33 ground balls and Jeremy Tufnel '11 scored eight points. Other Southwest-

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Joey Bellando '10, Florida Lacrosse

ern players are Michael Villa '11 (seven points) and Elliot Kelly '11. Brandon Allison '11 will see action for the **Mill-saps** squad. The **Florida Tech** roster this spring includes goalie T.J. Vellinga '11 and Ryan Bragan '10.

OTHER SPORTS

The **Arkansas State** rugby program continues to improve each season in the College Premier Division. In 2011, Shaun Potgieter '10 won All-American honorable mention as The Red Wolves

took third place in the championship matches. Also contributing were Stefyn Benade '10 and Martin Vander Westhuizen '10. Wrestling standout Joel Bauman '10 of **Minnesota** is competing again this winter after posting an 11-4 record at 197 pounds and winning the North County Open. Brad Castronovo '08 of **Boston** competes at 285 pounds and went to the Nittany Lion Open. Also wrestling is 125-pounder Dylan Bernier '10 of **North Carolina-Pembroke**.

STEVE ENGLEHART LEADS FLORIDA TECH'S PANTHERS FOOTBALL PROGRAM



After months of planning and a careful national search, Steve R. Englehart II (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '98) is the man who will helm the Florida Tech Panthers new football program.

And he says he's ready to go. He was named to his post on June 15, 2011 and was introduced through a press conference two days later.

"I'm very excited to have this opportunity," said Englehart, the former head football coach at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. "It's a rare privilege to be invited to literally build a program from the ground up. The Panthers have a proud athletic tradition, and fielding football is the next logical step – working together, there's nothing we cannot accomplish."

Englehart's successful leadership of Rose-Hulman's Fightin' Engineers – he had the highest winning percentage in school history – was only one accolade that caught the attention of Florida Tech leaders.

"I'm very impressed by Coach Englehart's philosophy of coaching," said Florida Tech President Anthony J. Catanese. "He knows that our student-athletes are students first – and balancing success on the football field as well as in the classroom is key."

"Coach Englehart understands that Florida Tech's accent on student success is the primary focus," added T. Dwayne McKay, executive vice president and chief operating officer. "We're confident that he can achieve on the football field while also helping our students to do well in their studies and become successful graduates."

Englehart, who played quarterback at Indiana State University from 1996-99, went on to serve Rose-Hulman as assistant coach for quarterbacks and offensive coordinator before being named head coach in 2006. His all-time record there was 26-14, where he had the highest winning percentage in school history (.650). Since 2010, Englehart has served as offensive coordinator at his alma mater, Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

"He's young, he's progressive, he's enthusiastic," said John Thomas, Florida Tech director of football operations. "He's a coach who is going to be carefully involved with his players on and off the field. He sees the importance of community involvement; he sees the importance of academics."

In Englehart's first year as an offensive coordinator at Indiana State University, he inherited an offense that set all-time lows. Over the course of the 2010 season, the Sycamore offense scored a school-record 351 points and 48 touchdowns, another program mark.

Indiana State averaged 411.8 yards of offense per game, good for fourth in the league and 17th nationally. Individually, Sycamore running back Darrius Gates averaged 10.6 points per game, which led the Missouri Valley Football Conference and was second in the nation.

"This is an exciting time for Florida Tech Athletics," added Bill Jurgens, Florida Tech athletic director. "I'm equally excited for Coach Englehart who has the opportunity to build a football program at our university. I know he will do an excellent job."



Shaun Potgieter '10, Arkansas State Rugby

Fencing standout Vidur Kapur '09 of **Pennsylvania** won All-American honorable mention at the NCAA meet after finishing with 10 wins. He was 19-13 overall in foil and was named to the Academic All-Ivy League squad. Andrew Ark '11 of **New York** also completes in the foil event and was 10-7 last season. Squash competitor Player Haynes of **George Washington** finished with a 2011 record of 18-6 at the #7, 8 and 9 positions. Playing for the **Florida** hockey club were Jake Lewis '10, Ryan Sehr '10, Zach Roesch '10, Dominic Dijamco '11 and Michael Jugan '11. Also playing hockey is David Reeve '08 of **Utah State**. Placing fourth at the fall Head of the Charles Regatta for **George Washington** were rowing regulars Taylor Lindman '08, Anthony Paladino '09, Trofym Anderson '11 and Kasey Colander '11.

PIKES IN THE PROS

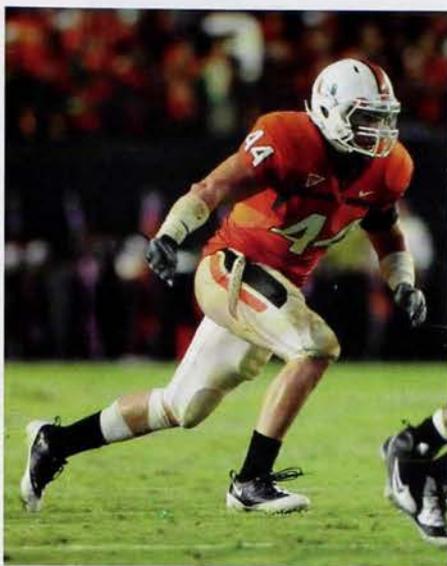
The Fraternity's top pro football star of 2011 was Montreal Alouettes running back **Brandon Whitaker (Baylor, Theta Nu '04)**, who was named to the Canadian Football League All-Pro first team. He led the CFL in rushing with 1,381 yards on 226 carries, caught 72 passes for 638 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. Green Bay Packers offensive tackle **Chad Clifton (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '01)**, in his 12th NFL season, was limited to six games due to injuries. Quarterback **Kyle Orton (Purdue University, Beta Phi '02)** split his seventh season

between the Denver Broncos and Kansas City Chiefs. He completed 150 of 252 passes for 1,758 yards and nine TDs. Kansas City Chiefs punter **Dustin Colquitt**, (*Tennessee, Zeta '01*), also in his seventh season, boomed 89 punts for a 45.9 average with a best of 68 yards.

Former college teammates **Chris Myers** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) and **Eric Winston** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) started all 16 games on the offensive line of the Houston Texans, who went to the NFL playoffs for the first time. Offensive tackle **Michael Otto** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '04*) got into 15 contests for the Tennessee Titans and defensive end **Ropati Pitoitua** (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '05*) played in 14 games for the New York Jets and made 19 tackles. Rookie linebacker **Colin McCarthy** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '07*) started seven games out of 13 played for the Tennessee Titans and posted 68 tackles. Missing the entire season with an injury was offensive tackle **Jason Fox** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '07*) of the Detroit Lions. **Dominique Zeigler** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '04*) was cut by the San Francisco 49ers at the end of training camp and rookie fullback **Joe Tronzo** (*Louisville, Kappa Zeta '06*) was cut by the Tennessee Titans.

For the second straight year, **Todd Pletcher** (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '86*) is the nation's leading horse trainer in North American earnings and the winner of his sixth Eclipse Award. He saddled 254 winners from 1,016 starts for earnings of nearly \$17.2 million. Pletcher also was the leading trainer from 2004-2007.

In professional baseball, there were only two players seeing action in 2011. Veteran pitcher **Seth Greisinger** (*Virginia, Alpha '95*) continued to have arm problems for the third straight year while playing overseas in Japan. He pitched just 18 games and 104 innings for two teams and had a 4-6 record. In early January, the Chiba Lotte Mariners signed him to a one-year contract. Outfielder **D'Vontrey Richardson** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '07*) played his second season in the Milwaukee Brewers' minor league system. He was in 97 games for Brevard County of the Florida State League and batted .284 (102 of 392) with three home runs and 41 runs batted in.



Colin McCarthy '07, former linebacker for the Miami Hurricanes, now plays for the Tennessee Titans.

Professional golfer **Lonnie Nielsen** (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '72*) played in 16 tournaments on the Champions Tour and earned \$193,480. Playing just one event on the Champions Tour was **Hubert Green** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*), who won \$10,500. After finishing his collegiate eligibility last spring, **Drew Kittleson** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '08*) played in two events on the Nationwide Tour and won \$6,964. Former National Basketball Association center **Jake Voskuhl** (*Connecticut, Iota Chi '96*), who played his last NBA game in the fall of 2009, signed with the Detroit Pistons in early December after the strike ended but was cut before the start of the current season.

PIKES LEAD ARKANSAS STATE TO TENTH BOWL GAME IN ASU HISTORY

ASU played in the Go-Daddy.com Bowl on January 8, 2012 in Mobile, Alabama. The 2011 Red Wolves won 10 games as Conference Champs. ASU has won nine total Conference Championships and won 10 games five times in their history. Every one of these previously successful football teams have had one very important thing in common - the contributions of the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha.

2010 - 10-2, SunBelt Champions, Go-Daddy.com Bowl: Led by QB **Ryan Aplin** completed 65.6 % of his passes for 3,235 yards and 18 TD's. He also ran for 605 yards and 9 TD's. **Taylor Stockemer** caught 37 passes for 571 yards and 6 TD's. **Bobby Zalud** kicked 6 FG, his longest 56 yards. Protecting them was OL **Zach McKnight**. Defensively are brothers DB's **Graham Bates, Brock Barnhill**, and DE **Tim Starson**. On the DL are **Phillip Butterfield** and **Zach Lisko**.

2005 - 6-6, SunBelt Champs, New Orleans Bowl: Led by QB **Nick Noce**, who holds Bowl record of 268 total yards, and QB **Travis Hewitt**. The OL were brothers **Cody Brown, Kyle Koets** and **Matt Reibe**. The defense was **Koby McKinnon** and **Jonathan Najm**.

1986 - 12-2-1, SLC Champs, Diamond Bowl: Led by All-American **Randy Barnhill, K. Scott Roper**, holder of Bowl records 7 Xpts and 2 FGs, OL **Bill Stanley**, DL **Brian Largomarcino**.

1968-1969-1970: Three straight years of **SLC Championships** and three **Pecan Bowl** appearances capped with an 11-0 **National Championship**. Led by All-American center **Dan Buckley**, fullback **Dennis Zolper**, TE **Virgil Peyton, Ken Bennett, Rodney Downs, Richard Painter** and **Maxie Caldwell** all played during the 3-year run.

1951-1952-1953: 1951 team went 10-2 and played in the Dec, 1951 **Refrigerator Bowl** and Jan, 1952 **Tangerine Bowl** (changed to Citrus Bowl, now Capitol One Bowl). ASU also played in the 1952 **Refrigerator Bowl** and 1954 (Jan) **Tangerine Bowl**. Brother **John Koldus** played in all the games and holds the Bowl record of two (2) Interceptions in the 1952 Refrigerator Bowl. All-American **Howard Cissell** and **Bobby Reid** were also stars for the Indians during these years.

1975 - 11-0, SLC Champs. Undefeated in Division I, but there was not a Bowl Game for the Southland Conf Champs. The **Independence Bowl** was created because of ASU's success for the next year. Pike brothers on the 1975 team were QB's **Bucky Layne** and **Randy Reed**, WR **Dennis King**, OL **Bobby Earwood** and **Pat Parrott**, TE **Danny Garrison**.

ASU's Bowl record is 3-5-1.

2012 CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE



Five hundred and twenty-three young men from over 175 chapters and colonies attended the conference, eager to improve their skills as chapter leaders.

On January 5-7, 2012, Pi Kappa Alpha brothers gathered in Memphis, Tennessee for the annual Chapter Executives Conference. Among the attendees were the presidents, treasurers, and recruitment officers from over 175 chapters and colonies. This year's Chapter Executives Conference was the largest in the history of the event and speaks volumes towards the growth and success of PIKE University events across the nation. During their stay, brothers from across North America enjoyed luxurious accommodations at the historic Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis.

Five hundred and twenty-three men began the new year by spending three days attending various seminars designed to improve both their chapters and their leadership skills. Renowned as the best leadership conference in the fraternal world, the Chapter Executives Conference included a model initiation, Memorial Headquarters tour, leadership sessions, and inspirational key note speeches from notable alumni.

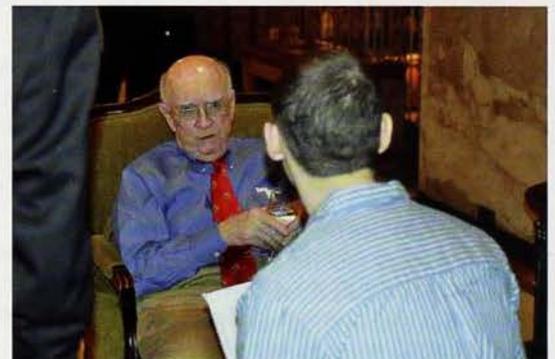
After registration and room check-in, the conference began with regional break-out sessions led by PIKE's chapter consultants. Designed to provide the opportunity for interaction between chapters, the meetings facilitated discussion while providing undergraduate members with the weekend's itinerary and expectations. Following these meetings, a model initiation was performed by A. Frank Smith (*Florida, Alpha Eta '66*) with the assistance of the chapter consultants. Having performed more than 2,000 initiations, Brother Smith's expertise and knowledge of the ritual greatly impressed all in attendance and created the perfect beginning to the conference.

Friday began with breakfast and executive tracks designed to focus specifically on the president, treasurer, and recruitment officer. Following the executive tracks was a general session titled *Marketing PIKE* facilitated by International Vice President Mathew Forrest (*Iota Mu, Southern Illinois '94*). Forrest



by Matthew R. Folz
(Indiana State,
Theta Omicron '07)

Undergraduates enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk one-on-one with International Historian Jerome V. Reel, whose ritual presentations are a constant favorite with conference attendees.



reminded the men of the importance of PIKE's image and the necessity of promoting the positive accomplishments of their chapters, including the over 300,000 community service hours and \$1.2 million dollars given to various communities last year by Pi Kappa Alpha brothers. The day concluded with a tour of the Memorial Headquarters building. Undergraduate brothers were able to tour all areas of the building including staff members' working quarters, the Hart Museum, and the Harvey T. Newell Library. Brothers also had the opportunity to participate in a community service project benefiting the Mid-South Food Bank (see story on page 22). Afterwards, the men returned to downtown Memphis and spent quality time discussing chapter programming and celebrating Elvis Presley's 77th birthday.

Saturday began with one of Pike University's signature events, the ritual presentation by International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Jr. (*Tulane, Eta '57*). Dr. Reel impressed the early audience with the origins and meaning of ritual, including the meaning of our name, history of the coat of arms, and the history of our founding fathers. Following lunch, Past National President Joseph J. Turner (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*) captivated the audience of his general session entitled *Just The Right Amount of Ketchup*. During his speech, Brother Turner related lessons of success that he had learned through his own life, including "helping others get what they want," and "finding your own values." "The speech was both powerful and moving," said undergraduate brothers. This was overwhelmingly evident when the speech closed with a standing ovation from those in attendance.

The weekend was concluded with the Leadership Banquet and an address by International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*). Brother Virta's speech hit home and perfectly complemented the entire weekend when he covered topics of leadership, mentioning servant leadership and reminding the brothers that "great leaders are authentic," and "great leaders know how to create vision." These topics resound in our chapter leadership as Pi Kappa Alpha continues to set the standard of growth and success for all fraternities in the world.



Above: The head table applauds International President Kevin E. Virta's speech at the 2012 Chapter Executives Conference. From left: International Vice President Mat Forrest, International Vice President John A. Bobango, Executive Vice President & CEO Justin A. Buck, Virta, Foundation President Thomas C. Tillar Jr., Foundation Trustee Marvin Dennis, and Foundation CEO Ryan Flickinger.



Right: The Chapter Executives Conference gives brothers from across North America the chance to meet and interact with their counterparts from other chapters.

PIKES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Pikes serve the Memphis community during the 2012 Chapter Executives Conference



PIKE Cares

Thanks to the following Pikes for their participation in the 2012 Chapter Executive Conference Community Service Project:

Jordan Sandoe
(Indiana State, Theta Omicron '10)

David Sandvig
(Wisconsin, Beta Xi '09)

Reuben Rodriguez
(Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '07)



Pi Kappa Alpha members from across North America attended the 2012 Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee on January 5-8, 2012. Pi Kappa Alpha joined forces with the Mid-South Food Bank to provide an opportunity for Conference attendees to participate in a community service event and fight hunger in the Mid-South.



On Friday, January 6, Pikes from Indiana State University, University of Wisconsin and Bowling Green State University arrived at the Mid-South Food Bank warehouse to sort donated food, the first step in the process to get needed food into the hands of agencies on the front lines of combating hunger in the Mid-South area. The Mid-South Food Bank is one of more than 200 food banks and food rescue organizations affiliated with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization. Mid-South Food Bank Volunteer Coordinator Paula Rushing provided an excellent presentation on the state of hunger for the clients served by agencies supported by the Mid-South Food Bank.

Pi Kappa Alpha is pleased to partner with outstanding organizations such as the Mid-South Food Bank and looks forward to future community service projects with Feeding America organizations across North America in conjunction with PIKE University events.





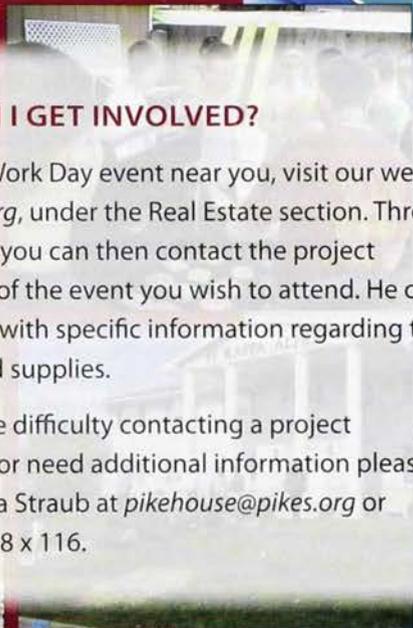
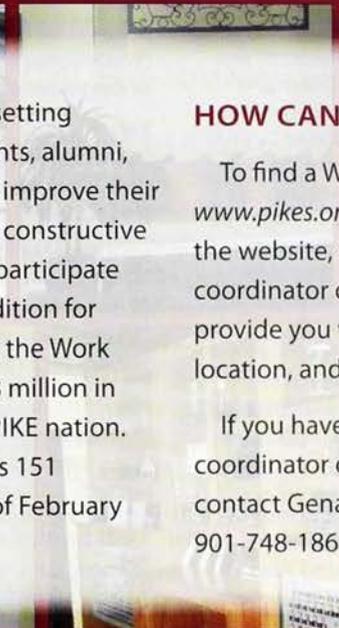
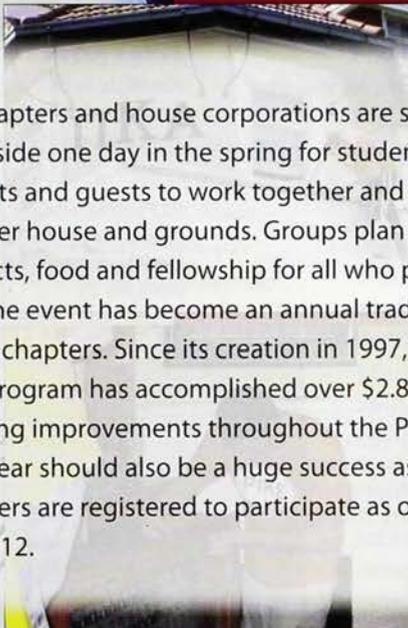
JOIN US FOR 2012 INTERNATIONAL WORK DAY!

Chapters and house corporations are setting aside one day in the spring for students, alumni, parents and guests to work together and improve their chapter house and grounds. Groups plan constructive projects, food and fellowship for all who participate and the event has become an annual tradition for many chapters. Since its creation in 1997, the Work Day program has accomplished over \$2.8 million in housing improvements throughout the PIKE nation. This year should also be a huge success as 151 chapters are registered to participate as of February 23, 2012.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

To find a Work Day event near you, visit our website, www.pikes.org, under the Real Estate section. Through the website, you can then contact the project coordinator of the event you wish to attend. He can provide you with specific information regarding time, location, and supplies.

If you have difficulty contacting a project coordinator or need additional information please contact Gena Straub at pikhouse@pikes.org or 901-748-1868 x 116.



Chapter Notes

ALPHA **(Virginia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 38. The chapter sent ten men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA **(William and Mary)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 54; pledges: 5.

EPSILON **(Virginia Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 150. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC.

ZETA **(Tennessee)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 145; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

The men of Zeta Chapter continue to carry on their proud tradition of excellence in all aspects. They have enjoyed success in campus intramurals; finishing first and second in soccer, as well as finishing with an undefeated regular season in football. Fall Fiesta, a concert held annually to raise money for their philanthropy Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, raised \$8,000. This was the largest amount they have ever raised during the event and tripled last year's figure. One of their proudest moments of the fall was finishing second in Homecoming with the Kappa Delta sorority. In March, Zeta will hold the annual weeklong Pike's Peak event which involves all sororities on campus and raises thousands of dollars for Cystic Fibrosis. Zeta Chapter looks forward to another successful spring semester in rush, athletics, social events and philanthropy.

 Chapters marked with a pledge pin, an initiate badge or both are among PIKE's top recruiting chapters as of February 2, 2012. Please see page 27 for more information.

All members of chapters denoted as 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their donations. Please see page 53 for more information.



THETA **(Rhodes)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 46. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

KAPPA **(Transylvania)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34; pledges: 11. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

MU **(Presbyterian)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 22; pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

NU **(Wofford)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 65.

New members this academic year are upstanding gentlemen and emphasize the excellent qualities exemplified and endorsed by PKA. In academics, they have the highest GPA out of all the fraternities on campus with a 3.2 average. The chapter continues their community service with the School for the Deaf and Blind and will hold a basketball tournament this spring to help raise money for the school. Brothers are very involved in campus life with seven men on the orientation staff, two on IFC, one on Honor Council, four in alumni relations and three in judicial commission. With the passing of a fellow student due to alcohol abuse, the men installed new alcohol policies at the house to insure the safety of every brother and guest to avoid the reckless endangerment alcohol can bring. Nu Chapter brothers have won the intramural soccer championship for four consecutive years, and this year they won the intramural dodge ball championship.

XI **(South Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 164; pledges: 28. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

In scholastic achievements, Xi Chapter achieved a 3.06 cumulative GPA with seven brothers making a 4.0. Chapter members welcomed alumni back to campus for a successful alumni tailgate event prior to the South Carolina vs. Florida game. Community service events this fall included maintaining their adopted road,

Harden Street, and a very successful holiday event where they donated \$5,000 in gifts to underprivileged children at Carter-Lyon Elementary School. On campus, 100 percent of the brothers are involved in campus organizations with the most popular organizations being the Carolina Alumni Association and Carolina Ducks Unlimited. In addition, the chapter sent members to the USC Greek Leadership Retreat. An innovated move to reward scholastics, the chapter has established a monthly raffle reward system for scholarships. The chapter continues to hold the traditional new member vs. brother football game.

PI **(Washington & Lee)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23.

TAU **(North Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34; pledges: 27.

UPSILON **(Auburn)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 101. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

PHI **(Roanoke)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 37; pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

PSI **(North Georgia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

OMEGA **(Kentucky)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 121. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

Fall recruitment brought in a great group of gentlemen with Pike having the second largest pledge class on campus, putting Omega Chapter at fifth in total size for fraternities. The men of Omega Chapter boasted the sixth best GPA on campus for fraternities with a 3.03. The chapter's annual fall philanthropy event, held with the Pi Beta Phi sorority, raised over \$5,000 for the Coach to Cure Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. Omega has successfully established an alumni advisory board and looks forward to working with

their alumni brothers. For information on chapter news and events, follow them on Twitter @ukpike or "like" their Facebook page, Pi Kappa Alpha-Omega Chapter.

ALPHA ALPHA **(Duke)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 74.

ALPHA GAMMA **(Louisiana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

This year Alpha Gamma was pleased to host four alumni for their initiation ceremonies. The men will host a crawfish boil prior to the spring football game.

ALPHA DELTA **(Georgia Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

ALPHA EPSILON **(North Carolina State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; pledges: 25.

ALPHA ZETA **(Arkansas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 139; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

ALPHA ETA **(Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 137; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

Spring recruitment events included members attending the university's inter-fraternity council's BBQ kickoff on Monday; a Meet the PIKES night; a scholarship night designed to inform potential new members of the chapter's program to offer reduced dues for those with high GPAs; an athlete night where all Pike athletes wore their jerseys; and the final event was an invitation only blue chip dinner. The chapter has conducted a number of rush seminars to better prepare brothers for the large quantity of potential new members who attend recruitment events. These seminars are valuable as they make sure they are recruiting the most best men. In scholastics, a new program to improve academic standards will help in their goal to bring the overall fraternity GPA from a respect-

able B+ average to an A-, placing them at the top of the University of Florida's IFC GPA rankings. For those brothers who need extra academic help the chapter offers organized study sessions and tutoring opportunities. They will be evaluating these steps by tracking the brothers' grades and will continue looking for other ways to help them improve academically.

Alumni joined the chapter members at all home tailgate parties during the 2011 Gators football season, and alumni from the 1970's and 1990's held reunions at the chapter house this fall. In December, undergraduate members were invited to join alumni at the North Florida Alumni Association's Christmas party in Jacksonville. In addition, alumni raised monetary donations and provided gifts for

the chapter that will go towards restoration of the fireplace and the trophy cabinets. Alpha Eta Chapter looks forward to alumni attendance at the annual Orange and Blue banquet on April 7, 2012.

Alpha Eta Chapter is preparing for two community service events that serve the community in a very big way. The first event will team them up with Delta Gamma for an all day beach cleanup and the next event is the Tide Slide, an event that was started in 1981 that they are bringing back. Money raised at the Tide Slide will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Gainesville. Since the reestablishment of Alpha Eta Chapter to campus a year ago, the men have come back strong and are involved in the community and on campus. They currently have brothers involved in campus life,

including membership in Florida Cicerones, a student ambassador organization. Those involved in this program have an opportunity to meet future Gators as well as alumni returning to campus. Several brothers have been inducted into Florida Blue Key and as of this spring semester, Pike has the most staff members with The Odyssey, the weekly Greek newspaper. Brothers are also involved in student government, Gator Growl and Homecoming.

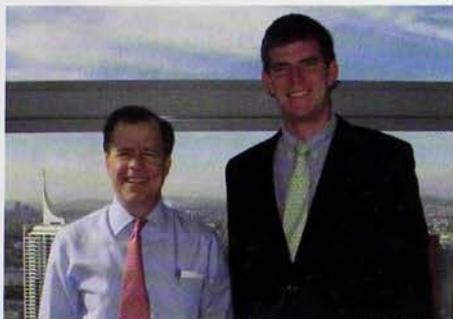
The leadership of Alpha Eta Chapter works tirelessly to ensure that every aspect of the organization runs smoothly and in a timely manner. Through careful delegation and the formation of several chairmanships, the chapter is able to spread the heavy workload over several brothers'

shoulders allowing a less stressful work environment. In addition to creating numerous leadership opportunities, the executive council holds multiple retreats each semester. The retreats provide an opportunity to establish new rules, create committees, and address internal issues. One example of an outcome of such a retreat is the implementation of a master calendar that is accessible to all brothers so that they are aware of every event that will be occurring throughout the semester. This tool has proven to be successful in increasing attendance at university and Greek events. Since arriving on campus, a priority of the chapter has been rebuilding the chapter membership, improving the house and establishing con-

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SOUTH CAROLINA UNDERGRAD INTERNS WITH U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

Jared A. Nelms (*South Carolina, Xi '09*) took a semester off in 2011 to do an internship with the U.S. State Department, working with the UN and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria.



Ambassador Glyn Davies (left) with Jared Nelms.

Initially the internship was concerned with the large budget that the IAEA utilizes worldwide in dealing with the atomic energy issues around the globe while at the same time trying to bring rogue countries like Iran, Syria, Pakistan and North Korea into compliance.

Nelms worked day to day with U.S. Ambassador Glyn Davies and other deputy ambassadors. Ambassador Davies serves as the permanent representative of the United States to the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations

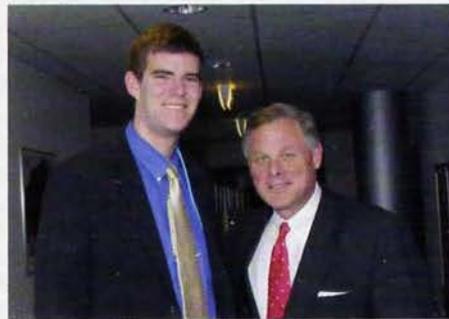
Office in Vienna. He is charged with advancing U.S. interests in countering proliferation, terrorism, organized crime, and corruption, while promoting the peaceful use of nuclear energy. Nelms worked with Davies from January 12 through March 25, 2011 and got to see the inner workings of the State Department and the United Nations. At one total UN membership meeting, Nelms served as the U.S. representative at the round table behind the United States of America name plate.

About three weeks prior to the end of his internship, Japan was hit with an earthquake and tsunami, throwing all the nuclear reactors there into default and meltdown. At this point, Nelms' job changed dramatically. The budget talks went straight into crisis mode for the world and Japan.



From left: Nelms met with Burr, Chambliss and Ambassador Davies International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria.

During the last week of his internship, a U.S. Congressman, along with four U.S. Senators, came in for a meeting dealing with Japan and other issues. Nelms met North Carolina Senator Richard Burr, along with



Jared Nelms (left) met with North Carolina Senator Richard Burr, as well as other members of Congress for a meeting of IAEA.

Georgia Senator Saxby Chambliss, Oklahoma Senator Tom Coburn and Indiana Senator Dan Coats.

Nelms has now returned to school at South Carolina for his final three semesters. During his sophomore year, he was elected internal vice president of Xi Chapter. He has also achieved Garnet Level certification through Pike University.

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Alpha Iota Chapter (Millsaps) following the 2011 Pi Kappa Alpha Homecoming 5K Run-Walk in October 2011.

nections on and off campus. The men have implemented new rush programs and have conducted a variety of rush seminars to help them target the most best men. In fall athletics the men competed in the Blue Division and placed first in volleyball for that division, but their flag football team lost to the Orange Division champions for the overall fraternity championship. Their spring semester athletic calendar is busy with soccer, softball, indoor basketball, racquetball and swimming. Pikes are represented on many of university's athletic teams including three varsity football players, nine club lacrosse players, five club ice hockey players, two club volleyball players, one varsity cheerleader, one club wake boarder and one club water polo team member.

ALPHA THETA
(West Virginia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83. The chapter sent five men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA IOTA
(Millsaps College)

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; pledges: 11.

During the 2011 Homecoming activities the chapter organized, led and executed a 5K run/walk that generated \$4,000 for Millsaps College's Don Fortenberry Endowment. Reverend Fortenberry is a 1959 initiate of Alpha Iota Chapter. The endowment yields an award for the college's graduating senior who demonstrates the greatest service to Millsaps, in honor of Fortenberry's own 30+ years of dedicated service-leadership as

College Chaplain. The collective efforts of the chapter marked the third time they have generated funds for the Fortenberry Endowment, and thus, for the college's benefit. The chapter has donated a cumulative amount in excess of \$19,000 to the endowment.

ALPHA KAPPA
(Missouri S&T)

Undergraduate chapter size: 89; pledges: 44. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 48 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

In scholastic news last fall, the chapter finished with the fourth highest GPA among fraternities on campus with a 3.09 average. In an October community service project, Alpha Kappa sent 60 brothers to the YMCA in Potosi, Missouri to complete a variety of cleaning and painting tasks. Altogether, the chapter volunteered over 8,000 hours of community service last fall. On campus, Pikes hold executive positions in American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Blue Key Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and Order of Omega. In athletics, Alpha Kappa has members on the varsity football and soccer teams, as well as members involved in various club sports. In intramurals, the chapter finished the fall semester in first place among fraternities.

ALPHA LAMBDA
(Georgetown)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.



Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri S&T) celebrates with Homecoming King John Van Gels '08.

ALPHA MU
(Georgia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 93.

ALPHA NU
(Missouri)

Undergraduate chapter size: 114; pledges: 57. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and one man to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

With their scholarship focus gaining momentum, the men of Alpha Nu at the University of Missouri achieved a 2.951 GPA during the Fall 2011 semester, improving its fraternity ranking by five spots from a year ago. Alpha Nu was proud of its new members who achieved a 2.956 GPA, which was above the university's new member average, and of the four brothers who earned a 4.0 GPA.

The men of Alpha Nu are looking forward to celebrating Greek Week 2012 with the women of Kappa Delta, welcoming alumni for International Work Day on April 22, and hosting their philanthropy, Pikestock, during the spring semester. In addition, the men renewed their annual Central Missouri Special

Olympics sponsorship, which includes a \$10,000 donation and members participating in a Polar Plunge.

The chapter was also proud of the 12 members who supported the tornado relief effort in Joplin, Missouri and of the men who went on a mission trip to rebuild homes and schools in Jamaica.

ALPHA XI
(Cincinnati)

Undergraduate chapter size: 116; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

Alpha Xi hosted the Scotch and Songfest alumni event in November 2011 with the group taking over the Nester house to partake in a fun filled night of scotch, singing, and cigars. Many prestigious alumni were in attendance, including two national presidents, Gary Menchhofer '65 and Gary Sallquist (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57). Gary Menchhofer and Dr. Gary Pies '59, renowned alumnus, led the group in the song portion of the night. Brother Menchhofer carried the vocal efforts of the group, singing from a songbook that has been part of the chapter for quite some time and was compiled by the great William R. Nester '47 many years ago. The event was well received by all the alumni members that attended and is undoubtedly going to continue as a tradition at Alpha Xi.

Brothers of Alpha Xi are also quite excited to partake in an emerging philanthropy event that has been popping up more and more across the country at many PIKE chapters.



Tornado relief efforts in Joplin, Missouri.

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TOPS IN RECRUITMENT

STATISTICS AS OF 2/1/2012

PLEDGES

INITIATES

	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	100
	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	74
	Xi (South Carolina)	64
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	58
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	55
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	53
	Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	52
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	48
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	46
	Zeta (Tennessee)	45
	Gamma Xi (Washington State)	45
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	44
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	44
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	44
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	40
	Beta Phi (Purdue)	39
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	39
	Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)	39
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	39
	Theta Theta (Texas A&M)	39
	Omega (Kentucky)	38
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	38
	Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)	38
	Beta Mu (Texas)	36
	Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)	36
	Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	36

	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	63
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	58
	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	58
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	53
	Zeta (Tennessee)	40
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	39
	Omega (Kentucky)	37
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	37
	Xi (South Carolina)	35
	Beta Mu (Texas)	35
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	35
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	34
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	32
	Alpha Theta (West Virginia)	31
	Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)	30
	Iota Iota (Michigan State)	29
	Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)	29
	Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	29
	Alpha Eta (Florida)	28
	Alpha Mu (Georgia)	28
	Beta Phi (Purdue)	28
	Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	27
	Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)	27
	Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)	27
	Upsilon (Auburn)	26
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	26
	Beta Chi (Minnesota)	26
	Eta Alpha (Clemson)	26

Alpha Xi will be taking part in Cycle For Life, a stationary cycling event with the mission to raise awareness and funds for leukemia, lymphoma and melanoma. The event was started in memory of Brother Taylor Trudeau (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '04) and all monies raised will be donated directly to research.

An ambitious project the brothers of Alpha Xi have taken on during this school year is the revitalization of their current chapter house. The noteworthy campaign has the Nester House at 2711 Stratford Avenue looking better than ever. Solely through donations from multiple undergraduate and alumni brothers the Nester House has seen improvements including a revived chapter room that has given new life to the deep bonds of brotherhood that are formed at Alpha Xi. Other improvements include a pool table, thoughtfully designed displays of some of Pi Kappa Alpha's greatest songs in the social room, and soon to come is a timeline of Alpha Xi's history at the University of Cincinnati.

ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; pledges: 15. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

Alpha Omicron took the second consecutive largest pledge class during deferred recruitment with 15 men, adding great men to the continue building the chapter. The new members build on Alpha Omicron's history of campus involvement, representing eight sports and multiple campus organizations. On campus, Alpha Omicron brothers now hold the four highest student leadership positions on campus by serving as student body president, student foundation president, Honor Code Council chairman and Student Affairs Council chairman. In addition, brothers serve as the captains of the track and field and lacrosse teams, and as the portfolio manager for the financial analyst program.

In athletics, 50 percent of the chapter members participate in varsity athletics with a Pike represented on every varsity sport offered.

ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 62. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

Alpha Rho is constantly tweaking its scholarship program to help brothers reach their fullest academic potential. The chapter is taking an aggressive approach to prepare brothers for the OSU semester conversion occurring at the conclusion of spring quarter to ensure that every brother fully understands how his degree requirements will change.

March 31, 2012 marks Alpha Rho's centennial celebration at The Ohio State University. If you are interested in attending please contact President Phil Billow '10 at billow.7@osu.edu or 513-379-7247. There will be a cash bar reception prior to the 6:00 p.m. dinner at the university's union located at 1739 N High St, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

In community service, Alpha Rho is currently in first place among fraternities for OSU's annual dance marathon, Buckeyethon, which raises money for a pediatric cancer fund in Columbus. Forty-one brothers will participate in the 12 hour dance marathon, making them the fraternity with the largest participation and most money raised. In additional community service, they are partnering with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium for a Pikes with Penguins event where the zoo will bring penguins to attract student life to come and learn about animal conservation and to donate to the zoo.

An impressive 100 percent of the members are involved in additional campus organizations, with many of those brothers holding leadership positions in their organizations. Chapter members are happy to report that they will be moving down the street to 240 E. 15th Avenue, providing them with a much better chapter facility that includes almost three times the common area and room to accommodate 28 brothers. In athletics, Alpha Rho anticipates another win of the OSU Fraternity Cup, making this their third consecutive year. Fielding two basketball and two soccer teams, the chapter is prepared to once again take Greek athletics by storm.

ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58.

ALPHA TAU (Utah)

Undergraduate chapter size: 63. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC. (See additional story on page 70.)

ALPHA UPSILON (New York)

Undergraduate chapter size: 114. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and 11 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; pledges: 36. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 36 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; pledges: 5.

ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 4. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC and 12 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 104; pledges: 25. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC and 24 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

In scholastics, a new study program was implemented this semester. Two brothers received notable scholarships in the fields of microbiology at Kansas State University. Undergraduate brothers and alumni look forward to celebrating the chapter's centennial anniversary in 2013. Recent community service efforts incorporated a broader range of events for members to participate in throughout the Manhattan community. The men also involve themselves in campus organizations, with brothers active in 40 different clubs on campus. The entire membership benefits from the experience of the 24 brothers who attended the Kansas City Pike Leadership Summit, making them a more productive chapter. Lessons learned at the summit led brothers to secure leadership roles in prominent organizations on campus and they now have Pikes serving as president of four different clubs and several other members on club executive boards. In athletics, Alpha Omega went to playoffs in every team sport offered and finished the semester with the fourth highest point total out of 26 fraternities.

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 98; pledges: 5. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC. Academically ranked in the top ten among all fraternities, the house GPA is a 3.21. The men are looking for ways to enhance all aspects of the Fraternity including participation in intramural sports, more involvement in philanthropy events, and above everything else, strong academics and brotherhood. Through their structured recruitment process which includes designated zone days and fun events like poker nights or watching big sporting events, they hope to find men who will best represent the fraternal bonds of Pike. Beta Alpha Chapter continues to seek men of great honor, respect and unity.

After attending Pike University's Chapter Executive Conference in January, the attendees brought back some new ideas on how to keep alumni updated and involved. They will begin using Facebook, Twitter and a monthly newsletter to inform alumni on the good news of the chapter. Communication with alumni will be very important as they are planning and organizing an alumni event to celebrate Beta Alpha's 100 year anniversary in October 2013. Information will be shared as plans are finalized for this important centennial celebration.

In a new community service event, the men will host their first annual co-ed softball tournament this spring which will raise money for victims of child abuse. Beta Alpha will also participate in Penn State's THON, the world's largest student run philanthropy. Together with their partner, Kappa Alpha Theta, they will help THON raise over \$100,000 in support of Hershey Medical Center's Four Diamonds Fund for families affected by pediatric cancer. In athletics, the men anticipate moving into a top five finish in intramural sports as the basketball, wrestling and soccer seasons wrap up at the end of the academic year.

BETA BETA (Washington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58; pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

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**BETA DELTA
(New Mexico)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 91;
pledges: 2.

**BETA ZETA
(Southern Methodist)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76;
pledges: 40.

**BETA ETA
(Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 197;
pledges: 2. The chapter sent three
men to the January 2012 CEC.

The men once again used its Pike Presents program to give gifts to students at the Garden Hills Elementary School during the holiday season. The Pikes Presents process starts when the school's children are asked to fill out a wish list for things they'd ask for if being rewarded for academic success. The students ask for typical things for children their age, but one student asked for a teddy bear for a little sister who didn't have any toys. Previously, a student asked for a shirt for his mother so she would have something new to wear to work. The school compiles the wish lists and Pike brothers pass out the lists to sororities

around campus who then help purchase the items. The school's principal said this year's event was one of the best, much of it because of the fraternity's organization and attention to detail.

**BETA KAPPA
(Emory)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41.

Since Beta Kappa Chapter is situated off campus, they share neither the convenience nor the presence that competing fraternities begin the year with for recruitment purposes, so they understand the importance of developing personal connections between potential new members and brothers. Through social events and effective word of mouth strategy, the PIKE brand has been spread through the freshman class in a manner reflecting their respected position on the row. The one-on-one relationships developed with recruits primarily begins at casual social events and meeting around campus, and built upon with rush events hosted by the fraternity where they share positive information about Beta Kappa Chapter and the high standards of PIKE. In academics, the scholarship chair

and executive council continue to provide study materials for chapter members. They are committed to keeping a strong academic standing on campus and currently have a house average of 3.4.

Brothers worked with the local fire department to organize a community service event this fall which raised funds for burn victims. They are in communication with the local fire chief so they can continue providing fundraising and awareness events in this semester. In another community service event, the chapter worked with a local sorority to co-sponsor an event for children with autism, a cause they have worked for in the past and will continue to support in the coming years.

This year Pike won Emory's annual Greek Week which is a competition between teams of Greek organizations. Through a combined effort, the team of Pike, Kappa Sigma and the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority won the competition, with large team participation from Pike as well as particularly strong performances in trivia and the field-day events. In campus leadership, Beta Kappa brothers serve on the IFC special

events committee and IFC executive council. Chapter members are also involved on the campus debate team and the campus newspaper, Emory Wheel. They know their campus involvement is important and will continue to fill campus leadership positions.

Beta Kappa's executive council and membership are reviewing the by-laws and judicial procedures. They will update or modify them to best reflect the standards and expectations of the Fraternity, and to provide better accountability and accurately explain the standards of a True Pike. Athletics has been an area of particular focus for the fraternity. This year they organized two successful intramural teams, with one team including a mix of Beta Kappa brothers and potential recruits. Through time spent on the team together they were able to build relationships with underclassmen that have an interest in PIKE.

Alumni and undergraduate brothers alike are anxious for Pike's return next year to their original chapter house on fraternity row.

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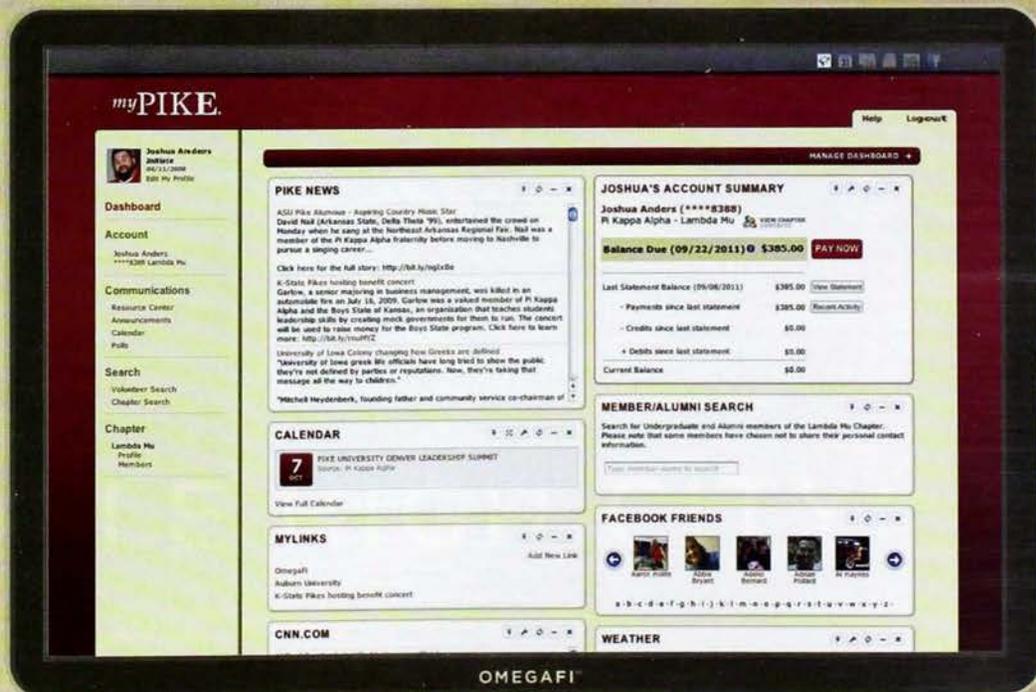
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Members of Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona) enjoy their recently remodeled chapter room.

A fall 2012 return to the chapter house is expected and all alumni are encouraged to visit the house to reconnect with Beta Kappa's history, alumni brothers and the current undergraduate brothers.

BETA MU (Texas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 157. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Undergraduate chapter size: 73. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Beta Xi saw their chapter GPA improve due to the hard work of established members as well as the academic success of the new initiates. Two active and successful weekends with alumni included the Alumni Weekend and golf tournament and the annual Parents Weekend. Participation in both events grew for the third year in a row. Beta Xi Chapter joined their brothers at Beta Chi Chapter at the University of Minnesota for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life philanthropy event which raised over \$3,000. Beta Xi then welcomed men from Gamma Beta Chapter from the University of Nebraska for the Wisconsin vs. Nebraska football game. In campus leadership, they have representation on the IFC executive board for the second year in a row and brothers hold positions in the student government.

BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Beta Omicron Chapter members held a successful alumni tailgate on September 24, 2011 to commemorate the 91st anniversary of Beta Omicron's founding. The

alumni association recently installed two co-presidents, and together they organized the annual Founders Day event for March 3, 2012 at the chapter house.

Beta Omicron brothers won University of Oklahoma's 2011 Community Service Award. In January 2012, they held a successful Work Day where they cleaned the house and worked on several projects in the house that included building a podium for the chapter room, and prepared composites for the hallways.

BETA PI (Pennsylvania)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)

Undergraduate chapter size: 30. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and six men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Beta Sigma held a fall soccer tournament on the university's campus with 16 teams participating. The tournament was held in December on the chapter's 90th anniversary date at Carnegie-Mellon. After researching organizations, they chose to donate the \$1,250 proceeds from the tournament to Gateway Rehab because of their good work in the community. They felt the donation could make a difference for young individuals who suffer from alcohol and drug related issues as well as raise awareness about the problem.

BETA TAU (Michigan)

Undergraduate chapter size: 117; pledges: 19. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Undergraduate chapter size: 93. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

BETA CHI (Minnesota)

Undergraduate chapter size: 64. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 12 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

The scholastic achievement of the Beta Chi Chapter continues to excel in both Greek and non-Greek communities. Beta Chi currently boasts a 3.27 cumulative GPA, the highest of all men's, fraternity, and university averages. Beta Chi Chapter, in conjunction with alumnus Eric Snustad '90, hosted the third annual Boot Hockey event with over 70 attendees, followed by dinner together at a local restaurant where they were joined by more brothers, bringing the total to over 90 attendees. The Minnesota and Wisconsin-Madison PIKES united the border rivalries as they came together for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life philanthropy event. The event was held during the Gopher/Badger football game as brothers from each chapter bicycled for donations that went to leukemia and lymphoma research. In other philanthropy news, two Beta Chi brothers currently run the Relay for Life event, one of the largest philanthropies on the Minnesotan campus. The men are serving as vice president and Greek recruiter for the philanthropy to help ensure its success and prosperity.

Beta Chi Chapter continued to dominate the Homecoming parade with their housefront design, a huge, three dimensional construction portraying the pride of Minnesota. Beta Chi won with its 3D Goldy Gopher and has snagged its fourth consecutive win in a row.

In athletics, brother Joel Bauman '10, a member of the University of Minnesota wrestling squad, trained with the American Olympic team last summer in Romania to not only further his athletic career, but to help prepare America's best athletes for competition from around the world.

GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)

Undergraduate chapter size: 131; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

Undergraduate chapter size: 80. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and 12 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

Over Christmas break many of the brothers went to Colorado to ski and enjoy some time away from campus together. The new community service chairman is keeping the men informed of local service projects they can participate in.

GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

Undergraduate chapter size: 176; pledges: 4. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.

Gamma Delta is currently the largest fraternity on campus and includes many brothers in leadership positions including the ASUA student body president and IFC vice president of membership. In addition, brothers are involved on campus in the student government, Chain Gang Jr. Honorary, Sophomores Jr. Honorary and Bobcats. Many members are also involved in the university's club teams of baseball, tennis, soccer and rugby. Gamma Delta raised \$4,000 at their Pikes for Tykes philanthropy event where sororities competed to donate the most toys to children in need. Brothers also worked with two local elementary schools to set up a Halloween carnival, which raised \$6,000 for the Tucson Cancer Center. This event will likely become a Gamma Delta tradition.

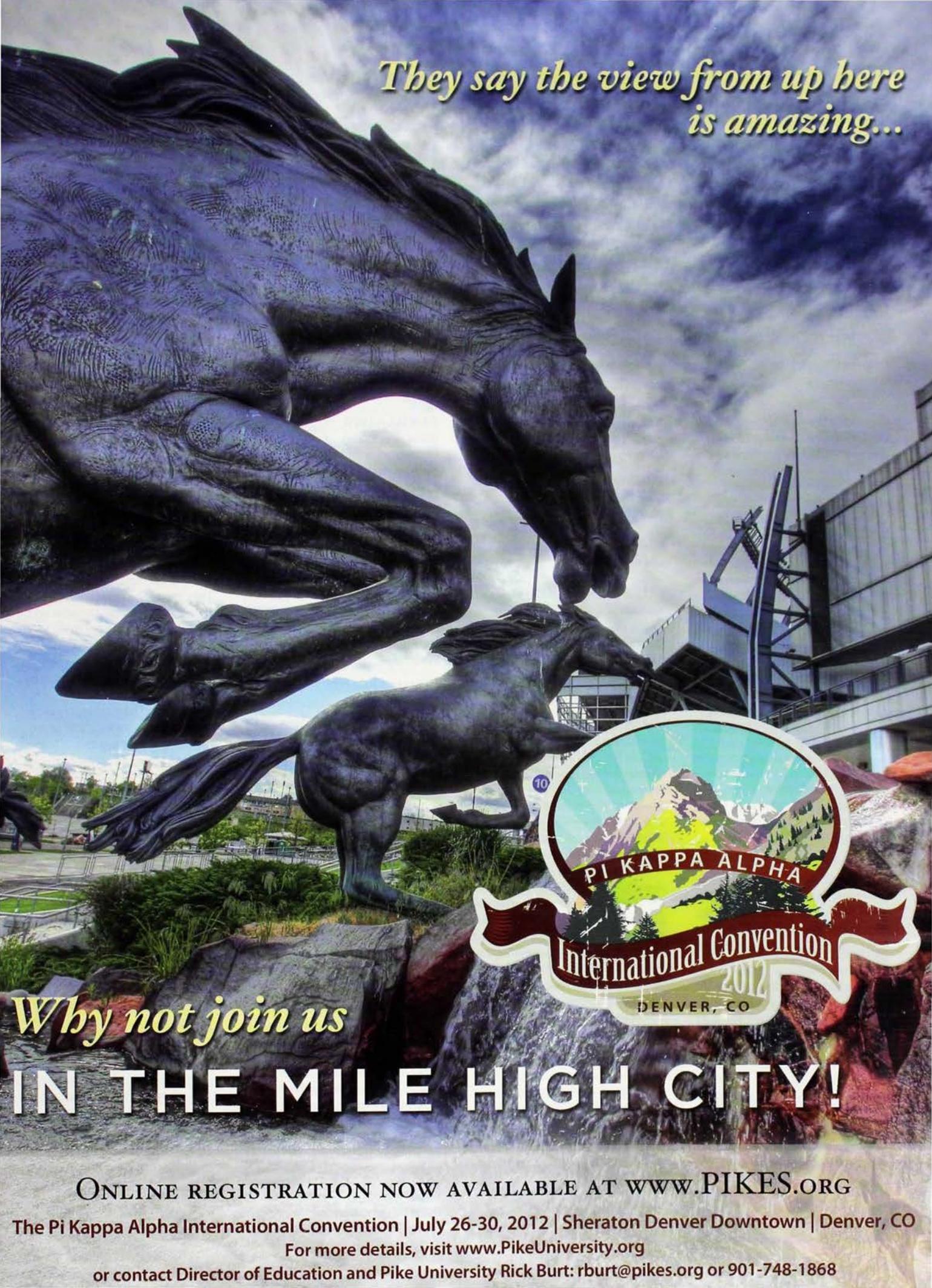
Arizona Gamma Delta brothers, both undergraduates and alumni, enjoyed the annual Founders Day banquet at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. The chapter looks forward to hosting Dads Weekend on April 6-7, 2012 where the group will attend the Tucson Padres game on Friday night and on Saturday night the chapter will host a poker tournament.

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 32. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

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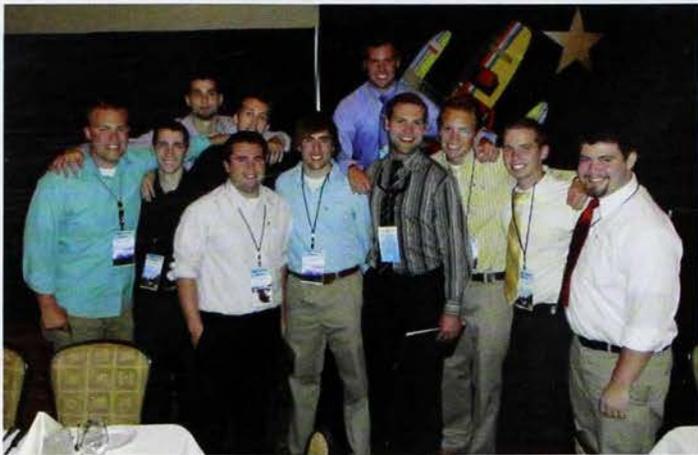
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Gamma Epsilon Chapter (Utah State) Pikes volunteered at a benefit for Common Ground.

Gamma Epsilon raised their chapter GPA from a 2.8 to a 3.1, which put them in the lead for academics across all Greek organizations at USU. The men also developed a scholarship program for incoming freshmen students with outstanding GPA's and high moral character. Last semester over half their chapter participated in a service event with a local charity known as Common Ground. They also continued their athletic legacy by excelling in football intramurals and holding the Greek trophy for a third year. Of the men's individual accomplishments Gamma Epsilon added two more members to the Greek honor society, Order of Omega. In addition, four brothers are involved in ROTC.

GAMMA ETA
(Southern California)

Undergraduate chapter size: 71; pledges: 15. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

GAMMA THETA
(Mississippi State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 80; pledges: 25. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

 **GAMMA IOTA**
(Mississippi)

Undergraduate chapter size: 181; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

In October 2011, Gamma Iota Chapter held the annual All Alumni Date Party which was well



attended by both undergraduates and alumni and deemed a huge success.

In February 2011, the chapter held the first annual Pike powder puff charity football tournament to raise funds for Feed the Hunger, More than a Meal and Love for Life foundations. In the months leading up to the event Gamma Iota canvassed Oxford and the surrounding areas gaining support and donations from local businesses and raised \$25,000 for charity. The event had the participation of all nine Ole Miss sororities as they sold advertisements, purchased event t-shirts and competed in the flag football tournament. The event kicked off with a charity barbeque at the chapter house. As entertainment for the night, each sorority taught a team of Pike brothers a dance and cheer which were performed on stage and then voted on by the crowd. The event was a great success and will continue to be an important philanthropy event for the chapter. In campus leadership and innovation, four members of the Gamma Iota Chapter chartered the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity on the Ole Miss Campus. In its first year the law fraternity now has over 50 members, and an executive board composed of all Pikes. In addition, one member of the IFC judicial board is from the Gamma Iota Chapter.

Gamma Iota Chapter has recently made improvements to the house that included new paint and landscaping. In athletics, a brother is on the Ole Miss football team and the chapter came in second place in Kappa Sigma's Diamond Days baseball tournament.



Gamma Mu Chapter (New Hampshire) participated in raising \$11,050 at the third annual Cycle for Life philanthropy event.

GAMMA KAPPA
(Montana State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; pledges: 1.

In an effort to keep alumni informed of chapter news and events they will distribute alumni newsletters this semester. Brothers have set a goal to have every member enrolled in at least one other campus club or activity. Gamma Kappa has had a strong showing this year in athletics and is currently ranked in first place in intramurals.

GAMMA LAMBDA
(Lehigh)

Undergraduate chapter size: 60. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 27 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Gamma Lambda was excited to hear that they are moving to The Hill when the university announced that the chapter will move into House 89 on Lehigh's campus. In community service, Gamma Lambda recently adopted a highway near Bethlehem, and the chapter has expanded their efforts by also adopting a local park. Overall Gamma Lambda has accumulated over 600 hours of community service, putting the chapter well above its goal and also above the rest of the Greek community. After Lehigh's football game with Lafayette the chapter hosted an alumni reception for all, and they were pleased with the large turnout of alumni. The chapter had perfect attendance in intramurals and is currently ranked fourth overall.

GAMMA MU
(New Hampshire)

Undergraduate chapter size: 96.

The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 36 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Gamma Mu hosted two pool tournaments during recruitment and also held two events at hotels. They have enjoyed a successful recruitment year and welcomed some great men into the chapter. The chapter has exceeded its community service goal this year with 18.8 average hours per man, 11 events attended and an impressive \$11,050 raised at the third annual Cycle for Life philanthropy event. Ninety-three percent of the brotherhood participates in other campus organizations and seven members hold executive offices in these student organizations. In intramurals they finished in first place in men's flag football, second in men's soccer and second in co-ed flag football.

 **GAMMA XI**
(Washington State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; pledges: 34. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

Gamma Xi Chapter continues to be involved on campus with the student senate, Interfraternity Council, student radio station, Zuu Crew, and the Greek newspaper, The Odyssey.

GAMMA OMICRON
(Ohio)

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

GAMMA RHO
(Northwestern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83; pledges: 24. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

The men of Gamma Rho achieved a 3.31 fall quarter GPA and were working to continue that strong record. Campus leadership positions include one brother who serves as the finance chairman for the nation's largest college fundraiser, Dance Marathon, and another brother serves as president of Northwestern's Interfraternity Council. Gamma Rho dominated in fall intramural sports leagues and leads the Team of the Year standings. Additionally, three Pike swimmers qualified for the Olympic trials.

GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)

Undergraduate chapter size: 93. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and ten men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Gamma Sigma brother's average GPA surpassed the all men's average for the University of Pittsburgh. The men welcomed Pittsburgh area alumni back for Founders Day at the end of February. The men are making a difference by volunteering at Children's Institute of Pittsburgh's Junior Clinic adaptive sports program as well as The Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. On campus, several brothers are involved in the Blue & Gold Society, IFC board, and the student government board. In an innovative move, they have implemented a scholarship incentive program with the help of Pitt faculty member and Pike alumnus Dr. Cameron Dezfulian (Florida, Alpha Eta '93) that helped them achieve a chapter GPA above a 3.0. In intramurals, they were the runner-up for IFC football and volleyball and won the championship in soccer.

GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)

Undergraduate chapter size: 55; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and nine men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)

Undergraduate chapter size: 69. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Gamma Upsilon alumni joined undergraduates for the annual Pike-Fest 5K run. The men have worked 870 community service hours at locations that included the Tulsa Food Bank and Hamilton Elemen-

tary. On campus, every member in the Gamma Upsilon Chapter is involved with at least one other extra-curricular organization. They hold leadership positions in many of these organizations including president of Society of Petroleum Engineers, president of the student association, president of the IFC and a brother was named Mr. TU. In an innovative move, members of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter started The University of Tulsa Young Republicans organization. In athletics, they are currently in first place in the University of Tulsa intramural league.

GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; pledges: 18. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC.

GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 106; pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 57. The chapter sent seven men to the January 2012 CEC.

The men returned from the CEC with innovative and creative ideas to share with the chapter. Gamma Psi's fall quarter GPA was 2.75, which ranked third out of all active fraternity men's GPA. The men look forward to hosting the Parents and Alumni Weekend in March. In community service, the men have volunteered hundreds of hours to the local Boys and Girls Club this year, and most recently they participated in the Cupid Chaos event in February. They also hosted the local Gobble Bash and attended the Louisiana Tech Greek New Years. Brothers are involved on campus and hold leadership positions that include IFC president and programs chair, Union Board vice president and treasurer and American Institute of Architecture Students president. In athletics, the Pike team won the IFC flag football tournament and is currently in first place on campus.

GAMMA OMEGA (University of Miami)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79; pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

DELTA ALPHA (George Washington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 117. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 37 men to



New brothers of Gamma Upsilon Chapter (Tulsa) pose with Dream Girl Meagan Young following their initiation.

the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

On December 10, 2011 the men of Delta Alpha Chapter joined their brothers from Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech and the National Capital Area Alumni Association to participate in the annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington DC. They came together to honor not only the brave men and women of our armed services, but our own Pike brothers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country.

DELTA BETA (Bowling Green State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Delta Beta Chapter GPA increased to a 2.85 cumulative with 25 members on the Dean's List. The men were happy to welcome over 75 alumni back to campus for 2011 Homecoming weekend. They have been busy with various community service projects and have logged over 1,000 service hours for the semester. Brothers also stay involved on campus with every member in an additional organization. In athletics, they placed second in the All Sports Cup.

DELTA GAMMA (Miami University)

Undergraduate chapter size: 101. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

The rush committee planned out a very successful spring rush for the chapter, allowing them to extend bids to a large number of quality men. An impressive 3.08 GPA has placed Delta Gammas

above the all fraternity average. The men have placed an emphasis on improving their chapter GPA over the past few years and are happy with the current results. The spring semester alumni events will include a barbeque at the chapter house and a wine tasting at a local restaurant. A fall semester newsletter was published to keep the alumni informed of chapter news and upcoming events. Brothers participate in a weekly community service project by having a group volunteer at a local animal shelter for three hours each Saturday. Brother Sam Cagle '10 spent the semester in Tanzania, volunteering to assist those affected by AIDS. The men have a strong presence in intramurals and are one of only eight fraternities to have teams in each of the Division 1 sports. The winter sports teams of basketball, volleyball and lacrosse are all looking good with strong players on each.

DELTA DELTA (Florida Southern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 54; pledges: 4. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

DELTA EPSILON (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Undergraduate chapter size: 72. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

Pike ranked third overall in academic standing for men's fraternities at UT-Chattanooga. In an effort to keep area alumni involved, they are working to update alumni contact information and welcome those interested in assisting with the alumni advisory board. This

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Some of Delta Lambda Chapter's (Florida State) athletes gather after a chapter meeting in January 2012.



Delta Pi Chapter (San Jose State) won the IFC football championship.

semester the men welcomed all area alumni to the house for an alumni poker tournament. In campus leadership, a Delta Epsilon brother serves as IFC executive vice president of finance. Pike brothers placed second in the IFC football championship, and currently rank second in overall IFC intramurals. They recently won the 3-point basketball shootout which helped move them closer to reaching first place.

**DELTA ETA
(Delaware)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and six men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

**DELTA THETA
(Arkansas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

**DELTA IOTA
(Marshall)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32; pledges: 16. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC and two men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

**DELTA LAMBDA
(Florida State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 235; pledges: 30. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**DELTA MU
(Southern Mississippi)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; pledges: 13. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

**DELTA NU
(Wayne State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68;

pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

In an important community service project, Delta Nu once again took part in Gleaners Community Food Bank Double Your Donation Day. Throughout the day members of Delta Nu help raised over \$31,000 and the entire event raised over \$650,000 in just a single day. Event proceeds allowed the food bank to provide warm meals for those in need during the holiday seasons. The chapter is hosting their second annual 5K on Wayne State's campus, with this year's proceeds benefitting the Michigan Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. Delta Nu has partnered with The Arthritis Foundation in other community service events and looks forward to building on this relationship.

**DELTA XI
(Indiana University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34; pledges: 9.

The chapter focuses on the academic standing of each member and the scholastic chairman keeps up with those who have a GPA under 3.0 so he can match them up with a tutor to help them improve their grades. The chapter also provides an area for brothers who want a quiet place to study. The undergraduate members continue to update their alumni contact information so they can keep alumni updated on chapter news and upcoming events. The annual alumni golf outing and tailgate parties are just two ways undergraduates socialize with their alumni members. In community service, brothers are encouraged to go above and beyond the minimum requirement of service

hours, and are well informed of upcoming opportunities. The men also make an effort to become involved in additional campus clubs and organizations and they have several co-ed sports teams as well as all-Pike teams, signing up for a variety of intramural sports.

**DELTA OMICRON
(Drake)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 26. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and 11 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

**DELTA PI
(San Jose State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 125. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

Delta Pi has launched its PIKE University Alumni Scholarship. In pursuit of achieving their first Smythe award, they committed to a large presence at Pike University events so they could bring back tools to strengthen the chapter. Undergraduates and alumni are looking forward to celebrating Delta Pi's 10 year rechartering anniversary on April 21, 2012. For information on the events you may contact Derek Ytreeide '02 at dytreeide@gmail.com or visit www.sjsupikes.com. In December 2011, 53 Delta Pi members teamed up with Communiversity San Jose, a Partnership between San Jose State University, the City of San Jose and the communities located within the Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace Area to clean area creeks and neighborhoods. On campus, Pikes hold a majority on San Jose State's IFC council with brothers holding five of the nine elected positions. Delta Pi brothers

serve as IFC secretary, recruitment chair, vice president of events, academics chair and athletics chair. Delta Pi Chapter remains in first place for the IFC sports trophy and they also took first place in Delta Zeta's Turtle Bowl.

**DELTA RHO
(Linfield)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**DELTA SIGMA
(Bradley)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 49; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

A group of Delta Sigma alumni are devoted to helping the undergraduate members make some major house improvements. Community service events like the All-City Cleanup have greatly improved their relations with the Peoria community. Their very successful annual St. Baldrick's Day event will be held on April 13. This annual campus event always draws lots of interest and last year they raised over \$22,000 for childhood cancer research.

**DELTA UPSILON
(Stetson)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 19; pledges: 16. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

**DELTA CHI
(Nebraska-Omaha)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 74. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 14 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

Fall recruitment resulted in the largest fraternity pledge class on



The brothers of Delta Pi Chapter (San Jose State) cleaned creeks and neighborhoods as community service.

campus and spring recruitment was also strong. The chapter GPA has increased to above a 3.0 due to their hard work, chapter study hours and improved study habits. The men were able to



Bowling mixer with Chi O

improve their communications with alumni after updating the alumni database. One benefit of the updated contact information is the newsletter which will be distributed this spring. Several alumni have come back to chapter events to speak with the members and share valuable advice. The annual fall volleyball philanthropy event, Pike Spike, raised \$1,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. On campus, Delta Chi continues to have 100 percent of its members involved in campus organizations,



Floor hockey champs

with several brothers holding leadership positions in these various organizations including treasurer in student government and IFC president. Leading the campus in intramural athletics, the chapter won the Greek Sports Cup for the second consecutive year. Repeating as floor hockey champions and finishing runner-up in flag football,

Delta Chi continues to lead the fraternities on campus in athletics.

**DELTA OMEGA
(High Point)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27.

**EPSILON ALPHA
(Trinity)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 28; pledges: 2.

**EPSILON DELTA
(North Texas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON EPSILON
(Toledo)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 85. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

The men achieved an average chapter GPA for the fall semester of 3.0. Epsilon Epsilon brothers supported several different community service events including Habitat for Humanity and 1 Matters, ending the fall semester with an average of 25 hours of community service per man. In athletics, the chapter was intramural indoor volleyball champions and runner-ups in dodge ball.

**EPSILON ZETA
(East Tennessee State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32; pledges: 28.

**EPSILON ETA
(Houston)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON THETA
(Colorado State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 39; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.



The brothers of Epsilon Pi Chapter (Sam Houston State) were named H-E-B Tailgaters of the Year.

Epsilon Theta organizes weekly study hours to improve academic success and the scholarship chair is working with the student government to expand their test bank and to also make it accessible online. Undergraduates are committed to maintaining and improving the relationships they have with alumni everywhere. Their newsletter highlights recent successes and methods for improved communication, provides an avenue for donations and informs the alumni of upcoming



events. They have been involved in many community service projects which have directly benefitted Project Smile, The Veterans Plaza, Poudre Valley High School and Neighborhoods United. In addition, Pikes raised 2,200+ pounds of non-perishable food for Larimer County Food Bank; once again surpassing all student donations and most notable they surpassed CSU's Greek life's combined total. On campus, members participate in student organizations ranging from student government to creation of individual clubs. Their campus involvement highlights their leadership in the classroom and in clubs and organizations. The third annual Matthew Martinez Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on May 6, 2012, and all area alumni are encouraged to join them for this event. Last year's event brought actives, alumni,

family and friends together to raise \$2000 for Project Smile. In fall intramurals they once again made it into the football playoffs, but came up short of securing the championship. Spring sports have them dominating in both softball and city league football.

**EPSILON IOTA
(Southeast Missouri State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 49. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC and 27 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

Brothers from the Epsilon Iota Chapter at Southeast Missouri State helped pack over 40,000 meals for the charity Feed My Starving Children. The charity's weekend goal was to pack over 600,000 meals in order to provide almost 2,000 children three meals a day for the next year. The men were happy to assist with this important event.

**EPSILON KAPPA
(Lamar)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Epsilon Kappa brothers are preparing for the 17th annual alumni golf tournament which will be held at the end of the spring 2012 semester. Last year's tournament was a very competitive one and was enjoyed immensely by alumni and active brothers alike. Brothers participated in Relay for Life and also accumulated hours in the No Shave November program for prostate cancer research. During the Christmas season, the chapter provided over \$200 worth of gifts

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Brothers of Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) display their chapter awards. From left: Paul Sabbatini '07, Gabe Jasper '04, Bobby Aaron '10 and Eljay Allen '10.



Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) won the university's H.L. Nowell Award, presented to the best overall fraternity on campus.

for an underprivileged child. The chapter also donated over 600 food items and \$1,400 to a local food bank. Pike members hold the leadership positions of president of the Greek Council, senators of the Student Government Association and the president and vice president in the University's "L-Raisers" organization supporting Lamar University athletics. In intramurals, Epsilon Kappa finished the fall semester with a demanding 300 point lead in the race for the All-Sports intramural trophy, and anticipates claiming it at the year's conclusion with continued victories and hard work. Varsity athletes include two brothers who are part of Lamar University football team, and the chapter also has several club athletes in soccer and basketball.

**EPSILON LAMBDA
(Murray State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; pledges: 1. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON MU
(East Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON NU
(Georgia State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON PI
(Sam Houston State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

This fall, Epsilon Pi hosted its annual alumni weekend where actives and alumni enjoyed a

Sam Houston State victory on the football field, enjoyed great food together and created some lasting memories. In community service, 32 brothers volunteered at the Walker County Boys and Girls Fall Festival, adopted and maintained a highway outside of town, and worked on other projects around the Greater Huntsville area. On campus, the group won H-E-B Tailgater of the Year after winning Best Tailgate at three home games and being named finalist at the other games. Demonstrating campus leadership, two brothers serve on the IFC. In athletics, Epsilon Pi Chapter won the 7x7 intramural football championship as well as the fall intramural basketball tournament. They fell just short in volleyball, coming in second place. Epsilon Pi also won the Alpha Chi Omega flag football tournament benefitting the SAAFE House.

**EPSILON SIGMA
(Tennessee-Martin)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 89; pledges: 2.

**EPSILON UPSILON
(Gannon)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 28. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON PHI
(Central Arkansas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

**EPSILON CHI
(Pittsburg State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 25; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and eight to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.

**EPSILON OMEGA
(East Central)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 20; pledges: 1. 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 25; pledges: 6.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 17.

**ZETA BETA
(Delta State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Zeta Beta Chapter was honored to have country music star and Zeta Beta brother Steve Azar '83 as a guest speaker during formal rush. Through various community service projects this year, the chapter has volunteered over 1,600 hours and raised approximately \$3,000 for the Ryan Gibson Foundation, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and a fund to assist the Yazoo City tornado victims. Zeta Beta Chapter has their sights set on becoming the first fraternity in Delta State's history to win the H.L. Nowell Award for Chapter Excellence for the fourth consecutive year. Over the past three years Pi Kappa Alpha has dominated the Greek Awards banquet by receiving 18 of the 21 available awards. In intramurals, Zeta Beta finished second in football, and won both disc golf and archery. They are looking to three-peat as softball champions this spring.

**ZETA GAMMA
(Eastern Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52.

**ZETA EPSILON
(Western Kentucky)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 41. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

The chapter has worked a successful recruitment plan over the past couple of years and has seen the chapter grow from eight members in the fall of 2010 to its current membership. They are already preparing and looking forward to fall 2012 recruitment and hope to reach their goal of being a 70 man chapter. They are a scholastically strong chapter with a 3.0 cumulative GPA, placing them as the second highest ranked organization on campus and the highest in chapter history. By recruiting the most best men they anticipate the chapter GPA to continue increasing.

Zeta Eta undergraduate brothers will once again participate in the alumni golf tournament. In community service, the men completed nearly 800 hours during fall semester 2011 with their participation in events that included the Silent Sunday fundraiser for the School for the Blind and Deaf which raised over \$100,000. In addition, the chapter sponsored 20 entrees for the Race for the Cure, donating over \$1,300 to the event, and also adopted a portion of I-630 to maintain. The men have increased community service goals for the upcoming academic year.



Zeta Iota Chapter (Old Dominion) participated in a Christmas tree lighting event as part of their community service.

Zeta Eta Chapter was awarded Most Preferred Organization on Campus and Most Well-Rounded Organization. Nearly 80 percent of members participate in other organizations and 50 percent of the members are in the Chancellors Leadership Corps, an organization dedicated to community service. Brothers serve in executive positions in SGA, are student orientation leaders as well as school tour guides.

Zeta Eta undergraduates and alumni look forward to opening their new two story, 5,000 square foot chapter house in the fall 2012. This residential property will be able to house 12 members and is the first residential Greek house on the UALR campus.

Pike teams have placed second in 3-on-3 basketball intramurals and made it to the final tournament in both soccer and volleyball, and anticipate a strong showing in spring 5-on-5 basketball.

**ZETA THETA
(Texas State-San Marcos)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 77. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Brothers held their first annual Gentlemen's Dinner at Palmer's restaurant in November 2011 as part of the new member education program. New members studied the Gentlemen's Handbook and then demonstrated what they learned when ladies from different campus sororities and organizations attended the dinner. This successful event included a total of 46 people and will be a chapter tradition for years to come.

**ZETA IOTA
(Old Dominion)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and two men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

In the fall 2011 semester, Zeta Iota Chapter had one of its most successful semesters serving the community. The annual Pi Bowl flag football tournament with Pi Beta Phi sorority raising \$2,000 and they held the annual Christmas tree lighting in support of the Roc Solid Foundation. These two successful events attracted several hundred people from the ODU and surrounding community.

**ZETA KAPPA
(Ferris State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 37.



Zeta Kappa Chapter organized a blood drive on the campus and also donated their time to clean up the local fire trucks. Brothers are also involved in many campus sports.

**ZETA XI
(Western Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.



Zeta Theta Chapter (Texas State) held its first annual Gentlemen's Dinner as part of the new member education program.

Fall semester community service projects included the building of wheel chair ramps, supplying firewood for needy families and working on roadside cleanup. In alumni development, a new alumni association has been established and chapter members look forward to the future alumni involvement this will bring. Chapter house renovations include a new roof, updated bathrooms and the ceilings were redone in all rooms of the house.



Above: Brother Matthew Brittan '08 works on a community service project of building a wheel chair ramp.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; pledges: 25. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**ZETA PI
(South Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 42; pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

**ZETA RHO
(North Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; pledges: 19. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

**ZETA SIGMA
(Florida Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 36. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 14 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ZETA OMEGA
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 116; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

The fall cumulative GPA was 2.734 and 15 members had a GPA of 3.5 or higher and two others were chosen as the outstanding graduates for their respective colleges.



Homecoming karaoke

Zeta Omega alumni are helping the undergraduates set goals for the current semester and beyond. Additional opportunities for the alumni and undergraduates to get together this year have included the fall 2011 new member/alumni meet and greet and the Christmas gathering. The chapter's fall

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Members of Zeta Kappa Chapter played on a co-ed softball team with the ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau at Ferris State.

semester community service projects led to more than 1,600 hours donated and they raised approximately \$11,800 for their philanthropy. The men of Zeta Omega are involved in various clubs and organizations across campus. Members are associated with the Pre-Professional Society



and IEEE, as well as teams that participate in Up 'til Dawn and Relay for Life. Pikes hold leadership positions on campus that includes SGA treasurer, three members are SGA senators for their colleges, Greek Council vice president of recruitment and vice president of communication and Order of Omega vice president. In athletics, Zeta Omega placed first in both tennis and volleyball during the fall 2011 semester, and placed third in football, and Pike teams placed second and fourth in soccer. They are currently participating in basketball and softball.

ETA ALPHA (Clemson University)

Undergraduate chapter size: 102.

Brothers of Eta Alpha Chapter have a cumulative GPA of 3.038 which exceeds the Clemson University Greek standard. The chapter hosted the alumni golf tournament on Homecoming weekend which was a great time for everyone to get to-

gether. Eta Alpha Chapter recently started an annual philanthropy event, the Fireman's Challenge, to raise money to support burn victims in South Carolina. The first annual event had representatives from every sorority on campus and raised over \$3,000. Each sorority has teams that are captained by chapter members, and points are awarded during the week through events that includes a bake-off and trivia night. The week culminates in the actual Fireman's Challenge competition which is assisted by the Clemson University Fire Department. Eta Alpha also participates in Greek Week, highway clean-up and numerous other sorority-sponsored philanthropy events. On campus, approximately 90 percent of the chapter members are involved in additional organizations. From student senate to parking board, Clemson Pikes are a major presence on campus. In addition, a group of brothers from Eta Alpha recently started a chapter of ASHRAE, a national society for heating engineers. In an innovative way to work with the local police force, the chapter developed a social event notification system which allows the police to know when they are having a social event. To make a positive move in the neighborhood and to meet those within the community, brothers of Eta Alpha went door to door to introduce themselves and explaining who they are as a chapter. With this combined effort to work with law enforcement and to get to know those in the neighborhood, Eta Alpha's risk management policy has been adopted by



Fall 2011 Dodgeball Tournament Fraternity Champion **Pi Kappa Alpha**

Zeta Kappa Chapter (Ferris State) won the fall 2011 championship for dodgeball.

Clemson University as the standard for Greek Life. In athletics, Eta Alpha had competitive teams in all of Clemson's intramural athletic events this past year.

ETA EPSILON (Angelo State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 57.

ETA ZETA (Middle Tennessee State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 2; pledges: 8. The chapter sent seven men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA ETA (Morehead State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Campus Involvement: The Eta Eta chapter participated in almost every fraternity and sorority philanthropy event, winning several including the Chi Omega Follies, Kappa Sigma flag football tournament and the Environmental Science Club's Eco-Olympics. The Eco-Olympics was a month long competition between all the student organizations on campus. Many of the events like road clean-ups and trail cleanups counted as community service hours. The prize for winning the 2011 Eco-Olympics was a four-person portable hot tub. Also, brothers won the individual award prizes of a road bike and mountain bike.

ETA KAPPA (South Alabama)

Undergraduate chapter size: 50. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

The chapter holds monthly community service events for Wilmer Hall Orphanage. Three brothers serve as senators on the Student Government Association and two members serve as judicial president and vice president on the Interfraternity Council. Current athletic standing has them in second place for flag football and soccer.

ETA MU (Armstrong Atlantic State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 52. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

ETA NU (Northern Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58; pledges: 26.

ETA OMICRON (Louisiana-Monroe)

Undergraduate chapter size: 87. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

The chapter earned a 3.022 GPA for the fall 2011 semester. Alumni and undergraduates will celebrate Eta Omicron's 40th anniversary the weekend of April 27-28, 2012. An active fall semester saw the men complete 23 projects with over 3,000 hours donated and \$10,000+ was raised for local charities. Seen as scholars and leaders on campus, Pike had five members initiated into Order of Omega and brothers serve as president of Order of Omega, president of IFC, vice president and recruitment staff representative of 31 Ambassadors. At the end of the fall semester they were in first place in intramurals

with a very large lead over the second place group. If this lead continues they will claim their fourth consecutive all-university title.

**ETA RHO
(Northern Kentucky)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 96. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Eta Rho Chapter had an exceptionally successful start to the new school year this fall, continuing their academic standing, athletic presence and their positive reputation on campus. Eta Rho set goals to increase the chapter's GPA with a vigorous scholarship program. Brothers competed in all fall sports, capturing nine out of the 10 championships; giving them almost a 1,000 point advantage over other fraternities for the Director's Cup. Pike's flag football team made it to the National Flag Football Championships, then to the sweet 16 but lost in a grueling match to the past national champs. Eta Rho Chapter was the only PIKE chapter to compete in the national tournament.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 30; pledges: 12.

With a revamped rush program in place and brother participation at an all time high, brothers are excited about the future of Eta Sigma Chapter. With a 2.59 GPA the men are placed second among all fraternities at the University of West Georgia. The chapter has developed a study program that requires new members to attend a study hall twice a week, and active brothers who do not meet academic standards are also required to attend study hall twice a week. Currently the chapter has 10 brothers with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and those men have been recognized by the school. During the fall semester the men organized one community service event and participated in three on-campus charity events. The new community service chair has scheduled several events for the men to participate in, and the chapter has set a goal to host a community service event monthly to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of America as well as other local philanthropies. Campus involvement is another main area of focus for the chapter because they realize that involvement on

campus allows them to have a voice and some control on what goes on around campus. They are committed to having Pike representatives involved in IFC, student government, student orientation team, SAC, College of Republicans, Accounting Club, Marketing Club, and Management Club. Brothers also support UWG athletics and currently have two brothers starting for the football team.

The newly elected executive council for the Eta Sigma Chapter has breathed life back into the fraternity. Members are excited about 2012 and ready to take the next step in making Pi Kappa Alpha at West Georgia the standard among fraternities. The emphasis on S.L.A.G. has been renewed and chapter meetings have begun to follow Robert's Rule of Order. The future is very bright for PIKE at the University of West Georgia as they move forward. Brothers have had success in intramurals, and this past season their flag football team reached the semi-finals. They anticipate a strong intramural basketball season after reaching the semi-finals last year, and a solid softball season after finishing third overall last season.

**ETA UPSILON
(Texas-Arlington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 46. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

**ETA OMEGA
(North Carolina-Pembroke)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 45; pledges: 9. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and six men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Community service events the men have participated in include assisting in the set up for Pembroke Day at their university, as well as helping out at the Boys & Girls Club in their community. They also participated in the university's charity 5K race which was a fundraiser for cancer research. In athletics, Eta Omega Chapter did well in intramural football at Pembroke and then went to compete in the intramural football tournament at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. Several members are varsity athletes with one brother on the football team and three brothers on the wrestling team.

**THETA ALPHA
(North Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 20;

pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

**THETA BETA
(Montevallo)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 15.

**THETA GAMMA
(Georgia College & State University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 60. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Alumni and undergraduates enjoyed Homecoming weekend in early February with a tailgate party prior to the Homecoming game. The Nicholas Mungavin Memorial Golf Tournament was bigger and better this past year than it has ever been and everyone is looking forward to the next one in the fall. In intramurals, Pike teams finished first among fraternities in flag football and soccer. The flag football team finished second overall among all competitors.

**THETA EPSILON
(Northeastern State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44.

**THETA ZETA
(Northern Iowa)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 25. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and two men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

 **THETA THETA
(Texas A&M)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 103; pledges: 30. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**THETA KAPPA
(Indiana Southeast)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 29.

**THETA LAMBDA
(Creighton)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 24 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.



In community service, the brothers of Theta Lambda Chapter have enjoyed helping out the surrounding community through different activities that have including volunteering with the Gifford Park

neighborhood as well as the Boys and Girls Club of North Omaha. Their campus-wide event, Cycle for Life, raised over \$6,500 and was by far the most successful philanthropy on campus.



In an exciting finish, Pike's intramural flag football team won the all-university championship, making them the first undergraduate team to do so at Creighton University in five years.

**THETA MU
(Massachusetts)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69.

Alumni involvement at the chapter level has grown which is appreciated by the undergraduate members. Alumni involvement has also increased in the housing corporation and a record number turned out for Theta Mu's alumni weekend. Theta Mu Chapter teamed up with Boston University's Lambda Nu Chapter to host a food drive for the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts. The successful event collected over 2,400 pounds of food for the organization. The annual Pike Strike bowling event successfully brought in over \$4,000 for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hampshire County. Fall 2011 saw several Theta Mu men step into leadership positions on campus with five brothers elected to student government senate and brothers hold the IFC positions of president, vice president of finance and vice president of communications. In athletics, Theta Mu Chapter went undefeated in UMass' first annual All-Greek flag-football tournament.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 24. 100% φρκα Club.

 **THETA OMICRON
(Indiana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 90; pledges: 11. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC.

Theta Omicron started the spring semester with already having raised \$10,000 for philanthropy and completed over 1,000 hours in

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Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State) cleans around the railroad for the Terre Haute Street Department.

community service. The upcoming spring semester service project is their second annual Pounds for the Pantry event which benefits Catholic Charities in Terre Haute. Pounds for the Pantry is a competition between individuals and teams to see who can lose the highest weight percentage over a span of two months. The chapter will advocate living a healthy lifestyle while also donating twenty-five cents for every pound lost to Catholic Charities. Theta Omicron will team up with Rose Hulman's Iota Delta Chapter to host the fourth annual Fire Truck Pull to benefit Special Olympics Indiana. The weekend of April 20-22 will be a special weekend as the chapter hosts International Work Day, the spring formal and the alumni weekend in Terre Haute. The weekend will also include a golf outing on Sunday for undergraduates and alumni.

**THETA PI
(Alabama-Huntsville)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC and 16 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

**THETA SIGMA
(Winthrop)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 54. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 65; pledges: 19. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**THETA UPSILON
(Tennessee Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 22;

pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**THETA PSI
(Chapman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 126. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

**THETA OMEGA
(California-Davis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; pledges: 2.

**IOTA ALPHA
(Wyoming)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 24. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 86. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Iota Beta Chapter is proud to be celebrating 25 years of Pi Kappa Alpha at CSU-Fresno. Undergraduates and alumni celebrated this anniversary with a formal on December 3, 2011 at the Alumni Schmitt Camp House. Everyone enjoyed the food, live music and a chance to spend time together reflecting on 25 great years.

In October 2011 Iota Beta teamed up with Aspiranet Foster & Adoption Agency to host the second annual Feet for Families Fun Run/Walk event. This event raised \$6,500 and the chapter's contribution to the event included a \$500 donation and 45 brothers who volunteered their time. The brothers helped plan, set-up and manage the event, and then provided the clean up afterwards. All money raised through this run/walk will be used for educational purposes of the youth. In another



The brothers of Iota Beta Chapter (California State-Fresno) worked with Starbucks on a Christmas toy drive.

community service event with Aspiranet they teamed up to host the Starbucks holiday toy drive. The men were an important part of this toy drive by making the wish ornaments as well as contacting 38 Starbucks managers in the area to arrange donation pick-ups then wrapping the gifts prior to the Christmas party. An impressive 4,678 toys were collected and the event raised \$9,893.00.

In December the chapter hosted the Pike soccer tournament at Fresno Indoor Soccer, but the fun started the evening before the tournament as they held a brother auction. The weekend event raised over \$5,000 for the Down Syndrome Association of Central California. Also in December, Iota Beta Pikes partnered with Hands on Central California to assist with Hope for the Holidays. Hope for the Holidays is an event that invites the homeless population and low income families of Fresno County to come together and enjoy a Christmas meal, visit a variety of arts and crafts tables, have family photos taken with Santa, and receive a Christmas present. Chapter members assisted by collecting toys on the CSU-Fresno campus and within the Fresno community and donating toys to this event. They also helped set up the event, hosted a Christmas art table for the children and spent time visiting with all families.

**IOTA GAMMA
(Nebraska-Kearney)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 85; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 32 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

In scholastic achievements, the fall 2011 GPA was a 2.92 with the new member class having a 3.146. Alumni and undergraduates will celebrate Iota Gamma's 25th anniversary this spring, and the planned events will include a golf tournament. Brothers have donated 3,700 community service hours this year and each man is involved in an additional campus organization. Campus leaders include three members with executive positions on IFC and two members hold student government positions. They had a strong finish to fall 2011 intramurals by winning 16 championships; a number that matches their total wins for the entire previous year.

**IOTA DELTA
(Rose Hulman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 84; pledges: 24. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

The men assisted in a campus wide bike building charity event with the largest group participation. To show their support to Rose Hulman sports, 30 members went to the women's volleyball conference championship game. The men are also involved in campus athletics and are currently in the lead in intramural points.

**IOTA EPSILON
(California State-Long Beach)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 25; pledges: 4.

**IOTA THETA
(Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; pledges: 36. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

IOTA IOTA
(Michigan State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 101.
The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

Iota Iota Chapter has a cumulative GPA of 3.4. In March 2012 the alumni advisory board and association will have a launch meeting. Chapter members welcome the support and guidance the advisory board will bring. In community service, the men participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program where they maintain a portion of a local highway. The men are proud of the improvements to the chapter house that includes a renovated kitchen which allows them to now offer a meal plan, a trophy room equipped with a full-sized pool table, renovated chapter room, and a newly constructed study room. Brothers won the intramural football championship, and are currently playing intramural basketball. One brother is on the varsity basketball team and several others are involved in club sports.

IOTA LAMBDA
(Columbia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 45.
The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC and one man to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

The chapter held their first annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event at Columbia. The event raised over \$3,000 and will now become one of the chapter's primary philanthropy events. Campus leaders include brothers serving as president and vice president of programming on the IFC.

IOTAOMICRON
(Santa Clara)

Undergraduate chapter size: 51.

IOTA PI
(California-Los Angeles)

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; pledges: 19.

IOTA SIGMA
(James Madison)

Undergraduate chapter size: 68; pledges: 1. The chapter sent five men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA TAU
(Johns Hopkins)

Undergraduate chapter size: 94; pledges: 2. The chapter sent two men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA UPSILON
(Georgia Southern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 71.
The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC.

Iota Upsilon's Chapter Advisor Philip Bruce '98 was recently named Chapter Advisor of the Year by the Georgia Southern University Office of Fraternity and Sorority Relations. Brother Bruce has served as an invaluable part in the success of the chapter over the past couple of years and has helped the chapter develop programs to build better men. Through his work on the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement at the university he has helped many brothers advance their professional careers. Iota Upsilon chapter hosted another successful Pike Open this spring. This event serves as not only an opportunity to connect with alumni, but also an avenue to raise money for the National MS Society. Through a variety of events Iota Upsilon Chapter was able to donate a record number of community service hours over the past semester. Campus leaders include a brother who was selected to serve as a member of Georgia Southern's SOAR Orientation Team and a brother who was elected to serve on the 2012 InterFraternity Council executive board.

IOTA CHI
(Connecticut)

Undergraduate chapter size: 76.
The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and ten men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Over the past year the rush chairman has put techniques into place to generate a record number of new members. Iota Chi's recent recruitment success has nearly doubled their chapter size over the course of a single year. The community service chairman provided numerous opportunities for brothers to participate in projects both independently and as a chapter. Service events the men have participated in include road cleanups near campus, setting up activities at local community centers and working in local soup kitchens. The chapter also participated in other philanthropies on campus that included Alpha Phi's Cancer Walk, Delta Gamma's Anchorslam, and numerous other fundraisers. With a Greek Week first place finish still fresh in their memory from spring 2011, the brothers of Iota Chi continued their success in the fall of 2011 with a Homecoming



Iota Beta Chapter celebrates 25 years of PIKE on the California State-Fresno campus.

first place finish with the sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The brothers of Iota Chi utilized their mass texting system to organize chapter-wide lunches and dinners multiple times per week this past semester. The chapter president utilized the texting system to inform brothers of a common dining hall to eat at during a particular time. As a result, anywhere from ten to forty plus brothers ate meals together on a regular basis in UConn's various dining halls. This simple event greatly enhanced relationships between brothers, and positively represented the chapter to other members of our university community. Pike's intramural men's basketball team won the campus-wide open league championships in the spring of 2011. Their open league football team enjoyed similar success in the fall, advancing to the open league quarterfinals. Also, Brother Carlos Reyes placed first in the 200 lb men's open weight class at the 2011 North American Strongman Men's National Championship in Tunica, Mississippi. As the US Men's National Champion, he has received an invitation to compete in the 200 lb Strongman World Championships in London, England in June 2012.

IOTA PSI
(Appalachian State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 84; pledges: 22. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

IOTA OMEGA
(Western Ontario)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74; pledges: 8.

KAPPA ALPHA
(Illinois State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 88.

The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

KAPPA GAMMA
(Florida International)

Undergraduate chapter size: 69.
The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

KAPPA DELTA
(Northeastern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 68.
The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and 19 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA EPSILON
(Rockhurst)

Undergraduate chapter size: 59.
The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and 11 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

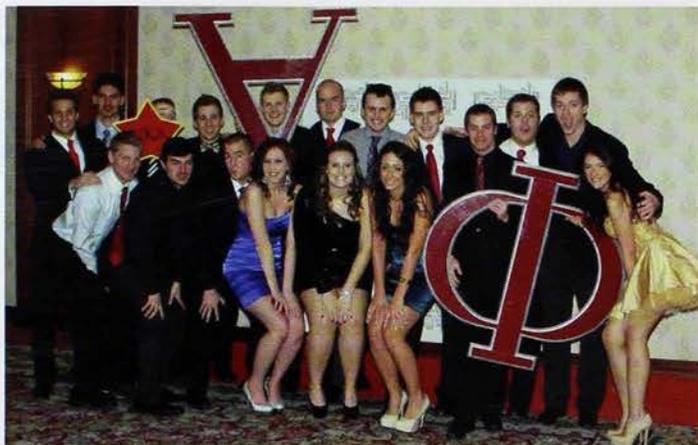
Kappa Epsilon co-hosted the second annual Hopkins 5K with a campus sorority to benefit Operation Promiseland. The chapter's new executive team met with the alumni advisory board to review upcoming chapter events and business, with an emphasis placed on new member education.

KAPPA ZETA
(Louisville)

Undergraduate chapter size: 70; pledges: 10. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

This spring, three brothers will be the first Kappa Zeta Pikes to graduate as bioengineers from the J.B. Speed School of Engineering. The brothers of Kappa Zeta Chapter logged over 1,400 hours of community service during the fall. A portion of these hours were earned through volunteering

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Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier) alumni and undergrads at the annual Greek gala.

with the Ken-Ducky Derby, with proceeds benefitting the Harbor House of Louisville. This fall, the chapter president was named as a Homecoming King Top 5 Finalist. It was a great honor for the entire chapter. The chapter is currently in first place in campus intramurals with strong showings in volleyball and football as well as a first place finish in campus swim meets against other fraternities.

**KAPPA ETA
(New Mexico State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 83; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**KAPPA THETA
(George Mason)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 65. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and two men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA IOTA
(Rhode Island)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 99.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

Kappa Kappa Chapter held their annual Pike Reality Strike, raising over \$2,000 for Second Harvest Food Bank. The men appreciate their alumni support, especially the financial support they receive to attend Pike University leadership events. An upcoming alumni weekend will include a golf tournament and banquet, providing them with an opportunity to share chapter news. Kappa Kappa teams continue to dominate intramural sports.

**KAPPA LAMBDA
(Western Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

**KAPPA MU
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 45; pledges: 4. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

This year Kappa Mu started off with only 22 members but after strong fall recruitment efforts the chapter size is now at 45. Continued recruitment efforts will add another strong class of future leaders into the chapter. Kappa Mu's newly formed alumni advisory board has been a great tool in making improvements in the chapter and helping to provide vision for achieving future success. Kappa Mu is hosting their first annual Fire Truck Pull on Wilfrid Laurier University's campus at the end of the school year. Chapters who have success with an event like this in the past are encouraged to contact them at info.kappamu@gmail.com to offer your advice.

**KAPPA NU
(Pacific)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 70; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Kappa Nu had two philanthropy events in the fall, raising almost \$5,000. The chapter lived in cardboard boxes for three days raising money and awareness for homelessness in their annual Hit of Reality event, as well as adopting a new philanthropy event, Movember, where brothers grew out their mustaches for a month, raising money and awareness for Men's Health issues. The chapter also led all fraternities on campus



Kappa Omega Chapter (Wisconsin-Whitewater) was a big winner at Homecoming.

in community service over the semester, contributing 527.5 hours to the Stockton community. Kappa Nu started an innovative fundraising approach by signing a contract with the university's athletic department valued at almost \$7,000 for the year, with members of the chapter cleaning up the Alex G. Spanos Center after big games and events. The money from the contract is split between the chapter and those who do the work, helping brothers to earn money to pay off dues. Kappa Nu initiated two varsity athletes from the Tigers volleyball team. Pike has continued its dominance in intramurals winning championships in flag football, volleyball, kickball, softball, and Home Run Derby.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 106; pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**KAPPA PI
(South Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; pledges: 4. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC and nineteen men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

Kappa Pi has exhibited excellence in the classroom maintaining a high standing GPA on campus. Their scholarship program connects new members with active members in their field of study so the brothers can assist one another when needed. Three Kappa Pi members had a unique opportunity to spend their winter break doing community service activities. Two members traveled to Ecuador where they work on a reserve and did conservation work

along the Ecuadorian Coast. They worked with a local community to help repair homes that had flood damage, worked in mangroves to plant trees, cleaned a local beach and set up recycling containers for the locals to use. Another member traveled to Birmingham, Alabama and helped build and reconstruct houses from the damaging tornadoes that occurred this past year. The chapter is preparing for two major spring philanthropy events, PIKES in the Park and the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. On campus, brothers are preparing for Strollers, the oldest philanthropy event held on the University of South Dakota campus that includes a song, humor and dance competition. Kappa Pi has continued to be active in intramural sports, enjoying their time competing in a variety of intramural events. (See additional story on page 53.)

**KAPPA SIGMA
(Slippery Rock)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and five men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Area alumni from any chapter are encouraged to get involved with the Kappa Sigma Alumni Association. If you are interested in alumni association activities and lending your support to the undergraduate chapter, please contact Brian Aikens '99 at brian.aikens3@gmail.com or Shane Ellis '08 at sme4544@sru.edu.

**KAPPA TAU
(Maine)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.



The men of Lambda Zeta Chapter (Drexel) made a great showing in flag football.

KAPPA UPSILON
(American)

Undergraduate chapter size: 16;
pledges: 17.

KAPPA PHI
(California-San Diego)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79;
pledges: 13.

KAPPA OMEGA
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Undergraduate chapter size: 75.
The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

The men of Kappa Omega Chapter continued to set the standard at UW-Whitewater for Greek life. The executive board led the chapter in a change in the recruitment culture, resulting in its largest pledge class since its installation in 1998. The chapter won the hotly contested Greek portion of Homecoming bringing home the championship three years running. On campus, a brother was voted Homecoming King and the chapter won the fall IFC softball classic for the 11th semester in a row.

LAMBDA ALPHA
(California-Riverside)

Undergraduate chapter size: 76;
pledges: 10. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

LAMBDA BETA
(Florida Atlantic)

Undergraduate chapter size: 62;
pledges: 9. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

LAMBDA GAMMA
(Montclair State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 47;
pledges: 12. The chapter sent 21 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA DELTA
(Vermont)

Undergraduate chapter size: 55.
The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and eight men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA EPSILON
(Alberta)

Undergraduate chapter size: 38;
pledges: 2.

LAMBDA ZETA
(Drexel)

Undergraduate chapter size: 114;
pledges: 27. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC and 21 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.



On November 10, 2011 Lambda Zeta celebrated their 10 year anniversary since being chartered on Drexel's campus. Undergraduate brothers and alumni celebrated the anniversary at Bally's Atlantic Casino on Saturday, November 12, with over 300 guests present. Guests included Pike's Executive Vice President and CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) and Lambda Zeta's founding fathers. During the celebration they presented awards to brothers who have showed dedication to the Fraternity throughout the year and they recognized Chapter Advisor David Batty '02 as Alumnus of the Year. Lambda Zeta Alumni Association presented two separate donations to the Lambda Zeta Housing Corporation as well as a



Lambda Mu Chapter (Embry-Riddle) teamed up with JetBlue Airways for the Susan G. Komen Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

donation to the undergraduate chapter which they used to send brothers to the Chapter Executive Conference in January.

The men are preparing for the April 14, 2012 Relay for Life event. Their participation in Relay for Life has continued to grow each year and the event has been named the largest undergraduate philanthropy event at Drexel. Their philanthropy committee has set the bar high for this event with a \$100,000 goal. They are interested in opening this event up to organizations outside of the Drexel University community. If any other chapters or alumni are interested in participating they may contact Richie Cohen at richcohen@gmail.com or Ian Wilson at ian.g.wilson23@gmail.com.

During the fall term Sigma Phi Epsilon hosts a flag football tournament where new members of all Greek life organizations compete. Lambda Zeta's new member class formed a team to compete in the event, held practices on their own, and entered the competition prepared to win, which they did. In addition to winning a nice trophy, they were able to name Relay for Life as the philanthropy of their choice to receive a portion of the entry fees.

LAMBDA ETA
(William Woods)

Undergraduate chapter size: 38;
pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and six men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

LAMBDA THETA
(Dayton)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74;
pledges: 3.

LAMBDA IOTA
(Central Oklahoma)

Undergraduate chapter size: 97.
The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Lambda Iota Chapter sets the standard for fraternities at the University of Central Oklahoma. They take great pride in recruiting the most, best men and have succeeded in doing so by once again winning fall rush for the sixth consecutive year. Success in Homecoming this year placed them first among all fraternities and second overall. In addition to a successful recruitment and Homecoming, they placed second among all IFC fraternities in academics with an average GPA of 2.69. They have also logged more community service hours than any other fraternity on campus.

LAMBDA KAPPA
(College of Charleston)

Undergraduate chapter size: 98;
pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

LAMBDA LAMBDA
(California-Irvine)

Undergraduate chapter size: 109;
pledges: 27. The chapter sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

LAMBDA MU
(Embry-Riddle)

Undergraduate chapter size: 60.
The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC. 100% φφκκ Club.

In October 2011 the brothers of Lambda Mu teamed up with Orlando based flight and ground crewmembers of JetBlue Airways at the Susan G. Komen Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

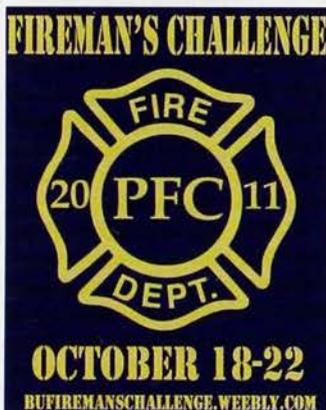
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Walk in Orlando. Lambda Mu and JetBlue teams, with the help of the DoubleTree hotel chain, raised \$5,726 for this event. Brothers enjoyed breakfast with the crewmembers after the race and were then invited to visit JetBlue University. They were able to learn about the simulators of the Airbus 320 and Embraer 190, as well as observe flight attendant curriculum training and obtain information on the engineering aspects of JetBlue Airways. They enjoyed building a positive relationship with such a young, productive and fun airline and look forward to making this an annual event.

**LAMBDA NU
(Boston University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 123. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and 21 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

If their first semester was any guide, this will continue to be a great year for Lambda Nu Chapter. The remainder of the year will find the men continuing with philanthropic efforts extending



beyond the fraternity as they work with events across campus, giving their full support to several other student organizations. This year they held the successful inaugural Fireman's Challenge which benefited the Boston Burn Foundation by raising over \$10,000. The fun five-day event brought together campus sororities and Boston University students to participate in events that included a scavenger hunt, talent show and date auction. Lambda Nu will carry this momentum forward as they join with BUined to work with the varsity basketball team to support the efforts of the National Breast Cancer Coalition. As promoters of attendance at home games and sellers of customized branded pink merchandise, they hope to raise thousands of dollars for the



Coalition while inspiring some serious school spirit. This spring the chapter will host the traditionally successful PIKE Dream Girl competition, where they invite one representative from each sorority and a handful of varsity athletic teams to compete in talent and Q and A sessions in hopes of being crowned PIKES Dream Girl by a panel of judges. The proceeds will go to support the Children's Glaucoma Foundation, and a local Northeastern alumnus who graciously matches 100 percent of their donation. These philanthropy events not only benefit the community, but also play an important role in raising the already high profile of Pike on the Boston University campus. The men know it is important to both host their own events and participate in the events of other organizations on campus to get to know others across campus. As a chapter, Lambda Nu has donated over \$2,000 non-Pike philanthropy events.

**LAMBDA XI
(Florida Gulf Coast)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 89. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

**LAMBDA PI
(Hofstra University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 17; pledges: 10. The chapter sent eight men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

**LAMBDA RHO
(North Carolina-Greensboro)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 54. The chapter sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and one man to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

**LAMBDA SIGMA
(Trinity University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59; pledges: 1.

Twenty-one Pike brothers are on the Trinity football team including 10 seniors and 10 starters. The men enjoyed a great season, clinching the Division 3 SCAC Conference Championship.

**LAMBDA TAU
(DePaul)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 49.

**LAMBDA UPSILON
(McNeese State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

A successful fall semester wrapped up with strong recruitment figures and a chapter GPA of 2.8. Lambda Upsilon has a newly developed alumni advisory board and they look forward to the guidance they will receive from board members. Lambda Upsilon is ranked first in community service with 1,459 service hours donated and \$3,513.35 raised for philanthropy. The chapter brought the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life philanthropy event to McNeese State. One hundred percent of the chapter members are involved in campus clubs and organizations, with many holding officer positions in those organizations. Campus leadership positions include vice presidents of the student athletic advisory committee and student union board, SGA treasurer, IFC members, civil engineering club members and racquetball club president. Two brothers are varsity athletes and one received a Southland Conference Honorable Mention.

**LAMBDA PHI
(North Carolina-Wilmington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men to the January 2012 CEC.

**LAMBDA CHI
(Virginia Commonwealth)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 98. The chapter sent five men to the January 2012 CEC and 46 men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

**LAMBDA PSI
(California State-Chico)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 65.

**LAMBDA OMEGA
(Towson)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and two men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

**MU ALPHA
(Rowan)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 35; pledges: 15. The chapter sent four men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

THE COLONIES

Colony at Adrian College

Colony size: 25. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at Binghamton University

Colony size: 34. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and six men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at California State University-Fullerton

Colony size: 84. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony members participated in the Salvation Army & Cheesecake Factory's Thanksgiving Day Feast to help serve less fortunate families in the community a nice Thanksgiving meal. The men appreciated the tailored training received at Pike University's CEC for the president, recruitment chair and treasurer positions. In athletics, the colony was crowned 2011 intramural dodge ball champions.

Colony at Columbus State University

Colony size: 23. The colony sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at University of Idaho

Colony size: 55. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at University of Iowa

Colony size: 79. The colony sent five men to the January 2012 CEC and four men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Kennesaw State University

Colony size: 69. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at Kent State University

Colony size: 38. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at McMaster University

Colony size: 9.

Colony at University of Memphis

Colony size: 57. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at Missouri State University

Colony size: 65.

The colony sent two men to the January 2012 CEC and 20 men to

I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

My Pike University Experience:

I have attended four leadership summits – Denver, CO in 2009 and 2011, Philadelphia, PA and Chicago, IL in 2010.

My Extracurricular Activities:

I am currently a member of the Student Finance Board for the Student Government Association. I have been a member of Touch-N-Go Productions (Student Programming Board) and an Army ROTC Cadet since 2008. I also work as a Student Assistant in the Records & Registration Office.

My Favorite Pike University Memory

My favorite Pike University memory is getting stuck in the elevator with my brothers at the 2011 Denver Leadership Summit.

How Pike University Helps My Chapter

Pike University has allowed me to share new and fresh ideas to my chapter. We have made changes to our recruitment, social programming, and continuing education programs. I have all my Pike University binders and one thing that I refer to often is the section on Risk Awareness.

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.



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Lambda Mu
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My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

Attend as many of the sessions as possible; pay attention and take notes because they are truly invaluable.

My Favorite Quote:

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” - John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Why I Lead:

A good proportion of the world believes leadership is something that is bestowed upon a chosen few. The reality is that leadership is something each individual decides to do. I lead because I am passionate about life and want to inspire others to be leaders themselves, by showing my example.

the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. The colony's rush events for the fall 2011 semester included a meet and greet barbecue, pizza/poker night, slip n' slide day and a pool/bowling night. They feel strongly that the new colony members will further the success of the colony. In scholastics, new colony members have study hours as part of their program, and any members with a GPA below 2.5 also took part in a study hours each week. Alumni involvement is an important part of the colony's success this year. Alumni joined the colony members this fall for several events including a well attended Homecoming weekend casino night with approximately 30 alumni. The men have made a commitment to the community service this year, and

going into the spring semester they had already donated 520 hours of service. A trip to Joplin, Missouri to help aid the tornado relief effort was a meaningful and very successful service event. Some members participate in Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks on a weekly basis. A majority of the brotherhood is involved in a campus organization in addition to Pike. These organizations include varsity and club athletics, membership in the student government, volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks, and many more. In a successful fundraiser, colony members sold "Love Pike" v-neck t-shirts to every sorority on campus. They will continue to use that as a fundraising resource in the future. In fall athletics, the

men participated in IFC football, softball, pool, golf, and ping pong. They also played basketball and soccer in recreation leagues which are not considered Greek leagues. They also have two brothers who play for the Missouri State football team and a brother who plays on the lacrosse club team.

Colony at Ramapo College

Colony size: 29. The colony sent five men to the New Brunswick Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Colony size: 45. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at Texas Tech University

Colony size: 84. The colony sent three men to the January 2012 CEC and six men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. 100% φφκκ Club.

Colony at Western Michigan University

Colony size: 36. The colony sent one man to the January 2012 CEC.

Colony at University of West Florida

Colony size: 36. The colony sent two men to the January 2012 CEC.

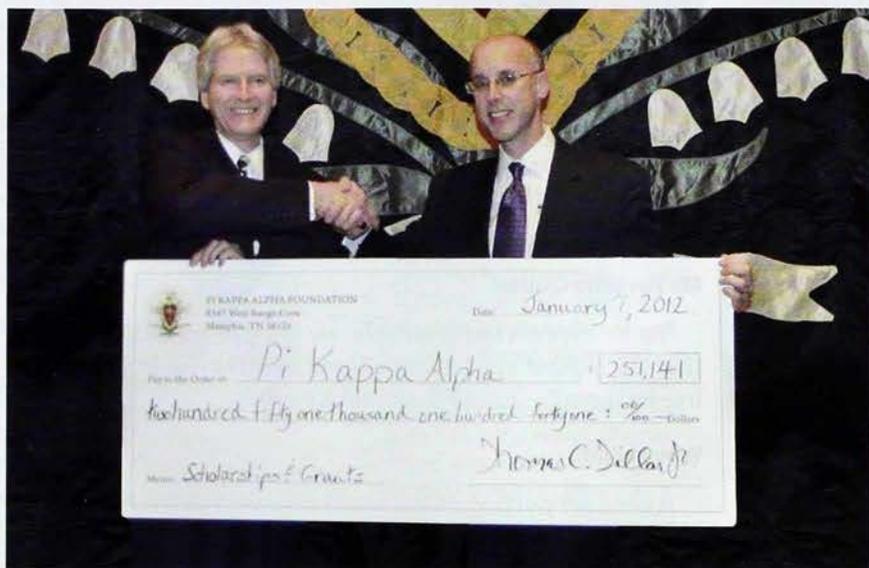




Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation

Raising funds to educate and empower principled leaders.

2011-2012 SUPPORT FOR PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY AND ITS CHAPTERS



Foundation President Thomas C. Tillar presented the check to International President Kevin E. Virta at the 2012 Chapter Executives Conference.

Annual support of the Fraternity is made possible due to individual and corporate donations.

Foundation President Thomas C. Tillar (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71) addressed an audience of over five-hundred undergraduate members, alumni and guests at the Chapter Executives Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee on January 7, 2012. His message was clear – the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation

pledges to continue its quest to raise funds to support Pi Kappa Alpha and its entities, such as Pike University, individual chapters, house corporations and individual members, in the form of grants and scholarships. He also spoke of the ongoing effort to maintain the International Memorial Headquarters and the Fraternity's war memorial and historical artifacts.

President Tillar then presented International Fraternity President Kevin E. Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83) with a check for \$251,141. The check represents grants made available this academic year (2011-12).

Annual support of the Fraternity is made possible due to individual and corporate donations. In addition to the \$251,141, the Foundation currently has over \$1.3 million available for pre-qualified chapters via the Educational Facilities Grant Program – established to support chapters that have recently or are actively in a capital campaign to renovate or build new chapter facilities or educational-related space.

President's Council

Members of the President's Council are alumni and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha who have chosen to invest in the future prosperity of Pi Kappa Alpha through an annual, unrestricted, tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 or more.

Loyal members whose employers match their gifts may combine their personal gift with that of their company to maintain membership. Annual memberships may also be given in honor or memory of someone.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is pleased to recognize the following loyal supporters of the 2012 President's Council as of January 17, 2012.

M. Justin Ackley (Utah, Alpha Tau '01)
Leonard Aleman (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '46)
Timothy J. Allard (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83)
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Charles R. Barnes II (Florida State, Delta Lambda '65)
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James W. Braden (Samford, Alpha Pi '57)
Kenneth L. Breiding III (Rose Hulman, Iota Delta '98)
Jeff Brown (Colorado, Beta Upsilon '00)
Joseph R. Brown (Kansas, Beta Gamma '50)
Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96)
Courtland W. Burton (Delta State, Zeta Beta '98)
H. King Buttermore III (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)
Kevin D. Camp (New Mexico, Beta Delta '87)
Eric D. Carr (Florida State, Delta Lambda '01)
Leonard Vane Carroll, Jr. (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '61)

Foundation Launches Pike Loyal Order

The 2012 Annual Fund Campaign

Foundation President Thomas C. Tillar Jr. (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*) announced a new branding effort for the Foundation's annual fund campaign efforts. What had been previously known as "the Pike Fund" will now be promoted as the Pike Loyal Order.

The Pike Loyal Order, originally a Fraternity affinity program, is now the recognition vehicle for all donors who contribute to the Foundation's annual fund drive. All brothers who originally subscribed to the affinity program will continue to receive a lifetime subscription of the Shield & Diamond publication.



Supreme Council President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*) recognized the 1600+ members who joined the Pike Loyal Order as part of the Fraternity's affinity program, saying "The supportive alumni who joined the Fraternity's affinity program several years ago are not forgotten. Their participation in the program showed their zealously toward Pi Kappa Alpha and willingness to help the organization fulfill lifetime magazine subscriptions and other important alumni outreach programs."

For many years, Pi Kappa Alpha's most loyal supporters have responded

generously to the annual Pike Fund campaigns, thereby enhancing the educational and leadership programming opportunities made available to student members through the Pike University educational initiative and supporting many scholarship efforts through donations to the chapter endowment funds. Pi Kappa Alpha's success in recent years is unparalleled as new records are set for membership numbers and success on campuses where Pi Kappa Alpha is present.

Foundation President Tillar looks forward to your continued support of the efforts to raise funds to educate and empower principled leaders in 2012 via the Pike Loyal Order annual fund. Are you ready to join the Order?

The Campaign for Pike University

A sneak peek

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation has been preparing for what is already the largest, most significant capital campaign in the organization's history. Working behind the scenes, Foundation staff and dozens of volunteers have been meeting with alumni to raise funds to support Pi Kappa Alpha's premier educational leadership platform, Pike University. Established in 2003, Pike University has become the envy of

the fraternity world, not to mention helped thousands of undergraduate Pike members become stronger leaders within their chapters and communities.

"Early support for this major fundraising initiative has been astonishing", stated campaign chairman and Trustee Joseph J. Turner (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*). What we are raising money for in this important campaign will not only



change the lives of students today, but for many years to come. Once successful, The Campaign for Pike University will enable Pi Kappa Alpha to clearly separate itself from the pack of our competitors", further stated Turner.

The capital campaign will be formally announced at the 2012 International Convention in Denver, Colorado this July.

Joseph Caruso (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
Mike W. Cashman Jr. (Illinois, Beta Eta '05)
Joel L. Catania (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71)
Robert G. Certain (Emory, Beta Kappa '67)
Alberto Chamorro (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '47)
Francis Hall Chaney II (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '76)
Richard E. Charlton III (Auburn, Upsilon '61)
Kerry J. Chauvin (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '65)
Charles R. Clark (Maryland, Delta Psi '66)
W. Thomas Clark Jr. (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '73)
William C. Clark III (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '72)
Ryan C. Collett (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04)
Keith F. Cooper (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi '80)
Jeffrey L. Costellia (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '85)
Brian S. Costello (Wilfrid Laurier, Kappa Mu '99)
David D. Cox (Wichita State, Theta Phi '87)
Robert N. Cox (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '64)
Charles T. Cumbaa (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '72)
Joseph E. Curtis (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '04)
Michael F. D'Annunzio (New York University, Alpha Upsilon '01)
Kyle Damas (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04)

Robert A. de Rojas (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '93)
Michael Anthony Denison (Indiana Southeast, Theta Kappa '77)
Marvin D. Dennis (Illinois, Beta Eta '56)
Devang Desai (Miami, Gamma Omega '03)
Stephen A. Dickens (Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '86)
Mark T. Doerr (Illinois, Beta Eta '03)
Michael S. Domenicone (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '93)
Douglas R. Duckert (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '05)
Bobby H. Dulin Jr. (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '76)
Mark C. Dziatczak (Wayne State, Delta Nu '91)
Larry W. Eby (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '88)
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Victor Anson Ellis (Arizona, Gamma Delta '84)
George W. English V (College of Charleston, Lambda Kappa '06)
Jacob D. Esau (Rose Hulman, Iota Delta '06)
Ivor J. Evans (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '61)
Andrew J. Falatok (Clemson, Eta Alpha '74)
Ronald H. Fanning (Miami University, Delta Gamma '55)
J. Scott Farrin (Tennessee, Zeta '63)

Michael Fladmark (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
N. Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94)
David L. Force (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
Mathew J. Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94)
James A. Forristell (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '01)
Richard D. Forshee (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '71)
Daniel L. Friedman (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '68)
Roy E. Goen Jr. (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
Aaron Marc Golchert (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi '03)
Howard E. Goldstein (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '83)
Matthew T. Greco (Chapman, Theta Psi '03)
William D. Green (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '64)
Timothy S. Griles (James Madison, Iota Sigma '92)
Allen William Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79)
J. Marc Grunden (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '90)
James E. Guffee Jr. (Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon '83)
Frank W. Guilford Jr. (Miami, Gamma Omega '47)
Daniel L. Gurley (Appalachian State, Iota Psi '94)
Robert A. Hacker (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi '78)
Michael J. Halbrook (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '99)

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Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation Elects New Trustees

Steven S. Heck (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*) was recently elected to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees. Brother Heck is a director of tax-global planning for Procter & Gamble Company.

Since graduating from Washburn with his J.D., cum laude, in 1997, Heck has made a name for himself in the tax industry. Before joining P&G in June 2011, he was director of tax for FedEx/Kinko's and managing director of tax for Georgia Pacific Corporation.

Heck has served Pi Kappa Alpha in several capacities over the past two decades. He was president of Alpha Omega Chapter in 1991; went on to work for Pike staff as a chapter consultant and director of expansion, and served as chapter advisor of his home chapter. Heck has been appointed to several international volunteer roles including international recruitment advisor (1998-2004), educational recruitment advisor (2006-2008), White Horse Corporation officer (2006-2008), legal counsel to the Supreme Council (2008-2010) and served on the Risk Awareness Foundation before being elected to the Foundation board.

Heck and his wife, Jan, who serves on Chi Omega's National Foundation Board, live in Cincinnati with their daughter, Abigail.



Steven S. Heck
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88)



G. Brint Ryan
(North Texas, Epsilon Delta '83)

Joining Heck on the Foundation Board of Trustees is G. Brint Ryan (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '83*). Ryan is the founder and CEO of Ryan, the leading tax services firm in North America, with the largest transaction tax practice in the United States and Canada. He is an appointee to the Taxpayer Advisory Group, an advisory committee appointed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Susan Combs.

Ryan is heavily involved in professional, charity and political organizations. A member of the University of North Texas (UNT) System board of regents, Ryan was appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry to a six-year term beginning in 2009. He has received a number of distinguished awards from his alma mater, UNT, and is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO), which is a 50-year old nonprofit organization composed of CEOs under

the age of 50 and dedicated to advancing leadership and making a positive difference in the world.

Brother Ryan has been a loyal and dedicated member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity since his 1983 initiation into Epsilon Delta Chapter at the University of North Texas. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting at UNT and remains involved with his home chapter as Pike house corporation president. Ryan was recognized by the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity in 2011 as the sole recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award.

Ryan resides in Dallas, Texas with his wife, Amanda, and their five daughters.

Foundation President Thomas C. Tillar (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*) stated, upon the election of Ryan and Heck, that "The Foundation is fortunate to have obtained such great talents and dedicated Pikes in the newly elected trustees". He went on to say that "It has been a pleasure to serve with outgoing trustees Ronald E. Roark (*Drake, Delta Omicron '70*) and Jerry W. Askew (*North Carolina, Tau '73*) who both served our organization well and helped us achieve many great things during their tenures."

President's Council

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Robert W. Hall (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '74)
Patrick W. Halloran III (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '62)
Jack L. Hammond (Vanderbilt, Sigma '73)
Kevin Hanson (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '02)
Travis E. Hardy (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00)
William A. Harrahill (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '91)
Stephen G. Harris (Tennessee, Zeta '71)
Patrick F. Haynes (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81)
Steven S. Heck (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88)
Ronald F. Hedglin (Iowa, Gamma Nu '62)
Henry G. Heflich Jr. (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '71)
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Aaron W. Hendry (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '54)
Daniel Richard Henry (Missouri, Alpha Nu '86)
Jerome H. Herman (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '72)
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Joseph C. Hess III (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '48)
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Lance A. Horner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10)
Chadwick D. Hornik (Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94)
Larry J. Howell (Illinois, Beta Eta '65)
Eric J. Hren (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '04)
Alex G. Hughes (New Mexico, Beta Delta '03)
Howard Hughes (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '78)
James R. Hughes (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '68)
Christopher M. Isaacs (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '92)
L. Randolph Isley (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '60)
C. Richard Jackson (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '63)
Paul R. Jaeck Jr. (Maryland, Delta Psi '52)

Henry James (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '59)
F.R. Jenkins III (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '84)
Fredrick R. Jenkins Jr. (Texas, Beta Mu '54)
James Paul Jones (Miami, Gamma Omega '81)
Robert A. Jones (Vermont, Lambda Delta '03)
William J. Joseph III (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '74)
Lawrence Peter Kacer (Florida State, Delta Lambda '85)
James R. Canary II (Michigan, Beta Tau '95)
Dan J. Keefe (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '06)
Russell T. Keene (Texas-Austin, Beta Mu '80)
Parker B. Kemp (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '49)
Keith J. Ketchman (Florida, Alpha Eta '74)
Thomas R. Kiggins IV (Memphis, Delta Zeta '91)
Korey P. Kimball (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '97)
Franklin G. King (Tennessee-Knoxville, Zeta '78)
John E. King (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '53)
Dan Koniecko (Bradley, Delta Sigma '94)
James D. Kresnik (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '00)
Anthony J. Krize (Connecticut, Iota Chi '07)

Chief Executive Officer Flickinger Expands Development Staff

Foundation Chief Executive Officer N. Ryan Flickinger (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) is pleased to announce the hiring of two new staff members. Both Ginny N. Stalker and Daniel M. Stockton have been hired to fill director of development positions.

Ginny Stalker brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Greek industry. Most recently, she served as a four-year sales representative for OmegaFi, working closely with scores of local fraternity and sorority chapters, house corporations and alumni/ae associations. Prior to that, she was associate director of development for the Orpheum Theater in Memphis, Tennessee. Stalker also worked previously on the Pi Kappa Alpha professional staff for six years, as director of programs and promotions coordinator, upon graduating from the University of Tennessee-Martin, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Joining Stalker on staff is Daniel M. Stockton, a 2006 initiate of Lambda Iota (*Central Oklahoma*). Stockton has served the Fraternity's staff since June 2010 as a chapter consultant and most recently director of expansion, where he supervised the cultivation of existing PIKE colonies and managed the process to establish new groups. As an undergraduate, he was appointed to the Supreme Council and served the Fraternity as vice-president.

"Ginny and Dan bring strategic expertise and new energy to the



Ginny N. Stalker



Daniel M. Stockton

Foundation at an important time as we embark on a significant capital campaign supporting Pike University," stated Flickinger. He added, "Ginny's tenure and previous fundraising experience will be evident immediately as she takes on the new role".

Flickinger worked closely with Fraternity Chief Executive Officer Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri, Epsilon Iota '96*) during the process of identifying and selecting the new Foundation staff. When asked about the outcome, Buck stated, "I couldn't be happier for Pi Kappa Alpha. Ginny is a Greek industry expert and a PIKE insider. Dan has an excellent track record as a previous vice president of the Supreme Council, chapter consultant and director of expansion. I can think of no one better to go out and raise money to support the Fraternity and its membership."

Departing Foundation staff is James A. Forristell (*Alpha Xi, Cincinnati '01*). James served as a development officer from June 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011. He will continue his fundraising career with Innovassion, a boutique

professional services firm serving not-for-profit organizations nationally in the areas of strategic planning, executive coaching, and fundraising.

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Lambda Omega Chapter Recruitment Officer Sam Cassard '11, Treasurer Neal Rivera '11, Chapter Consultant Scott Baron (North Georgia College, Psi '07) and Lambda Omega Chapter President Jon Lagnese '11.

"The Chapter Executives Conference was filled with educational seminars that really aided in our transition into new executive positions. The communication, marketing and networking skills taught not only prepared the attendees for what may come up in the next year with their chapters, but left all brothers with life-long skills that will lead to success. The programs on Pike's foundation and ritual sparked a deeper sense of brotherhood and love for the Fraternity. The officers from Lambda Omega Chapter valued the entire weekend and look forward to bettering the chapter and Fraternity as a whole."

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Richard H. Blatcher, (South Alabama, Eta Kappa '87)
Kyle A. Blessinger, (Indiana, Delta Xi '07)
Timothy S. Bogardus, (Maryland, Delta Psi '86)
Christopher Braman, (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06)
Gregory A. Brummer, (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '88)
Albert A. Butkus, (Arizona, Gamma Delta '65)
Gerald E. Carman, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '59)
Kody Allen Clark, (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '08)
Charles Peyton Colvin, (Virginia, Alpha '82)
John Cook, (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '07)
Ronald H. Corby, (High Point, Delta Omega '86)
Larry P. Crain Sr., (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '60)
Robert B. Davidson, (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '64)
Steve Davidson, (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '79)
Taylor J. W. Davis, (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '10)
Daniel P. Dean, (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '86)

Eugene F. DeDonder, (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '10)
Michael J. Defosse, (Syracuse, Alpha Chi '84)
Carl F. DeMeritt, (Adrian, Zeta Lambda '66)
Jeffrey T. Dobyns, (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '94)
Robert C. Duke, (Texas, Beta Mu '45)
Eric M. Elliot, (Massachusetts, Theta Mu '08)
Logan Thomas Elliott, (Auburn, Upsilon '00)
Victor A. Ellis, (Arizona, Gamma Delta '84)
Doug Engel, (Purdue, Beta Phi '94)
George W. English V, (College of Charleston, Lambda Kappa '06)
Robert D. Fairchild, (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '86)
Miki Fetu'u, (San Jose State, Delta Pi '09)
Peter J. Filiberto, (Florida International, Kappa Gamma '10)
Gary P. Fisker, (Washington State, Gamma Xi '55)
Jeff S. Foote, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '07)
Kyle C. Frye, (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '03)
Edgar W. Gay, (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '61)
Jason P. Good, (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '91)
Harry G. Gooding, (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '66)
Steve Hardey, (Illinois, Beta Eta '02)
Jeffrey S. Harkema, (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '94)
Tracey Joe Hayes, (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '86)
Neil John Heeney, (Washington, Beta Beta '80)
Jeffrey J. Heisler, (Dayton, Lambda Theta '05)
Mitchell H. Hershkowitz, (Massachusetts, Theta Mu '88)
Michael L. Hill, (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '86)
Robert D. Hiss, (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '68)
William C. Hoffman, (Roanoke, Phi '07)
William M. Hogan, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '64)
John C. Hollister, (Florida, Alpha Eta '88)

Joe K. Howell, (Texas, Beta Mu '61)
Don Frederick Hull, (Utah State, Gamma Epsilon '54)
Charles Floyd Hyman, (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '70)
Daniel Jacobs, (Clemson, Eta Alpha '01)
Patrick H. James, (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '59)
Adam J. Jarratt, (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '05)
Gregory W. Johnson, (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '85)
David B. Jones, (Georgia College, Theta Gamma '83)
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James R. Krizan, (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '68)
Kirk A. Kucin, (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '11)
Bill Lane Lee, (New Mexico, Beta Delta '52)
Murray A. Leeper, (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '55)
William N. Lewallyn, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '56)
Wilbur M. Luce, (Sam Houston State, Epsilon Pi '65)
Gregory S. Marcel, (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '95)
Chad A. Maschinot, (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '10)
Robert C. Mathes, (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '93)
John H. McCalla, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '64)
John H. McElroy, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '59)
Robert S. McMillan, (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '09)
Todd E. Meredith, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '83)
Gregg A. Mervis, (George Mason, Kappa Theta '95)

Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota) Commits To 100% Participation

At the 2012 Chapter Executives Conference, Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota) made the commitment to be 100% ΦΦΚΑ for the first time in the chapter's 15 year history.

Chapter President Darren Hedlund '10 saw the benefits of Pike University and how it has impacted the men of Kappa Pi. "We at Kappa Pi Chapter felt that joining the ΦΦΚΑ Club will greatly benefit brothers years down the road, giving them the opportunity of attending more Pike University events. Pike University events helped make Kappa Pi Chapter the organization it is today."

Gifts made by student Pikes benefit their chapter's endowment fund – the vehicle through which scholarships for expenses related to attendance at Pike University events can be awarded to attendees.

"We are thankful for the opportunities provided to us as we worked to reach new success as a chapter," Hedlund added.

100% ΦΦΚΑ CHAPTERS:

Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)
Gamma Delta (Arizona)
Gamma Omicron (Ohio University)
Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)
Delta Pi (San Jose State University)
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)
Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)
Epsilon Omega (East Central University)
Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)
Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
Theta Xi (Texas A&M, Commerce)
Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)
Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)
Kappa Pi (South Dakota)
Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)
Lambda Eta (William Woods)



Kappa Pi Chapter Treasurer Joseph Palleschi '11, President Darren Hedlund '10, Recruitment Chairmen Trenton Karlson '11 and Scott Millar '11.

Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)
Lambda Rho (North Carolina at Greensboro)
Colony at Texas Tech University

James A. Miller, (Georgia College, Theta Gamma '74)
Charles Montgomery, (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '06)
Jeffrey J. Morgan, (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '88)
Robert B. Morgan, (Georgia, Alpha Mu '68)
Clifford E. Napolitano, (Florida State, Delta Lambda '68)
Cameron Nead, (Florida Atlantic, Lambda Beta '09)
Kenneth R. Noojin, (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '94)
James B. Nowlin, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '72)
William A. Oran, (Case Western Reserve, Epsilon Xi '61)
Stacy Y. Oshry, (Cornell, Beta Theta '86)
Michael L. Pallasch, (Arizona, Gamma Delta '90)
Doug R. Parker, (Washington State, Gamma Xi '83)
Herbert J. Parker Jr., (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '73)
Alan R. Pavsner, (Florida State, Delta Lambda '71)
Taylor Payne, (Memphis Colony)
Matthew B. Petty, (Kansas, Beta Gamma '06)
Robert J. Philibosian Jr., (Southern California, Gamma Eta '94)
David L. Pointer, (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '71)
Brian Poitras, (Massachusetts, Theta Mu '92)
John W. Prater, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '52)
Steven C. Puryear, (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '93)
Brentley J. Radeloff, (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '86)
Kenneth B. Reagan, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '55)
Jack L. Reynolds II, (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '91)

Donald R. Riley, (Tennessee, Zeta '48)
Richard W. Robins, (Montana State, Gamma Kappa '64)
Jeffrey M. Robinson, (Gannon, Epsilon Upsilon '78)
Nathan B. Rockholm, (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '95)
Reuben R. Rodriguez, (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '07)
Steve H. Rogers, (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '48)
Kristofer R. Saffle, (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '00)
Herman M. Scheu, (Montana State, Gamma Kappa '61)
John C. Schindelar, (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '61)
Gary L. Sedlacek, (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '76)
William E. Shank III, (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '80)
Brian J. Shea, (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '07)
Elliott H. Shostak, (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '86)
Thomas P. Sifferlen, (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '49)
William J. Skibo, (North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa '96)
Daniel R. Smith, (Miami, Gamma Omega '85)
David G. Smith, (Purdue, Beta Phi '86)
Gerald W. Smith, (Purdue, Beta Phi '78)
Jimmy Ray Smith Jr., (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '87)
B. Thomas Sporney, (Cornell, Beta Theta '72)
Joshua D. Sprague, (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07)
Aaron R. Stahl, (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '01)
Patrick C. Staiano, (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '03)

John T. Steinhaus, (Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '86)
David E. Stephenson, (Montana State, Gamma Kappa '86)
Brian C. Stuert, (Iowa, Gamma Nu '83)
Nathaniel A. Swetland, (James Madison, Iota Sigma '94)
John I. Tallman, (Delaware, Delta Eta '67)
William B. Tallman, (Rutgers, Alpha Psi '06)
Roger T. Toland, (Washington, Beta Beta '85)
Nicholas M. Tomlinson, (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '07)
Justin D. True, (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '08)
David W. Wade, (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '68)
David A. Walker, (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '88)
James K. Walsdorf, (Texas, Beta Mu '82)
Craig R. Weilbaeher, (Missouri, Alpha Nu '01)
Andrew M. Weir, (Tulane, Eta '61)
William A. Whelan, (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '41)
Roderich W. Wiemer Jr., (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '85)
Jon S. Wilbanks, (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81)
Benjamin M. Williams, (Maryland, Delta Psi '05)
Niles A. Williams, (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '61)
Andrew M. Zaleski, (Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon '09)
David C. Zenthoefer, (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '92)

The Board of Trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, its staff and the student members of the Fraternity who are the beneficiaries of your generosity thank you for your kind and loyal support. Without your support, the strides the Fraternity has made over the past few decades in providing leadership development education would not have been possible. Your generosity has preserved for future members the great experiences you've had during your undergraduate years. And in many cases, your support has contributed to making those experiences even better.



Alpha Nu alumni and undergraduate members enjoyed the 2011 Homecoming tailgate before the big game. Among the alumni attending the tailgate event were (from left) Craig Siebert '80, Roger Cagle '80, Mark Sweeney '81, Craig Campbell '81 and Kirby Greteman '83.

**ALPHA NU
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Missouri-Columbia**

Alpha Nu alumni are encouraged to attend the next housing corporation meeting at the chapter house on April 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Discussion topics will include upcoming housing projects, how alumni can contribute to the Alpha Nu Chapter advisory board, and the board will elect new members and officers. If you are interested in attending the meeting or contributing to the board, please provide your contact information to ccampbell@amdcpa.com.

Alpha Nu Alumni Association invites alumni, family and friends to attend the annual 5K Chad Run on April 28, 2012 to celebrate the life of Chad Eatherly '97 with his family and friends from Memphis, Tennessee. To register for the 5K memorial fun run, please contact the Wellness Resource Center at the University of Missouri.

**ALPHA PSI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Rutgers**

Make plans to join the Alpha Psi Alumni Association's annual dinner and meeting at the Rutgers Club in New Brunswick, New Jersey on May 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. For further information on this event or association membership, contact president David Malinowski '95 at davemal25@yahoo.com.



**BETA PHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Purdue**

The annual Pike Old Masters event was held at the chapter house on December 3-4, 2011. This very successful speakers program brings Pike alumni who have distinguished themselves or found success in their lives and careers back to the chapter house to address the undergraduate members, providing insight into the many paths available in life. Brothers who presented at the recent Old Masters included Dick Duncan '66, Rodney Eaton '79, Garth Carter '82 and George Searle '84.

The annual Grand Prix go cart race will be held on April 21, 2012 on the Purdue campus. The association will be fielding a team and all alumni are welcome to attend. The ninth annual Pike golf outing will be held at the Birch/Boilermaker Golf Complex on June 23, 2012 and all alumni are encouraged to join the undergraduates for a day of fun, food and competition.

**GAMMA ETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Southern California**

Gamma Eta Alumni Association's ended last year with the highest level of dues-paying members in the history of the alumni association. Celebrating 85 years since Gamma Eta was first chartered; alumni participated in the annual summer social, the active/alumni game watch, the senior sendoff BBQ, as well as many undergraduate organized events. For information on future association



Alpha Psi Alumni Association and Alpha Psi undergraduates held their third annual flag football game in November 2011. The game has become an annual tradition held on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

events please contact association president Jon Langford '04 at jangford@langfordgroup.com or 949-322-5333.



Alumni and undergraduates of Gamma Eta Chapter gathered for the undergraduate/alumni game watch and to support Zack Kusnir '09 and the rest of the Trojan football team in their on-road victory over Oregon.

**GAMMA OMICRON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Ohio University**

The Gamma Omicron Alumni Association annual meeting and awards ceremony this fall was attended by many alumni and guests. The weekend started off with a very generous cocktail party at the home of Kathy and Art Marinelli '61. On Saturday, a series of reports were presented on the current status of the undergraduate and alumni chapters. Considerable time was dedicated to discussing the current status of the physical property at 12 N. College and the future holding of that property. Sincere thanks was expressed to Jay Clark '88, Kevin Vance '87, Jeff Miller '87 and Rex Mack '89 who volunteered their time and talents this past year to serve as

alumni association officers. The association also recognized Gordy Jones '07, Todd Gaskell '87, Brad McLaughlin '89, Kevin Vance '87, Rod Loveless '93 and Bob Gotfried '81 for serving on the alumni advisory board. Please visit www.oupike.com for more information on the association membership as well as upcoming events.

**GAMMA RHO
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Northwestern**



Brothers John Jones '47, Iano Monastero '85, Chris Rones '46, Chris Coleman '87, Q Brown '39 and Russ Wende '46 enjoyed lunch together in December 2011.

Gamma Rho Alumni Association at Northwestern University had a very successful fall and winter. Several undergraduates have found internships thanks to a program they started last year to connect alumni and undergrads for mentoring and job opportunities. Additionally, a letter from brother John Tatge '46 received early in 2011 detailing his life as a Pike in the years after the war prompted association members to put more effort into reaching back to more distant alumni. Through the efforts

of brothers Iano Monastero '85 and Chris Coleman '87, a group of brothers from the 1940's got together for lunch, and association members looked forward to seeing them again at the Founders Day weekend events.

**DELTA EPSILON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Tennessee-Chattanooga**

Delta Epsilon alumni met with the Delta Epsilon Chapter executive board for the first 2012 alumni board meeting in January. The alumni board will continue meeting with chapter members monthly through the remainder of the academic year. They also plan to schedule a summer meeting with the undergraduates. The alumni association is still updating the alumni mailing list so they can keep everyone informed of alumni association and chapter news and upcoming events. Please submit your contact information to Bert Kaiser '84 at bkaiser@jatoil.com to be added to the email distribution list.

**EPSILON LAMBDA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Murray State**

The newly formed Epsilon Lambda Alumni Association of Murray State University has established an endowment fund to help provide scholarships to deserving brothers. The goal and desire is to provide a minimum of two scholarships per year based on scholastic efforts and/or outstanding brotherhood, as determined by the undergraduate chapter and alumni association members. The association is still small yet growing and beginning to thrive. All brothers are encouraged to join and support their efforts, allowing the association to help provide financial stability to the undergraduate chapter.

The association recently held a very successful regional event in Nashville by hosting an alumni event during the OVC basketball tournament that the Murray State men's team participated in. Everyone had a great time, old bonds were renewed, alumni and their families supported the Racer basketball team and the association's goals were fostered. Please contact association president Greg Barlow at barlowgreg@comcast.net or 239-450-6522 for information on association membership or details on upcoming events.



TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held a reception with International President Kevin Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83) Past International President Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79), Executive Vice President Emeritus Ray Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66) and Executive Vice President and CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) at Oystercatcher's at the Grand Hyatt Hotel overlooking the poolside and Tampa Bay. A record turnout of 65 - 70 people attended this reception and enjoyed the impressive venue.

**ZETA XI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Western Carolina**

Homecoming in Cullowhee on October 22, 2011 was a big event for the undergraduate brothers. Not only did they showcase their new tailgating Pike tent but they also hosted a large number of alumni who were there celebrating the official beginnings of Zeta Xi Alumni Association. The alumni association officers and board members elected were: President Bill Ross '68, Vice President Bob Thomas '67, Secretary Jerry Matheny '67, Treasurer Bob Barber '70, At Large Board Members Carl Cox '67, Rod Eckard '67, and Rick Shaw '67.

A major thrust of their mission is to provide financial support for scholarships. To meet that goal one of the initial orders of business was to establish the Riley J. Oakley Scholarship Fund in honor of Brother Oakley '67 who served as the first president of Zeta Xi Chapter. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented twice each year to a deserving active Zeta Xi brother, with the first presentation taking place at the 2012 Founders Day celebration.

In addition, the association assumed responsibility for awarding the \$500 biannual Bob Waters Memorial Scholarship established in the 80's to honor the house corporation's first president and Western Carolina University's legendary football coach.

When the local Sigma Phi Kappa Fraternity became the Zeta Xi

Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in 1967 five of the founding brothers were not initiated due to transfers and other situations. Undergraduates and alumni were happy that one of the five, Mitchell Flinchum '67, was initiated several years ago. At a recent Founders Day two more were brought into the bonds. Roger Chance '12, who had the original idea to start a new kind of fraternity on campus and served as the first chapter president, and Tom Cathey '12 were initiated in a ceremony presided over by past president Riley Oakley '67. The room was filled by excited cheering alumni welcoming these brothers who have long been deemed worthy of their regard. The ceremony brought home the tradition and legacy shared by all.

Another mission of the association is to upgrade the chapter house. Brother Bill Thompson '78 has overseen the house corporation almost single handedly for many years and by his dedication in good times and bad has managed to keep the house in one piece. With a rejuvenated house corporation and financial help through designated funding, the house has now received a new roof, water heaters, a complete bath renovation, new sheetrock ceilings and repaired walls. Replacing windows and doors along with new heat and air units remain on the schedule for future work.

This renewed alumni support has not come about by accident. The immediate past chapter president, Asa Honeycutt '08, and other ac-

tive leaders have rejuvenated the chapter and brought about a real transformation many alumni have had the privilege to witness. With the association's help and guidance, these higher standards will continue to be the rule. Through association support, three undergraduate brothers were sent to Pike University's Chapter Executive Conference in Memphis, and chapter members also attended the Pike University leadership event in Atlanta earlier this year.

Alumni association membership continues to grow, and they have almost reached their first goal of one hundred members. All Zeta Xi alumni are encouraged to join by sending annual dues of \$100.00 to Association Treasurer Bob Barber, 2321 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33763. Any additional contribution to the house fund is sorely needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Please visit the Facebook page, PIKE Zeta Xi Alumni Association Chapter, where you will find some great photos from the past.

**ZETA CHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Missouri State**

Zeta Chi Alumni Association continues to renew long term relationships with two recent events in St. Louis and Dallas. The longstanding Zeta Chi Christmas event was held by St. Louis Zeta Chi brothers that included several alumni and four



Members of the Theta Tau Alumni Association (California State-Sacramento) enjoy a golf outing.

men from the Colony at Missouri State. In Dallas, Zeta Chi alumni and guests enjoyed an evening at Capital Grille and look forward to many more events together.



Zeta Chi Alumni Association Christmas Party

Zeta Chi Alumni Association finished off a great year by receiving the 2011 William R. Nester Award recognizing the Outstanding Alumni Association of the Year. The association also received a Homecoming award and hosted a successful Homecoming alumni event. In addition, they sponsored colony members' attendance at a Pike University event as well as organizing alumni/colony socials. The alumni advisory board led by Jay Nicholson '75, continues to provide leadership and support to the colony. In January 2012, Zeta Chi Housing Corporation was officially formed. The housing corporation, named Baxter Hall Properties, is led by Mac Humphries '71.

It is very important that all alumni keep their contact information updated at www.zetachipikes.com (Are you Alumni link) to be kept informed of all upcoming events as well as association and colony news. You may also find updates at www.zetachipikes.com and Zeta Chi Alumni Association on Facebook.



ETA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Morehead State

Homecoming 2011 was a successful weekend with a good turnout for the alumni tailgate, and the association encourages all alumni to join them for the 2012 Homecoming tailgate next fall. The new Pike house has been a huge step in the right direction for the undergraduates as well as the alumni.

The seventh annual Ballard Cup golf scramble is right around the corner. The weekend festivities kick off on April 27, 2012 at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington. The alumni association will be meet on the second floor of the Clubhouse in the Sports Bar area prior to the first race at 1:15 p.m. Please contact Josh Worland for directions. The association invites all local undergraduates and alumni to attend the festivities. On Saturday morning, April 28, Eta Eta Chapter will again host the Ballard Cup at Morehead State University's Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead. The driving range will be open at 8:00 a.m. with tee offs beginning at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$400 per team and includes a t-shirt, lunch, green fees and cart. All entry fees are due by April 22, 2012 to avoid late fees. If you would like to sponsor a hole or a cart, please contact Josh Worland for prices. Annual Eta Eta Alumni Association dues for 2012 should be paid by May 1, 2012. For further information on any of the upcoming events or association membership, please email the association at eta_eta_pike@yahoo.com or call Josh Worland '01 at 859-621-0083. Remember to update your contact information

with the alumni association so you don't miss out on association news and announcements.

Upcoming Morehead State alumni events include the April 13, 2012 Keeneland Date which includes a tent with food; June 9, 2012 at Kings Island - \$39.00 fee includes ticket and lunch; and the October 27, 2012 MSU Homecoming Weekend.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe

Eta Omicron Alumni Association, along with Eta Omicron Chapter, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the chapter on April 27-28, 2012 in Monroe. Charter members will celebrate Pike 40, the class of 1987 will celebrate Pike 25 and the class of 1997 will celebrate Pike 15. For further information on the anniversary weekend details contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@bellsouth.net or 318-343-7789.

ETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Austin Peay State

Eta Tau Alumni Association continues their commitment to philanthropic endeavors. The 2011 Waggle Golf Tournament had 130 participants and raised \$8,000 for the Clarksville Humane Society, bringing their total to date for the charity \$13,500. They have high expectations for the 2012 tournament.

Homecoming 2011 weekend brought together a large group of alumni for a Friday night social at Front Page Deli and a Saturday pre-game tailgate party. The weekend's highlight was the Saturday bonfire and barbeque at Donna and Wayne Price's '79 farm.



Eta Tau Homecoming

Make plans to attend the monthly alumni social held the second Tuesday of each month. Join fellow alumni for dinner or just stop in for a drink. The location changes each month, so check the monthly e-newsletter for location information. If you are not receiving the newsletter, submit your contact information to Randy Vess '81 at hataa@phiphika.net.

Eta Tau Chapter's 40th anniversary celebration will be held May 5, 2012 at the Clarksville Country Club. Eta Tau founding members, Tom Mink '72 and Allen Deloach '72 are making plans for the celebration and hope to see a large turnout. Eta Tau alumni as well as all area alumni are encouraged to take part in all alumni association events. Contact Randy Vess at hataa@phiphika.net or Carter Briggs '74 at volrsus@cdelightband.net for more information.

THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California State-Sacramento

Theta Tau Alumni Association has moved its office and is looking forward to hosting their third annual Founders Day celebration as well as upcoming alumni gatherings at the new mixed-use building - Caverna 57 Executive Suites and Conference Center. This restored Tuscan styled building is located next to Sacramento State at 836 57th Street and offers a wine storage facility, room for receptions and business events as well as executive office suites. For information on upcoming association mixers/fundraisers to be held at Caverna 57, contact Alumni Association President Kary Moore '81 at 916-869-2151 or visit www.caverna57.com.

THETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Indiana State

Theta Omicron Alumni Association is happy to announce the leadership team that was elected during Homecoming weekend. Serving as association president is Jason Hill '89; vice president is Sam Jones '06; treasurer is Michael Clappitt '04 and secretary is Al Perone '78.

The 2012 event calendar is being finalized with events that will include a family outing in Carmel, Indiana and an Indianapolis Indians game. Alumni are also invited to attend International Work Day on April 21 and an alumni golf outing in Terre Haute on April 22. News and upcoming events can be found at the Theta Omicron Alumni Association Facebook page, or you may contact them at thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com.

IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut

Iota Chi Alumni Association received meaningful feedback from the 2011 membership survey and evaluation. Suggestions included hosting a weekend-long 20th

anniversary celebration in 2014 at a resort location in Connecticut, developing a robust donation program and increasing opportunities for alumni involvement. They thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey.

They are pleased to announce the newly formed alumni advisory board which will be chaired by Iota Chi's Chapter Advisor William T. Russell, and also includes former chapter consultant Matthew Collette '06 as operations advisor, Chris Camasso '06 as finance advisor, Chris Morelli '06 as risk management advisor and former chapter consultant Bryan Rawlinson '06 as recruitment advisor.

The association's 2012 social calendar is beginning to take shape with the Thomas Hooker Brewery Tour and Tasting on March 31, the eighth annual golf tournament in August and Homecoming Weekend in October. Alumni who would like to add an event to the social calendar, or those interested in membership or event details, may contact the association at ix-aapikes@gmail.com, www.ctpikes.com or find them on the Facebook Group UCONN Pikes.

After revising the alumni association bylaws, the meeting format has been changed from quarterly in-person meetings to monthly conference calls on the last Wednesday of each month, with an annual meeting every January. This move will save time and money and will provide more consistent communication for operational and planning purposes.

KAPPA SIGMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **Slippery Rock**

Kappa Sigma Alumni Association is looking for all local alumni from any chapter to be involved with the alumni association events and to support the undergraduate chapter. If you are interested, please contact Brian Aikens '99 at brian.aikens3@gmail.com or Shane Ellis '08 at sme4544@sru.edu.

LAMBDA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **Drexel**

Lambda Zeta Alumni Association had a very busy and exciting fall beginning with the annual meeting in November. Over a dozen alumni gathered at New Deck Tavern for the annual meeting where they were provided with a recap of the past year and discussed new initiatives for the upcoming year, including efforts to increase alumni participation.

On November 12, 2011 Lambda Zeta Chapter and Lambda Zeta Alumni Association celebrated the chapter's ten year anniversary with a formal held at Bally's Atlantic City. Over 100 alumni and 200 undergraduates attended the momentous occasion to celebrate the chapter's accomplishments. Opening remarks were wrapped up by a motivating speech given by Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President and CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96). Following an evening of great food, music, and dancing, many attendees continued the celebration at Blue Martini Atlantic City. It was a night that will be remembered by everyone.

In December 2011, over 20 alumni attended the alumni association's annual holiday party at Moriarty's in Philadelphia.

Lambda Zeta Alumni Association is preparing for another event-filled year and would appreciate hearing from you with any updates, suggestions and feedback. If you did not receive the newsletter in October, please contact the alumni association with your updated contact information. For more information on the association and upcoming events, contact Kevin Yu '01 at kevinyu29@gmail.com.

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

Mark your calendars now for Homecoming 2012 which will take place September 21-23 in Bozeman, with the Big Sky Alumni Association once again coordinating the weekend's events. Be sure to check out www.msupikes.com for the weekend's schedule. Additionally, there are photos of past chapter and Homecoming events in the historian section of the website.

Alumni are also encouraged to sign up for the pikeinfo list that is sent out periodically. These e-mail messages contain information about upcoming events involving the Big Sky Alumni Association. Simply go to the website and click on e-mail lists, and follow the directions to get on the mailing list. In addition, please make sure to check out the Facebook site as well, simply search Montana State Pike Alumni and request access to the group.

Founders Day parties will again be sponsored by the BSAA, for a list of those alumni in your area please see the geography listing on msupikes.com or post to the Facebook page. The BSAA will once again sponsor city parties at the \$20/



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man level. For more information, please contact Lewis Crouch '91 at lewiscrouch@gmail.com

BIRMINGHAM METRO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Birmingham Metro Alumni Association would like to encourage all Pike brothers, as well as friends to attend the first annual Pike Open golf tournament at Old Overton on April 23, 2012 in Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Urology Health Foundation of Alabama (www.urologyhealthfoundation.org) which provides education, screening and treatment to those who may not otherwise have access to medical attention. Help raise awareness and funds to fight prostate cancer by supporting, sponsoring or playing in this great event. Please contact event chair Jim Brotherton (Armstrong Atlantic, Eta Mu '71) at golfbro@pga.com for more information and to reserve your place before

the roster fills up. For alumni association information you may contact president Brian Dodson (South Alabama, Eta Kappa '98) at pikappaalphabirmingham@yahoo.com or 205-616-7355, or vice president Rick Mullen (Samford, Alpha Pi '88) at rem3@att.net or 205-337-4395.

BOSTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The January 26, 2012 meeting of the Boston Area Alumni Association was hosted by Brother Geoffrey G. Diehl (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '89), State Representative for the 7th Plymouth District, on the floor of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in the state capitol building.

A distinguished guest attending the meeting was Major General Gale S. Pollack (retired), who received a citation and recognition from the Massachusetts House of Representatives.



The Boston Area Alumni Association met on the floor of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.



Members of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association enjoyed the group's annual Christmas party.

KANSAS CITY AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Kansas City Area Alumni Association's 2012 calendar of events and association details can be found on their website, Facebook and in the monthly e-newsletters. If you are not receiving the monthly e-newsletters, please provide your contact information to kansascitypikes@gmail.com. Upcoming events include an alumni golf scramble in May and a summer baseball tailgate at T-Bones Stadium on July 14. A wine and cheese event is being planned for the fall of 2012 for the spouses.

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

During the final three months of 2011, Las Vegas Area Alumni Association sponsored a number of highly successful events in Southern Nevada. In early October, several local alumni participated in the semi-annual Alumni Smoker that Kappa Omicron Chapter at UNLV holds in support of their rush efforts. The chapter and their rush guests were privileged to hear from successful local alumni who spoke about the lifelong impact the Fraternity has had on their lives. Two weeks later the LVAAA sponsored an Oktoberfest party at the home of Eric Williams (Minnesota, Beta Chi '92) that was attended by over 30 local alumni and their spouses. Additionally, the association's popular First Friday happy hour series closed out the year with excellent alumni participation at each monthly event.

At a recent First Friday happy hour they had the distinct honor of welcoming home Capt. Robert McGowan, USAF (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '00), who returned from Afghanistan where he served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During his deployment,

Brother McGowan honored the Las Vegas Area Alumni Association by flying the Pi Kappa Alpha and American flags over the skies of Afghanistan aboard a MQ-1 Predator Drone during a Close Air Support Mission. Brother McGowan presented these flags to the LVAAA's Executive Board along with a certificate memorializing the occasion. The LVAAA thanks Brother McGowan for his service, and for honoring them with the presentation of these flags.

All Pike alumni in Southern Nevada are invited to participate in the upcoming calendar of events including an annual golf tournament, Founders Day celebration, Pike Oktoberfest and monthly First Friday happy hours. The monthly happy hours are a great opportunity for area alumni to unwind, rekindle old friendships, and meet other Pike alumni from chapters across the U.S. The location is announced each month through the e-mail list serve, and is also promoted in advance on the association's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414>). If you would like to receive advance notice of upcoming events, please contact Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97) at Matt1868@gmail.com to be added to the email list serve and update your contact information.

MID SOUTH AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Mid South Area Alumni Association has been busy preparing the roll-out of their new website www.midsouthpikes.com which will allow Pikes located in the Memphis, Tennessee and surrounding areas to stay updated on the activities of the association, view photos of events, and stay connected to other brothers in the area.



Wilmington Area Alumni Association hosted the local University of North Carolina-Wilmington's Lambda Phi Chapter at the alumni vs. active bowling match.

Recently, the MSAAA participated in the rechartering activities of the Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of Memphis. One of the highlights of the weekend was a grand banquet held at Southwind Country Club, where over 70 alumni were in attendance.



Newly elected association president, David Ellis (Delta Zeta '95) invites all regional alumni to attend one of the premier events of the year, the annual Tax Day Cigar Party. This year the annual alumni mixer will be held on the scenic rooftop of the Madison Hotel in Downtown Memphis. Starting at 6:00 p.m. on April 17 (this year's tax deadline) area alumni from chapters across the country will converge for Pike fellowship. Please visit www.midsouthpikes.com for details about this and other association events.

NASHVILLE AREA PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sixty-four area alumni, spouses, and guests representing 13 chapters attended two mixers in November and December 2011, and a cocktail buffet in January 2012 at the Brentwood Country Club. All alumni are encouraged to keep their records current with the Memorial Headquarters by notifying www.pikes.org of any change. It is especially important for the alumni association as well as the International Fraternity to have updated contact information. For information on upcoming alumni events contact Nashville Area Alumni Association President David H. Graham at [\[leareapikealumni@comcast.net\]\(mailto:leareapikealumni@comcast.net\) or 615-406-7425.](mailto:nashvil-</p>
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NATIONAL CAPITOL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On December 10, 2011 over 40 members of the National Capitol Area Alumni Association, along with several Pike undergraduates from nearby universities, gathered at Arlington National Cemetery to join Wreaths Across America to honor our nation's fallen heroes. The brothers spent the morning laying wreaths at the headstones of fallen service members. This is the second year in which NCAAA, and the greater area Pike community participated in this event. Given the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to which the brothers could best relate, they concentrated their wreath laying on Section 60 where many veterans of those wars have been laid to rest.

This moving event was particularly meaningful to the brothers of Epsilon Chapter (Virginia Tech) as they honored Brother Jeff Kaylor ('00), who was killed on April 7, 2003 during the invasion of Iraq. Several of Kaylor's brothers from Epsilon Chapter were in attendance and led the group in a few moments of silent reflection at his graveside.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held its annual Christmas party in December at the home of Maryanna and Bud Malone (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '72) in Ponte Vedra Beach. Alumni and undergraduate brothers from over 15 different chapters attended the party with their guests. New members are welcome to attend one of the monthly events which are usually held at Sawgrass Country Club on the fourth Friday of each month. For information

on association membership or upcoming events, please contact Nate Bryhan (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega '00) at 904-599-2973 or Tom Ross (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71) at tomlinross@gmail.com or 904-318-9121.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arizona, Gamma Delta

Spring events for area alumni and undergraduate chapter members include the annual Founders Day banquet on March 3 at the Loews Ventana Resort and Dads Weekend on April 6-7. The Dads Weekend will begin with a Friday night Tucson Padres game and the following evening there will be a poker tournament. Please visit www.AZPikes.com for further information on news and upcoming events.

SOUTH FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Please join the South Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association for the third annual golf scramble on May 19, 2012 at the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. The association's Facebook page, South Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, includes all upcoming events, or you may contact them at southflpikeaa@ymail.com.

TECH PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Texas Tech University, Epsilon Gamma

Tech Pikes Alumni Association's capital campaign has been successful in obtaining its original goal of \$500,000 in donations and commitments for the new lodge. The public campaign began with the start of the new year to obtain

the second half of the goal. Capital Campaign chairman Clay Powell '83 has been hard at work, not only with the undergraduate colony, but with continued efforts to rebuild the lodge in Lubbock. Please consider your five year contribution commitments in the coming months. Please feel free to call Clay Powell at 806-790-7143 to discuss these efforts or to discuss a contribution.

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Make plans to join brothers for Epsilon Epsilon Chapter's 2012 anniversary celebration on April 14 at the Grand Plaza Hotel Downtown Toledo. All information, including hotel room block rates, schedule of weekend events and agenda for the banquet can be found on the chapter website under the "Alumni" section. Please contact the 2012 anniversary steering committee at ee2012info@gmail.com with any questions.

TWIN CITIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Twin Cities Alumni Association hosted the third annual Snustad Boot Hockey Tournament in January 2012. Turn out for this successful event was at an all time high with brothers representing several different chapters that included Iowa State, Kansas State, Nebraska-



Members of the Twin Cities Alumni Association hosted the third annual Snustad Boot Hockey Tournament in January 2012.

Omaha and Minnesota. With the unseasonably warm winter, Mother Nature finally cooperated and provided a perfect outdoor day at 15 degrees and light snow. Over 70 participants, split into four teams, hacked their way up and down the ice rinks. After crowning the winning team captained by Ross Bernstein (Minnesota, Beta Chi '88), still contested due to use of illegal spiked shoes, the event shifted to a local establishment. An additional 20 brothers joined the players for much needed refreshments and food. Over 90 Pikes gathered to enjoy a wonderful day of brotherhood. Please contact Ed Schaefer (Minnesota, Beta Chi '92) at ed@movewithed.com or 612-327-5441 for information regarding the TCAA.

WILMINGTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Wilmington Area Alumni Association recently hosted the local University of North Carolina-Wilmington's Lambda Phi Chapter at the alumni vs. active bowling match which included over 30 attendees. Thank you to all alumni who continue to attend these events to make them successful. Alumni are looking forward to playing in the spring golf tournament in April. Event details for the tournament can be found in the Sand Pike newsletter. Alumni interested in serving as an alumni advisor for the local UNCW Pike chapter should contact Scott Hammatt '01 at Scott.Hammatt@GE.com.

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Lute Olson

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In 2002, Olson was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame along with Magic Johnson, Coach Larry Brown and the Harlem Globetrotters team.

He also coached the US national team in the 1986 FIBA World Championship, the last U.S. amateur basketball team to win in international competition. His team defeated the Russia in the gold medal game, the first time the U.S. had won the world championship in 32 years.

Past University of Arizona President, and now Fiesta Bowl Executive Director, Dr. Robert Shelton stated when Coach Olson retired, "Lute, you have taken a generation of young men and taught them what it means to be leaders, community givers, and you have set a model for us all."

Past UA Athletic Director Jim Livengood concisely shared upon Lute's coaching career completion, "On behalf of Wildcats everywhere, you have been an incredible class act, an unbelievable ambassador, and quite honestly one amazing basketball coach. Thanks for being Lute Olson."

Former UA player and Phoenix Suns President/GM, five-time NBA champion and current NBA television analyst Steve Kerr shared, "When Coach arrived at UA, the team was awful, we had four wins overall, we were horrible. Lute was such an amazing coach that within two years he had us in the NCAA tournament. More importantly though, he was a father figure to hundreds of us, putting us on the right path in life and in a group of friends that we will have forever."

PIKE and CATwalk

Lute Olson's devotion and enthusiasm led directly to his association with Pi Kappa Alpha. The story of that partnership illustrates one of PIKE's primary precepts: service to the community and caring for others.

Olson's first wife, Bobbi, died in 2001 of ovarian cancer. The basketball court at UA is named the Lute and Bobbi Olson Court in her honor.

Lute's Lessons

1. Discover & follow your passion
2. Good listeners are popular
3. Lines of communication have to be open
4. The best ideas can come from bench players
5. Invest in building a program, not just one team
6. If you start with good people, you will have success
7. Lead by example – with honesty, dignity and integrity
8. Strive for the maximum possible, not the minimum acceptable
9. Positive mental attitude – work passionately, reach for the sky
10. Success comes from attention to the smallest details
11. Correction does much, but encouragement does much more
12. Don't invite just anyone into elite ranks – Recruit top people and develop them

Following Bobbi's death, representatives from Greek Life came to Lute with a plan.

"They said they'd like to do something in Bobbi's memory," said Olson, "they thought that a walk would be a great way to do it."

That plan evolved into CATwalk, a walk developed to raise money for the Bobbi Olson Fund for women's cancer research, education and prevention at the UA Cancer Center.

With Greek Life running the operations, CATwalk raised more than \$500,000 over the course of 11 years. But after Greek Life chose to take on a different project this year, the event was in danger of extinction.

However, thanks to Pi Kappa Alpha and its 205-man Gamma Delta chapter, CATwalk has new life.

With Olson and 104 Arizona PIKE undergraduates and alumni members on hand at the Pike University Regional Leadership Summit, the Fraternity announced it had taken over total operations of CATwalk.

"This is a major accomplishment for our brotherhood to partner with The University of Arizona Cancer Center and formally welcome Coach Olson into our ranks. This is outstanding for the entire Greek system who have been so supportive of CATwalk for more than a decade," shared Chapter President Eisner.

The University of Arizona Cancer Center is creating the new Lute Olson PIKE Fund, in conjunction with the Bobbi Olson Fund, with proceeds entirely benefiting local cancer research. The 12th annual CATwalk event will be scheduled for Saturday, December 1st, 2012, which is also Gamma Delta Chapter's 88th Founders Day anniversary.

"This collaborative progress by our alumni association and undergraduate chapter has already greatly energized our nearly 2,000 Gamma Delta Chapter alumni. We are committed to expand CATwalk throughout the Tucson community and among the many PIKE parents and alums statewide," said local Tucson business owner Edmund Marquez, president of Pikes Southern Arizona Alumni Association.

"His (Olson's) heart and soul is behind all this," said Dr. David Alberts, director of the UA Cancer Center. "He loves this. It was his creation. I think that there's new energy and I think the Pikes are going to do a great job and it warms my heart that Coach Olson is still involved in this, and so is his family."

It was this partnership that brought the famous Lute Olson into PIKE membership.

"At a dinner that alums hosted for Kelly and me, we strategized CATwalk philanthropy event growth and then they asked me if I would like to be a PIKE. I said I had never been involved in a fraternity, and instantly said yes to join the elite membership," said Olson, who missed his first Arizona basketball home game since his retirement to attend the Irvine Pike University event. "It was really a lot of fun."

The Shield & Diamond appreciates the assistance of Brent A. Seebom (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96) and the Arizona Daily Wildcat for their contributions to this story.

KEEP 'EM FLYING!

A Story of One Alumnus' Passion for American Aeronautics

by Jim Busha

Let's be honest, once in a while we all have the same tendency to judge a book by its cover. A case in point occurred on the warbird ramp at the 2010 Sun 'n Fun Fly-in at Lakeland, Florida when a spit- and highly polished P-51 Mustang wandered in looking for a parking spot.

I listened to those around me surmise the pilot must be some "Rich Hollywood type". But when the canopy slowly rolled back and the pilot/owner, decked out in faded blue jeans and a well-worn T-shirt climbed out on the wing, the looks of amazement on the faces in the crowd were priceless. What stunned them the most, however, was that the owner, **Selby Burch** (*Florida Southern, Delta Delta '51*), was already 16 years old when his P-51 Mustang Dixie Boy was built back in 1945.

It's no secret that Selby's been around Mustangs for a long time. He's owned four and half of them in his 81 years, and every wrinkle, crevice, and furrow on his dark, tanned face tells a story about his experiences – the deeper the valley, the better the story.

Some people look at these blemishes as a sign of growing old, but Selby considers each of them more like a "souvenir" from a lifetime of flying and working with people who share the same passion when it comes to preserving history. Flying them is one thing, but getting them back into the air takes a team effort. That's why Selby surrounded himself with some of the best talent in the business; without the help of others, there would be no way he could make the following statement: "Flying a Mustang is the most fun you can have with your clothes on. It's a fantastic airplane – straight up or straight down. You can roll it, loop it, and do most anything you want with it. Everyone likes the P-51; ask any kid in third grade and they can tell you what a P-51 Mustang is."

Too young to enter the military during World War II, Selby took advantage



of the thousands of military-trained pilots returning from duty who re-entered civilian life as flight instructors. Selby learned to fly J-3 Cubs and Aeronca Chiefs off a fcow pasture near his hometown of Winter Garden, Florida, in the late 1940s.

With war clouds looming again, this time in Korea, Selby wound up completing a hitch with the U.S. Army before settling back home in Florida. Selby started a land clearing business that grew as large as the orange groves he was tilling up with his bulldozer. Eventually Selby saw the need for airpower and used a series of airplanes to get him from one job to another. Until that time all of his airplanes were newer, off-the-shelf factory-built models, like his 1957 Beechcraft Bonanza. That all changed with a little "horse trading". He recalls:

"There was a guy not too far from me that wanted to trade his P-51 Mustang for my Bonanza. I was trying to get \$9,000 for my airplane. We worked out a deal where I got the Mustang plus \$1,500 bucks and the promise of a brand new VOR. After that I flew that Mustang all over the country. I liked the Mustang so much, I traded up and down on a couple more throughout my life, including half-ownership in the CAF's Red Nose, and I thought I



Selby Burch
(Florida Southern, Delta Delta '51)

finally had my fill of them when I sold my last one back in 1997. Everything would have been fine had I not gone out looking at a Cub in Texas. I guess you could say I just can't leave well enough alone!"

Looking For Cubs in All the Wrong Places

Sometime in 2005, Selby talked his wife, Dana, into letting him buy a J-3 Cub so he could "teach the grandkids to fly." As he flipped through the yellow pages of *Trade-A-Plane*, he found a cream puff of a Cub located just south of Houston, Texas, at a little out-of-the-way grass strip. He convinced his wife to drive along with him so he could look at the Cub face to face, never dreaming of the buried treasure he was about to discover.

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was returned to the United States in July 1945. It served with a variety of state-side units, including both the North Dakota and Illinois Air National Guard. Eventually sold on the civilian market in January 1958, this P-51D acquired its civilian registration of N5444V and was operated by a handful of different owners. Painted chalk white with a red spinner and a blue/orange stripe running down the fuselage, this airplane spent most of its life in California.

“We were able to use about 90 percent of the original ribs,” Gary says. All new spars, both new and old ribs, and new outer skins were applied in better-than-factory, like-new fashion. Before any part was put back on the airplane, each was thoroughly examined and inspected for cracks and corrosion. With the wings just about complete, attention turned to the fuselage. “We ended up replacing all the longerons and formers along with all of the fuselage skins,” said Gary.

The entire cowling was reworked. This amounted to reshaping the top cowling with new stainless and aluminum, and also forming an entirely new bottom cowling out of the same material.

Other tedious parts of the project included rebuilding and reskinning the “dog-house” – the section that houses the radiator, which connects to the signature Mustang belly scope. All new ailerons, elevators, flaps, tubing, fittings, and hoses rounded out that part of the project as the Mustang began to take shape. With the wings mated to the fuselage, the team concentrated on the interior plumbing and wiring while the engine, a Rolls-Royce Merlin Dash-7, was sent out for an overhaul.

To give the Mustang its “combat ready” appearance, the instruments have a radium look to them, which entails rescreening of the instrument faces without the glowing after effects. New-looking but fake 450-caliber machine guns with ammo belts and trays were placed in the wing gun bays, while re-produced military-specification cotton braid wiring was installed throughout the aircraft to give it that vintage fighter look. With almost four years spent on this project and more than 23,000 man-hours, it was time to set the Mustang free. But first, it needed a paint job.

“It seems that most Mustangs are painted in the World War II European combat theater schemes,” says Selby. “I have never been one to follow the herd, so I choose a Pacific color scheme belonging to the 5th Air Force, 15th Fighter Group, 47th Fighter Squadron. These guys were based on Iwo Jima late in the war escorting B-29s to Japan. It took a lot of guts to fly a

“As I waited for the owner of the Cub to show up, I started talking to some of the locals at the airport,” says Selby. “We traded ‘flying fibs’ back and forth, and one thing led to another when one of us mentioned the word ‘Mustang’. I nearly fell over backwards when they said they had one on the field.”

When the hangar door slid back and the dust had settled, Selby spied an almost complete P-51 Mustang, minus the fuselage that was being worked on at another field. Selby admits he “fell off the wagon” at the sight of another Mustang, and he worried his wife wouldn’t tolerate another P-51 in his life.

“It seems like every time I try to walk away from a P-51, I turn around and come back for more,” he says. “I couldn’t sleep that night in the motel room as I tossed and turned thinking about that Mustang. Dana realized how bad I wanted it and in the morning gave me her blessing to ‘Just get it, and be done with it!’ I eventually left Texas with a J-3 Cub and a P-51 project. I should have known from my past projects what a long, drawn-out financial procedure these restorations can become. But I was bound and determined to get back into the saddle of another Mustang!

P-51 Mustang 44-73751

Built by the North American Aviation Corporation for the Army Air Force in 1945, this particular P-51D

What’s most unusual about this Mustang, however, is the fact that when other P-51s around the world were being restored back to wartime markings, this poor example languished outside for more than 30 years in a faded civilian paint scheme as outdated as the eight-track player.

Eventually the Mustang’s owner shipped it to Texas to begin a restoration process that did more harm than good. Abandoned once again, the Mustang was put up for sale when Selby stumbled across it. Selby was well versed in Mustangs and knew from experience that if he wanted this P-51 to look factory fresh and to get airborne as soon as possible, he needed a group of people who could work on it non-stop. Enter Gary Norville and American Aero Services of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

The Restoration

“This P-51 is well-known in the war-bird community,” says Gary. “For a long time it sat outside on the ramp in San Jose, resting on its flat tires. Nobody seemed to want to touch it for fear of heavy corrosion. I was pleasantly surprised when I saw it for the first time, because this was not only a time capsule in very good condition, but a very complete project as well.”

The first item on their list was to “blow the wing apart” by removing the outer skins, interior ribs, and spars.



single-engine airplane more than eight hours over open ocean. It's my way of paying tribute to these brave men. The *Dixie Boy* nose art? Well, I consider myself just a good ol' southern boy, so the name kind of fit me!"

The Test Flight

Test pilot Elliot Cross of St. Augustine, Florida says. "I had known Selby early on when he owned a couple of different Mustangs, and of course I knew Gary for some time, having test flown some of his previous rebuilds. In the case of *Dixie Boy*, all I found was that the flaps needed to be tweaked and some re-rigging of the clamshell doors. Other than that this was a heck of a nice 'out of the box' airplane to fly."

With more than 1,100 hours in Mustangs, and a love affair with them that has spanned decades, Selby is far from walking away from his latest P-51. To him the Mustang represents nostalgia and memories of a kid growing up, wishing he were old enough to fly one. Although Selby has entered his golden years of life, he won't admit that this is the last Mustang he will own.

"It's definitely my last project, I can tell you that for sure!" he exclaims. "It's funny, when I jumped back into the saddle of this one and cranked it

up for the first time, it was like riding a bicycle – you just don't forget, as everything comes right back to you. None of this would have been possible, though, without the help from so many others. It takes a group of dedicated people to keep these historic treasures flying and a good ol' southern boy smiling!"

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NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS

125 YEARS AGO – 1887

At this time in history, new schools were opened in the eastern South (Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi and to a lesser extent Georgia), usually as part of a struggle between the older, established families who favored the state universities, if they thought about education at all, and the small landholders who looked to the new schools as "peoples' Universities." This had the effect of creating a strong school system that could weather economic fluctuations. The land grants were enhanced further in 1887 by the Hatch Act. Pi Kappa Alpha would place early chapters at a number of these schools.

100 YEARS AGO – 1912

The size of the individual fraternity chapters had seen great change. The rise and decline of membership was paralleled by a growth and falling away in school enrollment. When Alpha Rho was installed at Ohio State on March 29, 1912, the total student enrollment was 3,500.

In spite of the Northeastern antipathy to state and land grant universities, these schools were fertile ground for Pi Kappa Alpha. The private, non-ivy school of New York University became the pioneer Northeastern chapter when Alpha Upsilon was chartered on April 12, 1912.

In 1912 Pi Kappa Alpha also saw growth in the West when Alpha Sigma was chartered at California-Berkeley on April 15. From its early days, the chapter, which had been the Calimdeico Club, was relatively large on a big, state, land-grant campus. Alpha Sigma had a house and a house mother, the redoubtable "Mother" Camper, who spent some 40 years as Alpha Sigma's house mother. The closest chapter brother to this pioneer Western chapter was at Southwestern College in Georgetown, Texas, a half-continent away. Nevertheless, it soon was followed by Alpha Tau at Utah on April 20.

75 YEARS AGO – 1937

On March 25, 1932 at the end of an unusually beautiful early spring day, a telegram was handed to National Historian Dr. Freeman H. Hart bringing the sad news of the death in Florida a few hours earlier of William Alexander, beloved Founder of Pi Kappa Alpha. Within weeks of his passing, Alexander had written to Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Secretary, Robert McFarland, Jr. the following: "May our Fraternity, which has grown so great, maintain the high ideals which prompted its establishment, and has characterized its administration for nearly three-quarters of a century. And may its affairs during the years to come be so conducted that every member will be proud of his identification with it. Faithfully yours, William Alexander".

50 YEARS AGO – 1962

On March 1, 1962, over 200 alumni and undergraduate brothers gathered in Atlanta to commemorate the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Represented were not only the four active chapters in the state of Georgia but also chapters throughout the nation encompassing a bond which stretches from coast to coast. Brother Robert Adger Smythe (Lambda), the revered junior founder of the fraternity, provided reminiscences and challenges to all those present through his ageless agility and with his keen mind.

25 YEARS AGO – 1987

Fifty men of the Kearney State College colony were officially installed as Iota Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha on May 8-9, 1987. The black tie chartering banquet was held in the Nebraskan Student Union on the Kearney State College campus. National President Gary E. Menchhofer, Great Plains Regional President Lynn Mulherin, Associate Director of Expansion and Services Ernie Cox, Chapter consultant Kevin G. Knaus and former national president Dr. William R. Nester presided over the ceremonies.

ANGELO STATE Eta Epsilon

Randy Braidfoot '79 was honored as the 2011 Mediator of the Year by the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) in Amarillo, Texas. Braidfoot has volunteered as a mediator for the past five years and is trained in both basic and advanced family law mediation. He has also worked as a mediator for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice doing employee/employer mediations. He is a certified financial planner practitioner with Benchmark Financial Services and has trained as a divorce financial analyst, as well as a financial specialist in collaborative law, another form of alternative dispute resolution. Braidfoot holds a master of science in financial planning from the College for Financial Planning. He has recently completed filming a documentary on the Remnant Trust, an educational non-profit institute and is presently collaborating on a white paper, *Emotional Intelligence of Financial Professionals in an Alternative Dispute Environment* with professors from the College for Financial Planning.

ARIZONA STATE Delta Tau

Michael Fossett '96 was promoted to president of KEAR Civil Corporation, a full service nationwide fueling facility and industrial construction company based out of Phoenix, Arizona.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

Brett Frazier '00 was sworn in as mayor of the City of Madera, California in December 2011.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA Lambda Iota

Lester Paul Claravall '05 was a recipient of the 2012 Lewis Hine Award for Service to Children and Youth. Named for the acclaimed National Child Labor Committee photographer who documented early 20th century exploitation of children, the Lewis Hine Awards honor those individuals who, either as professionals or volunteers, give of themselves and go the extra mile for the well-being of young people. Claravall has served as child labor director for the Oklahoma Department of Labor, and

was honored for his crusade to ensure that teen workers are safe and protected when in the work environment.

CHAPMAN Theta Psi

James Maguire '99 is a firefighter with Johns Creek Fire Department in Johns Creek, Georgia. He serves as the Chapter 4 president of Leatherheads MC-North Georgia, a not-for-profit motorcycle club consisting of professional and retired professional firefighters. The club will be supporting the local Pike chapter at Georgia State in any way they can. Maguire may be reached at dieseldad13@gmail.com.

CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

William Esterly '91 is the Asia facilities and real estate manager with Proctor & Gamble. The new position relocated Esterly and his wife, Yara, and their daughter, Meghan, to Singapore in July 2011. He may be reached at will_esterly@yahoo.com.

COLORADO Beta Upsilon

Keith Marks '55 has lived in California since graduating from Stanford University with a MSEE in 1963. He retired in 2004 after 32 years with IBM and eight years at Fireman's Fund Insurance Company where he worked as a systems engineer. During his career as well as in retirement he has traveled extensively all over the world. After graduating from Colorado in 1958 he spent three years in the US Antarctic Research Program with two 15 month tours there. His activities and interests include downhill skiing, tennis, hiking, bicycling, home improvement, gardening, computers, attending musical theater shows and movies. He and his wife, Judy, live in Orinda, California and also enjoy their vacation home at Lake Tahoe.

DAYTON Lambda Theta

Andy Stuckenschneider '05 and his wife, Emily, were married on November 5, 2011. Stuckenschneider's fraternal experience was an

integral part of his undergraduate experience where he gained many lasting friendships and a lifetime of memories. A 2008 graduate of Dayton, he enlisted the help of his chapter as he was planning his proposal to Emily, which seemed only right since the two met at a Pike and Chi O mixer when he was a pledge. The night they met, the Pike pledges serenaded the Chi O's with a song then each pledge presented the ladies with a carnation – he gave his to Emily. Five years later as he was planning the proposal he set up a scavenger hunt for Emily, with each stop significant to their relationship. At the stop in front of the Chi O house she was greeted by a group of 50+ people consisting of some of his pledge brothers, current chapter members and many Chi O's who were all happy to help recreate the serenade that included a new twist. The group practiced for a week to make this a memorable stop along the scavenger hunt. The final stop was in front of University of Dayton's famous landmark, the chapel, where he asked Emily to marry him. The evening was perfect and Stuckenschneider was grateful to the brothers, many who he did not even know, who took the time to help him. They showed him how the brotherhood lasts beyond the time on campus.

DELAWARE Delta Eta

Gary McDaniel '75 was recently elected to the five member board of directors of the Catacel Corporation. He is now one of two independent directors on the board, meaning he is not on their management team nor is he a major shareholder/investor in the company. McDaniel's wide-ranging expertise within the petroleum refining and industrial gas processing sectors, coupled with a proven track record of growing start-up/early-stage companies, will help Catacel attain new heights in the global hydrocarbon processing industry.

GEORGIA STATE Epsilon Nu

Eddie Peters '71 received the George Morrissey Lifetime Achievement Award from the Central

TWO FLORIDA GULF COAST ALUMNI RUN FOR WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

On December 4th 2011 Pi Kappa Alpha alumni Nicholas Zarrillo '06 and Dario Aviles '07 from Lambda Xi Chapter at Florida Gulf Coast completed a Tough Mudder Challenge in Tampa, Florida that benefits the Wounded Warrior Project. The men had to complete a 12 mile run and over 21 obstacles to complete the challenge. The two completed the course in two hours and 30 minutes, far above the average time of three hours and 15 minutes. Both men had to complete such obstacles as ice baths, mud pits, Berlin walls, alligator swamps, mud crawls, and the last obstacle of a sprint through high voltage electrical wire. The event has been called the toughest event on the planet and was designed by British special forces. The events are held all over the world and have raised over \$2 million dollars for the Wounded Warrior Project.



Florida Chapter of the National Speakers Association.

ILLINOIS Beta Eta

Markus Funk '88 co-authored a book with Chicago US District Judge Virginia Kendall titled *Child Exploitation and Trafficking*. Funk served as a federal prosecutor in Chicago for more than ten years, and spent two years in Kosovo as the USDOJ resident legal advisor. He has taught law at, among other places, Oxford University, the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and the USDOJ National Advocacy Center; was awarded USDOJ and the State Department's highest service awards; and is the author of three books and dozens of criminal law-related articles and book chapters. His legal work is featured in outlets such as CNBC, CNN, the Economist, the Los Angeles Times, the National Law Journal, National Geographic Channel, MSNBC and the Wall Street Journal.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

Andy Cox '94 works with the Bourbonnais Police Department with specialties in the following areas: EMT, field training officer, crime scene tech and department evidence tech, rapid deployment instructor, department medical instructor and a member of ILEAS. He and his wife, Carrie, have two daughters, Carly and Emily.

Nick Crosse '03 lives in Naperville where he is teaching at Metea Valley High School in Aurora in the technology department teaching engineering, CAD and automotive. He is currently working on his masters in educational leadership.

Jamie Durdel '94 serves as president and CEO of TCRC, Inc. This non-profit organization's focus is to take care of those with developmental disabilities through group homes, day training centers, early intervention programs, employment programs and family support programs. He and his wife, Robin, have two children, Mason and Jacy.

Pat Elder '94 lives in Spring Grove, Illinois where he is the athletic director and head football coach at Richmond Burton Community High School. He and his wife, Casey have three children, Mitch, John and Maggie.

Eric Fuller '96 is a sales representative for Lawson Products. He and his wife Felecia reside in Byron, Illinois with their three children, Addison, Aubrie and Evan.

Todd Gordon '98 is an associate managing director / portfolio manager at The PrivateBank where he is involved in underwriting and the development of a new business banking group. He and his wife live in Arlington Heights with their two children.

Dan Griffin '97 continues his job at the White House as deputy director of administration for the Vice President. His main responsibility includes managing the VP's travel budget, which is getting busy with the campaign season in full swing. He spends most days working with scheduling and advance offices to ensure folks are on the ground in each city with the resources needed for a successful event. When necessary, Griffin coordinates with federal agencies and campaigns making sure all steps are followed.

Joe Gruginski '94 works with Janssen Scientific Affairs, a Johnson & Johnson company, as manager, solutions portfolio management. He and his wife, Deb, have two children, Maya and Liana.

Ray Haldorson '98 was shot during a deployment in December 2010 while conducting a counterterrorism mission in Afghanistan, and credits the swift actions of the men of Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and God for saving his life. Haldorson was awarded the Purple Heart Medal on April 29, 2011 at an award ceremony at Stadium High School in Tacoma, Washington. He was recognized for exceptional gallantry for his combat efforts in Afghanistan. The event marked the first medal ceremony held off-post in a public setting because they felt it was important for the community to see the soldiers who give so much to their country. Haldorson is currently deployed out of the country.

Kelly Hamhill '94 is the director of public works for the Village of Northbrook. He and his wife, Laura, have three boys, Calvin, and twins Braeden and Dylan.

Eric Henderson '94 is a financial representative for Country Financial. He and his wife, Melanie, have

five children, Hayley, Maddie, Lily, Heath and Faith.

Michael Heneghan '98 is an assistant portfolio manager to Richard Drieheaus at Drieheaus Capital Management in Chicago.

John Henschel '95 is an applications architect at Walgreens. He and his wife have two children, Ross and Whitney.

Adam Levinson '94 is in his sixteenth year teaching high school English. He serves as the division head of the English/Fine Arts department at Prospect High School in Township High School District 214.

Shad Lindsey '94 is currently a research administrator with State Farm, and continues to stay busy with his two children, Taylor and Skylar.

Ryan Meister '00 graduated from ISU in 2004 with degrees in politics and government as well as finance. During his time as an undergraduate he served the chapter as president and rush chairman, and was also involved on campus on the track and field team, competing in the decathlon and served in student government as the student body president.

After graduating he went to work in politics as an aid to then State Senator Dan Rutherford, and later returned to ISU after working in state government to pursue a master's degree in political science with a concentration in interna-

tional relations while interning for Congressman Tim Johnson. During this time he enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard with aspirations of earning a Green Beret and becoming an elite Special Forces soldier. Upon completion of his coursework, Ryan attended Special Forces Assessment and Selection at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and was selected to attend the Special Forces Qualification Course. After the nearly two-year training program in airborne operations, small-unit tactics, demolitions training, sabotage, subversion, language and unconventional warfare, Meister earned the Green Beret and was immediately deployed to Afghanistan.

After five and half months of combat operations and just weeks from coming home, Meister and his Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha (ODA) came under direct and indirect fires from Taliban insurgents. He was struck by an 82-millimeter mortar, which nearly took his life. After eight surgeries and over a year of rehab he was able to return to duty. On July 25, 2011, he and others from his team were awarded the Croix de la Valeur Militaire, and award analogous to the Silver Star in the US for his actions against the Taliban and Al Qaeda elements in Afghanistan.

In the summer of 2011 Meister was deployed overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and is tasked with conducting Counter-Narcoterrorism in Central

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DELTA THETA PIKE SINGS AT WORLD SERIES



The night of October 28, 2011 was special for country artist David Nail (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '11). In addition to being at Game 7 of the World Series in St. Louis to see his beloved Cardinals battle against the Texas Rangers, the singer also got the chance to step onto the field where he belted out an emotion-filled rendition of *God Bless America* during the seventh-inning stretch.

As Nail sang the patriotic anthem, the fans in attendance sang the lyrics with the Grammy-nominated singer, their voices echoing throughout the sold-out stadium.

"[I was] truly honored to be asked to sing *God Bless America*," Nail said on his official website. "Obviously, being from Missouri and a Cardinals fan, just to be able to watch Game 7 in person [was] a once in a lifetime experience."

In November 2011, Nail released his second album on the MCA Records Nashville label, titled *The Sound of a Million Dreams*. The album has already produced a hit single with *Let it Rain*, which made the Top 15 on the music charts.

ALPHA PHI PLEDGE BROTHERS MEET

Iowa State alums and pledge brothers **Don Peeler '78** and **John Tucker '78** enjoyed the holidays by attending the Pinstripe Bowl at Yankee Stadium December 30, 2011. Rutgers prevailed, but the friends still enjoyed being in New York City for New Year's.



and South America, and in the Caribbean. He serves on a Military Free Fall or HALO team and has military proficiency in both French and Spanish. His awards include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Abraham Lincoln Medal of Freedom. He is a student at Liberty University and is working toward completing a masters in business administration and expects to graduate in May of 2012.

Bradford Miller '98 focuses on real estate law in his firm, Bradford Miller Law, P.C., and in particular he focuses on short sales, traditional real estate transactions, and landlord tenant law.

Chuck Millington '84 co-owns Millington Financial Advisors with his father, providing investment management, insurance and tax planning services to individual families and small businesses. He and his wife, Erin, have three sons and the family lives in Naperville, Illinois.

Trey McClure '94 lives in Aurora, Illinois and works as a software developer. He stays busy with his three children, Luke, Skylar and Marisa, and enjoys coaching soccer.

Michael Neville '98 is in his residency program in family medicine at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Michael Ori '96 lives in Wauconda, Illinois where he is a partner in the firm of Beermann & Ori, Ltd. He concentrates his practice in the areas of family law, criminal defense and real estate transactions. He and his wife, Tara, have three children, Jack, Nick and Audrey.

Craig Painter '02 has been deployed for his third tour, this time to Afghanistan as a first lieutenant. His previous deployment was to Iraq in 2006-2007 at the end of his junior year of college. He is with the 1-14th Army National Guard unit's Agribusiness Development Team out of Springfield, Illinois. His

ALPHA OMEGA BROTHERS ENJOY COTTON BOWL GET TOGETHER



A large group of Alpha Omega (Kansas State) brothers attended this year's Cotton Bowl. Present were (from left) **Grant Wuellner '81**, **Kevin Nelson '81**, **Jeff Mills '81**, **Terry Cordova '81**, **Lance Melber '82**, **Jerry Hayes '79**, **Hunter Westerfield '82**, **Monty Tranbarger '81** and **Dan Schierling '81**.

KANSAS STATE ALUMS BIKE TUCSON

Alpha Omega chapter brothers **Mike Riley '84** and **Dan Schierling '81** completed the El Toru De Tucson on November 19, 2011. The 111 mile course follows the entire perimeter city limits of Tucson. They were members of Team Colleen which raise money for cancer awareness. Both brothers traveled from Kansas for the event.



primary job is as a military intelligence officer, secondary is as a communications and operations officer.

Brad Panarese '94 is vice president of Tris3ct, an independent marketing agency in Chicago, where he is focused on retail and consumer promotion work. He and his wife, Allison, have two children, Grant and Samantha, and the family lives in Lake Zurich, Illinois.

Clint Pichon '03 is president and CEO of Windward Technology, a business consulting services company that he founded.

Aaron Randahl '97 works port operations at the naval base in San Diego and has recently volunteered for another 15 month tour overseas to support various military units.

Rob Rebman '83 lives in St. Louis, Missouri where he is a pre-sale analyst for the software company Ungerboeck.

Scott Seybold '95 lives in Springfield, Illinois where he is a finance manager at Green Nissan. He also enjoys his work as a certified personal trainer for Fitclub.

Craig Squillace '94 works for Clifford Law Offices P.C. and has been named as a Rising Star by Super Lawyer for the past three years.

Austin Wenger '03 lives in St. Joseph, Illinois where he teaches PE and coaches high school golf, jr. high boys basketball and high school girls track.

John Versluys '02 lives in Peoria Heights, Illinois where he is an assistant state's attorney in Woodford County.

Brett Yuknis '02 lives in Chicago, Illinois where he works at Coyote Logistics as an enterprise account scheduler.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Kevin Bobos '95 and his wife, Charity, welcomed their daughter, Jenna Rose Hayley, on November 16, 2011. She was welcomed home by her three older brothers. The family lives in Riverview, Florida and may be reached at kevinbobos@hotmail.com.

KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega



Ryan Collett '04 relocated to Kansas City to work for Cerner Corporation, a healthcare IT company. He

began in the sales training program and was recently promoted to the position of client executive for the state of Kentucky. In this new role he will manage Cerner's relationships with all hospitals in the state of Kentucky from a new client development perspective. His work will take him into some of the surrounding states as well, including Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia.

Collett's previous position was director of expansion for Pike's Headquarters office, but since leaving he has maintained a heavy involvement in the Fraternity. He is volunteering with his alma mater at Kansas State as the Alpha Omega recruitment advisor and also serves as vice president for the Pi Kappa Alpha Kansas City Area Alumni Association. He is also looking forward to attending a few

chartering banquets this spring for colonies that he helped create while on the Fraternity's professional staff in Memphis. Collett said that his involvement with Pike has been such a great experience and is thankful for the wonderful times and the great people he has met and continues to meet.

LEHIGH

Gamma Lambda

Glenn Higbie '69 fondly remembers his undergraduate days and time spent at the Gamma Lambda Chapter house. Perhaps his fondest memory is when he met his wife on a blind date on March 1, 1971 at the chapter house. The significance of the date in the Fraternity's history – our founding date of March 1, 1868 – was not lost and they celebrated the coincidence. He learned the meaning of true brotherhood while at Pike and considers his Gamma Lambda brothers part of his family. They have attended each other's weddings, the weddings of their children and have celebrated the birth of children and then grandchildren, and have supported each other in times of loss. He has remained close to a group of

eight brothers and they continue to enjoy dinners, sporting events, weekend trips as well as an annual card game.

A few years after graduation Higbie and his wife moved to Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania where he worked at a water and sewer authority, with his former Pike roommate as his boss. After his roommate left the company, Higbie was promoted into his position and stayed there for 32 years, but now manages a borough authority in Hellertown. He and his wife had two children, a daughter who is a school teacher and a son who passed away last year, leaving behind a wife and three children. Many of his Gamma Lambda brothers attended the funeral, really showing him what brotherhood is all about.

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE Zeta Omega

Each college at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette selects an outstanding graduate. Two Pikes so honored are: **Christian De Prins '09** (College of Engineering), an

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ZETA OMEGA PIKE HEADS UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS



The University of New Orleans has a new president in UNO graduate **Peter J. Fos (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega '69)** of the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans.

The University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors voted 13-0 to appoint Fos just three days after UNO completed its transfer from the LSU System into the nine-college UL System.

Fos, an LSU Health Sciences Center professor and program director of health policy and systems management, took over in January 2012.

Fos said some of the primary challenges he faces at UNO include building the student enrollment back up, continuing the Hurricane Katrina recovery, overcoming ongoing state budget cuts to higher education, improving student graduation rates and turning around the athletic department's financial woes.

Fos intends to be an accessible president who will frequently walk the campus and meet with students and employees.

Fos previously has been considered for the president jobs at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Fos is a dentist by training who was most recently the provost and executive vice president of the University of Texas at Tyler prior to moving back to New Orleans. Fos was also the dean of the University of Southern Mississippi College of Health. He was a Tulane University professor and program director for many years before leaving Louisiana.

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MISSOURI PIKES ROOT FOR THE CARDS



Wes Milligan '98 enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals win the World Series during Game 7 at Busch Stadium with Alpha Nu brothers **Roger Meyer '01** and **Dan Hutson '00**. Milligan is a senior communication specialist at FedEx Services in Memphis, Tennessee.

electrical engineering major with a 3.91 GPA. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Order of Omega Honor Society, Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Honors Program and the Electrical Engineering Student Advisory Board. De Prins was team leader of Louisiana Robotics, which placed second among 33 teams at the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Region 5 conference. He plans to work in robotics before enrolling in graduate school to pursue a doctorate in electrical engineering with a focus on robotics and automated systems. Also honored was **Jean-Luc Hebert '08** (B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration), a management major with a 3.975 GPA. He is a member of the ULL Honors Program, Order of Omega, Phi Beta Delta and Sigma Alpha Lambda. Hebert is organizing a Lafayette chapter of the Young Republican National Federation, and he plans to attend law school and practice corporate and international law.

MICHIGAN Beta Tau

Nicholas J. Cotsonika '95 is the NHL writer for Yahoo! Sports. He previously worked for the Detroit Free Press, where he covered the Red Wings, Lions and several other subjects. He has written three books, including *Hockey Gods: The Inside Story of the Red Wings' Hall of Fame Team*.



MISSOURI-COLUMBIA Alpha Nu

Darren Stegemann '04 has relocated from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Frederick, Maryland where he is a claim support supervisor with State Farm Insurance. He would like to get in touch with any Pikes in the area, and may be reached at Darren_stegemann@yahoo.com.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Zeta Phi

Gary Vien '76 has joined Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union as the senior vice president of Human Resources and Development. Prior to this he worked for 38 years in the family leisure industry with Six Flags Theme Parks and SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment. Vien lives in Tampa and may be reached at gvien@yahoo.com.

MONTEVALLO Theta Beta

Joe Hill '85 has returned to Nashville from Charleston, South Carolina and is in the new role of corporate director of organizational effectiveness as part of the Hospital Corporation of America Organizational/Leadership Development department.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY Iota Gamma

Josh Hanshaw '04 and his wife, Alisha, welcomed twins, Jonah Matthew and Avah Marie, on October 28, 2011. The family lives in Kearney, Nebraska.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Kappa Delta

Michael Wilson '98 is the owner of Mookie's Miracle where he serves as a positive, inspirational and motivational public speaker. He shares his personal story of the tragic accident in 2009 that changed his life forever with the purpose of inspiring and motivating people through his story. On September 12, 2009 he was traveling westbound on the Mass Pike when his SUV hydroplaned and lost control into a jersey barrier. Injuries from this horrific accident resulted in over 13 surgeries and years of therapy. He overcame odds, surprised the medical staff and has had a miraculous recovery. His story may be read at www.mookiesmiracle.com.

NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon



Eddie Miller '85 completed the 2011 Warrior Dash this past fall and he was looking forward to the ten mile Tough Mudder in Dallas.



Michael Turner '88 was recently appointed to the Northeastern State University Alumni Association

board. Turner lives in Tulsa with his wife, Lisa, and their two daughters, Madison and Megan.

OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

David Furry '84 was re-elected for his third term as council at large for the City of Rocky River, Ohio. Furry is the executive vice president with Northern Title Agency, Inc.

OREGON STATE Beta Nu

Duane Schambrond '57 is a retired Pan American World Airways captain and now spends winters at The Arizonian in Apache Junction, Arizona. He would enjoy hearing from his Pike brothers from the 1950s at schambrond@aol.com.

PENNSYLVANIA Beta Pi

William Smith '48 moved from the Philadelphia area to a retirement community in Virginia Beach, Virginia following the death of his wife, Barbara. He may be reached at wsmith2720@gmail.com.

PITTSBURGH STATE Epsilon Chi

Ryan Bartlett '99 has accepted the position of Producer at ESPN. He and his wife, Jessica, are now based in Charlotte, North Carolina and he may be reached at ryno003@hotmail.com.

Greg Ebbs '99 and his wife, Colleen, announce the birth of their first child, William Lawrence, on October 17, 2011. The family lives in Chicago where Ebbs is the dealer operations manager – West Chicago sales district at Nissan North America's Midwest Region. He may be reached at grebbs@hotmail.com.

RHODES Theta

James Webb '57 received the prestigious Community Service Award by the National Association for Gifted Children at the NAGC national convention in New Orleans on November 3, 2011. NAGC annually presents this award to an individual or group that has made a contribution that benefits the development of gifts and talents in young people. This contribution must affect the larger community, state or nation.

Dr. Webb, author of more than 70 professional publications, fifteen books, three DVDs and many research papers, has been recognized as one of the 25 most influential psychologists nationally on gifted education. He has served on the board of directors for the National Association for Gifted Children, and was president of the American Association of Gifted Children. In 1981 he founded SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted), a national nonprofit organization to meet the social and emotional needs of gifted children and adults. He has received the National Award for Excellence, Senior Investigator Division, from the Mensa Education and Research Foundation, and in 2011 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented. Formerly professor and associate

dean at the Wright State University School of Professional Psychology in Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Webb was on the faculty of Ohio University and had been in private practice of psychology. A Fellow of the American Psychological Association, he served for three years on its governing body, the Council of Representatives, and he received the Heiser Presidential Award for Advocacy by the American Psychological Association.

A frequent keynote and workshop speaker at state, national and international conventions, Dr. Webb, a licensed and board-certified psychologist, has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *The Phil Donahue Show*, CNN, Public Radio International and National Public Radio. He currently resides in Tucson, Arizona where he is president of Great Potential Press, an award-winning publisher of books for parents and teachers of gifted children.

**ROCKHURST
Kappa Epsilon**

Steve Schultz '97 and his wife, Brett Alison, welcomed their second daughter, Lauren, in July 2011. The family lives in the Denver area where he is the regional director of sales with Edgepark Medical Supplies and may be reached at schultz2@me.com.

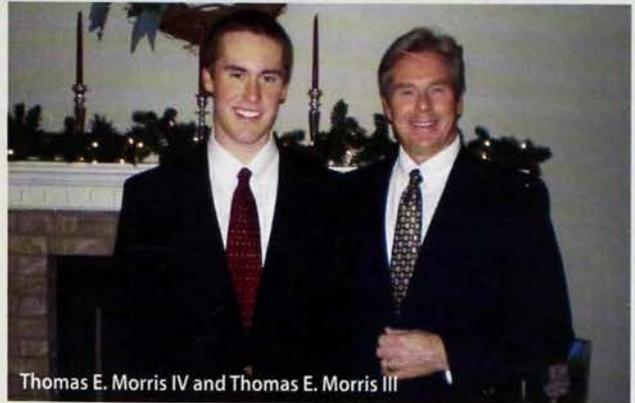
**SAM HOUSTON STATE
Epsilon Pi**

Greedy Hunter '83 is the vice president and COO of StratIT-sphere, a Houston area company that provides data center services and IT infrastructure and security advising to Fortune 500 and 1,000 companies.

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF
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Kappa Xi**

Edward Horn '02 and Jillian Socci were married November 12, 2011 at St. Mary's Church in New

PIKE LEGACIES AT SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI



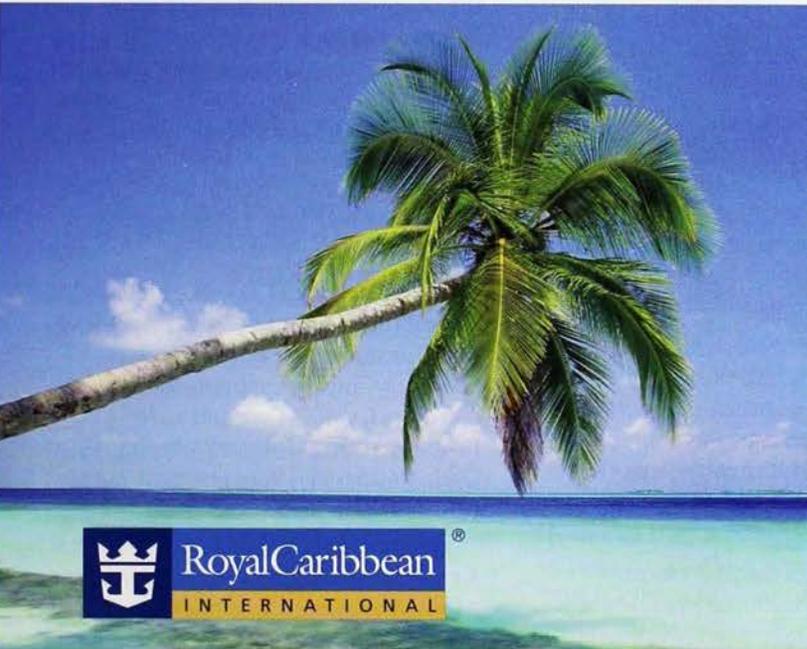
Thomas E. Morris IV and Thomas E. Morris III

Thomas E. Morris III '73 was proud to have his son, **Thomas E. Morris IV**, become a third generation Pike when he was initiated on November 28, 2011 at Purdue University's Beta Phi Chapter where he is in his junior year at Purdue's Krannert Business School. Thomas IV's grandfather, **Thomas E. Morris, Jr.** was initiated at the University of Mississippi's Gamma Iota Chapter in 1939 where he served as chapter president and went on to be a USAF nuclear weapons inspector general, retiring in 1972. Thomas's father and his uncle, **Bill Morris '72**, also served as chapter officers at Southern Mississippi.



Thomas E. Morris, Jr.

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Orleans. Horn earned a bachelor of arts degree in rhetoric and communication from SUNY. He is a music publicist with Another Reybee Production in Weehawken, New Jersey, and an operation engineer helper with Brookfield Properties in Manhattan. After a honeymoon trip to Europe the couple returned to their home in New Brighton.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON Eta Upsilon

Joseph Caldwell '92 is newly assigned to the Joint Multi-National Readiness Center (JMRC), Hohenfels, Germany, where he works as the senior brigade logistics observer/controller-trainer with the United States Army.

TOLEDO Epsilon Epsilon

Chuck Hoecherl '80 was re-elected as trustee in Monclova Township in November 2011, receiving over 90% of the popular vote. He lives in Monclova, Ohio where he is a vice president with First Federal Bank.

TULANE Eta

Joe Stockwell '48 was a staff sergeant in the 410th Infantry Regiment during World War II, serving for two years in France fighting alongside British and Soviet soldiers to thwart Adolph Hitler and Nazi-ruled Germany,

which dominated French forces and took over the country in under two months. It took five years for Allied forces to push out the Germans, and France, whose army was nearly wiped out by the Germans, hasn't forgotten. In recognition of his service, Stockwell was among 17 American soldiers from across the southeast honored on January 12, 2012 with the French Legion of Honor at the ceremony in Atlanta. Founded by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, the National Order of the Legion of Honor is the highest honor in France, recognizing eminent services to the French Republic. The Consul General of France in Atlanta, Pascal Le Deunff, presented the Legion of Honor to

soldiers who saw most, if not all, of their ground combat in France.

Upon returning to Louisiana after the war, Stockwell enrolled at Tulane and joined Pi Kappa Alpha where many of his Eta Chapter brothers were military veterans. He went on to earn a doctoral degree from LSU and began teaching English at the university level. His career took him to Mississippi State University in 1966 and met his wife, Rebecca, who taught history at Mississippi University for Women in Starkville.

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ALPHA TAU: NEARING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AT UTAH

The chapter at Utah looks forward to its centennial.

by Tom Dowell (Utah, Alpha Tau '72)

When Lorenzo N. Hoopes joined Alpha Tau at the University of Utah in 1934, the chapter had been around for over 20 years old, and had more than 300 alums and undergrads. He was number 377.

This spring, Brother Hoopes will return to The Hill as AT celebrates its 100th Anniversary, with a "100 Years of Excellence" gala on April 20-22 in Salt Lake City.

In the early 30's, Hoopes needed a place to live when he came to the university after two years at Weber College, now Weber State University. It was the middle of The Depression and he was lucky to find a job with Utah Poultry Producers for 35 cents an hour, working four hours a day and eight hours on Saturdays. He was looking for a place to live when he ran into Grant Valentine, whom he knew from his hometown of Brigham City. Brother Valentine was the AT house manager and arranged for him to live at the Fraternity house on 1300 East between 100 and 200 South. Hoopes had been living in the house for a few months when he was invited to join AT and was the lone initiate in the middle of the quarter. Hoopes said the chapter did not have a permanent location when he was a member,

but shortly after he left, AT moved to 51 N Wolcott, known in the neighborhood as "The Lodge" because of its size.

"Even back then, AT was the best fraternity to be part of, not just because we had the best social program, but the top men on campus were there," he said, noting the student body president and several class officers were Pikes.

He recalls Grant MacFarlane '17, who would go on to become PIKE's national president from 1956-58, was the chapter's alumni advisor.

Hoopes went to work full time for the egg company and was assigned to California to take over the Safeway Grocery Store account, which eventually hired him away. He retired after 40 years with Safeway and lives in Oakland, California.

Alpha Tau was the first chapter to produce two national presidents when C. Ross Anderson '57 followed McFarlane as national president from 1972-74. It has provided a large number of national as well as regional officers and traveling secretaries (now called consultants) over the years. When Brother Anderson was an undergrad, AT was known on campus as "The Thundering Herd," because of its membership of over 100, which was notable at that time.

At one point, the chapter was threatened with having its charter

yanked because it had challenged the unofficial "White Only" policy when it pledged Denny Miya '64 as the chapter's first non-white Pike. AT was able to persevere. Brother Miya would go on to serve in Vietnam and eventually locate to the Seattle, Washington area for his dental practice. Nine years later, Henry "Hank" Adams '75 would become the chapter's first black member, and just the third in the Fraternity at that time.

In addition, the LDS church has also looked to AT for leadership, including two alumni who preside over The Mormon Church's schools of higher learning: Cecil O. Samuelson '63 at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and Steven Wheelwright '62 at BYU Hawaii.

After a devastating fire in 1974, AT moved to 41 S. University Street, where it brought some life to the neighborhood just off campus for 34 years. Four years ago, the chapter was able to secure the former Delta Delta Delta house closer to the university at 1431 E. 100 South.

To celebrate "100 Years of Excellence" the AT alumni association is hosting a weekend event April 20-22 in Salt Lake City, at the SLC Marriott City Center, 220 E. State St. Call 801-961-8700 for rooms, or visit Utahpikes.org for more information.



A JOURNEY THROUGH FRATERNALISM

Toledo Alums come full circle into the Brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha

by Brigadier General Phillip J. Zeller, Jr. (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '55)

The year 1914 was important on the campus of the University of Toledo when a local fraternity and the first Greek society on the campus, Phi Kappa Chi, was founded. And though other local Greek organizations were formed, the Phi Kaps set the standard as leaders in academics, athletics and community service. By early 1950 the local fraternities were being courted by a number of national Greek organizations, so the active and alumnus Phi Kaps formed a "nationalization committee" chaired by Phillip J. Zeller, who retained that position until his graduation in 1952.

After talking with several national organizations, a major dialogue with Pi Kappa Alpha began with a phone call between Zeller and Pi Kappa Alpha Regional Vice President John Horton (*Davidson, Beta '35*). Many phone calls and exchanges of information led to two visits to the Phi Kaps by Brother Horton. By 1954 Phi Kappa Chi was the only local fraternity on campus, but competing head on with the now national organizations. As the venerable Dr. Howard H.M. Bowman '55, longtime senior advisor and a Phi Kap said, "We Phi Kaps have survived two World Wars and the Korean Conflict and never shut our doors."

Finally the gala day arrived and on April 30, 1955, Phi Kappa Chi was chartered as Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Many alumnus members of Phi Kappa Chi were initiated together with the undergraduate chapter. However, a few Phi Kap alumni could not participate due to out of town commitments. The following October, three Phi Kap brothers were initiated at the chapter house: John E. Braddock, C.A. Gartz, Jr. and Phillip J. Zeller, Jr. Later, Phi Kap William E. Cassill, being on an extended business stay in Memphis, visited National Headquarters and expressed the desire to be initiated. Several days later the initiation ritual was conducted.

As the years rolled by, Phi Kap alumni and Pike alumni continued their support of the active chapter. In January 2007 Phi Kap Brother Philip J. Brunskill of Mayville, New York contacted several Toledo Phi Kaps/Pikes and indicated that he would like to become a member of the PiKA brotherhood. With the great assistance

and advice of (then) Senior Chapter Advisor Paul Wannamacher '80 and Chapter President Joe Warstler '03, and the blessing of the International Headquarters, 52 years after Epsilon Epsilon Chapter arrived on the UT campus Brother Brunskill was initiated on Founders Day at age 76.

Three years later Phi Kap brother Richard S. Lawson of Spring Hill, Florida contacted his close friend and Phi Kap brother Phil Zeller, asking how he too could become a member of PiKA. Brother Zeller contacted Wannemacher, now president of the Great Lakes Region, who in turn contacted the international office and Chapter President Dan Kramer '07 to "put the wheels in motion." At the same time Brother Lawson spoke with longtime friend and Phi Kap Brother Clark Ewing of Ann Arbor, Michigan, urging he too should seek to become a Pike.

On the evening of March 29, 2011, Lawson and Ewing were initiated into the PIKE brotherhood at the ages of 87 and 86 respectively. As Brother Wannemacher later stated, "It isn't every day that one hears from men over 85 years old that their college experience was significant in their lives, and they would be willing to give of their time to join a group they left over 60 years ago just to be considered "completely included". "The fact that Dick and Clark would be so zealous to join their other brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha after so many years should inspire all who possess this bond, yet sometimes take it for granted."



From left: Clark Ewing and Richard S. Lawson just prior to initiation.

Chapter President Kramer commented after the initiation, "This was an awesome experience for me and not one I will likely ever forget. The idea that men would put forth such a huge effort at their ages to be initiated into our bonds truly speaks of the special nature of the event. Some said that after the initiation Dick and Clark had radiant smiles and were incredibly thankful."

Following his initiation, Dick Lawson commented, "As the ritual began, I was glad about this — and it made me listen more acutely. And as the initiation progressed I was left with lasting memories. I am so happy and privileged at this stage of my life to be a member of this wonderful Fraternity and part of its Brotherhood. I am so proud and prouder yet that I am now an alumnus of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter."

Clark Ewing commented, "This experience is one I will never forget. With all the close contact I've had over the years with many hundreds of college men, the large group attending was as good as it gets. And the efforts of Paul and Dan are a significant plus with my initiation."

Attending the ceremony were Phi Kappa Chi/PiKA alumni Richard C. Burns '55, Daniel C. Rowand '55 and Bart Bay '55, demonstrating the continuing strong link between Phi Kap/Pike alumni and support of the active chapter.



IOWA STATE ALUM DRAWS LESSONS FROM HISTORY

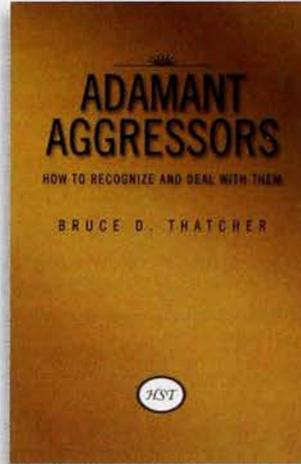
A case study approach to today's problems



Bruce Thatcher (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '56) keeps busy with a new passion, crystallizing lessons from history for practical application

today. He remembers that history courses in school generally covered who, what, when and where for a specific country or area over a specific time period; so what was not considered. Believing that history's lessons might be better learned and applied by focusing on explicit lessons for the present, he's applied a

case-study approach to illustrate what worked and what didn't work, and launched a website (www.historysspeakstoday.com) to explain the concept. The first book in this series, Adamant Aggressors, examines what we can learn from Mehmed the Conqueror, James K. Polk, Adolph Hitler, Chaim Weizmann/ David Ben-Gurion and Joseph Stalin to



deal with adamant aggressors that America faces today. The book has been honored by the USA Best Books 2011 Awards.

Thatcher is retired and lives with his wife, Carol, in New Braunfels, Texas. He would like to hear from like-minded brothers who may want to join the project, and he may be reached at thatch@gvtc.com.

From the Supreme Council

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I challenge our alumni to become involved with the undergraduate chapters. Your involvement is critical to their long term excellence.

I challenge all of you to maintain your commitment to Pi Kappa Alpha and if you do, I assure you that you will get out of it much more than you ever put in.

Our membership in Pi Kappa Alpha is a gift that we have all been given, but it is up to us to use our talents to continue the legacy of our great Fraternity. In the words of Steve Prefontaine: "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."

Fraternally,

Michael W. Riley
Your International Legal Counsel



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UTAH Alpha Tau

Mike Walton '87 lives in Salt Lake City where he is the sales manager for Solartek Solutions. He believes there is a need to guide our country into a sustainable energy source for the future and that solar energy will assist in doing so for our future generations.

VIRGINIA Alpha

Bruce Mackenzie '88 is a captain for Delta on a 737 out of New York City. He is retired from the United States Naval Reserve after 20 years - eight active and 12 as a reserve. He is active with veterans' organizations and is also a lacrosse coach. He may be reached at bruce.mackenzie@verizon.net.

WESTERN ONTARIO Iota Omega

Sunny Durante '08 has been working as a professional dating coach in the Toronto area and has recently launched an online radio

show, DateDocPodcast, which you can find in the iTunes store or at DateDocsPodcast.com. The show focuses on making men more successful with women and all facets of life by using our social psychology backgrounds to offer practical and proven techniques and by making men feel better and more confident about who they are.

WOFFORD Nu

John Greinwald '83 was recently approved for promotion to the rank of professor in the Departments of Otolaryngology and Human Genetics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine after completing his 11th year of practice at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He recently published his 70th peer reviewed manuscript. His career academic focus has been on the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric hearing loss. Dr. Greinwald has two landmark articles in press. The first is his thesis for acceptance into the prestigious Triological Society and this work defines

the clinical significance of unilateral enlarged vestibular aqueduct in children. Secondly, he recently presented his work on over 100 pediatric patients using a minimal access technique for cochlear implant surgery. He continues to enjoy spending time with his wife and four children. This spring marks his 10th year of coaching youth baseball in the Cincinnati area.

ALUMNI TAKE NOTE:

The deadline for alumni news in the Summer 2012 Shield & Diamond is April 15, 2012. Materials must be received at the Memorial Headquarters on or before that date to be included.

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ACC BASKETBALL

The Story of the Rivalries, Traditions, and Scandals of the First Two Decades of the Atlantic Coast Conference



Prize-winning historian and author **J. Samuel Walker's** (*Delaware, Delta Eta '65*) primary literary focus is the nuclear age, both weaponry and atomic energy. He is the author of several books, including *Prompt and Utter Destruction: Truman and the Use of Atomic Bombs against Japan*, *Three Mile Island*, and *The Road to Yucca Mountain*. He has been a devoted fan of ACC basketball for over 40 years, however, and in *The AAC Conference*, he takes a look at a fascinating segment of basketball history. He tells us about it here in his own words:

"Atlantic Coast Conference basketball has a rich and fascinating history that stretches back to the conference's founding in 1953. The league has long been distinguished by exceptional top-to-bottom balance, intense rivalries, and, for many years, its method of choosing a champion in a grueling three-day tournament. Year after year, the combination of those qualities produced winters full of highly entertaining games, highly ranked teams, and full-throated (to be honest, sometimes obnoxious) crowds. Nobody anticipated this result when the ACC was established, but basketball emerged gradually as the league's signature sport.

ACC basketball as we know it was created in the first two decades of the conference's history. For many fans, the coaches and players who made the ACC such a riveting spectacle are probably shadowy figures, or worse, mere names stripped of life, passion, and achievement. This conclusion draws on my own long experience as a zealous (and perhaps, on rare occasion, obnoxious) fan. When I enrolled in graduate school at the University of Maryland in 1969, I immediately became a close follower of ACC basketball, but I was largely unfamiliar with the history of the league. I heard passing mention of Everett Case, Frank McGuire, Vic Bubas, and Bones McKinney, for example, but I had only a vague sense of

their backgrounds, accomplishments, and contributions to the development of the ACC. Likewise, I knew little about many of the outstanding players who dazzled fans in the early years of league competition.

My book on the early history of ACC basketball, therefore, is the product of a delightful voyage of discovery for me. I learned a great deal about the league and the schools (including my own) that were members during the period I cover. I found out

much I didn't know about the ACC's eminent coaches and talented players, and I had the privilege of meeting and talking with at least some of them. I hope that ACC fans will share my interest in the formative years of conference basketball, and I think they will find the subject appealing for the following reasons:

1. The early years of ACC basketball make for a rollicking good story.

It features, among other things: the always rancorous contention for supremacy among conference powers, which was at first largely limited to the Big Four and later joined by the other ACC schools; the gradual development of top-to-bottom excellence as the have-nots took serious steps to improve; recruiting battles among masters of the trade; the sometimes hilarious antics of coaches, particularly the legendary Bones McKinney; the University of North Carolina's dramatic march to the national championship in 1957, the only time an ACC school won the NCAA title between 1953 and 1974; and the exploits of a group of extraordinarily skilled players who led the ACC to national prominence.

2. The early years of ACC basketball also provide a window for understanding how schools dealt with the

always present and frequently vexing question of how to balance academic and athletic objectives. In general, the goal was to field competitive teams

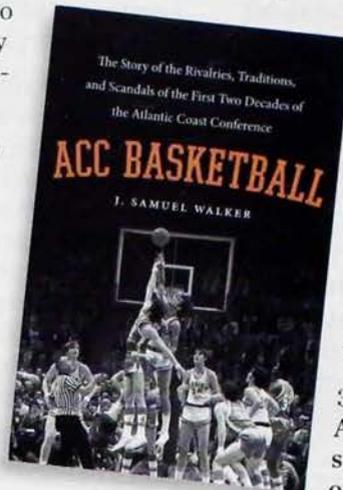
without sacrificing academic integrity, but finding and maintaining the proper balance was never easy. The ACC was the first conference to set minimum academic requirements for offering athletic scholarships, and the fate of this policy was a critical issue during the conference's first two decades.

3. The early history of the ACC is instructive in understanding the importance of off-the-court issues for the outcome of the more visible

competition in the arena. Between 1953 and 1972, ACC administrators had to investigate recruiting violations that resulted in NCAA penalties (NC State, for example, was placed on probation for four years in 1956), respond to a squalid point-shaving scandal, and most importantly, navigate the potential pitfalls that accompanied the racial integration of ACC basketball. The league had no black players until Maryland's Billy Jones entered his first game in December 1965, and ending racial exclusion on the court was a gradual and sometimes painful process.

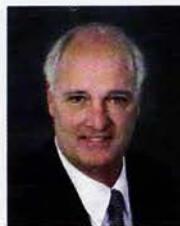
The excitement, tension, ill-will, and raucous fans that are a part of the story of early ACC basketball did not always paint a pretty picture. But it was always an intriguing one. The traditions and the commitment to excellence that grew out of the first two decades of ACC basketball laid the foundations for the success on a national stage that the league has enjoyed ever since."

By J. Samuel Walker, author of ACC BASKETBALL: THE STORY OF THE RIVALRIES, TRADITIONS, AND SCANDALS OF THE FIRST TWO DECADES OF THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE. Copyright © 2011 by the University of North Carolina Press. Used by permission of the publisher. www.uncpress.unc.edu



PIKE AUTHOR'S TWO BOOKS PROPEL HIM TO POLITICAL COMMENTATOR SPOT

Florida Southern and Florida State alum will be tv political commentator during 2012 elections in Florida



Bob McKnight (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '63 and Florida State, Delta Lambda) wrote a memoir of his experience in Florida politics as a

State Senator and State Representative from 1974-1982, called *The Golden Years... The Florida Legislature, '70's and '80's. Reflections on Campaigns and Public Service* (Sentry Press). The book was nominated for national literary awards, The Eric Hoffer Award and ForePress Award. It is being made into a television documentary by public television.

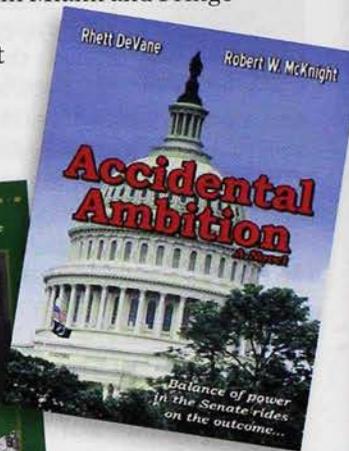
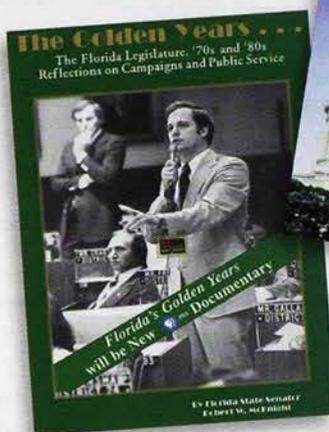
McKnight followed up with a jointly written (with Rhett DeVane, recognized southern novelist) political novel called *Accidental Ambition*

(Infinity Press). The political thriller won a national literary award from Prime Book Awards in 2010, and is currently being reviewed by literary agents as a theme for a television or movie screen play.

The two books propelled McKnight into a position with ABC TV News/WTXL 27 HD in Tallahassee, Florida, as a weekly political consultant. One of his segments made national news and was shown on YouTube, with McKnight predicting the effect of the killing of Osama Bin Laden four days before it happened.

McKnight comes from a family of Pikes from Florida Southern, including his brother Jim (Delta Delta '63) and

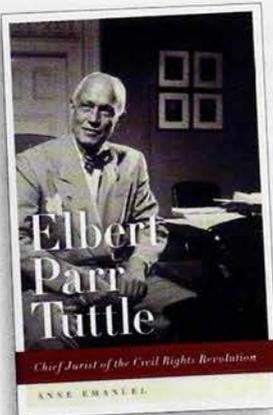
son, Robert (Delta Delta '97). He is retired from business as a marketing executive with Planned Development Corporation in Miami and Fringe Benefits Management Company in Tallahassee.



PI KAPPA ALPHA'S ELBERT PARR TUTTLE PROFILED IN NEW BOOK

University of Georgia Press publishes first and only authorized biography of historic jurist

Elbert P. Tuttle (Cornell, Beta Theta '17) is well known to every Pike as one of the great men of the Fraternity. Tuttle was elected Grand Princeps at the 1930 Memphis Convention, and developed a vital structural revision that was presented to the Troutdale 1933 Convention. However, Tuttle played an important role in the history of the United States as well.



the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, he had already led an exceptional life. He had cofounded a prestigious law firm, earned a Purple Heart in the battle for Okinawa in World War II, and led Republican Party efforts in the early 1950s to establish a viable presence in the South. But it was the intersection of Tuttle's judicial career with the civil rights movement that thrust him onto history's stage.

When Tuttle assumed the mantle of chief judge in 1960, six years had passed since *Brown v. Board of Education* had been decided but little had changed for black southerners. In landmark cases relating to voter registration, school desegregation, access to public transportation, and other basic civil liberties, Tuttle's

determination to render justice and his swift, decisive rulings neutralized the delaying tactics of diehard segregationists—including voter registrars, school board members, and governors—who were determined to preserve Jim Crow laws throughout the South.

Author Anne Emanuel maintains that without the support of the federal courts of the Fifth Circuit, the promise of *Brown* might have gone unrealized. Moreover, without the leadership of Elbert Tuttle and the moral authority he commanded, the courts of the Fifth Circuit might not have met the challenge. Emanuel is a professor of law at Georgia State University. She clerked for Judge Tuttle during his tenure on the Fifth Circuit. In addition, Emanuel has practiced in a private law firm and clerked for Chief Justice Harold Hill of the Georgia Supreme Court.

ANCIENT HISTORIAN PENS TRIO OF MYSTERY THRILLERS

Intriguing stories with a historical spin entertain and educate their readers



Indiana alum **W.J. Churf** (Indiana, Delta Xi '73) graduated with a degree in anthropology and then continued his education at Loyola

University of Chicago with a master's degree in Egyptian archaeology and a Ph.D. in ancient history. He has traveled extensively throughout the eastern Mediterranean and has been a member of academic archaeological projects in Israel and Greece. While his professional academic publications primarily focus upon the late Roman frontier of central Greece, his articles have appeared in Egyptological publications as well.

Churf has always wanted to write a book without footnotes, to tell a fascinating tale that is so real that his avid readers are left puzzled over what was real. A series of three novels ties reality and facts into fascinating reading:

Bow Tie



Not until the evidence was uncovered by tomb robbers in the 1870s would we have ever known. Then with the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb in the 1920s, even more hints beckoned readily at hand. But as with so many things in life, critical clues often go unnoticed until science, accident, and intrigue collide. That

collision was initiated by a Polish archaeologist who received permission to collect DNA samples from a group of royal mummies at the Cairo National Museum in 1973. A tragic victim of the Yom Kippur War, his samples sat dormant gathering dust until they were found and processed in 1998. Meanwhile during the early 1970s an international team noticed, while x-raying the same mummy collection, some extremely unexpected physiological details among several of them. As with the radiological data, the chromosomal evidence proved to be equally disquieting. When taken together, they argued for the introduction of a unique genetic anomaly into the human genome during the Egyptian late Eighteenth Dynasty. The source was extraterrestrial. Bow Tie chronicles how an international scientific effort resolved the situation by using a most unusual means for prosecuting a most unscrupulous task – time travel and murder.

Recovery



On July 15, 1359 BC a distress call was transmitted into deep space... On Christmas Eve 670 AD, relatively speaking, the distress call was received and a salvage crew dispatched... On March 24, 1965 an anomaly was first detected by the Ranger IX spacecraft and was

subsequently confirmed by the Orbiter I and III platforms... On November 11, 1969 the anomaly was recovered by NASA's Apollo XII crew... On May 13, 1994 a new asteroid, a NEA – a near-Earth asteroid, was first detected... The word recovery is indeed one pregnant with meaning and in the final analysis one must ask: who truly is recovering what? Was it NASA's Apollo XII crew? Or was it the salvage mission of the Aten's rightful owners?

Children of Ptah



Egyptologist Joseph Richards stumbled across something that simply set his mind ablaze. His hypothesis was so contrary that if it became public his banishment from the academic world

would be assured. Simultaneously, highly classified evidence lent credence to Richard's position, which ultimately allowed him and his partner Gregorieva to venture back farther in time than any had ever attempted before – all in search of a man named Ptah. Meanwhile, there are others who secretly covet the Soap Bubble technology, who are willing to do whatever it takes to get it, and who even tried to steal it - twice.

W.J. Churf lives in Denver, Colorado with his wife Sue. He is currently the secretary of the Egyptian Study Society of Denver, Colorado.

Written any good books lately?

The Shield & Diamond is always happy to receive books written by or about Pi Kappa Alpha's members. If you would like your book considered for review in Pikes in Print, please send a copy of the book, along with any press releases or publicity materials, to Pikes in Print, Shield & Diamond, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125.

Your book will be recognized as a donation to the Harvey T. Newell Library, and placed in the library at the Memorial Headquarters with our collection of books by and about Pikes. You may wish to inscribe your book for posterity.

KYLE ALLEN (Presbyterian, Mu '11)



Kyle Allen, a business administration major at Presbyterian College, entered Chapter Eternal on February 5, 2011.

A graduate of Pablo Menendez High School

in St. Augustine, Florida, Allen was a captain on the football team for two years. He was part of some of the best teams Menendez ever fielded, including, in 2008, the first team to make the playoffs. After that season, Allen received honorable mention honors on the Class 3A All-State team. The linebacker had 130 tackles and two interceptions as a senior.

The 5-foot-10, 180-pound linebacker was redshirted in 2010 after transferring to Presbyterian from Georgia Southern, then played in all eleven games last season.

"Our deepest sympathies and sincerest prayers are extended to Kyle Allen's family, teammates, and many friends," said Bob Staton, Presbyterian's chief of staff. "Our campus community grieves this untimely and tragic loss as we remember Kyle and his many contributions to the PC family."

Harold Nichols, Presbyterian's head football coach, described Allen as "an exemplary athlete and hard worker, well-respected by his teammates and coaching staff and he will be sorely missed."

WILLIAM BEINLICH (Purdue, Beta Phi '11)



William Beinlich entered Chapter Eternal on December 11, 2011.

Beinlich was an honor student who was in his first year at

Krannert School of Management at Purdue University

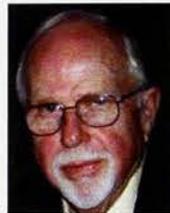
At Purdue, Beinlich had a double major in business management and economics, and planned to earn his certificate of entrepreneurship. He

was a member of the Business Leaders Learning Community Club and a historian for the group's book club.

He was on the honor roll all four years in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society. Beinlich was also a Presidential Scholar recipient. He played junior varsity football and was a varsity wrestler.

He was an umpire for Lake County Stealth, a travel baseball team, and he also worked at the Gurnee Park District (Illinois) as a camp counselor and after-school counselor.

RALPH MORRIS BROUGHTON (Washington University, Beta Lambda '53)



International artist and architectural designer Ralph Morris Broughton entered Chapter Eternal on December 9, 2011. He attended Washington University School of Fine Arts, was a 101st Airborne Ranger during the Korean War, as well as an Army intelligence officer at the 8091st Intelligence School in Tokyo, Japan.

While in Tokyo, he studied at Waseda University and had several of his artworks added to the permanent collection of the Museum of Art in Tokyo. Upon returning to St. Louis, he designed buildings side by side with international architects from around the world for the Bank Building Corporation of America while exhibiting his artwork in the St. Louis area.

One of his earliest solo sold out exhibitions was held at the art gallery at the Wohl Center at the Jewish Community Center on the I.E. Millstone Campus in Creve Coeur.

After five years at Bank Building, he started his own seven-member architectural firm, designing buildings across the United States while combining his art with his architectural projects.

Locally he designed for the owners of Watlow Electric for over 50 years, for the original owners of La Chateau in Frontenac, the Cheshire Inn and

Tan Tara Resort in Lake of the Ozarks, just to name a few. Along with building design, he designed for the owners of Ozark Airlines during the early stages of development of the St. Louis based airline.

When he met his wife, Linda, they formed a 32-year partnership creating art and architecture throughout the United States, as well as a large project in Germany. In 2006 they opened an art studio in Webster Groves to create his three-dimensional art and paintings. In 2009 he received a Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant created by Lee Krasner in honor of her late artist husband, Jackson Pollock. In 2010 he was recognized as one of the outstanding artists in the United States by United States Artists Organization, founded by the Ford, Rockefeller, Prudential and Rasmussen Foundations. *Artists.de* in Dusseldorf, Germany selected two of his works for their Editor's Choice from a group of 160,000 artworks from artists throughout the globe. Only 596 works were chosen for Editor's Choice. His works are also in permanent collections on view to the public at the Staenberg Family Complex and the Marilyn Fox Complex at the Jewish Community Centers in Creve Coeur and Chesterfield.

ROBERT W. DICKEY, SR. (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '45)



Robert W. Dickey Sr., president and general manager of KQV-AM radio, entered Chapter Eternal on December 24, 2011.

Dickey attended the University of Pittsburgh on a football scholarship and left after the 1944 season to join the U.S. Navy as an aviation machinist mate. He returned to Pitt, where he participated in student government and was president of Gamma Sigma Chapter, forming friendships that would last for decades. He graduated in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

After graduation, Dickey worked as a door-to-door dictaphone salesman. He

worked part time for WJAS radio and as a freelance television commercial announcer for WDTV (now KDKA), WTAE and WIIC (now WPXI). Five years after graduation, he scored a full-time job working with Bob Tracey on KDKA-AM's "Knight Rider Show," interviewing people who roamed about after dark. He worked for a few years at KDKA and at a station in Cleveland before moving to New York City, where he would eventually become general manager of WINS-AM and earn his reputation as one of the pioneers of the all-news, 22-minute radio show. Dickey moved back to Pittsburgh in 1976 when he accepted a job as general manager of Taft radio stations WDVE-FM and KQV. When he feared KQV and its all-news format were in jeopardy, in 1982, he and Richard Mellon Scaife bought the station.

On the air, he was known as a strong advocate for the average citizen and a keen government watchdog who often produced award-winning editorials. Dickey also volunteered as a lector at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland for more than 30 years.

Gamma Sigma Brother Will Hoel '58 recalls, "Brother Bob Dickey... exemplified all we hope for in a brother of Pi Kappa Alpha. Our chapter honored Bob several years ago when he celebrated his 50th year as a brother. He related how difficult it was during World War II to keep our chapter functioning. Our Gamma Sigma Chapter has retained our charter for close to 80 years and has functioned as a chapter all those years. Brother Dickey said that the only time we faced the possibility of going silent was during the 1940s when most of the brothers were serving our country. A very few brothers kept the chapter operating and after the war, Gamma Sigma went on to initiate the largest number of students of any fraternity on campus. Bob Dickey personified the chapter and set the example for dedication and loyalty."

ROBERT GREGORY PARSONS (Florida, Alpha Eta '58)

Greg Parsons entered Chapter Eternal on August 26, 2011. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his work, and his patients, and for his empathy, unwavering fairness, kindness, and respect to all.

He graduated with a B.S.A. in agriculture in 1961. After marrying Elizabeth Anne Turmail in 1963, he returned to the University of Florida where he received his medical degree in 1969. An internship at Charlotte Memorial Hospital (now Carolinas Medical Center) was followed by a residency in radiology with specialization in neuro-radiology at the University of Florida.

In 1975 Parsons joined Charlotte Radiology. From 1986 until his retirement, he served as chairman of radiology at Carolinas Medical Center, where he was a tireless champion for quality patient care and service. During his tenure, Charlotte Radiology grew to become one of the nation's largest and most respected radiology groups. In 2001 he was elected as president of the medical staff at Carolinas Medical Center. Later that year, he retired when his health no longer allowed him to carry on the work he so loved. He was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Radiology in 2002.

TROY R. PAWELKO (Illinois, Beta Eta '86)



Troy R. Pawelko entered Chapter Eternal on December 3, 2011. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and master's degree from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago.

Pawelko was a strategy and corporate development professional with 15 years of investment banking experience, mostly with mergers & acquisitions and capital raising of all forms. He was director of strategy & business development at Banjo Corporation, and his past employment included stints as founder & managing director at FC Advisors; managing director at Jordan, Knauff & Company; vice president, strategy at JPMorgan Chase; vice president, corporate development at The Boler Company; managing director, investment banking at Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.; director/senior vice president, investment banking at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette; vice president, mergers at J.P. Morgan; and senior consultant at Accenture.

BARRY PHILLIPS (Georgia, Alpha Mu '46)



Barry Phillips, former chairman of the law firm of Kilpatrick, Cody, Rogers, McClatchey, & Regenstein, now known as Kilpatrick

Townsend & Stockton, entered Chapter Eternal on January 23, 2012. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia, and the University of Georgia Law School.

Phillips served in the Korean War, stationed on the front lines where he was commander of a tank battalion. He earned the Air Medal for flying missions as an aerial observer identifying and calling back positions of enemy fire to the tanks and men on the front lines. He was a lifelong supporter of the University of Georgia, earning many high honors. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa, was a member of OAK, Sphinx, Gridiron, and was a scholar athlete. He attended college on a football scholarship under Coaches Wally Butts and Quinton Lumpkin and was proud that, under the auspices of Coach Lumpkin, he established the first tutorial and study hall for fellow athletes at the University of Georgia. He established two scholarships for the University of Georgia, one for the Law School, in honor of his law firm, the Kilpatrick Scholarship Fund, and the other to the University for Scholar Athletes, named in memory of his mentor, Coach Lumpkin. Phillips graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia Law School in 1954. He entered the practice of law with the firm known as Smith, Kilpatrick, Cody, Rogers & McClatchey in 1954 and practiced with the firm his entire career, retiring in 1997 after 43 years of active practice and 12 years as chairman of the firm. In the beginning of his career, Phillips practiced in all aspects of law, but his practice eventually changed to a specialty in mergers and acquisitions, banking and financial transactions. He was a fervent and passionate advocate for his clients in every endeavor and a mentor to generations of young lawyers. During his career, Phillips was active in the civic life of Atlanta, serving as a founding member of the British American Society and the Canadian American Society,

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and was a member of the Society of International Business Fellows. He was an officer of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, former President of the Georgia Council of International Visitors and was a member of the Lawyers Club of Atlanta, the Downtown Kiwanis, the Piedmont Driving Club, the Commerce Club, and many other professional associations. Phillips was also presiding co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He was named one of the Most Influential Georgians by both *Atlanta* magazine and *Georgia Trend* magazine and selected as a Best Lawyer in Atlanta. Phillips served as chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, chairman of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Board, and as the first chairman of the Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games held in Atlanta. Olympic Organizer Billy Payne solicited Phillips, and his law firm's help, with the organization of the games. Barry was present in Tokyo in 1990 for the announcement of Atlanta as the winner of the summer games and signed the contract as chairman of the Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority along with Mayor Maynard Jackson. Clients valued Phillips for his legal skills and his business acumen. He served as an executive committee member of the board of directors of Bank South (now known as Bank of America) and as a member of the board of directors of companies such as: Dodge Wire Company, Atlas Finance Company, Scripto, Inc., Colonial Stores, Fox Manufacturing Company, Life of the South, and IRT Realty. Phillips retired from active practice in 1997, and continued to be of counsel to his firm until his death. He was an avid traveler taking his family to all parts of the North and South America and Europe.

THOMAS WICKER
(North Carolina, Tau '44)



Tom Wicker, the former New York Times political reporter and columnist whose career soared following his acclaimed coverage of the assassination of President John F.

Kennedy, entered Chapter Eternal on November 25, 2011.

Wicker worked at weekly and daily newspapers in North Carolina before winning a spot as a political correspondent in the *New York Times'* Washington bureau in 1960. Three years later, he was the only *Times* reporter to be traveling with Kennedy when the president was shot in Dallas.

On Nov. 22, 1963, Wicker was in the first press bus following the Kennedy motorcade when the president was assassinated. He would later write in a memoir that the day was a turning point for the country: "The shots ringing out in Dealey Plaza marked the beginning of the end of innocence."

One year later, Wicker was named Washington bureau chief of the *Times*. In 1966, Wicker began his "In the Nation" column, becoming a longtime liberal voice on the Op-Ed page. Two years later he was named associate editor of the *Times*, a post he held until 1985. He ended his column and retired to Vermont in 1991 but continued to write. He published 20 books, ranging from novels about gritty, hard-scrabble life in the South to reflections on the presidents he knew.

CALVIN K. WILSON
(North Carolina-Charlotte,
Kappa Kappa '02)



Calvin Key Wilson entered Chapter Eternal on November 25, 2011 as the result of a motor vehicle accident while on his way home to spend

Thanksgiving with his family. Wilson graduated from UNCC where he was a much admired member of Kappa Kappa Chapter, and had moved to Austin, Texas to study acupuncture at the AOMA Graduate School of Integrated Medicine. He will be remembered by all who knew him as a courageous free spirit.



ARIZONA
Gamma Delta

Harris, Monroe '46 11/15/11
Mulchay, Michael '61 11/12/11

ARKANSAS
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Moore, Wallace '43 12/31/11
Schultz, Blake '46 7/13/11
Tate, James '50 1/7/12

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK
Zeta Eta

Brewer, Ralph '80 12/31/11

ARKANSAS STATE
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Upsilon

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AUSTIN PEAY
Eta Tau

Montgomery, Andrew '87 12/30/11

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Delta

Lee, Charles '56 11/14/11
McCulla, Walter '34 12/19/11

BOWLING GREEN
Delta Beta

Marquardt, Lucas '08 1/1/12
Monroe, Joseph '10 12/13/11

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Beta Sigma

Frederick Mahaffey '47 11/10/11
Redden, William '37 11/1/11

CINCINNATI
Alpha Xi

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Brecht, George '56 11/27/11
Holliday, Felix '52 11/18/11
Lasonczyk, Tad '59 12/16/11
Reichhardt, John '67 12/30/11
Tipton, Morris '57 11/28/11

COLORADO
Beta Upsilon

Brown, Benjamin '51 11/28/11
Ward, Craig '44 12/14/11

CORNELL
Beta Theta

Ostrowski, Paul '72 4/9/11
Spalding, Eugene '66 3/11/11

DUKE
Alpha Alpha

Ertley, Ronald '52 1/7/12

EAST CENTRAL
Epsilon Omega

Stevenson, Stanley '73 12/10/11

EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Epsilon Zeta

Hayes, Robert '55 11/24/11

FLORIDA
Alpha Eta

Auleb, Don '43 9/17/11
Campbell, Robert '46 12/26/11
Ritch, Franklin '61 1/10/12

FLORIDA ATLANTIC**Lambda Beta**
Brian Schwartz '02 12/19/11**GEORGETOWN COLLEGE****Alpha Lambda**
Vaughan, Christopher '98 12/3/11**GEORGIA****Alpha Mu**
Aaron, Norman '64 1/19/12**HIGH POINT****Delta Omega**
Kester, Thomas '61 12/7/11**KANASA STATE****Alpha Omega**
Andler, Keith '55 10/20/11
Quinlan, Michael '90 10/25/11
Weaver, Gerald '53 10/27/11**KENTUCKY****Omega**
Duncan, Thomas '46 12/13/11**LAMAR****Epsilon Kappa**
Caudillo, Robert '76 12/3/11**MARSHALL****Delta Iota**
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Marshall, Robert '52 10/13/11**MIAMI****Gamma Omega**
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Arnott, Richard '48 10/7/11**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE****Eta Zeta**
Hicks, Scott '83 12/8/11
Thurmond, Kenneth '77 10/23/11**MILLSAPS****Alpha Iota**
Conerly, Wallace '54 1/10/12
Painter, Lawrence '37 10/20/11**MINNESOTA****Beta Chi**
Schopf, William '90 1/14/12**MISSISSIPPI****Gamma Iota**
Hardin, Jon '50 5/24/11
McDuffie, Jay '41 4/20/11**MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS****Zeta Phi**
Gartland, Robert '11 1/19/12**MISSOURI S&T****Alpha Kappa**
Hanna, Robert '40 11/28/11
Krueger, Harold '39 8/26/11**MISSOURI-COLUMBIA****Alpha Nu**
Clement, Charles '59 10/26/11**MURRAY STATE****Epsilon Lambda**
Herndon, Clarence '62**NEW HAMPSHIRE****Gamma Mu**
Bagley, Raymond '54 11/23/11**NEW MEXICO****Beta Delta**
Minoletti, Peter '52 12/6/11**NORTH CAROLINA STATE****Alpha Epsilon**
Fulk, Mike '74 11/25/11**NORTH TEXAS****Epsilon Delta**
Dishon, Neil '70 1/20/12**OHIO STATE****Alpha Rho**
Callahan, James '60 8/8/09
Zaggy, Walter '39 12/21/11**OKLAHOMA STATE****Gamma Chi**
Choplin, Jimmie '77 11/15/11**OREGON****Gamma Pi**
Gumpert, Floyd '50 4/10/11
Hample, Fred '53 12/2/11**OREGON STATE****Beta Nu**
Campbell, Lloyd '57 10/6/11**PENNSYLVANIA****Beta Pi**
Laquer, Edward '46 11/23/11**PENNSYLVANIA STATE****Beta Alpha**
Christian, Richard '57 11/8/11**PITTSBURG STATE****Epsilon Chi**
Harding, Zachary '09 11/5/11**PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE****Mu**
Fooshe, John '89 10/26/11
Spann '54 10/20/11**PURDUE****Beta Phi**
McKinnon, James '67 11/21/11**RICHMOND****Omicron**
Boykin, Wesley '35 12/27/11
Wood, Norman '46 11/14/11**SAMFORD****Alpha Pi**
Coles, William '53 10/18/11
Gayler, Hugh '46 12/18/11**SAN JOSE****Delta Pi**
Abrahamson, George '50 10/20/11**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA****Gamma Eta**
Defterios, Archie '53 10/16/11**SOUTHERN METHODIST****Beta Zeta**
Johnson, Jack '36 12/27/11**STETSON****Delta Upsilon**
Ezell, Carroll '73 12/21/11**TENNESSEE****Zeta**
Bryan, Brent '91 10/19/11
Harper, Gregg '76 1/17/12
Tallent, William '66 12/11/11**TEXAS****Beta Mu**
Musick, Charles '56 11/24/11**TEXAS TECH****Epsilon Gamma**
Brown, Jeff '77 1/15/12
Ericson, Joe '53 11/11/11
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Herkes, Alfred '54 11/12/11
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Wright, David '53 12/4/11**VIRGINIA TECH****Epsilon**
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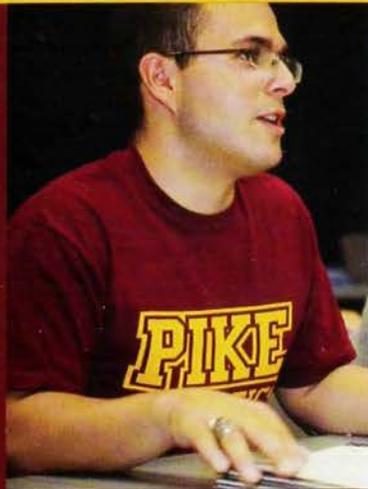
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University of Alabama
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Acquisition Manager
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Formula 1 racing



“Our board has advised on both the chapter’s operations and alumni engagement, resulting in a higher level of local involvement.”

There is no doubt in my mind that Pi Kappa Alpha prepared me for the real world. I volunteer for PIKE to make sure others have the same experiences. Specifically, I know that alumni involvement is critical to spreading the knowledge and education the Fraternity is offering to today’s generation of Pikes.

I no longer live near my home chapter. When I volunteered for Pi Kappa Alpha, I was concerned that the members of the local group would not accept me because I was not an alumnus of their chapter. This couldn’t have been further from the truth! They wanted to engage their alumni and I was able to teach them what alumni are looking for. Together, we worked to implement what alumni involvement would look like based on the chapter’s long term goals.

Our first step was to establish an alumni advisory board and recruit local alumni to serve on it. Several members of our alumni advisory board ended up being from other chapters, enabling

us to offer a variety of perspectives and build out general alumni engagement. Through this process, I learned a lot about today’s PIKE experience. Our board has advised on both the chapter’s operations and alumni engagement, resulting in a higher level of local involvement.

Pi Kappa Alpha continues to play a large part in my life and has produced some of my fondest memories. Last year when I was convalescing from prostate cancer, the chapter showed up to work in my yard and bring me a get-well card. I couldn’t believe how much better I felt just seeing them there! The rest of the board members were able to help as well, working with the chapter and taking on my advisor responsibilities until I recovered.

If you’re at a point in your life where you can entertain the thought of volunteering, take the next step and make contact! Not only will you be investing in the future, but the experience of being a chapter advisor has the added benefit of making you a better person.

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