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by International President Kevin E. Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83)



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*I am thankful for all
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would be proud.*

As my term as International President draws to a close, I have made a point to truly relish in the opportunity I have been given to represent Pike in so many different ways. At the same time I have been diligent in making sure that I have represented in a fashion befitting the office.

While I knew coming into the office that travel to chapters and Pike University events was a prerequisite, and that many of the encounters with brothers might be the first, and perhaps the only, time that some members will ever meet an international president, it wasn't until midway through my term that the gravity of it truly hit me. This realization helped me really focus on the role of representation these past several months. Fortunately for me it comes at a time when my travel for PIKE has ramped up significantly.

The 2012 calendar year began with a trip to Memphis for the Chapter Executives Conference. This remains one of my favorite Pike University events. The quality of the program is outstanding, the focus of the students is tremendous, and the Peabody Hotel in Memphis is a superb venue. At the conclusion of the Saturday evening banquet I must have shaken hands and taken pictures with one third of the attendees present. The caliber of the brothers I met that evening was of the highest order, giving me great confidence in our future as a fraternity.

Later in January I was able to visit the colony members working to reestablish Epsilon Psi Chapter at my alma mater, Western Michigan University. Our future brothers are working diligently to achieve their chartering goals. I am always inspired by the effort colony members put into becoming a chapter. They are often unfamiliar with fraternities and with the other men with whom they start the colony, yet with the help of volunteer advisors and staff they come together as a group and achieve amazing results. I am truly looking forward to greeting each of them as a brother in Pi Kappa Alpha sometime next year.

It is customary for the Supreme Council to hold one meeting a year at a Pike University Leadership Summit. It provides a great opportunity for the Supreme Council to see Pike University in action and interact with students. This February we held our meeting

in Irvine, California, in conjunction with the Irvine Leadership Summit. The event was attended by 276 members and was highlighted by the initiation of Hall of Fame basketball coach Lute Olson. Gamma Delta Chapter (*Arizona*) brought 75 brothers to witness the initiation of their beloved coach.

The spring brought travel to new chapter charterings and 100th anniversary celebrations. The charterings took place at Kennesaw State University (*Mu Beta Chapter*) and Missouri State University (*Zeta Chi Chapter*). The excitement and zeal for PIKE that these two groups display was impressive. The banquets included alumnus volunteers, university administrators, and parents of the members. I truly enjoyed seeing all stakeholders gathered to celebrate the colony's accomplishments and wish them well as a chapter.

The first 100th anniversary I attended was at Alpha Sigma Chapter (*California-Berkeley*). 78 alumnus brothers were in attendance to celebrate the first chapter west of the state of Texas. Alpha Sigma was truly instrumental in our growth as a national fraternity.

I next participated in the 100th anniversary of Alpha Tau Chapter (*Utah*). An astounding 350 alumni attended the celebration of one of PIKE's most long-term successful chapters. Alpha Tau ranks third in total lifetime initiates and has played an important role throughout our history.

Every April Pi Kappa Alpha participates in the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) in Washington, D.C. I have been fortunate to represent Pi Kappa Alpha as the voting delegate during my presidency. There are 78 member fraternities in the NIC. The organization advocates for the entire Greek movement. This year's meeting, held in April, saw our very own Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*) elected chairman, having just wrapped up a year of service as vice chairman. Groves, the dean of students at the University of Virginia, is among the most highly respected leaders in the Greek community. He will provide tremendous leadership to the NIC and will raise the stature of PIKE within the organization.

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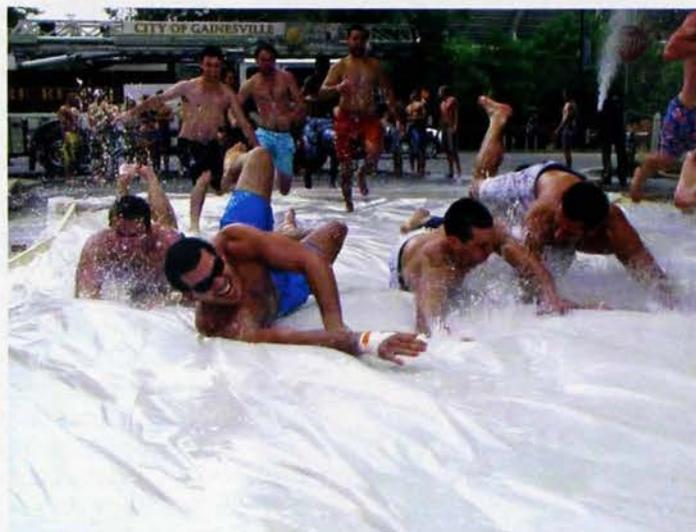
At right: It's summer fun for Alpha Eta Chapter (Florida) as they hold a Slip-N-Slide fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Gainesville. Story on page 17.

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Update

Leadership Enhanced With New Appointments

PRESIDENT APPOINTED FOR NEW ENGLAND REGION



New England regional president.

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of **Sean Burns** (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '03) as

As an undergraduate, Burns served as president of his chapter and vice president of recruitment for RPI's IFC. In 2005, he was the recipient of the Gamma Tau PIKE of the Year Award and, in 2006, the Glenn O. Brown Distinguished Service Award. Burns is Gold Level Certified through PIKE University. He earned a bachelor's degree in architecture. After graduation, Burns served on the Fraternity's staff as a chapter consultant in 2007-2008. As a volunteer, he served as chapter advisor to Lambda Nu Chapter (Boston) from 2008 to 2011, and currently serves as president of the Gamma Tau House Corporation. Burns is also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha's Boston Area Alumni Association.

In his community, Burns participates with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's New England Chapter to raise awareness and support for the disease through the *Team Challenge* program, their flagship endurance training and fundraising program.

Professionally, Burns is a campaign manager for OmegaFi. He currently resides in Quincy, Massachusetts with his wife, Mary. He can be reached at seantburns@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) has announced that two members of the Fraternity's professional staff will leave to pursue other career opportunities.



Logan Reynolds

(Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '06) will be departing his position as director of services. As director of chapter services, Reynolds coordinated chapter

consultant travel and visits, developed member educational programming and served as the primary liaison to chapters and school support personnel. He also oversaw and coordinated the consultant hiring process. Reynolds joined the Headquarters staff in 2009 as a chapter consultant. He will pursue a career in business and marketing in Chicago.



E.J. Foreman

(Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '05) will be departing his position as director of membership growth. As director of membership growth, Foreman drove increased

membership through the Fraternity's recruitment programs. His responsibilities included tracking membership numbers, teaching recruitment, and developing overall marketing strategies, as well as coordinating chapter resources and education in these areas. Prior to his appointment as director of membership growth, he served Pi Kappa Alpha as a chapter consultant. Foreman will move to Tampa, Florida,

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where he has accepted a position with Seminole Boosters, Inc. as director of development in charge of the Central Florida region. Seminole Boosters, Inc., is designated as the direct support organization for Florida State University Athletics.

Executive Vice President Buck is also pleased to announce the following promotions to the Memorial Headquarters staff:



R. Scott Barron (North Georgia College, Psi '07) will serve as director of services covering the eastern half of North America. Barron will work closely with the Fraternity's chapters including

serving as the primary point of contact for chapter officers and university officials. Scott will also assist in managing the chapter consultant program. Previously, he worked as a chapter consultant traveling the Founders region, and conducted an expansion project at Southern Illinois-Carbondale. He served Psi Chapter as its president and is Gold Level certified through Pike University. Barron holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, majoring in finance.



Kevin M. Delie (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega '07) will assume the reins as the director of membership growth. In this role, Delie will be responsible for all areas of Fraternity

operations pertaining to recruitment, as well as focusing on developing new and innovative recruitment strategies and educational programs for the Fraternity. He will also coordinate all specialized recruitment visits and retreats. This follows Delie's excellent work as a chapter consultant traveling the Golden West and Pacific Coast regions in addition to conducting an expansion project at Kent State University. He served Kappa Omega Chapter as president and is Gold Level certified through Pike University. Delie holds a degree in honors political science and a minor in legal studies.



Nevin E. Folino (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '07) will serve as director of volunteer development. He will be charged with recruiting, educating, and supporting alumni 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

ALLEN W. GROVES ELECTED NORTH-AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Allen W. Groves (Stetson University, Delta Upsilon '79) has been elected to serve as chairman of the North-American Interfraternity Conference. Groves served Pi Kappa Alpha as international president from 2004-2006, and as its executive director from 1984-1987. In April 2008, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the North-American Interfraternity Conference, where he served as vice chair.

Groves received his juris doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1990. He also holds a bachelor of arts degree in history from Stetson University, where he received the Rhett Award as the outstanding graduating student in that major. He was inducted into the Raven Society in 1990.

He previously held a partnership in the national law firm Seyfarth Shaw LLP, where he served as Atlanta office litigation practice group chair and hiring partner.

Groves was named associate vice president and dean of students at the University of Virginia on June 1, 2008. He is also a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and the American Bar Association (ABA). He and his partner, Adam (George Washington, Delta Alpha '06), reside in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Founded in 1909, the North-American Interfraternity Conference is the trade association representing 75 International and National Men's Fraternities. The collective needs of NIC's 75 member fraternities are addressed by a 9-member elected Board of Directors consisting primarily of past national presidents of individual



Howard Pickett, previous NIC chairman, passes the gavel to Allen W. Groves (right).

member fraternities. They coordinate over one dozen committees which involve other NIC member fraternity representatives and representatives from other Greek organizations. The NIC is active in advocating for Greek rights, including working to pass the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R.1547| S.781).

The NIC serves to advocate the needs of its member fraternities through enrichment of the fraternity experience; advancement and growth of the fraternity community; and enhancement of the educational mission of the host institutions. The NIC is also committed to enhancing the benefits of fraternity membership. Today, the NIC has 75 member organizations with approximately 5,500 chapters located on 800+ campuses in the United States and Canada with approximately 350,000 undergraduate members. The headquarters and professional staff are located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

of an alumni advisory board at every Pike chapter. As a consultant, Folino supported the Delta and Arkoma regions and conducted an expansion project at Methodist University. He served Alpha Rho Chapter as its president, and attained Garnet Level certification through Pike University. Folino holds a bachelor of science in business administration with a specialization in finance and minor focus in economics.



Carson T. Simms (Chapman, Theta Psi '07) has been promoted to the newly created position of senior recruitment consultant. In this role, Simms will work alongside

the director of membership growth and share in the responsibilities for all areas of Fraternity recruitment. Simms will focus on recruitment strategies and educational programs for a targeted subset of chapters within the Fraternity while assisting with several specialized recruitment visits and retreats. Simms previously worked as a chapter consultant traveling the Sunshine and Volunteer regions in addition to conducting the Kent State and SIU Carbondale expansion projects. He served Theta Psi Chapter as president and received Garnet Level certification through Pike University. Simms holds a bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in leadership and organizational studies.

KEVIN E. VIRTA

REFLECTS ON TWO YEARS AS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*) was elected to office as international president at the 2010 International Convention in Austin, Texas. Previously, he had served Pi Kappa Alpha as Great Lakes regional president, editor of the *Shield & Diamond*, and as the Fraternity's executive director. He also served as chairman of the Fraternity's finance committee. Professionally, he is executive vice president of business development for SpinDance, which provides software and electronic development services with an emphasis on sophisticated embedded systems and integration of these systems with other computing resources such as consumer products, cloud software, and mobile

applications. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Sabre & Key Society and the President's Council. Kevin and his wife Tracy live in Holland, Michigan, with their children, Chapin and Trevor.

The *Shield & Diamond* took the opportunity to speak with the outgoing international president about his term in office.

You have been involved with the Fraternity on an international level for almost 25 years, in a number of different roles. How did those experiences prepare you to be International President?

It's true, I have been involved in some fashion since I graduated in 1987, and I think I have taken a

rather interesting path to becoming international president, having served long tenures as a volunteer and on the Fraternity's professional staff. It all started with a rather opportunistic trip to Dallas for the Convention in 1984. My parents had just moved to Dallas from the Detroit area. It was the summer between my freshman and sophomore years, and the chapter president, Doug Busch (*Epsilon Psi, Western Michigan '81*), was looking for someone to join him as he represented our chapter at Convention. I decided I would go, thinking it would be a good opportunity to visit my parents. As it turns out, that trip changed my life. The outgoing president was Joe Turner (*Clemson, Eta '70*) and the newly elected president was Bill LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*), two giants in PiKA. I was inspired by them, along with the other national leaders I met, and decided I would put more into my PIKE involvement from that day forward.

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to serve on our professional staff, holding several positions and ultimately working at the right hand of Ray Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*). I learned a great deal about fraternity business, and life in general, from Ray. Being an executive and participating in Supreme Council



Left: An informal meeting in 2010 at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs gave the Fraternity's leadership the opportunity to discuss the direction of Pi Kappa Alpha. From left: Executive Vice President Emeritus Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66), International Vice President Michael W. Riley (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84), Executive Vice President & CEO Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96), International President Kevin E. Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83), International Vice President Nathan R. Summerfield (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '07), International Vice President Mathew J. Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Matthew Buckhalter (Florida State, Delta Lambda '07), Past International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74), International Vice President Shad D. Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90) and International President John A. Bobango (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74).

meetings gave me the opportunity to observe many different boards and international presidents to see how they handled the responsibilities of setting strategic direction for PiKA.

After leaving the staff, I spent a little less than two years without any official title. Then I got a call from Ray asking if I was ready to become a regional president; and as everyone knows, it's hard to say no to Ray. The regional president role gave me a chance to work directly with local chapters and alumnus volunteers. It gave me an even greater appreciation for the importance of local volunteers in the long term success of a chapter.

When I was tapped to serve as a vice president on the Supreme Council in 2004, I was tutored under three outstanding presidents in Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*), Kevin Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*) and Pat Talley (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*). Coming onto the Supreme Council during Grove's presidency was a real treat for me as he was one of those inspiring speakers I heard at the 1984 Convention. He was also the man who offered me my first job with the Fraternity's staff, back when he was executive director.

In your inaugural speech in Austin, you identified 4 priorities for your two years in office: alumni volunteer development; growth in chapter housing resources; expansion of Pike University; and supporting the Pike Foundation's capital fundraising efforts. Looking back, how much progress have you seen in these areas?

I believe we have made significant progress in every area, yet as I say that, I know there is always room for improvement and we still have a long way to go.

With regard to Pike University, which I believe has become one of the premier leadership development curriculums you will find across the college universe, we have not only increased the program's reach from 2,997 brothers in 2009-10 to 3,483



brothers in 2011-12, but we have improved the programming and continue to meet the needs of today's students. Along those lines, one recent example is the addition of online educational tools for chapter programs where students who may not have attended the event can follow tutorials

Kevin E. Virta is a 1983 initiate of Epsilon Psi Chapter at Western Michigan University.

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“The one thing the digital world cannot replace is our basic need for human contact and real association with one another.”

Left: International President Virta addresses the Convention after his election in 2010.

at their own pace or where students who did attend can get a refresher. The Pike U board has created a strategic plan to align with the overall strategic plan for Pi Kappa Alpha and I expect the growth and innovation to continue for Pike University.

The Pike Foundation plays a crucial role in creating an avenue for our alumni to provide needed funds for our student members to participate in Pike University, and its role is only going to increase in importance moving forward. I have had the good pleasure of working with my counterpart and president of the Foundation, Tom Tillar (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*). Tom and his board of trustees are deeply committed to raising the endowed funds necessary for Pike University to grow according to its strategic plan and reach more and more members with programs of ever increasing relevance and quality. Stay tuned for some exciting announcements from the Foundation this summer when they unveil plans and progress on their capital campaign efforts.

Our real estate arm continues to be the envy of the fraternity world. Its staff and its leaders are some of the most diligent workers and creative minds we have in our volunteer ranks. Since 2010, over \$1.25 million in new real estate loans have been committed and in excess of \$15.5 million in capital has been spent on Pike house acquisitions and upgrades nationwide. This group is also using its experience

and creativity to help chapters solve complex housing issues at numerous campuses.

While I have been very pleased with the progress we have made in the other three focus areas, I am most excited about what is going on in the area of alumni volunteer development. We have made a strong push over the last two years and it is starting to pay off. We now have a registered and trained alumni advisory board at 137 chapters and we have 1,270 volunteer advisors on record, both drastic improvements since 2010. That all came about because of the dedication and effort of the regional president corps and our hard working volunteer development staff, which has grown from one individual to three since 2010.

You've been talking about the importance of volunteer alumni advisors for quite some time. Why do you see that as so critical?

It's no secret that solid alumni advising is critical to long term chapter success and to helping chapters avoid the inevitable valleys you get in an organization that turns over its entire membership every five years. You look at each of our perennial Smythe Award winners, or any long standing Excellence Award winner, and you will find a dedicated, and deep, corps of alumnus advisors. Yet, while we often acknowledge this fact, we don't always behave like we believe it. We have started to put our money where

our mouth is on this one. We are seeing the growth in volunteers we hoped we would see. The benefit will be seen in better chapters across the board offering the best fraternity experience available on their campus.

Other Presidents have emphasized recruitment and overall growth for the Fraternity. That wasn't one of your four areas of focus. Is it not still important?

It is absolutely as important as it has ever been. The fact that it wasn't one of the four I mentioned doesn't change that. It remains one of the major components in our Strategic Plan. In addition, one of the key roles on an alumni advisory board is a recruitment advisor who is solely focused on advising the rush chairman and overall chapter recruitment efforts. So, it's really also about setting up the structural framework to support our continual growth goals.

For the past six years you have been working either as a mobile technology entrepreneur or in a technology focused small business. In your opinion, how does PIKE stay relevant in an increasingly digital world?

It's rather simple in my mind: as long as we stay focused on the development of personal friendships and on helping our brothers become the best men they can be through those friendships, then we will remain relevant. The preamble penned by our founders is as right today as it was 144 years ago, it's all

about friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis ... for the mutual benefit and advancement.

The one thing the digital world cannot replace is our basic need for human contact and real association with one another. In fact, most of the social networking that goes on in the digital world is an extension of social networking, or the creating of friendships, that has already taken place in the real world. If anything, the digital connections we can now make via Facebook, Twitter, Skype and the like are only increasing the strength of our bonds. Having said that, it should be noted that we need to stay up-to-date with the technology trends and tools when communicating with our members. This is an area in which the Fraternity has made great strides. The key is to be observant of our younger members' communication habits and to embrace the tools they use most.

Overall, where do you think Pi Kappa Alpha ranks in relation to other fraternities? How do we stay ahead?

I am proud to say that we are right there at the top. I know this is true not only because of our standing in the statistical rankings against our peers, but also because we take a leadership position in interfraternal affairs. Case in point, this year Allen Groves was elected chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, becoming the fourth Pike to hold that post and the second in the last 10 years. Additionally, our CEO, Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*), while only three years into his tenure, has emerged as one of the most highly regarded executives in the business and his staff is top notch.

How we stay on top is by continuing to focus on our Strategic Plan, improving each individual chapter to the point where PIKE is the unrivalled leader on each campus where we have a chapter. And, as I've already noted, having solid alumni advising is going to be key. Lastly, we need to catch up to our peers when it comes to Foundation endowment. Simply put, our competitors have much more in the way of financial resources available



"PIKE has been a family affair for a long time," says International President Virta. He is pictured here with his wife, Tracy, daughter Chapin, and son Trevor.

for their leadership and personal development programs. We are well on our way with the funds we are raising for Pike University, but this is only the beginning. Our Foundation is poised and in position to raise significant money. Our alumni base has the capacity, and, I believe, the passion for PIKE to start closing the gap.

What are some of your most memorable moments as International President?

Boy, that's a difficult one because there have been so many. I know one thing I'll remember for a long time is when outgoing president Pat Talley introduced me to the Convention as Kevin Knaus. We all got a good laugh out of that one and still do whenever we get together. But kidding Pat aside, I think the times I will remember are the times I spent meeting students and alumni. Whether it was at a Pike University event, chapter installation or chapter anniversary, I really enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many great Pikes.

On my first trip as president in the Fall of 2010, I attended the 100th anniversary celebration of Alpha Omicron Chapter at Southwestern University on a Friday night and then

flew to California to install Lambda Psi Chapter at California State-Chico on Saturday. That was an interesting juxtaposition and gave me a chance to see what a celebration of longevity and history looks like one night and a celebration of new beginning the next.

Having done more new chapter installation visits than any other type of visit, I suppose I'll always remember the joy on the faces of the new brothers when I would declare the chapter duly installed.

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

For me, PIKE has been a family affair for a long time. My wife, Tracy, is an Alpha Phi and believes in the value of fraternities and sororities as much as I do, if not more. She has always supported my involvement with PIKE and has even embraced it. We met during the last semester of my senior year at Western Michigan, about a month before I received the offer to work on the staff as a chapter

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A GRADUATING SENIOR'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Words to Beta Xi Chapter (Wisconsin) about the importance of Pi Kappa Alpha.

By Thomas Templeton (Wisconsin, Beta Xi '08)

I've had the honor of being a part of a great organization in my four years at UW Madison. The night of May 17, 2012 was senior sendoffs and I officially became an alumnus of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. This is a transcript of my farewell address to my brothers at Beta Xi Chapter. I'd like to share this message in order to show the great things this organization has done for me.

Good evening my fellow brothers:

In an effort not to forget anything I wanted to say I have prepared a written speech for tonight. Having thought about this moment for a long time, I felt this was the only appropriate way to fully express my many feelings. I hope you take my statements in earnest, for what you will hear from me is the simple, unfiltered, and thoughtful truths of a parting friend.

Before stating too much I must first recognize the debt of gratitude which I owe to the brotherhood, and moreover for the continued confidence with which you have supported me in my leadership positions inside and outside of this organization. I must recognize you for being the ones who presented the opportunities from which I have been able to benefit through my unwavering attachment to this organization. I have had the true pleasure of serving as continuing educator, alumni relations chair, public relations chair, and most recently as the IFC delegate. In each role I have learned new skills and without your support I would not have flourished as a leader. Nevertheless, I can only hope my service to this organization matches my appreciation for you allowing me to serve in those roles.



Thomas Templeton (Wisconsin, Beta Xi '08)

Your unquestionable support for me in whatever circumstance, personal and professional, has made a lasting impact on my life.

I am not here tonight to discuss the many memorable and often ridiculous stories that I have accumulated over time. They are too numerous and to only name a few would do injustice to the others. Let me instead state that PIKE has given me the opportunity to do things I would not have otherwise had the opportunity to do. From community service projects, philanthropy fundraisers, social functions and continuing education events, all have served as lasting memories, even including creating the rules to Can-Jam and Manorland.

I am here instead to express my experiences and understanding of fraternity life and moreover what PIKE embodies. PIKE is much more than just a four-year college experience. It is much more than three Greek letters that we bear on our t-shirts. It is even much more than the friendships that exist within and beyond this room. Rather it is a lifestyle that has embodied my actions throughout my collegiate career and will continue to guide me as I leave Madison.

Many in this room are probably unaware and others have long forgotten, but Pi Kappa Alpha was not the original fraternity I committed myself to joining. Entering in the fall of 2008 as a naive freshman who knew he undoubtedly wanted to go Greek, I was quickly persuaded by other organizations that built their institutions on the questionable foundations of parties, women, and heavy drinking. I quickly learned that fraternity life consisted of more than these shallow activities. And even more quickly, I became attracted to the values, mission, and vision of PIKE. I sensed a true brotherhood, built on the character of its men who strived to better the community in which they lived. Dedicated to these true principles and embodying the spirit of a Sellery 2A resident, I decided to pledge myself to Pi Kappa Alpha, entering into the admirable Eta class, and embarking on a journey with many unknowns that would shape the man I am today.

Some of those unknowns existed within the true state of our chapter at the time of my pledging. When I joined this chapter we were on social probation; forbidden to have any form of socials with sororities. As such, we quickly saw our relationships with the sororities on campus go from few to close to none. We were only about 40 members strong and struggled with an apathy problem, especially with the older members, and saw a large percentage of the chapter lacking the energies of a zealous member. Financially, things looked even worse. Collection rates among members were often low and as we continually struggled to fill our house at 200 Langdon, we sank to near bankruptcy.

The brothers standing before you did not take these hardships as an excuse to give up and continue to sink into oblivion. Instead, they willingly and enthusiastically took the challenge head on to build a better future for this organization and a better future for you sitting before us today.

And today is a much different picture than those four short years ago. We stand today 75 members strong, short of my freshman goal of obtaining a 100 member chapter by graduation, but nevertheless a vast improvement since I joined. I must qualify that unmet goal with an explanation of the great honor and excitement which I possess for being able to leave Beta Xi Chapter with its current population, given the quality of members which it possesses. We stand today as true exemplars of SLAG in every aspect. We continue to work towards improving our chapter GPA and have seen a reinvestment in the appreciation and understanding of the importance of high success within the classroom before all else. We stand today as leaders; not only made possible by means of our own organization, but far beyond, through leadership in organizations spanning multiple interest groups including health and well being, to cultural diversity, to business based organizations, to the student newspapers and even to top positions in student government. Where we could not find an appropriate organization to meet our interests or needs, our members created new ones from scratch, and built those interests into flourishing organizations. We stand today as athletic champions on the fields and courts. There have been too many playoff appearances, too many championship appearances, and too many championship victories to count. It took us about four straight years before we lost our first softball game. Our ultimate Frisbee skills went unmatched. And intramural dodge ball ended in a championship match that pitted our PIKE Team 1 versus our PIKE Team 2. Even beyond our numerous intramural accomplishments we see some of our members excelling in Badger varsity sports.



Members of Beta Xi Chapter at the University of Wisconsin.

We stand today as Gentlemen. Sorority relations are at some of the highest levels in history, displaying our dedication to our partners in activities like Greek Week, Homecoming, and Humorology. We continue to support the philanthropies of sororities and our themed parties have not followed the norms of belittling members of the opposite sex.

From these actions and recent successes I have begun only most recently to understand what brotherhood stands for. Brotherhood, of course, rests upon the foundation of trust and is fulfilled by remaining true to yourself and to your brothers. From this trust through truth we reach a status of sympathy created within this brotherhood. Sympathy is often overlooked and misunderstood, especially within a group of 75 college men. Nevertheless I aim to divulge my interpretation of how this phenomenon continues to grow within these bonds. Simply put, sympathy is the ability to understand a feeling that someone else is experiencing and also experience that feeling, or at a very minimum understand where it is coming from. In a sense, when we sympathize with a brother in times of prosperity, we similarly join him in

the satisfaction and pleasure which he conceives as the cause of his good fortune. In the same manner, as we sympathize with the sorrows of our brother whenever he may see misery, so we likewise enter into sadness and displeasure for whatever may be the occasion. This is the fundamental aspect of brotherhood that continues to inspire me as I see it unfold on a daily basis. And it is this very occurrence that will never leave me.

Perhaps this would be a good point to stop speaking, as I hope I have been able to express to you my true feelings regarding this Fraternity, but alas I feel my time tonight would be of little purpose if I did not at the very least express some forewarnings to be mindful of as I graduate. I must preface, naturally, that these are merely simple offerings from a departing friend, and although I do not expect them to serve as lasting impressions I must at least flatter myself in the hopes that they will be of some partial benefit or occasional good to the chapter on the whole.

As I have stated, PIKE believes in some truly inspirational and virtuous morals. Each week we recite

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from memory our Preamble in an effort to remember what guides our convictions, and to remind ourselves of the vision of our founding fathers. Yet it is all too easy to stray from those morals, reinforce stereotypes about fraternity life, and devalue the brotherhood we have worked hard to build. We say those words each week for a reason, and the expectation is that we not only memorize them as a pledge but we live by them as a brother. One thing that sets us apart from other fraternities is our close bonds and understanding of who we are. It is vital to maintain our own self-identification and not allow others, either on this campus or in other parts of the country, define who we are. We alone should set our standards and when we begin to sink to the levels of lesser organizations we begin to lose our identity. I pride myself on the character of each individual in this room. We have strongly improved the recruitment process over the last few years and we undoubtedly attract the best men on campus. As such, let it

not be forgotten that the recruitment process is truly the lifeblood of this Fraternity and without a strong flow of new members, dedicated to our cause and entering into the bonds each semester, our institution is threatened with many of the same disorders that described our state only four short years ago. This being said however, as I look out into this audience I am confident for what the future holds for PIKE. And I say this without a need or interest to pander but rather as my simple and sincerest confession.

I was recently asked by a member of the University of Wisconsin administration which one thing I was most proud of being involved in or accomplishing while a student at UW-Madison. I had a lot to think about, seeing as I consider myself overly

fortunate and blessed to have been a part of many great things here at UW. I thought about my involvement with setting policy for the university on behalf of the 40,000 students on campus, or my opportunity to help shape a positive experience for first-year students through my years working at SOAR. But as I thought more I could not help but return to my experiences with PIKE. This organization has allowed me to interact with a very diverse group of students, serve the community, and has created a family of lifelong friends built over shared struggles and triumphs. I have had a direct role in shaping this organization as we continued to evolve. It is these shared experiences and sympathizes that I truly value and will take with me long into the future.

Thank you and all hail to the Garnet and Gold!

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consultant. After a three year long distance relationship, she then moved to Memphis and we got married shortly after she finished grad school. Over the years she has made some great friends in PiKA. In fact, I am sure there are several Pikes who would just as soon see her at Convention as me. And, truth be told, she probably looks forward to the gathering even more than I do.

Our children, Chapin and Trevor, where both born in Memphis while I was still working on the Pike staff so they have known PIKE since as far back as they can remember. They were always a big hit with the staff when Tracy would bring them to the office

for lunch when they were little tykes. They are in high school now and have a better understanding of PIKE and the great friendships we have. Here's an example of how supportive my family is: my daughter, Chapin, wrote her AP Language term paper on the value that fraternities and sororities provide to our society. She has even been known to engage a particular teacher in debate on the subject in front of her peers.

Like most proud husbands and fathers, I could go on and on about how great my family has been, but I'll sum it up by saying I don't just have support and understanding for my involvement, I have flat out encouragement. For that, I can't thank my family enough, but I'll try over time.

You have been rather reflective as your term draws to a close. What advice would you have for your successor?

In general, I would advise him to enjoy his term from the beginning and realize that it goes by all too fast. I received this advice from Pat Talley, but it took me too long to heed it. I would advise him to take every opportunity he can to attend the various events he will be invited to while maintaining balance in his life. This truly is a special office. Pi Kappa Alpha brothers, undergraduates and alumni, are excited and honored to meet the international president. In turn, it is an honor and a privilege to meet so many Pi Kappa Alpha brothers from around the world who care so deeply for our Fraternity.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Pi Kappa Alpha at The Ohio State University

by John R. Guroy (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '71)

March did not 'go out like a lamb', at least not in Columbus, Ohio. Alpha Rho Chapter celebrated its 100 years as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha on Saturday evening, March 31st, at the Ohio Union on The Ohio State University campus. Nearly 200 alumni and their wives and dates dined with chapter undergraduates and their families, dates and guests at Alpha Rho's Centennial Celebration.

Alumni came from as far away as Florida, Boston and San Francisco to attend the event. Many groups of alumni got into town Friday evening to reconnect with each other. Six former chapter presidents from the 1960s met for dinner on Friday and a large group of alumni from the 1980s gathered in Columbus' arena district to update each other on their lives since their days at The Ohio State University. The only disappointment of the weekend was the Ohio State men's basketball team's loss to Kansas in the NCAA's Final Four. Many Pike alumni attended that game in New Orleans. But March 31st was truly a landmark PIKE event. Many alumni in attendance renewed friendships with brothers (and wives) whom they had not seen in over 40 years.



Earlier in the week, the chapter initiated prominent Columbus attorney Larry H. James. Brother James was a friend of Gamma Zeta Chapter at Wittenberg University (now silent) in the 1970s. He and his Pike classmates had kept in close contact over the years. Alumnus Ronald J. Roberts (*Wittenberg, Gamma Zeta '71*) introduced the new initiate at the dinner. James delivered a great speech recalling his college years and the friendships he made with the brothers at Gamma Zeta. He also spoke about his legal career and advised the undergraduates to pursue their dreams and goals as he did. He was unaware, until recently, that the founder of his law firm was an alumnus of Alpha Rho Chapter. He said he greatly admired J. Roth Crabbe (*Alpha Rho '28*) and that Brother Crabbe was a mentor who had greatly influenced his legal career.



The founding members of Alpha Rho Chapter in 1912.



Dick Furry

Another alumnus in attendance was Richard Lee (Dick) Furry (*Alpha Rho '58*). Brother Furry was captain of the Ohio State men's basketball team that won the 1960 NCAA Championship. His father, uncle, brother and son were all Alpha Rho initiates. His son, David W. Furry (*Alpha Rho '84*), was recently re-elected to a third term as councilman-at-large for the city of Rocky River, Ohio. He and wife, Deb, have three sons and hope there will be a fourth generation of the Furrys at Alpha Rho.



Anthony Mayne

Several attendees took the microphone after dinner to speak about their relationship with Alpha Rho Chapter. U.S. Army Capt. Anthony W. Mayne (*Alpha Rho '95*) was one of those who related how his initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha helped shape life as an undergraduate, husband, father and member of the military. He is currently on active duty and was given a standing ovation by the gathering (*see photo on page 68*).

Chapter President Phil Billow gave an update on the chapter, which is competing for their third consecutive all-fraternity sports championship. The chapter has a goal of maintaining a 70-man membership. House Corporation President Jim Coutinho

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Alpha Rho Chapter was chartered on March 29, 1912 at The Ohio State University. Nearly 200 alumni joined undergraduates in celebrating the historic anniversary.



Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President Justin Buck with former Alpha Rho chapter presidents Jerry Palmer '60, John Creamer '60 and Ben Jones '60.



Alpha Rho alumni Andrew McDonnell '99, Rick Markus '97, Dave Cormanick '94, Adam Stalnaker (AP'98), Joel Scott Hickman '89, Sean Duff '96 and Curt Scott '99 enjoyed the chapter's 100th anniversary celebration.

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(Alpha Rho '02) presented the status of the Alumni Association and House Corporation and explained their short and long term goals. He encouraged more alumni to get involved with both organizations.

Delivering the keynote remarks was Pike Executive Vice President & CEO Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State*,



Alumni Gabe Shelton '01, Steve Wolery '03, Dave Cormanick '94 and Joel Scott Hickman '89 attended the 100th Anniversary festivities.

Epsilon Iota '96). He recounted the many achievements of Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Rho Chapter. Brother Buck spoke with many of the alumni in attendance, which included more than 30 past chapter presidents. Several alumni were recognized for their long time relationship with Pi Kappa Alpha, including attendees Warren A Foster (*Alpha Rho '44*) and Donald H Williams (*Alpha Rho '43*).

Chapter Advisor Dr Adam Hauser (*Rutgers, Alpha Psi '01*) gathered photos for a slide show that was viewed during the social hour and dinner. After the evening's program, many undergraduates and alumni stayed to watch the Ohio State-Kansas basketball game in the banquet hall and at the chapter house.

Alpha Rho's Centennial Celebration was an event that will be remembered for a very long time.

Is your chapter celebrating an important anniversary? Remember to take your place in the Shield & Diamond! Send coverage of your event to Director of Creative Services/Editor B.E. Perkins at bperkins@pikes.org.

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From the Supreme Council

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With only one Supreme Council meeting left between now and the convention in Denver, I find myself reflecting on all the wonderful opportunities I have been given to represent Pi Kappa Alpha. I believe I must have met over

1,000 brothers in my 40+ trips. I am thankful for all the friendships I have made and I hope I have represented the Fraternity in a manner of which you would be proud.

Fraternally,

Kevin E. Virta
International President

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER RECHARTERED AT MEMPHIS



Newly initiated brothers of Delta Zeta Chapter.

On Saturday morning, February 24, 2012 Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed its newest chapter into the bonds of *phi phi kappa alpha*. The charter group consisted of outstanding gentlemen who are involved in every aspect of campus life and represent all that Pi Kappa Alpha stands for.

On Friday night, brothers from Theta Chapter (*Rhodes College*) and Zeta Eta Chapter (*Arkansas-Little Rock*) assisted in individually initiating 42 men. The initiations began in the early evening and lasted long into the night. The official installation of Delta Zeta Chapter, led by International Vice President Shad Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*) and Volunteer Regional President Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*), followed on Saturday afternoon. The installation ceremony was held at the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee.

On Saturday evening, the chartering banquet was held at the TPC Southwind clubhouse in Memphis, Tennessee. The banquet recognized the colony's immense accomplishments. International Vice President John Bobango (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74*), Regional President Hunt, Executive Vice President Emeritus Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*), Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President & CEO Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*), International Vice President

Williams, Director of Expansion Joe Wegelin (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07*), Past Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), Chapter Advisor Dr. Phillip Langsdon (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '74*), parents, university administrators, alumni, and undergraduates joined together to honor and celebrate Delta Zeta's accomplishments. International Vice President Bobango gave the keynote address and provided the newly-founded chapter with helpful advice, congratulations on their efforts and successes over the past year, and most importantly, a challenge to continue to strive for excellence as they begin their journey as a new chapter.

Colony to Chapter

In the Fall of 2009 expansion consultants, Scott Dolson (*Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '04*) and Aaron Smith (*Purdue, Beta Phi '05*) arrived at Memphis University to re-establish Delta Zeta Chapter. The colony got started in December 2009 when 55 colony members were pinned by Dolson and Smith. Since then, the group has grown in size, leadership, and unity. The members of the colony immediately began working together to achieve eight intramural championships, a first place finish in both the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash and Pi Beta Phi Karaoke and hosting PIKE Field Day to support Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The group also included the University of

The newly rechartered Delta Zeta Chapter includes among its members the University of Memphis SGA president, Student Activities Council members, and Greek Council executives.

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KENNESAW STATE CHARTERED AS MU BETA CHAPTER



Mu Beta Chapter brothers at the chartering banquet.

As a colony, Mu Beta Chapter amassed over 1,200 service hours supporting the YMCA, the Salvation Army and the City of Acworth's Spring Field Day.

On Friday March 23, 2012, 63 men of the colony at Kennesaw State University were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha as Mu Beta chapter. Iota Upsilon, Psi, Beta Kappa, and Epsilon Nu Chapters joined local alumni, Director of Expansion Joe Wegelin (*Alpha Phi '07*) and Director of Volunteer Development Deniger Cobb (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '07*) in initiating the men. The initiations took place at St. Peter and Paul's Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia.

The following day, International President Kevin Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*) arrived in Atlanta to conduct the installation ceremony. The new chapter's banquet was held at the Marriot Century Center in Atlanta, Georgia where brothers were joined by dates, parents, local alumni, Dean of Students Dr. Michael L. Sanseviro and Assistant Director of Greek Life Jennifer Morales. Dr. Sanseviro and Ms. Morales addressed the audience, singing their praises for the men of Mu Beta and recognizing their accomplishments. International President Virta gave the keynote address, congratulating the men and challenging them to achieve future success.

In fall 2010, Expansion Consultants Deniger Cobb (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '07*) and Josh Grossman (*Colorado, Beta Upsilon '06*) arrived at Kennesaw State to begin recruiting men for the colony. After five weeks the group was

officially colonized when Cobb and Grossman pinned the 93 original colony members. As a colony the group saw great success, growing to the largest of six fraternities at Kennesaw State with four club athletes, Student Government representatives and an IFC executive. The colony also amassed over 1,200 service hours supporting the YMCA, the Salvation Army and the City of Acworth's Spring Field Day.

The men of Mu Beta Chapter are excited for the future and have their goals set high. They intend to win intramural championships, continue strong community service, support local philanthropy, continue to recruit the most Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen, and ultimately win the coveted Smythe Award.

University History

Kennesaw State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is overseen by the Georgia Board of Regents. As of 2011, 24,175 students represented the largest enrollment in Kennesaw State University's history.

Kennesaw dates its existence to October 9th, 1963, when the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted unanimously to place a new junior college in Cobb County with an initial enrollment of 1,014 students. The decision was a response



TARGETED EXCELLENCE

Iota Beta Chapter (California State-Fresno)

Chapter size 2010: 63
Chapter size 2012: 104
Spring 2012 Iota Beta pledge class: 29
Spring 2012 Fresno State IFC average pledge class: 8

Iota Beta Chapter at California State-Fresno recruited 29 men this year to bring in the largest spring class in the chapter's 25-year history. This was the largest pledge class on campus and one of the largest spring classes in all of Pi Kappa Alpha. They took it upon themselves to break the paradigm many Greek systems have that spring recruitment is always going to be smaller than fall.



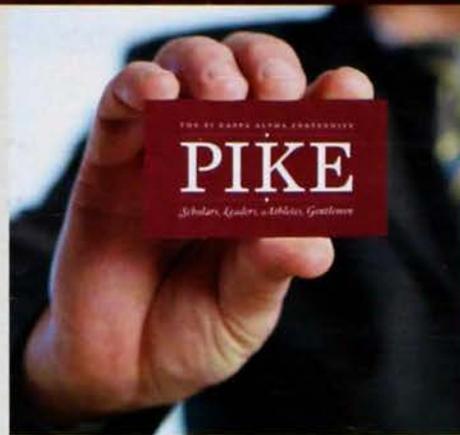
Equally as impressive as the size, however, is the caliber of men recruited. President Richard Lazaro '10 said, "We were looking to increase our GPA, campus involvement, and recruit athletes, so that's who we targeted." The chapter was able to recruit a class where 93% of members are involved in another student organization – including the varsity track team, varsity football team, Air Force ROTC, and academic honors clubs. They selected their 29 recruits from a green book of over 100 names, showing both quality and quantity is possible with the right kind of effort.

FINDING THE BEST MEN

The recruitment committee aggressively sought out referrals from women and brothers who were involved in prominent student organizations and honors clubs, particularly those holding leadership positions. Additionally, the chapter performed grade checks and a minimum GPA of 2.7 was required to even be considered for a bid. For athletes, the recruitment committee worked to build relationships with coaches first, breaking down fraternity stereotypes and allowing them to explain the benefits of athletes joining PIKE.

THE PROFESSIONAL IMAGE

Spring 2012 was the first semester Iota Beta implemented an interview process, and it brought much success. "Sitting down and having a conversation to learn (the recruits') qualifications and lay out our high expectations allowed us to screen



for the top men. Showing we're here to become better men rather than just fit the stereotypical fraternity added status to the organization and made the process more professional. This built a prestigious reputation for the chapter," said new member educator Mike Eberhard '08.

YEAR-ROUND RECRUITMENT

Iota Beta realized recruitment isn't only one or two weeks of the year. As soon as the spring pledge class was established, the new members were trained in recruitment and given the expectation to recruit more men. The pledge class planned a recruitment event for the whole chapter and brought 23 additional men, many of which were added to the class. Even for chapters at schools that don't allow open bidding after a formal recruitment period is over, recruitment doesn't have to end. Lazaro said, "Although at this point we're done adding new members for this semester, we continue to invite men to events and introduce new men to brothers. By making friends with them now, they will become the foundation of our fall 2012 pledge class."

Iota Beta credits much of its success to attendance at Pike University events and use of International Fraternity resources. The chapter sent three men to The Academy, three men to the Chapter Executives Conference, and 28 men to the spring Irvine Leadership Summit.

Congratulations to Iota Beta Chapter for its massive spring success!

To request a recruitment visit from professional fraternity staff or for additional resources, contact Kevin Delie, director of membership growth, at kdelie@pikes.org.

to rapid growth in Georgia's college-age citizenry, especially in Atlanta's northern suburbs. In 1976 the former Kennesaw Junior College became a four-year college and was redesignated Kennesaw College. The College entered a period of rapid growth and in 1985 initiated its first graduate degree programs in business and education. Since, the institution has continued to improve its academics with the addition of a doctoral business administration program, bachelor of arts in dance, and master of arts in teaching.

Delta Zeta Chapter

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Memphis SGA president, Student Activities Council members, and Greek Council executives.

University History

The University of Memphis was founded under the auspices of the General Education Bill, enacted by the Tennessee Legislature in 1909. Known originally as West Tennessee State Normal School, the institution opened its doors September 10, 1912. In 1957 the state legislature designated Memphis State full university status. In 1959 the university became fully integrated, and the first doctoral programs began in 1966. The 1970s saw new buildings constructed across the campus, including a University Center and a 12-story library. In 1983 MSU became the first public university in Tennessee to gain accreditation of its entire curriculum. Today, the University of Memphis is one of Tennessee's three comprehensive doctoral-extensive institutions of higher learning. It awards more than 3,000 degrees annually.





Zeta Chapter (Tennessee) held a Founders Day celebration attended by enthusiastic alums and undergrads.

ALPHA (Virginia)
Undergraduate chapter size: 55.

GAMMA (William and Mary)
Undergraduate chapter size: 54; pledges: 15.

EPSILON (Virginia Tech)
Undergraduate chapter size: 165. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent 21 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA (Tennessee)
Undergraduate chapter size: 147; pledges: 7. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent 63 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Zeta Chapter celebrated its 138th year at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville this semester and continues to be one of the top chapters on campus with various social and philanthropic events. Founders Day was celebrated by over 80 Zeta Pikes, including keynote speaker A.B. Culvahouse '67. Chapter members are committed to community service as they continued to provide after school tutoring to students at Lonesdale Elementary School four days a week. Their annual charity event, Pike's Peak, is a weeklong sorority competition that raised \$4,500 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the chapter's official philanthropy. In addition, they raised \$1,000 in the Relay for Life event.

In athletics, the basketball team finished with an undefeated regular season, making it to the championship game. During the 32nd annual ΣAE Fraternity Boxing Tournament, Brother Danny Pritchett '11 won his second consecutive title for the Pikes in the heavyweight division. Pike's football team also won their second consecutive title in Chi Omega's flag football tournament benefiting The Dream Connection.

THETA (Rhodes)
Undergraduate chapter size: 47; pledges: 1.

KAPPA (Transylvania)
Undergraduate chapter size: 39; pledges: 7.

MU (Presbyterian)
Undergraduate chapter size: 27. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Alumni involvement and support has dramatically increased since the formation of an alumni advisory board and the Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association was established. Undergraduate members sincerely appreciate the help the alumni provide. Chapter members assisted Presbyterian College with the Kyle Allen Memorial 5K in memory of their brother, a 2011 initiate who passed away December 5, 2012.

NU (Wofford)
Undergraduate chapter size: 65.

XI (South Carolina)
Undergraduate chapter size: 187. The chapter sent 19 men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. As a scholastic incentive, Xi chapter continued their weekly raffle to reward brothers exhibiting

good scholarship. Undergraduate members enjoyed time with alumni at the pre-game tailgate prior to the Gamecock's spring football game. The men continued their community service work this spring with the Adopt-a-Highway program. On campus, a brother was elected president of the University of South Carolina Investment Club. The chapter members are appreciative of the efforts of the housing committee as they finalize the terms to purchase a new chapter house. The Pike Rodeo philanthropy event raised \$3,000 for the family of Ricky Taylor '07 who passed away in March 2012. In intramurals, Xi Chapter won the hockey and soccer championships.



Xi Chapter House

Chapters marked with a pledge pin, an initiate badge or both are among PIKE's top recruiting chapters as of April 31, 2012. Please see page 13 for more information.

All members of chapters denoted as 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their donations.





Mu Chapter (Presbyterian) brothers with members of Kyle Allen's family after a memorial 5K in memory of their brother.



Members of Psi Chapter (North Georgia) enjoy a chapter outing.

Pi
(Washington & Lee)
Undergraduate chapter size: 24;
pledges: 7.

TAU
(North Carolina)
Undergraduate chapter size: 54;
pledges: 7. The chapter sent three
men to the Atlanta Pike University
Leadership Summit.

UPSILON
(Auburn)
Undergraduate chapter size: 101;
pledges: 13. The chapter sent five
men to the Atlanta Pike University
Leadership Summit.

PHI
(Roanoke)
Undergraduate chapter size: 41;
pledges: 7.

PSI
(North Georgia)
Undergraduate chapter size: 68;
pledges: 10. The chapter sent 15
men to the Atlanta Pike University
Leadership Summit. Psi Chapter
was number one on campus in
rush for the 2012 year. Chapter
members worked to raise their
GPA and the hard work paid off
as the chapter's average GPA was
the highest of any fraternity on
campus at 3.19. In community
service, Psi Chapter once again
was first among North Georgia
fraternity chapters with over
3,000 community service hours
completed. Psi Chapter's fourth
annual benefit golf tournament
promises to be the best fundraiser
in the chapter's history, with over
\$5,000 raised so far. In athletics,

PIKE is in the lead to win the IFC
Intramural Cup for the second
consecutive year.

 **OMEGA**
(Kentucky)
Undergraduate chapter size: 120;
pledges: 8. The chapter sent 14
men to the Atlanta Pike University
Leadership Summit.

ALPHA ALPHA
(Duke)
Undergraduate chapter size: 74;
pledges: 21.

ALPHA GAMMA
(Louisiana State)
Undergraduate chapter size: 69;
pledges: 2. The chapter sent 18
men to the Dallas Pike University
Leadership Summit.

ALPHA DELTA
(Georgia Tech)
Undergraduate chapter size: 65.
The chapter sent 15 men to the
Atlanta Pike University Leadership
Summit. The chapter benefits from
the presence of an alumni advisory
board.

ALPHA EPSILON
(North Carolina State)
Undergraduate chapter size: 61;
pledges: 15. The chapter sent two
men to the Atlanta Pike University
Leadership Summit.

 **ALPHA ZETA**
(Arkansas)
Undergraduate chapter size: 143;
pledges: 1. The chapter sent eight
men to the Dallas Pike University
Leadership Summit.

FLORIDA PIKES BRING BACK TIDE SLIDE

Tide Slide is an activity invented by
Alpha Eta Chapter (*Florida*).

In the distant past, long before
today's liability concerns, Alpha
Eta brothers would hose down
the party room in the chapter
house following socials on
Thursday nights and sprinkle
it with Tide detergent, making the floor slippery. Eager
brothers and pledges would then slide across the room as if
on a Slip-N-Slide. The Tide Slides became legendary, and the
chapter decided to incorporate it into their service program.
In the spring of 1982, they transformed 19th Street in
Gainesville, Florida into the largest Slip-N-Slide fundraiser
anyone had ever seen, raising funds for Big Brothers and Big
Sisters.

On April 14, 2012 Pi Kappa Alpha brought the Tide Slide
back. Once again the brothers of Alpha Eta Chapter blocked
off 19th street and constructed a 100 by 20 foot Slip-N-Slide



early that morning. Extra padding was
used to make the slide safe and
enjoyable. The Pikes invited the
Boys and Girls Club Kids over
to enjoy it later that morning,
and the slide was opened to the
public starting at 11:00 a.m. The
Gainesville Fire Department kept
the slide wet and slippery throughout the day.

Alumnus Read Hayes '80 stopped by with his family and
recalled the great times he had as a Pike at the University of
Florida. Brother Hayes commented "Although the hair back
then was a lot longer, the memories are much the same."

The new version of Pike Tide Slide is an alcohol-free event
that displays the good the Greek community can do, helping
kids and having fun in the process. Proceeds from the event
went the Boys and Girls Club of Gainesville. Since the event
was such a success, the brothers of Alpha Eta Chapter have
already started to make plans for the next year's Tide Slide.



Alpha Delta Chapter alumni serving in various volunteer positions to assist the chapter include Robert Hayne '72, Lou Isaf '70, Don Foley '68, Russell Smith '71, Neil Pringle '68, Jim McKinnon '61, Sam Davis '82 and Luke Denny '94.

ALPHA ETA (Florida)

Undergraduate chapter size: 135; pledges: 25. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Preparations for spring recruitment began taking shape before the university's Thanksgiving break with undergraduates and alumni generating potential new member names. These names resulted in 275 cold calls, which resulted in over 100 interviews. It was a well planned recruitment effort which resulted in a strong spring pledge class. Brothers are currently working to generate 500 names for fall semester recruitment. The chapter is also organizing brothers into high school scout teams to catalogue names of people enrolling at the University of Florida. In scholastic news, Alpha Eta's overall GPA is currently 3.23 and the men would like to see that number increase to at least 3.35 by the end of upcoming fall semester. To help them accomplish this goal they have implemented study hours at the chapter house. In addition to the study hours, individual grade reports for brothers have been collected and compiled into an electronic

database which is used to match brothers in similar majors or taking the same classes to help each other when needed. In additional community service news, the chapter partnered with the ladies of Delta Zeta to host an Easter Egg Hunt for the Boys and Girls Club. To cap off the semester, the brothers took the ladies of Delta Gamma on a day trip to Jacksonville for the inaugural Beach Cleanup event.

On campus, 20 brothers participated in Dance Marathon benefitting a local children's hospital, and another six brothers worked on the Dance Marathon staff. Pike raised \$9,000 for the event over a six week period and was recognized as one of the most active fraternities in Dance Marathon.

In other campus news, an Alpha Eta brother was elected to student senate in the spring elections and several brothers have joined IFC as directors and assistant directors of various committees. Alpha Eta's own Jason Holloway '10 continues to foster growth in the UF chapter of service fraternity Epsilon Sigma Alpha, which he founded the previous semester.

Alpha Eta paired with the ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta for the Pike's Wild and Crazy Carnival event which raised money for the Boys and Girls Club of Alachua County and provided a fun-filled afternoon for area children. The chapter also improved fraternity relations by pairing with Theta Chi and Phi Delta Theta for a tri-fraternity, tri-sorority social event. Brothers connections in the nightlife and entertainment industry helped bring in popular recording artists to raise funds for their philanthropy.

In athletics, following last semester's Blue League Championship, Pike moved up to bigger and better competition in the Orange League and maintained Alpha Eta's winning tradition. In the double elimination racquetball tournament, the chapter finished with a record of 3-2 for third place. In the IFC swim meet, brothers led the way for a fourth-place finish. The softball team went undefeated in regular season play, and in the playoffs they made it to the quarterfinals. Pike's soccer team fought hard to finish with a 5-0-1 record. The basketball team finished the season with a 3-1-1 record and earned the fifth seed in the playoffs. The men then upset the fourth seeded team to earn a spot in the semifinals.

Alpha Eta continues to work to establish strong relations with its extensive alumni network. To enhance alumni relations, social media was incorporated to allow for networking between pledge classes, and efforts were made to collect and form a digital database of alumni contact information. Reunion barbecues were held during the fall 2011 football season for the Alpha Eta Pikes from the 70's and 90's. Plans for future events include alumni luncheons and a golf tournament.

ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83. Undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a well attended event to celebrate Founders Day in Morgantown at Mountaineer Field.



This spring, Alpha Theta Chapter received the Chapter of the Year Award at the university's annual Greek Awards ceremony. The chapter's annual bowling philanthropy event raised over \$2,000 for a research foundation focused on the genetic disorder fanconi anemia. Pikes serving as campus leaders include brothers who were elected as student body vice president and IFC vice president. In intramurals, Alpha Theta Pikes had both of their basketball teams completed their seasons and reach the playoffs with one of the teams bringing home the WVU intramural basketball championship.

ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps College)

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; pledges: 13.

ALPHA KAPPA (Missouri S&T)

Undergraduate chapter size: 122; pledges: 11. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent 27 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In February, 60 members from Alpha Kappa Chapter went to the Millennium Hotel in downtown St. Louis to help with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Retreat in support of their chapter president who was

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Attention Chapters!

The Autumn issue of *Shield & Diamond* does not carry Chapter Notes. Your next opportunity to share the good news about your chapter with alumni and friends will be in the Winter 2012 issue. However, please take the opportunity to take pictures during your Homecoming events, especially with alumnus members, to submit for the winter issue as you recap your fall season. The deadline for Chapter Notes in the Winter 2012 *Shield & Diamond* is October 15, 2012. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by that date to be included.

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

TOPS IN RECRUITMENT

STATISTICS AS OF 4/31/2012

PLEDGES

	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	100
	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	85
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	83
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	71
	Xi (South Carolina)	66
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	62
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	60
	Mu Beta (Kennesaw State)	58
	Alpha Eta (Florida)	56
	Iota Theta (California Polytechnic-SLO)	56
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	54
	Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	54
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	53
	Zeta (Tennessee)	52
	Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	50
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	50
	Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)	50
	Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)	50
	Omega (Kentucky)	49
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	48
	Beta Chi (Minnesota)	47
	Iota Iota (Michigan State)	47
	Beta Phi (Purdue)	46
	Gamma Xi (Washington State)	46
	Beta Mu (Texas)	45
	Delta Gamma (Miami University)	45

INITIATES

	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	63
	Xi (South Carolina)	60
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	60
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	58
	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	58
	Beta Alpha (Penn State)	41
	Delta Nu (Wayne State)	41
	Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	40
	Zeta (Tennessee)	40
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	40
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	39
	Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)	39
	Delta Gamma (Miami University)	39
	Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)	38
	Delta Alpha (George Washington)	38
	Omega (Kentucky)	37
	Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)	37
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	37
	Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)	37
	Beta Chi (Minnesota)	36
	Iota Iota (Michigan State)	36
	Kappa Nu (Pacific)	36
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	35
	Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)	35
	Beta Mu (Texas)	34
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	34



Members of Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri S&T) assisted with a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Retreat.

diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 15. This weekend event generated 2,557 hours of community service for the chapter.

On the Missouri S&T campus, Pikes hold executive positions in American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Blue Key Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and Order of Omega.

Alpha Kappa has members on the varsity football and soccer teams, as well as members involved in various club sports. In intramurals, the chapter anticipated finishing the year in first place among fraternities for the seventh year in a row.

ALPHA LAMBDA (Georgetown)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36; pledges: 13. Alpha Lambda Chapter has had a very busy and successful spring semester. The semester started off with the president elect attending the Chapters Executive Conference in Memphis in January. The men also hosted successful informal and formal rush parties, with the formal rush party featuring some of Georgetown's finest barbecue and speeches from both undergraduate members and alumni. In February, the Pike house was packed on Super Bowl Sunday as members and the new pledge class hosted a watch party.

In community service news, the men participated in the Central Kentucky Polar Plunge to help raise money for Special Olympics. Early March storms devastated several areas throughout Kentucky, and when a brother's

family's home was hit especially hard chapter members traveled to his home town to help out. The Fraternity celebrated Founders Day by sending several members to the Alpha Lambda Alumni Association's Founders Day dinner. The annual Greek Week awards event saw Pikes named the overall winner of the Greek Games, pool games and a brother was named Georgetown's 2012 Greek God.

ALPHA MU (Georgia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 98.

ALPHA NU (Missouri)

Undergraduate chapter size: 124; pledges: 33. The chapter sent 20 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The men of Alpha Nu were very proud to receive the third quarter House of the Quarter Award for the 2011-12 academic year. Alpha Nu would like to thank the hundreds of alumni who have supported the chapter house's renovations through its capital campaign to make awards such as these possible. They look forward to attending the 2012 International Convention in Denver.

On March 19, 2012 Alpha Nu congratulated special initiates Aaron Cook and Dr. Mark Lucas on their initiation into the fraternity. Cook, the chapter's academic advisor, serves as the Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention in the Trulaske College of Business at the University of Missouri. Dr. Lucas serves as the Director of Student Life at MU.

2012 Alumni Weekend will be celebrated October 6-7 in conjunction with the Vanderbilt vs. Mizzou football game. The alumni weekend will kick off with a tailgate party at the chapter house before the football game, followed by dinner that evening. The weekend will also include a Sunday morning golf tournament before everyone has to return home. If you are interested in attending and playing in the golf tournament, please contact Alumni Relations Chairman Nathaniel Bock '11 at nlbk76@mail.missouri.edu. You can also visit www.missouripikes.com for more information, or follow the chapter on Twitter at @MizzouPikes.

ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)

Undergraduate chapter size: 116; pledges: 14. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent 37 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Brothers welcomed the fall pledge class that included the student body vice president and men's varsity soccer captain. The chapter was overjoyed to be able to deepen their bonds of brotherhood with all of the great men initiated this year.

Alpha Xi men are grateful to all of the CE & CF board members who made it possible for brothers to receive upwards of \$42,000 in scholarships. They appreciate the support and financial contributions from their alumnus brothers, which helps to improve and strengthen the chapter.

Chapter members held their first annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event during the winter quarter. Cycle for Life's mission is to raise awareness for leukemia, lymphoma and melanoma after the passing of Taylor Trudeau (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '04) in August of 2008. This philanthropy event has been adopted by more than 60 Pi Kappa Alpha chapters and the men of Alpha Xi wanted to be a part of this important event. Brothers, fellow members of the Greek community, and their peers from the University of Cincinnati gathered at the campus recreation center where they raised over \$1,000.

ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 64. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The scholarship chair has instituted an Academic Big Brother

program this semester where new members met weekly with a brother who is studying in their major to discuss classes and study techniques.

Alpha Omicron Chapter welcomed approximately 30 alumni to a Founders Day celebration in March. The event included a barbecue meal prepared by Mark Danheim '78 and Wallace Livesay '76. At the annual business meeting, Kevin Hedges '81 and Craig Cates '77 were recognized for their dedication and service to Alpha Omicron Chapter. In addition, Alpha Omicron special initiated Alex Sessions, son of Congressman Pete Sessions '71 and brother of Bill Sessions '09 into the chapter.

In community service news, members volunteered at the American Constructors' Clay Shoot Fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area. On campus, two teams of Alpha Omicron members participated in the second annual Habitat for Humanity Shack-a-Thon to raise awareness of homelessness in the Austin area. This event required gathering donations of cardboard to create a shelter that held at least one member overnight.

Brothers held the four highest student positions on Southwestern's campus for the spring 2012 semester, serving as student body president, student advisory council chairman, honor code council chairman and student foundation chair. Additionally, 10 members were recognized at Southwestern's Outstanding Leadership banquet with a brother receiving Southwestern's Outstanding Leader Award.

Alpha Omicron's first annual Dad's Day was held this spring with approximately 25 fathers participating in the afternoon of yard games, campus golf and great conversations. After a review of the chapter's achievements on Southwestern's campus the group enjoyed a catered meal.

In athletics, the chapter recaptured the intramural trophy this year by a margin of over 200 points. Additionally, 24 brothers participated in varsity athletics this semester for the baseball, basketball, lacrosse, tennis and track teams.



Members of Alpha Omega Chapter (Kansas State) distributed Valentine's Day cards at the Meadowlark Hills Retirement Home.

ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 71; pledges: 1. The chapter sent 11 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. On March 31, 2012, Alpha Rho Chapter proudly celebrated 100 years at Ohio State University. With over 100 alumni and many distinguished guest, it was truly a memorable night in Alpha Rho's history. Included in those distinguished guests were Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Vice President and CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96), and Larry James, Ohio State NCAA attorney and special initiate of 2012. James is a respected litigator and partner with Columbus law firm, Crabbe, Brown & James as well as an advisor to local and national leaders. He and his wife, Donna, received the 2012 American Red Cross Humanitarian of the Year award on May 1. On the final day of this successful event the alumni had an opportunity to watch the Final Four game together. This anniversary event truly rekindled the flame of brotherhood at Alpha Rho for the undergraduate members and alumni alike.

In community service, Alpha Rho partnered with The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium in February for the first annual Pikes with Penguins event. The chapter hosted Blackfooted Penguins at their facility, as well as an Asian Palm Civet. The event attracted students from all over campus and all proceeds went to the CZA Penguin Species Survival Plan. Guests enjoyed hot chocolate, s'mores, multiple viewings of the movie Happy Feet, and were given the opportunity to hold the penguins.

In another event, brothers participated in Ohio State's annual dance marathon, BuckeyeThon, benefitting Nationwide Children's Hospital. Thirty-five brothers attended Dance Marathon and Pi Kappa Alpha raised more than any other Greek organization with a total of \$9,131. In intramural athletics, Alpha Rho is in the lead for their third consecutive Fraternity Cup.

ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; pledges: 4. The chapter sent four men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

ALPHA TAU (Utah)

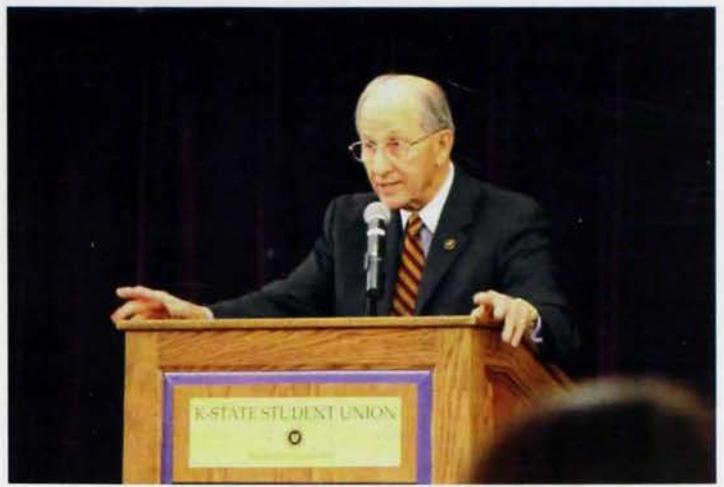
Undergraduate chapter size: 70; pledges: 6. Scholastics are important to the men of Alpha Tau and the chapter held a 3.07 GPA for the 2011 fall semester and anticipated a strong finish for the spring. Alpha Tau Chapter celebrated its 100 year anniversary on April 20, 2012 with over 420 alumni joining the undergraduate members on this important occasion. The men continue to support Camp Hobé, a summer camp designed for children with cancer and their siblings. Brothers raised \$1,500 for the camp during their annual philanthropy week this spring and raised an additional \$250 for the camp through t-shirt sales.

ALPHA UPSILON (New York)

Undergraduate chapter size: 112.

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83; pledges: 13. 100% φφκκ. The



Alpha Omega (Kansas State) celebrated its 99th Founders Day and third annual Leadership Lecture on March 4, 2012. Featured speaker at the Leadership Lecture was Major General Harvey McCarter '52.

chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The men have enjoyed a successful recruitment Block Party with over 100 potential new members attending. In scholastic news, 20 members attended the Scholarship Luncheon at Buffalo Wild Wings. New members as well as members on academic probation participate in weekly study hours. Undergraduate members and alumni have enjoyed time together during two dinners this semester. Alpha Phi Alumni Association once again sponsored the Pike Pig Roast during Iowa State's Greek Week, serving 175 students with several being potential recruits. Alpha Phi's goal of raising \$20,000 for philanthropy was reached and continues to grow. They have participated in numerous philanthropies as a house and many different charitable events. Last year Alpha Phi had three members participate in Iowa State's Dance Marathon event, and this year they were 20 members strong and raised over \$7,000 for this important charity event. Brothers also participated in the Relay for Life event and they volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club of Story County as well.

In an effort to get to know important university leaders they are planning a Pike Night dinner and inviting Iowa State's president, vice president and dean. Another project they are working on is a carnival scheduled for fall 2012. Brothers are in leadership roles on campus with Pikes holding a total of 13 positions on executive boards throughout campus. A majority of the current members

are in their freshman and sophomore years and these men have shown interest in many of the leadership roles in the chapter and on campus. The men had a great intramural year with five championships. The basketball championship game was played between two Pike teams.

ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; pledges: 13.

ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 34.

ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 89; pledges: 27. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Alpha Omega's successful recruitment broke the Kansas State record for most pledges in the spring and the chapter is already focused on recruiting for the upcoming fall semester. Alpha Omega congratulates Brother Sterling Braun '11 for receiving the prestigious Barry M. Goldwater National Scholarship, awarded to highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers throughout the country.

Alpha Omega celebrated its 99th Founders Day and third annual Leadership Lecture on March 4, 2012 in the K-State Student Union's Grand Ballroom. Over 175 alumni, undergraduates, parents and guests attended the event to celebrate the ongoing success of the chapter and recognize

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The men of Beta Alpha Chapter logged over 2,000 hours of community service through participation in Penn State's Dance Marathon.

numerous award recipients. The annual Leadership Lecture was presented by Major General Harvey McCarter '52, USAFR (Ret.). The chapter's centennial anniversary will be celebrated in 2013 and promises to be an exciting event for undergraduates and alumni.

Brothers are involved within the Manhattan community with Habitat For Humanity and events benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. They also help out the local elementary schools by volunteering to help with their fundraisers. These efforts have resulted in the chapter contributing over 1,500 hours of service within their community. On campus, each member is part of at least one campus organization with one brother serving as IFC president.

During International Work Day the chapter built a completely new fence around the house and cleaned out one of the rooms that will now be used to expand their laundry room. As the academic year came to an end they were deep in intramural playoffs of every team sport and in fourth place in the fraternity standings.

BETA ALPHA
(Pennsylvania State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 96; pledges: 2. With Penn State's increasing involvement in Greek life, spring recruitment generated more interest than in years past and they were able to extend bids to some quality men. Chapter members are already focused on the upcoming fall recruitment. In scholastics, the house had a collective GPA of 3.23 this semester, putting Beta Alpha ninth

out of 48 fraternities. Academic achievements continue to be on the upswing, and as so, they do not expect to fall out of the top ten anytime soon.

Beta Alpha began sending out monthly newsletters to alumni to keep them informed of news and events. Alumni who returned to campus for Penn State's Blue and White Alumni Weekend in April were invited to a Friday evening barbecue at the house prior to Saturday's game.

The men logged over 2,000 hours of community service through participation in Penn State's Dance Marathon, with event proceeds benefitting a pediatric cancer research foundation. International Work Day was also a success as the chapter came together to paint the inside, mulch all of the flower beds, create a new stone walkway, improve the fire pit and patio area and set up a new outdoor lighting system.

Beta Alpha brothers are involved in various clubs and organizations on campus, whether through personal interest or affiliation to their area of study. In addition to their own events, they continue to participate in other sorority and fraternity philanthropy events. The men also strive to develop leaders by having brothers involved in leadership positions on campus and within the chapter. This past semester the chapter's executive board was composed entirely of sophomores, paving the way for a future of experienced leadership activity. The fall 2011 pledge class shows a great amount of leadership potential with several of these new initiates positioning

themselves to take over executive board and chair positions.

In their first event of this kind, Beta Alpha will be hosting a barbecue benefiting Pennsylvania's Special Olympics. Brothers will also be participating in a 5K run at Beaver Stadium for the cause, and will return with Special Olympics participants and families afterward. The event will be in partnership with Gamma Phi Beta, and they are expecting Sue Paterno, Jay Paterno, and Franco Harris to be in attendance. This is setting up to be a successful philanthropy event that they hope will become an annual event.

As the intramural season came to a close Pike was ranked fifth out of 47 participating fraternities. Newly initiated brothers have been making an immediate athletic impact, earning second place in ping pong, second place in a wrestling weight class, and first place in the 800m dash. With a combined effort from the brotherhood, they are primed for a top ten finish.

BETA BETA
(Washington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 49; pledges: 19. 100% φφκκ.

BETA DELTA
(New Mexico)

Undergraduate chapter size: 92; pledges: 10.

BETA ZETA
(Southern Methodist)

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; pledges: 46. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

BETA ETA
(Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 176; pledges: 14. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

BETA KAPPA
(Emory)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; pledges: 9. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Spring rush brought new leaders into Beta Kappa Chapter as they granted bids to some outstanding men on the Emory campus and look forward to what the upcoming academic year will bring. Beta Kappa Chapter continues to have one of the highest GPAs on campus with a 3.3, and has a number of Emory Scholars - Emory

University's most prestigious scholastic title.

An alumni advisory board has been established and all Atlanta area alumni are encouraged to get involved. Alumni are also encouraged to visit the chapter's redesigned website. This website will provide an opportunity for alumni to read about chapter accomplishments and inform them of upcoming events. The chapter will host an alumni barbecue during Emory's Alumni Weekend, September 28-30, 2012.

Beta Kappa participated in Emory's Relay for Life event and raised over \$1,200 for the American Cancer Society. The men continue to have a strong presence in campus activities. A number of brothers are leading outdoor orientation groups through the Outdoor Emory program. A Beta Kappa brother is serving as IVP and another brother serves as EVP. In a unique way to get involved, one talented brother designs and sells shirts for several events at Emory.

Beta Kappa has several teams competing in intramural sports that include soccer, basketball, softball, and football. They are also participating in a sand volleyball tournament on campus. Currently, four of the ten players on the Emory varsity golf team are Beta Kappa brothers. These four individuals have led the team to top finishes in countless collegiate tournaments, helping to place Emory's golf team as 12th in the nation.

BETA MU
(Texas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 154; pledges: 9. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

Beta Mu Pikes have been very active academically, on the athletic field, volunteering in the Austin community and enjoying their social brotherhood endeavors during the spring 2012 semester. As the chapter grows they were happy to welcome three legacies into the spring pledge class. With a 3.189 chapter GPA, Pike ranks seventh of 22 fraternities in overall GPA. Four brothers earned a 4.0 and 22 earned 3.75 or better GPAs in the semester ending December 2011. In athletics, Beta Mu Chapter won the Greek League basketball intramurals championship in April, posting a winning 7-0 season.

University of Texas's Round-Up Weekend, the traditional kick off to summer rush, was a success with 900-plus members and guests enjoying the weekend of Pike parties, headlined on Saturday by emerging country and western star Corey Smith at the Pike house. As summer approaches, the chapter is focused on planning for fall recruitment. Beta Mu's Green Book contains more than 60 prospective new members and they also welcome student referrals from alumni and friends.

The men of Beta Mu are grateful for the support they receive from their alumni. A well attended Founders Day BBQ lunch in early March brought together the undergraduate members, alumni and guests.



Twenty-five brothers worked on a special philanthropic activity this spring, the Austin Chapter of the University's alumni association "Texas-Exes: The Project" weekend in March, working in a storm-devastated Austin neighborhood. In April, sixteen brothers volunteered as route guides and officiates in Austin Autism Society's annual charity bike ride and race, making this the fourth consecutive year Texas Pikes have supported the Autism bike ride. They also continued their philanthropy partnership with Delta Gamma sorority in May selling Taylor Bird clothing benefitting the Austin State School for the Blind.

Beta Mu Chapter and Beta Mu House Corporation participated in International Work Day to clear, reorganize, paint and secure the underutilized Pike house basement, providing additional storage and meeting space.

Pikes remain active in campus leadership positions, societies and clubs including the Petroleum Engineering Association. The chapter also has two "New Men" in Texas Cowboys and two "Rowels" in Silver Spurs joining other Pikes in the campus' two oldest and most prestigious service leadership groups.

Beta Mu Pikes look forward to having a contingent at the 2012 International Convention in Denver.

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Undergraduate chapter size: 81. The chapter sent twenty-four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Beta Xi chapter enjoyed a tremendous semester in striving toward the values of S. L. A. G. Successful community service events have allowed the chapter to raise a considerable amount of money for the Ronald McDonald House of Madison. Campus leaders include Beta Xi's president who received the Chapter President of the Year award at the All-Greek Awards ceremony and another brother was elected as the student council vice chair. In athletics, a Beta Xi brother is a varsity high jumper who cleared 7-feet and ¼ inches to set a new personal best and become just the 10th athlete in Wisconsin history to jump over the seven-foot mark.

BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; pledges: 3. The chapter sent eleven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

BETA PI (Pennsylvania)

Undergraduate chapter size: 47; pledges: 24.

BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)

Undergraduate chapter size: 29; pledges: 10.

BETA TAU (Michigan)

Undergraduate chapter size: 136; pledges: 14. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

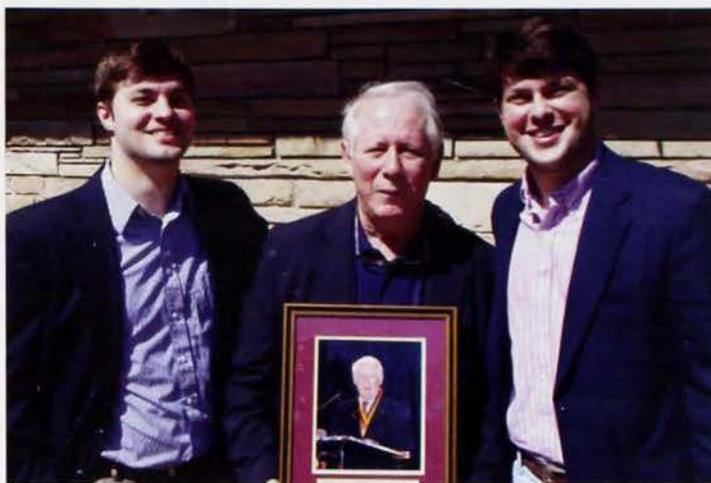
Undergraduate chapter size: 22; pledges: 7.

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Undergraduate chapter size: 91; pledges: 7. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

BETA CHI (Minnesota)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.



Members of Beta Mu Chapter (Texas) honored brother Pike Powers (Epsilon Kappa, Lamar '60) on Founders Day.



The scholastic achievements of the chapter continues to shine as the men achieved a 3.13 GPA in the fall 2011 semester, the third highest of all Greek organizations on campus. The cold weather did not stop the members from their philanthropy efforts in March as they participated in the local Polar Plunge benefitting Special Olympics. The men enjoyed a brotherhood trip in February as they traveled to Wisconsin for a paintball event.



In athletics, Beta Chi Chapter took first in intramural basketball and second in intramural flag football in the fall of 2011, and in the spring of 2012 they took second place in basketball and third in football.

GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)

Undergraduate chapter size: 132; pledges: 1. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma

Alpha's largest rush event, Outrigger, took place in April. Outrigger is a pirate/island themed party that includes a stage, elevated boardwalks, and tiki huts that are all constructed by the brothers.

Undergraduates hosted an alumni event in April in celebration of A Day, Alabama's spring football game. Also in April the men participated in the University of Alabama's Day of Service. During the event participants had time to remember and reflect on the first anniversary of the April 27, 2011 tornado as the UA and the community came together to serve others. Gamma Alpha campus leaders include the IFC treasurer, executive vice president for the Executive Business Council and senator of the Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration.

GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

Undergraduate chapter size: 85; pledges: 1. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Beta's IFC GPA ranking on campus is an impressive eight out of 26. With a 3.223 GPA, Gamma Beta sits above the university's all Greek averages.

In philanthropic news, Gamma Beta once again joined forces with Alpha Xi Delta to host Fiesta Feed, a Mexican food themed philanthropy benefiting Autism Speaks. Gamma Beta called upon its excellent alumni network to secure a dj and local news coverage of the event. In total, \$6,200 was raised in just over five hours. Gamma Beta is also

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organizing its second annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle For Life event.

In athletics, Gamma Beta continues its tradition of intramural sports dominance. Currently ranked first in All Greek standings, Gamma Beta also had nine of the top 18 individual male athletes of the year.

GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

Undergraduate chapter size: 175; pledges: 29. 100% $\phi\rho\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent eighty-two men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit and two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter's by-laws are now, more than ever, more specific in terms of what the goals for academics are and outlines requirements for those

members who may need a little extra support and help in scholastics. This semester, the Gamma Delta Chapter has focused on evolving their traditions as a chapter, both within the fraternity and on campus. One hundred percent of the chapter members are involved in campus clubs and organizations, with Pikes holding leadership positions in many of these organizations including student body president, student body treasurer, president of Bobcats Senior Honorary and chief justice of Greek Standards, Pi Kappa Alpha already has a strong presence at the University of Arizona, but during the spring semester Gamma Delta took multiple opportunities to increase their dominance as a chapter. With the initiation of legendary Wildcats

coach Lute Olson this year, the Gamma Delta Chapter took over the reins on the University of Arizona Cat Walk which is a philanthropy event that raised \$56,000 in 2010 for the Cancer Center in Tucson. The chapter's executive board also took steps in meeting with other fraternities to start up a Greek Athletic Tournament that will begin in the fall semester. Ranked as #1 in recruitment among all fraternities on campus, PIKE expects to initiate 26 new members this semester including the 3rd string halfback for the Arizona football team, a rugby club team member, and multiple student government members. The men are already collecting names of potential new members for the fall. In community service, brothers

participated in the student run organization, Spring Fling, with two members in charge of the operations and management of the event. In April, pledges and actives volunteered at a Girl Scout camp at the top of Tucson's Mount Lemmon, where they spent all day renovating cabins and reshaping the campsite. Working for most of the day in the snow, the brothers helped build not only their community but also their sacred bonds of brotherhood. This semester, Gamma Delta Chapter has 5,100 community service hours and has raised \$35,253, Seven thousand of which was raised during their annual Pike's Fire Fighter Challenge, which raises money for the Embers of Hope Foundation. The Gamma Delta chapter had a successful

THE TALE OF A PIN

A unique badge finds its way home to Gamma Beta Chapter.

Gamma Beta Chapter (Nebraska) reclaimed a piece of chapter history this spring after receiving a tip from a PIKE artifact hunter. The pin of Alvan Leicester Hyde (Gamma Beta '24) was being sold on eBay. The chapter quickly decided that this was an item that could not be lost, and moved to purchase the pin.

The auction had several days to go when another bidder started aggressively bidding against Gamma Beta. Assuming that the other bidder was a fellow Pike, Gamma Beta's treasurer, William Coover '10, tried contacting the other bidder, who turned out to be Pike Brother Frederick Dupy (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '73).

After establishing communication, Brothers Coover and Dupy began discussing the pin. The pin caught Dupy's eye due to its remarkable similarity to his original pin, one like he had never seen elsewhere. However, after his nephew's initiation, he passed his pin down and had been looking for a suitable replacement ever since.

A.L. Hyde was a member of Gamma Beta's Alpha class at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1924. That year, Pi Kappa Alpha absorbed and initiated all members of the



This beautiful badge, originally owned by Alvan L. Hyde, is surrounded by four sapphires and twelve opals.



The reverse identifies the chapter and the owner.

Bushnell Guild, a local fraternity founded to promote the lifestyle of a gentleman. Hyde was one of ten seniors to be initiated on April 19, 1924. He went on to graduate in 1925 with a degree in architectural engineering, and again in 1928 as a bachelor of architecture from Columbia University. Hyde served as president and chairman of the board of Midwest Life Nebraska from 1960-1972. He was a prominent member of Lincoln, Nebraska society until his death in 1976.

After learning the significance of the pin, Brother Dupy was extremely moved. He said, "This is where it needs to go. The pin is going to the right place."

Brother Hyde's pin has since returned home to Gamma Beta Chapter where a memorial is being planned in his honor. Its reclamation has been transformed from a treasure hunt for a Pike relic into a narrative on the breadth of Pi Kappa Alpha's brotherhood. "You have reminded me how special this is, our brotherhood," said Dupy. "All I can say is $\phi\rho\kappa\alpha$."

spring semester, and has truly raised the bar for University of Arizona's Greek organizations.

In alumni relations, the men sent their first newsletter in almost a year to their alumni mailing lists. Their website has been remodeled to allow for potential recruits and alumni to see what the chapter is doing over the course of each semester. Brothers continue to assert themselves on campus, having achieved their chapter goal of 100% of the active membership in a club on campus. Seven brothers were just named to the honorary club, Chain Gang. Only 35 students are selected, making PIKE twenty percent of Chain Gang, the most by any fraternity at one time in over a decade. While one brother stepped down as Chief Justice of the Greek Standards Board in the spring semester, two other brothers were finalists for the newly opened Chief Justice position. Pikes serve as Co-GAMMA chair, dealing directly with registering events with all Greek houses, IFC health advocate and IFC vice president of membership.

As the refounding Fathers are beginning to graduate, the chapter will maintain its commitment to excellence through the new structure implemented by the current chapter leadership. The executive council has made descriptions, expectations, and summaries of all leadership positions (29 committee heads and 6 officers) to allow for smooth transitions and to keep the procedures in place that have made the chapter strong. In addition, the executive council has recently reached out to the executive councils of other IFC fraternities in an effort to establish

an IFC Intramural Cup. Arizona's campus currently does not have this in place and Pike is taking on a proactive role in trying to establish a friendly competitive incentive to win intramural games throughout the semester. This has also allowed the executive councils of the campus fraternities to share ideas on chapter operations and to promote better friendship among the IFC organizations.

Gamma Delta Chapter welcomed their first University of Arizona football team member since their rechartering in 2008, and is actively recruiting another football team member. Pikes are well represented on the university's sports teams with brothers on the club teams of tennis, baseball, rugby and golf.

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 30; pledges: 11. Two brothers were commissioned into the Air Force in the spring semester. Many chapter members participated in a 5K to benefit a local family in need. The men are working on several chapter house improvement projects to improve the living areas of the house. During a successful Founders Day event over \$5,000 was raised for their scholarship fund which is used to send members to leadership events.

GAMMA ETA (Southern California)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74; pledges: 12. The chapter sent eight men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 106.



Members of Gamma Epsilon Chapter (Utah State) participated in a 5k run for the benefit of a local family.



Brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona) volunteered at a Girl Scout camp at the top of Tucson's Mount Lemmon.

GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

Undergraduate chapter size: 154; pledges: 15. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Iota brothers appreciate the support of the alumni who assisted them as they formed an alumni advisory board. In community service, members participated in the Ole Miss Big Event where students help clean up the campus as well as the surrounding neighborhoods in Oxford. Gamma Iota's second annual PIKE Powder Puff football tournament was a success, raising \$25,000 for the Love for Life Foundation. On campus, Gamma Iota Chapter placed first in the Kappa Delta Shamrock golf tournament and also participated in Phi Mu's philanthropy, Bonnamu, where all the fraternities compete in a music competition similar to Battle of the Bands. A brother currently serves as an Ole Miss Ambassador and another brother is a varsity football player. This spring, two Gamma Iota brothers were inducted into the Order of Omega at the University of Mississippi. Recent improvements to the chapter

house include a fresh coat of white paint, the stairs received a new coat of varnish, new landscaping additions and the letters were put on the front of the house.

GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; pledges: 5. In scholastic achievements, their fall semester GPA average was a 2.68 GPA, putting them in the top three on campus. The new alumni newsletter that they began in the spring semester keeps the alumni up to date on chapter news, chapter house needs and upcoming events. In community service, the chapter hosted their annual week-long fundraiser, Pi Week, which benefits the Bozeman Children's Museum. For Pi Week the brothers built a swing and had a brother swinging on it 24 hours a day for five consecutive days. Local businesses stepped up as sponsors to support this successful philanthropy. As the year came to an end Gamma Kappa was in first place in intramural sports in the fraternity system.

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Gamma Mu Chapter's (New Hampshire) eighth annual Dream Girl Competition raised over \$2,000 for the Make A Wish Foundation.

**GAMMA LAMBDA
(Lehigh)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. Gamma Lambda Chapter hosted the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life philanthropy event in April. The event consisted of an eight-hour stationary bike marathon where participants paid \$15 to ride a bike for 30 minutes in honor of Trudeau, a 2004 initiate of Gamma Mu Chapter at the University of New Hampshire, who died of leukemia in 2008.

**GAMMA MU
(New Hampshire)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 113. Spring recruitment was very successful with Pike having the highest number of bids accepted out of all IFC chapters. In academic news, a brother was awarded Pillars of Athena at UNH Greek Awards Banquet for his 4.0 GPA. Brothers hosted their annual Clambake event at the chapter house this spring, welcoming parents and alumni in to enjoy a reggae band, catered food and an opportunity for all to visit with one another. Awards were presented to brothers and parents for their performance throughout the year. In community service news, brothers collected over 1,529 hours of community service, participating at the NCWA Northeast Conference national qualifier. Gamma Mu Chapter hosted the eighth annual Dream Girl Competition which raised over \$2,000 for Make A Wish Foundation. Members have over a ninety percent campus involvement in clubs and organizations. Their participation on campus includes involvement with UNH Dance Team, executive positions on IFC and executive positions on Order of Omega.

Chapter athletes include brothers on the UNH track team and brothers on the club teams of wrestling, lacrosse, baseball and hockey.

**GAMMA XI
(Washington State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 96; pledges: 15. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. Gamma Xi Chapter raised \$4,500 in their annual Mom's Weekend basket auction which was split between the women's athletic scholarship endowment fund they started in 2011, the Relay for Life team donation and the Jim Noland Cancer Foundation (father of Michael Noland '07). Chapter members continue to be involved with the student senate, IFC, student radio station and the Greek newspaper.

**GAMMA RHO
(Northwestern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 104; pledges: 6. The chapter sent twenty-five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter feels their new initiates are men who are strong leaders and very capable of leading Gamma Rho Chapter in the future. Scholastic achievements include a chapter GPA average of 3.3.

Brothers participated in several community service events including Dance Marathon where seventeen chapter brothers helped raise over \$42,000 – placing first in money raised per dancer. The money donated for the 30 hours of dancing was the culmination of a brother-wide fundraising effort throughout the winter quarter. The money raised went to support the Andrew McDonough B Positive Foundation, which provides

financial support for childhood cancer research and emotional support for families with children who have cancer. Gamma Rho's campus leadership includes IFC



president and Dance Marathon co-chair. In athletic news, as the year came to an end the Pike team was in position to receive the Team of the Year award for the fifth consecutive year.

**GAMMA SIGMA
(Pittsburgh)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 93; pledges: 7. Alumni and undergraduates enjoyed spending Founders Day together. In scholastics, Gamma Sigma Chapter's GPA is above the all-fraternity all-men's average. The men volunteer with Family House of Pittsburgh, a facility that houses patients and families visiting the area for medical reasons. On campus, a brother is serving as the upcoming Greek Week president and they continue to have brothers represented on IFC executive board and the SGA board. In athletics, Pike won the Pitt Strongman competition and were runners up in football and volleyball.

**GAMMA TAU
(Rensselaer)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68; pledges: 6.

**GAMMA UPSILON
(Tulsa)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 72. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit, all new initiates from the fall semester. In scholastic achievement, the chapter ended the semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.16. Spring semester community service hours totaled 945, bringing the academic year total to 1,815 hours. On campus, each member is involved in at least one club. The Tulsa University Young Republicans is run by members of Gamma Upsilon and they have been working on the campaign of Presidential candidate Mitt Romney. Gamma Upsilon hosted a campus wide volleyball tournament

benefitting the Ryan Gibson Foundation. Campus leaders include the president of Society of Petroleum Engineers, president of student association, president of ThinkSharp, president of IFC and Mr. TU. At the end of the semester Pike was in first place in TU intramural league. A Gamma Upsilon brother is a member of the track team that helped lead Tulsa to win the Conference USA Championship.

**GAMMA PHI
(Wake Forest)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. At the spring Greek Awards ceremony, Gamma Phi was once again awarded the university's highest Greek award as a Gold Standard Chapter. Pike stood alone as the recipient in this category. In addition, a chapter brother received IFC's Outstanding Senior Award. Criteria for this award is the recipient's outstanding leadership, involvement and influence on his chapter and stands out among all other Greek organization members.

**GAMMA CHI
(Oklahoma State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 104; pledges: 11. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent twelve men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Chi's first annual PIKE Firehouse Fever philanthropy event was held in April. This three-day event was held to raise money for the Firefighter's Quest for Burn Survivors and to raise fire safety awareness. With the help of OSU's Fire Protection Society and the Student Association of Fire Safety, over \$3,000 was raised. The men also participated in the Freshman Follies show, an annual singing and dancing competition that raises money for charity.

Campus leaders include the president and treasurer of the student government association. In athletics, Gamma Chi Chapter continues to dominate OSU in intramurals with teams in the championship games in football, soccer, co-rec soccer, quick ball, wrestling, and several other sports. PIKE is on track for a first place finish in OSU intramurals.

**GAMMA PSI
(Louisiana Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 55; pledges: 6. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent three men to the

DANCING TO THE TOP

by Yawer Amin (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '12)

On April 6, 2012, Gamma Rho Chapter member Matt Larsen '10 was selected as the 2013 executive co-chair of Northwestern University Dance Marathon, one of the largest student-run philanthropies in the country. Since its inception in 1975, the organization has raised over \$13 million for more than thirty different non-profit organizations. It was named the Most Influential College Organization at the third annual Classy Awards in 2011.



Matt Larsen (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '10)

Larsen has been involved with DM since his arrival at Northwestern and has taken on more responsibility within the organization each year. As a freshman, he served as the pledge class philanthropy chair and was responsible for coordinating DM fundraising among his pledge class. He also danced the 30 straight hours. He became a DM group head as a sophomore, serving as the liaison between the DM executive board and the entire Pike DM group. Last year, he served the co-finance chair and was responsible for handling all donations from groups. DM set a new fundraising record of \$1,107,670 and more than 1200 students participated in the 30-hour event on the first weekend of March. In addition, Larsen served as the chapter's risk awareness chair and maintained a 3.5 GPA.

The amount of participants and money raised has continued to grow over the past four years and Larsen said he wants to continue that trend.

"I am excited to set a tone and vision for the organization over the coming year that will inspire thousands of students

to become involved in Dance Marathon and experience this life changing event," he said.

Larsen hopes his strong commitment to philanthropy will encourage others to get involved. "A lot of people on campus spend time trying to improve themselves and I want to give people an opportunity to improve the lives of others," he said. Many members of the Gamma Rho chapter have followed his example

and participated in DM as well as other philanthropies. This year, the chapter teamed up with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority to raise more than \$42,000 for DM, finishing second in group fundraising. There were 17 brothers who watched as Larsen unveiled the final sum to be donated to this year's beneficiary, The B+ foundation.

Currently, Larsen and fellow co-chair Katie Amys are tasked with reviewing applications by non-profit groups to become the next DM beneficiary. In addition, Larsen is working to implement strategies aimed at getting more students involved and raising more money. His approach is two-fold: raising awareness in the city of Evanston through student resident interaction programs and creating more opportunities for dancers to work with beneficiaries.

Gamma Rho Chapter has already started its fundraising efforts through several philanthropic events and aims to raise more money than it did in 2012. For more information, visit nudm.org.

Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The spring pledge class of six men was the largest spring class for the chapter in ten years and the second largest on campus. Gamma Psi's chapter president has excelled in both scholarship and leadership, receiving a 4.0 GPA during the winter quarter. He also serves as the public relations executive officer of the AIAS (American Institute of Architecture Students), the schools largest architectural association. He is the youngest member on this council. The chapter hosted their annual Pike's Parent and Alumni event where Drake Mills '80 was honored with the Alumni of the Year award.

Gamma Psi Chapter partnered with the women of Kappa Delta to host the first annual Cupid Chaos event in February at the

Boys and Girls Club of North Central Louisiana in celebration of Valentine's Day. The event included an afternoon of face painting, food, arts and crafts, hundreds of balloons, a bounce house and several games for the children. In another holiday themed event, brothers partnered with the women of Sigma Kappa to host the first annual Easter Eggstravaganza event in March at the Boys and Girls Club of North Central Louisiana. The afternoon included an Easter egg hunt, face painting, food and games and an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

On campus, brothers serve as president of the Architecture Society, president of Union Board, vice president of the powerlifting club, vice president of the Inter Fraternity counsel, an orientation

student leader and several student government members.

Gamma Psi Chapter excelled at athletics during the winter and spring quarter. Pikes basketball and football teams were named IFC champions on campus. Their softball team also had a great season this year. As the year came to a close, Gamma Psi Chapter was in first place in Greek athletic standings with the closest runner up being a substantial 2,000 points behind.

GAMMA OMEGA (University of Miami)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA ALPHA (George Washington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 130.

DELTA BETA (Bowling Green State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74; pledges: 4. The chapter sent twenty-four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In academics, the overall chapter GPA is 2.91. Their successful alumni appreciation weekend had over 50 alumni in attendance to celebrate. Alumni and undergraduates enjoyed several events to recognize the chapter's re-chartering that included a reception, group attendance at BGSU basketball and ice hockey games and a Sunday brunch. The chapter has participated in various service events that included Dance

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Delta Beta Chapter (Bowling Green State) alumni appreciation weekend.

Marathon, volunteering at soup kitchens, helping clean up the community and tutoring at local schools. Brothers are all involved on campus with membership in various clubs and organizations. The chapter's first annual Mom Prom was a great success and an event that they will continue to do in the future. In the intramural league, Pike won the basketball and football leagues last semester and are on their way to take the soccer championship for the seventh consecutive year.

DELTA GAMMA
(Miami University)

Undergraduate chapter size: 129; pledges: 1. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA DELTA
(Florida Southern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 54; pledges: 6. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Delta Delta Chapter enjoyed a great turnout at Florida Southern's Homecoming and especially enjoyed time with their alumni. They hosted an open house in the recently completed chapter room, followed by a chapter meeting with alumni in attendance. The PIKE McDouble Day held earlier in the year was lots of fun as brothers handed out 100 McDoubles to the first 100 people that stopped by the house. Delta Delta brothers won Kappa Delta's ShamRock the House hip hop dance competition event. Delta Delta continues its strong presence in the ROTC program and one brother was named the Battalion Commander, making him the fourth PIKE in a row to be named Battalion Commander. Delta Delta completed their second

annual Fireman's Challenge which included a dodge ball tournament, dance competition, banner design competition, penny wars, with the final day being the Fireman's Challenge events of tug o war, fireman's turndown gear relay race, and a race to find three teddy bears in a building. This successful event raised over \$1,500.

DELTA EPSILON
(Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Undergraduate chapter size: 66; pledges: 5. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent eleven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Delta Epsilon is ranked third among fraternities on campus for overall GPA. The men hosted Pike's Peak Week in March, raising \$11,000 and donating \$4,500 to multiple charities locally. Pikes were named Best Fraternity in Greek Show for the third consecutive year. Campus leaders include a brother who serves as an SGA senator. Delta Epsilon placed first in IFC basketball this spring, placing them in first place in overall athletics on campus.

DELTA ZETA
(Memphis)

Undergraduate chapter size: 42; pledges: 8.

DELTA ETA
(Delaware)

Undergraduate chapter size: 32; pledges: 3.

DELTA THETA
(Arkansas State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; pledges: 18.

DELTA IOTA
(Marshall)

Undergraduate chapter size: 43; pledges: 5.



Delta Delta Chapter (Florida Southern) completed their second annual Fireman's Challenge.

DELTA LAMBDA
(Florida State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 219; pledges: 23. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA MU
(Southern Mississippi)

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; pledges: 18. This spring twelve members of Delta Mu attended a rush workshop in Jackson, Mississippi. The workshop was created for chapters in Mississippi and participation included members from Southern Mississippi, University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Delta State, and Millsaps College. The men found it highly educational and a great opportunity to meet and bond with brothers from other chapters. As the school year came to a close, Delta Mu was well on its way to winning the fraternity intramural championship for the sixth consecutive year; establishing, once again, their dominance in athletics at the University of Southern Mississippi.

DELTA NU
(Wayne State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 85. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In community service the men worked on one of the most rewarding projects they have participated in. They spent several weekends in Hell, Michigan helping prepare a camp site that will become a Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for mentally and physically disabled children. The idea for these camps came from Paul Newman. Chapter members volunteered to help clear land

around the campsite and made repairs on existing cabins.

Delta Nu's successful second annual 5K benefitted the Michigan Arthritis Foundation and received sponsorship from big companies and chapter member's families.

DELTA XI
(Indiana)

Undergraduate chapter size: 31; pledges: 7. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

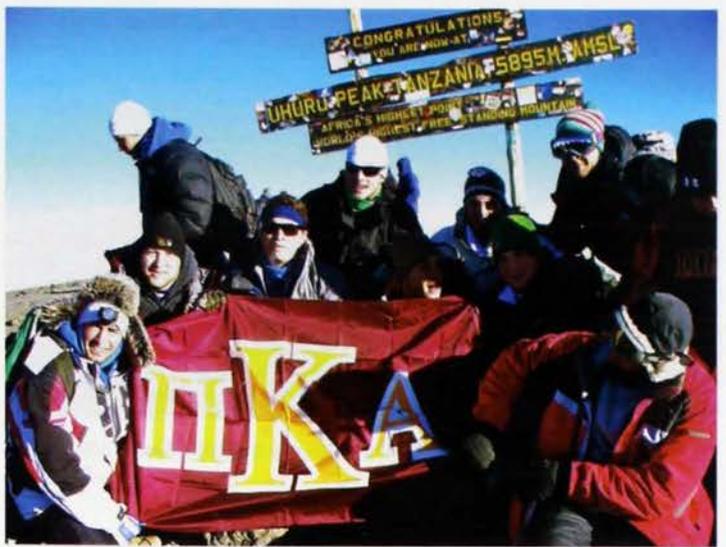
DELTA OMICRON
(Drake)

Undergraduate chapter size: 25; pledges: 2. To strengthen their chapter GPA, brothers have started a new academic plan where members complete 18 hours of study tables per week.

Delta Omicron hosted an alumni reunion event during the 2012 Drake Relays. In community service news, they became the 60th chapter under The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity to partner with the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life Foundation with their first annual event scheduled for Fall 2012. On campus, Pike won Theta Chi's "Chi Can Clash" spring philanthropy and donated the most money benefitting breast cancer survivors. They also won second place at Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash philanthropy event. Delta Omicron's president and secretary were both nominated for Greek Leaders of the Year at the 2012 Greek Gala and another brother will serve as vice president of the Student Leadership Advisory Panel organization. The annual Pike Spike philanthropy event was held in May with proceeds going to a Heinz 57 Pet Rescue. Brothers appreciate the spring visit from their chapter consultant,



Delta Omicron Pikes played football with African children and scaled the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.



DRAKE UNIVERSITY PIKES JOURNEY TO AFRICA

by Cameron D. Good (Drake, Delta Omicron '10)

One year ago, 18 current and former Delta Omicron Pikes embarked on an African journey as part of the Drake University Football team's Global Kilimanjaro Bowl, the first football game played on the continent of Africa. Our team's trip was not an ESPN-headliner, nor was it meant to be, but over the next two weeks we would come to realize the powerful effect this trip had on not only our team and within our brotherhood, but also the entire continent of Africa.

Our trip began with a huge bang by holding a two-day youth clinic for over two thousand African children who had never even heard of American football before. The first day of the youth clinic was simply an astonishing moment. Not only did they not know how to play football, many of them couldn't understand English. The reactions of the children were absolutely priceless; they enjoyed everything about the clinic. From the beginning when they learned how to warm up by performing the high knee exercise to sprinting down the field and diving to catch a ball, it was an exciting and

historic experience they all enjoyed.

That experience being with those children affected us for the rest of the trip. It really woke us up about the importance of actually being in Africa. Besides the game in which we defeated CONADEIP (Mexico) 17-7, we also managed to visit numerous orphanages, schools, villages and hospitals. Whether it was playing soccer with the kids at an elementary school, visiting sick children in hospitals or building a room from scratch for an orphanage; every one of us went to somewhere different and had our own special experience.

Finally our historic trip concluded with the climb of Mount Kilimanjaro. twelve Pikes were dispersed in different climbing groups but we all managed to summit to the top where we celebrated our achievement by holding the Pike Flag on top of the world's tallest freestanding mountain. A memory none of us will ever forget, especially within our brotherhood of Delta Omicron.

Dzenan Berberovic (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '08), where they worked together during a chapter retreat to set new goals and achievements to keep the chapter moving in the right direction. In intramurals, Pike placed second in basketball and third in golf.

DELTA PI (San Jose State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 115; pledges: 14. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent forty-one men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. Outstanding scholastic achievements from members include a brother who made the Dean's List and another brother

who was granted membership into The Order of Omega. Delta Pi Chapter celebrated their 10 year re-chartering anniversary in April, welcoming back alumni from across the state who represented numerous initiation years. In community service, Delta Pi Chapter participated in the YWCA of Silicon Valley's annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes promotes awareness of victims of rape and assault. Brothers also spent countless hours volunteering for the YMCA in Campbell. The relationship built between the YMCA and Delta Pi resulted in the

men longing to give more, so in March Delta Pi donated \$5,000 to the YMCA's 2012 annual giving campaign, the single largest donation in Campbell's history.

On campus, members have joined organizations or volunteered for organizations that raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol and substance abuse. Brothers have also joined San Jose State's Men Creating Change organization, an organization that promotes advocacy, education, and leadership on SJSU's campus by mobilizing and inspiring collegiate men to prevent men's violence against women.

In athletics, a brother serves as president of San Jose State's Ice Hockey club team. Two seniors finished their careers as lacrosse players at San Jose State, with one brother remaining on the team.

DELTA RHO (Linfield)

Undergraduate chapter size: 25; pledges: 9.

DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; pledges: 1. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Chicago Pike University

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Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha) wins big in Greek Week.

Leadership Summit. Delta Sigma Chapter's fifth annual St. Baldrick's Day event raised over \$20,000 for children's cancer research. Bradley basketball, soccer and baseball coaches shaved their heads in participation, as well as one woman professor who brought in over \$2,000 in donations.



Delta Sigma Chapter (Bradley) brother Alex Oberlin shaves his head to support St. Baldrick's Day.

DELTA UPSILON (Stetson)

Undergraduate chapter size: 19; pledges: 14. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA CHI (Nebraska-Omaha)

Undergraduate chapter size: 85. 100% $\phi\chi\kappa$. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Continuing their academic excellence, Delta Chi has had various members inducted into academic honor societies and honor programs. The chapter had the highest active member and highest new member GPA on their campus. Delta Chi was rewarded for their community service efforts by winning the Philanthropy Award from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Their annual community service event, Just Can It! took place in April, putting them well on their way to exceeding 50,000 non-perishable food items

raised for the Salvation Army. On campus, Delta Chi brothers serve in campus leadership roles in various organizations and also have the most individuals from any organization on campus inducted into Order of Omega. The chapter held a Sorority Appreciation Week which was well received and was an event that further improved relationships with campus sororities. In athletics, Delta Chi won the Greek Sports Cup for the second year in a row.

DELTA OMEGA (High Point)

Undergraduate chapter size: 47. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON ALPHA (Trinity College)

Undergraduate chapter size: 28; pledges: 6.

EPSILON DELTA (North Texas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 69. The chapter sent twenty-four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.



The chapter's alumni relations chair organized an active versus alumni game. The chapter also sends out weekly emails to keep alumni informed of chapter news and upcoming events. During the 2012 Greek Awards, Epsilon Delta Chapter received the Campus Involvement Cup. Members are involved in the student body government with a brother serving as president



Epsilon Delta Chapter (North Texas).

and other members in the senate. They also have four orientation leaders, seven members in Order of Omega, and the president of Invisible Children. Epsilon Delta Chapter prides itself on being involved in various campus organizations. The men recently teamed up with Sigma Chi, Chi Omega, and Pi Beta Phi to present the Four Stages of Drinking to raise awareness of drug and alcohol abuse. In athletics, Pike teams did very well in intramural sports this semester, making it to the championship match in indoor soccer and finishing strong in softball, volleyball and basketball.

EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)

Undergraduate chapter size: 91. 100% $\phi\chi\kappa$. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In scholastics, the chapter had a 3.0 GPA for fall 2011. Alumni and undergraduates celebrated the 10 year anniversary of the refounding of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Toledo. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter participated in the university's Big Event where 62 members volunteered at the Toledo Food Bank.

Pi Kappa Alpha had the second most involvement out of all organizations at the University of Toledo. On campus, Pike finished first out of ten fraternities at Songfest. In another event, they had complete chapter involvement at the University of



Toledo's Dance Marathon. Pi Kappa Alpha raised \$7,000 for Dance Marathon, the most money out of any organization on the University of Toledo campus. Chapter house improvements have been made with new landscaping, new letters in front of the house and finishing the basement to make that area a useful part of the house. In athletics this spring, the men made it to the softball championship game.

EPSILON ZETA (East Tennessee State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; pledges: 7. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON ETA (Houston)

Undergraduate chapter size: 59. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON THETA (Colorado State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 27; pledges: 11.

EPSILON IOTA (Southeast Missouri State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; pledges: 2.

EPSILON KAPPA (Lamar)

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 17. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Epsilon Kappa brothers are on both the President's and the Dean's List. The 17th annual alumni golf tournament received positive feedback from the alumni and also raised approximately \$15,000. In campus events, brothers participated in a dodge ball tournament benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and in Lamar University's campus-wide



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) participated in the university's dance marathon.

clean up event. Campus awards include the chapter's second consecutive win of the Zeus Cup for overall victory in Greek Week and they also received the Chapter Excellence Award from Greek Council.

Many actives are involved and hold executive positions in other organizations that include Greek Council, IFC, LRaisers, student government and peer advising. Epsilon Kappa had a successful athletic year and won the All Sports Champion trophy for intramural sports.

**EPSILON LAMBDA
(Murray State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 2. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON MU
(East Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; pledges: 7. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Epsilon Mu Chapter would like to keep their alumni updated on chapter news and alumni events through an alumni newsletter. Alumni interested in receiving the newsletter are encouraged to provide their contact information to alumni relations chair Matthew



Epsilon Mu Chapter (East Carolina) brought home the hardware at the Greek Awards banquet.

Paske at 919-880-6966. Epsilon Mu Chapter has completed 340 hours of community service since the beginning of 2012 through involvement with events like their annual 5K run and volunteering at Habitat for Humanity. Chapter members are very involved in student government with one member serving as the vice president, one serving as the

senate president pro tempor and five men from various colleges serving as senators. Other campus leadership positions held by Pikes include the IFC vice president, Campus Recreation and Wellness Advisory Council president, two members on the executive club of the Student Pirate Club, executive director of Community and Safety Affairs, the College of Nursing senior class president, a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, a member of the Sigma Lambda Chi Honors Society for Construction Management and



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The men of Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) won the university's award for Chapter Excellence for the fourth consecutive year.

several members of the Student Pre-Law Society.

Epsilon Mu did very well at the Greek Awards Banquet this year, winning Outstanding Educational Programming, Outstanding Scholarship Development, Chapter of the Year and the 2010-2011 Chancellors Cup. In addition, an Epsilon Mu brother was named



the 2011 Greek Man of the Year for East Carolina University. In athletics, after winning the 2010-2011 Chancellors Cup, Epsilon Mu had another strong year in athletics with championships in 3 on 3 basketball, tennis, golf, wiffleball, and foosball.

EPSILON NU (Georgia State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 42; pledges: 1. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON PI (Sam Houston State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83; pledges: 2. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Chapter members held various community service and philanthropic events to raise money for the Huntsville Fire Department. In intramurals, brothers took home the championship title in basketball and 4-on-4 football.

EPSILON SIGMA (Tennessee-Martin)

Undergraduate chapter size: 89; pledges: 2.

EPSILON UPSILON (Gannon)

Undergraduate chapter size: 34. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; pledges: 9. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON CHI (Pittsburg State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; pledges: 4. 100% φφκκ. International Work Day brought together alumni and undergraduates in April to complete projects around the house. Proceeds from the summer alumni golf tournament will be used for repairs on the chapter house. This spring Epsilon Chi Chapter participated in a project to repair damage at a cemetery from a tornado that touched down in the city. On campus, a brother is currently serving in the executive position of vice president of Judicial Affairs in IFC. In addition to the vice president position, Epsilon Chi has five chairs in IFC, providing them with a majority of chairs.

EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)

Undergraduate chapter size: 20; pledges: 3. 100% φφκκ.

ZETA ALPHA "A" (Kettering)

Undergraduate chapter size: 32.

ZETA ALPHA "B" (Kettering)

Undergraduate chapter size: 14. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA BETA (Delta State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 30. The men of Zeta Beta won the H. L. Nowell Award for Chapter Excellence for the fourth consecutive year. This award is given out annually to the top chapter on campus who demonstrates the values their organization is based on, community service/philanthropy, scholarship, continuing education and campus involvement. This is the first time since the existence of the award that a fraternity has won the award four times in a row.

Zeta Beta also won the Continuing Education Award and was part of a three way tie for the Outstanding Scholarship Award. Chapter president Jackie Lofton said, "I am extremely proud of our guys. We worked very hard this year, and our hard work paid off! Now it is time to prepare for summer recruitment and start working towards next years awards!"

ZETA GAMMA (Eastern Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 49.

ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)

Undergraduate chapter size: 72; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA ETA (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; pledges: 5. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit and twelve men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA THETA (Texas State-San Marcos)

Undergraduate chapter size: 82; pledges: 1. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Zeta Theta's 15th annual alumni golf tournament raised over \$1,000. In a community service project, the men sold t-shirts prior to the campus Relay for Life event, resulting in a \$600 donation from the chapter. On campus, Pike won the all-Greek challenge, receiving the \$2,500 award for the chapter's attendance at Texas State basketball games. Pike will have four members serving as SGA senators for fall 2012.

ZETA IOTA (Old Dominion)

Undergraduate chapter size: 77. The chapter sent seven men to the

Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA KAPPA (Ferris State)

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

ZETA XI (Western Carolina)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. The chapter sent eleven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA OMICRON (California State-Northridge)

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; pledges: 12. The chapter sent nine men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. A 45th chapter reunion is being planned for October in Las Vegas at the Mirage. Chapter Advisor Gary Conley is handling the details on the reunion. In March, Zeta Omicron members were invited to join Iota Pi Chapter from UCLA for a Founders Day barbecue.

ZETA PI (South Florida)

Undergraduate chapter size: 32. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA RHO (North Dakota)

Undergraduate chapter size: 70; pledges: 5. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA SIGMA (Florida Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; pledges: 4. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA PHI (Missouri-St. Louis)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA CHI (Missouri State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. One of the main reasons they enjoyed such success in recruitment this year is because they contacted and interviewed over 90% of their Greenbook during the first week of school. In addition, recruitment events were scheduled for every day of rush week, giving potential members

the opportunity to work around their schedule and have a chance to meet the Pikes. Their spring GPA was a 2.85 and the spring pledge class had 85% of its members over a 3.0. The men enjoy a monthly event at Ebbets Field restaurant with the area alumni. The alumni have been very supportive and are helping the colony with their search for a chapter house. In April, 30 brothers volunteered 360 hours with their participation in the Relay for Life Challenge. The successful fundraiser resulted in over \$54,000. In another event they volunteered with A Sporting Chance, a local organization that helps with special needs children. Members also volunteered with Boys and Girls Club, The Watershed Committee and Mercy St. Johns Hospital. They will help with a large-scale community service event this summer with the Watershed Committee, as a former brother works for that organization.



They are proud to say they are at 100% campus involvement for the entire chapter. Members are involved in SGA with one brother serving as vice president, SAC, University ambassadors, Gamma Bears for wounded warriors and Order of Omega. The chapter has taken advantage of the leadership skills taught at Pike University events and one brother became Garnet Certified this year, the first one in the chapter to do so. They are looking forward to the programming at the 2012 Convention in Denver.

Chapter members invited a sorority to join them in some continuing education dancing lessons, and Pike paid for the lessons for both groups. Everyone enjoyed the lessons and the opportunity to get to know one another.

Pikes were well represented on the athletic fields and courts with teams playing flag football, volleyball, coed volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, golf, softball, table tennis, 8-ball, bowling, soccer, racquetball, weight lifting and disc golf.

ZETA OMEGA (Louisiana-Lafayette)

Undergraduate chapter size: 113; pledges: 10. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent seventeen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Six Zeta Omega members were recently inducted into the Order of Omega. The chapter sent out an alumni newsletter during the fall and spring semesters this year. They also enjoyed spending time with alumni at the Founders Day banquet. Alumni also joined undergraduates on International Work Day where they completed several projects before enjoying a barbecue.

Community service continues to be an important part of chapter activities. During the spring semester the men have participated in events that benefit Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together Acadiana, Relay for Life, Prevent Child Abuse America, Children's Miracle Network and St. Jude Children's Hospital. They also continued to contribute to their philanthropy, Faith House of Acadiana, by helping fund a new room and holding a very successful canned food drive. The chapter will continue its support of Festival International de Louisiane by working security and selling pins that help keep the festival free.

On campus, Zeta Omega Chapter recently took first place overall in Greek Week. This included first place wins in both money raised and in the strut competition. Zeta Omega has also been named as a Five Star fraternity for the fifth year in a row. The chapter recently had five members win elections to serve in SGA for the upcoming academic year. This included four



Zeta Omega brother Franco Tavera '08 (left) receives his Greek Hall of Fame plaque from Louisiana-Lafayette Dean of Students/Greek Affairs Tucker Sappington (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '03).



Newly initiated brothers of Zeta Omega Chapter (Louisiana-Lafayette).

senator seats as well as a place on the Big 3 as SGA treasurer. This is the fourth year in a row that the chapter has had a brother on the Big 3. The chapter also has had two actives inducted into the Greek Hall of Fame and a brother awarded the Community Service Award by the university. The chapter brought back a Crawfish Boil fundraiser that had not been done in a few years. It was a great success, with Zeta Omega boiling over 1,200 pounds of crawfish and raising over \$3,000.

As the year came to an end, Pikes had both softball teams in the playoffs, ranked as the top two in the league. The chapter's beach volleyball team was also ranked first in its league and the basketball team made it to the playoffs.

ETA ALPHA (Clemson University)

Undergraduate chapter size: 105. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA EPSILON (Angelo State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent twenty-two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. In community service, Eta Epsilon members participated in the Adopt a Highway program again this semester and a Walk MS event. Their biggest philanthropy, Walk a Mile In Her Shoes, was held in April. On campus, the men provide breakfast for students in their "Morning with the Pikes" weekly event. In a strong athletic finish, Eta Epsilon won the IFC Championship.

ETA ETA (Morehead State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 29; pledges: 8. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA KAPPA (South Alabama)

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; pledges: 3.

ETA MU (Armstrong Atlantic State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; pledges: 6. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Eta Mu held their second annual 48-Hour Homeless event, setting up makeshift shelters to raise money and collect clothing and canned food donations for the Savannah Mission Homeless Center.

ETA NU (Northern Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; pledges: 26. The chapter sent twenty-five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA OMICRON (Louisiana-Monroe)

Undergraduate chapter size: 77. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent seventeen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter completed a successful spring rush which included initiating the captain of the ULM football team. A large number of alumni and actives completed multiple projects during the annual work day activities. Showing their commitment to community service the chapter completed 32 events for the year donating just over 6,000 hours to local charities. In one event, Pikes for Jonny, the chapter helped raise

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Eta Omicron Chapter (Louisiana-Monroe) was named as ULM's Organization of the Year for the second year in a row, and the 10th time in the 13 year history of the award.

over \$800 for a local high school student stricken with testicular cancer. The chapter worked at a restaurant busing tables and cleaning up after approximately 500 customers came in with "Pikes for Jonny" coupons. The University of Louisiana-Monroe fishing team, ranked third in the United States, asked Eta Omicron brothers to help with their first local tournament. Brothers enjoyed spending the day on the Ouachita River assisting with the tournament.

Campus leaders include brothers serving as IFC president and Order of Omega president, a brother on the freshmen (PREP) orientation staff and three brothers were selected to be members of the 31 Ambassadors for ULM and another is serving as vice president.

ULM Student Awards Banquet was held at the end of the academic year, where Eta Omicron Chapter was named as ULM's Organization of the Year for the second year in a row, and the 10th time in the 13 year history of that award. To be eligible for this award, chapters were required to meet half of the 27 New Greek Standards, but Eta Omicron met all 27 standards. In addition, they were named IFC's Greek Week Champion and also won the IKAOS Bowl, Battle of the Grill, and the Battle of the Sexes Greek Week awards. They were named as the Overall Fraternity of Excellence winner for the fourth consecutive year, an award that has only been given for the past four years. Eta Omicron won their fourth consecutive All-University Athletic Championship by the largest margin of victory ever at ULM. Their first place points



totaled more than second through seventh placed teams combined. In addition, a chapter member was named as ULM's Male Athlete of the Year.

ETA RHO (Northern Kentucky)

Undergraduate chapter size: 92. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent twenty-five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In scholastic achievement, Eta Rho placed second in overall fraternities on campus, ending the semester with a 2.96 G.P.A. Alumni and undergraduates celebrated the chapter's 40th anniversary with a dinner, providing everyone time to reconnected with one another. In a community service event, Eta Rho brothers helped clean up an alumni's house after a tornado swept through his home in Kentucky. The chapter also hosted a Bowling for Bucks event in March to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The chapter is proud of their brother who has been elected as SGA president. As the spring semester came to an end, Eta Rho continued to win all intramural championships, putting them in first place for the Fraternity Cup.

ETA SIGMA (State University of West Georgia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41.



Brothers of Theta Zeta Chapter (Northern Iowa).

The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Eta Sigma members have remodeled their recruitment plan and are excited about the future of Pi Kappa Alpha at West Georgia. They have a busy recruitment calendar for the summer of 2012 and brother participation is excellent. They continue to work on leading the way for the future of Greek Life at West Georgia. The chapter had a fall 2011 overall GPA of 2.59 and continued to maintain a high chapter GPA during the spring. Eta Sigma accomplishes scholastic achievements with a program that requires new members to attend a study hall two nights a week. In addition to this, active brothers who do not meet chapter academic standards also attend mandatory study hours two days a week as well. Currently the chapter has five brothers with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher who have been recognized by the school.

Eta Sigma Chapter has currently logged over 175 hours of community service and the community service chair has already scheduled events for the upcoming fall 2012. Brothers participated in the Relay for Life campus event and hosted their annual Buffalo Mountain Jam event benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of America. PIKE also participated in 2012 Greek Week events. In the fall of 2012 they will host the Cycle for Life event in Carrollton. Community service has become a main area of focus for Pi Kappa Alpha at West Georgia. Campus involvement is another main area of focus for the Eta Sigma Chapter because it allows their voices to be heard on

campus. Campus leaders include a brother who is a member of the 2012 Interfraternity Council, while two other brothers are members of UWG's orientation staff. Another member is vice president for College of Republicans and he coordinated the visit of then presidential candidate Newt Gingrich. Nine brothers are members of the accounting club, marketing club and management club. Brothers constantly support UWG athletics, and a second year brother is starting for the UWG football team. Eta Sigma members also frequently attend school debates on present day issues and meetings involving the interest of the student body.

Eta Sigma's newly elected executive council has brought renewed energy and direction to the chapter. Current leadership is responsible for the numerous achievements in community service, campus involvement and brother participation. The men will begin the upcoming academic year ready to raise the bar even higher as Pi Kappa Alpha at West Georgia continues to be the standard among fraternities.

PIKE'S at West Georgia continued to dominate athletic competitions again. The basketball team finished first among fraternities this winter and both of the softball teams clinched playoff spots as number one seeds. This past flag football season, PIKE reached the semi-finals, only being beat by one Greek team. As the semester came to a close, they anticipated taking home the softball title from one of the two PIKE teams. During Greek Week competitions, Pi Kappa Alpha dominated in volleyball, dodge ball, and wheelchair racing.

**ETA UPSILON
(Texas-Arlington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; pledges: 1. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 45; pledges: 9. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA ALPHA
(North Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 12; pledges: 6. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 49; pledges: 11. The men had a good scholastic year with a chapter average GPA of 2.93. An alumni board has been established and the alumni association is researching options on buying a new chapter house within the next year. Community service hours totaled 983 through their involvement in events benefiting Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Boys and Girls Club and Toys for Tots. On campus, Pikes finished first in Greek Week for the third consecutive year. Pikes have two representatives in IFC. Charity events the men organized include Pike Spike, Putts for a Purpose and the fifth annual Mungavin Golf Tournament. In an effort to improve chapter organization, all executive board members have created a handbook for their position, making future board transitions easier for all.

In athletics, Pike teams placed first in flag football, soccer and softball; and second in basketball and dodge ball.

**THETA EPSILON
(Northeastern State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44.

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

**THETA ZETA
(Northern Iowa)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 26; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The men are working on recruitment with a goal of reaching a 40+ man chapter next academic year. They completed a recruitment video highlighting SLAG that featured interviews with multiple members and their chapter consultant. They successfully completed their annual philanthropy event, Rock 4 A Cure, benefitting the Cycle for Life charity. Each member is involved with at least one other student organization on campus.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 103; pledges: 30. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA KAPPA
(Indiana Southeast)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 17. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit and four men to the Dallas Pike University Summit.

**THETA MU
(Massachusetts)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 65.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 24. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA OMICRON
(Indiana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 94. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent seventeen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Spring semester began with the active chapter receiving a 2.89 cumulative GPA for the Fall 2011 academic year placing them first overall among fraternities.



Theta Epsilon Chapter (Northeastern State) brothers Toby Ritz, Henry Windenborg and Tommy Story represent PIKE at the top in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Theta Omicron also placed first in fall intramurals. Pikes are involved on campus in organizations and events that included Residential Life, Up 'Til Dawn, Relay for Life and IFC. A brother was recently elected as president of the Student Government Association. The men of Theta Omicron have raised over \$10,000 for philanthropy and completed over 4,500 hours of community service.

During the annual Greek Awards ceremony, Theta Omicron won all thirteen awards including: New Member Education, Overall Philanthropy, Scholarship Development, Campus Leadership, Greek Leadership, Overall Management, Values, Academic Development, Alumni Relations, Community Relations, Citizenship, Overall Packet Awards and its seventh consecutive President's Cup Fraternity of the Year Award. Four individual awards were also won including Heart of Gold, Outstanding Chapter Member, Outstanding Junior Member and David Stowe '03 received the Advisor of the Year award.

**THETA PI
(Alabama-Huntsville)**

Undergraduate chapter size:

34; pledges: 1. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Theta Pi Chapter completed their fourth annual Pikes on Bikes: Race for a Cure bike ride in March. The men rode 357 miles from Greek Row at Alabama-Huntsville to the Eta Kappa Chapter house at the University of South Alabama. The trip took 36 hours and raised \$2,500 for the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

**THETA SIGMA
(Winthrop)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; pledges: 6. The chapter sent eleven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 77; pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA UPSILON
(Tennessee Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 22; pledges: 3. The chapter sent eleven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

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Spring rush at Theta Gamma Chapter (Georgia College & State University).



Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State) at the 2012 Greek Awards.



Theta Pi Chapter (Alabama-Huntsville) Pikes participated in the annual Pikes on Bikes event.

**THETA PSI
(Chapman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 117; pledges: 18. The chapter sent seventeen men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA OMEGA
(California-Davis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; pledges: 5.

**IOTA ALPHA
(Wyoming)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 24.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; pledges: 28. 100% $\phi\pi\kappa$. The chapter sent twenty-eight men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA GAMMA
(Nebraska-Kearney)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 72. 100% $\phi\pi\kappa$. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In celebration of the upcoming 25th anniversary of Iota Gamma Chapter they will host the annual Kent Estes Memorial Golf Tournament, where many alumni traditionally participate, followed by an anniversary banquet for all. In community service this spring, the men of Iota Gamma volunteered each Wednesday afternoon for two months to bowl with handicapped children. One brother was very involved with the Big Event in Kearney. The Big Event is the largest student-run, community service project in the nation. Each year, hundreds of universities across the country devote one day to say 'thank you' to the residents of their surrounding community. Each member is part of another organization on campus, with several brothers holding executive positions. Three members hold

executive positions on IFC and two members were voted in for student government positions within their college.

In athletics, spring was a very productive time as the men won fourteen more championships, putting their total at 30 for the year. It was also the first year that their men's basketball team won the "A" division.

**IOTA DELTA
(Rose Hulman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 104; pledges: 15. 100% $\phi\pi\kappa$. The chapter sent seventeen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; pledges: 9. The chapter sent seven men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 72; pledges: 76.

**IOTA IOTA
(Michigan State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 108; pledges: 7. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Iota Iota Chapter launched an alumni advisory board in March and also welcomed more alumni support through the Iota Iota Alumni Association. Undergraduate members are excited to engage with their alumni and to have them involved. Recent graduates are encouraged to join the alumni association which hosts alumni only events and also works with the chapter's executive board as they organize the Homecoming tailgate, career fairs, banquets, annual golf outings and other



Kappa Delta Chapter (Northeastern) brothers at Relay for Life.

undergraduate-alumnus organized events. Philanthropy event have included work with the Ronald McDonald House of Lansing, volunteering at a 5K race for autism, working with the local adopt-a-highway program and participating in various campus charity events. The chapter has started a continuing education program and recently had a talk from one of Michigan's Top 10 Lawyers on campus safety. In athletics, Pike won first place in the Greek basketball and football intramural leagues. They also had teams take part in intramural softball, hockey and volleyball leagues.

**IOTA LAMBDA
(Columbia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53.

**IOTA OMICRON
(Santa Clara)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; pledges: 28. The chapter sent four men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; pledges: 2.

**IOTA SIGMA
(James Madison)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; pledges: 1. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA TAU
(Johns Hopkins)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 105; pledges: 10. Successful spring rush events included laser tag and a game night. The chapter posted an average fall semester GPA of 3.33, the highest in two

years. In addition, with the help of the scholarship chair, the chapter will institute a brothers-helping-pledges tutoring program. Iota Tau Chapter is developing an alumni advisory board which will not only benefit chapter operations but will also strengthen the relationship between undergraduates and alumni. The chapter has worked with the Headquarters office to create a housing corporation to ensure the longevity of the Johns Hopkins chapter.

Iota Tau Chapter hosted their annual Pike Bike event benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. During this event, brothers rode a stationary bike for 24 consecutive hours. They anticipated surpassing last year's proceeds of \$1,000. On campus, Pike won Greek Weekend, the fall inter-fraternal competition at Johns Hopkins. The chapter has four registered varsity athletes, and in recent intramurals the men won the outdoor soccer and the 3v3 basketball championships.

**IOTA UPSILON
(Georgia Southern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 80. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA CHI
(Connecticut)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 93.

**IOTA PSI
(Appalachian State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 82. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA OMEGA
(Western Ontario)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 82;
pledges: 8.

**KAPPA ALPHA
(Illinois State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 79;
pledges: 10.

**KAPPA GAMMA
(Florida International)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 70.
The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA DELTA
(Northeastern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52;
pledges: 10. A Kappa Delta brother recently received Northeastern's Compass Award, recognizing him as a student who has exemplified excellent leadership, volunteerism, academic integrity and commitment to his work. Chapter members are proud to call him their brother and see him as one of the "most best" men on campus. In community service, members participated in the university's Relay for Life event and raised over \$6,000, which was more than all fraternities at Northeastern University combined. They have also started a service project of making Braille books of the classic the brothers enjoyed in elementary school. They also sold 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit the Red Sox Foundation during home games. Pike teams brought home two intramural dodge ball championships this year. Kappa Delta Chapter continues to exemplify excellent leadership qualities by recruiting the right leaders and working hard to turn the chapter into one of the best fraternities on campus.

**KAPPA EPSILON
(Rockhurst)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59;
pledges: 20. 100% $\phi\pi\kappa\alpha$. Kappa Epsilon brothers participated in PIKE Work Day in March. Some brothers helped with the Kansas City Wildlands while others worked to build a game table for the chapter. Kappa Epsilon has surpassed their goal of 2,000 service hours.

**KAPPA ZETA
(Louisville)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 58. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit and five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In March,

Kappa Zeta Chapter hosted its largest alumni dinner to date at the Audubon Country Club in Louisville. At the successful dinner, the chapter raised over \$1,200 in donations from generous alumni brothers. Community service events the men participated in included University of Louisville's Dance Marathon, Relay for Life and the Kappa Delta Shamrock Run. PIKE remained socially active on campus as well as in the community. Brothers enjoyed successful socials with four prominent sororities on campus, including a social with Delta Zeta that involved both organizations assisting with a senior prom at a local retirement home. Kappa Zeta's external vice president was elected to the position of executive vice president to serve on the 2012-2013 Student Government Association of the University of Louisville.



Kappa Zeta brothers performing PIKE90X at the university's 2012 Fryberger Greek Sing.

**KAPPA ETA
(New Mexico State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 83;
pledges: 4.

**KAPPA THETA
(George Mason)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 57;
pledges: 16.

**KAPPA IOTA
(Rhode Island)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 90;
pledges: 10.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 39. The chapter sent twenty-seven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA LAMBDA
(Western Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33;
pledges: 13. The chapter sent twelve men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA MU
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 46;
pledges: 8. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Kappa Mu Chapter worked closely with their



Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst).

alumni advisory board during the spring semester to reach out to alumni and update their contact information. Undergraduates welcomed Great Lakes Regional President Paul Wanemacher (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '80) as the keynote speaker for their year-end formal.

**KAPPA NU
(Pacific)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 80. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. Kappa Nu celebrated its 16th anniversary by initiating the spring pledges into the chapter. The chapter routinely invites recent graduates from the brotherhood to share their experiences with the undergraduate brothers on entering the workforce and the transitioning from school to work. Several brothers took part in Pacific's Relay for Life event, fundraising for the fight against cancer. In a leadership move, Kappa Nu initiated collaborative efforts with other fraternities on campus to boost the image of Greek Life as a whole on campus. Pike continues its dominating hold on the campus wide intramural

trophy standings, holding onto a 300 point lead against the second placed organization.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 126; pledges: 3. The chapter sent eleven men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. Kappa Omicron's spring pledge class consisted of motivated young men with a average GPA of over 3.0. Fall semester of 2011, initiated members had the third highest fraternity GPA on campus. Alumni attend chapter meetings on a regular basis and the chapter distributes a newsletter that is sent out to 300 alumni every other week. The undergraduates appreciate their alumni involvement and know the importance of keeping them informed of chapter news and events.

Kappa Omicron brothers completed over 1,000 hours of community service in the spring semester. On campus the men participated in the Aid for AIDS walk and the Relay for Life event. Every brother is

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Brothers of Kappa Mu Chapter (Wilfrid Laurier).



Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota) took home first place in Strollers, a university song, humor and dance competition.

involved in campus through membership in various clubs and organizations, including student government, college senates and UNLV athletics. The chapter's new executive board is leading the chapter in the right direction and the men are improving their relationships with campus sororities by being involved in as many philanthropies and socials as they can. In intramurals, the Pike



teams were undefeated in Greek football and basketball.

KAPPA PI
(South Dakota)

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 3. 100% $\phi\psi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent twelve men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Kappa Pi Chapter

received top honors at both the University of South Dakota Celebration of Leadership event by being named Fraternity of the Year. The chapter swept Greek Awards by taking home four out of five awards, including the top honor – the Ionic Award for Overall Chapter Excellence for the third consecutive year; the men also received the Scholarship Pillar, Leadership Pillar and Friendship Pillar. For the second consecutive year a Pike brother was named Fraternity New Member of the Year, and a Pike was named Greek Man of the Year, a title the chapter has held since 2007. Kappa Pi Chapter is leading the way for South Dakota's outstanding Greek community.

Kappa Pi members maintained a high standing GPA on campus and continued to work with associates and members to improve the chapter's overall GPA. Members participated in the oldest philanthropy event on the University of South Dakota



Lambda Alpha Chapter (California-Riverside) participated in Hoops for Literacy.

campus, Strollers, a song, humor and dance competition. Kappa Pi, along with another fraternity and sorority, took home first place in the competition. Kappa Pi's Week of Service events included the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life, a poker night, PIKES in the Park, Change for Change, and Fundie Run. Change for Change is a week-long event in which members sleep out in cardboard boxes asking for money to be donated to domestic violence shelters. The Fundie Run is an event where participants donate clothing during a race around campus. All clothing collected was donated to local domestic violence shelters.

Pike's campus leaders include SGA senators, chair of Dance Marathon's executive council and a Dakota Days executive council member. Chapter house improvements made during International Work Day included renovating the kitchen, resurfacing the dining room floor, adding a flagpole, reseeding the lawn and trimming the trees. In athletics, Pike had teams participate in softball, volleyball and dodge ball and as the semester came to an end they were wrapping up the year with playoff games.

KAPPA SIGMA
(Slippery Rock)

Undergraduate chapter size: 33; pledges: 16.

KAPPA TAU
(Maine)

Undergraduate chapter size: 43.

KAPPA UPSILON
(American)

Undergraduate chapter size: 16; pledges: 26.

KAPPA PHI
(California-San Diego)

Undergraduate chapter size: 91; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA OMEGA
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Undergraduate chapter size: 70; pledges: 15. 100% $\phi\psi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent twenty men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA ALPHA
(California-Riverside)

Undergraduate chapter size: 91; pledges: 3. The chapter sent six men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA BETA
(Florida Atlantic)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; pledges: 15. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA GAMMA
(Montclair State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; pledges: 19.

LAMBDA DELTA
(Vermont)

Undergraduate chapter size: 52.

LAMBDA EPSILON
(Alberta)

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; pledges: 2.

LAMBDA ZETA
(Drexel)

Undergraduate chapter size: 136; pledges: 14. The chapter welcomed new members into the Fraternity and those new members were motivated to work to recruit the next class. Lambda Zeta hosted five rush events in the spring, including the traditional "Meet the Pikes" interview session and pig roast. Lambda Zeta saw some innovation in its scholarship efforts with the introduction of a brotherhood tutoring program and raffles that were held as an incentive for high exam grades. These new programs allowed brothers to look for support internally and celebrate their achievements. With community service events ranging from work at an equestrian facility to renovating a little league baseball complex, the chapter's presence was felt in the surrounding community.

As the Drexel Dragons made a push for the NCAA Tournament, the chapter was right alongside them, playing a major role in the fan section. Many brothers traveled to Richmond for the CAA tournament and participated in large watch parties to support their team. Newly elected executive council members are set to lead the chapter with new ideas, strong work ethic and leadership skills. In athletics, Pike brought home the Athletics Cup for the third straight year. Highlighting the year was a spectacular football defense that held opponents scoreless throughout the regular season.

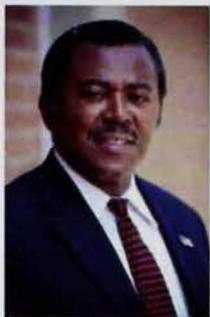
LAMBDA ETA
(William Woods)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36; pledges: 2. 100% $\phi\psi\kappa\alpha$.

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LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER SALUTES LONG-TIME ADVISOR

Montclair State dean retires after decade of service.



The end of each school year is an exciting time, when we celebrate another year of accomplishments, make plans for the summer, celebrate graduations and send some of our brothers on to begin their careers. However, for Lambda Gamma Chapter at Montclair State University, the end of this school year marks the end of an era. Our chapter's longtime advisor, Dean

James E. Harris '00, is retiring from his positions with the university. His tenure as chapter advisor over the past ten+ years links the chapter's founding members to those initiated just this year.

Dean Harris embodies the ideals of a True Pike. He has set an unparalleled example in fulfilling the pledges that each of us made upon initiation; to hold ourselves to the highest standards, and to serve others. Dean Harris has been an inspiration in his roles as a family man, a university administrator, and community leader. The lifetime of hard work and achievements attributable to men such as Dean Harris cannot be adequately captured by a short article, but even a brief look at his undertakings reveals an accomplished, dignified man deserving of respect. He is a husband and a father of two. He devoted 41 years of service to Montclair State and is retiring after holding the esteemed positions of associate dean of students and university ombudsman. He is currently serving his fourth two-year term as president of the New Jersey State Conference of

the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Before holding the presidency at the state level, he served as president of the local Montclair Branch of the NAACP for approximately 20 years. Dean Harris has received numerous awards from a wide variety of organizations for his social policy work and leadership in education. He is also retired from the New Jersey National Guard with the rank of major.

Before our chapter even received its charter, Dean Harris was working to help the members achieve their goals. With over 280 brothers initiated since that time, there is no doubt that he has made a positive impact on each of our lives. He has been a constant source of encouragement and an invaluable source of guidance. In good times and bad, Dean Harris has provided unwavering support for our chapter and for our brothers individually.

In honor of our appreciation and respect for Dean Harris, the Lambda Gamma Alumni Association is proud to announce the creation of the James E. Harris Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded each year to the brother who best demonstrates the values of a True Pike as Dean Harris has done for so long.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Dean Harris on an illustrious career and to thank him for his service to our chapter and our community. We are honored to have had him as a leader and a brother.

– Timothy Mark
(Montclair State, Lambda Gamma '04)

LAMBDA ALPHA CHAPTER'S DJ LOOTZ PERFORMS AT HEAT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Heat Music Festival is an annual event that many students of UCR look forward to attending and letting loose after weeks of midterms and studying. This year brought big names such as Major Lazer and Mac Miller, but what the gentlemen of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity really looked forward to this year was seeing their very own **Kevin Lutes '09**, also known as "DJ Lootz," perform on the main stage. Lutes has been an aspiring DJ throughout college and to be given the chance to perform at such an event was a great honor for him. Lutes has DJ'ed in several club events as well as other venues but performing at *Heat* would definitely be the highlight of his up and coming career as a DJ.

When asked about what placed him in the position to take part in such a highly anticipated event Lutes replied: "I've



had countless hours of practice and high ambitions to be in something of this magnitude but never had the confidence in myself to compete. If it were not for my brothers consistently being there by my side, pushing me and supporting me in every gig and practice I've had, I wouldn't have been able to perform in front of thousands of people." Along with the tremendous support of his brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha, DJ Lootz was also

able to showcase his talents and gain new fans. It wasn't the sound of the music that thrilled Lutes but instead the sound of the crowd as they continued to chant "Kevin" after DJ Lootz' first 20-minute performance. "Performing at the *Heat Music Festival* was something of a dream," Lutes states. "It's crazy to see a passion slowly take form and develop into a profession."



Lambda Lambda Chapter (California-Irvine) held their seventh annual Founder's Day football tournament philanthropy event benefiting Camp del Corazon.

LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; pledges: 35. Lambda Theta had the third highest GPA among Fraternities with a 3.06. Lambda Theta brothers participated in a community service event volunteering for United Rehabilitation Services, an organization that offers a wide variety of services for people with disabilities. The work included digging up an old rusty playground, painting the inside of the building and demolishing a shed, saving United Rehabilitation Services an estimated \$20,000.

Lambda Theta's annual philanthropy event, Pike Bounce, had the men taking turns running the 55-mile distance from Xavier University to the University of Dayton in order to raise money for the Evan Witty Cambodia's Hope Foundation. Evan Witty, a 2008 UD graduate and member of Pi Kappa Alpha passed away suddenly in the spring of 2009 while volunteering at an orphanage in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. This event is held in honor of Evan as he had a great passion for both the orphanage and the children that live there. This year's event raised over \$4,000 for the orphanage.

LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)

Undergraduate chapter size: 100. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. It is a very exciting time to be a member of the Lambda Iota Chapter. This spring marked the 10-year anniversary as

a chapter, and it was a very successful semester. They won Central Oklahoma's annual Greek Week, placed second among all IFC fraternities in intramural basketball, and raised over \$10,000 in philanthropy through their Dodgeball for Kids and Cycle for Life events this year. Along with their successes in these categories, the chapter also logged more community service hours than any other fraternity on campus. Brothers were elected student body president as well as student body vice president. Coming off of such a great year makes the men look forward to a successful upcoming fall semester.

LAMBDA KAPPA (Charleston)

Undergraduate chapter size: 100; pledges: 1. Lambda Kappa Chapter is working with Charleston Waterkeeper, an environmental non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and protect the integrity of Charleston's waterways. The organization was started in 2008 by Cyrus Buffum '04, one of Lambda Kappa's Founding Fathers.

LAMBDA LAMBDA (California-Irvine)

Undergraduate chapter size: 125; pledges: 21. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent twenty men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Lambda Chapter recently received a cumulative quarterly GPA of 3.12, making this their third consecutive quarter with cumulative GPA's of over 3.0. In April Lambda Lambda Chapter at UC Irvine held their seventh annual Founder's Day football

tournament philanthropy event benefiting Camp del Corazon, a camp dedicated to kids living with heart disease. This year's event was the most successful the chapter has ever hosted, nearly tripling previous years to raise close to \$3,000. The event featured a 7-on-7 flag football tournament with Pi Kappa Alpha chapters from the Pacific Coast and Golden West Regions, including Delta Pi Chapter, Zeta Omicron Chapter and Iota Beta Chapter. The event also featured a women's bracket for the sororities to compete in as well. The children from Camp del Corazon were invited to the tournament where they participated in carnival games, face painting, arts and crafts and raffle prizes, making it an unforgettable experience.

LAMBDA MU (Embry-Riddle)

Undergraduate chapter size: 70. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit, two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit and two men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA NU (Boston University)

Undergraduate chapter size: 129.

LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast)

Undergraduate chapter size: 91. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The men enjoyed success in the area of recruitment by using new techniques that included contacting athletes, Dean's List students, holding interviews and

365 recruiting. The chapter cumulative GPA increased after holding successful study halls throughout the semester for those on academic probation, as well as those just wanting extra time to study. The scholarship chairman presents awards at the end of the semester for Most Improved GPA and Highest GPA.

The chapter's founding president, Doug Kollmer '06, is now the chapter advisor. Undergraduates have improved communications with their alumni by sending out newsletters and have worked to update contact information. Lambda Xi Chapter held their first road clean up for the Adopt-A-Road program. Relay for Life was very successful as the chapter donated over \$4000 to the American Cancer Society. Every member received service learning hours for being there, accumulating a total of over 600 hours.

Members are involved on campus with one hundred percent of the chapter now participating in a club or organization. The men are enrolling in the $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ club to help with travel expenses to the Leadership Summits and CEC. Pike campus leaders include the IFC vice president; three brothers who were chosen to attend the Leadership Catalyst Program - a nationwide event to improve leadership skills and career choices; three brothers are part of the student government in the College of Arts, College of Business and College of Health Professions. Three brothers ran for Kappa Delta's Daggeman and two



Lambda Iota Chapter (Central Oklahoma) won Central Oklahoma's annual Greek Week, placed second among all IFC fraternities in intramural basketball, and raised over \$10,000 in philanthropy through their Dodgeball for Kids and Cycle for Life events this year.

Knights. All three were selected for each position.

Brothers use The Oak: A History of Pi Kappa Alpha for continuing member education by showing Power Point presentations on various subjects like How to tie a tie, How to be a gentleman, Tips for a successful interview and more. Frank Smith (Florida, Alpha Eta '66), USF's current advisor on their alumni advisory board, gave a presentation on the chapter's history.

PIKE took first place in the D.R.O.P dodge ball tournament. They were awarded the Spirit Cup for being the organization with the most school spirit, which was presented to PIKE at a school baseball game. PIKE teams made it to the championship game for co-ed flag football, semi-finals for ultimate Frisbee and basketball and won championship for volleyball and dodge ball intramurals.

LAMBDA PI (Hofstra)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; pledges: 12.

LAMBDA RHO (North Carolina-Greensboro)

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; pledges: 2. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent twelve men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Rho's chapter advisor hosted a tailgate party prior to the basketball game against Western Carolina with over forty undergraduate brothers and eight alumni in attendance. In community service, the men



held a Hope for Homeless event that raised \$550 and saw over 100 articles of clothing and 27 pounds of food donated. They volunteered a total of 790 hours for this event. In another service event, Cycle to the Sea, they volunteered 377 service hours while raising money for MS research.

LAMBDA SIGMA (Trinity)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79; pledges: 1.

LAMBDA TAU (DePaul)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; pledges: 2. 100% φφκκ. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. New initiates include eight McNeese State varsity football players, a McNeese State band member and a brother who is a United States Marine. Lambda Upsilon Chapter currently holds the highest GPA of the IFC fraternities with a 2.8, and also rank .3 higher than the all male average at McNeese State University.



The brothers of Lambda Xi Chapter (Florida Gulf Coast) took part in Relay for Life.

In an effort to keep alumni informed and involved, Lambda Upsilon sent its first printed newsletter to its alumni, is working on expanding its alumni base as well as developing an alumni advisory board. Lambda Upsilon men completed 1,500 community service hours in the spring semester and raised \$6,100, giving them a grand total of \$10,482 for the academic year. Throughout the year they hosted events such as a canned food drive, a clothing drive and have co-sponsored campus events such as the Chi Omega Race for a Wish and Phi Mu Man of the Year, raising a total of \$2,500 for these events alone. They also partnered with the Lake Charles Senior Circle and McNeese's Up 'Til Dawn event. In April, the chapter hosted its second annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event.

Lambda Upsilon Chapter prides itself on having one hundred percent campus involvement with each member in a club or organization other than Pike, with many members holding leadership roles. Being involved on campus plays an important part in keeping their image a positive one. Brothers hold positions as the Greek Unity Board vice president, student government treasurer, student government vice president, student union board Triple C coordinator, Students for Life president, Sigma Tau Delta secretary, and American Society of Civil Engineers president.

Lambda Upsilon Chapter makes an effort to foster relationships with the community and faculty by

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For the first time this year, Lambda Xi Chapter (Florida Gulf Coast) worked with the Adopt-A-Road program.

providing articles to newspapers and recognizing faculty for their achievements. As the academic year came to an end, the chapter was in second place for the Miller Cup, an award given to the organization that accumulates the most points from intramural competitions, and for the fourth consecutive year they won the Zeus Cup, an award given to the male fraternity that wins Greek Week. In addition to their intramural successes they have seven varsity athletes with four cheerleaders and three football players.

LAMBDA PHI

(North Carolina-Wilmington)
Undergraduate chapter size: 42; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. In February Lambda Phi Chapter hosted their third annual Polar Plunge at Wrightsville Beach to support Autism Speaks.

LAMBDA CHI

(Virginia Commonwealth)
Undergraduate chapter size: 108.

LAMBDA PSI

(California State-Chico)
Undergraduate chapter size: 71. The chapter sent one man to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA OMEGA

(Towson)
Undergraduate chapter size: 60; pledges: 30.

MU ALPHA

(Rowan)
Undergraduate chapter size: 35; pledges: 25.



MU BETA **(Kennesaw State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; pledges: 13. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THE COLONIES

Colony at Adrian College

Colony size: 25.

Colony at Binghamton University

Colony size: 53. The colony sent nine men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at California State-Fullerton

Colony size: 100. The colony sent seven men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit. The Colony at Cal State Fullerton was in first place in GPA for having the highest fall-semester GPA. On campus, five colony members were selected for resident advisor positions and two colony members were elected to the student government board of directors. They also have a Pike

serving on the IFC executive board as a co-chair for Greek Week.

Colony at Columbus State University

Colony size: 16. The colony sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at University of Idaho

Colony size: 53. The colony sent five men to the Irvine Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at University of Iowa

Colony size: 83.

Colony at Kent State University

Colony size: 40.

Colony at McMaster University

Colony size: 10. Colony members have increased their amount of campus involvement by taking part in the university's Relay for Life and they are always seen supporting the school by attending various sporting events. Many brothers are also involved in campus clubs and organizations that help run the school. The men are focused on building relationships with the other Greek organizations on campus to continue building on PIKE's great reputation. They are a very athletic group and try to work out together by swimming several days a week and often go to the gym to work out together.



McMaster University Colony

Colony at Methodist University

Colony size: 62.

Colony at Ramapo College

Colony size: 29.

Colony at Southern Illinois University

Colony size: 45. The colony sent nine men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Texas Tech University

Colony size: 94; pledges: 6. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$. The colony sent one man to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit and thirty men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at University of West Florida

Colony size: 36. The colony sent five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Western Michigan University

Colony size: 38.

$\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ CLUB

100% of the members of the chapters listed below belong to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club. For more information on how your chapter can take its place in this listing, visit www.PikeFoundation.org.

Epsilon (Virginia Tech)
Zeta (Tennessee)
Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)
Alpha Phi (Iowa State)
Beta Beta (Washington)
Beta Mu (Texas)
Gamma Beta (Nebraska-Lincoln)
Gamma Delta (Arizona)
Gamma Lambda (Lehigh)
Gamma Xi (Washington State)
Gamma Omicron (Ohio-)
Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)
Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)
Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)

Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)
Delta Nu (Wayne State)
Delta Pi (San Jose State)
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)
Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)
Epsilon Omega (East Central-)
Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)
Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)
Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)
Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)
Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)
Theta Omicron (Indiana State)
Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)

Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)
Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)
Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)
Kappa Pi (South Dakota)
Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)
Lambda Eta (William Woods)
Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)
Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)
Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)
Lambda Rho (North Carolina-Greensboro)
Lambda Upsilon (McNeese State)
Colony at Texas Tech University

I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

My Pike University Experience:

I have attended six Pike University events; the Kansas City Leadership Summit in 2009, 2010 and 2011, the Chapter Executives Conferences in 2010 and 2011, and the Academy in 2011.

My Extracurricular Activities:

I currently serve as the chairman of the Student Government Association, vice chairman of the Student Activities Budget Committee as well as participate in several sports on campus. I am also currently working with a Ph.D. student conducting various Psychology research.

My Favorite Pike University Memory:

My favorite memory involves spending time with the many brothers from different chapters and meeting the quality presenters and the speakers that attend the events.

How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

I believe one of the most important concepts and life skills Pike University teaches our members is the importance of practicing Servant Leadership principles and practices.

My Best Pike University Lesson:

The experiences that one receives from attending Pike University events are tremendous. The lessons



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are numerous, but I'm confident the guidance around leadership philosophy and the new ways to approach life situations are priceless.

My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

I would encourage first time attendees they need to go to an event at least once to fully understand the scope of PIKE; also the act of participating is a great brotherhood event for their chapter.

My Favorite Quote:

"The decisions you make today will affect the rest of your life"

Why I Lead:

I lead because I gain enjoyment from working together with others as a collective whole.

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.



2012-13 TOUR OF EVENTS

LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

Spokane, WA – October 2012
New Brunswick, NJ – November 2-4, 2012
Kansas City, MO – November 2-4, 2012
Richmond, VA – November 16-18, 2012
Atlanta, GA – February 1-3, 2013
Chicago, IL – February 8-10, 2013
Fort Collins, CO – February 16, 2013
San Jose, CA – February 15-17, 2013
Dallas, TX – February 22-24, 2013

CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Memphis, TN – January 10-13, 2013

THE ACADEMY

Memphis, TN – August 1-4, 2013

For more information, visit Pike University at www.PikeUniversity.org



2011-2012 PIKE CERTIFICATIONS

The Pike Certification Program recognizes the dedication of undergraduates who participate in multiple Pike leadership events. The following 420 brothers achieved Certification status during the Pike 2011-2012 year.

Congratulations!

Gold Level Certified

(Attended at least five events)

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

Colin Adams (Washington State, Gamma Xi)
 David Allen (Kansas State, Alpha Omega)
 James Allen (Arizona, Gamma Delta)
 D. Joshua Almond (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi)
 Joshua Anders (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu)
 Stephen Bannon (Bradley, Delta Sigma)
 Brian Barnwell (North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa)
 Christopher Barton (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa)
 Joshua Beasley (Colony at Texas Tech)
 John Bettles (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma)
 Phil Billow (Ohio State, Alpha Rho)
 Benjamin Blaska (Minnesota, Beta Chi)
 Alan Blount (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi)
 Maret Burgess (Tennessee, Zeta)
 Aaron Carroll (Pittsburgh State, Epsilon Chi)
 Gerald Castaldo (New York, Alpha Upsilon)
 Domini Cicereili (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota)
 Robert Clark (Utah, Alpha Tau)
 Jacob Conner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon)
 Benjamin Crabtree (Alabama, Gamma Alpha)
 Kenneth Danielson (the Pacific, Kappa Nu)
 Andi Diediker (Nebraska At Kearney, Iota Gamma)
 Ben Dorenbach (Nebraska, Gamma Beta)
 Lucian Dorneau (Wisconsin, Beta Xi)
 Garret Duhon (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa)
 Colten Dunn (East Tennessee, Epsilon Zeta)
 Kevin Dusenberry (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega)
 Blaine Dutchik (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota)
 Michael Eberhard (Cal State-Fresno, Iota Beta)
 Justin Ellixson (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu)
 Alexander Etgeton (Drake, Delta Omicron)
 Brendan Foley (Drexel, Lambda Zeta)
 Ross Gebauer (Missouri S&T, Beta Chi)
 Aaron Gerten (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta)
 James Gould (Arizona, Gamma Delta)
 William Gradwell (Virginia Tech, Epsilon)
 Dustin Hale (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa)
 Andrew Hall (North Carolina-Greensboro, Lambda Rho)
 Martin Hassett (North Carolina-Greensboro, Lambda Rho)
 Glenn Hawley (North Carolina-Greensboro, Lambda Rho)
 Rayford Holmgren (Arizona, Gamma Delta)
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 Matthew Irmischer (Florida Southern College, Delta Delta)
 Jason Johns (Winthrop, Theta Sigma)
 Seth Jones (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi)
 Shane Keilty (Arizona, Gamma Delta)
 Tyler Keylon (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon)
 Justin Kohrs (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho)
 Daniel Kramer (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon)
 Marco Lagunas (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi)
 Deil LaLande (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon)
 Jonathan Landry (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon)
 Kyle Leygraaf (Virginia Tech, Epsilon)
 Gage Love (Indian Southeast, Theta Kappa)
 Anthony Mayen (Appalachian State, Iota Psi)
 Christopher McCown (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa)
 Chad McCubbin (Pittsburgh State, Epsilon Chi)
 Andrew McGinnis (Louisville, Kappa Zeta)
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Pictured from left to right: Eric Abell (Theta Pi '93), Russ Holder (Theta Pi '79), Adam Smith, Joseph Curtis (Theta Pi '04) and Mark Reavis (Theta Upsilon '81)

Adam L. Smith (*Alabama Huntsville, Theta Pi '09*) was presented with the William M. McKissack Scholarship on March 3, 2012 during the Chapter's Founders Day banquet held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Huntsville, Alabama. It was the 28th time the scholarship has been awarded since 1984 when it was established.

Brother Smith is majoring in finance, with a concentration in investments, at the University of Alabama-Huntsville. He is PIKE University Gold Certified; IFC Greek Man of the Year and has held numerous chapter offices, including rush chairman and internal vice president.

"It is an honor to be recognized with a scholarship," stated Smith. "I've enjoyed working to make my chapter and Greek community better. Being able to carry on Mr. McKissack's legacy makes the hard work even more rewarding," further stated Smith.

The William M. McKissack Scholarship was established in 1984 to recognize and perpetuate Dr. Bill McKissack's sixty (60) years of devotion, dedication and service to Pi Kappa Alpha. It is awarded annually in the amount of one thousand dollars to a member of an active chapter in the State of Alabama, whose residence and home is located in Madison County, Alabama.



Huntsville area alumni and undergraduate members of Theta Pi Chapter attended the presentation.



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"I saw men who are one, though many. The bonds uniting them are strong, proved by time and tradition. Men clinging to an ideal are they - an ideal which in the bitterest of life's storms does not waiver. Its name is Brotherhood."

This is an excerpt of a letter written by Mrs. Shirley Watkins, May 28, 1957, Dothan, Alabama, to her now husband of over 50 years, William C. "Wick" Watkins. Shirley experienced and understood just what the men of Upsilon Chapter meant to each other and she knew that Pi



Kappa Alpha would be part of her life forever. Thanks to her support of Wick and Pi Kappa Alpha, Brother Watkins has been able to leave a lasting legacy to the men of Upsilon Chapter.

Brother Watkins has been a member of the Pike Foundation President's Council since 2003, 1868

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Thanks to the support of his wife, Shirley, Wick is able to provide support to the Foundation's continuing mission to Educate and Empower Principled Leaders.

Tom Uebler (Arizona State, Delta Tau '99) and Grandmother Sue Wiltbank

"Ten years ago, my grandson, Tom Uebler, graduated from ASU, having been a member of the Delta Tau Chapter throughout his college experience. After graduation he served as a chapter consultant for the International Fraternity.



At that time, I felt that our family might be able to help further the Fraternity's training and leadership programs, from which Tom benefited so much as an undergraduate, through a donation to the Pike Foundation. Since then I have become an annual member of the President's Council, a grandmother in good standing.

I give to preserve the integrity, decency, honor, and character that the Fraternity instills in each generation of young men, and to encourage others - undergraduates, alumni, families, and friends - to do the same."

— Sue T. Wiltbank



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Restricted Chapter Endowment Funds

Did you know that the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation has established a restricted fund for your chapter? Currently (as of December 31, 2011), the Foundation manages \$1,477,528 restricted to specific Pike chapters.

What is a restricted endowment fund?

A fund account that is restricted for a specific cause (specific chapter in this case).

What does a chapter endowment fund support?

Academic and leadership scholarships granted annually to chapters and students for attendance at educational programs under the PIKE University umbrella (e.g., The Academy, Chapter Executives Conference, Leadership Summits and International Convention).

How much money is awarded each year?

Once a specific chapter endowment fund reaches a \$10,000 threshold for one fiscal year, the Foundation annually awards 3%-5% of the corpus amount. As the balance grows, so does the size of the grant (e.g., \$10,000 at 5% = \$500 or \$25,000 at 3% = \$1,250).

How are these chapter specific accounts funded?

They are funded from gifts received to benefit respective chapters specifically through the undergraduate giving society (φρκα Club) or any gift received designated by the donor to his respective chapter.

How can I support my chapter?

By making a restricted gift to your chapter's endowment fund today!

Pi Kappa Alpha needs your support to increase the funds available to chapters each year. As of December 31, 2011 only forty-five (45) chapters have endowed funds (\$10,000 or higher). Only the chapters with this minimum endowment receive annual grants and scholarships. A complete listing of chapters and current balance is listed below by Greek-letter order.

Contact the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation to donate or inquire about giving to this important program:

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FOUNDATION

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Memphis, Tennessee 38125

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Website: pikefoundation.org

Chapter/Colony and School	Fund Amount (as of 12-31-11)
Alpha (Virginia)	3,084
Beta (Davidson College)	1,490
Gamma (College of William and Mary)	28,322
Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	2,242
Zeta (Tennessee)	36,524
Eta (Tulane)	2,088
Theta (Rhodes College)	7,734
Iota (Hampden-Sydney College)	1,876
Kappa (Transylvania)	971
Mu (Presbyterian College)	1,740
Nu (Wofford College)	988
Xi (South Carolina)	2,102
Omicron (Richmond)	1,130
Pi (Washington and Lee)	1,016
Sigma (Vanderbilt)	12,874
Tau (North Carolina)	5,939
Upsilon (Auburn)	12,703
Phi (Roanoke College)	887
Psi (North Georgia College & State U.)	1,562
Omega (Kentucky)	7,020
Alpha Alpha (Duke)	1,446
Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)	17,787
Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)	7,413
Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)	1,865
Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	4,874
Alpha Eta (Florida)	25,620
Alpha Theta (West Virginia)	2,885
Alpha Iota (Millsaps College)	1,637
Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	23,619
Alpha Lambda (Georgetown College)	2,600

Chapter/Colony and School	Fund Amount (as of 12-31-11)
Alpha Mu (Georgia)	661
Alpha Nu (Missouri)	24,138
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	6,177
Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)	851
Alpha Pi (Samford)	3,000
Alpha Rho (Ohio State)	13,119
Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)	17,124
Alpha Tau (Utah)	7,780
Alpha Upsilon (New York)	297
Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	25,863
Alpha Chi (Syracuse)	1,546
Alpha Psi (Rutgers)	357
Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	47,193
Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)	2,458
Beta Beta (Washington)	36,978
Beta Gamma (Kansas)	8,181
Beta Delta (New Mexico)	1,530
Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)	11,902
Beta Eta (Illinois)	73
Beta Theta (Cornell)	6,984
Beta Kappa (Emory)	3,464
Beta Mu (Texas)	3,451
Beta Nu (Oregon State)	12,219
Beta Xi (Wisconsin)	996
Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)	7,115
Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)	41,619
Beta Sigma (Carnegie Mellon)	2,532
Beta Tau (Michigan)	12,212
Beta Upsilon (Colorado)	1,520
Beta Phi (Purdue)	4,793

Chapter/Colony and School	Fund Amount (as of 12-31-11)
Beta Chi (Minnesota)	684
Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	32,145
Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	15,925
Gamma Gamma (Denver)	661
Gamma Delta (Arizona)	35,510
Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)	2,844
Gamma Zeta (Wittenberg)	124
Gamma Eta (Southern California)	8,658
Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)	5,674
Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	2,487
Gamma Kappa (Montana State)	5,918
Gamma Lambda (Lehigh)	11,991
Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)	13,448
Gamma Nu (Iowa)	5,800
Gamma Xi (Washington State)	52,536
Gamma Omicron (Ohio)	5,382
Gamma Pi (Oregon)	13,050
Gamma Rho (Northwestern)	2,286
Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)	15,524
Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)	17,235
Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	18,821
Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)	984
Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	5,063
Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)	4,651
Gamma Omega (Miami)	4,032
Delta Alpha (George Washington)	4,219
Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)	6,946
Delta Gamma (Miami)	34,352
Delta Delta (Florida Southern College)	925
Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)	6,906

Chapter/Colony and School	Fund Amount (as of 12-31-11)
Delta Zeta (Memphis)	26,850
Delta Eta (Delaware)	1,083
Delta Theta (Arkansas State)	9,115
Delta Iota (Marshall)	3,469
Delta Kappa (San Diego State)	24
Delta Lambda (Florida State)	185
Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)	1,793
Delta Nu (Wayne State)	8,833
Delta Xi (Indiana)	39,418
Delta Omicron (Drake)	2,239
Delta Pi (San Jose State)	12,220
Delta Rho (Linfield College)	1,015
Delta Sigma (Bradley)	5,565
Delta Tau (Arizona State)	5,588
Delta Upsilon (Stetson)	2,162
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	24,166
Delta Psi (Maryland)	2,584
Delta Omega (High Point)	4,027
Epsilon Alpha (Trinity College)	1,281
Epsilon Beta (Valparaiso)	537
Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)	3,482
Epsilon Delta (North Texas)	1,260
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	22,575
Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)	2,084
Epsilon Eta (Houston)	761
Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)	8,606
Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)	21,982
Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	1,948
Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)	677
Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)	650
Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)	1,048
Epsilon Xi (Case Western Reserve)	304
Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)	490
Epsilon Pi (Sam Houston State)	358
Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)	4,343
Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)	3,577
Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)	752
Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)	693
Epsilon Psi (Western Michigan)	686
Epsilon Omega (East Central)	2,741
Zeta Alpha 'A' (Kettering)	1,673
Zeta Alpha 'B' (Kettering)	1,285
Zeta Beta (Delta State)	14,517
Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)	1,118
Zeta Delta (Parsons College)	341
Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)	1,243
Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)	1,456
Zeta Theta (Texas State)	2,002
Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)	2,284
Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)	2,253
Zeta Mu (Idaho)	368
Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)	827
Zeta Omicron (Cal State -Northridge)	594
Zeta Pi (South Florida)	2,302
Zeta Rho (North Dakota)	1,149
Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)	8,543
Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)	949
Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)	2,916
Zeta Chi (Missouri State)	1,184

Chapter/Colony and School	Fund Amount (as of 12-31-11)
Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	2,500
Eta Alpha (Clemson)	18,682
Eta Beta (Seton Hall)	1,226
Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)	19,246
Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)	2,751
Eta Eta (Morehead State)	366
Eta Theta (Weber State)	779
Eta Kappa (South Alabama)	598
Eta Mu (Armstrong Atlantic State)	526
Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)	385
Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)	20,504
Eta Pi (West Florida)	70
Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	3,208
Eta Sigma (West Georgia)	445
Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)	1,155
Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)	3,715
Eta Phi (Central Florida)	2,597
Eta Chi (Valencia Community College)	25
Eta Omega (North Carolina-Pembroke)	49
Theta Alpha (North Alabama)	1,270
Theta Beta (Montevallo)	752
Theta Gamma (Georgia College and State)	547
Theta Delta (Francis Marion)	1,299
Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)	1,608
Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)	1,311
Theta Eta (Loyola Marymount)	1,138
Theta Theta (Texas A&M)	1,169
Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)	2,235
Theta Lambda (Creighton)	17,660
Theta Mu (Massachusetts)	1,064
Theta Nu (Baylor)	840
Theta Xi (Texas A&M -Commerce)	1,340
Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	9,465
Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)	9,302
Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)	491
Theta Sigma (Winthrop)	1,901
Theta Tau (Cal State -Sacramento)	1,205
Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Technological)	2,291
Theta Phi (Wichita State)	734
Theta Chi (Villanova)	514
Theta Psi (Chapman)	14,194
Theta Omega (California-Davis)	1,137
Iota Alpha (Wyoming)	5,745
Iota Beta (Cal State -Fresno)	1,925
Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	13,771
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman Tech)	28,650
Iota Epsilon (Cal State -Long Beach)	368
Iota Zeta (Randolph-Macon College)	387
Iota Eta (Nevada)	744
Iota Theta (California Polytechnic State)	1,065
Iota Iota (Michigan State)	335
Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)	335
Iota Lambda (Columbia)	216
Iota Mu (Southern Illinois)	2,459
Iota Nu (Saint Louis)	452
Iota Xi (Chicago)	73
Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)	158
Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)	287
Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)	912

Chapter/Colony and School	Fund Amount (as of 12-31-11)
Iota Sigma (James Madison)	725
Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)	472
Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)	1,220
Iota Chi (Connecticut)	380
Iota Psi (Appalachian State)	217
Iota Omega (Western Ontario)	839
Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)	2,357
Kappa Beta (Princeton)	15
Kappa Gamma (Florida International)	12,561
Kappa Delta (Northeastern)	3,682
Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)	8,154
Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	15
Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)	249
Kappa Theta (George Mason)	1,550
Kappa Iota (Rhode Island)	-
Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)	7,692
Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)	1,150
Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)	1,099
Kappa Nu (the Pacific)	7,068
Kappa Xi (State New York-Albany)	24
Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	2,039
Kappa Pi (South Dakota)	451
Kappa Rho (Coastal Carolina)	99
Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)	152
Kappa Tau (Maine)	487
Kappa Upsilon (American)	473
Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)	297
Kappa Chi (Plymouth State College)	147
Kappa Psi (Cal State Polytechnic -Pomona)	3,109
Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)	15,077
Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)	445
Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)	396
Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)	148
Lambda Delta (Vermont)	5,348
Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)	502
Lambda Zeta (Drexel)	3,488
Lambda Eta (William Woods)	760
Lambda Theta (Dayton)	49
Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	3,436
Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)	29
Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	25,058
Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical)	4,475
Lambda Nu (Boston)	97
Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)	73
Lambda Omicron (Rogers State)	687
Lambda Pi (Hofstra)	1,169
Lambda Rho (North Carolina-Greensboro)	4,409
Lambda Sigma (Trinity)	-
Lambda Tau (DePaul)	68
Lambda Upsilon (McNeese State)	1,718
Lambda Phi (North Carolina-Wilmington)	-
Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)	1,926
Lambda Psi (Cal State, Chico)	99
Colony at Columbus (Columbus State)	25
Colony at Kent State (Columbus State)	20

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Iota Chi Chapter, Connecticut

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WHY I GIVE

When I think about important business principles that are critical for my personal career success, I think of skills like integrity, leadership, teamwork, loyalty, respect and trust. Through my undergraduate membership in Pi Kappa Alpha, I learned the importance of these principles and

skills. The Fraternity's emphasis on academics, athletics and community involvement helped me weave these principles into daily practice – something I carry with me to this very day.

I feel it is my responsibility, as an alumnus of an organization that taught me so much, to give back and help the

Fraternity prepare the next generation of leaders. I give to Pi Kappa Alpha in thanks for what I have become and in hopes that my donations will help make a positive impact on the lives of many others.



Pi Kappa Alpha Announces Expanded Giving Societies

In an effort to recognize Pi Kappa Alpha's most generous and loyal benefactors, the Foundation has expanded the named cumulative giving levels. Three new giving societies have been adopted by the Board of Trustees: **Pillar Society** for \$1,000,000 and more; the **Rotunda Society** for \$500,000 - \$999,999; and the **47 West Range Society** for \$250,000 - \$499,999.

Cumulative Giving Societies

- Shield and Diamond Society - \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Lily of the Valley Society - \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Garnet and Gold Society - \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Sabre and Key Society - \$10,000 - \$24,999
- Junior Founders Society - \$25,000 - \$49,999
- Founders Society - \$50,000 - \$99,999
- 1868 Society - \$100,000 - \$249,999
- **47 West Range Society - \$250,000 - \$499,999**
- **Rotunda Society - \$500,000 - \$999,999**
- **Pillar Society - \$1,000,000+**

Newest Donor Society Members Recognized

The Foundation is pleased to recognize the newest members of the Donor Societies of Pi Kappa Alpha whose recent gifts (January 15, 2012 - April 6, 2012) moved them into a new recognition society.

Visit www.PikeFoundation.org for recognition of all donor society members.



47 West Range Society
Cumulative lifetime gifts of \$250,000 - \$499,999

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Cumulative lifetime gifts of \$100,000 - \$250,000

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Cumulative lifetime gifts of \$50,000 - \$99,999

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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 ETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Florida**

Fifty-two Alpha Eta alumni played in the 2011 Alpha Eta golf tournament at the Omni ChampionsGate Resort outside of Orlando. This event turned into a weekend get-away with a poker tournament on Friday night and about 30 alumni staying at the resort, with most bringing their families along for the fun



weekend. Winners of the two-man scramble tournament were Ross Spence '01 and Tom Dietrich '03. Make plans to attend the upcoming 2012 golf tournament the weekend of August 3-5, once again being held at the Omni ChampionsGate Resort. Please contact tournament director Chris Peterson at peterson712@yahoo.com for information.

**ALPHA THETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
West Virginia University**

Alpha Theta alumni enjoyed being the guests of the undergraduate chapter at the March 3, 2012 Founders Day celebration. A reception was held at the Touchdown Terrace

in Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium. The WVU Football Hall of Fame, which is adjacent to the reception area, was open for attendees to visit. The event was well organized and the undergraduates are to be commended for the outstanding job they did.

The annual Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic will be held on August 10 -11 in the Erie, Pennsylvania area. Send inquiries or comments to Ed Kopay '77 at bacep@verizon.net or Joe Feola '79 at joseph.feola@mssb.com.

The 2012 Morgantown Reunion will be held August 10 -12 in the Morgantown, West Virginia area. The weekend activities begin Friday morning with golf at Nemaocolin Woodlands hosted by Lee Yates '66 (tyates@cvzoom.net). Friday afternoon the ever popular Picnic at Coopers Rock will be hosted by Phyllis and Bob Risher '64 (bobrisher@suddenlink.net). The picnic runs from about 3:00 pm until sundown. For information on Coopers Rock, visit the website www.coopersrockstateforest.com. Saturday evening, attendees of the reunion are invited to dinner at the Morgantown home of Adrienne and Al Dering '65 (awdering@yahoo.com).

Additional details for alumni events will be published in the upcoming electronic edition of the Mountaineer Pike. All alumni are encouraged to get involved in the alumni association by joining in at these upcoming events.



Alpha Eta Alumni Association.

To see pictures of Founders Day 2012 and the 2011 summer events, visit the new website at www.wvupikes.net. Please note that this new website address is www.wvupikes.net. The new site has separate pages for photos, composites dating back to 1930's, history/traditions, memories, Mountaineer Pike archive and links to various sites of interest to Pi Kappa Alpha and WVU. Webmaster Bill Chittum '62 may be reached at wachittum@comcast.net. The alumni association still maintains www.wvupikes.com as the contact database for all living Alpha Theta alumni, current communications, and a brother to brother message board for posting personal update notes.

**ALPHA LAMBDA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Georgetown College**

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association's first annual Founders Day dinner in Lexington drew alumni from many different years

and gave everyone a chance to hear a state of the chapter report from the undergraduate chapter. An alumni advisory board has been established to work with and advise the undergraduate chapter in the areas of operations, finance, and education. Advisory board members include Travis Burton '04, Jordan Catron '05, Jason Ellis '00, John Finney '85, and Nick Landers '01.

All Alpha Lambda alumni are invited to attend the annual Pike Homecoming brunch on September 22, 2012 at Georgetown.

**ALPHA PHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Iowa**

For the past five years the Alpha Phi Alumni Association has sponsored the Pike Pig Roast and they did so again this year on Friday, March 30th, of Greek Week.

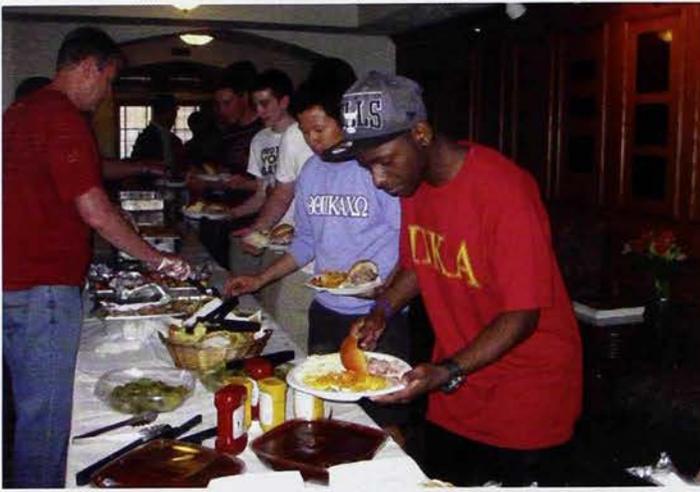
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Alpha Lambda alumni between the years of 1970-1980 met in Georgetown for a weekend of watching basketball during March Madness. Alumni living around the country traveled in for the event.



Some of the Alpha Lambda alumni who attended the Founders Day Dinner.



Alpha Phi Alumni Association sponsored the Pike Pig Roast on Friday, March 30th, during Greek Week. Alumni helped attendees to some delicious barbecued pork and all the trimmings.



Each year attendance has grown. This year over 175 students, 80 Pikes, 75 Alpha Chi Omega members and 20 recruits were served by alumni from the chapter. Those alumni helping to serve this year were Don Peeler '78, Craig Bauerle '79, Alex Koth '07 and George Griffiths III '59, Tim Stouffer '67 and Dana Bentzinger '74, Phil Corbin '68 John Lee '67 (Alpha Phi treasurer), Jay Hinkhouse '78 (chapter advisor) and Roger Volker '54 (the photographer for the event).

Alpha Phi alumni, please save the date April 19 and 20, 2013, VEISHEA Weekend. The Alpha Phi Alumni Association is making plans for their 100th year on the Iowa State University campus. Plans include golf on Friday and a dinner and dance on Saturday with the keynote speaker, our international president. More details will be sent to your mailboxes in the upcoming months. To help commemorate this event, the Alpha Phi Alumni Association is asking all Alpha Phi alumni to donate \$100 to the chapter's Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship account held in trust at the Memorial Headquarters: Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, 8347 West Range Cove,

Memphis, TN 38125. Be sure to note Alpha Phi on your check.

**ALPHA OMEGA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Kansas State**

Begin making plans now for the Alpha Omega – Kansas State University Centennial Celebration to be held April 26-28, 2013 in Manhattan, Kansas. Weekend plans will include a barbecue, golf tournament, formal dinner and dance, prayer service and leadership lecture. For more information on this celebration contact Matt Wertzberger '00 at mattwertzberger@yahoo.com.

**BETA PI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Pennsylvania**

The March 2012 Founders Day celebration brought together two dozen alumni spanning seven decades who were joined by more than 60 undergraduate brothers. The alumni were impressed when the Upsilon class of 24 pledges, the largest since the turn of the millennium, was introduced.

Alumni Association President Joel Catania '71 encouraged the undergraduates to build on this success by using a teamwork approach to achieve national performance levels. Eight members of the President's Council were in attendance and the chapter continues to hold the number one position in total President's Council members.

Beta Pi Alumni Association maintains one of the largest PiKA



Beta Pi Chapter (Pennsylvania) alumni join undergraduates in a rendition of *Down in Old Virginny* at the Founders Day celebration.

yahoo groups at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>. Log on to join over 250 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. The association also maintains a website at www.pika-upenn.org. Once registered on the website you can update your information, search the database, view event photos and catch up with news. For information on any alumni association news contact Joel Catania '71 at jlclli@aol.com.

**BETA PHI FOUNDATION
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Purdue University**

Beta Phi Foundation Alumni Association and Home Association are proud to announce the public phase of their campaign, Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future, to raise money for the renovation of the chapter house. In the wake of the celebration of their 90th year as a chapter at Purdue University, it has become clear that the house, which was built in the 1960's, is in need of structural updates and improvements for the safety and comfort of the future brothers. These upgrades are in conjunction with phase two plans to convert the third floor rooms to suites that will help them compete with newer fraternity houses and campus apartments. Brian Doolittle '70 serves as chairman of the Campaign which has already received over \$887,000 in commitments from many loyal brothers. With a goal of raising \$1,500,000 well in sight, those who have not yet pledged are encouraged to jump on board to help make the final phase of this

project a reality. Contributions may be made over a five year period and all pledge amounts, large or small, are important to the success of this campaign. Campaign volunteers will be reaching out to all alumni through mailings and phone calls in hopes that their goal will be met. Honor our Legacy and Secure our Future by making a pledge today. Please direct any questions to Brian Doolittle at brdoo@comcast.net or 309-472-3732.

**GAMMA XI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Washington State**

Gamma Xi Alumni Association will host their 24th annual golf tournament at Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington on June 30, 2012. Make plans to attend Washington State Homecoming on September 2, 2012 to watch the Cougars take on the Colorado Buffaloes. The alumni association and undergraduates will once again sponsor a pre-game rally at the chapter house. Later in the season the association will host a pre-game tailgate prior to the September 29 Cougar vs. Oregon Ducks game at Qwest Field in Seattle. For more information visit www.wazzupikes.com or contact Dan Studer '92 at wazzupikes@comcast.net or 425-333-5230.

**DELTA BETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Bowling Green State**

On June 21, 1942 at Bowling Green State University, the first national Greek organization was

chartered as Delta Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Over 50 members of a popular local fraternity which existed in the 1920's-1940's known as The Commoners were chartered as Delta Beta. Seventy years later the chapter is strong and the largest in size of any Greek organization on campus.

The weekend of February 28, 2012 marked the first of three planned alumni/undergraduate events to recognize the chartering. Over 20 alumni from around the country returned to the campus of BGSU, including a group of over 12 Delta Beta members from the early 1970's. Activities included a visit to Howard's Club H, a favorite hangout for the 70's alumni, then a reception at Sky Bar with the undergraduates. Many alumni and undergraduates attended the BGSU vs. Kent State basketball game and the BGSU vs. University of Michigan ice hockey game. That evening, over 70 Pikes attended a reception at Ziggy Zoombas celebrating Pi Kappa Alpha: 70 Years of Excellence at BGSU. At the reception, chapter president Taylor Kleman '09 unveiled a relic from 1939 - an original pledge paddle from Delta Beta Founding Father William Primrose II '42 donated by his family. Alumni Steve Daley '86 gifted the paddle to the chapter in a framed case which included photos of the original founding fathers and a copy of the Shield and Diamond from Delta Beta's chartering in 1942.

The weekend culminated with a Sunday brunch of alumni and undergraduates. Special guests present included Bowling Green State University's President Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey and Delta Beta Founding Father Frank Miesle '42. Delta Beta Alumni Association will host a golf outing in Bowling

Green on June 23, 2012 to commemorate the chartering. Make plans to attend BGSU's Homecoming on September 29, 2012. For more information on upcoming events contact Joe Gallo '10 at 203-644-3354.

**EPSILON EPSILON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Toledo**

On April 14, over 250 alumni, undergraduates, and guests gathered at the Plaza Hotel Downtown for Epsilon Epsilon's 2012 anniversary celebration. The formal anniversary gathering was the largest in Epsilon Epsilon Chapter history, recognizing the 10-year rechartering of the chapter. The evening also recognized the rich history of the chapter, and the six decades of alumni present reflected it. Alumni from as far away as Texas, Wisconsin and Florida were treated to a splendid agenda featuring keynote speaker and Pike University Board Member Mark Dziatczak (Wayne State, Delta Nu '91).

Throughout the evening, various speakers reflected on the chapter's success over the years and how this success would not have been possible without the support of alumni who have built the strong foundation of brotherhood and instilled a drive for greatness in the chapter members year after year. It is because of the outstanding alumni and rich history that this anniversary celebration was held.

The evening was capped off with a speech and surprise engagement by alumnus Ben Pohl '06 to his girlfriend, an alumnus of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Brother Pohl's message of family and brotherhood and how it led him to



Delta Beta Alumni Association: seated in the front row is BGSA Trustee Steve Daley '86, Founding Father Lee Miesle '42, past Chapter Advisor Richard Powers '88 and Chapter Advisor Ryan Sliffe '06.

his fiancé made for an emotional and powerful speech that reminded everyone of the lifetime impact Pike can have.

Alumni are encouraged to be involved with the activities and brotherhood provided by the alumni association. For further information please contact utpikealumni@yahoo.com, or visit the chapter website and go to the Alumni section to view the calendar of events or to pay your 2012 association dues.

**EPSILON IOTA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Southeast Missouri State**

Epsilon Iota Alumni Association hosted their annual alumni weekend in April beginning with a cocktail party at the Memorial Lodge on Friday, followed by a golf tournament on Saturday at Jaycees Golf Club in Cape Girardeau. They have had great success in years past with the tournament, and this year's successful tournament had over 60 golfers and over 100 alumni were present throughout the entire weekend. The Alumni Association hopes to make great strides in their annual fundraising campaign this year as they continue the 100 Buck Club where each participant pledges an annual donation of \$100. The new executive board represents a variety of ages and areas of expertise to continue the success of the association. New board members include Matt Ramshaw '05 as president; Scott Davis '95 as vice president; Brian Benson '03 as treasurer and Nick Loebach

'08 as secretary. For information on upcoming events, please visit www.semopike.com.

**EPSILON KAPPA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Lamar**

On March 3, 2012 many Epsilon Kappa Pikes initiated in the 60s and early 70s gathered for a luncheon. They were joined by Chapter Advisor Mike Thillet '96.

**ZETA XI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Western Carolina University**

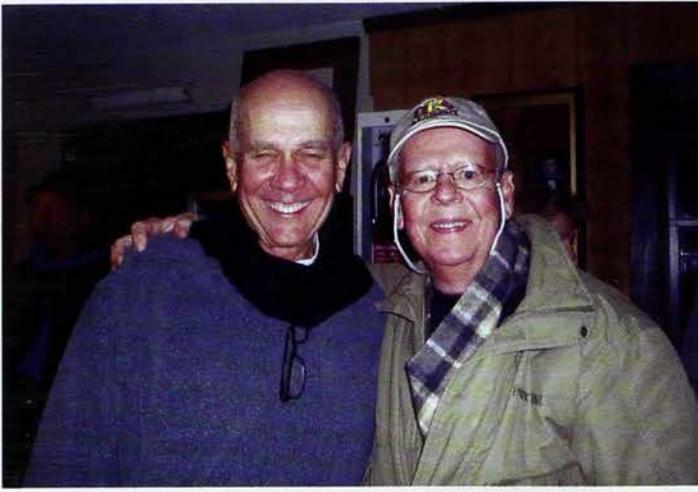
Founders Day was celebrated in February with over fifty alumni joining the undergraduates as they witnessed the initiation of original local founders Roger Chance and Tom Cathey into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. It was a touching ceremony presided over by Brother Riley Oakley '67, the first president of Zeta Xi Chapter. All 18 of the original local founders were honored by individual certificates of appreciation either in person or by mail. In addition, a plaque commemorating the 18 original founders of the local fraternity Sigma Phi Kappa was presented to the chapter for display in a place of honor in the history room.

A highlight of the day's events was the announcement naming February 11, 2012 as Roger Chance Day in Cullowhee. The Proclamation, signed by Chapter President Chris Rechter '09, Alumni Association President Bill Ross



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) anniversary celebration.

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Tom Cathey and Roger Chance were original founders of Sigma Phi Kappa on the Western Carolina campus, which later became Zeta Xi Chapter. The two men were initiated into PIKE in February 2012.

'68, and the Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher, detailed the steps and motivation of Brother Chance in founding Sigma Phi Kappa and placing it on the road to becoming aligned with Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Chance was the president and first initiate of Sigma Phi Kappa and the Proclamation was read by Brother Ian Simpson '11, a recent initiate of the chapter. A great many in the room, including Brother Chance, were visibly moved during the presentation.

It was also announced that Zeta Xi alumni have established three scholarships at Western Carolina University. They are the Riley Oakley Scholarship which is funded by Alumni Association dues and awarded by the association; the Bob Waters Scholarship, funded by an endowment at WCU and awarded by the association; and the C. Coleman Edmonds Scholarship, funded by an endowment at WCU and awarded by WCU.

The first scholarship awards of the association were presented by Brother Oakley with the Bob Waters Scholarship (\$500) presented to Samir Hafiz '10, and the Riley Oakley Scholarship (\$1,000.00) presented to Tyler Tyndall '10. Both young men appreciated the scholarships and thanked the Alumni Association members for having confidence in their leadership. Scholarship Committee Chairman Mickey Pettus '73 asks that any brother who is interested in joining the scholarship committee to contact

him at bigguy.pettus@gmail.com or 704-896-7963.

Undergraduate brother Asa Honeycutt '08 gave a report on the recent trip of the ten Zeta Xi members who attended the Pike University Leadership Summit in Atlanta - the largest Zeta Xi undergraduate group to attend a Pike U leadership event. Following that presentation, brother Rechter reported on his trip to Memphis in January with brothers Tyler Tyndall and Samir Hafiz to attend Pike University's Academy. Registration fees for both of the Pike University events were funded by the Zeta Xi Alumni Association.

Justin Yager '08 has been working with staff at the International Fraternity to form an alumni advisory board to support Zeta Xi Chapter. The role of the board is to guide the chapter's day to day activities in the areas of operations, recruitment, risk awareness, education and finance. Advisory board members include Michael Cole '03 as financial advisor, Joshua Ridgeway '03 as recruitment advisor and Paul Zullo '85 as risk awareness advisor. The board is in need of two more volunteers to round out the advisory team. Especially needed are brothers that live in the nearby area to assist in this program. For more information on the alumni advisory board and to view sample role outlines you may visit www.pikes.org and look under the chapter resources tab. Those interested in volunteering with the board may contact Justin Yager

at justin.scott.yager@gmail.com or 704-904-7619.

Bob Barber '91 encourages all alumni to participate in the three alumni association meetings each year. Upcoming meetings will be during WCU's Purple and Gold Reunion in July 2012, WCU's 2012 Homecoming in the fall and Founders Day in February 2013.

Make plans to attend WCU's Purple and Gold Reunion the weekend of July 20, 2012. Reservations can be made through the university by contacting Cindi McGill at mcgill@email.wcu.edu or 877-440-9990. Rooms are available at the remodeled Madison Conference Center at a reasonable price and many Zeta Xi brothers stay there. This has proven to be a fun event with a large turnout of Zeta Xi alumni attending every year, making it a great time for an alumni get together as well as an opportunity for an association meeting.

Zeta Xi's membership drive is now underway for the 2012/2013 year. Dues are \$100.00 and can be made payable to Zeta Xi Alumni Association, c/o Bob Barber, Treasurer, 2321 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33763. Any amount over the dues will be applied to the house fund and is greatly encouraged, needed, and appreciated.

If you are not receiving emails from the alumni association, join the 100+ Zeta Xi brothers in the association by providing your contact information to Glenn Goss '67 at gag1025@yahoo.com. Please visit the Facebook page, PIKE Zeta Xi Alumni Association Chapter, where you will find some great photos of alumni gatherings.

ETA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Morehead State

Make plans to attend Morehead State's Homecoming on October 27, 2012 where you can also join Eta Eta Alumni Association and the undergraduate members for a great weekend.

All alumni are invited to the Keenland Fall Meet on October 26, 2012 where the first race will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. After the race the alumni will meet at Buffalo Wild Wings in

Morehead, Kentucky. Following the Homecoming game on Saturday Pikes will gather at The Front Porch. This weekend will also give you a chance to see the new chapter house.

The annual Ballard Cup Golf Scramble was held on April 28, 2012 and the successful event raised \$8,700 dollars for the scholarship fund. Undergraduate chapter members had 17 teams enter the tournament this year and the alumni also came out in full force to support the tournament, including several teams with alumni from the 1970s and 1980s. This scholarship fund allowed the association to award two scholarships to local Rowan County high school seniors who will be attending MSU in the fall as well as two \$500 scholarships to current undergraduate Eta Eta brothers. This year's tournament once again awarded \$500 for closest to the pin and a \$500 shoot out prize. For information on upcoming alumni association events please contact Josh Worland '01 at eta_eta_pike@yahoo.com or 859-621-0083, or check their Facebook page.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe

Eta Omicron Alumni Association along with Eta Omicron Chapter celebrated the chapter's 40th anniversary in late April with a three day weekend which included the special initiation of Joey Trappey '12. Over the long weekend alumni also enjoyed a golf scramble, basketball tournament, football tournament, crawfish boil and a semi-formal dinner and dance. The group appreciates all of the alumni, parents and friends who were in attendance. Alumni and undergraduates once again participated in the annual work day event in April. Plans are underway now to host the first annual Greater HO Pike Open golf scramble in Monroe this fall. Please visit www.hopike.com to make sure your contact information is correct for the next issue of the alumni letter, the PIKELINE.



**ETA RHO
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Northern Kentucky**

This year alumni and undergraduates celebrated the 40th anniversary of Eta Rho Chapter at Northern Kentucky. The celebration kicked off with the University acknowledging the Pikes in a private box at the NKU Homecoming game. The Founders Day dinner set an attendance record with over 130 brothers who turned out to thank the original charter members. Dick Murgatroyd (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '56), past executive director of Pi Kappa Alpha, was the keynote speaker during the Founders Day celebration. He was then presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his role in Eta Rho's 40 year history.

**ETA TAU
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Austin Peay State**

Eta Tau Alumni Association's annual meeting was held in Clarksville on February 18, 2012. Dozens of alumni filled the room for the meeting which included officer elections. Tom Mink '72, a chapter founder, was elected as 2012-2013 alumni association president. Others elected to leadership positions were Carter Briggs '74 as vice president, Roy Manners '76 as treasurer, Randy Vess '81 as secretary and Wayne Price '79 as sergeant-at-arms.

In an affirmation of the goal to re-colonize Eta Tau Chapter, a 40th anniversary celebration was held on April 28, 2012 at Tanglewood House in Clarksville. Alumni enjoyed a social hour, awards banquet and a dance with music provided by chapter founder Jim Scott '72. The first Hugh Akerman Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Scott Beasley '90 for his tireless community service work. In addition, Beasley's tenure as the Waggle Golf Tournament director has made it a tremendous success. The highlight of the evening for all was Brother Mink's announcement that they have purchased a new house for the returning chapter. Special recognition goes out to chapter founders Tom Mink '72 and Allen DeLoach '72 for planning this anniversary celebration.

The third annual Waggle charity golf tournament will be held on July 14, 2012 at Swan Lake Golf Course in Clarksville. Many thanks go to retiring tournament director, Scott Beasley '90, and they welcome new tournament director, Ed Thomsen '87. Over the past two years the tournament has raised over \$13,000 for the Humane Society of Montgomery County. The tournament is a four-man scramble with all the novelties including Red tee shot, throws, yard of string, longest drive, closest to the hole and more. Entry fee is \$150 per team or \$75 per person, which includes a barbecue chicken dinner. All proceeds from the golf tournament will once again go to the Humane Society of Montgomery County. To register for the tournament or to inquire about hole sponsorship please contact Scott Beasley at waggle.golf@apsupikes.com or 931-320-6490. Make checks payable to Pike Eta Tau Alumni Association, Inc., P.O. Box 293, Clarksville, TN 37041-0293.

Homecoming 2012 will be on October 23-27, and alumni plan to gather at the APSU block party on Friday, October 26. Donna and Wayne Price '79 have graciously offered to host a second annual bonfire and barbecue on their farm Saturday, October 27. Last year's event at the Price farm was a great success and they look forward to another fantastic evening.

For general inquiries or subscriptions to the monthly e-newsletter contact Randy Vess at htaa.secretary@apsupikes.com; membership or event information, contact Carter Briggs at htaa.vp@apsupikes.com and for information, sponsorship or registration for the Waggle Golf Tournament, contact Scott Beasley at waggle.golf@apsupikes.com.

**THETA OMICRON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Indiana State**

Theta Omicron Alumni Association resumed publication of the Old Gold alumni newsletter which will be published each spring, summer and fall. The 2012 alumni association business meeting and pancake breakfast was held in March at the chapter house. Those in attendance received updates on



Eta Rho Chapter alumni at their 40th anniversary celebration. Pictured (from left): Greg Niehaus '72, Dan Antrobus '72, Ken Ramey '72, Jim Kiger '72, Dick Murgatroyd '56, Jeff Clos '72 and Mike Baker '72.

the accomplishments and plans of both the alumni association and the house corporation. All alumni are encouraged to mark your calendars for Homecoming weekend October 5-6, 2012. To update your contact information or for information on upcoming events, contact thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com or visit the Theta Omicron Alumni Association Facebook page.

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



Theta Tau Alumni Association hosted its third annual Founders Day celebration in March 2012. Alumni and leaders of the undergraduate chapter gathered at the newly opened Caverna 57 Events Center, Wine Vaults and Executive Offices for the celebration which brought together over 30 brothers and guests. Special guests from the Alpha pledge class included Jeff Tokunaga '81, Randy Bingham '81, Steve Moreno '81 and Bill Schmalzel '81.

Upcoming events include the Homecoming barbecue and tailgater prior to the October 27, 2012 game against Cal Poly, with the annual alumni association golf tournament held the same day. For more information on these events

or to become a member of the Theta Tau Alumni Association, call Kary Moore '81 at 916-478-2960.

**IOTA IOTA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Michigan State**

Iota Iota alumni have worked with the active chapter to form an alumni advisory board this year. This has been an exciting undertaking for both groups, and will serve as a great support for the chapter. Recent graduates are encouraged to become part of the Alumni Association and enjoy the upcoming Homecoming tailgate event, career fairs, banquets, alumni golf outings and various alumni/undergraduate events. Association members are always needed to work with the undergraduate executive board to help organize these events. Please reach out to Brandon Mason '99 at masonbra@msu.edu if interested.

**IOTA SIGMA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
James Madison**

Iota Sigma Alumni Association and undergraduate members recently celebrated the chapter's 20th anniversary at James Madison University. Close to 100 attendees from across the country, including five past chapter presidents, enjoyed the weekend celebration that included a golf tournament followed by a banquet. Founding president John Warlick '92 shared the details of the chapter's founding from the formation of the interest

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Iota Sigma Founding Fathers (all 1992 initiates) Tim Griles, Michael Knapp, Mike Skiados, Rich Mehlberg, John Warlick, Michael Wiles and Sean Kesler.

group, reasons for selecting Pi Kappa Alpha and the steps taken to fulfill the requirements for successful chartering. Current chapter president Jordan Labella '10 presented a message about the state of the chapter and made it clear that they are poised for another 20+ years of greatness at James Madison University. Alumni Association President Mike Skiados '92 and Chapter Advisor Tim Griles '92 reinforced the alumni commitment to the chapter and issued a challenge to create a chapter housing fund that alumni can match to reestablish a long term chapter house at JMU. For more information on alumni association news and events visit [Facebook.com/IotaSigmaAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/IotaSigmaAlumni).

IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut

Alumni association members enjoyed the second annual UConnPikes Beer Summit & Tour at Thomas Hooker Brewery in Bloomfield in March. Almost 40 alumni, undergraduates, and friends of Pike attended, raising \$150 for the annual fund. Thank you to everyone who turned out and made the event a success.

Iota Chi Alumni Association recently launched an official Annual Fund Giving Club program. This fund will support the alumni association by generating dependable revenue which enables them to fulfill their mission. This mission includes strengthening alumni relations through hosting major events like the golf classic, maintaining

official status with Nationals/MHQ, recruiting graduating seniors, honoring dedicated alumni with annual awards, supporting the undergraduate chapter through scholarships, and pursuing large future endeavors (housing). For more information about the annual fund, including giving club levels and donor benefits, please visit http://ctpikes.com/uploads/dcAnnual_Fund_2012-1.pdf. The association has an annual fund surprise which will be unveiled at the golf tournament.

Make plans to attend the alumni association's upcoming social events that include the eighth annual golf classic, tentatively scheduled for August 4, 2012, and Homecoming weekend on October 13, 2012. Alumni are welcome to suggest events they would like to see added to the social calendar.

The monthly conference calls/meetings of the executive committee have been going very well, keeping officers and volunteers connected. They are actively recruiting alumni to serve as Class Captains (by pledge class/graduation year) to act as both an awareness chair for upcoming events and as an annual fund fund-raiser. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity should contact the association.

As always, if you would like to become an active member of the alumni association, please contact them at ixapikes@gmail.com, or find them at www.ctpikes.com or the Facebook Group UCONN Pikes.



Las Vegas Area Alumni joined together on the evening of April 6, 2012 to celebrate 142 years of Pi Kappa Alpha.

LAMBDA IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Central Oklahoma

Newly elected officers serving Lambda Iota Alumni Association include Logan Pennington '07 as president; Dustin McClure '02 as vice president; John Montgomery '04 and Aaron Trahan '03 as treasurers; Matthew Patterson '04 as secretary and Ryan Berrigan '07 and Joe Griffin '07 as public relations officers.

Successful alumni events have been the Founders Day celebration at Flat Tire in Edmond and the annual golf tournament in April at Lake Hefner Golf Club in Oklahoma City. This year's golf tournament enjoyed an impressive turnout of 30 teams.

Lambda Iota Chapter celebrated their 10th anniversary on April 13, 2012 and the Lambda Iota Alumni Association is celebrating its third anniversary. Both anniversaries were celebrated at the annual Dream Girl formal in May in downtown Oklahoma City. Through the hard work of the undergraduates and the alumni involvement with the chapter, the men of Lambda Iota have been able to become the top fraternity on campus and this past year won their first Smythe Award.

The alumni association recently established a pay pal account to make it easier for alumni to pay their annual membership dues online and to help raise funds for future association events. For further information about membership in Lambda Iota

Alumni Association or upcoming PIKE events, please visit www.ucopikes.com and search under the Alumni tab.

ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Atlanta Alumni Association celebrated their 99th Founders Day as they were chartered in September of 1913. Over 40 brothers attended the celebration at Petit Auberge restaurant in Atlanta for an inspirational night of brotherhood and bonding. In another gathering, alumni recently met at the Capital City Club for a Saturday breakfast. It became clear that the Alumni Association is beginning an impactful period of new ideas and growth that will carry on for decades to come. The next Saturday breakfast meeting at the Capital City Club will be on July 8th. All alumni in the Atlanta area are encouraged to be involved in the Alumni Association. You may contact association president Jim Mastrom (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '74) at jim.mastrom@gmail.com for further information.

BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Big Sky Alumni Association would like to thank all of the brothers who participated in Founders Day parties across the country. The next association event will be during Homecoming 2012, September 21-23 in Bozeman, as the Bobcats take on Northern Colorado. The Homecoming weekend schedule of events may be found at www.msupikes.com. The historian section of this



Alpha Eta brothers Timothy Early '87, Jim Gaff '65, Harrison Rein '10, James Young '10, Tony Morrow '73, John Layton '51, Brad Smith '11, Mark Jelincic '11 at TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

website also contains photos of past Homecomings and other chapter events.

There are several ways to stay informed of alumni association news and events. Alumni are 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, check out the Facebook site by searching for Montana State Pike Alumni and request access to the group. You may also join the Big Sky Alumni Association group on LinkedIn.

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association cordially invites all Pike alumni in Southern Nevada to participate in their calendar of events. They host a variety of events throughout the year that include a 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 at <http://www.facebook.com/>

people/@75331294414. If you would like to receive advance notice of upcoming events, please provide your contact information to Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97) at Matt1868@gmail.com to be added to the e-mail list serve.

Las Vegas Area Alumni joined together on the evening of April 6, 2012 to celebrate 142 years of Pi Kappa Alpha. The association hosted its annual Founders Day event at the prestigious Wyndham Grand Desert Resort. In a beautiful suite overlooking the fabulous Las Vegas Strip, they sampled and savored craft beer while sharing stories, rekindling old friendships and had an opportunity to meet new brothers.

NASHVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Nashville Area Alumni Association hosted two separate events that brought together 32 area alumni, spouses and guests representing 15 chapters. The first event was a dinner at the Brentwood Country Club in January and the second was a mixer at the Embassy Suites in March. At the mixer, Pi Kappa Alpha's Director of Development Ginny Stalker addressed the group on the current activities and programs of the Fraternity. The association congratulated Eta Tau Chapter from Austin Peay State University on the celebration of their 40th anniversary in late April.

Alumni are reminded to keep their contact information updated



Members of the Rock Hill Alumni Association. Pictured (from left) Shane Duncan '94, president of the Rock Hill Alumni Association; Chapter Advisor Dereick Gainey '94; Dr. Jimmie Williamson, member of One Theta Sigma Council; Bill Burnside '80, president of the Theta Sigma Housing Corporation, Chapter Advisor Emeritus Bill Berry '81 and Robbie Sisco (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '75), president of the One Theta Sigma Council.

with both the Alumni Association and the Memorial Headquarters. You may update your contact information with the Headquarters office at www.pikes.org. For information on alumni association news and events, please contact Nashville Area Alumni Association President David H. Graham at nashvilleareapikealumni@comcast.net or 615-406-7425.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alpha Eta undergraduates and alumni enjoyed "Pike Stories Now and Then" at the March event of the Northeast Florida Alumni Association at TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida on March 30, 2012.

The Northeast Florida Alumni Association had another exciting monthly social event at TPC Sawgrass-19 Lounge on Friday, June 25, 2012. Brothers from Alpha Eta Chapter (Florida) drove up to join alumni Brothers from 11 different chapters, along with wives and dates.

New members are always welcome. For information on attending monthly events (usually the Sawgrass Country Club on the last Friday of each month), contact Nate Bryhan (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega '00) at 904-599-2973 or Tom Ross (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71) at

tomlinross@gmail.com or call 904-318-9121.

ROCK HILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In April, Rock Hill Alumni Association celebrated the 32nd anniversary of the Theta Sigma Chapter and its Tradition of Excellence at the City Club of Rock Hill. The celebration included alumni, undergraduate members, parents and Winthrop University personnel. Chaired by alumnus Matt Smith '98, the event was co-hosted by the undergraduate chapter, the Rock Hill Alumni Association, Theta Sigma Housing Corporation and One Theta Sigma Council – a collaborative council comprised of the leadership of the chapter, alumni advisory board, alumni association, and housing corporation. With the motto *Once a Pike, Always a Pike* as the theme, the message was clear that Pi Kappa Alpha provides lifelong rewards if you invest and give back to the Fraternity and to your alma mater.

Alumni Association President Shane Duncan '94 gave the welcome address to the crowd of nearly 115 Pi Kappa Alpha members and guests and thanked parents, spouses and other supporters for their role in making Pi Kappa Alpha a success. Dr. Debbie Garrick, Associate

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Tampa Bay Alumni Association members held a social with members of Delta Gamma.



Members of the Wilmington Area Alumni Association joined with Lambda Phi Chapter for a Founders Day Pig Pick'in.

Vice President of University Development & Executive Director of Alumni Relations for Winthrop and friend of Pi Kappa Alpha, kicked off the speaker line-up with an account of the numerous leadership positions and accolades Pikes have earned over the years, both during college and post-graduation, and shared that no other group is as engaged with the Winthrop alumni office as the Pikes. Theta Sigma founding president Robby Sisco '75 welcomed newly initiated members and gave an inspiring speech urging all in attendance to embrace our Fraternity motto and to stay involved ensuring a lifelong Pike experience. Alumnus Dr. Jimmie Williamson '80 spoke about the importance, especially in today's market, of embracing change and making connections with alumni during college. He showcased his company, Agape Senior, which is led by CEO and

fellow Theta Sigma alumnus Scott Middleton '80, where numerous recent Pike graduates are building their careers at the multi-facility, integrated health services company. Joe Maccarelli '08, current chapter president, and Derrick Gainey '94, chapter advisor, shared updates on the chapter and what it will take to advance Theta Sigma and maintain the chapter's leader status on campus. Last but not least, Carolinas Regional President John McCann (Delaware, Delta Eta '75) delivered a captivating and inspiring keynote address urging current members and alumni to look outside the chapter room, beyond their four walls, and find ways to give back to Pi Kappa Alpha at all levels, no matter where they live today. Join a local alumni association, get involved with a local chapter, and make connections that foster phi phi kappa alpha. If you do these things, you will embody the Fraternity motto *Once a Pike, Always a Pike!*

For more information about the Rock Hill Alumni Association, visit www.pikealumni.org.

TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The second annual Pike and Delta Gamma alumni social at the Blue Martini-International Mall in Tampa was attended by 25 Pike alumni who were joined by eight Delta Gammas at the regular second Wednesday Happy Hour. They also celebrated the appointments of new association secretary George Meehan (South Florida, Zeta Pi '01) and treasurer Thomas Brady (Florida State, Delta Lambda '88).

UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association serves to connect Pikes from all chapters who now call the Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson area home. Make plans to join your brothers at monthly First Thursday gatherings at the Carolina Ale House on Woodruff Road. Brothers from 12 different chapters gathered on March 1st to celebrate Founders Day and again on April 5th. This is a great way to meet other Pikes in the area, network, and build relationships based on phi phi kappa alpha.

Visit www.upstatescpikes.com for news and upcoming alumni event information, or contact alumni association president Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94) at shane_duncan@hotmail.com for more information.

WILMINGTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Wilmington Area Alumni Association joined with the local University of North Carolina-Wilmington's Lambda Phi Chapter for a Founders Day Pig Pick'in. There were over 50 Pikes and their families in attendance, even though the weather left a little to be desired. All area Pikes are encouraged to attend the monthly alumni socials on the first Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. To take advantage of the beautiful summer weather, the monthly socials will be held in the Wrightsville Beach area. Those interested in being further involved in supporting the local UNCW Pike chapter as an alumni advisor or serving on the alumni association board should contact Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98) at Scott.Hammatt@GE.com.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Epsilon Delta Alumni Association (North Texas)

Jared Darter
jared@epsilondeltaalumni.com

For questions about starting an alumni association, contact alumni@pikes.org.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS TAKE NOTE:

Deadline for Autumn 2012 Shield & Diamond:

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

Submit your Alumni Association News online at www.pikes.org or via email to pka@pikes.org.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Kappa Upsilon**

Jason Kander '00 served in the Army as an intelligence officer after graduation from American University with service including a deployment to Afghanistan. Kander graduated from Georgetown Law School in 2005 and practiced law in Kansas City. In 2008 he was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives and is currently the Democratic candidate for Missouri Secretary of State for 2012. He may be reached at jason@jasonkander.com.

**APPALACHIAN STATE
Iota Psi**

Jeffrey Davenport '95 and his wife, Cori, announce the birth of

their son, Grant Wayne, on March 11, 2012. The Davenports also have a daughter, Ella and another son, Cole, who were happy to welcome their new brother home. Davenport is a web developer/programmer analyst with Charlotte Pipe and Foundry. The family lives in Matthews, North Carolina and may be reached at jeff1868@gmail.com.

**ARIZONA
Gamma Delta**

Ryan Westberg '09 is the co-founder and CMO of the clothing company Serengetee. Westberg went abroad last semester on the Semester at Sea program where he traveled all over Africa and Asia. While on these continents he and a friend collected fabrics from

around the world to use for pocket tees and tanks. They have over 70 different unique fabrics from over 20 different countries. A portion of the proceeds from the clothing line are given back to the country where the fabric was purchased. More information can be found at www.serengetee.com or www.facebook.com/serengetee.

**ARIZONA STATE
Delta Tau**

Guthrie Packard '65 and **Peter Packard '74** are pictured here as their company, Packard Cattle Company, was honored into the American Maine-Anjou Hall of Fame by the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) for its commitment to the Maine-Anjou industry. The brothers were



presented with their award at the National Maine-Anjou Show and Convention held in Fort Worth, Texas in January 2012.

1967 was the year that the brothers launched Packard Cattle Company, and 1970 marks the

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AUBURN ALUM JOINS WEST WING STAFF

Lieutenant Commander **Mark Michel (Auburn, Upsilon '91)** reported in April 2012 as a member of the National Security Staff in the White House West Wing. He has held numerous executive level and operational leadership positions as a naval officer. He is currently responsible for preparing the Presidential Daily Brief and liaising with senior principals within the Intelligence Community and National Security Council such as the director of National Intelligence, director of Central Intelligence, as well as other senior principals and cabinet officials. Additionally, he is responsible for providing 24-hour situational awareness to the President, Vice President, National Security Advisor, and other senior White House staff regarding geo-political, military, economic, social and humanitarian issues across the globe.

Michel is a native of Winter Park, Florida and earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Auburn University and an MBA from the University of Miami. He received his commission in February 2002.

Previously, Michel served as the intelligence officer for Naval

Special Warfare Unit-TWO based in Stuttgart, Germany and successfully completed special operations combat deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with both SEAL Team 8 and SEAL Team 10. He led and mentored a staff of intelligence analysts responsible for targeting High-Value Individuals within the Talibanas well as al-Qaida affiliated insurgent groups such as Haqqaii Network and Hizb-e Islami Gulbuddin. Additionally, as a licensed collector, he directed and conducted HUMINT source operations which provided predictive and actionable intelligence to SEALs deployed throughout Europe and Africa.

Michel was also previously assigned to chief of Naval Operations-Intelligence Plot in the Pentagon, where he coordinated intelligence production and performing briefings to senior Navy Staff, to include the secretary of the Navy, chief of Naval Operations, vice chief of Naval Operations and the deputy chief of Naval Operations for information dominance. He also completed a three year joint tour at U.S. Southern Command in Miami, Florida as well as



a tour on board the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman.

Michel has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal (oak leaf cluster in lieu of second award), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (gold star in lieu of second award) in addition to various unit and campaign awards.

Michel and his wife, Sarah, of Cocoa Beach, Florida, currently reside in Alexandria, Virginia with their twin sons, Carter and Walker, and their dog Arleigh.

time when Packard's involvement with the Maine-Anjou breed began. Elbert and Limon, Colorado were the homes of the sprawling 20,000 acre operation that at times housed Shorthorn, Limousin, Simmental and Maine-Anjou breeds of cattle. The Packard brothers belief in the Maine-Anjou breed from the beginning helped set a brighter future for many involved in the breed today.

ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Mac Hogan '64 was recently recognized as a distinguished alumnus by the University of Arkansas College of Engineering. The chairman of PoloPlaz, a successful floor-finishing company in Jacksonville coats 70 percent of the National Basketball Association's arenas. The company also did the finishing for several Olympic sports courts, the Arkansas Razorbacks and

other college-arena floors. Hogan bought National Coatings in 1988. In 2006, National Coatings became PoloPlaz, which now employs about 20 people. Hogan said, "We've done real well. Last year was our biggest year ever, sales-wise. It's a healthy company." Hogan's company is also the only one in the gymnasium/sports courts floor finishing industry to provide graphic-images paint, which acts like a primer. It allows logos, like an Arkansas Razorback or team name, to be sealed in underneath a finished gym floor. In addition to his role in PoloPlaz, Hogan is a partner in Air Tech Coatings. According to the company's website, Air Tech was founded in 1981 to introduce polyurethane technology into the aircraft fabric-covering industry.

Johnny Phillips '67 is the founder of Buckhunger, a free non-profit Food and Thinking School located

in Phnom Penh, Cambodia that hires uneducated, unemployed Kyher Youth and provides them with English classes, wide ranging restaurant skills, personal benefits and a good wage. Their daily mission is to provide free meals to street kids and seniors, and they also fit the needy with new flip flops.



Opened in early December 2011, Buckhunger has a student class of 15 with a total of 22 full time

employees who feed an average of 265 hungry children each day. There are currently no sponsors or dedicated contributors and Phillips has funded the program through his personal savings and random small donations. Phillips, a retired restaurateur with 40 years of experience, has designed this program and currently oversees the day to day food service and training operations as well as the program to provide shoes to well worn feet. You may visit www.Buckhunger.com to view their mission and learn more about their work to serve others.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

Ryan Medine '00 and **Jeremy Klopfenstein '02** became friends during their undergraduate years and began writing music together. After graduation they continued writing together, and in 2008 they released Klopfenstein's first album under the artist name of J.Vic through their company, AmpliFire Productions, LLC. Songs from that album have been heard on MTV, VH1, TLC, CBS (MaxPreps), the Nintendo Wii and many more media channels. They have just released the first single, "Imma Champion", from J.Vic's follow up album. You can hear a portion of the song at www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkFoSi5bgUQ&sns=em.



CLEMSON Eta Alpha



Marty Winsch '89 is president and CEO of Mountain Entertainment, Inc. He was in Augusta, Georgia in November 2011 for a Kicks 99 Guitar Pull concert featuring several well known artists and had the opportunity to play Augusta National Golf Course while in town. The picture of Winsch above was taken on the 12th hole on Ben Hogan Bridge.

DELTA STATE Zeta Beta

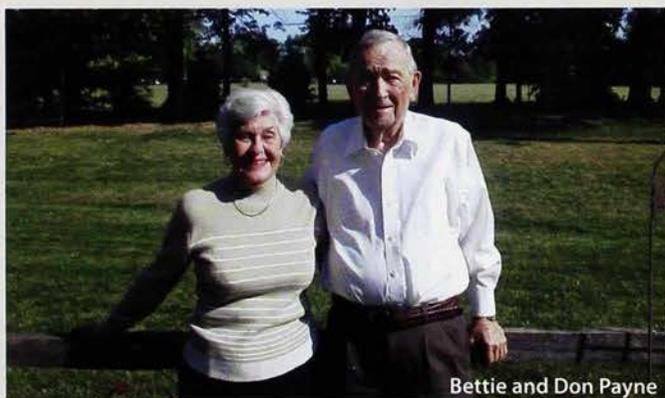
Trey Labella '94 completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is living in Helotes, Texas and has been training in San Antonio and Houston based out of Lackland Air Force Base. In July 2012, Labella and his wife Alicia, and their two children, Taylor and Carlson, will be moving to the Washington, DC area to Andrews Air Force Base where he will be on the surgical staff at multiple military treatment facilities.

DRAKE Delta Omicron



Dain Taylor '07 is now playing for the Utah Blaze in the Arena Football League. Taylor graduated from Drake in 2010 after playing five seasons of football. In 2010 he was named AP second-team FCS All-American, AFCA FCS All-American, first-team All-Pioneer Football League and PFL Defensive Player of the Year. His career numbers include 149.5 tackles, 27.5 sacks and 54.5 total tackles for loss, along with 12 pass breakups, seven forced fumbles and four blocked kicks. In addition, he made the 2010 PIKE first team

ALPHA DELTA ALUM COMES HOME



Bettie and Don Payne

Donald Payne (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '46) had mustered out of the U.S. Navy in the fall of 1945 and had registered for classes at Georgia Tech, but had no place to live. He wandered up to the Pike house, then located at 674 Spring Street not too far from the old headquarters office. The men on the front porch of the house beckoned him to come up and when they learned of his plight they invited him to spend the night at the Alpha Delta Chapter house. The following day he pledged, and it is believed that he currently has the lowest member number of any living Alpha Delta alumnus. That winter he met a girl named Bettie Bowen, and in 1948 Payne was elected as chapter president and Bettie was chosen as Alpha Delta's Dreamgirl. The two graduated in 1948 and were married the following day. A couple of years later they moved back to Springfield, Tennessee where he joined Payne Chevrolet, a dealership his father started in 1925. He has operated Payne Chevrolet for over 60 years, and is still there every day to greet the sales, maintenance and office staff as well as customers. Payne has recently become re-involved in the chapter by donating to the fund for the land lease and has corresponded with their chapter advisor. He also sent the chapter a framed group picture of the Alpha Delta Chapter from 1946 and has committed to attending the 2012 Homecoming tailgate event. The undergraduates and alumni look forward to welcoming back Don Payne, as well as all alumni, to the Homecoming festivities.

FLORIDA STATE STUDENTS RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Charlie Barnes Receives 1st Annual Guardian of the Flame Legacy Award



Charlie Barnes

As the only faculty recognition award by the student body, members of Burning Spear, Inc. recognized 15 faculty members across campus who have made

a commitment to advancing the Florida State University as a leading institution of higher education.

“Unique in its own right, faculty recognition by the student body is imperative and truly demonstrates the family-like atmosphere that exists at Florida State. Five years ago, student members of Burning Spear recognized the need to show our University family that students truly care about the hard work and dedication by the faculty. It is not said enough, and the Guardian

of the Flame Faculty Award does just that,” said Roy Neill, Chairman of the Burning Spear Board of Directors.

The on-campus ceremony got even more special as the students recognized Senior Vice President & Executive Director of the Seminole Boosters, **Charles R. Barnes (Florida State, Delta Lambda '65)** As the inaugural recipient of the first annual Guardian of the Flame Legacy Award, it comes as no surprise that Charlie Barnes has set the bar very high for those that follow. Barnes has been a familiar face on campus long before he started with the Seminole Boosters in 1978 as both he and his wife, Connie, are alumni of Florida State. For decades, Charlie has been a staunch advocate for the advancement of student organizations and involvement within the alumni fabric of the University.

“We are extremely thrilled to have a distinguished group of faculty recognized in this year’s award ceremony. The only bad thing about this award is we can only award one faculty member annually and Florida State University is a pillar of excellence in higher education,” says Nick Russell, student president of Burning Spear. “This award has become extremely coveted on campus and we are humbled to be a part of something so special.”

As a not-for-profit organization, Burning Spear is composed of a diverse group of current and former student leaders that continues to uphold its mission of promoting and supporting FSU and its traditions. For questions and to learn more about those that have received the Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award, you may visit www.BurningSpear.org.

All-Fraternity team. Taylor continues to be loyal to Pike and his Delta Omicron brothers look forward to following his promising football career.

EAST CAROLINA Epsilon Mu

Matthew Rice '03 and his wife, Ashley, welcomed their first child, Paisley Jean, on April 8, 2012. The family lives in Topeka, Kansas where Rice is the environmental, health and safety manager for Caterpillar Work Tools – North America. He may be reached at ricemattthewB@hotmail.com.

EAST CENTRAL STATE Epsilon Omega

James Stephens '63 is a consultant, digital services and forensics with J.R. Stephens Company. He fondly remembers his time as an undergraduate and is proud of the fine legacy he and his Pike brothers left behind. He may be reached at jrstephens12002@yahoo.com.

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PI KAPPA ALPHA: A FAMILY TRADITION

It was a happy day for John L. Layton (Florida, Alpha Eta '51), Jacksonville, Florida and Judge Thomas B. Freeman Jr. (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '65) as their sons, Jeffrey Lloyd Layton and Thomas Bagley Freeman II, were initiated with 23 other members of the Alpha Eta spring pledge class at the Delta Upsilon Chapter House in Gainesville, Florida on March 25, 2012.

Both Jeff and Tom II attended Stetson back in the 90's before Delta Upsilon Chapter returned to campus. They both did not want to pledge another fraternity, hoping one day to follow their fathers' footsteps and be initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother A. Frank Smith (Florida, Alpha Eta '66) conducted the initiation. Both Alpha Eta and Delta Upsilon chapters voted unanimous for the initiation. The two men are now brothers of Delta Upsilon Chapter.

Brother John Layton and Thomas Brother Freeman have been long time active alumni in the Fraternity. Brother Layton was president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation in the 70's.

Pictured from left: Jeffrey Lloyd Layton (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '12), John Lloyd Layton (Florida, Alpha Eta '51), Thomas Bagley Freeman II (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '12) and Judge Thomas Bagley Freeman Jr. (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '65).



GEORGIA STATE BROTHERS CREDIT PIKE EXPERIENCE WITH SUCCESS



In spring 2009, Epsilon Nu Chapter pledge brothers **Alex Membrillo '04** and **Stephen Popov '04** cofounded Cardinal Web Solutions (CWS). Despite launching during an economic recession, the company has quickly grown into one of Atlanta's most successful internet marketing agencies. Currently the #1 "Atlanta SEO Company" on Google, CWS has grossed \$2 million in sales since launching. Their solutions include search engine optimization (SEO), pay per click advertising, website design, online reputation management, and social media marketing.

Celebrating their third anniversary this spring, Cardinal Web Solutions' founders recognize how the support of their Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity brothers at Georgia State University (GSU) has helped them build a successful and competitive company. "The alumnus business network from Epsilon Nu chapter is so strong that we

were able to source all of our essential business services from alumni of the chapter," explains Popov, CWS principal and head of SEO. "Having this network straight out of college was indispensable in achieving success from the get go," says Popov.

Currently managing over 50 internet marketing accounts, Cardinal Web Solutions services all industries and types of businesses. Local and national brands they work with include America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses, Healthy Trim, Clark and Washington P.C., Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, TRC Staffing, Sheraton Atlanta Perimeter North, and Atlanta Peach Movers, the official movers of Atlanta Braves Baseball.

"PIKE gave us access to business networks that would have otherwise taken years to develop through trial and error," explains Membrillo, who earned a B.B.A. in Managerial Science from Georgia State University. "When I do business with fellow Pikes, I know they have our best interests at heart. This can be hard to come by in the business world," Membrillo shares. Some of the Epsilon Nu chapter alumni Cardinal has worked with include vendors for business insurance, health insurance, credit card processing, phone systems and staffing.

One of the main issues that gave Membrillo and Popov the imperative to start Cardinal Web Solutions was learning from previous work experience in the industry that clients weren't being educated on their agencies' processes and activities. Furthermore, transparency from internet marketing agencies did not exist; internet marketing companies were not being held accountable for providing results to their clients. So with the mission to set the industry standard for ethical internet marketing practices, Cardinal Web Solutions was born.

Membrillo and Popov have also quickly established themselves as industry experts, being featured by premier media outlets including *The Wall Street Journal*, *American Express Open Forum*, and *Atlanta Business Radio*. Cardinal Web Solutions looks forward to their continued growth and celebrating their third year in operation. For more information about this Atlanta Internet marketing agency, visit www.CardinalWebSolutions.com.

Cardinal Web Solutions is an interactive marketing agency composed of marketers that use technology to deliver results. They offer search engine optimization, pay per click advertising, social media management, mobile marketing, web design, online reputation management, email marketing, and more.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE Epsilon Zeta

Tim Johnson '85 has moved to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga as the assistant vice chancellor in the Division of Student Development. Johnson spent the previous 25 years working with the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He may be reached at tlj@utc.edu.

EASTERN WASHINGTON Zeta Nu

Timothy Boyles '74 has recently moved to the Puna District on the Big Island of Hawaii. He may be reached at tboyles1@att.net.

FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

Dan Turner '72 has been serving as a United States Coast Guard auxiliariarist for five years. His main passion is aircraft commander and he serves as an FC 612 Flotilla Commander. He took the flotilla commander position because it was a way to give back to an organization of people who have served and continue to serve, and who have gained Turner's utmost respect and dedication. The USCG is a highly specialized crew serving our country around the world. The Auxiliary is a group of civilian volunteers that serves to off load task which allows the active duty



crew to focus on high interest targets. Turner states that everyone he has had the privilege to cross paths with are an amazing cross section of Americans. In March 2012 Turner took a fellow Coast Guardsman **Brandon Klopfenstein (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '07)** for a flight. Klopfenstein is a marine science technician stationed at SEC

Houston/Galveston. He has been in the Coast Guard for over three years serving in Deepwater Horizon in response to the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and the Northern Border Initiative on the Great Lakes. During the conversation they discovered their Pike connection, and realized that even though they were initiated 35 years apart they shared many common objectives in their jobs, views, and even some of the places they frequented when they both lived up north.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Dave Clark '70 is president and CEO of Dr. Daves Outboard Repair

in Melbourne Beach, Florida. He fondly remembers his undergraduate years in the Pike house with a great group of guys. Clark sends his best wishes to his Delta Lambda brothers and would enjoy hearing from them at freewheelindc@aol.com.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN Iota Upsilon

Ken Van Landingham '94 relocated his family to Franklin, Tennessee after accepting the position of business operations manager with Comcast Spotlight. He may be reached at kenvanlandingham@gmail.com.

GEORGIA TECH Alpha Delta



Major General **David Burford '70** has retired from a distinguished career in the U.S. Army. As an undergraduate, he served in many positions

up to and including vice president, was a varsity swimmer, a member of the Rambling Reck Club and a member of the chemical engineering honorary. Burford states that the diversity of men he met in the chapter was a deciding factor in his selection of PIKE, and that the chapter was a great aid to him in academics that brought him many distinguished and meritorious achievements and honors in college and in his professional life. He also feels that the leadership roles he held in the chapter offered him significant training for the years in his professional military and business career.

Brother Burford spent 38 years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army where he was able to serve his country from the end of the Vietnam War through the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Burford's last military assignment before his retirement in 2011 from the Army National Guard was as deputy commander for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, US Special Operations Command at MacDill

AFB in Tampa (the joint headquarters for all the Department of Defense Green Berets, Rangers & Navy Seals).

He was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama where he and his wife, Susan currently reside. Burford now works as the manager of Nuclear Fleet Security for Southern Company's subsidiary, Southern Nuclear Operating Company. Their three children are all college graduates.

Burford looks forward to attending Georgia Tech football games and other sports events and visiting his old chapter on those game days now that he, once again, resides close to his alma mater.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

Sean Kelly '05 is the project manager with Development Solutions Inc. in Chicago. He would enjoy hearing from Pike brothers in his area at spkelly12@gmail.com.

LAMAR Epsilon Kappa

Jerry Reed '62 is a professor of clinical pediatrics at Texas A&M University College of Medicine Health Science Center.

LOUISIANA Eta Omicron

Everett Tolbird '82 has transferred to the New Orleans office for the position of field office analyst with the Comptroller of the Currency. He may be reached at Geaux4Scuba@aol.com.

LOUISIANA TECH Gamma Psi

Steven Burgess '02 is a surgical sales specialist with Spalding Surgical, a distributorship out of Franklin, Tennessee. The footprint of Spalding Surgical consists of four states, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Spalding Surgical is owned and operated by **Corey Spalding (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '88)**. The two men

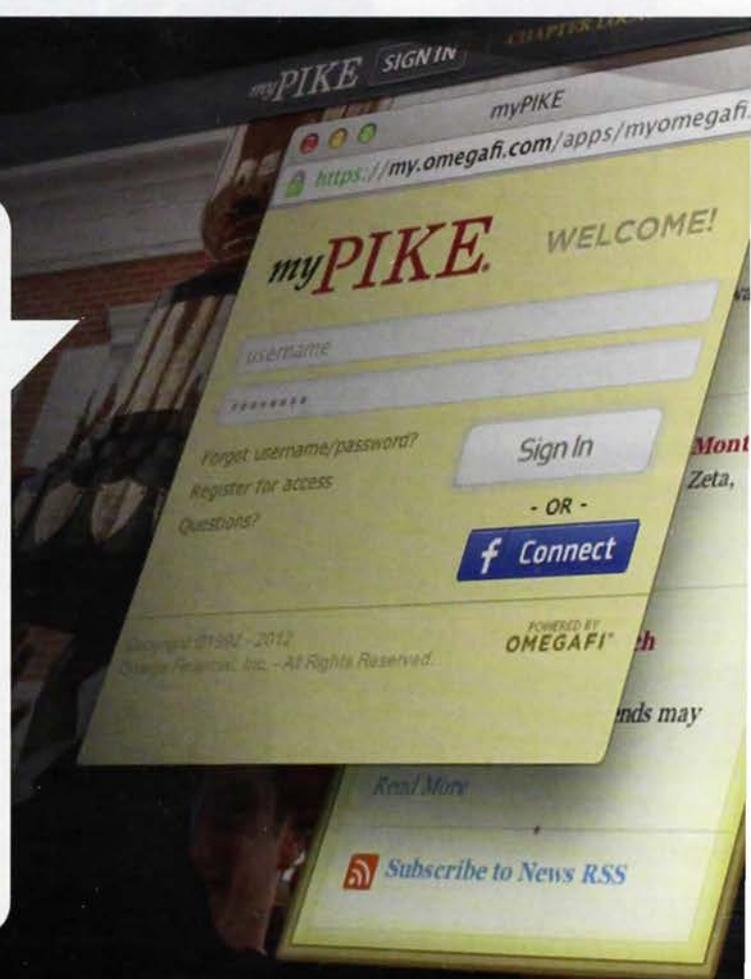
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have worked together for the past five years and the fraternal bond was evident from day one. They continue to grow and expand the company, keeping the same values they were each taught through Pi Kappa Alpha.

MARSHALL
Delta Iota

Kenny Zigmond '97 is a sales representative with Forest Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife, Natalie, and daughter, Kenlie, have moved to Winfield, West Virginia and may be reached at kzigmond2@aol.com.



MINNESOTA
Beta Chi



Brad Beyer '93 plays the character Zack Peacham on the new ABC show *GCB*. The show is based on a book by

Kim Gatlin about a newly divorced mom of two who moves back to her hometown of Dallas for a fresh start.

Jason Markkula '94 had a 12 year sales career in the power tool industry before starting his own beer company. The Bank Beer Company, founded in 2009,

sells beer under the brands Rooster Lager, Walleye Chop and Longbeard. To expand his beer business he is building a production facility in Hendricks, Minnesota, turning the old Hendricks Farmers Creamery into the new brew house by late 2013. When not making beer, Markkula enjoys hunting and fishing, and he is devoted to conserving Midwest hunting heritage through Pheasants Forever. Through the Pheasants Forever chapter in Hendricks and the Build a Wildlife Area, he is constantly fundraising to purchase land for wildlife conservation. More information on this effort may be found at www.beerforwildlife.com.

MISSISSIPPI STATE
Gamma Theta



Josh Harkins '94 is a Republican member of the Mississippi State Senate, representing the 20th Senatorial District. He joined the Mississippi State Senate in 2012 and has served in that position since. In March 2012 Harkins introduced Newt Gingrich and his wife, Callista, in the Mississippi Senate while they were campaigning in the state.

MISSOURI
Alpha Nu

Robert Driver '82 is a consultant with Gonser Gerber LLP. As a member of the Gonser Gerber team, Driver will provide counsel to educational, healthcare, and other non-profit organizations in the areas of building effective advancement programs and comprehensive campaigns, board development, enrollment management, integrated marketing, public relations and strategic planning. He joins the firm after a nearly 25-year career in non-profit and advancement leadership. Most recently, Driver was vice president of development at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois from 2001-2012.

Driver currently serves on the board of CFRE International,

the primary fundraising credential. He has served on the University of Missouri Alumni Association Board of Trustees and completed two terms on its Strategic Planning Committee. He is past president of his Rotary Club and serves on his church board. Further advancement volunteering includes; regional conference planning committees, state representative, and Future Visioning Committee for Association of Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP). He has been a regular speaker/presenter in many forums including AHP, regional and international conferences, Association of Fund Raising Professionals seminars and roundtables and at Gonser Gerber workshops.

MISSOURI STATE
Zeta Chi

Michael Romanoski '90 completed his master's of business administration from Lindenwood University. He may be reached at mike.romanoski@gmail.com.

NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE
Eta Omega

Bill Mason '77 retired as an operations specialist at the McGuire Nuclear Station near Huntersville, North Carolina in May 2011 after 30 years of service. The plant's namesake is **William B. McGuire (Davidson College, Beta '29)**. Mason may be reached at wsmasonpike@gmail.com.

NORTH CAROLINA
Tau



Jim Rash '91 was a co-writer of *The Descendants* and is also known as the daffy character Dean Pelton on NBC's

Community. Rash received an Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay for *The Descendants* at the March 2012 Academy Awards.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY
Eta Rho

Joe Scherrer '76 is a quality assurance specialist-aircraft with the Department of Defense. For the past eleven years he has been working at Whiteman AFB where he is currently working on the B2 Modification and Upgrade



WARRIORS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Captain **Anthony W. Mayne (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '95)** and First Lieutenant **Kevin Bernhardt (North Georgia College and State University, Psi '08)** stand in front of "Iron Mike" at Fort Bragg, North Carolina with a PIKE flag sent to them in Iraq from the Memorial Headquarters. The two were awarded Bronze Star medals for their service with the last Army Brigade to depart Iraq in December 2011. Mayne and Bernhardt served together in Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment during their deployment. Today, Captain Mayne serves as the Headquarters company commander for the 2-325AIR and First Lieutenant Bernhardt is the Charlie Company executive officer.

Program. He plans on retiring next year after 40 years of government service.

OHIO UNIVERSITY Gamma Omicron

Ryan Soberay '00 and his father, Ron, were featured on the cover and also in a cover story article in a 2011 issue of *Polymers & Tyre Asia* magazine. The industry publication in Asia highlighted the impact around the world that Soberay & Sons, Ltd has in their industry. The company has had a proven record of supplying quality used and rebuilt tyre and rubber machinery for three generations. The article read, in part, "Three generations of impeccable business tradition. Over 70 years of flawless reputation and integrity. That is what drives Cleveland-based Soberay & Sons ahead. It is being swamped with orders for second-hand machinery and equipment. They have reposed faith in the quality of the machines that Soberay supplies." Ryan Soberay is the current president and CEO of the thriving company, a position he took over when

his father experienced a heart condition. He was only 26 years old when he had to take the leadership role in the family business but has exceeded not only his father's expectations but those of their clients. He continues to build the business in new markets in a very highly competitive world market. His brother, **Adam**, a Gamma Omicron initiate from 2004 is studying for his doctorate and expects to receive his degree in a couple of years. Both Gamma Omicron brothers have accomplished great things since graduation from Ohio University.

OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

Dick Murgatroyd '56 was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from Pike's Eta Rho Chapter at Northern Kentucky University. Murgatroyd is a former executive director with Pi Kappa Alpha and has served the Eta Rho Chapter as both chapter advisor and as a member of the Eta Rho Alumni Advisory Board. He is the director of operations and marketing for

NEAL PATTERSON NAMED BEST CEO



Neal L. Patterson (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) was named one of the country's best CEOs by Forbes Magazine in April 2012. In that same month, Patterson appeared on the cover of Forbes as the subject of the story "Obamacare Billionaire":

"Over the past five years sales have grown an annualized 9 percent and earnings 22 percent. Since Patterson started Cerner in 1979 it has been consistently profitable, and shares have increased at an annualized 22% since a 1986 IPO. That's 11% better than the S&P 500 over that 26-year span."

Brother Patterson is a generous supporter of Pike University and Gamma Chi Chapter.

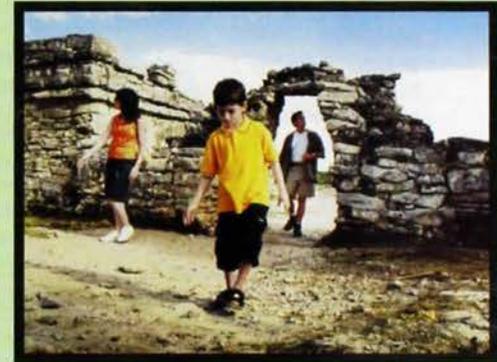
Visiting Angels, an elder care services and senior homecare service provider. Matt Bodner, who serves as Eta Rho's president, said "Dick exemplifies what it means to be a True Pike and has been a great

influence on all of our members, both in terms of our personal lives and professional careers."

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OKLAHOMA Beta Omicron

James Ellington '73 retired from a military career and now lives in Lawton, Oklahoma where he is involved in volunteer work with Lawton Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Redemption Church as well as other organizations.

Charles Glenn '04 is a territory manager with Mid America Surgical Sales in Oklahoma City. He has written a book, *American Abroad: The Struggles of Youth*. The story is of his own personal reflection of mastering life's mistakes and his own youthful troubles that mirror common middle class hardships in today's teens. He hopes his audience feels inspired to set goals for themselves and learn about laughing off mistakes with earnest after reading his book. He began tackling his story in France, and completed it through his moves back to Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. Glenn may be reached at CharlesAlanGlenn@gmail.com.

Chet Olson '64 published the book in 2011, *The Whole-Brain Path to Peace: The Role of Left and Right Brain Dominance in the Polarization and Reunification of America*. The book received an honorary mention in the 2011 Eric Hoffer Book Awards in the Self Help category and continues to receive great reviews. You can see more information at www.TheWholeBrainPath.com. Olson lives in San Rafael, California and is busy promoting the book.

OREGON Gamma Pi

John Kaegi '67 recently retired as chief marketing and strategy officer of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida. He returned to Oregon to teach and focus on health care reform. A member of the Harvard-Kennedy School Healthcare Delivery Policy Program group working to reform healthcare, Kaegi has also joined Healthstat in Charlotte, North Carolina as part time chief strategist to develop a new primary care model focused on wellness and prevention. Kaegi served in senior management for five companies in four different industries and now teaches marketing and strategy courses for Southern Oregon University and Florida State College at Jacksonville. Kaegi has five children ranging in ages from 17 to 33. He may be reached at jkaegi@me.com.

PITTSBURGH Gamma Sigma

Gerry McCauley '53 is president of Gerard McCauley Agency in Katonah, New York where he is a literary agent representing authors for their nonfiction work.

PRESBYTERIAN Mu

Wesley Baldwin '09 lives in Columbia, South Carolina where he is a financial advisor with Northwestern Mutual. During his undergraduate time at Presbyterian he played football and served on the chapter's executive board. He may be reached at wes.baldwin@nmfn.com.

SAM HOUSTON STATE Epsilon Pi

Van Russell '64 and his wife are enjoying retirement as they live on the 18th fairway of The Falconhead Golf Club in Austin, Texas. For the past four years he has been a staff member of the golf operations area at Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin. He may be reached at VBR3TX@aol.com.

SAN DIEGO STATE Delta Kappa

Jimmy Milner '80 and **Eddie Miller (Northeastern Oklahoma, Theta Epsilon '85)** completed in the Tough Mudder race in Dallas, Texas in April. Tough Mudder events are hardcore 10-12 mile obstacle courses designed by British Special Forces to test your all around strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie. With the most innovative courses, half a million inspiring participants, and more than \$2 million dollars raised for the Wounded Warrior Project, Tough Mudder is the premier adventure challenge series in the world.

SOUTH FLORIDA Zeta Pi

Bill Dudley '68 spent 38 years teaching and coaching at his high school alma mater. He was elected to the St. Petersburg City Council in 2007 and re-elected in 2011. Upon completion of this term he will have 46 years of public service, and has enjoyed all of it.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Gamma Eta

Matt Holder '95 was promoted to partner at the international law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter

& Hampton LLP. Holder practices general civil litigation and labor and employment defense in Sheppard Mullin's Del Mar office in San Diego, California.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu

James Baker '11 was a pledge in 1959, but the afternoon before initiation he was informed by the school that he was 2-tenths of a point below the required academic standard for initiation. He was never initiated during his time at Southern Mississippi, and in 1961 he left school for the US Air Force where he served on B-52H flying status during the early days of the Vietnam war. During his time in the Air Force he was also stationed at Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota, where he enrolled in night classes at the University of North Dakota. After the Air Force he returned to Mississippi and worked in the Apollo space program until shortly after the Apollo 13 disaster when he was among the 12,000 people laid off due to a cut in funding. Using his GI Bill, Baker re-enrolled at Southern Mississippi (then named Mississippi Southern College) and evaluated his field of study options before deciding on the challenging course work for an accounting degree. While working for a Hattiesburg trucking company at night he was also taking courses in distribution and transportation law from the University of Tennessee and soon became assistant vice president – traffic and transportation. After receiving his accounting degree in the early 1970's, there was another dream he wanted to fulfill – to become initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He contacted the Delta Mu Chapter about initiation but the chapter did not pursue the special initiation for him. Although he was disappointed, his memories of his time with his pledge brothers in 1959 did not fade, nor did his desire to one day be initiated.

Baker's career took him to the corporate offices of Oscar Mayer Foods in Wisconsin where he was the international distribution manager. During his time in Wisconsin, because of his previous experience and education from the Hattiesburg trucking company, he was asked to serve as an adjunct professor in the University of Wisconsin system teaching students who were preparing for the Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners exam. He also wrote a monthly Transportation/Laws of Bailment

column for a New York based trade magazine for ten years.

In 2011, still in possession of his pledge pin from 1959, he considered himself a PIKE-at-heart but not yet by name. Baker's pledge brother Ed Albritton knew of his desire to be initiated and wanted to help see him through this process. The two men contacted the Pike Headquarters staff and also worked with the undergraduate chapter to arrange for Baker to become a brother. On December 10, 2011, 52 years behind his pledge class, Baker was initiated into Delta Mu Chapter.

SOUTHWESTERN Alpha Omicron

Larry Nobles '72 has retired from his position as professor of spiritual theology and associate dean for student life from The Anglican School of Theology in Dallas. Nobles was a founding member of Theta Xi Chapter at Texas A&M-Commerce in 1978. He may be reached at lnobles132@gmail.com.

TENNESSEE Zeta



Buck Lewis '74 of the law firm Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC has been appointed

chair of the Tennessee Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission. The Access to Justice Commission was created by the Tennessee Supreme Court to develop a strategic plan for improving access to justice in Tennessee that includes education of the public, identification of priorities to meet the need of improved access to justice, and recommendations to the Supreme Court of projects and programs the Commission determines to be necessary and appropriate for enhancing access to justice in Tennessee. Lewis served as president of the Tennessee Bar Association from June 2008-June 2009. During his term he launched the SALL campaign to bring much needed legal services to Tennesseans of modest means. The campaign resulted in significantly increased pro bono participation by Tennessee attorneys as well as eight separate court rules and legislative changes

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NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS

125 YEARS AGO – 1887

During this time in history there were rarely more than thirty-five actives members at any one time. Yet, these undergraduate men and their alumni brothers felt the responsibility to strengthen Pi Kappa Alpha. In its efforts to survive, the Fraternity set a model of liberality that has remained a tradition. It demanded a depth of conviction that has continued to inspire. It was determined to forward by every proper means the goals for which and the principles on which it was founded.

100 YEARS AGO – 1912

In the October 1912 *Shield & Diamond*, T. B. Ellis (*Missouri, Alpha Nu 1911*) wrote:

“In order to achieve success, an organization, no matter whether it be of a business or social nature, must expand. At the same time this expansion must be of such kind that it will be permanent and not in the class of the sudden expansion of some of our western cities that “boom” for a time and then fall back into utter oblivion.

“PKA is, as we all know, the leading fraternity of the southern states. But why should we not be the leading fraternity of the whole United States? In order to accomplish this end we will have to have a few more chapters and these chapters will have to be in the leading universities and colleges in the northern and western states. Let us expand to this territory, granting one of two chapters each year, until we are well represented in the best centers of learning in the United States.

“But at the same time we must be very conservative as to the quality of the men that compose these new chapters, for it is the quality of the charter members of any chapter that determine the future of that

organization. We want the men in our fraternity to be of the type that will amount to something after they have finished their school life and are up against the wheel.”

75 YEARS AGO – 1937

Uncle Sam paid 45 percent of the construction cost of Gamma Iota's new \$6,500 chapter house on the campus of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, which was dedicated early in May when Gamma Iota was the host to the convention of District 11. The unique financing arrangement was made possible by the university's bold solution of a housing problem long confronting it. Deciding on a group of fraternity houses, the university went to the Federal Public Works Administration (PWA) – the same agency that builds dams, courthouses, roads, bridges and so on – and obtained the outright grant, or gift of 45 percent of the cost. For the PKA house this amounted to \$2,450. All business details of the arrangement were handled by the university. It was up to Gamma Iota to provide the other 55 percent as well as the various incidental expenditures. The chapter issued \$1,950 in bonds maturing in 10 years and bearing interest at 5 percent, payable semi-annually. The national fraternity bought \$1,500 of these bonds and alumni of the chapter the other \$450. The remainder of the funds needed was raised directly by the chapter through assessments, the total expense to the chapter being about \$4,000. The university leased the chapter an attractive, slightly elevated lot in an oak grove on Lamar Road, which will become the location of Fraternity Row for 50 years at the nominal price of \$1 a year.



50 YEARS AGO – 1962

After waiting so many years for a new residence, the brothers at Georgia Tech's Alpha Delta Chapter watched two bulldozers that were busy digging out the basement to their new chapter house. The ground-breaking ceremony, held on April 15th, signified the beginning to all members, alumni and their families. The Alpha Delta House Corporation proceeded with the construction contracts in order to have the house completed by fall 1962 for occupancy and for fall rush. The chapter house will accommodate forty men, whereas the present one accommodates only 14. The ground floor will include a living room, dining room, kitchen, TV room, chapter room, Housemother's quarters and other living areas. The basement will become an area for entertaining, as well as storage, while the second floor will house the sleeping quarters. The building is located on 10th Street across from the new Alexander Memorial Coliseum, this will prove to be convenient to the campus while not being in the very heart of the school's activities.

25 YEARS AGO – 1987

Over two hundred alumni and undergraduates were on hand for groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters on May 29, 1987. In attendance also were members of the Memorial Foundation's executive committee, members of the Supreme Council and the Fraternity's professional staff. Since the previous headquarters was constructed in 1954, Pi Kappa Alpha has grown from 109 chapters with 4,000 undergraduates and 50,000 alumni to 180 chapters with 13,000 undergraduates and 140,000 alumni members. Scheduled completion of the new building will be in late spring 1988.

that have been instrumental in enhancing the delivery of pro bono services in Tennessee. TBA was recognized for this initiative with the American Bar Associations' 2010 Harrison Tweed Award, which is given jointly by the ABA and the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association to honor jointly by the ABA and the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association to honor "extraordinary achievements" in increasing access to legal services for the poor. Since his tenure as TBA president, Lewis has spearheaded the development of OnlineTNJustice.org, an innovative website that allows Tennesseans to seek free legal advice from volunteer lawyers. Baker Donelson was awarded the TBA 2012 Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Law Firm Award in recognition of its role in the development of the website, which is a joint project of the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services and the TBA.

Eric Rose '92 owns Eric Rose State Farm in Cummings, Georgia. He may be reached at eric@roseagency.biz.

TRANSYLVANIA Kappa

Timothy Sprague '87 is vice president-treasury management officer with Fifth Third Bank in Lexington, Kentucky. In 2011 he was awarded the Certified Treasury Professional designation by the Association for Financial Professionals.

TULANE Eta

Chris Campbell '86 lives in Summit, New Jersey where he is president of Campbell Foundry Company. He would enjoy hearing from his chapter brothers at chris@campbellfoundry.com.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Don Jackson '88 is the senior vice president with UBS Financial Services in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was named one of the Top 1000 Financial Advisors in the United States by Barron's Magazine in 2009, 2010 and 2012. Jackson is also a partner in COOP Ale Works. He lives in Tulsa with his three daughters, Hannah, Chloe and Olivia. He may be reached at Donald.r.jackson@ubs.com.

UTAH STATE Gamma Epsilon

E. Cooper '07 is a rehabilitative youth counselor with Youth Track-Brigham and is preparing to begin his studies for a Masters in Public Health at Liverpool John Moores University in the United Kingdom. Cooper said that his involvement and leadership skills acquired through Pi Kappa Alpha definitely prepared him for this opportunity.

WASHINGTON STATE Gamma Xi

Matt Edwards '82, Mike Linder '92, Darren Pickering '92, Dan Studer '92 and Barry Zamzow (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '88) participate in CityLeague Team Ski Racing on Friday nights at Alpentel, a ski area 50 miles east of Seattle. The Bamboo Bashers, as the team is known, has been in existence since 1985. CityLeague is the country's largest team racing program, comprised of over 115 teams and over 1,300 local skiers, snowboarders and telemarkers.

WAYNE STATE Delta Nu

Jason Beneau '98 and Taren Rene Grove were married on December 31, 2011 in Southfield, Michigan. Delta Nu brothers serving in the wedding were **Chris Smith '98** and **Mark Banks '98**. The couple lives in Oak Park where he is a post closing suspense analyst with Flagstar Bank. He may be reached at jason.deneau@flagstar.com.

WEST VIRGINIA Alpha Theta



Ryan Coss '03 has been serving in the West Virginia Army National Guard for ten years. His first deployment was during his undergraduate years in 2004. He was in Iraq as a sergeant serving in a Field Artillery Unit. Coss attended Officer Candidate School in 2007 during his senior year at WVU. He has returned home from a 2011 deployment to Iraq where he served as a platoon leader for a field artillery unit. Coss is currently attending the Army's Combined Logistics Captains Career Course and his current rank is first lieutenant. Upon completion he will return to a unit in West Virginia to serve as the battalion logistics

officer. Lt. Coss was able to join brothers **Andrew Fowler '08** and **Lou Casale '08** in Miami for the 2012 Orange Bowl game and to celebrate West Virginia University's victory. These three Alpha Theta brothers all served in chapter leadership positions with each one serving as chapter president during their undergraduate years. Pictured from left: Fowler, Coss and Casle.



JP Chipps '80 graduated with an industrial engineering degree and spent the first 15 years of his career in the

plastics industry while living in Frederick, Maryland with his wife and their two sons. After earning his MBA in 1996, he was chosen to lead Paxton North America, a United Kingdom based plastics manufacturer, as the vice president of sale and marketing. In 2001 Paxton was purchased by another European plastic manufacturer. Within the next few years the Chipps family adopted their daughter, Gabriella, from Guatemala and moved to Jacksonville, Florida. In addition, Chipps changed careers and is working as a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch. He remains active socially as a member of the North Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, volunteers his time with the North Florida Multiple Sclerosis Society and remains physically fit by participating in cycling, kayaking and adventure racing activities. He may be reached at james.p.chipps@ml.com or (904) 673-0687.

Michael Madia '08 is a 1st lieutenant with the United States Marine Corps currently serving in Afghanistan.

Andrew Lavin '05 is a specialist seaman with the United States Navy, currently on deployment in support of U.S. land operations. He may be reached at PSC 466 Box 14, FPO, AP 96595.

WESTERN CAROLINA Zeta Xi

Rod Metcalf '69 has enjoyed a 34 year military career and is now a program analyst with the Department of the Air Force at Randolph Air Force Base. Whenever discussing his education with others he always states that the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha was one of the

most important parts of his undergraduate development.

WESTERN ILLINOIS Kappa Lambda

Zachary Murphy '96 has relocated to Seattle, Washington to work for the McDonald's Corporation as an area real estate manager. His territory includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. He may be reached at zach@kzhome.net.

WILLIAM & MARY Gamma

Tug Coker '97 is playing the part of Larry Bird in the play Magic/Bird which debuted this spring at Broadway's Longacre Theatre. At the heart of one of the fiercest rivalries in sports, two of the greatest athletes of all-time battled for multiple championships and the future of their sport. Hall of Famers Ervin "Magic" Johnson and Larry Bird could not have been more different; one black, one white; one a quiet small town guy and the other an urbanite with a big smile and Hollywood appeal. Johnson and Bird went head to head, electrified the nation, reinvigorated the NBA and turned their rivalry into one of the greatest and most famous friendships in professional sports. With classic NBA footage prominently designed throughout, Magic/Bird transports the audience into the heart of their matchup. From Draft to Olympic Dream Team, this new play was crafted through conversations with Magic and Bird.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

Jimmie Williamson '80 lives in Cheraw, South Carolina where he is the chief human capital officer for Agape Senior. This has been a busy year with his recent election as district governor of Rotary District 7770 for 2014-2015, his election to the Winthrop University Board of Trustees as an alumni representative for a six-year term and the recent publication of the 5th edition of his text book, Roadways to Success. He may be reached at jwilliamson@agapesenior.com.

WITTENBERG Gamma Zeta

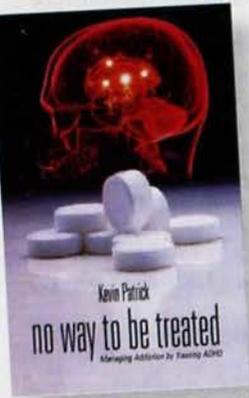
Ralph Pfingsten '62 retired from teaching in 1990 and has authored and coauthored several local history books. He may be reached at rap347@wideopenwest.com.

NO WAY TO BE TREATED

by Kevin Patrick (Presbyterian, Mu '74)

Nearly thirty-five million individuals in the United States are addicted to a substance. A large percentage of them also have ADHD. In *No Way To Be Treated: Managing Addiction By Treating ADHD*, Kevin Patrick (Presbyterian, Mu '74) explains that properly treating ADHD can manage the addiction. He makes his argument by outlining the physiological similarities of both addiction and ADHD and proposes changing current drug treatment methods in a way that

greatly improves the percentage of addicts who maintain their sobriety. Patrick believes that recovery programs must begin to screen for and treat co-morbid ADHD in order to effectively help addicts manage their addiction. While Patrick is a proponent of the Twelve-Step Recovery method, he believes that it can be improved. Patrick offers new ways for doctors, drug treatment counselors, and other treatment professionals to incorporate behavioral medicine in substance abuse recovery programs.

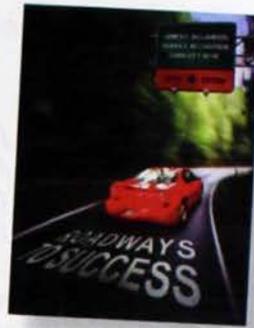


ROADWAYS TO SUCCESS

by James C. Williamson (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '80)

James C. Williamson (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '80) presents a student-centered book with an integrated case study to meet the needs of new-to-campus students or those returning to school after an absence. *Roadways to Success* presents relevant material that aids students in learning concepts and skills. All activities have a clear purpose that supports each concept presented. Case studies and self-assessment begin each chapter. This fifth edition includes the interview process with advice and prescriptive direction from top level, experienced recruiters from different businesses and industries. *Roadways* educates students on the world of social media for effective applications to the educational environment, and also illustrates how math affects every aspect of our lives. Chapters present specific concepts, provide affective exercises, activities, and threaded features that will enhance the college experience.

Williamson is the chief human capital officer with Agapé Senior, a network of companies that provide healthcare and related services throughout South Carolina.



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EDUCATING VOTERS FOR REBUILDING AMERICA

by Jack E. Bowsher (Illinois, Beta Eta '50)

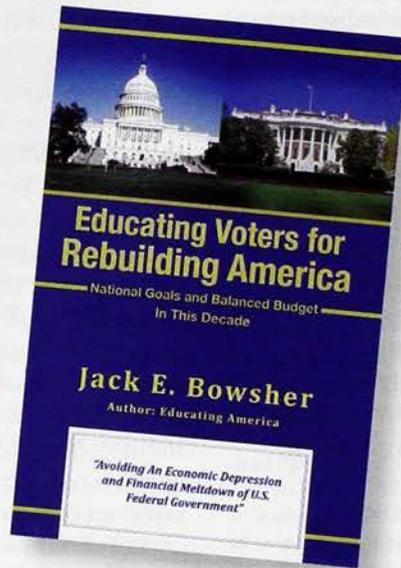


In *Educating Voters for Rebuilding America*, Jack E. Bowsher (Illinois, Beta Eta '50) has written a book to educate our nation's voters with an eye to

the future. The premise of *Educating Voters for Rebuilding America* is that ten years ago, our nation was on the right road to fiscal stability with four years of surpluses totaling \$560 billion. Unfortunately, private and public sector senior executives made serious mistakes during the past decade, resulting in our federal government being on the road to a financial meltdown.

In *Educating Voters for Rebuilding America*, Jack Bowsher takes a deep, investigative look into how Americans can turn the country around. To avoid many tax increases being discussed in Washington, D.C., Bowsher argues that there must be systemic changes in many areas of our government and in the free enterprise system. Only then will Americans enjoy economic prosperity, higher employment levels, affordable education systems, a balanced budget, a modern, nation-wide energy system, and much more. Bowsher describes how these national goals can be achieved in this decade by implementing the required systemic changes, and also shows how Social Security and Medicare benefits can be affordable in future years. Bowsher states, "Voters must be educated on the major issues and challenges facing our nation. Only they have the power to end the civil war between our two political parties by electing qualified candidates in the White House and Congress in 2012."

Bowsher, the former IBM director of education, earned an accounting degree from the University of Illinois and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He served on the Comptroller



General of the United States Advisory Board at the GAO headquarters in Washington, D.C. Bowsher is currently a board member on the World Affairs Council in San Diego, California. His twin brother, Charles A. Bowsher (Illinois, Beta Eta '50) served as Comptroller General of the United States.

What they're saying about *Educating Voters for Rebuilding America*:

Watching debt piling on debt, Jack Bowsher is a deeply concerned citizen. He wants to do something about it, and brings the perspective of a successful businessman, educator, and consultant to the challenge. His visions for *Rebuilding America* provides a clear blueprint for restoring fiscal balance in concrete terms and in language accessible to citizens sharing his concerns – which should include all of us.

– Paul A. Volcker, former Chairman of Federal Reserve Board

At last a book exists explaining in layman language how the mountain of debt has been built over the past 30 years. Jack Bowsher has documented the spending areas that are out of control and offers potential solutions for returning our nation to a balanced

budget in this decade. Voters should read this book before deciding which political party and candidates will rebuild our country in 2013 to 2016.

– James R. Sasser, former Ambassador to China and former Chairman of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee

Thankfully, there is a book available that explains how the United States can achieve a balanced budget in this decade. And, at the same time, protect our Social Security and Medicare benefits.

– Cy Chadly, Past President, World Affairs Council

It takes a proven business executive to outline what must be accomplished to recharge the American free enterprise system and return our country to growth as well as full employment.

– Gene Stirling, former Vice President, Oscar Meyer Corp.

The author is a well-known expert in the field of developing competitive workforces that know more and do more. This is essential for returning our country to economic growth and creating many new jobs.

– John Splavec, former CEO, Courseware Company

Everyone talks about all students being successful learners. Jack Bowsher tells us how to make it happen with the existing administrators, teachers, and students. His vision is based on proven methods from other successful education programs. There simply is no reason why schools cannot be successful.

– Dr. Hines Cronin, former Superintendent, Moss Point, Mississippi Professor of Education at Delta State University

Jack Bowsher has a proven record for creating and managing change within large and complex organizations. He is well qualified to be consulting on the major issues facing our country. His book has many creative recommendations for reducing the annual trillion-dollar deficits, which would lead to a balanced budget.

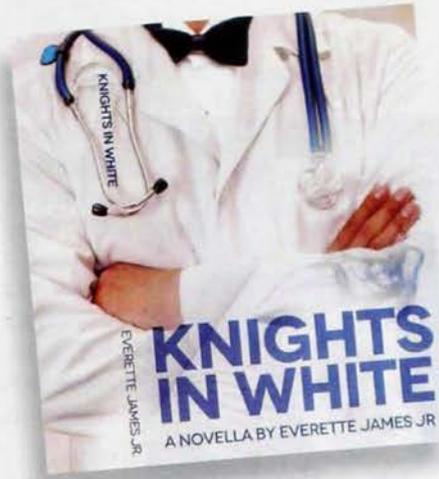
– Martin Judge, President, Conservative Order of Good Government

Knights in White is a novella about the competitive nature of American academic medicine. While entirely fictional it embodies the sometimes contentious nature of the higher echelons of the profession. This is often not perceived by the public.

Given the keen intellect, drive, effort and discipline required to achieve these positions, one might anticipate there would be some personal conflicts between a relatively new President of the Health Sciences Center and a long standing Chair of Imaging.

At first the President attempts to control by the invocation of arbitrary rules that only apply to that Chair. This proves not to be effective. Alternatively he attempts to make life so unpleasant that the Chair will voluntarily resign.

The Chair has been in academic medicine at other institutions and has resources not appreciated by



the President. These are employed to implicate the President in some unfortunate and unprofessional activities. The results are favorable to the Chair. This series of events is played out behind doors at an academic medical institution.

KNIGHTS IN WHITE

by Everette James (North Carolina, Tau '57)

This work does not refer to actual persons, places or institutions. It is purely from the author's imagination.



Everette James (North Carolina, Tau '57) is Pi Kappa Alpha's true Renaissance man. Physician, art collector, author, and more – Dr. James has contributed numerous works of art to the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee.



G. Scott Middleton (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '80) gives us valuable information on caring for elderly relatives in his book *Parent Talk*.

Each year, millions of Americans come face-to-face with the daunting task of providing for the care of an aging parent. Unfortunately, many find themselves ill-informed and unprepared. This reversal of roles, from care receivers to care providers, is often filled with conflicting emotions that are extremely tough to cope with amidst this enormous responsibility. Moreover, clashing opinions can quickly leave siblings and other family members at an impasse during a time when unity is crucial.

For these newly challenged care providers, the tide has turned. For



those who don't know what signs to look for, this can happen without notice. As almost all of us will face this dilemma at some point, *Parent Talk* is a must read source of expertise and information for any adult child. Throughout this book, the author draws on his years of experience in

PARENT TALK

by G. Scott Middleton (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '50)

senior healthcare to assist you in anticipating your parent's decline, understanding the best care options, and making sound decisions.

Middleton holds a master of divinity from Emory University, and a master of health administration from the University of South Carolina. He is the founder, president, and CEO of Agapé Senior, a network of companies that provide an array of healthcare and related services throughout South Carolina. Middleton is also a board member of the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce.

Written any good books lately?

The Shield & Diamond is always happy to receive books written by or about Pi Kappa Alpha 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.

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MICHAEL CEAN BRADEN
(Slippery Rock, Kappa Sigma '99)

Captain Michael Cean Braden entered Chapter Eternal on Wednesday April 18, 2012, while serving in the U.S. Army stationed in Bagram, Afghanistan. Captain Braden joined our ranks in the fall of 1999, as this little scrawny kid with more passion and heart than many had ever met before. With his quirks he quickly earned the beloved nickname of “Bobby Digital,” but also won the hearts over of the Slippery Rock community and the brothers of PiKA. While at Slippery Rock University he was a cadet with the ROTC program, and could be seen in many a chapter meetings still wearing his fatigues from a weekend spent in drill. He also met the love of his life, Jessica, while they both lived in Dodds Hall. After graduating from Slippery Rock University in 2004 with a bachelor’s degree in information systems management, he joined the Army. He served in positions ranging from platoon leader to company commander, but specialized as an information assurance officer. In his years in the Army he had deployments including Operation Enduring Freedom-Qatar in 2005 and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2009. Captain Braden’s service awards include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal,



Army Achievement Medal and the Parachutist Badge. Captain Michael Cean Braden was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on the morning of May 11, 2012. “Bobby Digital” is survived by his parents, Harold and Dee Braden of Newnan, Georgia, his two older brothers (also Pikes from Florida Southern) Nick and Chris and their families. He is also survived by his wife of three years, Jessica, and his two year old son, James.

In honor of Captain Michael Cean Braden, Slippery Rock University and the brothers of Kappa Sigma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha have created an endowment. The Captain Michael Cean Braden Leadership Scholarship will provide a monetary award to a Slippery Rock student who is involved in the ROTC program as well as the Greek community. If you wish to contribute in memory of “Bobby Digital” you can do so by sending a gift to the Captain Michael Cean Braden Endowment, c/o Slippery Rock Foundation, 1 Morrow Way, Old Main 100, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

– Jon P. Wagner-Holtz
(Slippery Rock, Kappa Sigma '99)

GIOCONDO JACUZZI
(California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '41)



Giocondo Jacuzzi entered Chapter Eternal on February 22, 2012. On October 13, 1942, he married Lillian Mintzman. He served in the intelligence department of the Army during World War II and was honorably discharged on February 4, 1946. He worked his entire career at Jacuzzi Brothers Inc., which was founded by his father and six brothers in 1915. In 1960, he relocated from California to New York where he headed up a new branch of Jacuzzi Brothers. He retired, following the sale of Jacuzzi Brothers Inc. to The Walter Kidde Company, in October 1979. He and Lillian spent their retirement years between New York and Phoenix where they enjoyed golfing, walking, reading, socializing and dancing. They also loved to travel and spend time with their children and grandchildren. Jacuzzi was a devoted and loyal husband and father to his three children. He leaves behind his wife, three children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was admired and loved by those who knew him and will always be remembered for his kindness, fairness and generosity.

JAMES R. MEININGER
(Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '56)



Jim Meininger entered Chapter Eternal in mid-January of 2012. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and their four children. Meininger was a United States Marine in the Korean War. He was severely wounded in action and his parents in Ft. Lupton, Colorado, were initially informed that he was missing in action. He survived due to the skills of medics. In fall 1954 he enrolled in Colorado A&M College as a business major. The following year he became a member of a group that became the founding members of Epsilon Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Meininger was the chapter’s first treasurer. Since the founding

members were mostly engineering and science students, his skills were greatly appreciated. He was always cheerful and had a good sense of humor.

Meininger graduated from Colorado State University (the present name of the school since spring 1957) in 1958. He worked as an auditor for the USDA in Minnesota and returned to northern Colorado after his retirement. Jim and Ethel Meininger have been enthusiastic boosters of both Pi Kappa Alpha and Colorado State throughout their adult lives. Those who have known them will continue to be thankful for their friendship.

CHARLES AMACIE MUSE SR.
(Tennessee, Zeta '46)



Lt. Col. Charles Amacie Muse, Sr. entered Chapter Eternal on February 20, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 68 years Winifred Martin Muse; sons Charles Jr. and Lawrence, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A native of Tennessee, Muse served three years in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a B26 bombardier/navigator in the 432 Squadron, 17th Bomb Group, 12th Air Force. In February of 1945 his plane was shot down over Strasbourg, Germany and he and the crew were taken prisoner. After liberation from a German prison camp, Muse returned to the states and served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve for 30 years.

He earned his B.S. in accounting from the University of Tennessee in 1948. While at UT he was initiated into Zeta Chapter and remained active in the alumni association until his death. He joined Southern Bell Telephone Co. in 1948. During his 37-year telecommunications career he served in various capacities living in five different cities, which included his last posting as a division revenue manager in Jackson, Mississippi. Retiring in 1985, Muse was best known for introducing computerized billing into AT&T, The Bell System in 1966.

Muse, a Mason, was a member of Mountain Brook Baptist Church and the Alabama Prisoners of War Association. He participated in many community activities and charities in each of the cities in which he served. This included the St. Labre Indian School, the Boy Scouts in Atlanta, Georgia, Southern Bell Pioneers in Atlanta, Georgia, and South Central Bell Pioneers in Birmingham, Alabama, and Jackson, Mississippi.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

JAMES E. PAULUS
(Tennessee, Zeta '53)



James E. Paulus entered Chapter Eternal on April 11, 2012. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with a BSME in December 1954. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant after three years service. He received a MBA from Xavier University in Cincinnati in June 1967. Jim found his life love in Suzanne (Schwartz) and wed October 11, 1958 in Hamilton, Ohio. Jim is survived by wife Suzanne and their five sons: Joseph, John, Thomas, David and William; and nine grandchildren. Paulus worked as a project engineer for Bendix Aviation and Mosler Safe Company. He was the executive director of the Butler County Alcoholism Council and the director of Planning and Development for Fort Hamilton Hospital. He served as the president and chief executive officer of the Butler County United Way and was on the board at the Fitton Center for the Creative Arts. His last service to the community was as outreach coordinator for Miami University Hamilton campus. Paulus was a lifelong member of Saint Peter in Chains Catholic Church and served on the parish council for many years. He was an active member and past president of the Hamilton Rotary Club. He served as a board member for the Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarship Committee and the Emergency Money Fund. He was past chairman of Hamilton Vision Commission,

Hamilton Arts Feasibility Study, Hamilton Celebrates Education Committee, Hamilton Schools Business Advisory Council and Elementary School Site Selection and Redistricting Committee. Paulus will be remembered for his love of family, his quick wit, his helping nature and desire to improve self and community through tireless and selfless work.

GEORGE K. SCHOLL
(Tennessee, Zeta '34)



Dr. George K. Scholl entered Chapter Eternal on March 21, 2012. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School and completed his medical training at Roger Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina and Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee. He then set up his own medical practice in Johnson City, Tennessee where he practiced for 61 years. Scholl was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and elder, a member of the Kiwanis Club and the American Medical Association. Scholl enjoyed playing golf, and was a member of the Johnson City Country Club. Survivors include his son and daughter, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

CHASE M. SNYDER
(Colorado, Beta Upsilon '07)

Chase Mitchell Snyder entered Chapter Eternal on February 20, 2012. He was appointed Corporal, United States Marine Corps, Armed Forces of the United States on March 1, 2007. He worked for the Department of Defense in Baghdad, Iraq, and was proud to protect and serve our country.

"Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself. Being true to anyone else or anything else is ... impossible."

—Richard Bach

"Chase (Chaser/Chester) was my best friend, a friend that was more like a brother to me. He was also one of

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From left: Beta Upsilon brothers Andrew Katz '06, Chase Snyder '07 and Jason Eddington '06.

the greatest people I have ever known. He had the biggest heart, he was loyal, absolutely hilarious, tough as nails, and although he could be a little bit crazy at times, it made everyone that knew him love him even more. He always had a way of making people smile and an amazing ability to light up a room. I remember when we first met back in 1998, one of us made a sarcastic comment to the instructor, we looked over at each other, and it was like we were instantly friends. I have so many memories of Chase from snowboarding together; few knew Chase like I did, but those who did knew he was a very sensitive and caring guy. After his tour of service with the U.S. Marine Corps, we both ended up in the same fraternity, PIKE's Beta Upsilon Chapter at Boulder; he was actually my little brother in the house as well.

One of the most memorable times we had was on spring break when a handful of the Pike brothers went down to Acapulco, Mexico. Every morning Chase and Anthony Caselli (another CU Pike) would go out on our balcony and hang our enormous American flag and play Born in the USA. We would all then proceed down to the beach for a time of partying on the beach to ripping wave runners. One day after a day at the beach we unsuccessfully tried to hail down a cab, but were able to find some horses to rent, so we took those down Main Street, while only making pit stops to restock for necessities and stop at one of our hotels. Chase always thought it was one of the best trips of all time. The friends we made at Beta Upsilon continue to be strong to this day, helped create some of Chase's best memories, and continually show their support to help me through the tragedy of his loss. In Chase's unique style he found a way to touch the hearts of so many. He was a stand-up guy that always knew how to have a good time; an amazing individ-

ual that was taken way too early in life. I am the man I am today because I had Chase as my friend.

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget. Chase Snyder, you will be missed and remembered forever."

– Andrew Katz
(Colorado, Beta Upsilon '06)

JASON SUDBECK (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '98)

Jason Sudbeck entered Chapter Eternal on February 25, 2012. He earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology and was pursuing his master's degree in those fields. Sudbeck had a great tenor voice and was a proud, dedicated member of the church choir and a member of the Alumni All State Choir. In 2010 he was invited to perform with the group at the Washington Pavillion in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, which was a highlight in his vocal career. Sudbeck was a polished saxophone player in high school and college; he often entertained friends and family during the holidays with sweet sounds from the sax. He was a brilliant, kind, funny and spiritual soul, who when he involved himself, made each project a passion. Sudbeck spent his career in the field of chemistry. He was a research assistant and teaching assistant at USD. He briefly was an adjunct instructor at OWU. During the past five years he held positions with NanoScale and Cardinal Health PET Manufacturing. He recently landed what he believed to be his "dream job" with Steri Cycle out of Fargo, North Dakota. He is survived by his sister, brothers, grandparents, nieces and nephews.

MINOR WOODWARD III (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '59)



Minor Quigley "Buddy" Woodward, III entered Chapter Eternal on March 1, 2012. He was the devoted husband of

Laura Denise Coignet Woodward, and a retired State Farm Insurance agent. During his 31 successful years, he was the recipient of the State Farm Crystal Excellence Award as well as many other prestigious insurance-related awards. Woodward was a captain in the

U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He served as director and treasurer of the Chateau Estates Civic Organization, president of the West Esplanade Office Condominium Association and was a member of the Moisant Kiwanis Club. He began league bowling at an early age and was president of several bowling leagues. He was a competitive skeet shooter and served as treasurer of the South Louisiana Gun Club. An avid hunter, he enjoyed his annual hunting trips with friends to Argentina or Mexico.



ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

Atkins, Jeffrey '84 2/27/12
Morrison, Timothy '88 4/5/12

ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

Strickland, Russell '48 2/6/12

AUBURN Upsilon

Leven, Ellis '58 2/9/12
Stuart, Dan '49 2/8/12

CARNEGIE MELLON Beta Sigma

Mahaffey, Frederick '47 11/10/11

CASE WESTERN RESERVE Epsilon Xi

Powell, Roger '61 4/11/12

COLORADO Beta Upsilon

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DELTA STATE Zeta Beta

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KANSAS STATE
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Conover, Robert '57 1/28/12

KENTUCKY
Omega
Sobel, Clifton '67 2/1/12

LAMAR
Epsilon Kappa
Mike, Robert '59 4/9/12

LOUISIANA STATE
Alpha Gamma
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Tobey, Robert '61 1/24/12

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Gamma Psi
Parker, Bobby '53 3/12/12
Robinson, Tracy '88 2/7/12
Shows, James '61 4/16/61

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Meghani, Nevil '10 1/31/12

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Ciuca, Gary '70 8/9/11
Ward, Charles '62 12/11/11

MEMPHIS
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German, Paul '63 1/20/12
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Gregory, Bermanrd '51 10/28/11

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RICHMOND
Omicron
Avila, Cale '98 2/8/12

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SAM HOUSTON STATE
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Padgett, Thomas '61 3/7/12

SAN DIEGO STATE
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Reed, James '59 2/11/12

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE
Epsilon Iota
Shoda, Ronald '87 12/21/11

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE
Zeta Chi
Petree, Richard '72 3/1/12

TENNESSEE
Zeta
Brooks, William '45 2/29/12
Hollingsworth, Ted '65 4/6/12

TULANE
Eta
Beets, Francis '44 3/18/12

UTAH
Alpha Tau
Cannon, Heber '43 2/12/12
Wahlquist, Carl '47 3/8/12

VANDERBILT
Sigma
Hallum, Basil '37 1/12/12

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Sundberg, Robert '75 2/22/12

WASHINGTON STATE
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Being able to share my fraternity experience with my son is a primary motivator for my time as a volunteer. Although I started volunteering before my son became a PIKE, it is now one of two reasons I remain involved. The other is my admiration and respect for my fellow alumni who are active PIKE volunteers.

I transitioned into the chapter advisor role six years after former advisor Ed Barnes (*Delta Lambda '71*) guided the successful rechartering of Delta Lambda. I originally took on the role because I believe that Pi Kappa Alpha was the vehicle for two of my life's major moments. First, my little brother, Chris Blowers (*Delta Lambda '84*), introduced me to my wife of 26 years, Debbie. The second was the influence of David Rancourt (*Delta Lambda, '84*), who mentored and encouraged me to start my lobby and consulting firm. Above all, I believe that PIKE is a builder of men. Many times you hear people say that the most important things in life are faith, family, and career. I believe fraternity is also in that mix.

My son Tyler was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha in fall 2010. His pledging and initiation affected how I see the Fraternity as a volunteer. My son and I are very close, and while I see the Fraternity through the eyes of a 50-year old man; I also see it now through the eyes of a 20-year-old collegian. My experience as a volunteer has taught me that a great Pi Kappa Alpha chapter is the platform where an outstanding young man can achieve his ambitions.

I was able to participate in Tyler's initiation. This experience led to the establishment of a formal legacy program at our chapter. A typical fall pledge class will include six to eight legacies. The advisors contact all of the fathers and arrange for brunch prior to initiation. This gives them a chance to catch up and share old PIKE stories. After brunch, the 'Legacy Dads' participate in the initiation of their sons and then gather for a celebratory dinner after. This program has a positive effect on the members, but the real benefit is with the alumni dads. An engaged dad is a happy dad, who is also an active and generous dad. Some of these men now serve on our alumni advisory board.

My advice to someone with a legacy son is this: By all means use this golden opportunity to re-engage with your Fraternity. Come to initiation, participate in the ceremony. We came into this Fraternity together as young adults and we viewed all the exciting possibilities of life through adolescent eyes. As an advisor, you can once again know those feelings of wonder and energy that drove you many years ago. Find a place on the alumni advisory board where your talents can benefit the chapter. Your son will make his own way, but sharing a fraternal bond with him adds another layer of closeness that will endure for all your days.

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