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## 2012 SMYTHE CHAPTERS

HOW THEY GOT THERE  
AND HOW YOUR CHAPTER CAN TOO

## EVERY CONTRIBUTION COUNTS

by International Vice President Shad D. Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90)



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I was speaking recently with the CEO of one of North America's largest health systems. This CEO is a prominent leader in my community and is widely regarded as the kind of person who makes you want to work hard for him. He has an uncommon ability to inspire by example, by humble service, in a way that drives people to perform better. True leadership.

Our conversation started with the usual pleasantries, and then moved to more serious topics: healthcare, technology and the changing economics of healthcare. Totally expected interaction. Then I took a left turn and talked about my Fraternity. Now, I had a goal in mind. Knowing his leadership style, I asked if he'd be willing to speak at an upcoming Pike University event. I mentioned that business leaders Kevin Turner, COO of Microsoft, Neal Patterson, Chairman of Cerner and Jeff Taylor, founder of Monster.com have all participated in the past.

I suggested to him that our Fraternity would benefit from hearing first-hand the story of a servant leader. Without hesitation, he accepted the invitation. Easiest sale I've made in some time. He went on to say that he's not a member of a fraternity, so I had the opportunity to talk more about Pi Kappa Alpha, about what we believe. I talked about the things we teach at Pike University and the idea that we are so much more than bricks and mortar, or simply an undergraduate social experience. It was an easy enough conversation, but there was a shared understanding that what we are doing as a fraternity is important. Best recruitment conversation I've had since college.

Every interaction we have is an opportunity to represent Pi Kappa Alpha and we have an amazing story to tell. For nearly 150 years, Pi Kappa Alpha has organized itself around the principle that truth is the foundation of any lasting association, and in seeking the inherent value in every person. Our Fraternity has witnessed the turn of two centuries, economic crises and booms, world wars and an ever-shifting political landscape, and our growing membership is a positive affirmation of our values and contribution to society.

We take for granted the things we believe are shared by everyone. Sure enough, many others believe as we do, but so few are organized to make a difference. We are organized to make a difference and we should be proud of our heritage and the things we've accomplished.

But we're not finished. Any organization, if it is to achieve its aim, must have a clear description of its mission and a plan to achieve. Whether guiding a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, growing a small business, contributing to the success of a public corporation, or leading a global concern, every organization must have a strong belief system, clear message and a plan to achieve its distinct vision.

As a Fraternity, we strive daily to achieve the objectives defined in our strategic plan. We must grow our membership, attend Pike University events, and create a culture of giving: Grow, Attend, Give. We will continue to execute and advance our cause because of the aligned efforts of elite undergraduate leadership, committed volunteers and a professional staff dedicated to supporting local efforts.

And while the plan is clear and resources aligned, the execution depends on individuals at every level. Individual leadership. Individual responsibility. My earlier conversation with a healthcare CEO reminded me that all of us can play a role in recruitment, myself included. We need everyone to take the time to talk about the good things PiKA is doing. Whether it's recruiting a local leader to speak to your chapter; writing a check to the Foundation to support Pike University or encouraging an undergraduate to attend an event, we all play a role. The opportunities are endless and no contribution is too small.

We have experienced unequalled success in our history, but I believe we're only beginning to really see the significance of our purpose.

Onward,

Shad D. Williams  
(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90)



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*On the Cover: Home is where the heart is – Alpha Phi Chapter's house at Iowa State University is blanketed by a winter snow. This chapter received Pi Kappa Alpha's 2012 award for Improvement Project of the Year. Story on page 7.*

*At right: Members of Eta Omicron Chapter (Louisiana-Monroe) proudly display the chapter's fourteenth consecutive Smythe Award. How can your chapter follow suit? Pi Kappa Alpha's 2012 Smythe Chapters share their award-winning strategies. Story on page 8.*



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## Update

### PIKE's Regions Realigned; New Regional Presidents Appointed

In early 2012, the Supreme Council commissioned a task force consisting of regional presidents, local volunteers and Fraternity staff to address the support to the Fraternity's larger regions. The task force's recommendations to the Supreme Council included the option to split larger regions into new regions, increasing chapter and volunteer support.

The following changes are effective as of October 1, 2012.

#### DIXIE REGION SPLIT INTO MAGNOLIA AND DIXIE REGIONS

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the reorganization of the Dixie region into two new regions and the appointment of a new regional president, effective October 1, 2012.

The former Dixie Region encompassed the states of Alabama and Georgia. Over the past decade, this region had grown to include seventeen chapters. Due to this size, the Supreme Council has decided to split the region along state lines, forming two new regions: the Dixie Region, covering the state of Alabama and the Magnolia Region, representing the state of Georgia.



Marc Grunden

As a result of this realignment, the Supreme Council has appointed Marc Grunden (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '90) as Magnolia regional president and Brandon Barnhill (Montevallo, Theta Beta '93) will continue to serve as Dixie regional president.

Marc Grunden is a 1990 initiate of Theta Sigma Chapter at Winthrop University. As an undergraduate, he served as new member educator and on Winthrop's Student Alumni Council. Grunden transferred and graduated as a member of Zeta Xi Chapter at Western Carolina, where he served as sergeant at arms and ritual chairman. As an alumnus, Grunden served as the colony advisor and chapter advisor to the rechartered Beta Kappa Chapter at Emory University. Grunden is also an active member of the Atlanta Area Alumni Association.

In his community, Grunden is actively involved in his church and coaches his son's little league baseball and golf teams. Professionally, he has over ten years experience in law enforcement, including time as a deputy sheriff and detective. Grunden also served as a deputy United States marshal with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Currently, he owns his own corporate catering company, A Healthy Appetite, Inc., which serves metro Atlanta. He and his wife, Sena, and their two children reside in Fayetteville, Georgia. Grunden can be reached at [marcgrunden@comcast.net](mailto:marcgrunden@comcast.net).

#### CAROLINAS REGION SPLIT INTO PINE AND PALMETTO REGIONS

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the reorganization of the Carolinas region into two new regions and the appointment of two new regional presidents, effective October 1, 2012.

The former Carolinas Region encompassed the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. Over the past decade, this region had grown from 12 chapters to 18. Due to this size, the Supreme Council has decided to split the region along state lines, forming two new regions: the Pine Region, covering the state of North Carolina and the Palmetto Region, representing the state of South Carolina.

Following the vacancy created by longtime Regional President John McCann (Delaware, Delta Eta '75), who served as Carolinas regional president for seven years, the Supreme Council has appointed Shane Wagner (North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa '96) as Pine regional president (North Carolina) and Kyle Waltz (Southeast Missouri, Epsilon Iota '96) as Palmetto regional president (South Carolina).



Shane Wagner

Shane Wagner is a founding father of Kappa Kappa Chapter at North Carolina-Charlotte. As an undergraduate, he served as new member educator and special events coordinator.

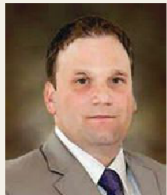
After graduation, Wagner served as a chapter consultant from 1996-1997. As a volunteer, he served as chapter advisor to Kappa Kappa from 2005-2008. Wagner currently serves as a member of the Kappa Kappa alumni advisory board and is



a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Lily of the Valley giving society.

Previously, Shane served on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1990-1994 and continues to be involved with the Marine Corps Foundation and Marine Corps League. He is also an active volunteer with the Community Culinary School of Charlotte.

Professionally, he is a senior financial advisor for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management and resides in Charlotte, North Carolina with his wife, Cameron, and their two future Pikes. Shane can be reached at [shane\\_wagner@ml.com](mailto:shane_wagner@ml.com).



**Kyle Waltz**

As an undergraduate, Kyle Waltz served as president and rush chairman of his chapter and vice president of the Interfraternity Council. He received the Southeast Missouri State Vice President's Award for Greek Leadership in 1999. Waltz received a degree in business from Southeast Missouri State with majors in marketing and accounting.

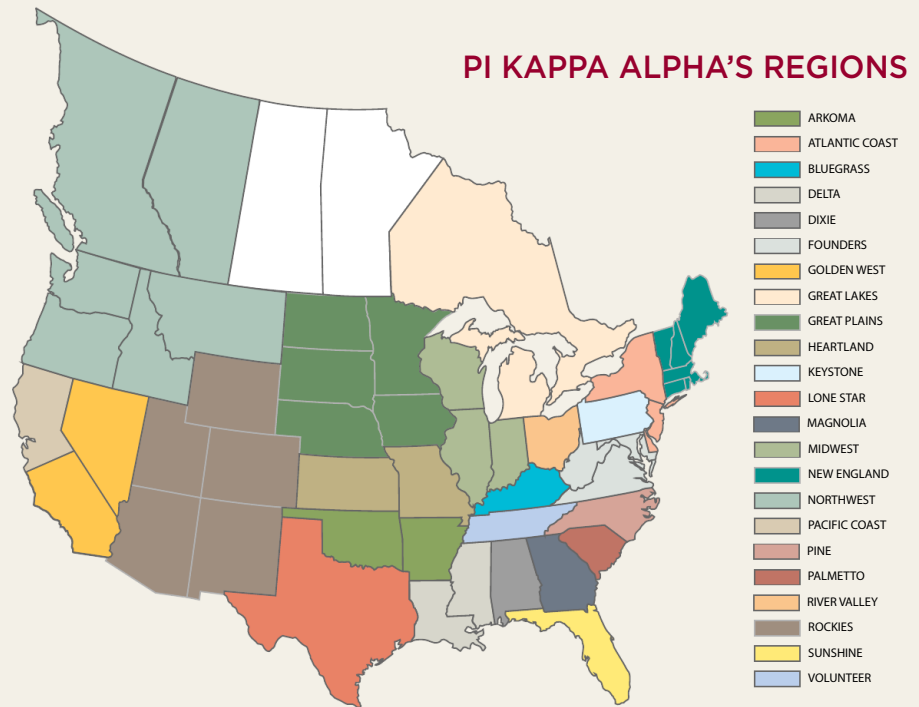
He is a certified public accountant and earned his masters in business administration from University of Georgia. Professionally, he is the vice president of finance at JM Smith Corporation in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the third largest privately held company in the state. In the community, Waltz volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Spartanburg County. He and his wife, Leslie, reside in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Waltz can be reached at [kylepwaltz@hotmail.com](mailto:kylepwaltz@hotmail.com).

#### **GREAT LAKES REGION SPLIT INTO RIVER VALLEY AND GREAT LAKES REGIONS**

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the reorganization of the Great Lakes region into two new regions and the appointment of a new regional president, effective October 1, 2012.

The former Great Lakes Region encompassed the states of Michigan and Ohio, along with the province of Ontario. Over the past decade, this region had grown to include eighteen chapters. Due to this size, the Supreme Council has decided to split the region along state lines, forming two new regions: the River Valley Region, covering the state Ohio and the Great Lakes Region, representing Michigan and Ontario.

As a result of this realignment, the Supreme Council has appointed Dr. Steve Antone (Michigan, Beta Tau '95) as Great Lakes regional president and Paul Wannemacher



**Steve Antone**

(Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '80) will continue to serve as regional president in the River Valley Region.

As an undergraduate, Antone held positions including social chair, assistant recruitment chair and alumni relations chair. He was awarded the SLAG award by his chapter and was president of Mortar Board National Honor Society. After graduating from Michigan, Antone went on to medical school at the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons in New York City.

While in New York, he served as recruitment advisor for the New York University colony, eventually assuming colony advisor position and ultimately serving as chapter advisor to the rechartered Alpha Upsilon Chapter. Antone was a finalist for Chapter Advisor of the Year in 2000. He has served as chapter advisor to Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Michigan for the last five years and recently implemented the chapter's first alumni advisory board.

Antone did his residency at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit and he is currently in private practice as a general pediatrician in Rochester Hills, Michigan. He and his wife, Rachel, and their two children reside in Bloomfield Township, Michigan. Antone can be reached at [santone75@gmail.com](mailto:santone75@gmail.com).

#### **M. JUSTIN ACKLEY APPOINTED FOUNDERS REGIONAL PRESIDENT**



**M. Justin Ackley**

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of M. Justin Ackley (Utah, Alpha Tau '00) as Founders regional president, effective October 1, 2012.

As an undergraduate, Ackley served two years as Alpha Tau's director of new member education. He also served two years as Interfraternity Council vice president. He is the recipient of Alpha Tau's scholarship award. In 2006, Ackley began hosting the informal group that would later become the National Capital Area Alumni Association (NCAAA) and would later serve as vice president and president of the NCAAA. Currently, he serves as chapter advisor for Delta Alpha Chapter at George Washington University. He received the IFC Advisor of the Year Award in 2012 from George Washington University for his work with Delta Alpha.

Professionally, Ackley is a principal at the Policy Resolution Group (PRG). PRG is the government relations and strategic communication branch of the international law firm, Bracewell & Giuliani. He represents

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clients with interests that include agriculture, defense, as well as energy and environment.

Ackley also participates in many community service-oriented organizations. He is an active participant with Honor Flight, a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans, and sits on the board of directors for Operation Incubation, a non-profit that provides prenatal incubators to developing communities. Ackley has recently married and currently resides in Arlington, Virginia with his wife, Erin. He can be reached at [justin.ackley@gmail.com](mailto:justin.ackley@gmail.com).

### **BILL HARRAHILL APPOINTED GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL PRESIDENT**



**Bill Harrahill**

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Bill Harrahill (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '91) as Great Plains regional president, effective October 1, 2012.

As an undergraduate, Harrahill was president of his chapter and served as undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council from 1995-1996. As a volunteer, he served as chapter advisor to Delta Chi from 1997-2002 and was the Great Plains Regional President from 2002-2007. He continues to serve on the board of directors to both the Delta Chi Alumni Association and Housing Corporation.

In his community, Harrahill and his family volunteer as Nebraska Health & Human Services foster parents. He also volunteers with the Elkhorn Valley youth sports programs, the Boy Scouts of America and is active in his local church.

Professionally, Harrahill is the director of client services with CSG International. He has been with CSG since 1998 and was awarded with the CSG Award for Leadership Excellence in 2010. Harrahill and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Omaha, Nebraska with their three sons. He can be reached at [bill.harrahill@csgi.com](mailto:bill.harrahill@csgi.com).

### **DAN MILLER APPOINTED NORTHWEST REGIONAL PRESIDENT**

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Dan Miller (Washington, Beta Beta '92) as Northwest regional president, effective October 1, 2012.



**Dan Miller**

As an undergraduate, Miller served his chapter as both secretary and recruitment chairman, and as vice president of recruitment for the UW IFC. Since 1996, he has served in multiple advisory roles to Beta Beta Chapter and in 2000, was named the Fraternity's Chapter Advisor of the Year. Since that time, his chapter has gone on to win five Smythe Awards. Miller currently serves on the Beta Beta Alumni Advisory Board and on the Pi Kappa Alpha UW Housing Association. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in communications with an emphasis in public relations.

In his community, Miller mentors the next generation of young men by serving as cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack 4496, and is an assistant coach for the Bainbridge Island Little League. He is also past president of the Island Cooperative Preschool board of directors.

Professionally, Miller is vice president/group account director for Curator, a growing advertising, public relations, social media and digital communications agency in Seattle. He currently resides in Bainbridge Island, Washington, with his wife, Robin, and their two children. Miller can be reached at [danmillerseattle@mac.com](mailto:danmillerseattle@mac.com).

### **BRENT A. SEEBOHM APPOINTED ROCKIES REGIONAL PRESIDENT**



**Brent Seeböhm**

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Brent A. Seeböhm (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96) as Rockies regional president, effective October 1, 2012.

As an undergraduate, Seeböhm served numerous roles including chapter president, IFC chairman, Rockies regional vice president, and Supreme Council undergraduate vice president. Over the past 13 years he has volunteered advisory support with five different chapters at Fresno State, Wichita State, Memphis, Louisville, and most notably at University of Arizona from 2008-2011 where he was 2011 Chapter Advisor of the Year for the entire UA Greek system.

Seeböhm serves as Arizona's housing corporation vice president, alumni association

This appointment follows the election of longtime Regional President Brian Mann (Washington, Beta Beta '91) to the Supreme Council at the 2012 Denver Convention.

secretary, and senior advisors chairman. He currently serves on the volunteer education committee, which helps develop the PIKE Volunteer education tracks. Seeböhm is a Campaign For Pike University contributor, a member of the Foundation's Garnet and Gold Society and the President's Council.

His leadership service aside from PIKE includes past national president for National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators, board member for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and March of Dimes, and adjunct business school lecturer. He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing, and a master's degree in sports management.

Professionally, Seeböhm is assistant athletic director with University of Louisville. He recently enjoyed entrepreneurial success in selling his small marketing/sports consulting business after two-and-a-half years and 20 client partners. Seeböhm resides in Tucson, AZ and can be reached at [brent@arizonapikes.com](mailto:brent@arizonapikes.com).

## New Educational and Recruitment Advisors Appointed

### **JEFFREY C. ROHWER**



**Jeffrey C. Rohwer**

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Jeffrey C. Rohwer as an educational and recruitment advisor to the International Fraternity effective October 1, 2012.

Rohwer brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership credentials to his newly appointed position. He has served the Fraternity as a chapter advisor, housing board member and member of nominating committee for the 1994 and 1998 Conventions.

Rohwer is a 1991 initiate of Alpha Sigma Chapter at the University of California-Berkeley where he earned his degree in economics. He is a former Headquarters staff member having served as a chapter consultant from 1995-1996. Jeff also served as an undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council during 1994-1995, the undergraduate vice president for the Golden West Region and chapter president in 1994.

Professionally, he is an executive director with UBS Wealth Management based in Weehawken, NJ where he is responsible for the training and development strategy for their 7,000 Financial Advisors



field leaders in North America. Rohwer resides in Denver, Colorado with his wife, Brelle, and two sons, TJ and Nate.

#### BRANDON A. FRYE



Brandon A. Frye

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Brandon A. Frye as an educational and recruitment advisor to the International Fraternity

effective October 1, 2012. Frye brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership credentials to his newly appointed position.

Frye is a 1997 initiate of the Iota Psi Chapter at Appalachian State University. As an alumnus, he has served the Fraternity as the faculty advisor of the Alpha Mu Chapter at the University of Georgia and as graduate advisor to the Iota Psi Chapter while in graduate school at Appalachian State University. He served his chapter as president from 1997-1998 and was selected to be the Resolutions Committee Chairman of the 1998 International Convention in Toronto, Ontario.

Professionally, he is the director of student development at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. In this role he is responsible for oversight and management of the Office of Student Conduct, Office of Greek Life, Student Advocacy and Case Management Service, chairs the Division of Student Affairs Critical Incident Response Team, and serves as a member of the campus Threat Assessment Team.

He earned his Ph.D. in student affairs administration from the University of Georgia in 2009, his master of arts in student development from Appalachian State University in 2001, and his bachelor of science in history/secondary education from ASU in 1999. Frye currently resides in Auburn, Alabama with his wife Jenny and their two children.

As an educational and recruitment advisors, Rohwer and Frye will also serve as a member of the Pike University board of directors, which is charged with providing direction and guidance for Pi Kappa Alpha's educational initiatives.

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## Changes to Memorial Headquarters Staff

#### DANNY RYAN PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF ONLINE EDUCATION & INNOVATION



Danny Ryan

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck is pleased to announce the promotion of Danny Ryan (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '06) to the position of director of online education & innovation.

In this role, Ryan will be charged with developing the PIKE membership development program and enhancing all PIKE online resources and tutorials. Specifically, he will create the comprehensive curriculum map and all supplemental programming for the membership development program as well as online resources and tutorials. He will also be responsible for coordinating the evaluation of chapter awards and year-end summaries, assisting with the facilitation and enhancement of Pike University events and creating further chapter related resources.

Ryan served as chapter consultant during the 2010-11 academic year. As a consultant, he supported the Northwest and Great Plains Regions and conducted expansion projects at Texas A&M University and the University of Idaho. Ryan was promoted to director of chapter resources in June 2011. He served Alpha Kappa as president, external vice president and recruitment chairman, and is Gold Level certified through PIKE University. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Missouri University of Science & Technology.

#### LANCE HORNER APPOINTED OPERATIONS OFFICER



Lance Horner

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck is pleased to announce the promotion of Lance A. Horner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10) to the position of operations officer effective January 1, 2013. As operations

officer, Horner will be responsible for overseeing all areas of undergraduate operations for the Fraternity including expansion, recruitment, and services; as well as the management of staff in those areas. The operations officer will also assist in execution

of the Fraternity's strategic plan and maintain contact with all related constituents.

Horner has served as director of services covering the western half of North America and worked previously as a chapter consultant traveling the Rockies and Lone Star regions. Horner was a founding member of Lambda Upsilon Chapter and served as its president among many other roles.

He received his bachelor of science degree in finance in 2007 and his master's degree in business in 2009 from McNeese State University.

Executive Vice President Buck stated, "Lance has done an outstanding job for us in every capacity in which he has served. He possesses a tremendous mix of discipline, patience, and organization; all while understanding the need to execute towards the Fraternity's stated goals. Pi Kappa Alpha is very fortunate to have someone of Lance's caliber in this position."

#### RAY HOLMGREN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF SERVICES



Ray Holmgren

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck is pleased to announce the promotion of Ray R. Holmgren III (Arizona, Gamma Delta '09) to the position of director of services effective January 1, 2013.

As director of services covering the western half of North America, Holmgren will work closely with the Fraternity's chapters including serving as the primary point of contact for chapter officers and university officials. He will also assist in managing the chapter consultant program. Holmgren has worked as a chapter consultant traveling the New England, Atlantic Coast, and Keystone regions while having conducted an expansion project at Southeastern Louisiana University. He was a founding member of the Gamma Delta Chapter, later serving as its president among other roles, and is Gold Certified through Pike University. Holmgren holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in communications.

Executive Vice President Buck stated, "Ray has done an excellent job for us as a chapter consultant with a solid track record and brings a continued focus on chapter quality to his new role. His promotion to director of services is well deserved and the Fraternity is extremely fortunate to have his continued service for an extended period of time."

## Chapter Housing

# 2012 REAL ESTATE AWARDS

### 2012 House of the Year and Improvement Project of the Year

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



Alumni and undergraduates have spent countless hours making the Kappa Pi house a top tier facility on the University of South Dakota campus.

## KAPPA PI CHAPTER (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

### 2012 House of the Year



*Kappa Pi Chapter at the University of South Dakota received the 2012 House of the Year Award, partially for extensive renovations to the house, including the refurbished chapter room.*

Since the Kappa Pi Chapter house was purchased in 2002, alumni and undergraduates have spent countless hours making the house a top tier facility on the University of South Dakota campus. The house is located on the southeast corner of campus, one of the closest properties to the main buildings at the University. Over the last two years the chapter modified existing square footage to create a multi-purpose chapter room, a workout room, and a study lounge. In the chapter room they included a secure closet for Ritual regalia. The study room provides an atmosphere conducive to studying and includes a computer and printer. Also, the entire house now has wireless access to the internet. The workout room is a convenient way for members to exercise without leaving the house, and has persuaded many of them to participate in intramurals and athletics. The landscape around the house was also leveled and new sod was laid along with new sidewalks, creating safer walkways

and an improved appearance to the outside of the property. Along with all of these improvements, they also added a 42" LCD TV and Wii with Netflix to their living room. This



Kappa Pi Chapter President Darren Hedlund '10 (center) accepts the House of the Year trophy from PIKE CEO Justin Buck and International President Kevin Virta.



provides a gathering place for all members to watch their favorite shows and view recordings of events such as their annual philanthropic sketch-comedy show called "Thursday Night Live".

One thing that distinguishes Kappa Pi from the other fraternities on campus is the fact that they are a strictly enforced dry house; no alcohol is permitted on the premises. The chapter says this decision was made to reinforce the principles of "Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, & Gentlemen" (SLAG) and separate their academic and leadership pursuits from the plentiful social life that college provides. They believe this has facilitated their rise in becoming the best fraternity on campus.

In addition to achieving all of the International Fraternity's recommended Operation & Condition Standards, their maintenance program is a process they

call housing duties. All live-in brothers are assigned to a variety of housing duties each week. These range from addressing yard work to shower, kitchen, and bathroom maintenance. Upon completion of each housing duty, \$5.00 is awarded to the member. This is made possible by a "house duty deposit" of \$175.00 paid by each brother, which they can earn back by completing their weekly duties. These housing duties must be completed twice a week. If a brother fails to complete a housing duty, that specific job can be done by another brother, allowing another individual to earn the \$5.00 reward. This system has served the chapter very well. In fact, other houses on campus have replicated this practice.

The chapter and house corporation are to be commended for their beautiful home and are well deserving of the 2012 House of the Year.



## ALPHA PHI CHAPTER (IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY)

### *Improvement Project of the Year*

Since the rechartering of Alpha Phi in 2000, the Pi Kappa Alpha Union (House Corporation) has strived to provide competitive student housing and the most admired Greek housing experience at Iowa State. With two capital campaigns under their belt in the past decade, a shift to focusing on maintenance and regular updates has taken place. This past year, the main accomplishment was the complete renovation of the library and women's powder room, which included a new slate floor. In addition, the final phase of living quarter updates and the scheduled replacement of the commercial water heater and furnace were conducted. With the chapter eclipsing the 100 man mark, more dining room furniture was also purchased.

The chapter has a fully functioning house management program. Building reserves is a two part program; the chapter budgets money and carries it over annually in order to have funds for maintenance issues and projects addressing wear-and-tear on the house. The chapter conducts an annual work week prior to fall classes, and also participates in International Work Day every spring. The second part of this reserve program is funded by the House Corporation for larger projects such as the improvements made this past year.

The ongoing renovations and scheduled maintenance, including this year's projects, has allowed the Pike House to remain the top house on campus. These projects not only helped update the facility aesthetically, but provided important attention to the preservation of a property that is over 80 years old. Although old properties like this are beautiful, they require a lot of upkeep. The chapter and house corporation have proven they have the ability to effectively tackle these issues, giving today's student the living experience he desires.



*The wooden doors and trim, as well as the slate floors, gleam like new at the Alpha Phi Chapter house.*



Alpha Phi Chapter conducts an annual "Work Week" prior to fall classes, and also participates in International Work Day every spring. The pine trees at the front of the house have been cut down since this photo was taken.

*"Continued success in a fraternity always stems from recruitment. It's what separates the men from the boys when you look at the long term success of any Greek organization. Our focus involves 365-day recruitment, a successful Recruitment Scholarship Program and constant support from the majority of the chapter. This allows us to bring in the most, best men on our campus each and every year. Getting your members to buy into the importance of recruitment is the first step to becoming a consistently strong fraternity."*

David Clark '10,  
President  
Alpha Xi Chapter,  
Cincinnati  
Champion Level  
Second Consecutive Smythe

by Tyler Keylon  
(Georgia Southern,  
Iota Upsilon '09)

## PI KAPPA ALPHA'S SMYTHE CHAPTERS

*How they got there... And how your chapter can too.*

AS PI KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTERS HAVE BEGUN ANOTHER ACADEMIC year filled with raised expectations, Pikes across North America have set their sights on great achievements. The excitement of the 2012 International Convention brought new ideas and innovations for chapters to continue to impress their campus communities and pursue the goal of winning the prestigious Smythe Award. The goal of a Smythe guides chapter leaders throughout the year, and acts as a source of motivation in all chapter activities. The question is simple, and serves as an exciting inspiration for Pikes everywhere:

### *How are we going to contend to be a Smythe winning chapter this year?*

There is no better way to answer that question than to see what fellow brothers have accomplished at their chapters. Your brothers must be inspired to achieve the highest level of excellence as a chapter. The motivation to win a Smythe is constant with the chapters that have achieved Dynasty Level. The values that we live by being True Pikes drive Smythe chapters to continue their dominance, as well as their efforts to become better each year.

Chapter excellence is measured through four different areas of performance: membership, operations, brotherhood, and leadership. The

statistics of a Smythe chapter will give you an understanding of what these chapters achieve throughout the academic year. These statistics can guide you in challenging your men to become part of one of Pi Kappa Alpha's best chapters.

We asked our Smythe chapter leaders to share some insight into how their chapters achieved top status, what the chapter's motivation is to compete at the highest level, and how they have maintained that winning edge for years.

### SMYTHE CHAPTER COMMON TRAITS

#### RANK

- 16 chapters were tops in size on their campuses
- 13 chapters were tops in athletics on their campus
- 9 chapters achieved a 3.0 GPA
- 9 chapters committed 100% to the  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club
- 11 chapters were a 100 man chapter
- 8 chapters were of Dynasty Level
- 3 chapters were of Legacy Level
- 7 chapters were of Champion Level

#### AVERAGE

- 37 men average sent to Pike University events
- 97% average involvement on campus
- 7,265 hours average for community service
- \$35,624 average philanthropy dollars raised
- 97% average collection of dues
- 4.07 average out of 4.25 performance score from consultant visit





### **Eta Omicron Chapter at Louisiana-Monroe**

continued their Dynasty Level dominance with their 14th consecutive Smythe. Asked how his chapter sets goals and expectations,

Chapter President Phillip Hebert '08 remarked, "Our expectations are to be the best we can be as individuals, then as Pikes, then as Pikes at ULM, then within Pi Kappa Alpha internationally. We are blessed to have won 14 Smythes in a row (19 in the last 21 years), so our expectations are to be a Smythe winner every year. We host multiple retreats during the summer and up until the beginning of the fall semester. Each committee chair meets with the members of his committee and they review last year's goals and then set goals for the coming year."

Hebert comments on the motivation of continuing to win a Smythe since the first one. He says "the feeling was one of immense pride – we had set a goal and accomplished it – and the next question was can we do it again? Could we sustain the effort and intensity it takes to have won that first Smythe? And we did. We are extremely competitive and we never compete to place, we compete to be champions. Finishing second just means you're first in the losers' line. We have a lot of pride, a LOT of pride. We know what we are capable of... we want others to see what we're capable of. And finally, we have a responsibility to maintain Eta Omicron Chapter at or above the level in which [the chapter] was entrusted to us... all we have known is that we're winners."

Pike University plays an important role in helping chapters improve, but also to continue at such a high level of performance. Hebert says, "Each time a new brother attends his first Pike University event, the comments are the same: 'I never knew Pike was so much bigger than just our chapter, I never knew how many people actually knew about us winning all of those awards, and I really understand things so much better now.' Pike University allows our members to grow beyond the confines of our chapter and it amplifies our accomplishments while making us hungry for more. It allows us to share our successes, to learn from the successes of others, and to bring back different perspectives on chapter operations. Pike University allows our members to expand the definition of PIKE and that just makes us better."



### **Dynasty Level Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech**

won its 13th consecutive Smythe Award this year.

Chapter President Dan Stevens '10 believes in the importance of recruitment and how that translates into a high performing chapter.

"When recruited, Epsilon Pikes expect to become a part of an organization that develops men of integrity, intellect and high moral character. This expectation creates an environment of continuous individual and chapter development as we strive to improve ourselves and Epsilon Chapter. When the chapter won our 13th consecutive Smythe in Denver, that was one of the proudest moments of my life. The pride I felt was for my entire

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*"The number one reason that our chapter has reached this level of success is the emphasis we place on recruiting the most, best men, each and every semester.*

*Ultimately, recruitment is the most important thing any chapter does because it provides chapters with their next presidents, their next recruitment chairmen, their next leaders."*

*Benjamin Winneg '09,  
President  
Delta Alpha Chapter  
George Washington  
Champion Level*

*"Kappa Epsilon has found that we have grown as brothers in the process of improving our chapter in all aspects of the fraternal experience. Getting recognition through awards is nice, but the real reward is the camaraderie formed amongst the group. When you plan, execute, and achieve together, you realize that you're part of a special brotherhood that others wish they could have. That is what our motto teaches, and if your chapter competes to its highest potential as a team, that motto will be fulfilled in every active's heart."*

**Jaime Johnson '10,**  
President  
Kappa Epsilon Chapter  
Rockhurst  
Champion Level  
Second Consecutive Smythe

*"Pike University instills the values of Pi Kappa Alpha and establishes a mindset at an early stage in our new member process. New members are given the opportunity to share their experiences with other chapters and see Pike as an international fraternity, and not just our chapter. Pike University also allows members to collaborate with other chapters. We receive many good ideas as well as criticisms that help us improve ourselves on campus."*

**Thomas Shihadeh '09**  
President  
Lambda Nu Chapter  
Boston  
Champion Level  
Second Consecutive Smythe

chapter, and for every man who lived up to his own expectations, those of the chapter and those of the alumni who have come before us. The continued success of Epsilon Chapter can be summed up in one word: recruitment. Recruiting the most, best men on campus is the life-blood of our organization. Finding the Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen who will accept the challenge of holding themselves to a higher standard than the typical "Greek" stereotype is a difficult task. Yet our chapter continues to face this task and get the men who go above and beyond in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in other organizations while maintaining the social reputation of our chapter on campus. The dedication to recruitment by every man in the chapter, and not just the recruitment chairman, is what maintains Epsilon's winning edge."

Stevens explains that "the motivation for Epsilon Chapter to win awards on campus and at the international level comes from the group's continuous commitment to self-improvement. The chapter strives to achieve the goals it sets not to win awards, but to develop ourselves into better men. Being recognized for our accomplishments is always humbling, but the chapter is diligent not to forget that awards aren't given to just anyone. They are earned through hard work and dedication to reaching the higher standard set by the chapter and its alumni."

Pike University participation also plays a key role in the success of Epsilon Chapter. Stevens says "Pike University has contributed greatly to Epsilon Chapter's success. We send men to any event that we can because we realize the tools it gives our brothers. Perhaps the greatest resource at Pike University is the interaction our members have with members of other chapters. These interactions not only provide an opportunity for our members to discover the deeper, common bonds that connect us internationally, but also to learn innovative ways to turn our identified weaknesses into strengths."



**Delta Lambda Chapter at Florida State** brought home its 11th consecutive Smythe award this year, and Chapter President Austin Cole '08 explains the goals and expectations of the chapter. "The executive officers hold

a retreat away from the Pike house at the beginning of every semester. We don't start out with the goal of winning a Smythe. It's assumed that if we are efficient in all areas of chapter management, the hardware will come. The alumni and undergraduate brothers feel that if we *don't* win a Smythe, if our record of achievement won't support it, then that means something has gone wrong. Many years ago our alumni established a template for the way Delta Lambda is supposed to operate. The goals are very specific and measurable. We are supposed to always be the largest fraternity at FSU and recruit the highest quality members. We are supposed to be superior athletically, and the most familiar names and faces of campus leaders are supposed to be Pikes. The top sororities are supposed to prefer the Pikes. None of this comes without hard work. Florida State is home to 24 competing IFC fraternity chapters. Our internal management must depend on the leadership strengths of the officers in order to handle a very large chapter. Finances, new member programs, philanthropies and risk management receive serious attention. Our fraternity house, the largest in the nation under one roof, is supposed to be a clean and inviting fraternal home for more than 2,000 Delta Lambda undergraduates and supportive alumni."

Cole believes that "our motivation comes from sharing in the great tradition of our chapter, in being part of the identity that brings generations of Delta Lambda brothers together. We undergraduates are caretakers of this tradition; bringing home the Smythe Award shows that we have been good stewards. In recruitment, we look for men who are motivated to succeed, men who want to be on the winning team. And the chapter advances as the brothers are driven to achieve individually."

A key to Delta Lambda's success is the awareness of "advances in information technology and methods of interpersonal communication," which Cole says "hardly compare to the days when the blueprints for Delta Lambda's success were drawn decades ago. Those fundamental principles of fraternity competition are still relevant, but to be successful today a chapter has to be aware of how the most current issues in society impact the entire fraternity system. One of Delta Lambda's most valuable and beneficial experiences is attending Pike University with our officers and alumnus advisors. The International Fraternity provides experts in all



relevant areas pertaining to how fraternities interact with university administrations and society at large. We are also exposed to dynamic instruction in every key area of chapter management."



### Lambda Zeta Chapter

at Drexel continued their impressive run as a high performing and young chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha by winning their ninth consecutive Smythe. External Vice President Richard Cohen '10 explains the importance of setting goals and expectations as a Dynasty Level Smythe chapter. "When we come together as a brotherhood during our annual goal setting chapter retreat, we come together with the mindset of "how can we improve upon the previous year?" To put the goals from pen to paper, we look at the facts – where we've been, where we are, and where we want to be. By doing this, we are able to raise the bar in realistic increments year after year. Coming up with the goals is the easy part, it's coming up with the action plan to make sure those goals are not only reached but surpassed that's the hard part. We proudly display our lofty goals on a framed poster in our chapter room where everyone sees it every day. Having just celebrated our tenth year on Drexel University's campus, while at the same time bringing home our ninth consecutive Smythe, we understand the meaning behind 'work hard, play hard'. At the end of the day, we're not thinking about what we need to do to bring home the hardware, we're thinking about making a legacy that every Pike can be proud of, and everyone else can envy."

Maintaining a winning edge can be explained by the phrase "the most, best men", which Cohen says "really speaks to Lambda Zeta Chapter, and every recruitment season we look for exactly that. Each year we look to initiate a new member class that is better than the last, and by doing so we ensure that our impact on each other and the community is always improving. Our guys are hungry. There's a reason why we are all Pikes, it's because we're the best. Yes, it is a constant uphill battle, and the second you sit down to take a little break, you're giving another chapter the chance to take your spot at the top. Our chapter learned that the hard way and now that hunger, that desire, that want is more than it has ever been. Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen

have been climbing the ladder of Greek Life across the map since 1868, and we love the feeling of being a part of that."

Cohen says that the motivation to win awards is summed up by one word: improvement. "We constantly strive to improve ourselves. This creates an environment that is not focused on winning awards; instead we focus on the future and what we can do to make that future better for ourselves and others. By doing this, we don't get lost in the semantics of the award rubrics and requirements. Don't misunderstand this by thinking we don't look at them, of course we do! We just view them as guidelines for the improvement we are so fiercely working towards."

On the international level, "there's no question, Pike U is intrinsic to this international brotherhood. The educational programming offered teaches us so much more than how to be the best we can be; they teach us how to be the best we can be by living as True Pikes. Lessons taught at Pike University are so fundamental in nature that we tend not to think about them every day, but they're always in the back of our minds. By breaking things down into the simplest form, we are able to understand more effectively how to accomplish the most complicated of tasks. My personal key take away from every event I have attended isn't something you can learn in a break out session, it's not something you can take home in the binder, it's witnessing hundreds of my brothers, living the ritual, living *phi phi kappa alpha*, and knowing I'm a part of something awe inspiring."



### Alpha Kappa Chapter at Missouri

S&T won its eighth consecutive Smythe award as a Dynasty Level chapter. Chapter

President Kyle Sneed '09 believes that "by building on our accomplishments each year we push ourselves to achieve more and thus increase our chances of winning a Smythe. Through continuous effort the chapter continues to raise the bar to levels previously thought impossible. It is with this pursuit of perfection that we most successfully accomplish our objects."

*"Our chapter emphasizes examining the culture of Lehigh University to see where we can differentiate ourselves. Last year, we honed in on recruitment and community service. In a single rush period we had a 30 man rush class (the highest the school has seen in recent years) and contributed to over 40% of Greek life's community service. These successes came from utilizing recruitment tactics taught to us at Pike University and actively looking for community service opportunities. Our brothers understand that this level of achievement takes the effort of every member of the chapter and we still have a long way to the top."*

Mark Van Name '10,  
President  
Gamma Lambda Chapter  
Lehigh  
Champion Level

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*"Succeeding to plan is, in essence, planning to succeed. Without the retreats and transitions we hold, our chapter would not have achieved its current status as a consecutive Smythe winner. Each successive leader has made it his goal to take the chapter one step further, while keeping an eye on the prize. Each past leader has made it his goal to mentor the newly elected officers and committee chairmen, understanding that their success depends on the success of the next man up. It is this mentality of never surrendering to complacency that gives our chapter a winning edge on campus."*

*Charles Eisner '10  
President  
Gamma Delta Chapter  
Arizona  
Champion Level  
Second Consecutive Smythe*

Sneed explains, "the motivation comes from the drive of each individual member. Alpha Kappa knows that it is crucial to recruit young men who embody Pike values. From this initial inspiration, Alpha Kappa utilizes an excellent organizational system to tap into each member's potential and then help them develop into the True Pike. The chapter believes that by pursuing and winning these awards we ourselves become closer as brothers and better ourselves."

"Pike University has served as a critical resource for our brothers in their personal and professional development. It provides the framework upon which brothers can learn and develop amidst themselves. The informational sessions allow brothers to absorb the Pike brand and further realize how to tap into their potential. Pike University strengthens the bond between different chapters by fostering an environment of networking and brotherhood."



Another Dynasty Level chapter, **Beta Eta Chapter at Illinois**, received its eighth consecutive Smythe Award. Chapter President Michael Cunningham '11 remarks, "one of the most important resources that the chapter uses when setting goals and expectations for winning another Smythe are the past members of the executive board. We strive to mentor and improve each other as individuals, and also as a collective group. Dedication, participation, and contribution to the Chapter by its members are minimal expectations. With recently winning our eighth consecutive Smythe, every year we focus on additional areas of improvement, however small or large they may be, in order to continue the tradition of excellence that past members have bestowed upon us. None of this would be possible without the continued dedication and service of the chapter members, officers, alumni advisory board, and house corporation."

Cunningham believes in the importance of Pike University, and says that "Pike University has a quality about it that instills pride and motivation in every young man who attends."



**Delta Nu Chapter at Wayne State** Chapter President Byron Voelkert '10 explains that by "reviewing the strengths and weaknesses of our

previous year, we are able to implement changes to current or new programming and set new goals that focus our sights on winning another Smythe. We challenge ourselves and maintain our winning edge by competing with our previous year's accomplishments and the accomplishments of other Smythe winning chapters. We dominate the Wayne State campus by relying heavily on our community involvement and recruitment structure. We never become complacent with our programming, knowing there is always room for improvement. Our achievements are followed by the challenge to exceed what we have just accomplished, our motivation comes from our chance to leave a legacy, but our success comes from the brothers coming together to do so. Here at Delta Nu we never settle, and always strive to be the best on campus, on the international level, and as a brotherhood."



**Theta Omicron Chapter at Indiana State** received its fourth consecutive Smythe this year, making the chapter one Smythe

away from becoming Dynasty Level. Chapter President Logan Seger '09 believes retreats are important for setting chapter goals and expectations. Seger explains, "Theta Omicron holds executive council, chairmen, and chapter retreats at the beginning of each semester. During these retreats, we assess where we ended the previous year and how we can get to the next level. We complete chapter assessments, SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analyses, and set goals during these retreats to ensure that all our members are on the same page and that everyone is buying into the goals. As we do this, we set our goals according to the expectations and requirements for winning a Smythe."

"A winning mentality is an important aspect of Theta Omicron, and Seger says "our desire to win fuels our work ethic in all areas whether it be in philanthropy, social, management or Homecoming. Winning has become a tradition

for Pike at Indiana State with 22 Smythes, 31 out of 33 overall intramural championships since our colonization, and numerous Homecoming championships.”

Seger also explains that “Pike University gives our members the skills necessary to become leaders not just in the Fraternity, but on campus and in the community as well. The current SGA president at Indiana State University is also a Pike. He claims that the skills he needs to function as the student body president were learned through Pi Kappa Alpha and Pike University. Pike University covers a multitude of programming areas designed to help chapters succeed. We have followed these programs closely throughout our years, which has greatly contributed to the success of the chapter.”

“We also find it very important to be our brother’s keeper in order to fully develop fraternally, professionally, and personally. With our history of winning, one might anticipate that complacency would enter the scene. Not at Theta Omicron. We do not feel entitled to win or receive a trophy. We continue to work hard year after year.”



John Cowgill ’11, Chapter President of **Gamma Rho Chapter at Northwestern** explains that this Legacy Level chapter “believes in mutual accountability. We set very clear expectations for every brother in recruitment, philanthropy, community service and brotherhood, and try to instill a sense of commitment to our program in every brother.”

“Complacency and apathy are the two things that kill any chapter, and they can happen very quickly. It’s critical for any winning chapter to have a strong executive council that doesn’t merely manage the chapter but truly leads it to the next level, establishing a vision of how the chapter can become even better. At Gamma Rho we have managed to avoid complacency by continuing to set higher goals and by observing other fraternities on our campus that decline every year. We remind younger members that they are the ones who have to live with the chapter for the next three to four years, and that their

fraternity and collegiate experience will suffer if they do not continue to lead the chapter to an even higher level.”

“Winning campus and international awards is great, but we try to remember that these awards should only be a reflection of what we are already striving to achieve for our own purposes. We want to be a Smythe chapter because we want to have a great fraternity experience, not because we only want to win a Smythe. This being said, winning these awards is undoubtedly extremely valuable. Pike has done a great job giving chapters a very clear understanding of what it takes to become a Smythe chapter, and has given chapters all the resources they need to make it to this level. Winning these awards immediately boosts brother buy-in, alumni involvement, and campus standing.”



#### **Zeta Omega Chapter at Louisiana-Lafayette**

received its third consecutive Smythe, promoting the chapter to Legacy Level.

External Vice President Aaron Phillips ’08 says

“We always push the bar compared to the previous year with at least a 10% increase, or improvement with innovation. The goal setting process at Zeta Omega always begins with the executive council reviewing its previous Year End Summary statistics and Chapter Consultant Visitation Analysis to find areas for improvement. We build on the previous year and implement new programs to strengthen areas that need improvement. As we set goals we strive to meet and exceed the previous year’s Smythe winning chapters’ statistics. Realistic goal setting by our executive council, combined with positive reinforcement and resources for our chairmen, result in the achievement of excellence.”

“At Zeta Omega, we understand the influence that Pike University events have on chapter excellence. We strongly encourage, and offer partial to full scholarships to our emerging leaders for Pike University events. The members come back with a fire that spreads through the entire chapter.”

*“Pike University encourages members to think beyond simply being a member of a local chapter. It allows brothers to see the bigger picture and recognize that they are members of the larger organization of Pi Kappa Alpha. Pike University provides many resources and networking opportunities that contribute to the chapter’s success. It does not instruct a chapter on what they have to do, rather it helps provide options and resources that each chapter can customize and determine what will work best. This allows each chapter and member to feel that they created and contributed to the success of the chapter, allowing for greater ownership. Pike University sets the foundation for a chapter’s strategic planning and goal setting, which is the driving force behind the chapter’s success.”*

**Richard Lazaro ’10**  
President  
**Iota Beta Chapter**  
**California State-Fresno**  
Champion Level



## Chapter Notes



Alpha Zeta (Arkansas) brothers Fulton McCrackin '11, Thaddeus Moore '11 and Matt Smallwood '11 on their trip to the Grand Canyon.



Alpha Kappa Chapter brothers are the intramural softball champs this year at Missouri S&T.

### ALPHA (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 46.

### GAMMA (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 68; new members: 9.

### EPSILON (Virginia Tech)



Active chapter size: 118; new members: 36.

### THETA (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 17.

### KAPPA (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 27.

### MU (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 22; new members: 11.

### NU (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 47; new members: 20.



Chapters marked with a new member pin are among PIKE's top recruiting chapters as of November 1, 2012.

All members of chapters denoted as 100% **φφκκ** Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their donations.

### XI (South Carolina)

Active chapter size: 126; new members: 23. Xi Chapter recruitment events included an Atlanta Braves game and a formal dinner at a Columbia restaurant. Xi Chapter is enjoying academic success with an overall GPA of 3.15, giving them the fourth highest GPA of all fraternities on campus. This semester Xi Chapter has revitalized its efforts in the field of alumni relations.



Through hard work and dedication from alumni and members alike, Xi Chapter was able to claim a new house of their own in Columbia. The new chapter house is an extremely valuable tool in alumni relations as chapter members welcome alumni who stop by to see the new house and meet the brothers. The men also sent out several alumni newsletters and have received record feedback from alumnus brothers. The chapter's main alumni event which included a house tour and tailgate event had one of the largest alumni showings in recent years. After receiving a house in the Historic District of Columbia, the chapter has done extensive

community service work with the Columbia Historic Society. Brothers helped the Historic Society set up their annual Jubilee Festival in August and also worked with the restoration team of the Historic Society by helping with the landscaping of historic houses. In additional service work, the men continue to clean Harden Street, a main thoroughfare in Five Points. On campus, 100% of the brothers are involved in additional campus organizations, and trumped the total Greek life average of 72 percent. Xi brothers serve in leadership positions on campus including one brother currently serving as the president for the Greek life newspaper and several additional brothers have weekly issues posted in both the Greek life newspaper and the campus wide newspaper. One brother started a chapter wide Bible study, and is currently a major participant in Greek Impact. In athletics, brothers are involved in intramural sports and ended the semester making playoffs in floor hockey and basketball, as well as reaching the championship game in soccer.

### PI (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 27. Pi Chapter brothers are involved in research on and off campus in fields such as foreign language acquisition, economics, genetics, marine biology and geology. In community service, Pi Chapter raised over \$750 for the American Cancer Society. They will be working with

Kappa Alpha Theta's philanthropy team this year to put together comfort kits for battered women. The men are involved on campus in activities such as tutoring, youth development programs, the campus newspaper, venture club, and political and religious organizations. Most brothers hold leadership roles in their respective organizations. Pi brothers compete for Washington & Lee's swimming, basketball, baseball and football teams and their intramural teams continue to excel.

### TAU (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 35; new members: 8. Fall recruitment resulted in gentlemen who will be future chapter leaders. The new scholarship chairman has established a program designed to provide a more rigid system to assist with the brothers' academic success. Chapter members welcome those who have stepped up to serve on the newly established alumni advisory board and look forward to working with these devoted men.

### UPSILON (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 60; new members: 17.

### PHI (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 33; new members: 5.

### PSI (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 50; new members: 13.

### **OMEGA (Kentucky)**

 Active chapter size: 100; new members: 38. Omega Chapter kicked off the fall semester after one of the most successful years in its 111 year history, winning its first Chapter Excellence Award since 1992. Omega Chapter recently co-hosted Greek Bowl, their annual philanthropy flag football event for all Greek organizations on campus, benefiting Coach to Cure Muscular Dystrophy and Pi Beta Phi Foundation. You can receive up-to-date news about the Omega chapter by 'liking' their Facebook page, Pi Kappa Alpha-Omega Chapter, or by following their Twitter account at @UKPike.

### **ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)**

Active chapter size: 95.

### **ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)**

Active chapter size: 62. Alpha Gamma Chapter completed its most organized formal recruitment in several years, applying the principals of 365 recruitment, which resulted in two new member classes during the fall semester. Chapter members encourage brothers with a GPA below 2.7 to receive academic counseling and pursue academic assistance through the university. The chapter hosted an alumnus networking luncheon in October and their annual Steak and Cigar Night during Homecoming week-end in November. Alumni who are not receiving news from the chapter should update their contact information at [www.lsupikes.com](http://www.lsupikes.com). Campus leaders include two members who serve as officers in the ROTC program and two brothers who hold student government leadership positions. Several PIKE teams made it to the intramural playoffs.

### **ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)**

Active chapter size: 58; new members: 18. Several brothers are in engineering honors societies and Greek honors societies. Alpha Delta alumni organized an effort to raise \$50,000 to pay off the mortgage and are happy to report that they surpassed this goal. Brothers participated in the Cycle for Life and the St. Baldrick's Foundation community service events. Campus involvement includes brothers serving as teacher's assistants, members of the Ramblin' Reck Club, Campus Recreation Center staff, resident advisors and

Connect with Tech hosts. Brothers exhibit leadership as Air Force ROTC cadets, officers of multiple clubs, Freshman Seminar Team Leaders, and Freshman Orientation Leaders. In athletics they placed third out of 32 fraternities and won intramural championships in three different sports.

### **ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)**

Active chapter size: 45; new members: 22.

### **ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 108; new members: 1. 100%  $\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter is remodeling its 50+ year old historic house. Over the summer four members served as counselors at a camp for underprivileged children, and five brothers worked with the KALEO organization doing mission work. The chapter's Reindeer Games charity event raised money for burn victims in Northwest Arkansas. In fall 2012 intramurals, they were named tennis champions and Alpha Omega Pi's flag football philanthropy champions.

### **ALPHA ETA (Florida)**

 Active chapter size: 157; new members: 39. Since their refounding in fall of 2010, Alpha Eta Chapter has had excellent recruitment classes and this fall class was no different. They met potential new members in the gym, in class and by utilizing the greenbook for recommendations from the brothers, alumni and sorority members. Alpha Eta Chapter prides itself on its academic achievements as the overall GPA continues to climb. The chapter's scholarship committee has established an incentive program/competition that rewards brothers for their hard work in the classrooms. Alpha Eta alumni have been a tremendous support to the chapter this year and have raised money for house improvements that included a fence surrounding the property, repairing and repainting the deck, and helping to remodel the third floor and basement. Undergraduate brothers held several alumni reunions this semester and welcomed over 300 alumni who stopped by for visits during football season. 2012 community service work raised approximately \$22,000 for charity, and brothers volunteered nearly 8,000 hours to the community. Successful annual service events included a haunted house for the Boys and Girls Club



Members of Alpha Lambda Chapter (Georgetown) with faculty advisers John Sadlon and JP Hanly.

with Tri Delta; The Thanksgiving Project with Delta Gamma which raised \$2,500 and provided 50 families of the Boys and Girls Club of Gainesville with holiday turkeys; Christmas For The Kids with Kappa Delta provided 100 wrapped gifts for underprivileged children in Gainesville; and Carnival with Theta which benefited the Boys and Girls Club. On campus, a brother serves as a student government senator, several brothers work on the Greek newspaper, The Odyssey, and they participated in the university's Dance Marathon charity event. The men recently worked with the university's landscaping department to foster a lawn that is Florida-friendly and self-sustaining with little water. At the end of the 2012 spring semester, Pike athletics finished third in intramural basketball and second in the annual swim. Brothers are currently competing in flag football, tennis, indoor volleyball, track and field and bowling.

### **ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 72; new members: 31.

### **ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps College)**

Active chapter size: 33; new members: 11.

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

Active chapter size: 112; new members: 26. 100%  $\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. Alpha Kappa brothers enjoyed a strong recruitment and utilized their athletes to recruit other varsity athletes. In scholastic achievements, Alpha Kappa had an average GPA of 3.07 last

semester, placing it at fifth among all fraternities on campus. Alpha Kappa brothers traveled to St. Louis in October to participate in the annual fundraising event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The men assisted with set-up, event security, collecting money, leading the race course and various other tasks. As the fall semester came to a close Alpha Kappa had completed 4,760 hours of community service. On campus, Pikes hold executive positions in Student Union Board, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Blue Key Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and Order of Omega. Alpha Kappa Chapter placed first in the Missouri S&T 2012 Homecoming and Greek week. In athletics, brothers are on the varsity football and soccer teams. In spring 2012 intramurals, the chapter finished in first place overall among fraternities and are currently on pace for another championship this year after their first placing finish in softball.

### **ALPHA LAMBDA (Georgetown)**

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 5. The chapter held a 2012 spring semester educational event that taught the brothers about firearm safety, and two additional events that were open to the entire campus. In August the men held the PIKE Welcome Back party for undergraduates and in September they welcomed their alumni back to campus for Homecoming. During Homecoming festivities, Alpha Lambda won the Most Comical award at SongFest. Pikes were elected to the Homecoming Court in the sophomore,

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**Alpha Nu Chapter (Missouri) brothers participated in the 2012 Chad Eatherly 5K Fun Run. Chad's parents, Cheryl and Charlie Eatherly, are in the front row. They attend the event each year.**

junior, and senior classes. The chapter also helped install the memorial stone that was dedicated to the memory of alumni brother Chris Vaughan '98 and helped host the alumni activities that took place during Georgetown's Homecoming. During IFC's annual chili-cook-off, Pike took home the Most Spicy award.

#### **ALPHA MU (Georgia)**


Active chapter size: 109.

#### **ALPHA NU (Missouri)**

 Active chapter size: 109; new members: 37. Chad Eatherly '97 passed away suddenly in 1999 during his junior year at Missouri but thanks to the men of Alpha Nu the legacy of Chad and his zeal for life continues to be remembered. On April 28, 2012, hundreds of Mizzou undergraduates, alumni, family and friends traveled to Columbia to participate in the Chad Eatherly Memorial 5K Fun Run. Sponsored by Alpha Nu and the MU Wellness Resource Center, the annual run honors Chad's character, role as an alcohol and drug peer educator and his ability to mentor Pikes who needed his help. He can be summed up by his favorite quote, "Build your hopes on things eternal, for they are the things that never break." In another event in Chad's memory, Alpha Nu raised more than \$10,000 during Pike Spike 2000 to create an annual \$500 scholarship to recognize his role as a new member educator. Chad's parents, Charlie and Cheryl Eatherly, were on hand to announce the 2012 recipient of the Charles Wilson Eatherly Memorial Scholarship as Christian Clark '11. Chapter

brothers are committed to see that his memory will remain a part of their lives. Mark your calendars now for the 2013 Chad Eatherly 5K Fun Run on April 28. Alpha Nu Chapter welcomed alumni, family and friends to the Pike house for a successful Homecoming as the Mizzou Tigers took on the Kentucky Wildcats. Brothers would like to thank the alumni who attended Pike Alumni Weekend in early October and the Homecoming tailgate at the end of October. They would also like to recognize the loyal alumni who supported the Alpha Nu Scholarship Fund through their donations. The overall chapter GPA was 2.963 in spring 2012. Pike brother Nick Droegge '10 founded The Tiger Pantry, a non-profit food pantry for students, staff, and faculty in need. To learn more, go to <http://tigerpantry.missouri.edu>.

#### **ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)**

 Active chapter size: 115; new members: 34. 100% φφκκ Club.

Alpha Xi Chapter excelled in recruitment even with the shortened summer period due to a university change to semesters. In community service, the chapter paired with the NCF Foundation which provides cancer research to cure Chiari's Disease. The NCF Foundation was started by two PIKES and their wives who reside in Cincinnati. The chapter's first event benefiting the charity was PIKE Spike, their annual sand volleyball tournament which raised \$3,000 to kick off the relationship. Each year the University of Cincinnati recognizes two alumni from the Greek life community for their efforts at the university. Both awards



**Alpha Phi Chapter (Iowa State) members held a recruitment event entitled "PIKA Road Rally".**

went to Pikes when Matt Yung '04 received the Outstanding Young Alumni Award and Bill Giesler '68 received the Overall Outstanding Alumnus Award. On campus, brothers are represented in honorary societies at the university and one brother was featured on the front page of the business section of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* for his efforts running the College of Business Student Action Team.

#### **ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)**

Active chapter size: 51; new members: 2.

#### **ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)**

Active chapter size: 34; new members: 9.

#### **ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)**

Active chapter size: 44; new members: 7.

#### **ALPHA TAU (Utah)**

Active chapter size: 69; new members: 29. Chapter members participated in weekly community service projects for the neighbors surrounding the Greek Row area. Alpha Tau Pikes won the Greek summer softball intramural league for the second consecutive summer, and are currently competing in soccer, football and softball intramurals.

#### **ALPHA UPSILON (New York)**

Active chapter size: 88.

#### **ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)**

Active chapter size: 70; new members: 31. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Phi's cumulative GPA is 2.86. Alumni and their families joined

undergraduate brothers for dinner and an alumni tailgate before a game in September. Community service projects included the Teal Wheels bike event in conjunction with Dance Marathon, a clean up around Lake Laverne, coaching special needs children in football and volleyball, and collecting donations to benefit Coach to Cure MD. Members volunteered with a local art festival as well as a 5K run for cystic fibrosis and they assisted with a Halloween trick or treat event for local children. In an additional service event, the chapter hosted an all Greek garage sale benefited Childserve. Campus leadership included involvement in the university's Homecoming events and a brother serves as the IFC treasurer. In an effort to raise money for the chapter, they sold parking spaces at the house for football games, raising \$1,100. The chapter hosted a Meet the Pikes Night this fall, inviting members from the university's administration and various department heads to the house for dinner to get to know one another. In athletics the men are in second place in sand volleyball, broomball and tackle football.

#### **ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)**

Active chapter size: 39; new members: 10.

#### **ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)**

Active chapter size: 79; new members: 3. The fourth annual Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl event was a huge success raising over \$6,000, a significant increase from the \$2,500 raised last year. The event and monies raised were successful in raising awareness and funds for





Alpha Psi Chapter (Rutgers) held its fourth annual Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl Competition, raising money for the Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Fund.

the Multiple Sclerosis Awareness fund. The evening included a formal wear introduction, a question and answer segment, a brotherhood challenge and talent section. Alumnus member Chris DeVito '07 spoke on behalf of MS awareness and he shared the story of his mother's ongoing battle with the disease.

#### ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 81; new members: 24. The men participated in the Trick or Treat with a Greek event, campus canned food drive, highway clean up and a blood drive. Each brother is involved in an additional campus organization and the chapter has been represented on the IFC for five consecutive years.

#### BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 93; new members: 21. A successful fall recruitment brought some outstanding men to the chapter. Beta Alpha Chapter's spring 2012 cumulative GPA was 3.26, ranking them fourth out of 47 fraternities. Over the past year, social media use of their Facebook page and chapter website, [www.psupikes.com](http://www.psupikes.com), has improved the lines of communications between the undergraduates and alumnus members. Beta Alpha's 100 year anniversary celebration will be held in October 2013, and the undergraduates and alumni association have been working together to plan for this historical celebration. Event plans already include a golf outing, barbecue and an evening banquet. Beta Alpha has already logged 350 community service hours and raised over \$18,000 for the Four Diamonds

Foundation. As of last spring, 85 percent of brothers participated in campus organizations outside of the Fraternity. Brothers hold leadership positions in IFC, Student Mentors, Lion Ambassadors and Homecoming committees. Beta Alpha Chapter continues to excel in intramural sports and consistently places in the top 10 overall in the fraternity league. This fall the brothers have gotten off to a great start with a solid finish in softball and a big game win in football.

#### BETA BETA (Washington)

Active chapter size: 49; new members: 25. Beta Beta is proud to have completed their year-long goal of achieving 5,000 community service hours. The men hosted a successful House Mothers Wine and Dine event. Continuing their long tradition of athletic excellence, in spring 2012 the men brought home their 17th consecutive IMA Championship and also placed first in Pi Phi's Arrow Games philanthropy event.

#### BETA DELTA (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 85; new members: 19.

#### BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 83.

#### BETA ETA (Illinois)

Active chapter size: 153; new members: 31.
























#### BETA KAPPA (Emory)

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter has a cumulative GPA of 3.35 and the men are proud of their

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## TOPS IN RECRUITMENT

STATISTICS AS OF 11/1/2012  
NEW MEMBERS

	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	88
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	76
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	48
	Zeta Chi (Missouri State)	48
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	46
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	45
	Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	45
	Omega (Kentucky)	40
	Alpha Eta (Florida)	39
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	38
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	37
	Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	37
	Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	36
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	35
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	34
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	34
	Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)	34
	Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	34
	Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)	34
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	34
	Beta Chi (Minnesota)	33
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	33
	Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	33

*Initiates will be reported in the Spring 2013 issue of Shield & Diamond.*

two brothers who are Goizueta Scholars, which provides them with full tuition scholarships at Emory's undergraduate business school. Brothers hosted an alumni barbecue this fall to celebrate their return to Fraternity Row. Home-



coming weekend brought Rick Mars '81, Rob Pearlstein '81, Larry Stoumen '82, Steve Winter '82 and Mike Simon '84 back to celebrate Beta Kappa's return to campus. After an eight year absence, the chapter has returned to the house they have called home since 1941. Beta Kappa Chapter is grateful for the tremendous support it has received from the alumni advisory board. In community service, they co-hosted a car wash with Delta Delta in September which raised funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. On campus, the men recently cohosted a Wonderful Wednesday at Emory's Asbury Circle. A Pike was named as captain of the golf team for the second year in a row and Pike's intramural football team was ranked first in the Emory Wheel's Power Rankings.

#### **BETA MU (Texas)**

Active chapter size: 141; new members: 26. Beta Mu Chapter's spring 2012 GPA was 3.148. Summer recruitment was very successful and the chapter welcomed a new member class of men from Texas, Tennessee, California, Illinois and Maryland. Community service included a project with the local Boy Scout Council as well as the chapter's signature SWAMP party. Beta Mu recruitment co-chairs Wesley Murray '11, Andrew Young '11 and Max Sellers '11 attended a summer



alumni event in Houston at the home of John Wallace '78. Guests enjoyed being with BEVO XIV, the Official University of Texas Mascot at the gathering. Undergraduate officers, recruitment co-chairs and several brothers joined in the alumni events and enjoyed the fellowship. Alumni hosted law and general business career advisory sessions for the chapter this fall.

Beta Mu Chapter continues the tradition of hosting pre-game tailgates for Pike families, alumni and friends. The chapter hosted Parents Weekend in October with more than 300 in attendance at the University of Texas Club in the school's Royal/Memorial football stadium. Beta Mu brothers joined Gamma Iota brothers from the University of Mississippi for some famous Ole Miss hospitality during the September football game between the schools. In intramurals, the Pike flag football team hopes to build on their spring 2012 Greek basketball intramurals league championship where they posted a winning 7-0 season.

#### **BETA XI (Wisconsin)**

Active chapter size: 69; new members: 22. The academic year started off strong with a great new member class and an increase in the chapter GPA from 3.15 to 3.20. They recently enjoyed a very successful alumni weekend as 30 alumni returned to Wisconsin to bond over golf, a Badger football game and a barbecue dinner. Campus leaders include the student government's chairman, the Health Occupations Students of America president and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers president. Beta Xi is undefeated in football and soccer intramurals, and reached the quarterfinals for basketball and ultimate Frisbee. They also won the All-IFC football game and reached the semifinals in Kappa Alpha Theta's KAT@Bat.

#### **BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)**

Active chapter size: 40; new members: 21.

#### **BETA PI (Pennsylvania)**

Active chapter size: 54.

#### **BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)**

Active chapter size: 33; new members: 13. Beta Sigma's fall recruitment added 13 new members, increasing their size by over 30 percent. The chapter continues



The brothers of Beta Sigma Chapter (Carnegie-Mellon).

to enjoy a strong cumulative GPA and is on track to improve on last semester's average of 3.23. A Beta Sigma brother was recognized as an Andrew Carnegie Society Scholar for his accomplishments in Biology. The third annual Matthew Tembo Soccer Tournament community service project raised over \$3,000 for the Gateway Rehabilitation Center in the memory of brother Matthew Tembo '08, who passed away in 2010. They were excited to triumph in this year's Sweepstakes with a super fast Buggy and a phenomenal push team.

#### **BETA TAU (Michigan)**

Active chapter size: 89; new members: 29. Beta Tau enjoyed a successful fall recruitment with 29 new members, placing them at #3 in fall recruitment out of 31 fraternities on campus. Beta Tau's annual Rivalry Run campaign is in full swing. After raising over \$56,000 for the Coach Carr Cancer Fund last fall, the brothers set their sights on another record-breaking year. They set a goal of \$60,000 through pledges from family, friends, and local businesses as the brothers ran the game ball of the Ohio State vs. Michigan football game from Ann Arbor to Columbus in late November.

#### **BETA UPSILON (Colorado)**


Active chapter size: 22; new members: 27. Three years ago Beta Upsilon Chapter saw its undergraduate roster go from 105 brothers to 12. Those dedicated 12 men put in countless hours to ensure the Fraternity's growth, and today the chapter is preparing to more than double their chapter size with the initiation of the current new member class. Beta Upsilon has recruited responsible leaders who also excel academically, with many new members seeking engineering degrees. The chapter has flourished in recruitment, athletics,

and brotherhood. The recruitment chairman created friendly competition within the house to encourage members to seek out the best men as new members. The chapter's scholastic chair organizes weekly study tables for new members and for brothers who need to improve their GPAs. Beta Upsilon expects to compete for the fall football championship. They are also preparing for the upcoming intramural water polo season, and have adopted a section of highway to maintain. Beta Upsilon undergraduates appreciated their involvement of their alumni during Preference Night and hosted alumni for a barbecue dinner before a Buffs football game.


#### **BETA PHI (Purdue)**

Active chapter size: 64; new members: 20. Beta Phi organized their first annual Fireman's Challenge this fall; an event that was coordinated with the Purdue University Fire Department and raised over \$1,000. In total, nine Greek organizations participated in an obstacle course with challenges similar to those that a firefighter would face.

#### **BETA CHI (Minnesota)**

 Active chapter size: 72; new members: 30.

#### **GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)**

 Active chapter size: 123; new members: 46.

#### **GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)**

Active chapter size: 68; new members: 19. Gamma Beta had a stellar academic year, with the chapter ranked fourth in Greek male GPA on campus out of 26 fraternities. Their fall philanthropy, Pike Spike, had one of its highest turnouts this year with 35 sorority teams participating with all proceeds benefiting

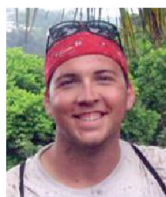
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## PI KAPPA ALPHA ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

### Two Brothers Stand Out in Scholastic Excellence

#### Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati)



**Kyle Quinn '09** received the 2012 Boren Scholar Award for \$20,000 to study abroad at Fundacao Getulio Vargas

(FGV) in Sao Paulo, Brazil for the 2012-2013 academic year. He was nominated for the Boren Scholarship by the University of Cincinnati where he is entering his senior year of studies in accounting. The Boren Awards are established through the US Federal Government to fund collegiate studies in areas of the world that are deemed critical to U.S. national security. It also requires that the student become fluent in the host country language as well. As a result of accepting the scholarship, scholars agree to a service requirement of one year working

for the Federal government in a national security role. Primary agencies include the Department of Defense, Homeland Security, State and Intelligence.

As an accounting student, Quinn's essays focused on U.S. financial and economic security and the SEC's proposal to shift US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to International Financial Reporting Standards. He detailed why Brazil is such a critical piece of world economics and how studying Portuguese would help develop his career. At FGV, Quinn will complete a one-year diploma in International Management by taking classes in international law and finance. Quinn's intentions are to fulfill the service requirements by pursuing a position at the State Department in economic diplomacy or in financial intelligence.

#### Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

During the 2012 spring semester, **Logan Blunk '08** was one of 30 students at Kansas State inducted into the Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society. Mortar Board is the pinnacle of achievement for a collegiate scholar-leader with selection to the society denotes distinction for one who has led with effective passion, served selflessly and attained exemplary academic achievements. Blunk is working towards a major in life science with a minor in biology. He is completing a year of research and mentoring for which he received a \$15,000 scholarship. His research involved ecological genomics, focusing on wildlife ecology and genetic research with the red flour beetle, *tribolium castaneum*. Blunk presented his research in Kansas City, Kansas at the Ecological Genomic National Research Symposium last fall. He also presented research to

the Division of Biology at Kansas State University in July 2011.

Blunk has been very active in Alpha Omega Chapter, holding multiple executive positions and was a scholar of the year nominee in the chapter. He has extended his involvement at Kansas State through volunteer service for the Red Cross, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Manhattan, Division of Biology and KSU Tele-fund. During his junior year, Blunk served as an undergraduate teaching assistant for a microbiology course. He plans on attending medical school upon completion of his senior year.



## DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER THINKS OUTSIDE THE BOX IN COMPOSING ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

### Volunteer Endows Educational Scholarship to Chapter

Delta Gamma Chapter President Patrick Byrne '10 shares his thoughts on the chapter's academic advisor, Jerry Miller: "Jerry is one of the greatest assets Delta Gamma Chapter has. With his immense knowledge of the Greek system, its history, and vision for the future, he truly lives by our fraternal values. Jerry maintains all of the qualities of what it means to be a True Pike. He upholds the standards of SLAG to the utmost of his abilities."

However, Miller is not an initiate of Pi Kappa Alpha, but rather Sigma Alpha Mu. He came to Oxford, Ohio in 1971 to work in the university's department of economics. A chance encounter brought him to PIKE in 2009 and

he now shares more than 40 years of teaching and advising experience with the men of Delta Gamma. Under his mentorship, Delta Gamma steadily holds a GPA. above a 3.0. They raised their academic standards for new members and were recognized with a scholarship award at the 2011 International Convention. Their community and campus presence also gained momentum as Miller participated in the rewriting of the university's Greek Code of Conduct.

Dodd Hall Board of Trustees President Terry Raulin (*Miami University, Delta Gamma '69*) also expresses his gratitude, saying, "Jerry has been a tremendous asset for our chapter. He is so

much more than his official title of academic advisor suggests. He gives freely of his time, knowledge, and personal finances, and consequently is highly respected by all. We are a much better fraternity because of Jerry Miller."

A recent gesture demonstrated Miller's personal commitment to the men of Pi Kappa Alpha. In April, he announced that he and the ΣAM Foundation had established a \$1,000 annual scholarship for Delta Gamma. He created the educational scholarship to honor former chapter presidents Andrew Cornick '07 and Ross Simkins '09, two men who helped raised the chapter's standards.



**Academic Advisor Jerry Miller (left) with members of Delta Gamma Chapter.**

"Delta Gamma has changed enormously in the three years I have been with them. I am proud of the men's accomplishments and I am extremely proud to be associated with them," says Miller.

### Attention Chapters!

The deadline for Chapter Notes in the Spring 2013 *Shield & Diamond* is January 15, 2013. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by that date to be included.

**Submit Chapter Notes online anytime at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org), or via email to [pikinfo@pikes.org](mailto:pikinfo@pikes.org).**






**Beta Phi Chapter (Purdue) organized its first annual Fireman's Challenge this fall.**

the Twin Towers Orphan Fund. In athletics Gamma Beta was once again the top ranked fraternity in intramural athletics. Over 10 members are currently in the running for male athlete of the year.

### **GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)**

 Active chapter size: 161; new members: 45. 100% φφκκ Club.

Of the 1,000+ men who registered for fall recruitment, 600 came through Gamma Delta's door. Recruitment events included dodgeball, billiards, and two Carrabba's catered preference dinners at the chapter house. In academics, Gamma Delta's spring 2012 ranking was fifth among IFC chapters in overall chapter GPA. The scholarship chairman implemented a Scholar of the Week award with the overall winning brother awarded a gift card. An alumni newsletter was distributed this semester. The members also reached out to alumnus brother Victor Ellis '84 by sending him a University of Arizona flag, a PIKE flag and an American flag to fly in Afghanistan while he is deployed. Gamma Delta undergraduate and alumni enjoyed spending time together during Homecoming 2012. Gamma Delta lead all fraternities on campus in community service for the spring 2012 semester. In the month of October alone, Gamma Delta hosted six community service events, four of those with participating sororities. The chapter's goal for campus involvement is always one hundred percent and they constantly hit this mark. Gamma Delta brothers serve on the IFC council, seven Pikes are members of Chain Gang junior honorary, and five Pikes are Bobcats including the president of the senior honorary. Brothers serve ASUA, Co-GAMMA and a

Pike is the president of the Arizona Allegiance Honorary. In October, Gamma Delta co-hosted its second annual Halloween Carnival at a local elementary school with Kappa Kappa Gamma. The proceeds benefited cancer research. December 2012 marks Gamma Delta's first year hosting CATwalk. Chapter President Charles Eisner '10 flew to San Diego in September with Brother Lute Olson '12 and Regional President Brent Seeborn (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96 to record promotional footage for CATwalk at former Chicago Bulls/UA alumnus Steve Kerr's house. December 1, 2012 also marked the 88th anniversary of Gamma Delta Chapter. Gamma Delta has already placed first in men's sand volleyball and second in men's indoor soccer.

### **GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)**

Active chapter size: 31; new members: 14.

### **GAMMA ETA (Southern California)**

Active chapter size: 68.

### **GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)**

Active chapter size: 55; new members: 28.

### **GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)**

 Active chapter size: 160; new members: 84. Gamma Iota enjoyed a successful recruitment this fall and the first annual Pike barbecue proved to be a great recruitment event. An alumni advisory board has helped with house improvements and the undergraduates appreciate the advice and involvement from their alumni. The chapter hosted an alumni date party, welcoming many alumni to return to the house, reconnect and see the great work going on within the

chapter. In community service, Gamma Iota Chapter is involved in the Adopt a Highway program and is also preparing for this spring's third annual Pike Powder Puff flag football tournament benefiting the Love for Life Foundation. The men won Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash for the third consecutive year, and later they teamed up with Delta Gamma to win the Homecoming float competition.

During summer 2012, Gamma Iota Chapter made renovations to the house that included adding a women's bathroom and a kitchen renovation. Perhaps the most impressive addition is the new Oak Room. Pikes won the Robert



Langley Flag Football Tournament, held in memory of Robert Langley, a fallen police officer that served in Oxford. The chapter currently has one varsity football player.

### **GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)**

Active chapter size: 39; new members: 11. Gamma Kappa Chapter has an overall 2.80 GPA. The men have initiated study tables and weekly mandatory study hours for each brother in an effort to reach their goal of above a 3.0 by next semester. Alumni are kept informed of chapter news through a biannual letter. Brothers are active volunteers at the Children's Museum of Bozeman, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Bozeman, and Tias y Tios, as well as implementing a food drive for the Food Bank of Bozeman. On campus, a Gamma Kappa brother created a Greek Leadership class for the university through the Leadership Institute of Montana State which teaches leadership skills relating to positions in fraternities and sororities. The chapter house has received \$50,000 worth of improvements this semester. In athletics, Gamma Kappa has been in the top spot for the past five years. Montana State quarterback DeNarius McGhee '12 was nominated for the Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team, which honors college football players for community service work and contributions to society while meeting high academic standards. McGhee was one of

the 117 players nominated by a panel including several former Good Works Team selections and coaches, along with media members and AFCA representatives.

### **GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)**

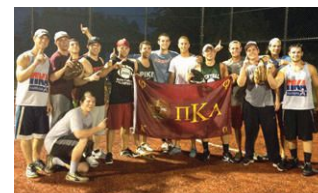
Active chapter size: 64. Gamma Lambda has moved into its new house, marking the first Pike house on Lehigh property.



Brothers showed their commitment to community service through continued support of Philadelphia JRA and a charity car wash benefiting Service for Sight. Their emphasis in community service earned them the Outstanding Community Involvement Award from Lehigh's Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs. Campus involvement included the annual Greek Week celebration and leadership in campus organizations including Lehigh IFC. The chapter also hosted joint events for Parents Weekend and Young Alumni Weekend, providing food and entertainment for both groups at the chapter house.

### **GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)**

Active chapter size: 88; new members: 19. Gamma Mu enjoyed recruitment events including a dodge ball tournament, blue chip dinner, knockout basketball tournament, meet and greet social and a pasta dinner, resulting in 19 new members. In scholastic news, 25 members received the Pursuit of Pi Award for achieving a 3.14 GPA or over. Gamma Mu Alumni Association and the housing corporation continues to make improvements to the chapter house. Six brothers attended a GMAA golf outing where they were able to meet approximately 50 alumni members. Community service events included the Strafford Avenue Clean Up and the Newmarket Fall Fest. In athletics, Pike teams participated in all intramural sports and



are in the top bracket for playoffs in each of them. Three brothers are members of the UNH wrestling club and have recruited two more D1 track and field athletes. Two Pikes are part of the UNH rugby team as well as the lacrosse and hockey club teams.

#### **GAMMA XI (Washington State)**

Active chapter size: 61; new members: 14.

#### **GAMMA RHO (Northwestern)**

Active chapter size: 86. Coming off a third straight Smythe Award, Gamma Rho was excited to begin the 2012-2013 school year with new initiatives in place. The chapter reached an agreement with Northwestern University to begin housing discussions for Northwestern's historic Goodrich House, one of the oldest and most desirable properties on campus. Pending formal lease agreements, Goodrich House would give Gamma Rho a house for the first time since the late 1990s. Gamma Rho is looking to take its philanthropic efforts to new heights this year with a brother serving as executive

co-chair of Northwestern Dance Marathon, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world.

#### **GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)**

Active chapter size: 97; new members: 17.

#### **GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)**

Active chapter size: 57; new members: 19. Gamma Tau Chapter's semester included a fundraiser for the Unity House, and a Pie the Pi's event to raise money for MS research. They are in the process of adopting a section of highway as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program, organized their annual haunted house to benefit a local charity and hosted a Halloween pumpkin painting at a local daycare. They also held a toiletry drive for a local battered women's shelter, and held their annual Pikes Presents where they donated holiday gifts to a local elementary school. Gamma Tau has 100 percent participation in various campus clubs and organizations. Brother Kevin Dai '10 was elected to the position of Grand Marshall, the highest position a student

can hold at Rensselaer. Gamma Tau has made significant chapter house improvements including a new kitchen, volleyball court and chapter room.

#### **GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)**

Active chapter size: 72. 100% ΦΓΚΑ Club. Brother Oliver Wilson '09 won first place in the SPE International student paper contest and Caleb Lareau '11 presented his research to the WASOG International Conference. Taber Hunt '09 and Grant Marcoux '11 each earned recognition as one of the University of Tulsa's Top 10 Outstanding Seniors and Freshman respectively. During PikeFest philanthropy week the men partnered with and helped raise \$24,000 for the Tulsa Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Gamma Upsilon won the University of Tulsa's Circle of Excellence Award, recognizing the top Greek organization on campus for the 2011-2012 school year. Additionally, the chapter won three of four Points of Excellence campus awards recognizing them as an outstanding chapter in scholarship, philanthropy/community involvement and leadership/char-

acter. In all, Gamma Upsilon won eight of the 12 awards available to all fraternities on campus at the All-Greek awards banquet. In athletics, Gamma Upsilon had three of the top 10 teams in the 2011-2012 intramural competition and won the overall championship.

#### **GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)**

Active chapter size: 60; new members: 8.

#### **GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)**

 Active chapter size: 98; new members: 29. Gamma Chi alumni should make plans now to attend the 2013 alumni banquet on March 9. Undergraduate members anticipate a strong turnout for this daylong event which will include brunch, a golf tournament, an evening cocktail hour and will conclude with the banquet. The men of Gamma Chi co-hosted a Halloween carnival for the children of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Club of Stillwater. In addition, the chapter has contributed more than \$2,000 toward philanthropy events such

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## *Recruitment*

# THE POST-GAME RUSH

1. **Orientation** – give new members a copy of the *Garnet & Gold* new member handbook and any other need-to-know basics of being a PIKE new member.
2. **Excitement** – Get the new members pumped up! Tell them about all the fun things the chapter has planned for the coming weeks. Excitement is contagious and is key for recruitment.
3. **Training** – Train the new members in the basics of PIKE recruitment (see "New Member Education – Week 1" in the officer resources section at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org)).
4. **Assignment** – Give new members their only assignment for the week – plan and execute a recruitment event.

PIKE is the recruitment leader among the fraternity world because we continually push ourselves to recruit "the most, best men." The Post-Game Rush is a technique that, if applied properly, guarantees a larger, higher-quality new member class.

- **Purpose:** Provide new members with knowledge and experience in PIKE recruitment while boosting new member class and/or green book size.
- **Objectives:** New members execute a successful recruitment event. Chapter adds additional new members to class or adds significantly to its green book.

Executing the Post-Game Rush is simple. During your *first* new member meeting this spring, do *only* the four things in the box to the left.



#### **NOTES:**

The new members likely don't know anything about event planning and they are going to need significant guidance.

Advise the new members that all members are expected to recruit. It is their *responsibility* as a future brother to bring quality men to the event.

There must be a high attendance of brothers at the event in order to be successful.

Once the potential recruits are at the event, it becomes the responsibility of the recruitment chair/committee and the initiated members to interview and bid them. *Do not rely on your new members to actually recruit and/or bid men.*

When properly executed, some of the best PIKE chapters have consistently increased their new member class size by upwards of 50% in the week immediately following their primary recruitment period. You can too! Recruitment is the lifeblood of the Fraternity, so educate your new members on best practices from day one.

**For additional resources and advice, or to request a recruitment training visit from professional PIKE staff, contact Director of Membership Growth Kevin Delie at [kdelie@pikes.org](mailto:kdelie@pikes.org) or 901-748-1868 ext. 117.**





Bid Day at Delta Delta Chapter (Florida Southern).

as Chi Omega's Wish Week benefiting the Make a Wish Foundation and Delta Delta Delta's DHOP benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Pikes are involved in many campus organizations including SGA, IFC, marching band, several service organizations and the school newspaper. Pikes teamed up with Phi Mu to place third overall in the annual Homecoming Football Frenzy competition.

#### **GAMMA PSI** (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 59; new members: 15.

#### **GAMMA OMEGA** (University of Miami)

Active chapter size: 23.

#### **DELTA ALPHA** (George Washington)

Active chapter size: 97; new members: 24.

#### **DELTA BETA** (Bowling Green State)

Active chapter size: 63; new members: 22. Delta Beta members currently have the second highest fraternity GPA average on campus. Each Pi Kappa Alpha member is involved in a campus club or organization. The men enjoy their involvement in intramural sports, and last year they took home the university's All Sports Cup.

#### **DELTA GAMMA** (Miami University)

Active chapter size: 82; new members: 9.

#### **DELTA DELTA** (Florida Southern)

Active chapter size: 45; new members: 19. Delta Delta undergraduates and alumni are working to make the February 15-17, 2013 Homecoming celebration a suc-

cess. A block of rooms has been reserved at both the Resident Inn by Marriott on Harden Blvd and the Courtyard by Marriott also on Harden Blvd. Alumni may contact Edwin McMullen '55 at [edsr@wisdomliving.com](mailto:edsr@wisdomliving.com) for more information. In campus leadership, a chapter brother enrolled in the ROTC program qualified to be a paratrooper in the United States Army. Two new members are on the Florida Southern basketball team and two others are on the Florida Southern lacrosse team.

#### **DELTA EPSILON** (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 69; new members: 28. Delta Epsilon had the largest new member class on campus for the third consecutive fall semester. The scholarship chair formed a tutoring program and study hours to help those who need to improve their grades. Delta Epsilon Chapter has elected a new chapter advisor and has also assisted with the formation of an alumni association. Brothers participated in the Autumn's Children Festival to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Pikes serve as senators in SGA, officers in College Republicans, and are seeking re-election in IFC. Their intramural softball team placed third overall and as they headed into the playoffs for intramural football they were in first place.

#### **DELTA ZETA** (Memphis)

Active chapter size: 38; new members: 5.

#### **DELTA ETA** (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 16; new members: 5.



The Delta Lambda Chapter (Florida State) fall new member class stands with LTC Joe Feheley '81, an Air Force fighter pilot who flew his F-16 into Tallahassee for an air show.

#### **DELTA THETA** (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 59; new members: 4.

#### **DELTA IOTA** (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 47; new members: 23. Since Delta Iota



Chapter lost five members of the Marshall football team in a 1970 plane crash, the chapter participates annually in a Healing Field® flag memorial, taking flowers to the cemetery where the team is buried. On September 7th, 20 men of Pi Kappa Alpha marched with American flags to the memorial service.

#### **DELTA LAMBDA** (Florida State)



Active chapter size: 172; new members: 69.

#### **DELTA MU** (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 35; new members: 2.

#### **DELTA NU** (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 74; new members: 25. Delta Nu Chapter volunteered in the Detroit Free Press Marathon, Miss Oakland County Pageant, Wayne State orientation programming, North Star Reach Program, Greening of Detroit, and helped Gleaners Food Bank raise \$44,000 during their

Phone-A-thon. In spring 2013, the men will host the third annual Delta Nu 5K on Wayne State's campus. Brother Paul Sarrach '10 established a One in Four chapter on campus, dedicated to teaching men in the community how to prevent and assist victims of sexual abuse. A Pike brother was selected as a representative for the Student Association of Michigan.

This past summer they participated in two fundraisers at Michigan International Speedway which resulted in almost \$5,000 to help the chapter make much needed renovations and improvements. The upgrades include a total overhaul of the garage, the addition of a game room in the newly finished basement and new porches. Delta Nu secured another flag football championship this fall and finished in first place in Wayne State's annual Warrior Games after defeating all other Greek organizations as well as the Division II national runner-up football team. Five brothers lead the Wayne State club lacrosse team to a NCCLL DII Midwest runner-up title in the team's second year of existence.

#### **DELTA XI** (Indiana University)

Active chapter size: 28; new members: 14.

#### **DELTA OMICRON** (Drake)

Active chapter size: 20; new members: 10. The spring 2012 chapter GPA was 2.78 with four members achieving a 4.0 and seven members achieving over a 3.25. The new academic advisor helped organize study hours, study groups and implemented study techniques. These tools will help them reach their goal of a chapter





Members of Delta Omicron Chapter (Drake).

GPA over 3.1. Alumni involvement in the chapter is welcomed and the men appreciated their help during recruitment. They have also implemented an alumni-un-



dergraduate mentor program and an \$18.68 fundraising club. The chapter's fall philanthropy, Shatter The Silence - Sexual Harassment Awareness Week, raised a grand total of \$500 benefiting Hollaback! - Des Moines, an organization

that raises funds and awareness for victims of sexual assault and sexual harassment. The men put together educational forums and raised money by selling wristbands. The men placed fourth in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, and organized a community service partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Boys and Girls Club of America. Campus leaders include four members who are graduates of the Don V. Adams Leadership Academy and two members are presidents of campus organizations outside of PIKE. Their goal is to have 75 percent of members involved in campus clubs and organization. Four Delta Omicron brothers are members of Drake

University's football team. Brothers compete in intramural volleyball, football and soccer. Pike's football team finished the regular season 4-0.

#### **DELTA PI (San Jose State)**

Active chapter size: 122. Delta Pi Chapter contributed \$1,000 to the American Diabetes Association and participated in the organization's local event, Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, receiving a presidential award from the ADA. The men have strong ties with a local branch of the YMCA and served volunteer roles helping the branch celebrate its 50th anniversary in a community-wide event. The men of Delta Pi have been involved in multiple coastal cleanups in Santa Cruz, a creek cleanup project and participated in the 2012 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. They have increased their campus involvement by hosting and participating in multiple events with Associated Students as well as other campus organizations. Prior to the November elections, the chapter hosted a Ballot Awareness BBQ to highlight the importance of voting and educate the students on the impact of current ballot items. Brothers are members in student orientation teams, honors societies and a wide range of campus clubs and student jobs. Chapter President Matthew Sampson '09 was

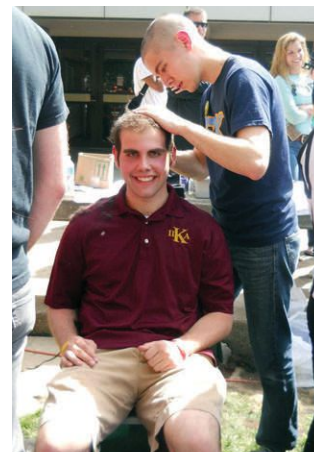
selected to serve as a Supreme Council vice president.

#### **DELTA RHO (Linfield)**

Active chapter size: 30.

#### **DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 40; new members: 8. The 2012 spring new member class boasted a 3.31 GPA second semester, ranking second out of all 14 fraternities on campus. Delta Sigma's annual



St. Baldrick's event raised over \$20,000 last spring, making it one of the most successful community service events on campus for fundraising. An impressive 95 percent of chapter members

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For more information and to register, visit Pike University on the web at [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org)






Delta Pi Chapter (San Jose State) members helped a local branch of the YMCA celebrate its 50th anniversary in a community-wide event.

participate in campus clubs and organizations. In athletics, the men placed first in floor hockey and co-rec softball.

#### **DELTA UPSILON** (Stetson)

Active chapter size: 21; new members: 2.

#### **DELTA CHI** (Nebraska-Omaha)

 Active chapter size: 61; new members: 43. The chapter was first on campus in recruitment, with 43 new members. This is the largest new member class Delta Chi has had in the past five years and will make them a 100+ man chapter upon initiation. Scholastic achievements of a 3.12 GPA were realized through organized study hours and hard work. The chapter's scholarship program recognizes and rewards those who achieve academic excellence. Delta Chi hosted its annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament with over \$1,500 in proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and will hold its largest philanthropy event, Just Can It! in spring. Campus leadership includes 17 members in officer positions in clubs and organizations including president of the IFC and Order of Omega.


#### **DELTA OMEGA** (High Point)

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 6.

#### **EPSILON ALPHA** (Trinity College)

Active chapter size: 33.

#### **EPSILON GAMMA** (Texas Tech)

 Active chapter size: 96; new members: 34.

#### **EPSILON DELTA** (North Texas)

Active chapter size: 58; new members: 25.

#### **EPSILON EPSILON** (Toledo)

Active chapter size: 77; new members: 14. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter has an impressive GPA of 3.086. The men welcomed numerous alumni back to the chapter to enjoy Homecoming festivities that included a parade, tailgate party and the Homecoming game. Pike teamed up with Chi Omega to place first in the Homecoming float building competition. The chapter's Pretzels with the Pikes community service event sold pretzels and cheese to raise \$1,400 for the Children's Miracle Network. In athletics, Pikes made playoffs in all sports except soccer, and had first place finishes in singles tennis, softball, and volleyball quads.

#### **EPSILON ZETA** (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 42.

#### **EPSILON ETA** (Houston)

Active chapter size: 45; new members: 12.

#### **EPSILON THETA** (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 31; new members: 12. Epsilon Theta collected more cans than all other fraternities and sororities combined for Colorado State's annual canned food drive, Cans Around the Oval. The men also raised over \$5,000 for Project Smile during their annual golf tournament. Pikes are represented in numerous organizations on campus including student government, and several



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) teamed up with Chi Omega to place first in the Homecoming float building competition.

members participate in CSU athletics. In intramurals they placed second in football and softball intramural championships.

#### **EPSILON IOTA** (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 46; new members: 15. Community service events this fall included a successful campus-wide cleanup event and the Jog the Dog event.



A fall alumni weekend was held in conjunction with the university's Homecoming. In September the men hosted Mom's Day. For information on chapter news and events you may contact Vann Sontag '09 at [vann.sontag@gmail.com](mailto:vann.sontag@gmail.com) or 636-578-8893.

#### **EPSILON KAPPA** (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 62; new members: 31. Epsilon Kappa has several brothers who are high academic achievers and part of the Honors program, Dean's List and Saber and Key Honor Society at Lamar University. The chapter held its annual alumni tailgate for Homecoming. This fall Epsilon Kappa members participated in a haunted house project and are working on the plans for a charity concert. On campus, brothers are involved in leading university organizations like SGA, engineering institutions and various clubs and organizations where they

serve as presidents, vice presidents and other leadership positions. Pike was in charge of hosting the Homecoming bonfire for the third consecutive year. In athletics, Epsilon Kappa is in first place in each Greek division of intramural sports. Varsity athletes include two brothers on the Lamar University football team and several club athletes in soccer and volleyball.

#### **EPSILON LAMBDA** (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 59; new members: 2. Epsilon Lambda dedicated their newly constructed chapter house in memory of Dr. Hal Houston '58 and family. Dr. Houston was a lifelong supporter of Pi Kappa Alpha, the community of Murray, and the University. Although the house dedication came two years after Dr. Houston's death; it was something he had been working on since the Pike lodge was destroyed by fire in 2004. Sid Easley '59 served as the master of ceremonies and said "Through this we see the guiding hand of Hal as he pushed ... everyone in the effort to build this house. Hal and Tara personally contributed \$30,000 to this house and never gave up hope..." Easley also commended the efforts of all alumni who helped with this project; 154 alumni assisted monetarily.

In September Epsilon Lambda Chapter teamed up with the ALS Association to host their annual Fall Walk to Defeat ALS philanthropy event. Approximately 250 participants turned out for the 5K and silent auction, raising close to \$40,000, bringing the grand total from the past three years to over \$120,000. On campus, Jack Orem



'10 was named as the 2012 Mr. MSU and Barrett Looper '11 is serving as IFC president.

#### **EPSILON MU (East Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 59; new members: 14.

#### **EPSILON NU (Georgia State)**

Active chapter size: 41.

#### **EPSILON PI (Sam Houston State)**

Active chapter size: 51; new members: 20.

#### **EPSILON SIGMA (Tennessee-Martin)**

Active chapter size: 50; new members: 10.

#### **EPSILON UPSILON (Gannon)**

Active chapter size: 31; new members: 6. 100% φφκκ Club.

#### **EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 17.

#### **EPSILON CHI (Pittsburg State)**

Active chapter size: 15; new members: 11.

#### **EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)**

Active chapter size: 13.

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

Active chapter size: 32. Chapter successes include finishing first on campus in recruitment and a chapter GPA of 3.07. The men appreciate the involvement of their alumni and look forward to working with the new alumni advisory board. The chapter donated 1,600 meals to Feeding America and participated in the biennial Red Cross Blood Drive. The men also raised over \$700 for the University's Relay

for Life. A brother was the founder of Kettering University Fitness Club and four Pikes serve as club officers. In athletics, Zeta Alpha "A" won its seventh consecutive Greek Cup after Pikes finished first in volleyball, soccer, softball, football and dodge ball.

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

Active chapter size: 19. 100% φφκκ Club.

#### **ZETA BETA (Delta State)**

Active chapter size: 22. During 2012, Zeta Beta placed third on campus in overall recruitment and third in overall GPA for fraternities. Undergraduate brothers appreciate the work of their alumni advisory board members and look forward to working with these dedicated men. Zeta Beta's 50th anniversary celebration will be held in fall 2013. Watch for more details on this two-day event that will take place in honor of this occasion. In 2012 Zeta Beta completed over 3,000 hours of community service. Pikes are involved on campus in the student senate, varsity athletics, intramurals and Inter-fraternity Council.

#### **ZETA GAMMA (Eastern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 41; new members: 7.

#### **ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 53. Zeta Epsilon Chapter had the second largest recruitment class on campus this



Members and friends of Zeta Alpha "A" Chapter (Kettering).



Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) brothers.

fall. During Homecoming week in October 2012, formal ground breaking took place for the new Pi Kappa Alpha house in WKU's Greek Village. The chapter won a Greek Attendance award for their turnout at WKU's women's soccer game in September. A Pike serves as IFC vice president of recruitment. Zeta Epsilon has placed second overall in both co-ed softball and co-ed kickball, resulting in third place overall in intramurals.

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

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 20. Zeta Eta Chapter had the highest fraternal GPA on campus for the fourth consecutive semester. Undergraduates and alumni events included the annual alumni golf tournament, tailgate parties, the Pike house groundbreaking and the alumni silent auction. The men worked on a highway cleanup on I-630, sponsored 12 participants for the Race for the Cure, volunteer at the Arkansas School for the Blind and Deaf and worked on a Habitat for Humanity event. They partnered with Kappa Delta to co-host a campus-wide chili cook off. Brothers are active in organizations including SGA, DEI Academic Honor Society, College Republicans, Young Life, Economics and Finance Association, IFC, and Chancellor's Leadership Corp. Zeta Eta created and distributed a monthly newsletter to UALR faculty/staff, all local alumni and parents. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please contact public relations chairman Tyler Moses at [twmoses@ualr.edu](mailto:twmoses@ualr.edu). In athletics, Zeta Eta claimed the 2012 CLC Kickball Tournament Champions and 2012 Intramural Flag Football Champions. After be-

ing named the intramural football champions the men accepted the invitation to the regional tournament in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Looking for a successful spring season, the chapter has registered two teams for intramural soccer and three for 3v3 basketball.

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

Active chapter size: 70; new members: 16. Zeta Theta brothers are represented on the Greek Life Steering Committee, IFC and Associated Student Government. Brothers were also active in the university's programs for incoming students, Paws Preview and Cat Camp. Several men volunteered with Target during their fourth annual Back to School Event. Two brothers are varsity athletes, Charles Holmes '12 is a four year starting linebacker and defense captain for Texas State and Nick Hinton '12 is a 6'9" power forward for the basketball team and a former McDonald's High School All American nominee.



The first four presidents of the rechartered Zeta Theta Chapter were together for the Texas State vs. Texas Tech game on September 8, 2012. From left: Garrett Johnson '10, Myles Burnett '10, James Lohr '10 and Luke Grieder '10.

#### **ZETA IOTA (Old Dominion)**

Active chapter size: 76; new members: 16.

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**Zeta Omicron Chapter (California State-Northridge) members were named intramural champions in October 2012.**

**ZETA KAPPA  
(Ferris State)**

Active chapter size: 28; new members: 16.

**ZETA XI  
(Western Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 34; new members: 12. In the ongoing effort to aid the chapter in regaining university recognition, 12 alumni attended the first chapter meeting of the academic year in September to provide support and guidance. The undergraduates appreciate the help of their alumni to assist them as they accomplish critical steps toward the goal of regaining recognition.

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

Active chapter size: 55; new members: 15.

**ZETA PI  
(South Florida)**

Active chapter size: 19; new members: 21.

**ZETA RHO  
(North Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 64; new members: 14.

**ZETA SIGMA  
(Florida Tech)**


Active chapter size: 64; new members: 15. Chapter members are using the campus tutoring services, establishing study hours and working in study groups to improve their overall GPA. The updated and reorganized chapter library has also been an asset for the men. The annual alumni weekend followed the undergraduates' Greek Week win, so those alumni who arrived early were able to go to some of the Greek Week events.

Several alumni also attended the Dream Girl formal dinner. The chapter enjoys alumni support for their events. Brothers assisted a local alumnus at the 11th annual Grant BBQ Festival and volunteered at a restaurant owned by an alumnus for its fourth annual Oktoberfest. Brothers serve as SGA senators, Campus Activities Board leaders and members of Order of Omega. Zeta Sigma created an online dropbox to save important fraternal documents and make them readily available to the whole chapter. This will allow future chapter members to have an organized system to use. The men won Greek Week and the Clemente Cup, and continue to excel in intramural sports. They made it to the semi-finals for flag football and were undefeated in men's and coed volleyball. Two brothers started on the division 2 football team and brothers are part of the division 2 varsity tennis team, AAA baseball team, the university water polo team and the FIT Ultimate Frisbee team.


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

Active chapter size: 23; new members: 11.

**ZETA CHI  
(Missouri State)**

 Active chapter size: 75; new members: 48.

**ZETA OMEGA  
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**

 Active chapter size: 108; new members: 33. Pikes hosted a self defense seminar for women and a canned food drive to support Faith House of Acadiana which set a chapter record with

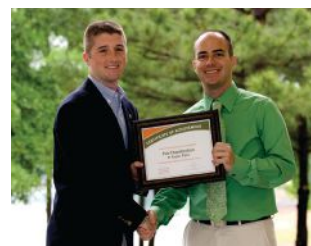
over \$5,000 in donated goods. Brother Brodie Davis was struck by a vehicle and hospitalized for three months. Pike Brother Brodie's family, and others donated blood to United Blood Services in Brodie's name at a Blood Drive. This event raised over \$700 towards Brodie's medical payments; he has since made



leaps in recovery. Home football games included tailgate parties which brought many alumni to enjoy a meal and to spend time with the undergraduates. In the inaugural Hold the Rope Bowl, Zeta Omega Chapter challenged the UL Lafayette Ragin Cajun Football Head Coach Mark Hudspeth to a flag football game. Pikes swept the awards from this year's Homecoming Week competition and their flag football teams made it to the playoffs this semester.

**ETA ALPHA  
(Clemson)**

Active chapter size: 83; new members: 31. The 2012 spring recruitment class was recognized for the highest GPA in the Greek community with an average of 3.22. The chapter has developed a recruiting strategy that incorporates alumni and faculty as well as brothers' efforts. The overall chapter grades were ranked second in IFC rankings for last school year. Eta Alpha is well represented in the Order of Omega, the Greek honor council as well as Blue Key and other prestigious campus organizations. Corey Cox '08 directed the traditional "Cocky's Funeral" Pep Rally held each year prior to the Clemson and University of South Carolina football match up. Brother Pat Chamberlain was named Greek Athlete of the Year, and along with a strong presence in student government, Eta Alpha



brothers are active in professional organizations, club sports and service groups. One brother joined the Clemson University Flying Club with specific plans to work toward a private pilot's license. Eta Alpha had a successful second annual Firemen's Challenge raising \$4,400 for the Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation. The men also participated in the campaign for the SFBF to get Clemson football fans involved in can recycling by pulling one of the Can it! collection trailers to each home game. The chapter participated in the second annual "Be a Match" bone marrow registration drive.

**ETA EPSILON  
(Angelo State)**

Active chapter size: 40; new members: 17. Recruitment: Eta Epsilon was number one in recruiting the most, best men in terms of both quality and quantity on campus. The first annual alumni weekend was held during Angelo State's Homecoming weekend. Eta Epsilon participated in the annual Day Out With Thomas community service event and earned 390 service hours for the chapter in one weekend. Four brothers gained an appointment to the student senate, and Pike now has the most brothers representing SGA of any organization on campus.

**ETA ETA  
(Morehead State)**

Active chapter size: 23; new members: 7.

**ETA KAPPA  
(South Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 24.

**ETA MU  
(Armstrong Atlantic State)**

Active chapter size: 56; new members: 17.

**ETA OMICRON  
(Louisiana-Monroe)**

Active chapter size: 71; new members: 15. Eta Omicron has completed five community service projects donating over 1,700 hours to local charities. They have worked with the ULM softball team and ULM volleyball team on events this semester and also assisted at 1st United Methodist Church's annual Pumpkin Patch event by unloading 4,000 pumpkins for the church. On campus, a Pike serves as the IFC secretary/treasurer, a brother

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**Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe) all-university soccer champions.**

finished second in the ULM Fashion Show and a Pike team won Ace's Amazing Race. Eta Omicron hosted its 41st annual Pike Fest for the sororities at ULM. This event is the largest alcohol free event hosted by any Greek organization at ULM. Pike teams are currently in first place in intramurals, sweeping all events to date. They are on the way to winning their fifth consecutive All-University Athletic Championship. In an exciting soccer season, their B team advanced to the all-university soccer championship where they faced the only team they had lost to this year, their A team. Pike's A team won 5-4, winning Eta Omicron's third consecutive all-university soccer championship.

**ETA PI  
(West Florida)**

Active chapter size: 37; new member: 5.

**ETA RHO  
(Northern Kentucky)**

 Active chapter size: 66; new members: 36. Eta Rho holds the student government president position and obtained a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. The men committed to raising money throughout the month of October for breast cancer awareness with the annual PIKE Powderpuff tournament followed by the Rent-A-Pike silent auction. Proceeds from the events were donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Eta Rho held its first alumni vs. undergraduates softball tournament. The men of Eta Rho are off to a successful start for the new school year and are continuing their pursuit of the Robert Adger Smythe award.

**ETA SIGMA  
(West Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 31; new members: 16.

**ETA UPSILON  
(Texas-Arlington)**

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 15.

**THETA ALPHA  
(North Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 8; new members: 11.

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

Active chapter size: 60; new members: 7. Theta Gamma holds multiple recruitment events throughout the semester and attends all Georgia College events to meet potential new members. The chapter's average GPA is 2.97 and the scholarship chair arranges weekly study hours for brothers who need to improve their grades. The men host an alumni weekend event in Milledgeville every semester, an annual alumni formal in St. Simons Island and send out quarterly alumni newsletters. Theta Gamma accumulated 847 community service hours last spring from the Delta Zeta 5K Run, Pike Take You Home, Pike International Work Day, fostering ARF Foundation dogs and their annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament. Brothers are involved with club rugby, soccer and intramural sports, as well as departmental clubs and organizations, including the Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity. Pike teams are ranked highest in athletics among all campus fraternities and during Greek Week they won tug, flag football, softball, basketball, swimming and can-serve-a-thon.



**The brothers of Eta Rho Chapter (Northern Kentucky).**

**THETA EPSILON  
(Northeastern State)**

Active chapter size: 24; new members: 21. The chapter hosted a recruitment event featuring country singer Thomas Martinez. Seven alumni scholarships were awarded to members and new members. Alumni joined undergraduates for mixers and the Homecoming tailgate. Brothers worked on a mountain bike trail cleanup project and participated in the Adopt-A-Mile program. A brother serves as the president of the university's student body. Pikes were named intramural football champions and also have nine members on university athletic teams.

**THETA ZETA  
(Northern Iowa)**

Active chapter size: 22; new members: 16. Theta Zeta recruited their largest new member class in over four years. The men placed second in highest GPA last semester by only .05 and are working toward a first place ranking this semester. Chapter members participate in other Greek chapters' philanthropies and have donated their time and money to Alpha Phi, Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropies on campus. Pike athletes have had success in intramural flag football, basketball, and tennis.

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

Active chapter size: 110; new members: 20. Theta Theta's recruitment began with an event at the Cavalier Cigar Company followed by an event at Poets Billiards. Their third event was at Buffalo Wild Wings. Theta Theta Chapter is proud of their brother who was named as a Texas A&M Gathwright Scholar, awarded to the students with the highest GPA within their

college. Academically, Theta Theta Chapter was ranked third among all IFC chapters at Texas A&M. All brothers enjoyed being together at the alumni tailgate prior to the Homecoming game in October. Adopt-a-Street is a weekly community service event where the men work to keep Colgate Street tidy. They participated in Aggie Replant, an environmental service project where students planted trees. The men also volunteer each month at the Bravos Valley Food Bank. Eight men are in the student senate and members are also involved CARPOOL, ACE, Abbott Leadership Conference, IFC, Aggie Greek Service Trip, Engineering Ambassadors, Coastal Conservation Association, Aggie Conservatives and Fish Camp. Pikes were leaders in A Night Out in BCS, a campaign to encourage businesses within the Bryan/College Station area to create a profit share on a single night this fall with over 30 businesses participating. Profits from this event totaled \$20,000, donated to the scholarship fund for the families of two College Station police officers killed in a shooting. Last spring, Pike teams won both soccer and softball and finished strong in basketball and 4-on-4 flag football. The fall softball intramural season was successful with two teams in the flag football A league; both teams are undefeated.

**THETA KAPPA  
(Indiana Southeast)**

Active chapter size: 17; new members: 6.

**THETA MU  
(Massachusetts)**

Active chapter size: 60; new members: 17. Theta Mu brought in the largest fall recruitment class in many years with 17 new members.



Theta Mu received a Scholarship Plate at the International Convention. A strong alumni base is interested in the chapter's success and their involvement is appreciated. Homecoming weekend brought back many alumni to celebrate the chapter's history and future. Theta Mu's annual philanthropy, Pike Strike, took place in October during Homecoming weekend. The men also hosted their annual food drive this semester. Seven Theta Mu brothers serve the Student Government Association as commuter senators, and brothers serve as IFC president and vice president of finance. Over 90 percent of Theta Mu brothers are involved in campus clubs, organizations and activities. Theta Mu's executive board is organized and well respected, and the upperclassmen set great examples for the younger brothers. As the chapter moves forward a few house projects have been completed and planned and they are looking into by-law changes to correspond with the current organizational set-up. Theta Mu brothers are front runners in the new Greek intramural league and have several members on club baseball, lacrosse, wrestling and volleyball teams.

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

Active chapter size: 16; new members: 10.

#### **THETA OMICRON** **(Indiana State)**

Active chapter size: 75; new members: 29. Theta Omicron received awards during Homecoming including second place in the annual Trike Race, first place in Homecoming float and Walking Unit and first in the Sycamore Sync dance



competition. The brothers were awarded first place in the overall fraternity category, and first place in the overall pairing category with Delta Gamma. In their annual Change for Change event, the brothers of Theta Omicron Chapter came together during a three day campout excursion to raise funds and awareness for Bethany House, a homeless shelter for battered women and children in the Terre Haute community, raising \$2,000 through monetary donations and other goods and non-perishable items. Theta Omicron Chapter's annual Pike Fire Truck Pull raised \$7,000 for Special Olympics Indiana. In total, their community service hours have exceeded 1,000 and have resulted in \$9,000 for charity.

#### **THETA PI** **(Alabama-Huntsville)**

Active chapter size: 28; new members: 6. In September the men of Theta Pi Chapter



paid a visit to the Marine Corp Reserve in Huntsville, Alabama to volunteer for the annual Marine Reserve Family Day. Brothers helped set up, work and broke down the event to allow the Marines to relax and enjoy the time with their families.

#### **THETA SIGMA** **(Winthrop)**

Active chapter size: 35; new members: 7. Theta Sigma Chapter established new study guidelines and has a cumulative GPA of 2.86, the highest on campus for IFC fraternities. This September undergraduates and alumni came together for the third annual golf tournament. The men participated in Relay for Life, IFC and American Red Cross Blood Drive. At the university's Greek Awards ceremony the men received the Best Philanthropy award and the Most Athletic award. Pi Kappa Alpha and their sorority teammates also won Greek Week.



**Iota Beta Chapter (California State-Fresno) brothers during Recruitment Week.**

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

Active chapter size: 75; new members: 33. Theta Tau worked over the summer to ensure a successful fall recruitment and their efforts paid off with a great new member class. Theta Tau welcomes the dedicated alumni on the alumni advisory board as well as their chapter advisor. Brothers involved on campus include a varsity football player, two tennis players, the debate team, ski & snowboard team, biology club, MMA club, ROTC and cheerleading. Theta Tau holds third place in fraternity overall GPA with a 2.76, with the small margin of difference between third and first being a tenth of a point. The chapter continues to excel in athletics with winning teams in softball, flag football and soccer.



Last summer, Theta Tau Chapter visited the state capitol in Sacramento.

#### **THETA UPSILON** **(Tennessee Tech)**

Active chapter size: 17; new members: 11. The chapter's recruitment chairman, undergraduates and alumni worked together during fall recruitment to achieve a strong

new member class. The men would like to thank Bob Jones '79 for serving as Theta Upsilon's chapter advisor and working alongside both undergraduates and alumni to better the chapter. Brothers are helping one of the community's local businesses by making repairs to the gun range buildings at Bend of the River in Cookeville after the buildings received substantial damage from tornadoes last semester.

#### **THETA PSI** **(Chapman)**

Active chapter size: 120. Theta Psi Chapter recruited a strong 2012 new member class, and over 40 men have taken leadership, chair, or committee positions for the chapter. Theta Psi hosted and participated in several events to give back to the Chapman community including Support Our Troops, followed by Sorority Appreciation Night and Culmination. Over 20 members came out to support Walk Against Violence which raised awareness for the tragedy of violence against women. Theta Psi donated new basketball rims and backboards for the Chapman dorm courts and were recognized in the dean of student's monthly newsletter where he announced the inaugural CU Faculty vs. Pike basketball game. The chapter distributes a monthly newsletter and hosts an Alumni Ball held on campus in the new Argyros Forum.

#### **THETA OMEGA** **(California-Davis)**

Active chapter size: 46; new members: 21. Theta Omega Chapter hosted an alumni event in October at their new chapter house welcoming many back to see

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Brothers of Iota Omicron Chapter (Santa Clara) at their beach clean-up event.

the great things going on at the chapter. As intramurals began the men anticipated strong showings in flag football and soccer.


#### **IOTA ALPHA (Wyoming)**

Active chapter size: 19; new members: 16.

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

Active chapter size: 101; new members: 19. Iota Beta Chapter's fall recruitment events included bowling, indoor soccer, dodge ball, meet the brothers night, flag football, broomball and a barbecue at the chapter house. The annual alumni tailgate prior to the Fresno State vs. San Diego State game was a great opportunity for alumni to gather, enjoy some food and games and reminisce. The Pikes worked with Old Navy to supply free shoes and socks to children from the El Dorado Park Boys & Girls Club. Later they co-hosted the Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk. The men of Iota Beta provide volunteer service hours every Friday and Saturday at Bulldog Pantry, assisting to distribute food to low income and homeless individuals. The men have developed and funded a plan that included expanding outreach to additional families, and each Saturday the men will purchase, package and transport food to the El Dorado Boys & Girls Club families in need. Chapter members collected school supplies for the ASI on campus, which were distributed to the El Dorado Boys & Girls Club as well as other area families. An executive leadership retreat was held to focus on transition, review chapter needs, develop goals for each committee and develop goals for the chapter as a whole.

#### **IOTA GAMMA (Nebraska-Kearney)**

 Active chapter size: 70; new members: 28. 100% φφκκ Club.

#### **IOTA DELTA (Rose Hulman)**

Active chapter size: 97; new members: 31. Iota Delta Chapter placed first on campus for quarter and cumulative GPAs among all fraternities. Over 100 alumni came to celebrate Homecoming and all look forward to the 25 year anniversary banquet on February 2, 2013. The men won the Spirit Award for their participation in the Walk to End Alzheimers event. A new parking is a nice upgrade to the house; and the chapter won overall intramurals last spring.

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

Active chapter size: 31.

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

Active chapter size: 85; new members: 7.

#### **IOTA IOTA (Michigan State)**

Active chapter size: 104. Iota Iota Chapter has the third highest overall GPA on campus out of 26 fraternities with a 3.2. The men are fortunate to have a successful alumni advisory board in place and they appreciate the help provided. Donations received during the Homecoming alumni tailgate will go toward chapter house needs. The men have participated in community service projects including the Police Athletic League, Walk for Autism, Ronald McDonald House and seven sorority philanthropies. They are planning for the next Cycle for Life event. Brothers are involved on campus with 75



Iota Upsilon Chapter (Georgia Southern) organized a campus-wide blood drive.

percent of the chapter in various clubs and organizations. The men have created an annual philanthropy event and established new risk management policies. In a strong spring 2012 finish, Iota Iota Chapter won the overall intramural championship.

#### **IOTA LAMBDA (Columbia)**

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 6.

#### **IOTA OMICRON (Santa Clara)**

Active chapter size: 67. Iota Omicron brothers organized and participated in a beach cleanup at Panther Beach, Santa Cruz.

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

Active chapter size: 32; new members: 9.

#### **IOTA SIGMA (James Madison)**

Active chapter size: 65; new members: 19. With the graduation of so many seniors this year the men focused on finding quality new members who would be great leaders for the chapter. An Iota Sigma brother established a sober driving nonprofit organization, Fraternities Advocating Safe and Sober Transport (F.A.S.S.T.) and many brothers provide the rides in the Greek community for free. The organization is gaining popularity and other fraternities have offered their support.

#### **IOTA TAU (Johns Hopkins)**

Active chapter size: 99; new members: 3.

#### **IOTA UPSILON (Georgia Southern)**

Active chapter size: 56; new members: 22. Iota Upsilon broth-

ers welcomed their alumni for November Homecoming events. In spring 2012, about 50 alumni and undergraduates enjoyed an alumni tailgate party prior to an Atlanta Braves baseball game. In a community service, the chapter partnered with Joseph's Home for Boys to host a cookout and sports tournament for the residents. This semester the men organized a campus-wide blood drive and took steps to organize a Cycle for Life event on campus. The chapter president was selected as one of three SOAR Orientation Team returners. Their flag football season has been impressive and they are on track to go to the playoffs again this season.

#### **IOTA CHI (Connecticut)**

Active chapter size: 79; new members: 21.

#### **IOTA PSI (Appalachian State)**

Active chapter size: 47; new members: 27.

#### **IOTA OMEGA (Western Ontario)**

Active chapter size: 41; new members: 13. Iota Omega Chapter hosted its annual Zeta Classic golf tournament, with a fantastic turnout. The chapter installed an alumni advisory board and encourage any Pike alumni in the Greater Toronto area interested in helping to contact Ted Rowe '94 at [trowe@ecustoms.com](mailto:trowe@ecustoms.com). The men are hosting their annual Pikes Peak Week charity event. Last year the event raised over \$8,000 for Right to Play Canada and is one of the largest Greek community charity events on campus. In intramurals, they are part of a co-ed volleyball team.

## KAPPA ALPHA (Illinois State)



Active chapter size: 68; new members: 28.

## KAPPA GAMMA (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 94.

## KAPPA DELTA (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 51; new members: 13. Kappa Delta undergrads worked with alumni to revamp their recruiting efforts and the new blue chip dinner event was very successful. Brothers teamed up with Gillette and the Margaret Fuller House to help build a playground in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The completed project was much appreciated and the men had a great time helping out.

## KAPPA EPSILON (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 65. Kappa Epsilon brothers and their alumni advisory board enjoyed two week-end barbecues in the fall semester, got to know one another and discussed chapter business. Kappa Epsilon Chapter co-sponsored the third annual Kansas City Hopkins, Skip and Run 5K with the Alpha Sigma Alphas. The event supports a local philanthropy which provides college scholarships to underprivileged high-school seniors. Kappa Epsilon held its bi-semester goal setting retreat. The chapter is involved in intramurals, and fields three teams in all sports.

## KAPPA ZETA (Louisville)



Active chapter size: 56; new members: 30. Brother Mitchell Buller '08 gave the oral presentation "Investigation of Myocardial Recovery in a Chronic Ischemic Heart Failure Bovine Model" at the European Society of Artificial Organs Conference in Rostock, Germany. Brother Buller's research is done through the Cardiovascular Innovation Institute, a joint venture between University of Louisville and Jewish Hospital. New alumnus brothers Will Steiden '08 (math resource center manager) and Adam Scarsella '08 (math seminar manager) serve as graduate student assistants for Resources for Academic Achievement (REACH). Kappa Zeta continued its affiliation with the Ken-Ducky Derby benefiting Harbor House of Louisville. A record amount of brothers and new members turned out to dive into the Ohio River and retrieve

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# RECRUITMENT SPOTLIGHT

## LAMBDA DELTA TAKES OVER VERMONT

### University of Vermont

New members fall 2011: ..... 9

New members spring 2012: ..... 3

**New members fall 2012: .....27**

*"We got the largest number of accepted bids and we had over twice that many in the green book. We recruited the most best men."*

Recruitment involves everyone and everything. This was Lambda Delta Chapter's motto going into this fall. They were rewarded with success. With 27 new members (three times the size of last fall's class), the chapter took the number one spot in recruitment at the University of Vermont this fall.

"The recruitment visit had a lot to do with it," Chapter President Tom Bazzano said. Lambda Delta requested and received a recruitment training visit from two Fraternity staff members. They worked with the chapter to establish an organized committee composed of the recruitment chairman and captains with specific duties like transportation, maintain the green book, and marketing.

The chapter also got fired up from PIKE University. "We went to Memphis for the Chapter Executives Conference and learned about winning recruitment techniques. We then applied them to our situation at our campus." Sign up for the CEC (January 10-13, 2013) or another PIKE University event near you now at [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org).

Perhaps the most notable aspect of this victory is the chapter's commitment to quality. While Lambda Delta had the largest new member class on campus with 27, they had over double that number in their green book. This shows that when everyone in the chapter is committed to recruitment and willing to work hard for it, selectivity and high numbers are possible. This is what it means to recruit the most, best men.



They're not done though. Brother Bazzano said, "We will be bringing our men to PIKE University events to keep the momentum going and keep improving." These men understand that if you're not growing, you're declining, and they're committed to the high standard of excellence expected of every PIKE chapter.

***Congratulations to the brothers of Lambda Delta on their tremendous success this fall!***

For recruitment resources or to request a recruitment visit by professional PIKE staff to your chapter, contact Kevin Delie, Director of Membership Growth, at [kdelie@pikes.org](mailto:kdelie@pikes.org).

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SCAN THE BARCODE  
TO THE RIGHT:







**Kappa Delta Chapter (Northeastern) alumni and undergraduates cheer on the Northeastern Huskies to victory over #1 Boston College.**

rubber ducks from the race. Kappa Zeta also continued its partnership with Cochran Elementary, helping to park cars during Louisville's St. James Art Fair. The chapter hosted a Pike's Peak Week fire truck pull on Louisville's Fourth Street Live for the WHAS Crusade for Children philanthropy. Two brothers were nominated as Top 10 Homecoming King candidates with one selected as a Top 5 candidate for Homecoming King. A Pike serves as executive vice president of the SGA, 12 brothers are first year guides for the freshmen-mentoring program, four brothers serve as IFC chairmen, others are representatives on the IFC executive council and a brother serves as president of the Order of Omega. Owen Stone '11 achieved a Top 30 national ranking among triathletes aged 19 and under and Kappa Zeta placed first in the fall intramural track meet.

**KAPPA ETA  
(New Mexico State)**

Active chapter size: 76.

**KAPPA THETA  
(George Mason)**

Active chapter size: 57; new members: 11.

**KAPPA IOTA  
(Rhode Island)**

Active chapter size: 86.

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

Active chapter size: 30; new members: 9.

**KAPPA LAMBDA  
(Western Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 42.

**KAPPA MU  
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Active chapter size: 46. Kappa

Mu chapter welcomed alumni for the 2012 Homecoming event in Waterloo. Many undergraduates took part in a blood drive and a clothing donation for the Cana-



dian Diabetes Foundation. Alumni and undergraduates formed a team for the Tough Mudder event in Toronto, raising money for the Wounded Warrior Project.

**KAPPA NU  
(Pacific)**

Active chapter size: 59; new members: 15. 100% φφκλ Club.

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



Active chapter size: 129; new members: 34.

**KAPPA PI  
(South Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 51; new members: 24. 100% φφκλ Club. Kappa Pi Chapter's scholarship program connects brothers with new members to provide extra help when needed. Undergrads and alumni celebrated their 15th anniversary at the University of South Dakota during Homecoming. Brothers welcomed alumni and provided house tours and a luncheon prior to the Homecoming game. Kappa Pi members participate in the Beyond School Adventure program where they volunteer at a local elementary school. The men also volunteer with the local food pantry as well as the Big Pal Little Pal program. Kappa Pi members hold three



**Kappa Zeta Chapter (Louisville) brothers supported Ken-ducky Derby, benefiting the Louisville Harbor House.**

positions with the SGA, one position on IFC, three Dance Marathon executive positions, two Dakota Days Committee executive positions, and various other leadership roles within student organizations. Kappa Pi is preparing for its 16th annual Thursday Night Live philanthropy event, raising money for Cure Kids Cancer. Last year the chapter raised \$3,000 and anticipates exceeding that amount this year. Kappa Pi teams are competing in intramural playoff games.

**KAPPA SIGMA  
(Slippery Rock)**

Active chapter size: 30; new members: 11. Last year Kappa Sigma donated over 1,800 community service hours, exceeding any other organization. A big event this semester was their second annual Tour de Pink fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Last spring the men participated in the Slippery Rock in Bloom project, planting flowers and cleaning up a park on the edge of campus. At the end of the last academic year the university awarded a brother the Rising Star Award and Kappa Sigma Chapter received an award for the Best Greek Organization Event.

**KAPPA TAU  
(Maine)**

Active chapter size: 38.

**KAPPA UPSILON  
(American)**

Active chapter size: 25; new members: 4.

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

Active chapter size: 45; new members: 3.

**KAPPA OMEGA  
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)**

Active chapter size: 75; new members: 24. Kappa Omega has adopted a section of highway outside of Wisconsin-Whitewater to maintain. The chapter held its annual Pike Spike philanthropy event on campus and served as a primary sponsor. Two PIKE teams participated in the university's Relay for Life event. Chapter leaders revised the scholarship program and the new member education process. PIKE teams have been IFC softball champions for 15 consecutive semesters.

**LAMBDA ALPHA  
(California-Riverside)**

Active chapter size: 86; new members: 11.

**LAMBDA BETA  
(Florida Atlantic)**

Active chapter size: 67. Lambda Beta Chapter's cumulative GPA is 2.8. The men welcomed alumni for the annual alumni softball game and the Meet the Pike event where they had a Pikes turnout of local alumni from various chapters. The men were honored to have International President Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94) join them for this event. At the end of the fall semester brothers were busy volunteering their time for the annual breast cancer awareness walk. The men volunteer at home football games and were involved in many Homecoming competition events. Brothers attend all IFC leadership conferences and had the most members on an IFC leaders ropes course. Since their recent membership review the men have been moving forward with a new outlook on recruitment, new member education and the internal business of



**Lambda Phi Chapter (North Carolina-Wilmington)** members helped serve guests on a cruise benefiting The Children's Museum in downtown Wilmington.

the chapter. Their Pike Dream Girl philanthropy event raised \$5,000 for the Ryan Gibson Foundation and their charity softball game resulted in \$1,000 benefiting a local homeless shelter. Lambda Beta won the volleyball intramural championship.

#### **LAMBDA GAMMA (Montclair State)**

Active chapter size: 40; new members: 19. Lambda Gamma's fall Pike Hike event benefited the Wounded Warriors Project. This year the chapter was able to increase participation within the Montclair campus community and with members of Pi Kappa Alpha chapters from New York University, Drexel University, Ramapo College of New Jersey and Rutgers University. Through their efforts, they were able to raise \$7,000.

#### **LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)**

Active chapter size: 52; new members: 20. 100% φφκλ Club.

#### **LAMBDA EPSILON (Alberta)**

Active chapter size: 34.

#### **LAMBDA ZETA (Drexel)**

Active chapter size: 108; new members: 4. Lambda Zeta held their largest alumni event to date at a local restaurant where 80 Pikes, both undergrads and alumni, shared chapter news. The chapter's Relay for Life event raised \$42,000 for the American Cancer Society. Last year was the third consecutive year for Lambda Zeta to win Drexel's Athletics Cup.

#### **LAMBDA ETA (William Woods)**

Active chapter size: 26; new members: 9.

#### **LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)**

Active chapter size: 92. Lambda Theta Chapter welcomed the new alumni advisory board at their 11th annual silent auction dinner. The advisory board consists of eight alumni who will share their leadership skills and knowledge with the chapter. The silent auction proceeds benefit The Evan Witty Hope for Cambodia Fund. Evan Witty '05 was a Lambda Theta brother who passed away in 2009 while on a service trip at an orphanage in Cambodia. Lambda Theta Chapter devoted a day to volunteering with the United Rehabilitation Services.

#### **LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)**



Active chapter size: 60; new members: 37. Lambda Iota donated over 1,000 community service hours during fall 2012 by cleaning the football stadium after a home game, working with the campus-wide service event Shack-a-Thon and participating in a weekly street cleaning project around the campus. Each brother is involved in at least one other campus organization with many holding chairs in those organizations. Nine new members are active in the SGA Freshman Council. Pikes currently serve as student body president and vice president, and IFC recruitment chair. Two Lambda Iota brothers received Campus Leadership Awards.

#### **LAMBDA KAPPA (College of Charleston)**

Active chapter size: 56; new members: 20.



**Mu Beta (Kennesaw State)** brothers at the 2012 International Convention anticipate receiving their chapter charter.

#### **LAMBDA LAMBDA (California-Irvine)**

Active chapter size: 117; new members: 15.

#### **LAMBDA MU (Embry-Riddle)**

Active chapter size: 55; new members: 20. Lambda Mu's successful fall recruitment brought them the most new members of any Greek organization. Alumni and undergraduates celebrated Homecoming and attended the Embry-



Riddle Wings N' Waves airshow on the beach. The men worked with United Way during the pre-race set up and parked cars for the Rolex 24 hour race at the Daytona International Speedway. Their day began at 4:00 a.m. as they parked thousands of cars throughout the day. Their efforts last spring helped United Way raise a total of \$51,560. Pike intramural teams won in flag football, volleyball, dodge ball and kickball tournaments.

#### **LAMBDA NU (Boston)**

Active chapter size: 101; new members: 18.

#### **LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast)**

Active chapter size: 83. Lambda Xi Chapter had large turnouts for each recruitment event they hosted, and held interviews throughout the recruitment period. Overall chapter GPA has risen and weekly study time is planned for those who need extra help. Brothers with high GPAs mentor those who need to improve their grades and the

scholarship chairman will recognize the men for most improved and highest GPA overall. In an effort to keep their alumni informed, Lambda Xi Chapter distributes an alumni newsletter. Chapter members appreciate the alumni advisory board's guidance as they work closely with their executive board. The chapter volunteers



with the Adopt-A-Road program and plans to make this a monthly project. They also hosted their annual PIKE Date Auction philanthropy event, raising over \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society. One brother volunteers at Camp Boggy Creek for children with terminal diseases. All members are involved in student organizations, giving them 100 percent campus involvement. PIKE campus leaders include IFC president, IFC vice president of member development and the Relay for Life committee. One brother is enrolled in the Officer Candidate Program for the United States Marine Corps. The men welcomed a visit from Frank Smith (Florida, Alpha Eta '66), alumni advisory board member for University of South Florida and University of Florida. They look forward to future visits from Smith, and to his presentation on their chapter history. The chapter historian ensures each brother has a copy of *The*

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*Oak: A History of Pi Kappa Alpha.* PIKE took first place in the Chi Omega kickball tournament, is in first place in intramural basketball and made it to the semi-finals in dodge ball. The men are working to form a team for every intramural sport.

**LAMBDA PI**  
(Hofstra University)

Active chapter size: 30.

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

Active chapter size: 42; new members: 9. The chapter's cumulative GPA is 2.70. There was a good turnout for the chapter's alumni golf tournament. The men were able to raise over \$3,500 with their Pikes of the Caribbean philanthropy event. They also volunteered for weekly shifts at a local soup kitchen and sponsored the maintenance of a local park. Each brother is involved in an additional campus organization and they have revived the campus Economics Club for the brothers who are business majors. Campus leadership positions include brothers in the SGA and Campus Government Association. Brothers serve as Spartan Guides, the campus tour leaders. Lambda Rho's chapter president and recruitment chairman made a presentation at the university's head coaches meeting about the benefits of Pike membership. They have since been in contact with the coaches about recruiting athletes. Pike teams are ranked in the top three in intramural flag football and soccer leagues.

**LAMBDA SIGMA**  
(Trinity University)

Active chapter size: 53.

**LAMBDA TAU**  
(DePaul University)

Active chapter size: 43; new members: 9. Lambda Tau Chapter has rededicated its philanthropy efforts to the greater Chicagoland area. Brothers volunteered at the Chicago Marathon and have served dinner to local firefighters. The upcoming Dream Girl event will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago.

**LAMBDA UPSILON**  
(McNeese State University)

Active chapter size: 65; new members: 12.

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

Active chapter size: 39; new members: 1. Lambda Phi Chapter members volunteered for their annual yacht adventure as they helped serve guests on a night

yacht cruise benefiting The Children's Museum in downtown Wilmington, owned by alumnus Rick Lawson (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '66).

**LAMBDA CHI**  
(Virginia Commonwealth)

Active chapter size: 91; new members: 17. 100% φφκκ Club.

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

Active chapter size: 51; new members: 15.

**LAMBDA OMEGA**  
(Towson)

Active chapter size: 74; new members: 20.

**MU ALPHA**  
(Rowan)

Active chapter size: 57; new members: 1.

**MU BETA**  
(Kennesaw State)

Active chapter size: 62; new members: 24. Three Mu Beta brothers serve on the IFC, and have the highest GPAs out of the other fraternities represented. The men completed two community service events in the fall semester and are planning for a service event in spring. Three brothers were on Kennesaw's Homecoming Court, four brothers performed in a lip sync contest during Homecoming week and the brothers brought home another trophy in the Tug of War contest. A Pike brother won Phi Mu's annual competition and holds the title of Big Man on Campus. Another brother started the campus organization The Black and Gold for students who want to get involved in athletics. The organization works with the university's athletic director and the men's basketball coach to involve students in all aspects of campus athletics. In intramurals, the Pike team made the flag football playoffs after going 4-0 on the regular season and outscoring every team by 20 or more. They are also undefeated in sand volleyball.

**Colony at Adrian College**

Colony size: 20.

**Colony at Binghamton**

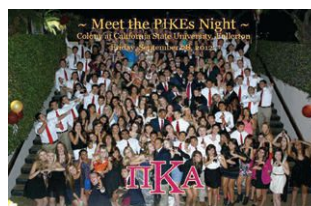
Colony size: 72.

**Colony at Bridgewater State**

Colony size: 56.

**Colony at California State-Fullerton**

Colony size: 103. 100% φφκκ Club. The Colony at California State University-Fullerton introduced their new member class at the Meet the Pikes Night, an event that



was well-attended by sororities, alumni, alumni advisory board members and campus community members. Since their colonization, the men have placed first on campus in GPA. They benefited from an alumni development visit from Headquarters staff and welcome the work of the alumni advisory board. The colony at CSUF has eight members serving as resident advisors and has a diverse range of involvements on campus with a heavy presence in student government. Their upcoming philanthropy event, The Pike Auction, will award a lucky winner an evening with dinner and dance lessons. All proceeds will benefit the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life Foundation. In athletics, the colony's intramural teams were undefeated as the term came to an end.

**Colony at Columbus State**

Colony size: 18. The colony used several athletic events during fall recruitment to meet potential new members. Colony members have a 3.0 overall GPA and 100 percent involvement in other organizations and clubs. The colony continues to win in flag football.

**Colony at Kent State**

Colony size: 44. The colony at Kent State has an outstanding eight man advisory board and appreciates their help. Each man has a goal of a minimum of 20 community service hours this semester. Four of the eight members on the colony's executive board have attended PIKE University events. PIKE teams made it to the intramural championship game as well as the football playoffs.

**Colony at McMaster**

Colony size: 51. The colony has organized study groups and uses academic resources to help each man improve his grades. They invite alumni from other chapters to talk with them and offer advice on ways to strengthen the colony and prepared them for the chartering process. The men are involved on campus, allowing others to see PIKE in a positive manner and to meet potential new members. Colony members are involved on campus as student council members, teaching assistants, athletes and McMaster support staff. In athletics, the men are involved

in football, soccer and ultimate Frisbee intramural teams and are organizing a hockey team.

**Colony at Methodist**

Colony size: 57. The colony at Methodist University consists of outstanding leaders including the SGA president, members of the student alumni association, multiple honor society members and junior varsity and varsity athletes.

**Colony at Northwestern Louisiana State**

Colony size: 49.

**Colony at Ramapo College**

Colony size: 40.

**Colony at Southeastern Louisiana State**



Colony size: 65. The colony hosted a Meet the Pikes Night in October, welcoming over 150 students, faculty, family and friends.

**Colony at Southern Illinois**

Colony size: 28. Recruitment events included several barbecues and a concert. Colony members encourage alumni involvement and appreciate the help their alumni have offered. The men have filled many leadership roles on campus with the SGA and in Greek life.

**Colony at Idaho**

Colony size: 64.

**Colony at Iowa**

Colony size: 120. Fall 2012 recruitment provided the colony at University of Iowa with its first official new member class. Colony members are confident they will be able to represent the True Pike.



The men continue to reach out to Gamma Nu alumni. Colony members have good news to share with their alumni in the areas of recruitment, community service and athletics. Volunteer time donated by the group totals 1,500 hours, placing them above all other fraternities on campus. By recruiting some of the university's best athletes they have been the first place ranked intramural fraternity for two consecutive semesters.

**Colony at Western Michigan**

Colony size: 37.

## A CONVENT FOR MEN

*Pi Kappa Alpha's Oldest Chapter House*

In Troy, New York, **Gamma Tau Chapter** at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has occupied just three homes since chartering in 1935, and they've lived in their current home for the last 37 years. The chapter's first house was old, and they later built a brand new one, but they ended up in the oldest house of all. After surveying all Pike house corporations and examining the Fraternity's archives, Gamma Tau's present home at 2228 12th Street in Troy, New York has been declared the oldest structure owned and occupied by a Pi Kappa Alpha group.

Gamma Tau's new member handbook contains a history of the house, but its full story has yet to be told. Like all chapters residing in a Pike owned house, to fully appreciate how it became theirs, one must understand the journey taken to get there. In 1938, three years after being chartered, Gamma Tau acquired a house they called "The Big White House" at 2256 Burdett Avenue, which sat on a large parcel of ground and was locally known as the Cluett Summer Mansion, named after a prominent family in the area. That house was originally built by a man named George Arrow, the founder of the Arrow Shirt Company. By the start of the 1957-58 school year, Gamma Tau had built a new house, next to the old one, in a "modern" style indicative of the era, now known as Mid-Century Modernism. The Big White House was kept as an annex. By 1974, their combined 3.2 acres had grown too valuable and the house corporation decided to cash-in. It was sold to an entrepreneur who converted the property to the Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center that is still there today.

In February 1975, Gamma Tau learned that Saint Paul's Catholic Convent on 12th Street was for sale and quickly put in an offer. However, closing the sale was not easy. Neighbors protested their acquisition, saying "the fraternity wouldn't fit into their quiet area..." This resistance caused the house corporation to present to Troy's Zoning Board of Appeals three times. They were finally granted fraternity use, conditioned upon them limiting access to their parking lot, and installing shrubbery and a new fence to create



a barrier. The chapter moved into 2228 12th in the fall of 1975.

Two brothers, Nathan and Esaias Warren, bought the land and built the structure in 1831. Moving a bunch of rambunctious college men into a 144 year old house may seem a bit harsh; but, with an understanding of its past, it undoubtedly breathed life back into the heart of this old structure. It had been built to be more than just a place to hang a hat, it was designed to serve people, and each group that cast a shadow across its floor had their own mission. The Warrens were very well-known family, native to Troy, New York. Through the 1800s, the family generated many community leaders, bank presidents, city officials, a mayor,

*Gamma Tau Chapter's present home at 2228 12th Street in Troy, New York has been declared the oldest structure owned and occupied by a Pi Kappa Alpha group.*

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Left: "The Big White House" at 2256 Burdett Avenue in Troy, New York.



and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Being an established wealthy family, the Warrens eventually amassed significant real estate holdings. However, the origin of this property starts with Phoebe Warren, mother of Nathan and Esaias, who started a sewing class for poor girls in 1815 to help them learn a marketable skill. Nathan and Esaias built the structure to assist their mother with her mission. Nathan's wife, Mary had presumably assisted her mother-in-law, as she took over the work after Phoebe's death in 1835. The scope of the mission had expanded and the facility became a free school for underprivileged girls to learn reading, writing, sewing, knitting, and quilting. On weekends, Sunday school lessons, catechism, and church music filled the building. In 1844, seeing even greater capabilities, Mary Warren moved the operation to a new location at 136 8th Street in Troy, and founded The Warren Free Institute (now more commonly known as The Mary Warren Free Institute of the City of Troy). That subsequent site was later placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

2228 12th Street was sold to Liberty Gilbert, an entrepreneur, in 1860. He saw an opportunity to provide lodging for workers in the nearby business district who needed affordable housing. Liberty's daughter, Mary, inherited the property. In July 1918, Mary sold it to St. Paul's Catholic Church, next door, when her husband, David H. Montony, became deathly ill. While Mr. Montony was infirmed, The Sisters of Mercy, a group of Catholic nuns, visited Mary to lift her spirits and to do what they

could, which may have paved the way for friendly business relations.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, presided over by Father Thomas Early, was home to the four Sisters of Mercy who were teaching in St. Paul's small grade school. When Father Early heard rumor of plans for a new Catholic Central High School, he saw a greater demand for nuns to teach on the horizon, and, living up to his name, he acquired the 2228 12th Street from the Montony family to house nuns who could then teach in both the new high school and his grade school. Not having the funds required to modify the facility to accommodate the growing convent, the Father recruited students at RPI to occupy the building from 1918 to June 1923. It was the Rensselaer Society of Engineers Fraternity, which still exists at RPI today. In lieu of rent, tenants worked for their housing by modifying the floor plan, laying hardwood floors throughout the ground floor and installing an electric lighting system. For the next five years, Father Early completed minor renovations, putting the finishing touches on the building he always wanted to be a convent. In June 1928, the convent became the property of Catholic Central High School at a purchase price of \$8,000.

At the time of the sale, the very large front parlor of the building was also the ballroom. The house was the largest on the hill and had some pretensions to elegance, including a beautiful marble fireplace in the community room over the parlor, French windows opening to Juliet balconies, and an unusually large oil painting over the fireplace.

An early extension added a dining room and kitchen to accommodate twenty-six nuns. The second and last addition toward Eagle Street supplied a larger chapel, library, and sacristy. The house was always flooded with visitors and weekend guests. In 1974, the Sisters of Mercy reluctantly, withdrew from the school because of a vocation shortage.

St. Paul's Church next door is now closed, as it had been combined with St. Peter's and St. Augustine's to form a larger church. As you might imagine, the dormitory nature of a convent was actually a wonderful retrofit for fraternity use. As a classroom to assist less fortunate girls to learn a marketable skill, as a home for workers to live affordably near their employment, as home to nuns who have devoted their life to service, and as a fraternity house where students live during a formidable time of their lives; this, the oldest house in Pi Kappa Alpha, was built to serve in a manner that helped bring out the best in people. A place to grow and become better prepared for the next steps in life. How appropriate that it is home to a fraternity of young men doing just that.

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*This story would not have been possible without the help of the Gamma Tau Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Rensselaer County Historical Society, Rensselaer Society of Engineers Alumni Association, and the Mercy Heritage Center Archivist. Thank you for the help you provided in making this story a reality.*

## DOES YOUR CHAPTER HAVE ANY UNIQUE MYTHS AND LEGENDS?

***We want to know!***

Pi Kappa Alpha's most intriguing tales involving chapter houses old and new are featured in the original series *Myths & Legends*.

If you know of an unusual or interesting history, myth or legend that you would like to see featured in the Shield & Diamond, please contact Reuben Rodriguez at [rrodriguez@pikes.org](mailto:rrodriguez@pikes.org).



# I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

## My Pike University Experience:

As an undergraduate, I attend the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference, 2010 Dallas Leadership Summit and the 2010 Austin Convention. I served my chapter as philanthropy chair, parliamentarian, and treasurer and I served as vice president of Standards for the Interfraternity Council.

## My Extracurricular Activities:

I've been active with the Honors College Association, College of Business Marketing Club, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, volunteer at CityYouthMinistries, which is an organization similar to the Boys and Girls Clubs for inner city youth; I've served on the Northeast Arkansas Down Syndrome Society Board of Directors and I was invited to join Beta Gamma Sigma, International Honors Society for Business Students. I have received the University Honors Scholarship, the highest academic scholarship offered by ASU; I've twice been the recipient of the College of Business Distinguished Scholar award, which is awarded to the top 15% of juniors and top 10% of seniors in the college of business.

## My Favorite Pike University Memory:

My favorite memory involves attendance to the International Convention in Austin. Because of last minute changes, I attended the event as the only representative from my chapter. I drove all night to get to Austin and upon arrival I was fortunate to secure a suite, the only room available, which normally sold at rate six times what the hotel offered to me and well beyond the amount of space I needed. As a result, I was able to host social gatherings and make long lasting connections at that event.

## How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

Every event my chapter attended helps us gain knowledge, not only from the speakers and the programming, but also from the networking with other



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**Arkansas State University**  
**Delta Theta Chapter**  
**Occupation: Student**  
**[garret.ferguson@smail.astate.edu](mailto:garret.ferguson@smail.astate.edu)**

undergrads and alumni, that we are able to bring back home and apply to our chapter. At the Dallas Summit, I was able to take five guys that were new members the previous semester and they got a taste of how big and powerful Pi Kappa Alpha truly is which we were able to take home to our brothers and impact the future of our chapter.

## My Best Pike University Lesson:

Take good notes because the methods prescribed by PIKE work and work well! I always like to look back through my notes from when I attended Dar Sidebotham's Rush/Recruitment lectures.

## My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

Meet as many people as you can! Everyone there is one of your brothers and can teach you something if you will take the time to learn. And if Dr. Reel is giving his "Values and Ritual" talk, BE THERE!!!

## My Favorite Quote:

"The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses, behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights." Muhammad Ali

## Why I Lead:

I lead because I once was led. I have great respect for those who came before me that helped me learn and grow into the man I am today, and I believe that I would do them an injustice if I do not give to others the same so that they can one day take my place and lead others.

*For more information about Pike University programs, visit us on the web at [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org), or contact Director of Education and Pike University Rick Burt at [rburt@pikes.org](mailto:rburt@pikes.org).*

## PIKE UNIVERSITY SPRING LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

### Leadership Summit 5 February 1-3, 2013

Marriott Atlanta  
 Century Center  
 Atlanta, GA  
 Early registration is  
 \$110/per attendee

### Leadership Summit 6 February 8-10, 2013

Doubletree Chicago-  
 Oakbrook  
 Oakbrook, IL  
 Early registration is  
 \$115/per attendee

### Leadership Summit 7 February 15-17, 2013

Crowne Plaza San Jose/  
 Silicon Valley  
 San Jose, CA  
 Early registration is  
 \$115/per attendee

### Leadership Summit 8 February 16, 2013

Fort Collins Marriott  
 Fort Collins, CO  
 Early registration is  
 \$75/per attendee

### Leadership Summit 9 February 22-24, 2013

Sheraton Dallas  
 Dallas, TX  
 Early registration is  
 \$115/per attendee





# Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation

*Raising Funds to Educate and Empower Principled Leaders*

## *Announcing the* **ROBERT N. COX LEGACY AWARD**

*In Loving Memory of Robert N. Cox (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '64)*

Brother Cox was one of the most distinguished and dedicated alumni the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has been blessed to have served the organization. He graciously gave of his time as Heartland regional president for over 20 years and also served on the Foundation's audit committee until his passing. In addition, Robert presided over a number of local house corporation, alumni association and alumni advisory boards for many chapters in the Heartland Region, including his own chapter, Epsilon Iota.

Robert Cox was a personal mentor to the young leadership of many chapters. He counseled numerous alumni advisors and association and house corporation officers. Cox actively promoted lifetime involvement in Pi Kappa Alpha and recruited countless alumni volunteers and financial contributions for the organization.

Brother Cox was also a great benefactor. The Foundation recognized him as a member of the Junior Founder's Society for having contributed over \$25,000 in his lifetime. Robert also made an unknown amount of donations directly to chapters in his region. For well over a decade, Robert funded

the annual tuition and travel costs for his home chapter to attend the Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee every January.

Robert was an avid supporter of attending Fraternity programming conferences and events. He was at one time quoted as saying, "I've watched young men grow rapidly, beyond their own expectations, thanks to Pi Kappa Alpha and the leadership and personal development training it provides. I just wish we could find a way to provide this training to more members – so everyone can experience all that we have to offer."

To commemorate the legacy of Robert Cox as a leader, mentor and supporter of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Foundation has established a scholarship endowment in his name.

**The Robert N. Cox Legacy Award** will benefit students in the Heartland Region and Iota Mu Chapter (*Southern Illinois*), a chapter that was once in his region. Once endowed at the \$25,000 level or higher, annual scholarships will be awarded to individual chapter treasurers for tuition assistance for their attendance at the Chapter Executive Conference.

**The Foundation intends to raise a minimum of \$25,000 for the Robert N. Cox Legacy Award, which will be endowed and produce annual awards in perpetuity.**

You may support this award, and the legacy it represents, by making a gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation and indicating "Robert Cox Award" on your check or online donation form.

Gifts of all sizes are needed. Each donor will be recognized in future *Shield & Diamond* publications and on the Foundation's website.

Please consider making a \$1,000 contribution to this Fund. If \$1,000 is more than you can afford at this point, please consider a gift at the \$750, \$500, \$250, \$100 or \$50 level.

Regardless of the amount, please join those who were positively affected by Robert by making a donation so that his legacy will last for future generations to learn and benefit from. He represented everything PIKE stands for and will forever be an inspiration to us as we strive to give back to our beloved Fraternity.

*Donate securely online at [www.PikeFoundation.org](http://www.PikeFoundation.org), or use the donation form at the bottom of page 40.*



## **President's Council**

**Welcome New President's Council Members**

The Foundation is honored and grateful to welcome 41 new members of the President's Council since the beginning of the year. Members of the President's Council are alumni and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha who are investing in the future prosperity of the Fraternity with an annual, tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 or more. These gifts provide funding for vital programs such as undergraduate and volunteer leadership training, preservation of the Memorial Headquarters building and grounds, the Gold Star Memorial and the Fraternity archives and the acquisition of new funds benefiting Pike University.

*(As of October 4, 2012)*

**Epsilon Chapter, Virginia Tech**  
William C. S. Gradwell '08

**Zeta Chapter, Tennessee**  
David Scott Dean '88

**Psi Chapter, North Georgia College**  
Randall Scott Barron Jr. '07

**Alpha Zeta Chapter, Arkansas**  
Kirk R. LaVigne Jr. '82

**Alpha Eta Chapter, Florida**  
J. Charles Gray '51

### ROBERT N. COX

(Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '64)

Robert N. Cox entered Chapter Eternal on Saturday, August 11, 2012, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Born on July 6, 1944, he was the beloved husband of Margaret A. Lewis Cox, and a great friend and mentor to many Fraternity brothers.

Brother Cox was treasurer emeritus of the American Red Cross and was honored by the Red Cross for his years of dedication and contributions of outstanding efforts. He was a member of Choral Union of SEMO for 20 years, where he and Margaret were very active members. Cox always had a song in his heart and loved to sing.

Cox was a past president and member of the Southeast Missouri State University Foundation board, and had served as alumni association president of SEMO.

He was a prominent businessman for more than 35 years as the owner of his accounting firm, Cox and Associates. Cox served as vice chairman of the Cape Girardeau Planning and Zoning Commission, having served on that board for over 20 years. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Within Pi Kappa Alpha, Brother Cox achieved a most distinguished record. Since his initiation in 1964, he was a perennial attendee at conventions, academies, leadership summits, and all Fraternity events. He served as chapter advisor for Epsilon Iota Chapter (Southeast Missouri State) from 1989 through 2001. In 1984, he received the Fraternity's Chapter Advisor of Year Award. He was president of the Midwest Region from 1986 through

1990, and when that region was split, he continued as president of the Heartland Region until 2007. Brother Cox personally underwrote the expenses of many undergraduate brothers to attend Fraternity leadership events.

In 1989, Cox became a member of the Epsilon Iota Alumni Advisory Board, and in 2012 he became president of that group. He had also served on the House Corporation, Epsilon Iota of Pi Kappa Alpha, Inc. Cox also served on the Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri S&T) Alumni Advisory Board as president and financial advisor.

In 1968, Cox became a Diamond Life Member of Pi Kappa Alpha; and in 1994 became a member of the Foundation's planned giving society, the Oak Trust. He joined the President's Council in 2004. He was a member of the Junior Founders giving society.

In 2002, Cox received Pi Kappa Alpha's Loyalty Award, and was inducted into the Order of West Range in 2010. The Order of West Range recognizes those Pi Kappa Alpha alumnus members who have gained distinction through career accomplishments, service to society and/or service to the Fraternity.

Robert Cox never met a stranger and always had a smile and a joke for everyone. His nickname of "JB" for "Jolly Bob" (given to him by his Fraternity brothers years ago), certainly fit his personality.

Brother Cox was laid to rest at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson, Missouri.



Robert N. Cox  
1944-2012

*"Bob donated his talent,  
time and treasure  
to Pi Kappa Alpha  
always encouraging  
student members to  
fully participate in the  
Fraternity's programs  
offered through  
Pike University."*

*— Raymond L. Orians  
(Memphis,  
Delta Zeta '68)  
Executive Vice  
President Emeritus*

#### Alpha Nu Chapter, Missouri

Charles L. Curtis '65

#### Iota Mu Chapter, Southern Illinois

Joshua Dotson Turnbull '93

#### Alpha Xi Chapter, Cincinnati

Bradley S. Sierer '02

#### Alpha Rho Chapter, Ohio State

Nevin E. Folino '07

#### Alpha Omega Chapter, Kansas State

Damon T. Hiningier '90

#### Beta Zeta Chapter, Southern Methodist

Jamie Dewar Ferguson '80

#### Gamma Gamma Chapter, Denver

Michael A. Occhiato '60

#### Gamma Delta Chapter, Arizona

Joey Rodolfo '71

Rayford Holmgren '09

Joshua William Schafer '07

#### Gamma Eta Chapter, Southern California

Nelson H. Pfister '58

#### Gamma Theta Chapter, Mississippi State

Paul Russell Snider '88

#### Gamma Iota Chapter, Mississippi

Charles M. Malone '58

#### Gamma Chi, Oklahoma State

Ralph E. Turner '66

#### Delta Zeta Chapter, Memphis

David H. Ellis '96

#### Epsilon Delta Chapter, North Texas

Dustin M. Joost '08

Ryan Duy Nguyen '08

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## President's Council

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### Epsilon Theta Chapter, Colorado State

Daniel W. Corah '83

### Epsilon Iota Chapter, Southeast Missouri State

James Martin Gleason '83

### Epsilon Nu, Georgia State

Thomas J. Venker '68

### Epsilon Psi Chapter, Western Michigan

William Carl Morris '88

### Epsilon Omega Chapter, East Central

David Whitney Porter '84

### Zeta Beta Chapter, Delta State

Joseph M. Baker Jr. '72

R. Deniger Cobb '07

### Zeta Iota Chapter, Old Dominion

Justin D. True '08

### Eta Phi Chapter, Central Florida

Britt R. Massing '89

### Eta Omega Chapter, North Carolina-Pembroke

Owen J. Thomas '10

### Theta Pi Chapter, Alabama-Huntsville

David d Artagnan Soetekouw '06

### Theta Psi Chapter, Chapman

Christian Barajas '02

Carson T. Simms '07

### Iota Tau Chapter, Johns Hopkins

James Kim '96

**PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEMBER**  
**WILLIAM S. MASON**  
**(NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE,**  
**ETA OMEGA '77)**

# WHY I GIVE



**"P**i Kappa Alpha was the cornerstone of my college experience. I give to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through the President's Council to ensure the growth of the young men of Pi Kappa Alpha so they may sustain the success of our Fraternity as I did."

Brother Mason has made a total of 27 individual donations to Pi Kappa Alpha since 1983 and is recognized in the Sabre & Key Society for his cumulative giving. Brother Mason has proudly been a member of the President's Council for the past ten years.

### Iota Omega Chapter, Western Ontario

Edward L. Rowe '94

### Kappa Omega Chapter, Wisconsin-Whitewater

Kevin Matthew Delie '07

### Lambda Beta Chapter, Florida Atlantic

Michael Murphy '04

### Friend

Judy L. Bruno

Ginny Nerren Stalker

Are you interested in becoming a President's Council member, supporting Pi Kappa Alpha and its current 13,000 undergraduate members? Please contact Director of Development Ginny N. Stalker at 901-748-1948 ext. 141 or at [gstalker@pikes.org](mailto:gstalker@pikes.org) to learn more.

Use the donation form below to contribute to the **Robert N. Cox Legacy Award**, or you may also make a donation online at [www.PikeFoundation.org](http://www.PikeFoundation.org) by following these steps:

1. PIKE Foundation tab (left menu bar)
2. "Donate to PIKE Online" (upper right menu bar)
3. "I want to support the PIKE Loyal Order with a tax deductible gift at the following level"
4. Comments: "Robert Cox Legacy Award"
5. Complete personal information
6. Send

## ROBERT N. COX LEGACY AWARD

**Funded In Loving Memory of Robert N. Cox (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '64)**

Yes, I would like to memorialize the legacy of Robert Cox by making a contribution to the Robert N. Cox Legacy Award fund.

Please accept this gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in his memory.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation  
8347 West Range Cove  
Memphis, TN 38125

# SIMON A. SIMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Scholarships Help Create Legacies*

Donald R. Cook, Jr. (*California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda '11*) is the 2012 recipient of the Simon A. Simon Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is provided to theology students from an endowment provided by alumni and friends of the past Inter/National Chaplain Simon A. Simon (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54*).

Greetings Brothers,

This fall I had the extreme honor and pleasure in extending my educational experience at the distinguished Oxford University in Oxfordshire, UK. Arriving with an open mind I could not imagine all of the culture and history that was composed in this traditional institution. I was blessed to be the recipient of the **2012 Pi Kappa Alpha Simon A. Simon Memorial Scholarship**, a scholarship that assisted me in my endeavors for higher education and reaching my financial goal to continue my religious studies. Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha, Dr. Gary Sallquist, the Simon A. Simon Committee, Psi Chapter and Lambda Lambda Chapter have been overly supportive in my Doctoral Divinity quest from Oxford University. I will continue to bring SLAG to the UK and succeed in my craft. I thank you all, and urge all of you to "stay focused while moving forward."

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Brother Donald R. Cook II



Simon A. Simon Memorial Scholarship: Named in memory of former Inter/National Chaplain Simon A. Simon (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54*) is awarded to a graduate member of Pi Kappa Alpha enrolled in Theological Seminary.

Brother Simon was the recipient of the Loyalty Award in 1997 and inducted into the Order of West Range in 1998.

**Deadline for applications: July 1st of each year.**

For more information visit [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) to download an application or call 901-748-1948.

**You CAN make a positive impact on Pi Kappa Alpha IN PERPETUITY!**

*Have you remembered Pi Kappa Alpha in your estate plans?*



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

Generous benefactors can fund a planned gift through a bequest, a charitable trust or by making Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation the beneficiary of a whole life insurance policy.

For more information on how you can directly impact the future of Pi Kappa Alpha through a planned gift, please contact N. Ryan Flickinger at 901-748-1948 or [rflickinger@pikes.org](mailto:rflickinger@pikes.org).



***Play a role in the future of Pi Kappa Alpha by including the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation in your estate plans.***



# Welcome New Members of the 1868 Club

The Foundation is pleased to welcome 13 members to the 1868 Club. Established in January of 2012, members of the 1868 Club are young alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha who are searching for an immediate and impactful way to give back. Funds raised through the 1868 Club enable the Foundation to support Pi Kappa Alpha initiatives of priority that are believed to have the most impact on the organization.



*(As of October 4, 2012)*

**Alpha Xi Chapter, Cincinnati**  
Christopher J. Sibila '88

**Alpha Omega Chapter, Kansas State**  
Loarn Hinkle '08

**Beta Beta Chapter, Washington**  
Nathaniel Sun Mucha '94

**Gamma Alpha Chapter, Alabama**  
Frank Quarles Lassiter '96

**Gamma Mu Chapter,  
New Hampshire**  
Gregory Martin Meehan '08

**Gamma Sigma Chapter, Pittsburgh**  
Thomas E. Bailey '70

**Gamma Tau Chapter,  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
Michael R. Stalker '07

**Delta Alpha Chapter,  
George Washington**  
Nicholas John Sampogna '06

**Epsilon Delta Chapter, North Texas**  
Jared Dale Darter '08

**Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Toledo**  
Joseph C. Warstler '03

**Zeta Omicron Chapter,  
California State-Northridge**  
Conor Lansdale '07

**Theta Phi Chapter, Wichita State**  
Thomas Edward Rose '84

**Iota Gamma Chapter,  
Nebraska-Kearney**  
Eric J. Hinze '06

## CORRECTION

The Autumn 2012 Shield & Diamond mistakenly identified W. Thomas Clark as the 1977 recipient of the Powers Award. The actual recipient in 1977 was Brian J. Manning (California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron '73).

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR PIKE UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS

### HONORARY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

B. Kevin Turner (East Central, Epsilon Omega '85)

### CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Joseph J. Turner, Jr. (Clemson, Eta Alpha '70)

### CHAIRMAN'S COMMITTEE

Marvin D. Dennis (Illinois, Beta Eta '56)

Ron E. Roark (Drake, Delta Omicron '70)

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

Thomas C. Tillar (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71)

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## THE PI KAPPA ALPHA LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES

Pi Kappa Alpha's Leadership Lecture Series brings insight and ideas to undergraduate audiences attending PIKE University events with messages of success, vision and courage. These powerful testimonials are delivered by our very own alumni who maintain the same ideals and principles as they did when they accepted their bids to the Fraternity as eager undergraduates. The Leadership Lecture Series presents an opportunity to draw parallels between the skills developed in the chapter and real world experiences.

Do you have a story of success, vision and courage to share with young Pikes? Do you feel inspired to share your experience in order to help build better men and ultimately a better society? If so, the Leadership Lecture Series can serve as your vehicle to give back to the Fraternity that helped mold you into the successful man you are today.

Please contact the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation at [pikfoundation@pikes.org](mailto:pikfoundation@pikes.org) to learn more about the Leadership Lecture Series.

# *The Campaign for* **PIKE University**

## *What would you do with \$10,000,000? Interesting question, isn't it?*

That's the very question that the Pi Kappa Alpha leadership was asked as we approached a capital campaign. What area of this Fraternity most directly aligns with the mission of our Foundation, and where can we do the most good for the most undergraduate brothers? Answers were exclusively centered around education and advancement – they were centered on PIKE University.

Since its inception in 2003, PIKE University has positively impacted more than 30,000 undergraduate men in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Innovative PIKE University programs and events are focused not only on increasing awareness of best practices in chapter operations, but also on the development and use of skills for individuals' success after college.

### **\$1,087,963...**

The annual cost of PIKE University programs – nine leadership summits – Chapter Executives Conference – the International Convention – the Academy – and supporting curriculum that comprises PIKE University

This figure clearly illuminates the need for this campaign. These programs work. Our undergraduates continually approve of their course work, their speakers, and many directly attribute the success of their chapter to the lessons and skills learned at PIKE U events.

Just ask Adam Biliter (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '03*) what he thinks about it –

*"Pike University has trained me to become a successful leader in every aspect of life. As a new alumnus, I use what I learned from Pike University every single day - both in my professional career and as a servant in my community."*

Countless comments just like Adam's have come back to us through surveys and emails. Oftentimes these are unsolicited. There's no doubt we are making an impact. Knowing that, we are constantly finding ways to push the envelope – develop new resources – improve our hands-on training – engaging high profile presenters – all for the sake of improving our program and pushing our undergraduates.

***This inspires our campaign volunteers, and if it inspires you - we'd love for you to join us.***

We have two very active committees identifying and soliciting donors. The first group we've partnered with is the

Major Gifts Committee – composed of men who've not only committed a gift of \$25,000 or more, but have also committed their time and talents to pursuing others to join them.

The second group of men is known as the Dynasty Committee. This committee is responsible for contacting targeted men from their own PIKE network who they believe need to be committed to the campaign also. These volunteers seek gifts between \$3,000 and \$25,000 – payable over a five-year period. We're talking about significant contributions to the Fraternity's most important fundraising effort... *ever*... for just \$50 - \$100 - \$150 a month.

We welcome your support and encourage you to join the men who are currently involved. They're listed at left on page 36.

### ***How will your effort directly affect our undergraduates?***

As we bring in the funds from this campaign, we are endowing specific components of PIKE University – various curriculum or events. At the same time, more than \$1,000,000 of the commitments are designated for various chapters in order to provide scholarships annually.

In effect, the **Campaign for PIKE University** is focused on reducing the cost of programs, which will in turn reduce the cost of registration. At the same time, we're bolstering chapter endowment accounts to ensure that there is money available for tuition scholarships each and every year.

For more information about the campaign visit [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) and find the **Campaign for PIKE University** link in the left hand menu.

*As of Oct. 1, 2012*

Total Raised .....	\$ 6,155,288.57
Number of donors .....	126
From .....	65 chapters
Avg. Gift size .....	\$48,500



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## SPORTS, REUNIONS AND HOMECOMINGS MARK 2012 ALUMNI EVENTS

### OMEGA CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Kentucky

Omega Chapter Alumni Association's 18th annual Bryan S. Clark Golf Scramble will be held on May 18, 2013 at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington, Kentucky. The event will also include an evening banquet for both the undergraduate and alumni members. Formal invitations for the event were sent out in late 2012; you may contact Jake Hagelow at [jakehagelow@yahoo.com](mailto:jakehagelow@yahoo.com) for more information.

### ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

Reunion groups representing over 50 years of Alpha Theta brothers gathered and shared good times again this year. The annual reunions have become popular over the years attracting brothers from across the country. Both the Morgantown, West Virginia reunion and the Golf Outing and Sandbaggers Classic were well attended and brothers enjoyed the good times and fellowship.

The Morgantown reunion events began with golf at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, hosted by Lee

Yates '66, and the Coopers Rock Picnic which was hosted by Bob '64 and Phyllis Risher. Saturday events included lunch and tastings at Heston Farm Winery hosted by Gary '65 and Bonnie Earp, followed by dinner at the home of Al '65 and Adrienne Dering.

Please send reunion reports, pictures and updates to Gary Earp at [wvupikes@comcast.net](mailto:wvupikes@comcast.net). You may visit the association website at [www.wvupikes.com](http://www.wvupikes.com) for up-to-date news on alumni events and to connect with your brothers. You may also find Founders Day plans in the Mountaineer Pike newsletter on this website. Brother Bill Chittum '62 has established a separate website to highlight pictures of past reunions, newsletters and outings at [www.wvupikes.net](http://www.wvupikes.net). West Virginia University upcoming events can be reviewed at <http://calendar.wvu.edu/>.

### ALPHA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Georgetown College

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association celebrated Georgetown College Homecoming in September with a full day of activities including brunch, a state-of-the-chapter

presentation, annual alumni association meeting and a pre-game event prior to the Homecoming game. The alumni and undergraduates also held a special memorial for Brother Chris Vaughan '98 who passed away last December. The Pike letters outside of the dorm which were originally placed there by Chris' pledge class were dedicated to his memory. The Vaughan family attended and undergraduates and alumni shared memories of Chris. The alumni association also sponsored a book scholarship which was presented to two outstanding freshmen who are considering going Greek in the spring.

On March 1, 2013 the alumni association will host its second annual Founders Day dinner in Lexington, Kentucky. Please visit [gcpiques.com](http://gcpiques.com) where event details will be posted as plans are finalized.

### PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ALPHA NU Missouri-Columbia

Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association of Alpha Nu and Alpha Nu Chapter would like to thank the alumni who attended both the Pike alum-

ni weekend in early October, and the Homecoming tailgate on October 27. These alumni events are welcomed opportunities to showcase the great things happening at Alpha Nu Chapter and University of Missouri-Columbia.

The association encourages all alumni who are interested in becoming more involved with the chapter to volunteer with the Alpha Nu Chapter alumni advisory board. By joining the board, you will offer the chapter invaluable advice and tools they need to become a stronger chapter. If interested in this opportunity please contact Alpha Nu Building Company President Craig Campbell '81 at [ccampbell@amdcpa.com](mailto:ccampbell@amdcpa.com).

To stay up-to-date on everything Alpha Nu, including alumni events, please visit the chapter's new website at [alphanu.pikes.org](http://alphanu.pikes.org). If you did not receive the Fall 2012 edition of the *Alpha News* newsletter, or would like to submit an alumni update, contact [alphanupikes@gmail.com](mailto:alphanupikes@gmail.com).



Alpha Theta (West Virginia) brothers enjoyed the Pike Golf Outing and Sandbaggers Classic.



The family of Alpha Lambda Chapter brother Chris Vaughan are shown with the Fraternity letters that were dedicated to his memory during a special memorial held during Georgetown College Homecoming.



From left: Alpha Nu brothers Jeff Brandt '80 and Paul Ruppe '10 (with his brother and father) attended the Homecoming tailgate in Columbia, Missouri.

#### ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Iowa State

Alpha Phi Alumni Association and the chapter's Parents Club teamed up for a tailgate party and car show. The call went out to alumni across the nation to shine up their "cool" cars and show them off at



Roger Volker '54 and Deborah Bentzinger (wife of Dana Bentzinger '74) admired his 1947 Jaguar during the Alpha Phi Shine & Show event.

the second annual PKA Shine & Show. Participants displayed a 1939 Chevy, 1947 Jaguar Salon, 1953 Buick Skylar, 1966 MBG, 1974 Volkswagen Super Beetle, 1990 Corvette convertible, 1992 Ferrari and a 2012 Cadillac CTS-V. This year they had their first motorcycle entry with a 2007 Harley Davidson Softail, brought in by the chapter's house director/cook. Chapter members and alumni enjoyed the display and it also attracted lots of attention from those walking by on their way to the game who

took time to wander through the maze of vehicles. You can view pictures from the Shine & Show event at [www.loesshills.us/2112\\_2012](http://www.loesshills.us/2112_2012).

#### GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Washington State

Alumni, undergraduates and friends enjoyed tailgate parties and Cougar football games on back-to-back weekends during the fall. The 2012 Homecoming game brought together Gamma Xi alumni and undergraduates who enjoyed a pre-game rally prior to the Cougars game against the Colorado Buffaloes. The following weekend over 50 Gamma Xi alumni, undergraduates and friends attended the October 29 tailgater at CenturyLink Field in Seattle prior to the Cougars taking on the Oregon Ducks.

Upcoming events include the December 21, 2012 Cougar Hardwood Classic basketball game at Key Arena in Seattle where the Cougars will take on the Buffalo Bulls. The alumni association will acquire a block of tickets and host a pre-game rally. The 25th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held in late June 2013 at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington. Details may be found on the alumni association's website at [www.wazzupikes.chapterspot.com](http://www.wazzupikes.chapterspot.com), under the "Alumni" link at the top of the page. For more information on alumni association news and upcoming events, you may also contact association president Dan



Alpha Psi Alumni Association (Rutgers) members enjoyed their August 2012 alumni golf outing at Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth, New Jersey.

Studer '92 at [wazzupikes@comcast.net](mailto:wazzupikes@comcast.net) or 425-333-5230.

#### GAMMA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ohio

Please go to [www.oupike.com](http://www.oupike.com) to stay in touch with your Ohio University brothers, and watch the mail for the recent copy of the Gamma Omicronicle.

#### GAMMA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Oklahoma State

Gamma Chi Alumni Association hosted a barbeque in Stillwater for the undergraduate Move-in Day. Fall events included the annual alumni reunion and tailgate parties for all Oklahoma State home football games which in total brought together about 500 people. This spring's annual golf tournament will benefit Gamma Chi Chapter's summer recruitment events. The spring calendar will also include several Tulsa and Oklahoma City social events.

Mark your calendar for the Founders Day Hall of Fame banquet on March 9, 2013. Scottrade Founder and CEO and 1964 Gamma Chi initiate Rodger Riney will be the featured guest speaker for the annual marquee event. On Saturday morning association members are invited to play golf at Karsten Creek, one of the most



Rodger Riney

challenging courses in the country, and home of the ten-time national champion Oklahoma State golf team. The association will host a 5:00 pm cocktail hour prior to the 6:00 banquet. Book your hotel room at the Atherton Hotel (405-744-6835) and mention you are with Pi Kappa Alpha Founders Day to receive the group discount. To RSVP for the banquet, or for more information on association events, visit [www.osupikealumni.weebly.com](http://www.osupikealumni.weebly.com) or contact association president Shane Pate '00 at [pikaboy\\_1868@yahoo.com](mailto:pikaboy_1868@yahoo.com). The association also has a Facebook page at Old School Gamma Chi Pikes.

#### DELTA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Tennessee-Chattanooga

A small but active group of alumni involved with the Delta Epsilon Chapter at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga are committed to keeping PIKE in the community. Alumni have established an alumni advisory board and are in the process of forming the Delta Epsilon Housing Corporation. The 1947 formed Pi Kappa Alpha Corporation which has served as the housing and alumni entity will transition to a formal alumni association. The state of Delta Epsilon Chapter is the absolute best it has ever been. Chapter members are both campus and Greek leaders, and the chapter house on East 11th Street is the corner stone of the UTC Greek community.

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From left: Brothers Eric Carr (Florida State, Delta Lambda '01), Brandt Carr (Florida State, Delta Lambda '12) and Mitch Carr (Miami, Gamma Lambda '05).

Surrounded by the Alpha Delta Pi and Kappa Delta sorority houses, the chapter house hosts beautiful views and proudly stands in the shadow of the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Alumni involvement on the advisory board, the newly formed housing corporation and the alumni association are all key components in the chapter's success. If you are interested in learning more about Delta Epsilon volunteer opportunities, or to hear about upcoming alumni association events, please contact the following:

Alumni Advisory Board:  
Max Bennett '07 at 802-318-6495 or [max.bennett@ey.com](mailto:max.bennett@ey.com)

Housing Corp:  
Roy Williams '72 at 423-227-0090 or [chattanoogaalohomes@comcast.net](mailto:chattanoogaalohomes@comcast.net)

Alumni Association:  
Bert Kaiser '84 at 423-629-6611 or [bkaiser@jatoil.com](mailto:bkaiser@jatoil.com)

Chapter President:  
Chris Ebel '09 at 484-798-5796 or [pqd238@mocs.utc.edu](mailto:pqd238@mocs.utc.edu)

#### **DELTA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida State**

Delta Lambda Alumni Association and Delta Lambda Chapter hosted a Pike alumni weekend in October 2012, held in conjunction with FSU Parents Weekend and the Boston College football game. The weekend highlight was a pig roast held in a packed Sembler Hall where Brett Briggs '04 and Charles L'Homme '01 presented

undergraduate Andrew Slechta '11 with the annual Ryan L'Homme Scholarship. Later that day, Coach Jimbo Fisher '10 and Coach Rick Trickett '10 worked with quarterback E.J. Manuel '10 and linebacker Christian Jones '10 (among others) to lead the Seminoles to a 51-7 victory. The weekend was capped off with the special initiation of Brandt Carr '12, brother of Eric Carr '01 and Mitch Carr (Miami, Gamma Omega '05).

#### **EPSILON IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Southeast Missouri State**

Make plans to attend Epsilon Iota Alumni Association's annual meeting on January 26, 2013 at 12:00 pm at Helen Fitzgerald's in Sunset Hills, located on Lindbergh just south of Watson Road.

In a collaborative effort, Epsilon Iota Alumni Association, alumni advisory board and house corporation are raising funds to finish the chapter house lounge and dedicate it to their late brother Robert Cox. You may donate to this effort at [www.semopike.com](http://www.semopike.com) and clicking on the donation link, or you can send a check payable to EIAA to treasurer Brian Benson '03 at 120 East Rose Hill, Kirkwood, MO 63122. They hope to have the lounge completed by alumni weekend so they can host a dedication ceremony with Margaret Cox in attendance. In addition, they are compiling Robert "JB" Cox stories to preserve his legacy in a hardcover book for future generations of Pikes to read. Please take the time to send your stories to



Zeta Xi alumni enjoyed Homecoming weekend at Western Carolina in early October.

Robbie Guard '98 at [robertguard@hotmail.com](mailto:robertguard@hotmail.com).

Alumni weekend and the annual Pike alumni golf tournament will be April 26-27, 2013. For more information on association news and events visit [www.semopike.com](http://www.semopike.com).

#### **EPSILON LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Murray State**

Epsilon Lambda alumni have been making great strides to fully restore the fire truck that was almost lost when the lodge burned several years ago. Restoration photos may be viewed on their Facebook page, Murray State Pi Kappa Alpha... Help Save Our Fire Truck. You may also contact association president Greg Barlow '93 at [barlowgreg@comcast.net](mailto:barlowgreg@comcast.net) to have them emailed to you. The association is donating \$400 to this effort and encourages others to donate to the fire truck restoration effort. Any assistance is appreciated in this restoration effort and donations may be via the website at [www.epsilonlambdalumni.org](http://www.epsilonlambdalumni.org). Alumni may also find association membership information on the website and all alumni are encouraged to join.

#### **ZETA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Western Carolina**

Alumni and undergraduates enjoyed Homecoming weekend in early October. Undergraduates used Homecoming weekend as an opportunity to hold their third alumni general meeting of the year at the chapter house. Sixty

plus alumni, spouses and guests were in attendance throughout the weekend. Those in attendance were able to see the first shipment of 33 personalized bricks on display outside the house. The next minimum order of twenty-five will be placed as soon as possible and all profits will go toward the house fund. To place your order go to [www.bricksrus.com/order/zetaxi](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/zetaxi) and follow the instructions.

The Legends Room remodeling was completed by Jerry Matheny '67, Mike DeMatteo '79, contributions from many brothers, financial help from the alumni association and hours of assistance from undergraduates. Plaques, awards, mementos, scrapbooks, pictures and other items are now on permanent display on the walls and in lighted floor to ceiling showcases. A small conference table and chairs were added to accommodate small meetings. In addition chapter house improvements, the association has placed a new refrigerator in the kitchen while Don Stephens '68 has installed a dishwasher and new range hood. Don also replaced a large section of the living room ceiling which was damaged by a leak in the upstairs bath.

New house corporation officers include Paul Zullo '84 as president; John Black '83 as vice president; Don Stephens '68 as secretary/treasurer; Bobby Street '72, Josh Ridgeway '03 and Bill Thompson '77 at at large; and Samir Hafiz '10 as undergraduate brother representative. They will have a busy



Eta Beta Alumni Association members participated in Race for the Cure in Central Park, New York City.

schedule continuing the house repairs and upgrades while making sure the house corporation maintains financial stability.

Spring scholarship recipients were Samir Hafiz '10 who received the Riley Oakley \$1,000 award and Kevin Goodman '12 received the Bob Waters \$500 award.

Zeta Xi Alumni Association has 33 lifetime members of the association which generated \$16,500 for endowment of the Riley Oakley scholarship. To join the association you can mail your regular dues of \$100 or Lifetime dues of \$500 to treasurer Bob Barber '69, Zeta Xi Alumni Association, 2321 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 34683. He may also be reached at [BobB@BarberInsFL.com](mailto:BobB@BarberInsFL.com).

Justin Yager '08 has almost completed the roster of volunteers for the alumni advisory board. Those who have stepped up to the challenge and their area of expertise include Mike Cole '03, financial; Paul Zullo '84, risk management; Cas Snethen '06, education and Josh Ridgeway '03, recruitment. Scholastic and operations positions remaining open on the advisory board. For information on advisory board involvement, contact Brother Yager at [justin.scott.yager@gmail.com](mailto:justin.scott.yager@gmail.com).

If you have not been receiving alumni association emails, please contact Glenn Goss '67 at [gag1025@yahoo.com](mailto:gag1025@yahoo.com) with your current contact information and join the over 400 brothers now on our list. You may also visit their Facebook page, PIKE Zeta Xi

Alumni Association Chapter, to view news and photos.

#### **ZETA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri State**

Zeta Chi Alumni Association hosted a well-attended Homecoming weekend at the end of October with events that included a reception, Homecoming parade, tailgate party at Bearfest Village, Bears football, alumni association annual meeting and the housing corporation annual meeting. Alumni and undergraduate brothers also enjoyed the poker night which was a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and to meet the new brothers. Everyone is already looking forward to Homecoming 2013.

The 35th annual Zeta Chi fall float trip in the Ozarks was also a great success and well attended by both alumni and undergraduates. Zeta Chi alumni who want to get involved with the association may contact Jeff Counts '89 at [jeffreycounts@att.net](mailto:jeffreycounts@att.net) or you may go online to pay the annual association dues at [www.zetchipikes.com](http://www.zetchipikes.com).

#### **ETA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Seton Hall**

Since 2009 Eta Beta Alumni Association has participated in the Susan Komen Race for the Cure fundraiser in NYC-Central Park. This year's event, held in September, was no different as they proudly sponsored a team of 15 who continued the tradition of aiding this worthy cause. In October 2012



Theta Tau (California-Sacramento) brothers (from left) Alex Alvarez '11, Ian Frasier '11 and Chris Ferreira '10 proudly display their Pappy Scholarship awards for highest GPA in the spring 2012 semester.

the association sponsored a viewing area at the Mooreland Farm Steeplechase (Far Hills Race) in Far Hills, New Jersey. Proceeds from this event benefitted the Somerset Medical Center Cancer Center in Somerville, New Jersey.

Alumni association members are working with our Headquarters staff and university officials to re-colonize Eta Beta Chapter on SHU campus. This process is in the infancy stages now but the association will continue sharing information as they move forward.

#### **ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe**

Eta Omicron Alumni Association joined Eta Omicron Chapter to celebrate Homecoming at ULM in late October with a weekend of activities for alumni, undergraduates and families. The 2012-2013 annual donation request drive is underway with a goal this year to raise \$22,500 in support of the undergraduate brothers. Eta Omicron Pikes will celebrate their 41st Founders Day the weekend of April 19-20, 2013. The weekend will include a golf scramble, crawfish boil, semi-formal dinner and more. If you have recently moved, married, taken a new job, etc., make sure to update your record at [www.hopike.com](http://www.hopike.com). For more information on alumni association news and events contact Tommy Walpole '80 at [hopike@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopike@bellsouth.net) or 318-343-7789.

#### **ETA RHO NKU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Northern Kentucky**

Eta Rho NKU Alumni Association hosted the annual golf outing in September with over 60 brothers participating and another 20+ joined them for the gathering afterwards. For NKU students and alumni this will be a fun year as they make the move to Division 1 athletics. Mark your calendars for January 26, 2013 and join the alumni association in a Homecoming celebration. All alumni and a guest are welcome to join association members and undergraduates for a pre-game tailgate prior to the group moving into a private suite to watch the game. Last year over 100 people attended and they expect this year's crowd to be even larger. For more information on this event visit [www.nkupikes.com](http://www.nkupikes.com) and click on alumni.

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

Eta Tau Alumni Association's third anniversary is approaching and they are happy to report the association is healthy and strong. They have come a long way since reorganizing in February of 2010. Alumni were saddened when the chapter voluntarily surrendered their charter, and Eta Tau Chapter went silent. That troubled time facilitated an effort that was long overdue, the establishment of a true, united alumni association composed of active participants

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Iota Delta alumni in front of Yosemite's Half Dome.

from all four decades of Eta Tau membership. The formation of the alumni association rekindled relationships and taught many the true meaning of Pike brotherhood.

Eta Tau Alumni Association has accomplished a great deal in the past 30 months by forming a strong association, selling the old chapter house, paying off all outstanding debt, forming a housing corporation and purchasing a new chapter house. In addition, the association has hosted three successful golf tournaments which allowed charitable contributions to the Montgomery County (TN) Humane Society in excess of over \$23,000. They have also continued to host a Homecoming celebration and also celebrated the 40th anniversary of Eta Tau Chapter at Austin Peay. The association will work with the International Fraternity staff and Austin Peay State University for a successful recolonization of Eta Tau Chapter during spring semester 2014. They also sent a voting delegate to the 2012 International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

The William R. Nester Award they received at the 2012 Convention is not the final achievement; it is a starting point and just one of the milestones they intend to accomplish along the way. This alumni association will provide meaningful structure and alumni support for the recolonized Eta Tau Chapter when the time comes. Association membership provides an opportunity of reuniting with old brothers and forming bonds with new brothers.

Please visit [www.apsupikes.com](http://www.apsupikes.com) for details on the association's annual meeting which will be held on February 23, 2013. You may contact Randy Vess '81 at [alumni@apsupikes.com](mailto:alumni@apsupikes.com)

for more information on alumni association news.

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

Theta Omicron Alumni Association distributed the fall edition of The Old Gold alumni newsletter in preparation for the October Homecoming festivities. Homecoming at ISU was another successful event as the alumni association welcomed alumni back to campus to celebrate the current success of the chapter as well as reflect on the legacy of success that Theta Omicron has created over their 34 year history.

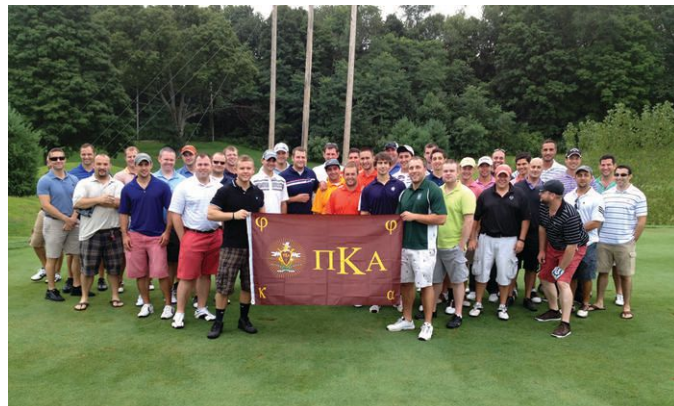
The 2013 calendar of events is currently being planned. If you are interested in helping host an event or would like to get involved, please contact [thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/ThetaOmicronAlumniAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThetaOmicronAlumniAssociation).

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

Theta Tau Alumni Association has raised over \$2,500 for scholarship awards. Brothers Alex Alvarez '11, Ian Frasier '11 and Chris Ferreira '10 received Pappy Scholarship awards for highest GPA in the spring 2012 semester. The award is named after the chapter's first chapter advisor, Fred McNally '51, who was also a teacher at California State-Sacramento.

#### **IOTA DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rose-Hulman**

Every two years Iota Delta Alumni Association organizes an adven-



The Iota Chi Alumni Association (Connecticut) held its eighth annual golf classic in August 2012.

turous summer excursion for its members. This year Rose-Hulman Pikes explored the culture and scenery of northern California. Activities included touring San Francisco, sailing beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, cycling through Napa Valley, attending wine tastings, and hiking up Half Dome in Yosemite National Park.

Over 90 alumni, spanning the entire history of Iota Delta, returned to Rose-Hulman's campus in September for the annual Homecoming celebration. Alumni and undergraduates enjoyed a tailgate prior to the football game. Following the football game they returned to the chapter house where they enjoyed a bonfire, pig roast, hayrides, and a weekend of brotherhood. Returning alumni were able to see the newly paved parking lot at the house, made possible in part through the association's first housing fundraising campaign which raised \$6,600 for the project.

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

In August, Iota Chi Alumni Association hosted a successful eighth annual golf classic at The Tradition Golf Club with the most undergraduate attendees (8), most first-time attendees (17), and most total golfers (45). They enjoyed generous support from alumni who sponsored all 18 tee signs, donated raffle prizes and pledged to become members of the annual fund. Congratulations to Adam Klimek '99, Brendan Thomas '01, and Garrett Thomas '05 on their winning round 59 (-11) at The Tradition Golf Club. Colin Thomas '97 won the longest drive competition and Brendan Thomas won the

closest to the pin competition. At the golf tournament reception the association presented their two annual alumni awards to Bryan Rawlinson '06 who received the Leadership Award and Geoffrey P. Walsky '97 who received the Loyalty Award. These two men were recognized for their accomplishments and continued support.

After receiving much feedback from attendees, next year's goal is to break the 50-man mark to qualify for a shotgun start. There was also talk of moving the golf tournament date from August to September to allow more out-of-state undergraduates to attend. If you attended the event please fill out the evaluation on SurveyMonkey at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/V3CWZ75](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V3CWZ75). Thank you to all the alumni and undergraduates who took the time to support the alumni association.

All alumni are encouraged to attend the January 26, 2013 alumni association annual meeting which will include elections. Additional events planned for 2013 include the third annual brewery tour at Thomas Hooker Brewery in April, a New York Yankees game outing in the summer, and the 9th annual golf classic in the fall. They encourage alumni who would like to add events to the social calendar, or who just want to be involved, to contact them at [ixaapikes@gmail.com](mailto:ixaapikes@gmail.com). You may also find them at [www.ctpikes.com](http://www.ctpikes.com) or the Facebook Group UConn Pikes.

#### **KAPPA DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Northeastern**

Kappa Delta Alumni Association hosted a Homecoming event at Northeastern University that in-



In conjunction with Homecoming, Kappa Delta (Northeastern) alumni helped a local children's home in Cambridge build a playground.

corporated community service in addition to the social events. The group spent the morning helping out a local children's home in Cambridge build a playground.



Alumni followed up the morning of community service with the Homecoming hockey game where 55 alumni and undergraduates flew the PIKE flag at Matthews Arena as they watched Northeastern win over the defending National Champions Boston College.

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

Big Sky Alumni Association would like to thank all who returned for a great Homecoming weekend. The weekend's highlights included the BSAA's annual meeting, an All-Greek alumni reception in the Student Union, an open house at the chapter on Friday evening, a pre-game tailgate on Saturday afternoon followed by a Bobcat win over Northern Colorado, and the annual alumni/undergraduate bowling event on Saturday night. The BSAA would also like to thank outgoing board members Dave Cheezum '96 and Dagan Martland '96 for their dedication and hard work over the past three years.

Those interested in information on organizing city parties for Founders Day should contact Lewis Crouch '91 at [lewiscrouch@gmail.com](mailto:lewiscrouch@gmail.com). A complete listing of mem-

bership by location may be found at <http://msupikes.com/cityparty.php>. Please continue to utilize the Facebook page, Montana State Pike Alumni, for ongoing BSAA and chapter updates.

#### **DELAWARE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Delta Eta, Delaware**

Delaware Area Alumni Association is pleased to announce their 2013 Founders Day banquet on February 23, 2013 at the Delaware Saengerbund German Club in Newark, Delaware. The banquet, which will celebrate the 65th anniversary of Delta Eta Chapter, will begin with a reception at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. For further information and reservations please contact association president Tom Runnels '67 at [theliquidator1@gmail.com](mailto:theliquidator1@gmail.com).

The 18th annual Pikes on Spikes golf outing sponsored by the Delaware Area Alumni Association will be held March 12-17, 2013 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Event details may be found at [www.pikesonspikes.com/index.htm](http://www.pikesonspikes.com/index.htm), or you may contact Al Schweizer '75 at [alswi28@comcast.net](mailto:alswi28@comcast.net) or 302-368-5892.

The Association of Gentlemen Canoeists & Sportsmen is pleased to announce our 32nd annual canoe trip on the Potomac River from Spring Gap to Little Orleans, Maryland on April 26-28, 2013. For additional information and reservations contact Paul Enterline '80 at [enterline@c.e.net](mailto:enterline@c.e.net) or Kevin Nemith '81 at [Kevin@cncinsurance.com](mailto:Kevin@cncinsurance.com).

#### **KANSAS CITY AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Kansas City Area Alumni Association would like to thank all



The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association hosted brothers from across the country at its annual Piketoberfest event.

alumni for making 2012 the most successful year of attendance at their events. The five association sponsored events brought together almost 100 different area alumni, and they are looking forward to another successful year in 2013. Upcoming 2013 events include Founders Day cigar night at Fidel's on March 1st, a late April social at Kansas City Country Club, the second annual golf scramble on June 8th, a family night at T-Bones Baseball Stadium and the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit social in November. If you are not receiving the monthly e-newsletter, please contact [Kansascitypikes@gmail.com](mailto:Kansascitypikes@gmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

#### **LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

In support of the motto, *Once a Pike, Always a Pike*, the Las Vegas Area Alumni Association hosted brothers from all across the country at its annual Piketoberfest event. This year's event included brothers from Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, California, and Nevada.



The Nester Award-winning LVAAA continues to unite Pikes from all across the country. From the monthly First Friday socials to special events like the Pike alumni golf tournament, Founders Day celebration, Lee's Beer Experience, and Piketoberfest, the LVAAA is preserving old friendships and forging new ones. First Friday loca-

tions are announced each month through the e-mail list serve, and are also promoted in advance on the association's Facebook page Pi Kappa Alpha Las Vegas Area Alumni Association ([www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414](http://www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414)).

New accomplishments this year include the addition of an undergraduate scholarship, which was made possible by the generous donations of its alumni.

Las Vegas is a melting pot for Pikes from coast to coast and new members are always welcome. The association is a great resource to network and build relationships based on phi phi kappa alpha. If you would like to receive notifications of our upcoming events, please contact Matt Tyburski '97 at [Matt1868@gmail.com](mailto:Matt1868@gmail.com) to be added to the e-mail list serve or update your contact information. LVAAA's membership drive is now underway for the 2012/2013 year. Dues are \$80.00 for the year but are discounted to only \$60.00 if paid by 12/31/12 and can be made payable to Pi Kappa Alpha Las Vegas Area Alumni Association, c/o Matt Tyburski, 4460 Oberlander Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89031. Any amount you wish to donate over the dues amount will be applied to the Kappa Omicron Chapter's house fund (University of Nevada-Las Vegas) and is greatly encouraged, needed, and appreciated.

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#### **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION MILESTONES**

*See our list of 5, 15 and 25 year  
alumnus volunteers on page 72.*





Rock Hill Alumni Association welcomed nearly 60 alumni and undergraduate members at Waterford Golf Club for the annual One Theta Sigma Open golf tournament in September.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

National Capital Area Alumni Association celebrated October with a networking and cocktail reception in Washington, D.C. Association members congratulate former NCAAA president M. Justin Ackley (Utah, Alpha Tau '00) on his new appointment as Founders Region President. They also extend their congratulations to Pavelka Scholarship award winner Russel Berger (George Washington University, Delta Alpha '09). More information about NCAAA news and events may be found at [www.ncaapikes.org](http://www.ncaapikes.org).

### NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The Northeast Florida Alumni Association presented Alpha Eta Chapter with a large "RUSH ΠΚΑ Cake for alumni night during the fall rush that resulted in over 40 new members. Pictured above from left are Patrick Cassidy '11, Will Erickson '10, Joey Bellando '10, Craig Pettigrew '10, Justin Erickson '12, Zach Ryan '10.

The Association bids farewell to association president Adam Johnisee as he moves to St. Louis, Missouri to accept a new position with The Boeing Co. Brother Johnisee hopes to get involved in reestablish-

ing an alumni association in the greater St. Louis area. He may be reached at [adamjohnisee@hotmail.com](mailto:adamjohnisee@hotmail.com) or 618-593-7910.

### PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association recently elected two new officers for 2012-2013 as James Card (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '03) will serve as president and Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99) will serve as secretary. The association hosted a successful tailgate for Arizona State's Homecoming game where the Sun Devils hosted the UCLA Bruins. Upcoming events include a 2013 Founders Day celebration. To stay informed of Founders Day plans and other upcoming PPAA events you may visit the association's Facebook page or contact them at [info@phoenixpikes.org](mailto:info@phoenixpikes.org).

### ROCK HILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Theta Sigma, Winthrop

Rock Hill Alumni Association welcomed nearly 60 alumni and undergraduate members at Waterford Golf Club for the annual One Theta Sigma Open golf tournament in September. The popular tournament draws Theta Sigma Pikes from across the southeast, many making the journey from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and other surrounding states to reconnect with their brothers for a great weekend of events. "As Theta Sigma's alumni base has grown,



The Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association hosted a dinner for Pike brothers in town to watch the Florida State vs. South Florida game.

it's great to see brothers from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s come back and continue to foster the bonds that tie us together, regardless of age. We had guys from the founding group through current members play this year; that goes to show that *Once a Pike, Always a Pike* holds true for our members," said alumni association president Shane Duncan '94. Following the tournament, the undergraduate chapter hosted a well-attended alumni cookout at the chapter house which allowed all to see many of the upgrades made by Theta Sigma Housing Corporation. Plans are underway for the Founders Day 2013 event. Association news and events may be found on their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/rockhillpikes](http://www.facebook.com/groups/rockhillpikes), or you may contact Shane Duncan at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com) or at 864-230-5051.

### SIGMA ALPHA DELTA- PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Zeta Kappa, Ferris State

Sigma Alpha Delta-Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association hosted their annual Homecoming event at the chapter house in October with a strong alumni turnout in support of the undergraduate chapter. Homecoming weekend events included the successful first annual alumni / undergraduate golf scramble. The annual alumni association board meeting was held on Saturday morning followed by a luncheon at the chapter house hosted by the association. The weekend wrapped up with the

undergraduate chapter hosting an evening formal. The alumni appreciated the undergraduate's hospitality over the weekend and they look forward to many more successful Homecomings.

### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Zeta Lambda, Adrian College



Southern Michigan Alumni Association's second annual meeting was held in September with over 30 alumni and family members attending in support of the colony at Adrian College. Colony members hosted a Homecoming barbecue and fish fry for the alumni. The fish was donated by three alumni who take an annual fishing trip to the Florida Keys. After this great meal the alumni and undergraduates attended the Adrian College game to cheer on their six colony members who play for the Bulldogs. A late August work weekend brought together alumni association members and colony members to complete home improvement projects at the chapter house. Pike alumni from any chapter interested in joining the Southern Michigan Alumni Association are encouraged to contact Harry Kammerer '71 at [kammerer1008@aol.com](mailto:kammerer1008@aol.com) or 412-299-7887.

**STEEL CITY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Gamma Sigma, Pittsburgh**

Steel City Alumni Association is hosting a Founders Day celebration on March 2, 2013 at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association in Oakland. Invitations for the event will be emailed in mid-January, and you may also visit [www.pittpika.com](http://www.pittpika.com) for further information. If you have any questions, or if you do not receive your invitation as indicated, please contact the alumni association at [pittpikesalumni@gmail.com](mailto:pittpikesalumni@gmail.com).

**TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Greater Tampa Bay, Florida area**

Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association hosted a dinner at The Capital Grille for all Pike brothers who were in town to watch the #4 ranked Florida State University take on the University of South Florida at Raymond James Stadium, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Brothers also enjoyed time together at the sold out "Fear the Spear" tailgate event. For information on TBAAA news and upcoming events, contact association president Mark Smith (Florida State, Delta Lambda '78) at [markasmithrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:markasmithrealtor@gmail.com).

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

Thanks to the diligent work of Clay Powell '83 and Doug Clayton '93 and the generous donations that have been coming in for the capital campaign, the start of construction on the new chapter house is just a few months away. The alumni association continues to work with the great young men of the chapter and is very pleased to see their continued successes on campus. For information on the capital campaign, questions about the construction or to donate to this campaign, please contact Clay Powell at [clayusa122@aol.com](mailto:clayusa122@aol.com).

**WILMINGTON AREA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Wilmington, North Carolina**

Wilmington Area Alumni Association is looking for alumni volunteers to assist the alumni advisory board with Lambda Phi Chapter at UNCW. Alumni are also needed to serve as alumni association officers. Anyone interested in any of these roles is encouraged to contact Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98) at [Scott.Hammatt@ge.com](mailto:Scott.Hammatt@ge.com).

**PI KAPPA ALPHA WELCOMES  
NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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

Stay involved and stay informed! Check the website at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) to find an alumni association.

Congratulations to this recently chartered alumni association:

**Beta Xi Alumni Association (Wisconsin)**  
**Stuart Deardorff**  
[SDeardorff@me.com](mailto:SDeardorff@me.com)

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

Sandra Newsom  
Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity  
Memorial Headquarters  
8347 West Range Cove | Memphis, TN 38125  
901-333-2775 | [alumni@pikes.org](mailto:alumni@pikes.org)



*"A truly first-class event and experience, it made me proud to be a Pike!" – Chris Repa (Advisor, Rose Hulman, Iota Delta '96)*

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!**

Educational tracks for Alumni Advisory Boards, Alumni Associations and House Corporations will be offered at 2013 PIKE University Leadership Summits. This weekend of programming provides a forum to network and share best practices with other volunteers.

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The Fraternity will again offer complimentary registration to all alumni advisors, house corporation and alumni association board of directors.

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

**[WWW.PIKEUNIVERSITY.ORG](http://WWW.PIKEUNIVERSITY.ORG)**



# Alumni Notes

## ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

**Dennis Curtis '69** is senior vice president/investments for Stifel Nicolaus. Curtis, along with his two partners, opened a new wealth management office for Stifel in Little Rock this past year. With over three decades of experience, he assists a very select group of affluent clients in investment management, tax, estate and wealth transfer planning. Together with specialists in different areas of expertise, Curtis offers clients a comprehensive range of services including portfolio management; stock option analysis; hedging and monetization of concentrated equity positions. Drawing on his experience and Stifel's expansive resources, Curtis develops personalized, strategic solutions to address the complex needs of individuals with substantial wealth. He also obtained his Certified Investment Management Analyst Certification and retains membership in the Investment Management Consultants Association. He may be reached at [curtisd@stifel.com](mailto:curtisd@stifel.com).

**Heath Ward '86** and Natasha Tate were married on April 26, 2012 at Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas. Ward is a former chapter advisor and current house corporation officer for Alpha Zeta Chapter. He has worked for Cargill for the past 14 years and he is now the engineering manager. The couple resides in Northwest Arkansas and he may be reached at [heath\\_ward@cargill.com](mailto:heath_ward@cargill.com).

## AUBURN Upsilon



**Murry Gordon Vines '59** is president of Vines Company, Inc., wholesaler and manufacturer of diamond and precious stone jewelry in Jacksonville, Florida, where he and his wife, Aileen, reside. In addition to being an active member of Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, he spends his time with free masonry, hunting and fishing. Brother Vines continues to stay in touch with Upsilon brothers

he has known for over 50 years. He may be contacted at [mgvco@aol.com](mailto:mgvco@aol.com) or 904-389-6687.

## AUSTIN PEAY Eta Tau

**L.A. Rohling '04** and his wife, Britany, announce the birth of their son, William Edward, on October 13, 2012. William Edward was welcomed home by his big brother, Brayden, who is excited about the new addition to the family. Rohling is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and may be reached at [ladmbfan10@hotmail.com](mailto:ladmbfan10@hotmail.com).

## CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE Lambda Alpha



**Mason Yeaman '06** and Melissa Kho were married on July 29, 2012. They were joined by many Pike brothers for the beautiful wedding. The couple lives in Hong Kong where Yeaman works for Yardbird restaurant.

## CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

**Tyler Stauss '05** is the founder and president of GoPromoCodes.com, a free online coupon and deals website offering discounts to over 3,000 online retailers. He launched GoPromoCodes.com in 2009 and the site is on pace for over 500,000 visitors this year who will seek out coupons, promo codes and discounts to various retailers that includes Amazon, Target, Eastbay, Travelocity and Verizon. Stauss is offering Pike brothers who own or work for an online retailer to put their store on his website free of charge. He may be contacted at [tyler@gopromocodes.com](mailto:tyler@gopromocodes.com).

## CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC Iota Theta

**Hunt Turner '91** is a vice president with SullivanCurtisMonroe Insurance Services, LLC in Pasadena, California. Turner was recently featured in *Benefits Selling* magazine in an article titled "What I've

Learned" which outlines several points on personal and professional success.

## CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO Theta Tau



**Eric Ureta '84** is serving as the chapter advisor for Theta Tau Chapter. He held various chapter officer

positions prior to receiving his degree in business administration with concentrations in marketing and management. Professionally, Ureta works for Cadence Design Systems, Inc. and has global sales responsibilities for three large Cadence customers. He and his wife, Charlene, have two children, Kyle and Taylor. They live in Folsom where he coaches his children in soccer, basketball and football, and the family hobbies include sports, fishing, camping, gardening and traveling.

## CASE WESTERN Epsilon Xi

**Jason Toth '99** was recently promoted to the position of university chief engineer for the University of Toledo. Toth and his wife, Janell, have five children, Addison, Broc, Carson, Delaney and Eli.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

**Devin Morrison '92** has been named as director for administration, Naval Hospital Pensacola. Commander Morrison, his wife Heather and their daughters Kierlan and Finley will relocate to Pensacola in January 2013 for this new assignment. He may be reached at [devin.j.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:devin.j.morrison@gmail.com).

## CENTRAL OKLAHOMA Lambda Iota

**Ben Ryan '10** was selected as the 2011/2012 University of Central Oklahoma Upperclassman of the Year. After consulting with Lambda Iota Chapter and his veteran group, the Industrial Safety faculty selected him for this award. This was great recognition for the chapter and Ryan said his Lambda Iota brothers were his motivation to work hard to achieve his

outstanding GPA and to always be a good representative of his chapter and his school. Ryan lives in Dickinson, North Dakota where he is a field safety coordinator with Legend Energy Services. He may be reached at [bendryan@aol.com](mailto:bendryan@aol.com).

## CHICAGO Iota Xi



**Tom Alexander '97** currently serves as the assistant press secretary for Office of Chicago Mayor

Rahm Emanuel. His many business endeavors include senior communications officer at University of Chicago, policy and communications projects director at State of Illinois, Office of the Governor and founder at Serious Sports News Network. After receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago, Alexander received his MPPA, Public Policy Administration from Northwestern University.

## CINCINNATI Alpha Xi



**Mark Dusing '04** was wed to Charlene Gallagher in Covington, Kentucky on September 15, 2012. Alpha Xi brothers in attendance included **Andrew Beiting '04**, **Andrew Herbert '04**, **Mark Knappe '04**, **Andy Poole '06**, **Ryan Welsh '04** and **Cord Reeves '04**. Dusing obtained his degree in operations management from the University of Cincinnati and works at Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America as an export parts specialist. The groom and his Pike brothers serenaded Charlene with the Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha.

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## STILL GOIN' STRONG

*The Flame Still Burns for Alumni of Epsilon Tau Chapter (Eastern New Mexico).*

The 50th reunion of Epsilon Tau Chapter brothers offered living proof that enduring friendships go hand in hand with the distinctive brand of fraternal brotherhood fostered by Pi Kappa Alpha. Although Epsilon Tau Chapter is now silent, the bonds of brotherhood still unite its members.

The site of the September 14-17, 2012 event was the sprawling country home of Ronald '62 and Diane Tucker outside Norman, Oklahoma. Attending were 22 men, Tucker included, who were bonded together through early-day involvement with the Fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University during the early 1960s.

Epsilon Tau Chapter was chartered by Pi Kappa Alpha on November 17, 1962, following a colonization stage that turned the TKTs of Tau Kappa Tau, a local fraternity, into the Pikes of Epsilon Tau.

Setting the Oklahoma festivities uniquely apart from others' golden anniversary observances was Epsilon Tau's official status as a non-entity. Unfortunately, the chapter went silent in 1990, roughly halfway through the time frame being celebrated.

Undeterred by the loss of presence on the Portales, New Mexico campus, the fun-loving fellows who gathered in Norman did what guys do when they haven't seen much of each other down through the years. They reconnected by telling stories, joking, laughing, reminiscing, teasing the dozen-or-so ladies present and, in a general sense, showing off their time-honored propensity for good times.

Included in the cast of characters were four of the first five early-day presidents: Bob Jones, the last to head TKT (1961-62); Doug Lang, the first in a line of ET's presiding officers (1962-63); Bill Hyatt (1963-64) and Doug Easley (1965-66).

Rounding out the roster were W. H. Allison, Jim Boyd, John Carter, Dennis Chidester, Leon Harkey, Somer Hollingsworth, Ed Hulsey, Harry Jasper, Larry Lethgo, Tony McAdams, Albert McNiel, Roger McNiel, Glen McKinney, Frank Morgan, Dave Smith, Charlie Sorgen, Ricky Walters, and the aforementioned host, Ronald "Butch" Tucker.

For her part in raising the bar in grace and kindness, hostess Diane Tucker was proclaimed to be Dream Girl 2012. Afterward,



she confessed the honor was one she "had been hoping for – for nearly 50 years."

When not talking, listening, eating, drinking or snapping pictures of one another, some of the men and their significant others toured the grounds by golf cart, played tennis, fed fish in a nearby pond or gathered 'round to watch the Tuckers' brood of fancy chickens.

One contingent took advantage of the situation to visit the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in neighboring Oklahoma City.

Still others availed themselves of quiet moments inside the house, pouring through faded clippings and photos in the old Pike scrapbook. Notably, the tattered album had been rescued from the trash heap by an alert

*Though their chapter is now silent, the brothers of Epsilon Tau Chapter still share an unquenchable bond.*

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Epsilon Tau Chapter founding fathers (from left) Bob Jones, Doug Lang, Bill Hyatt and Doug Easley.

by Doug Lang  
(Eastern New Mexico,  
Epsilon Tau '62)



## Epsilon Tau

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member shortly after the fraternity house was vacated for good some 22 years before.

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Those assembled at Casa Tucker enjoyed the brotherhood throughout their stay, and, oh my gosh, how they ate!

Highlighting the gastronomical activity was a Saturday night function at poolside under the stars where the dinner menu reflected an all-day group effort in the kitchen. Included, in abundance, were appetizers galore, Cajun boiled shrimp and boudin balls, dirty rice, slow-cooked roast and potatoes, fried corn, giant carrots, smoked redfish, pinto beans and a casserole of carefully hand-peeled chilis brought from New Mexico.

After dinner, the patio rocked to the music of Kyle Dillingham, fiddler extraordinaire named by Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry to be Oklahoma's musical ambassador.

In a somber interlude marked by the professional performer's touching rendition of "Amazing Grace," a final goodbye was extended to brothers known to have passed into Chapter Eternal.

To mark the occasion, a memorial wreath was placed in the garden beforehand.

Saturday night's opening act was ET's own guitarist Leon Harkey '62. He warmed up the crowd by playing and singing that ever-popular lament, "I Just Don't Look Good Naked Anymore."

The lighthearted tune earned rave reviews from all the wrinkled, balding old codgers in the audience, some of whom hadn't seen each other in 50 years. Despite their assorted physical

failings, to a man they professed to feeling better about themselves for having been there to share in the reliving of memorable moments.

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What makes the ET fellowship experience so uncommonly special, you ask?

J. Kent Morrison (*Virginia, Alpha '59*) knows, from having attended one of the periodic gatherings of the group. He had served as advisor to the chapter-to-be in its formative days, and the vibes gotten at the 2004 reunion prompted him to remark, in words still applicable today: "You have all, despite what happened to ET as an active chapter, shared commitment, compassion, friendship, love and truth to an extent I have never seen before. I am so honored to have been affiliated with you way back then, as now. Thank you so much for that opportunity. I envy all of you – truly a band of brothers."



**Mark Knapke '04** and Elizabeth Vaccari were married on May 26, 2012 with eight Alpha Xi brothers serving as groomsmen and many more brothers in attendance. The couple lives in Cincinnati where he works as an Epic application coordinator for Catholic Health Partners.

### DELAWARE Delta Eta

**Stephen Considine '85** was recently named CEO of Senior Citizens United Community Services, Inc., a large local not-for-profit corporation located in Southern New Jersey. He has been with the company since 1989 when he started out as the in-house accountant. He lives in Elk Township, New Jersey with his wife, Nancy, and their two daughters, and may be reached at [considinecpa@aol.com](mailto:considinecpa@aol.com).

### FLORIDA Alpha Eta



**Tony Morrow '73** and his wife, Del, own a successful insurance agency, Morrow & Morrow Inc. in

Jacksonville, Florida. In addition to being an active member of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association he is also active in the Masons, Shriners and Riverside Presbyterian Church. The Morrrows have two stepsons and two grandchildren. He may be reached at [morrowtony85@yahoo.com](mailto:morrowtony85@yahoo.com) or 904-421-0350.



**Harrison Rein '10** is an investment sales associate with Marcus & Millichap Real Estate

Investment Services in Jacksonville, Florida. Rein was part of the refounding class at the University of Florida in the fall of 2010 where he served as continuing educator and new member educator. He is actively

involved with Jacksonville Young Republicans, IMPACTJax and the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association. He may be contacted at [harrison.rein@marcusmillichap.com](mailto:harrison.rein@marcusmillichap.com) or 904-672-1430.

### FLORIDA SOUTHERN Delta Delta

**Mike Moran '89** participated in the Police Unity Tour from May 10-May 12, 2012. This annual 250 mile bicycle ride starts in Portsmouth, Virginia and ends at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. The event is held to honor all of the law enforcement officers that were killed in the line of duty. Moran rode in honor of Lakeland police officer Arnulfo Crispin who was killed in the line of duty on December 21, 2011.



**Steven Wightman '75** works with CBRE, Inc as a senior transaction manager for Fortune 500 companies in St. Louis, Missouri.

Wightman was employed by Pi Kappa Alpha national office as a chapter consultant in 1979-80. He and his wife, Terrie, have two daughters in college. He may be reached at [sewightman@comcast.net](mailto:sewightman@comcast.net) or 904-881-2656.

### FLORIDA TECH Zeta Sigma



**James Cicardo '00** and Heather Kerniss were married on March 31, 2012 on Long Island, New York with many Zeta Sigma brothers in attendance. Cicardo is assistant chief of operations at JFK International Airport for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.



# PIKE CHAPLAIN NAMED MILITARY CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Decorated Veteran, Former POW and Longtime Chaplain Brings Lifetime of Experience to Position*

Chaplain Robert Certain (*Emory, Beta Kappa '67*) has been named executive director of the Military Chaplains Association. Brother Certain came to national attention in early 2007 when he officiated the funeral services for President Gerald R. Ford. Since then he has served as an advisor to the Secretary of Defense while a member of the Defense Health Board and the DoD's Task Force for the Prevention of Suicide; and to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the Advisory Committee on Former POWs. In this new capacity, he will be the organizational leader and primary spokesman for the "Voice of the Chaplaincy."

Chaplain Certain laid out his plans to the MCA executive committee during the selection process. "All of us – active duty, reserve component, Veterans Affairs, Civil Air Patrol, former and retired – simply must lead this nation to develop better care for warriors and families. Even though the scars of two wars and deployments have left their mark this past decade, the present and real challenges of suicide, sexual assault and poor resilience have little correlation to extended trips to the theater of operations. Our chaplains in uniform are active in addressing these issues head on as they serve

our men and women in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. Those of us no longer in uniform need to mobilize our civilian faith communities to receive veterans into their congregations, to utilize their strengths and gifts, and to heal their unseen wounds. We have a crisis in our Military family and the Chaplaincy must lead the charge on addressing this crisis," said Certain.

Chaplain Certain is no stranger to the seen and unseen wounds of war. As a young Air Force officer he flew 100 combat missions over Vietnam as a B-52 navigator, was shot down over Hanoi. He spent the waning months of the war as a POW. Upon repatriation, he attended seminary and was ordained by the Episcopal Church. He served on active duty and in the reserves as a chaplain in the Air Force before retiring in 1999 at the rank of colonel. After a brief recall during Desert Storm, he was assigned as the senior reserve chaplain at the Strategic Air Command, then at the Air Mobility Command, and finally at the Air Force Academy. Wearing his civilian attire, he served parishes in Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arizona, California, and Georgia, and has retired from that work to accept the challenging leadership of the MCA. Brother Certain is a 2008

recipient of the Order of the West Range for his lifetime of achievement, bringing honor to himself and to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.



Robert Certain

The Military Chaplains Association was chartered by Congress in 1925 as the "Voice of Chaplaincy" and is open to chaplains now serving or having served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Department of Veterans Affairs, or Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol chaplaincies. Associate members are from among chaplains from other departments or agencies than those listed above, chaplain assistants, religious faith group leaders, and others interested in supporting Warriors and chaplains through the ministry of the Association. The mission of the MCA is to support the religious freedom and spiritual welfare of our Armed Services members, veterans, their families, and their survivors by addressing their spiritual, moral, and religious concerns in their magazine, web site, op-ed articles in prominent newspapers, speeches to civic groups and faith communities.

## GEORGIA Alpha Mu



**Tom Dudley '65** and his wife, Janice, live in Jacksonville, Florida where he is active in both the

Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association and Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach. Dudley, now retired, had careers with Overnite Transportation, Coors, Inc., and his last career which brought him to Jacksonville was with CSX Railroad. Dudley and Janice met in college and have raised three sons and one

daughter. He may be reached at [jtdudley@comcast.net](mailto:jtdudley@comcast.net).

## GEORGIA STATE Epsilon Nu

**Abdi Ammari '90** has joined the legal department of InComm, the Atlanta-based industry leading marketer, distributor and technology innovator of stored-value gift and prepaid products. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Marietta, Georgia with their two children. He may be reached at [aammari16@gmail.com](mailto:aammari16@gmail.com).



**Aaron Bryan '03** serves as in-house counsel for Fidelity National Title Group. He is a member of

The Florida Bar, Jacksonville Bar Association and 11th Circuit Bar. He and his wife, Leigh Elizabeth, live in Jacksonville and he may be reached at [e893251@law.fcsf.edu](mailto:e893251@law.fcsf.edu) or 770-826-9716.

## IDAHO Zeta Mu

**Byron Diehl '83** is an insurance agent/broker with the W.W. Deal Agency in Nampa, Idaho. The agency's owner, **W. W. Deal '83** is

also a Zeta Mu brother. He may be reached at [bdiehl@wwdealinsurance.com](mailto:bdiehl@wwdealinsurance.com).

**Harley Noe '66** retired from the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service as a soil scientist. He has been working as a soils consultant in his own company since then, but at a much slower pace. He and his wife, Terri, enjoy taking at least one cruise per year.

**Laurence Rose '78** is a principal architect with Design West Architects. Rose also serves as the Zeta Mu Housing Corporation chairman and encourages all alumni to support the planning and construction of a new chapter house in

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**Erv Francis (Delaware, Delta Eta '68)**, a charter founder of the Delaware Area Alumni Association as well as the alumni association delegate to the 2012 Denver Convention and his son, Sean Michael Francis, trekked to the summit of Pikes Peak in Colorado and displayed the PIKE flag. The trip up to Pikes Peak was a very appropriate conclusion to the spectacular Denver Convention experience. Francis also serves on the Delta Eta house corporation.

Moscow. He may be reached at [Irose@designwestpa.com](mailto:Irose@designwestpa.com).

**Kelly Wood '80** is a wealth management advisor with Wells Fargo. He encourages all alumni to reconnect and offer support to the young men who are working to recolonize Zeta Mu Chapter. Wood may be reached at [kelly.wood@wfdadvisors.com](mailto:kelly.wood@wfdadvisors.com).

#### ILLINOIS Beta Eta

**Edward Paul '53** received his BS degree from Northern Illinois in 1961, his JD degree from IIT, Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1964. He is retired from his law practice and lives in Huntington Beach, California where he may be reached at [edwpaul@gmail.com](mailto:edwpaul@gmail.com).

#### KENTUCKY Omega

**Gene Fitch '83** was recently selected as the 2012 Ohio Special Olympics coach of the year. Fitch lives in Hudson, Ohio where he is an account manager with Majestic Steel USA. He is also serving on the alumni advisory board for Pike's Kent State Colony. He may be reached at [fitch182@gmail.com](mailto:fitch182@gmail.com).

#### MARSHALL Delta Iota

**Paul Martin '68** retired after teaching for 23 years. He now serves as the elected position of

Currituck County Commissioner on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He may be reached at [prmartin@centurylink.net](mailto:prmartin@centurylink.net).

#### MIAMI Gamma Omega



**Dean Barnhard '71** is a partner in Barnes & Thornberg LLP's Indianapolis, Indiana office

and a member of the firm's litigation and intellectual property departments. He has been named in *Best Lawyers in America* 2013, a national guide that recognizes the top attorneys in 135 practice areas annually. Barnhard was recognized for his practice in the area of Product Liability Litigation-Defendants. This is his third consecutive year of being ranked in *Best Lawyers in America*.

Barnhard has a national practice representing a Fortune 50 chemical manufacturer in the defense of toxic tort and product liability claims and is a frequent speaker on issues relating to effective discovery techniques and motion practice in the defense of chemical manufacturers. Along with *Best*

*Lawyers in America*, he has been selected for inclusion in several editions of *Indiana Super Lawyers* magazine and is rated "AV Preeminent" by the *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*, its highest rating.

#### MICHIGAN Beta Tau

**Sam Swartz '96** is co-founder of Duke Cannon Supply Company, a grooming products company targeted to real men. Their first soap product is inspired by soap produced during the Korean War and is tested by active duty soldiers. A portion of the proceeds is donated to veteran causes. He may be reached at [sam@dukecannon.com](mailto:sam@dukecannon.com).

#### MINNESOTA Beta Chi



**Michael Ross '91** and Marciela Harris were married on September 1, 2012 at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis, and they were joined by a large contingent of Beta Chi brothers for the happy event. The couple relocated to Montana shortly after they wed.

#### MISSOURI-COLUMBIA Alpha Nu



**Phillip Goodman '45** continues to enjoy retirement with his wife, Betsy, in their TPC golf

course home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. In 1974 he opened his insurance brokerage and financial planning company, Phillip E. Goodman, Inc., in New York and New Jersey. He is a member of Union League-New York City, Mayport Navy League, Ponte Vedra Club, Christ Episcopal Church and is a board member of the Ponte Vedra Republican Club. In his spare time he enjoys golf and attending the monthly events of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association. Goodman

served as Alpha Nu's chapter president in 1949 and as a Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation Trustee from 1991-2000.

**Lenny Kagan '95** has developed an app now available on all iPhones and Android phones worldwide called Legal Buddy. The app provides a quick reference on your rights when facing criminal or traffic violations.

#### NORTH CAROLINA Tau

**Shep Russell '72** has been named managing director of the Little Rock, Arkansas law firm Friday, Eldredge and Clark, LLC. The firm was established in 1871 and is currently the largest in the state. Russell has been with the firm since 1978 and has been vice-chairman of the management committee since 2005. His work is focused on the financing of public and nonprofit projects throughout Arkansas, including bonds sold by underwriters, bonds placed with governmental agencies and local banks, bonds sold at public sale, bonds rated by national rating agencies and insured bonds. *Chambers and Partners USA* ranks Russell in the first band (highest rating) for Corporate/Commercial: Municipal Bonds. As a testament to the esteem in which he is held by his peers, he is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for four areas of law: Municipal Law; Project Finance Law; Public Finance Law; and Structured Finance Law. After graduation from UNC he attended law school at the University of Arkansas.

#### NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE Eta Omega



**David Ellen '77** has been named vice president of branch administration for Coastline Federal Credit

Union in Jacksonville, Florida. He is also the head coach for college showcase softball teams in Jacksonville. He and his wife, Holli, have a son and daughter, both attending college. Ellen is an active member of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association and may be reached at [Jaxray10@aol.com](mailto:Jaxray10@aol.com) or 904-707-2090.

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## ED PEASE HONORED WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### *Order of the Arrow Presents Honor to Distinguished Pike.*

by Taylor Bobrow, staff writer, *National Bulletin*

Edward A. Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*) was recognized with the Legacy of Servant Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference recognition show at Michigan State University.

National OA Committee Chairman Ray Capp presented Pease, an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Jaccos Towne Lodge, with the award in recognition of his lifetime of servant leadership to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting.

During the recognition show, Pease accepted the award and unveiled the Order's centennial celebration painting, which was crafted by Scouting artist Joseph Csatari. Pease expressed his gratitude for the honor, and said he was humbled by the opportunity to be a part of the Order of the Arrow. He explained that "in linear terms, there is a line that began with Dr. Goodman running through the years to the present day. Each of us finds himself somewhere on that continuum." He said that all Arrowmen are "privileged" to have a place on the continuum, "to be part of a movement bigger than any of us – to share in the common experiences of a tradition we received and who understand that we are simply their stewards." The continuum is not simply a "linear progression," he said, "but an embrace of the spirit that wraps itself around each of us, making us stronger as the beliefs we share are magnified through the bonds of brotherhood." Pease is the fifth to be recognized for his significant contributions to the furthering of the Order's continuum, joining the ranks of the notable group of Arrowmen who have received the Lifetime Achievement Award since its creation in 2002. The national OA committee developed the award to "recognize only those extraordinary Arrowmen who have deeply influenced and significantly contributed to the vision, direction, and growth of the Order of the Arrow, faithfully demonstrated a lifetime of servant leadership, and, through their daily example, illuminated and reinforced the significance of the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law." The recipients must be approved by 75 percent of the national OA committee members and must meet the award requirements: a Vigil Honor member; Distinguished Service Award (DSA) recipient; continue to render service to the Order of



Present for the Order of the Arrow presentation were Pike brothers (from left) Tony Fiori (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '97), J.J. Arnold (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96), Jason Hood (Rhodes, Theta '84), Pease, Clint Takeshita (Santa Clara, Iota Omicron '92), Jeff Posey (Washington State, Gamma Xi '93) and Jordan Hitchens (Saint Joseph's, Iota Rho '01).

the Arrow on a section, regional, or national level since the presentation of their DSA; and an Order of the Arrow member for at least 25 years. The award is only presented at the national OA conference.

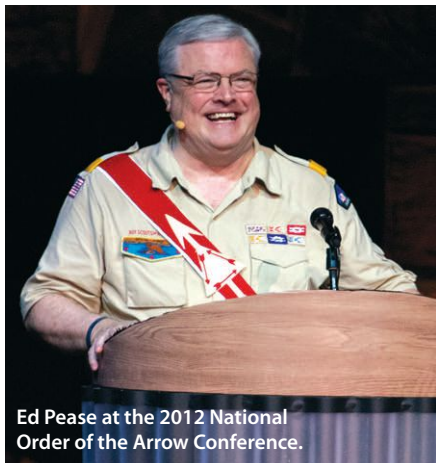
Pease has continually distinguished himself since he began his involvement in the Order of the Arrow as a youth. He began in a very active troop and local Scouting program. Pease worked camp staff for nine years and attributes some of his most memorable experiences to his time there. His work in the Order of the Arrow began when he was elected lodge secretary, and then lodge chief at the age of 15. Pease attended the Region 7 Area G conference, and was elected secretary, followed by area chief at the age of 17. "The Area Conference is where my view of Scouting and its possibilities was opened," Pease said. "I was fortunate enough to be elected at a time when youth were beginning to take a bigger role in the Order."

As a youth, Pease was selected to be a Report to the Nation delegate and attended the 1967 World Scout Jamboree. 1969 National Conference Chief Tom Fielder appointed Pease to be the deputy national conference chief. At the 1971 and 1973 conferences, Pease had

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Ed Pease at the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference.

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the opportunity to escort E. Urner Goodman and Carrol A. Edson.

In 1984, Carl Marchetti, then national OA committee chairman, appointed Pease to the national committee. Nine years later, Pease was appointed chairman of the national Order of the Arrow committee and resolved to expand youth involvement in all aspects of the Order. During his tenure, the OA Philmont Trail Crew program was developed by a youth. The Trail Crew program has led to the creation of two more high adventure programs, OA Ocean Adventure and OA Wilderness Voyage, and several national programs of emphasis, including SummitCorps and ArrowCorps5. "One of the biggest accomplishments while I was national chairman was ensuring that young people were involved in the leadership structure at all levels," Pease said. The

youth's voice expanded dramatically during Pease's term, and it has remained that way ever since he said, stating "A lot more young people can be involved in the Order in different ways."

Pease has also distinguished himself in his workplace and community. Pease practiced law as an attorney, served in the Indiana State Senate for twelve years, and remains actively involved in Indiana State University, where he served as vice president and general counsel. Pease's commitment to his community continued after his election to the United States House of Representatives, where he served two terms. He is currently the senior vice president of government relations at Rolls-Royce North America.

In Scouting, Pease is a member of the Crossroads of America Council executive board, the BSA national advisory board, and the national OA committee. He was recently appointed to serve as the chairman of the national Scouting Alumni Association and plans to remain active in Scouting for a long time. He said, "Scouting has been a big part of my life since my childhood, and I hope that I will always be involved in some way."

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## Ed Pease and Pi Kappa Alpha

The name of Ed Pease is familiar to everyone who wears the badge of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Edward A. Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*) has served Pi Kappa Alpha as Foundation president, international president (1988-90), Supreme Council vice president, Midwest regional president, chapter advisor to Theta Omicron Chapter (*Indiana State*) and as a member of the Fraternity's staff. Pease was inducted into the Order of West Range in 1998 and was the recipient of the Fraternity's Distinguished Achievement Award in 2006. He is a member of the Foundation's Oak Trust, the Junior Founders Society, and the President's Council.

Pease served two terms as president of the North-American Interfraternity Conference and received its prestigious Gold Medal in 2006. He currently works in the Washington, D.C. area.



## NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon



**Dan Zeroski '77** was on an Olympics or bust trip from June 27-August 14, 2012 that included

nine countries and one British colony. He visited Helsinki, Finland, St. Petersburg, Russia, Riga, Latvia, Zurich and Zermatt, Switzerland, Italy, Madrid, Sevilla, Algeciras, Spain, Tanga and Morocco.

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY Eta Rho

**Rob Grant '88** is pursuing his life-long dream of becoming a full time artist after years of work in the corporate world. He is known in his profession as Geronimo, and his work may be viewed at his website, [www.ArtyGeronimo.com](http://www.ArtyGeronimo.com). His drawing techniques

include pencil, charcoal and pastels, and he uses acrylics and watercolors for his paintings. He focuses his work on the life and people in Southwest Florida, and recently received a write up in the October 2012 issue of *Harbor Style Magazine*. Grant and his wife, Amy, live in Punta Gorda, Florida where he also serves on the board for the Boys and Girls Club of Charlotte County. He may be reached at [geronimoart@hotmail.com](mailto:geronimoart@hotmail.com).



## OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

**Robert Klinko '89** and his wife, Kimberly, welcomed Kade Michael to the family in June 2012. Kade Michael joined brothers Aidan and Zachary at home in Aldie, Virginia. Klinko is the owner of Rock and Associates Consulting, and recently celebrated the fifth year anniversary of his consulting company.

## PURDUE Beta Phi

**Max Eisenbud '92** was featured in a *New York Times* article on

## PIKE POWERS HONORED FOR SPEARHEADING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**P**ike Powers (*Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '60*) was honored with a tribute at The Pike Powers Commercialization Summit in October 2012 in Austin, Texas.

Austin tech development visionary Pike Powers encouraged a crowd of business, political and academic leaders to keep supporting the tech-related projects that he expects will spur future growth of jobs and business in Central Texas.

Powers, 71, spoke at an event honoring his decades of work as an economic development strategist and leader.

The event promoted the forthcoming Pike Powers Commercialization Lab that is part of Pecan Street Inc., a public-private initiative to make Central Texas an energy technology hub.

The event was also sponsored by the Fulbright & Jaworski law firm and the

University of Texas Cockrell School of Engineering.

The \$1.5 million lab, located in Northeast Austin, will promote research, commercialization and education tied to smart energy grids, advanced information technology, clean energy and health care applications.

Powers urged those present to keep supporting Austin's continued tech development.

"We are in the right place at the right time with the right focus and the right people," Powers said. "There is nobody in the world that can really compete with us."

Powers, a former state legislator and executive assistant to former Gov. Mark White, was a vital leader in the successful Austin efforts to recruit the MCC and Sematech research projects to Austin as well as Applied Materials and Samsung Electronics Co.

Texas State Sen. Kirk Watson described Powers as a key leader who helped Austin move from being a promising college and state government town to a rising high-tech center.



Pike Powers

Powers is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's President's Council, the Garnet & Gold giving society, and has served as a member of the Foundation's board of trustees. In 2010, he was inducted into the Foundation's Order of West Range. Professionally, he is a director of Duff & Phelps, LLC. Previously, he was a managing partner of Fulbright & Jaworski.

Learn more about the Pike Powers Commercialization Lab at <http://www.pecanstreet.org/projects/lab/>.

August 27, 2012 titled "Dealmaker for the Shotmakers". The article outlined his successful career as a sports agent for tennis sensation Maria Sharapova who he has represented since she was 12 years old. Now at 25 she is the highest paid female athlete in the world. In 2009 Eisenbud signed another top client, Li Na. Last year Li won the French Open and was the first Asian-born player to win a Grand Slam singles title. Looking back to his undergraduate years, it is no surprise that Eisenbud spent four years as Beta Phi's social chairman, becoming a minor campus celebrity for hosting parties and promoting concerts.

### ROSE-HULMAN Iota Delta



**Timothy Hachfeld '05** is a submarine officer in the US Navy stationed at Kings Bay Naval

Submarine Base in St. Mary's, Georgia. He is a member of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha

Alumni Association and may be reached at [tim.hachfeld@gmail.com](mailto:tim.hachfeld@gmail.com) or 812-243-0267.

### RUTGERS Alpha Psi



**Joe Quade '42** attended Rutgers University, but left to enter the army in 1943. After basic training

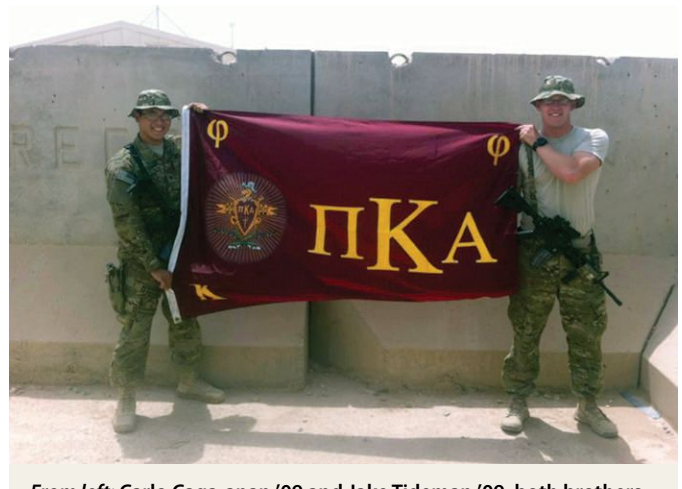
at Camp Fennin in Texas, he was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After a short stay there, he joined the 17th Airborne at the tail end of maneuvers, and was assigned to company E of the 194th Glider Infantry. An opportunity presented itself for Quade to transfer to the paratroopers, and he did so in the spring of 1944. Selected from a large group of candidates he was later assigned to the Parachute Maintenance Company. He served with the PM Company for the balance of his military stay, earning three campaign ribbons for the Ardennes, Rhineland and

Central Europe campaigns. Quade returned to the states with the 13th Airborne Division, whose assignment to the Pacific Theater was cancelled with the drop of the atom bomb.

Following his discharge in December 1945, Quade returned

to Rutgers where he received his bachelor of science degree. He then entered the graduate program at Cornell University, receiving his MBA. In 1949 he joined Prudential Insurance Company where he held a number of re-

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From left: Carlo Caga-anan '09 and Jake Tideman '09, both brothers of Gamma Kappa Chapter at Montana State, proudly serve in the Armed Forces in Iraq.



search and management positions in methods, personnel, operations and computer areas before retiring in 1986.

An active humanist and community worker, Quade was recognized by his hometown of Montville as Citizen of the Year in 1983. At the Prudential he was one of only 25 of the 15,000 employees who received the sought after title of "Prudential Humanitarian".

The list of Quade's community and civic accomplishments is long and varied, he has had leadership roles in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, United Way, Library Boards, Recreation Commissions, American Legion, VFW, Heart Fund, Republican Party, Little League, Board of Education, Community Education, as well as serving as past president of the 15,000 member Prudential Insurance Company Athletic Association.

Quade was one of the founders of the 17th Airborne Division Association back in the early 1950s. A hard worker in the association since it was formed, he was elected its ninth president in 1962 following an excellent reunion in New York City which he chaired. Quade has headed up or served on virtually every committee of the 17th Airborne Association.

A veteran traveler, he has taken groups of Airborne veterans back

to places where they trained and fought during World War II, in England and on the continent. He has conducted ten of these memorable pilgrimages. In addition, he has taken groups to rendezvous with foreign paratroopers in China, Japan, Korea, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and England. Quade and his wife of 51 years, Suzi, live in Montville, New Jersey. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.

#### **SOUTH FLORIDA Zeta Pi**



**Ryan Nicolay '08** is the executive store manager of Abercrombie & Fitch at St. Johns Town Center in

Jacksonville, Florida. He was previously active in the Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association and is now active in the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association. Nicolay still enjoys soccer, traveling the world and flying single engine airplanes. His involvement in area Pike alumni associations has allowed him to connect with brothers from many different chapters. He may be reached at [ryannicolay@gmail.com](mailto:ryannicolay@gmail.com) or 561-889-9909.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Gamma Eta**

**Walter Ladwig '95** completed his Ph.D. in international relations at Merton College, Oxford. His dissertation, "The Lesser of Two Evils? U.S. Indirect Intervention in Counterinsurgency, 1946-91," is a comparative study of U.S. efforts to assist allied nations during civil wars. He began an appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Oxford in September. He may be reached at [walter.ladwig@gmail.com](mailto:walter.ladwig@gmail.com).

#### **TENNESSEE Zeta**



**Buck Lewis '74** of the law firm Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, has been

named chair of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Red Cross. A shareholder in the firm's Memphis office, Lewis served as president of the Tennessee Bar Association from June 2008 through 2009. In March 2012, he was appointed by the Tennessee Supreme court to chair the Tennessee Access to Justice Commission. He served as president of the Memphis Bar Foundation from 2004 to 2005. Lewis has twice

been named to the Honor Roll of the American Bar Association Torts and Insurance Practice Section.

#### **TEXAS Beta Mu**

**JP Sourdellia '93** is the director of operations for SCOR Golf, a new company in the golf industry that makes Tour caliber custom fit, custom built scoring clubs. SCOR Golf is making a huge impact and changing the way golfers look at their set of clubs. He and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Abby. The family lives in Victoria, Texas and may be reached at [jp@scorgolf.com](mailto:jp@scorgolf.com).

#### **TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma**

**Phillip Gilbert '98** will earn his juris doctorate from Texas Wesleyan School of Law in December 2012 and will sit for the February 2013 Texas State Bar Exam. He may be reached at [philmo25@yahoo.com](mailto:philmo25@yahoo.com).

#### **TULSA Gamma Upsilon**

**Michael Baker '71** retired from the US Army Reserves in 2007 as a military intelligence officer. He received his MS in cybersecurity policy from UMUC and is now a vice president, business information security officer with Citi. Baker

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## **FROM A YOUNG VOLUNTEER**

### **DONALD T. POST (SOUTH FLORIDA, ZETA PI '08)**

*Chapter Advisor to Zeta Pi (South Florida) since 2010  
Zeta Pi AAB Member, President's Council Member*



**Donald T. Post**

**M**y name is Donald Post and I did my undergraduate work at Florida State University.

While I was there I worked as a paramedic and went to school full time. I was very active in student life, and served on the student government. I was able to maintain my executive branch position for three consecutive years without being voted off. With the help of fellow students and administrators I was able to lobby enough money for a new student health center. Florida State Governor Jeb Bush turned down my proposition for the new health center, but before I graduated I worked with Governor Charlie Crist (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '76*) to

get it approved. Five years later FSU now has a brand new multimillion dollar student wellness center.

Florida State administrators examine every graduating class for each year (and there are 4,000 plus students per class) for grades, leadership ability, what a student gave back to the community, and what they gave back to their fellow students/university. A panel then selects ten students out of the graduating class and inducts them into the FSU Hall of Fame. This is the highest accolade a student may be awarded before graduation. It was very humbling to be selected for the 2007 Florida State University Hall of Fame.

I'm now living in Tampa, and was initiated at Zeta Pi Chapter (*South Florida*) in 2008. I serve Zeta Pi as chapter advisor. I still give back to FSU just as I continue to give back to PIKE. I also enjoy being a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's President's Council. My hope is to give the undergrads of today the same opportunities that I had, to help them become the leaders of tomorrow.

Fraternally,  
Donald Post

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**Michael White '95** and his wife, Susan, welcomed their second child, Mary Alina Isabel, on February 29, 2012 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. White is a captain in the United States Army and may be reached at [micthepike@yahoo.com](mailto:micthepike@yahoo.com).

## UTAH Alpha Tau



**Justin Ackley '01** and Erin Hodson were married on September 21, 2012 in San Diego, California. The

joyous occasion was attended by over 100 friends and family and had a large Greek presence with over 25 Pike brothers in attendance along with several of Erin's sorority sisters. The bride and groom immediately left for their honeymoon in Southeast Asia. He may be reached at [justin.ackley@gmail.com](mailto:justin.ackley@gmail.com).

## WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi

**Robert Caldwell '59** lives in Greensboro, North Carolina where he is the president of N C Grange Mutual Insurance Company. This past summer he took a cruise and was pleased to find on the same trip his Gamma Phi brother **Dave Butler '57** who he had not seen in 50 years. The two spent a lot of time together remembering other Gamma Phi brothers and the great times they all had together in "The House that Brotherhood Built", proving the Pike bond is very strong. Caldwell may be reached at [rhcaldwell@ncgm.com](mailto:rhcaldwell@ncgm.com).



A group of mid 1970s and early 1980s Wake Forest initiates continues to get together for pre-game tailgates, both home and away. Seen here are Gamma Phi brothers at the Wake Forest Homecoming game tailgate party on September 22, 2012.

## WASHINGTON Beta Beta

**Eric Kwan '98** has relocated to Seattle where he is vice president at Edelman, a global public relations agency currently working on the Microsoft Xbox account. He may be reached at [eric.w.kwan@gmail.com](mailto:eric.w.kwan@gmail.com).

## WESTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Epsilon



**Ronald Reidell '91** serves as the vice president of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha

Alumni Association. He is a teacher, advisor and assistant coach for the varsity football team at Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, Florida. And his wife, Jennifer, attend River Bend Church and he may be reached at [rreidell@yahoo.com](mailto:rreidell@yahoo.com) or 904-252-8735.

## WESTERN ONTARIO Iota Omega

**Stuart Hinshelwood '96** joined BMO Nesbitt Burns in 2006 and is currently a U.S. Equity Specialist. Prior to working at BMO Nesbitt Burns, he worked in the institutional sales and trading group of an independent American brokerage, as well as for a U.S. based endowment fund. In his current position he is primarily responsible for coverage of U.S. equities. Hinshelwood appears frequently on BNN and CP24 providing commentary on U. S. markets.

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## News of BYGONE DAYS

### 125 YEARS AGO - 1887

Although there were only a handful of chapters at this time in history the men were forward thinkers with a desire to ensure the future of Pi Kappa Alpha. They came together to amend the constitution, establish alumni clubs, discuss the need for regular conventions and lay out plans for expansion.

### 100 YEARS AGO - 1912

In their chapter letter published in the Shield & Diamond, Alpha Tau at the University of Utah wrote: "For the first time in the history of the school the Rocky Mountain championship honors were conferred on Utah. As a result the entire student body went out on 'strike' and a celebration of a week's duration ensued.... We have not yet decided whether there is to be any more school this year at the University of Utah.

### 75 YEARS AGO - 1937

In the unveiling ceremony for the new bronze plaque commemorating the names of the six founders of Pi Kappa Alpha on the wall of the famous Room 31 of West Range, University President John Newcomb (Gamma and Alpha) said, "Thousands upon thousands of future students and visitors will pause here to read the names of this small group and, after reading, they will reflect upon the fact that ties of friendship and devotion are remembered and persist long after material ties have been broken and discarded. It is right and proper that this tablet should be placed here to perpetuate in enduring bronze the names of the six students of the university who in 1868 somehow succeeded in forming a small band of brothers, whose ties of loyalty and devotion have had a persistent appeal."

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Charterings in the winter of 1962 included Epsilon Tau at Eastern New Mexico State on November 17 and Epsilon Upsilon at Gannon on December 1.

### 25 YEARS AGO - 1987

The December 1987 Shield & Diamond reported in the Expansion Update that Pi Kappa Alpha currently had eight colonies, a number unparalleled in the past fifteen years and surpassed only once during PIKA's 119 year history. Director of Expansion Kevin G. Knaus remarks, "The future success of the program will depend to a great extent on the alumni and their willingness to step forward to become involved with the colonies and the chapters. The alumni are a major key to success." The eight colonies included Colorado (Beta Upsilon), Florida Southern (Delta Delta), Michigan State, Randolph Macon, California State-Long Beach, Rose Hulman, Nevada-Reno and California Polytechnic State-San Luis Obispo.

## Attention Alumni!

The deadline for Alumni Notes in the Spring 2013 *Shield & Diamond* is January 15, 2013. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by that date to be included.

**Submit Alumni Notes online anytime  
at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org)  
via email to [pk@pikes.org](mailto:pk@pikes.org)  
or by mail to:**

**Shield & Diamond  
8347 West Range Cove  
Memphis, TN 38125**

“I first met James Brian Reilly in the fall of 1994, a few weeks into our freshman year at the College of William and Mary. Both high school athletes from Long Island, New York, Jim and I hit it off immediately and never looked back. We initiated into the Gamma chapter during the Spring of 1995, and eager to etch our names into the history books like so many brothers before us, we would both serve as executive officers during our collegiate tenure.

Jim was truly one of a kind. His infectious laugh, charisma and quick wit were stuff of legend within the house. When Jim entered a room, he could light it up like no other. Despite being blessed with many talents, there was not a single pretentious bone in his body. It was impossible not to like Jimmy Reilly.

Jim was killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. A bond trader for Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, his office resided on the 89th floor of the South Tower within the World Trade Center. He was 25 years old.

In the months following the events of 9/11, I rekindled my relationship with writing. Although subconsciously at the time, putting pen to paper initially provided both a necessary distraction and outlet for my struggle with a wide range of conflicting emotions. What transpired was a ten-year journey, an experience which was completely unpredictable, filled with many highs and lows, victories and mistakes, taking many different forms and traversing many different roads. Throughout this long voyage, my memories of Jim and his warm smile served as trusted companion and motivation to keep pushing.

About ten years ago, I created the idea and framework for a fictional story inspired by true events. I eventually developed this story into a screenplay which was later optioned by a production company based out of LA. After many years of getting close but falling short of securing a studio deal, momentum behind the movie project began to slow down considerably. At or around 2010 was when I first began to seriously contemplate converting the screenplay into a novel. Unfortunately, I had no idea where to start.

In May of 2010, I attended a thought leadership conference in Washington D.C. On day 1 of the conference, during a ‘speed networking’ orientation activity, I was seated opposite a speaker’s agent who was just finishing up his first book. Letting my guard down a little, I informed him that I had been working on a passion project for many years. Ice now broken, we began to share some

experiences and then exchange contact information. As our ‘meet and greet’ time elapses, signaled by the room lights flickering on and off, I quickly glanced at his name tag which stopped me in my tracks and sent goosebumps down my spine: James Reilly.

Three or four months after the conference, I reached out to James with specific details regarding the project I had alluded to in addition to my thoughts of converting the screenplay into a book. I told him about the story and characters, how they were inspired by my town and dedicated to my friend who ironically shared the same name as he. After a few days, he contacted me back and told me that while he had never done this before with a relative, he thought that his father, Tom Reilly, a published writer, might be somebody that could help. James introduced me to his father, whom upon meeting, told me he would be honored to help convert the story into a novel.

Last month, I was finally able to honor my friend and our fellow PiKA brother. Dedicated to Jim, *Utopia* is a personal story of a high school soccer team from New York coming together as champions in the wake of 9/11 to capture the hope and imagination of a small, heartbroken community.

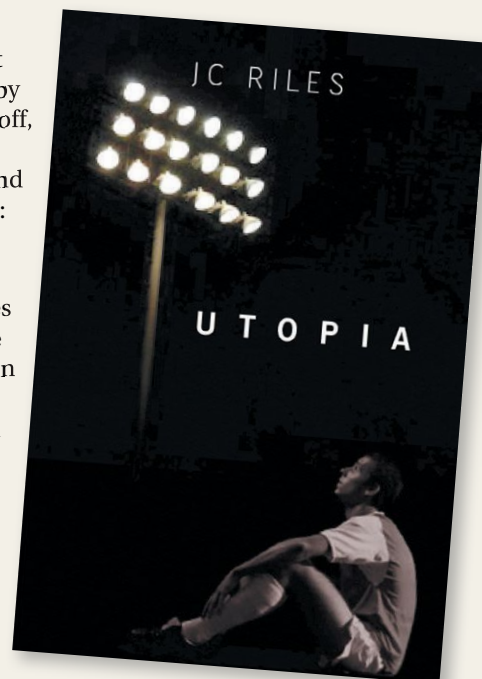
The end of any long journey provides a great time for reflection. In a small yet intimate way, the book keeps us connected to Jim forever. I have been thinking a lot about my college days at Pika with Jim. Initiation night sticks out amongst many great memories. A group of 18-year old boys, lined up in formation, staring up at a dark, starry night sky, brimming with both excitement and curiosity to what would shortly unfold. I can see Jim’s big smile and hear the enthusiasm and conviction of his voice echoing into my ear, ‘For the establishment of friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis...’

– John Cosenza (JC Riles)

*Pikes in Print*

## UTOPIA

By JC Riles



*John Cosenza (William and Mary, Gamma '95), writing as JC Riles, dedicates his first book, Utopia, to a friend and brother lost on September 11, 2001.*



## Pikes in Print

**MARK VERTREESE** (*Appalachian State, Iota Psi '94*) is an author from Charlotte, North Carolina. After graduating from Appalachian State University with a degree in communications, he began to pursue a career in writing. When not creating works of fiction, he enjoys spending time with his wife, their son, and friends. The third of four children, he grew up writing short stories for his family, publishing his first full-length novel, *The Brotherhood*, in 2000. Mark is the managing editor of behavioral sciences at *Charlatan Magazine*, for which he writes a monthly column, "In Conclusion", and works full-time as an account manager with a local Charlotte bank. With a flair for the dramatic, an insatiable appetite for knowledge and the desire to bring his words to life in fascinating form, Vertreese is an up and coming author who holds the promise of a wonderful future as a writer of captivating and imaginative works of fiction.



Mark Vertreese

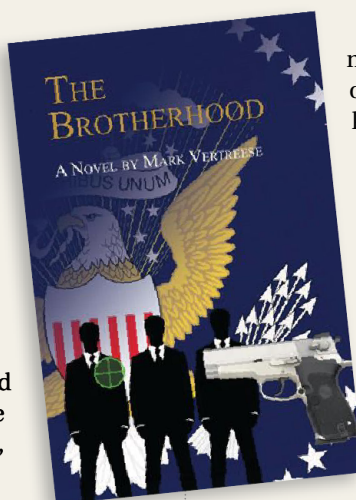
## THE BROTHERHOOD

*President Paul Brown is about to find himself in serious trouble.*

By Mark Vertreese

Organized shortly before the Civil War, and using the assassination of a sitting president as their spark, *The Brotherhood* has manipulated every earth-shattering political and economic event in the history of the United States since 1865. For more than a century, America has been controlled by this dangerous group of wealthy and powerful men who live among us, but operate in secret.

Paul doesn't know that stockpiles of deadly U.S.-made chemical weapons are being shipped out of the country to destinations unknown. He doesn't know that his son works for the corrupt,



money-laundering law firm handling the sales of those weapons. And even worse, he doesn't know his election was rigged.

In his first 100 days, Paul Brown finds out that being the president will ultimately cost him more than he expected. Battling *The Brotherhood*, Paul takes us on a roller coaster of emotion; loses and reconnects with his family; and comes to grips with the pressures, political games and corruption that lie behind the Presidential Seal.

## CHIEF OF STAFF

*Blackmail, intrigue, murder and cover-up all in the name of family.*

By Mark Vertreese

Ordinary is a word that you could never use to describe Eric Julian. Accustomed to privilege and excess from birth, Eric decided at a very young age to shun the family business and follow his one true passion: politics. Über-talented and unrivaled in his ability to get his candidates elected, Eric was the class of the field. A surprise offer from his mentor - and the only man in his life after his mother's untimely death - stood poised, ready to flip Eric's world on its head. Eric's ultimate dream was a heart beat from reality. And the only things standing between him and taking the Oath of Office were his tyrannical grandmother & family matriarch, a long lost con man, a dapper mobster, and the threat of a decades-old family secret rearing its ugly head. Ordinary? Eric Julian is absolutely anything but!



*Chief of Staff* is set in both Charlotte, North Carolina, and Washington, D.C., and subtly weaves together politics and the little-known world of the black upper class in America. Classism (not racism) and its consequences are dominant themes, and ultimately seek to combine in the protagonists' view of his every day existence. The reader is taken on a journey of discovery; of the main characters, of themselves, and the world around them with the introduction of black social groups (e.g., Boule, Jack & Jill of America, Inc.), time-tested social mores (e.g., paper bag test), historical facts about Charlotte, North Carolina, and the racial and economic revolutions that helped fuel its transition into a powerhouse American city.

## Pikes in Print

### Ancient Machine Discovered Threatening Earth's Future:

## THE APOCALYPSE MECHANISM

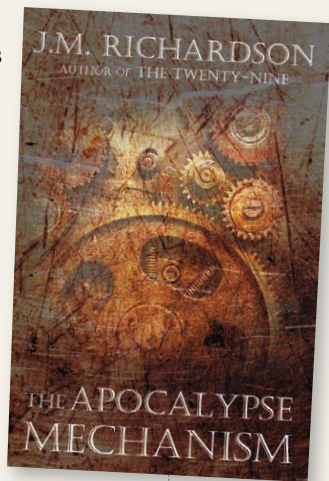
By J.M. Richardson



Suspense fills the pages as an ancient prophecy and a death machine threaten our survival. The

mechanism's success would push humanity to the end-of-days by producing seemingly natural disasters throughout the world, and wiping out all of humanity. **J.M. Richardson** (*Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '00*) tells an exciting tale through the eyes of a tortured professor pushed to his limits.

Brilliant New Orleans Professor James Beauregard's life is spiraling into complete despair when a startling discovery is made halfway across the globe that requires his expertise. Is there really an ancient machine that could push civilization into the throes



of oblivion? As he attempts to unlock the secrets of this waiting apocalypse, Professor Beauregard is hunted by an archaic fundamentalist cult determined to bring about humanity's end-of-days. Will he find the key to stopping the world's oldest weapon of mass destruction, or will the Cult's wish to purge all evil be the Earth's demise?

J.M. Richardson is a native of southeast Louisiana where he studied education and social sciences, earning his degree from Louisiana State University. He has been writing for leisure nearly all of his life, wrote competitively in high school, and had intensive writing coursework in college. He now resides in the Fort Worth, Texas area with his wife and two daughters where he teaches geography, history, and sociology.

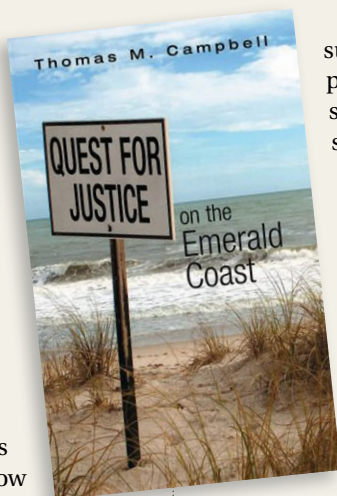
## QUEST FOR JUSTICE ON THE EMERALD COAST

By Thomas M. Campbell

*Quest For Justice On The Emerald Coast* is the exciting sequel to *Missing and Alive on the Emerald Coast*, an earlier novel by **Thomas M. Campbell** (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '52*). Most of the characters from the earlier novel return in a wide assortment of new adventures.

Steve and Sally Bronson, and their daughter Becky, Nick and Vickie Sullivan, Will Jamerson and Murray Williams and others you met in my first novel, are now back in an exciting story set on the Florida Panhandle.

A scheme attempting to corrupt college girls must be stopped in its tracks, as must a



surgical group focused on illegal profits rather than healing. High stakes basketball shooting adds still another dimension, as does the need to stop a thief stealing expensive cameras on the white sand beaches. A scam involving phony duplexes must be exposed before hundreds of senior citizens see their savings sent to Caribbean hideaways.

These and other adventures are featured in this fast-moving and family-friendly novel, written for adults but one that teenagers will enjoy.

## Alumni Notes

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### WILLIAM & MARY Gamma

**Luke Haynes '91** was named to the advisory board of the Center of Climate and Security in Washington, D.C. He is vice president of the Mertz Gilmore Foundation in New York and a founding board member of the Truman Security Institute after serving previously on the Policy Planning Staff of the U.S. Department of State.

**Jim Thomas '73** served in the United States military for almost 28 years with the USAF Reserves, retiring in 2008. In 2010, he retired after 30 years as an educator, having worked in all levels of education. He continues to stay very busy traveling, volunteering at the USO, substitute teaching at a few different high schools and working part-time in guest relations for the Carolina Panthers. Thomas lives in Huntersville, North Carolina and may be reached at [antelope306@roadrunner.com](mailto:antelope306@roadrunner.com).

### WINTHROP Theta Sigma

**Shane Duncan '94** was recently chosen to serve on the Winthrop University Alumni Association executive board. The association provides various services and programs designed to create and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship between alumni and Winthrop University. The organization keeps alumni informed about all aspects of the university and involves them in student recruitment. He may be reached at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com).

### WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER Kappa Omega



**Nathan Bryhan '00** works for Bank of America as a call center reporting analyst. He is also a Visalus

Independent Distributor promoting the #1 fitness weight challenge in North America. Bryhan serves as the treasurer of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association and may be reached at [Natebryhan@gmail.com](mailto:Natebryhan@gmail.com) or 904-599-2973.



## Chapter Eternal

### JAMES A. ANDERSON (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '64)

James Andrew "Jim" Anderson entered Chapter Eternal on September 25, 2012, surrounded by a loving family and a wealth of good friends. Anderson served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War as the commanding officer of a supply boat fleet on the Cua Viet River. After Vietnam, he joined the family business in Gulfport, Mississippi and eventually entered the insurance business which took him and his family to central Florida in 1987. He enjoyed a long and productive career in the insurance and financial service industry. Anderson's activities through the years included Long Beach High School Alumni, USM Alumni Association, Gulfport Yacht Club, Million Dollar Round Table, St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He also achieved Scouting's highest award as an Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Trisha Waggener Anderson and a host of relatives.

### ALDEN W. BARSTAD (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '54)



Alden W. Barstad entered Chapter Eternal on July 28, 2012. He attended Hartnell College, then transferred to California-Berkeley where he graduated with a bachelor of architecture in 1957. He was very proud to be a part of the Air Force ROTC program, attaining the student rank of lieutenant colonel. Barstad and his wife, Janet, met on the

"2nd Floor T-10" and were married in 1957. The same year he reported to Westover A.F.B. in Massachusetts where he served in base operations. Although he enjoyed the Air Force he decided to pursue a career in architecture with a move to Phoenix, Arizona in 1960, then returned to Salinas in 1966. Later, he established his own firm which completed numerous projects for clients including: The Monterey County Parks Dept., notably, buildings at the Laguna Seca Raceway; CHISPA; Security Pacific Bank; Bank of Tokyo; City of Salinas (Fire Station #1); The Bluffs; Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd; remodeling of The Salinas Golf & Country Club and Healey Mortuary. His office was the planner for the 1,500 acre Las Palmas Ranch project. Later in his career, he served as state inspector for the construction of Everett Alvarez High School and Salinas High School.

Barstad believed strongly in giving back to the community that raised him. He was a proud member of the A.I.A., Monterey Bay Chapter; Salinas Valley Builders Exchange (Construction Man of the Year 1985); and Salinas Host Lions Club. He served 16 years on the board of trustees of the Salinas Union High School District, and was instrumental in establishing the Salinas Adult School and Continuation School campuses.

An avid Bear Backer, Barstad attended virtually every Cal home football game for nearly 30 years with numerous family and friends who joined the tailgate festivities.

### JOHN BURGESS (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '53)

John Burgess entered Chapter Eternal on July 23, 2012. He graduated from Kansas State University with a master's and Ph.D. in business studies. Burgess co-authored three editions of *Small Business Management Fundamentals*, a text book published by McGraw Hill. The last 20 years of his working career were spent at

Concordia University in Portland, Oregon where he developed and taught the Adult Degree Completion Program. Teaching was his passion and he often said "I ought to pay them for letting me teach". He and his brother George '55, also a PKA from KSU, authored two books about their lives growing up on the family farm near Wamego. *Fresh Feathered Eggs* was published 2005 and the second book, *Beyond Fresh Feathered Eggs* will be published in early 2013. Burgess is survived by his wife, Susan, sons, Scott and Phillip, sisters, and grandchildren.

### ROBERT DON EVANS (Texas, Beta Mu '53)



Robert Don Evans entered Chapter Eternal on August 3, 2012. He attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he was initiated into Pi Kappa

Alpha, and graduated from Centenary College in 1958, receiving a B.S. in geology. Evans held a master of liberal arts degree from Louisiana State University Shreveport. He received a commission as an ensign in the United States Navy following Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, and went on to serve as a surface warfare officer on small combatants (destroyer escorts) operating primarily in the North Atlantic and in the Caribbean from 1959 to 1962. He retired as a captain after a distinguished reserve career. Following his active duty Naval service, Evans returned to Shreveport and was employed as an account executive for KSLA-TV until 1975, when he opened Don Evans Advertising, from which he retired in 1998. He served as a member of the board of directors of First United Methodist Church, serving for several years on the communications commission. He had been a trustee emeritus for Ducks Unlimited and was a life sponsor. Don served as a Blue and Gold officer for the United States Naval Academy, interviewing prospective candidates for

### ROBERT N. COX (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '64)

Please see obituary on page 39.

the academy. Evans was also a member of the Reserve Officers' Association and held a membership in the Shreveport Club. He was particularly proud of the conservation efforts he oversaw as executive director of the American Friends of the Game Conservancy and the Cullman Wildlife Project in Africa. Some of his past civic responsibilities include serving as president of the Shreveport Advertising Club, board of directors of the 10th District of the American Advertising Federation, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee for the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, president of the Red River Chapter of the Naval Reserve Association, president of the Shreveport Chapter of the Texas Exes, publicity chairman for a United Fund Drive, fund raising captain for the Norwela Council of the Boy Scouts of America, committee chairman of the capital fund campaign for Centenary College and various chairmanships for Ducks Unlimited including area chairman, state publicity chairman and N.W. area chairman. Evans' naval awards include the Navy Expedition medal, the Armed Forces Reserve medal, the National Defense medal and Expert medals for pistol and rifle shooting. His hobbies included waterfowl and upland game hunting, travel and reading. He loved the study of history and taught U.S. Naval history to reservists and active duty sailors. He traveled and worked in Cuba as a young man, and later enjoyed trips to Africa, Mexico, Honduras, Canada, Europe and Asia. Evans is survived by his wife, Margaret Roberts Evans, his children and grandchildren.

**JAMES R. FAVOR**  
(Colorado State,  
Epsilon Theta '67)



James R. Favor entered Chapter Eternal on October 23, 2012 after a short illness.

He graduated with distinction from Colorado State University in 1969 with a bachelor of science degree. While at Colorado State, he played football, baseball, and was on the wrestling team.

After college, Favor was a catcher in the Chicago Cubs organization for a year, was briefly called up to the major league, and was always an avid Cubs fan. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Denver professional sports teams and liked individual sports too, especially skiing and golf. In the winter he frequented the slopes of Winter Park and other ski resorts, and never turned down a round of golf with his friends and business associates.

After spending several years with a major insurance agency, in June 1979 he founded James R. Favor and Company. Soon thereafter, he found his niche. He was a staunch supporter of fraternal organizations and soon dedicated himself to creating the first risk management and insurance program for college-based fraternities and sororities. Favor devoted the rest of his professional career to serving the insurance and risk management needs of his valued customers in the Greek community.

He earned his certified insurance counselor designation in 1991, and his certified risk manager designation in 2006. He was granted coverholder authority on behalf of certain underwriters at Lloyd's London and was personally thanked by the Lloyd's chairman in September 2010. The occasion celebrated the 25 year anniversary of the Lloyd's/JRFavor and Co. relationship. Favor authored much of the current Lloyd's fraternity insurance program which has been tested and upheld in a number of federal courts. Because of his expertise, he was frequently called to be a professional witness in insurance related cases.

"Jim was a pioneer in group fraternal insurance programs, providing proper protection to national fraternities and their chapters when markets were very limited. He was very knowledgeable of underwriting, dedicated to his mission, and loyal to his clients," remarked Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Vice President Emeritus Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66).

A strong supporter of The Campaign for Pike University, Favor made a \$100,000 gift to the Campaign, which

is structured to support risk awareness via Pike University.

Favor's lifelong passion was helping to protect the interests of his clients. He was recognized for his efforts with various awards including Pi Kappa Alpha's distinguished Order of West Range Award, Sigma Alpha Mu's Sidney H. Guller Interfraternal Service Award, Phi Delta Theta's Order of the Sword & Shield, and Triangle Fraternity's Richard H. Sudheimer Interfraternal Leadership Award.

Jim Favor will be remembered for his loyalty to his companies, his clients, and his employees as well as for his professionalism, integrity, and philanthropy.

**THOMAS W. GRAHAM, JR.**  
(Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '67)

Thomas Wilkerson Graham, Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on September 10, 2012. He received his B.A. degree in music from Western Carolina University. While at Western, Graham was a charter member of Zeta Xi Chapter. After graduating, he began a distinguished career as a band director in the Burlington, Alamance County and High Point City Schools. He was a member of ASBDA and other music related organizations. He left the teaching profession and continued his career with educational music sales, working first for Pearson Music Company and later, Music and Arts, from which he retired in 2010. Graham was an active member of Jamestown United Methodist Church. He enjoyed using his musical talents in various ways, especially singing in the adult choir. He enjoyed being a Jamestown Civitan. Graham will be remembered as a very kind, gentle, and loving man. He always went the extra mile to make life better for his friends and colleagues. He has touched many lives through his gift of music and love for teaching. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, daughters, Karen and Lauren, and grandson, Dylan.

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**DONALD P. GWARJANSKI**  
(Auburn, Upsilon '08)



Donald P. Gwarjanski entered Chapter Eternal on August 18, 2012. He was a 2008 graduate of Oak Mountain High School and a senior at

Auburn University. At Oak Mountain, he lettered four years in football and was team captain in 2007-2008. At Auburn, Gwarjanski was a business major and was scheduled to graduate in December 2012 with a degree in supply chain management. He served Upsilon Chapter as vice president in 2010. Don was a happy, friendly person with numerous friends. He enjoyed life, loved his family and sports, and was an avid Auburn fan. He also enjoyed attending Atlanta Braves games with his father. Gwarjanski enjoyed all types of outdoor activities, especially golf, fishing, hunting and snow skiing; and spent many vacations at the mountains, lake, or the beach. An active Christian, he was baptized at Indian Spring First Baptist Church in 1999.

**WILLIAM MCGUIRE**  
(Davidson, Beta '29)



William McGuire entered Chapter Eternal on August 15, 2012. He was 102.

McGuire's name marks one of Duke Energy's most familiar landmarks – the McGuire Nuclear Station on Lake Norman in North Carolina. He joined Duke's legal department after graduating from Davidson College and earning a law degree at Duke University. McGuire was groomed for management and named president in 1959.

McGuire is remembered for his intellectual curiosity, appetite for work and a management style that expected performance rather than dictated tasks. As a young corporate president, McGuire redid Duke Energy's compensation program and rebuilt its public affairs and marketing functions. He made the decision to guide Duke

into nuclear power; the company has since run some of the most efficient plants in the nation.

During his 12-year tenure, Duke filled Lake Norman, its last and biggest impoundment on the Catawba River. In 1965, McGuire reported to shareholders "by far the biggest year of industrial expansion in the company's history," breaking records for revenue, energy sales, generating capacity and other measures.

Duke announced plans in 1965 for its first commercial nuclear plant and an innovative pumped-storage hydroelectric plant in the northwestern corner of South Carolina. The Oconee nuclear plant's first unit began operating in 1973, two years after McGuire retired. The McGuire plant started up in 1981.

McGuire served as a trustee of the Duke Endowment from 1965 to 1988 and as a board member of the Charlotte branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He was a founder, in 1968, of the National Electric Reliability Council, which sets electric-industry standards.

**JAMES RILEY**  
(Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '47)



James Riley entered Chapter Eternal on August 31, 2012. As a student at Classen High School, he left school early because he wanted to join the Navy. Before

leaving for basic training in January 1943, he stopped to watch a Classen basketball game in which he should have been playing. Riley served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946 and was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida; San Diego, California; Guam and Saipan. After an honorable discharge, he attended the University of Oklahoma. He met and married Mary Ann Eldred on December 18, 1948. Riley graduated from OU in August 1950 and worked in sales until his retirement from Mosler Safe Company in 1986. One of his favorite activities in retirement was his involvement at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, where he was an active docent for 25 years. Riley also volunteered his time at the

Guild of St. George at St. Paul's Cathedral. He and Mary Ann enjoyed OU football and basketball. They also enjoyed extensive travels around the world. Riley is survived by his wife, a daughter and son-in-law, granddaughters and many friends at Statesman Retirement Community, where he and Mary Ann lived the past year.

**JAMES P. SHEELY**  
(Arizona, Gamma Delta '76)



James P. Sheely (Jim, Jimbo, Tio Fabio) entered Chapter Eternal on September 19th, 2012. Sheely attended the University of Arizona, his father's alma

mater, where he joined the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, a life long devotion. Following college, he was accepted into a training program of PCA/Land Bank, which took him to Yuma, Napa Valley and Stockton; and along the way he became interested in oenology. However, a position with First Interstate Bank in Benson opened for him, and he spent enough time there to establish treasured friendships. From there he moved to Tucson where his great love of dogs took hold. Still interested in winemaking, he decided to enroll in the the viticulture/oenology program at Fresno State and was excited to start his own business but the timing was not favorable, forcing him to delay his dream. Sheely continued to farm in the Lemoore area, growing cotton and grain crops. A life long passionate sports fan, he also enjoyed scuba diving, white water rafting, rock climbing, cooking and other avocations, always with great enthusiasm.

Rockies Regional President Brent A. Seeborn (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96*) remarked, "He was always engaging with Gamma Delta Chapter matters and named an endowed scholarship."

In 2001 James P. Sheely established the Gamma Delta Chapter President's Scholarship at the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation. This scholarship is awarded annually to the duly elected president of Gamma Delta Chapter.

It recognizes leadership, service and sacrifice of the undergraduate brother who annually serves Gamma Delta Chapter as president.

## IRVING CHARLES STILES (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '40)



Charlie Stiles entered Chapter Eternal on June 29, 2012. He joined the Navy 8 days after Pearl Harbor. After completing a degree in

Aeronautical Engineering at RPI and post graduate studies at MIT for the Navy, he was assigned to duty supplying weather data to patrol aircraft searching for enemy subs along the northeast coast. He served on the aircraft carrier Thetis Bay until the end of World War II providing support for battles such as Iwo Jima.

After World War II, Stiles served in the Pacific including Kwajalein and Eniwetok, then as assistant operations officer on the flagship aircraft carrier USS Wright. He later served as a lieutenant commander under the the commander, Eastern Sea Frontier; and next as the chief staff officer on the flagship destroyer USS Braine, DESCOM 18. During the Korean Conflict, Stiles was the executive officer on the destroyer USS Wadleigh.

Following 13 years of active duty, Stiles transferred to the Naval Reserves where he served throughout the Cold War and until his retirement from Grumman Aerospace in 1986. As an aeronautical engineer at Grumman, he was involved in projects that included the Apollo moon missions, Space Shuttle and the F-14 Tom Cat fighter jet.

## RICHARD O. STUCKER (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '43)



Richard O. Stucker entered Chapter Eternal on September 3, 2012. He was an Eagle Scout, and graduated from Ohio State University, where

he received a degree in chemical engineering. Stucker was one of three men who hold the patent for the

process of making the fuel in solid rocket fuel for NASA under the Minute-man Program.

After completing two semesters at Ohio State, Stucker decided to enlist in the Marines rather than be drafted by the Army. In March 1943, he arrived at Parris Island, South Carolina for basic training.

He was assigned to Parris Island as a rifle instructor for 11 months and was promoted from PFC to corporal. Later, he was transferred to Camp Lejuene, where he spent his first two weeks guarding President Roosevelt at Hobcaw Barony near Georgetown (a plantation owned by Bernard Baruch, war advisor to Wilson and Roosevelt).

Stucker was then assigned to the 29th Marines in Guadalcanal, where he trained for 11 months. The 29th from Guadalcanal, 22nd from Guam, and 4th from China (before the war) joined to become the 6th Division which only saw one engagement at Okinawa.

The 6th Division, 29th Marines, 3rd Platoon, Company I (Igloo) landed on Okinawa on April 1, 1945 in the middle of the island near Yontan Airfield. It was quiet and there was little fighting, so the men started moving north. In the north, Stucker could see Le Shima and battle going on there. The army then moved south, and Stucker was wounded 52 days into the battle in the south by mortar to the leg on May 15, 1945 and then again May 24, 1945 with a blast concussion to his head and contusions on both knees. Flown out of Okinawa to Guam, he then departed to Seattle to the Naval Hospital via ship on May 31, 1945.

He was then sent to Asheville, North Carolina, then to Great Lakes Naval Training for one and a half months before he was discharged on December 22, 1945. Only six men in his platoon finished the entire battle. Stucker was awarded the Purple Heart.

In 2001, he tried to convince the Marine Recruiter to allow him to re-enlist because "Once a Marine, always a Marine" and he was positive he could be used somehow.

Stucker retired in civilian life as a chemical engineer with the Dupont Plant in Camden, South Carolina. While

in Camden, he was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church, where he also was a member of the choir, Sunday school teacher, and served in various other positions. He also assisted in the beginning of a church sponsored by the First Baptist Church. He served in the Gideon Ministry in various positions. Stucker was an artist and a member of the Art League. He moved to Pageland, South Carolina, where he was a member of Providence Baptist Church. He continued in the Gideon Ministry, where he served in all the camp offices at various times, as well as serving in the state positions. Stucker was also member of the Smith Graves American Legion Post #92. Continuing with his art, he joined the Monroe, North Carolina art league where he won various ribbons and Best in Show Painting. He is survived by his wife, Rachel, one brother, three children, 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



## ALABAMA

### Gamma Alpha

Davis, James '39 7/20/12

## ARIZONA

### Gamma Delta

Prechel, David '76 7/19/12

## AUBURN

### Upsilon

Ruud, Michael '00 7/30/12

## AUSTIN PEAY

### Eta Tau

Ezekiel, Michael '75 7/29/12

Lott, Thomas '01 7/28/12

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### Beta Iota

Gosselin, John '53 9/1/12

## BRADLEY

### Delta Sigma

Crebs, John '53 7/31/12

## CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

### Alpha Sigma

Emmrich, Donald '51 8/18/12

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Olsen, Brett '12 9/2/12

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Crocker, James '49 2/19/12

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Galbraith, Graham '57 6/13/12

Griffin, Oliver '43 9/18/12

Sargent, David '46 12/29/11

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Jordan, Roderick '60 10/20/12

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**MIAMI****Gamma Omega**

Stickeler, Nick '50 7/30/12

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY****Delta Gamma**

Armstrong, Byron '49 9/5/12

Deam, Marshall '61 9/2/12

Pease, Paul '55 2/15/12

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Graves, Larry '61 6/14/12

Hamilton, Robert '44 8/21/12

Ray, Donald '72 7/2/12

Runnels, Tom '73 6/25/12

**MISSOURI****Alpha Nu**

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Replogle, Douglas '56 9/1/12

**MISSOURI S&T****Alpha Kappa**

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Johner, Allan '54 10/1/12

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Johnson, Rollie '58 8/1/12

**MONTCLAIR STATE****Lambda Gamma**

Pisano, Michael '00 8/25/12

**NORTH CAROLINA****Tau**

Lewis, George '44 8/3/12

Moran, Edward '46 8/21/12

Turner, Bob '71 6/11/12

Winslow, Julian '55 7/20/12

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE****Alpha Epsilon**

Johnson, Joseph '51 9/13/12

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY****Eta Rho**

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Fakan, John '54 7/5/12

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Wurz, Thomas '53 7/12/12

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Saxe, Walter '50 8/14/12

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Pujol, Billy '52 6/4/12

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### **Epsilon Omicron**

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Whitsett, Emmett '33 9/24/12

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## **TOLEDO**

### **Epsilon Epsilon**

Carr, Gregory '75 10/7/12

## **TRINITY**

### **Epsilon Alpha**

Motsenigos, Alexander '89  
8/24/12

## **UTAH**

### **Alpha Tau**

Allen, David '50 8/18/12  
Craig, Glen '39 7/17/12  
Hollstein, Milton '44 9/19/12  
Masters, Ronald '44 8/8/12

## **UTAH STATE**

### **Gamma Epsilon**

Cottle, Elwood '46 12/4/10  
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### **Sigma**

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## **WAKE FOREST**

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Behm, William '41 9/27/12

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### **Zeta Xi**

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Thank you to all volunteers who continue to give back - your efforts are making a difference!

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### Alpha Nu - Missouri

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Bachelor of Science  
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Central Oklahoma  
Master's Degree in  
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Oklahoma City  
University  
School of Law  
Juris Doctorate

**Career:**

Attorney, Williams, Box,  
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**Hobbies:**

Hiking, Snow Skiing,  
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Raised on a small farm in Oklahoma, I know what hard work looks like. I credit the ideals, programs and men of Pi Kappa Alpha for instilling in me the skills necessary to become successful in the professional world. Realizing the profound impact my Fraternity has had on my life, I volunteer because I believe it is my duty to help ensure the longevity of this great institution. Alumni are stewards of a great treasure that must not only be preserved, but also enhanced so that in the future others can enjoy and profit from the PIKE fraternity experience as I have.

In regards to volunteering with Gamma Chi – for decades, a core group of alumni kept an eye out for the chapter. We build on their success by adding structure and a clear direction to our alumni entities.

A group of PIKE alumni from my era started by contacting alumni we knew and saw fairly regularly in our lives after college. We held a handful of events, and encouraged all who attended to bring five more alumni to the next event. Over time, our numbers expanded across several generations. The initial dialogue focused on nothing more than reliving the good old days. Eventually, the question would come up as to how the chapter was doing. With that question, the group began discussing how to form an alumni association, from which we would have a steady stream of alumni to help support the chapter. After forming our alumni association and promoting

its programs for a year, we generated enough interest to form an alumni advisory board.

As a result, two accomplishments come to mind. First, there is a renewed excitement in the Fraternity among our alumni spanning several generations. Second, Gamma Chi now has a force of stability in the chapter. The chapter membership is constantly changing with recruitment and graduation. The leadership also changes annually. A strong alumni presence among new leadership has made the chapter officer transition process more effective and efficient.

My advice to a chapter trying to re-engage their alumni – start out by drawing them in with what drew them to the Fraternity in the first place: fellowship. Invite your alumni to a guys' night, out for a day of golf, or an informal BBQ. It's important to remind alumni why they loved the Fraternity in the first place. For alumni to make a meaningful contribution to the chapter, assign individual alumni to specific tasks consistent with their interests and expertise, and always provide each alumnus a job description for his role. Finally, you have to take advantage of the technology out there to connect with alumni and keep them engaged with the Fraternity through social media, emails, websites, and newsletters. Also, do not forget to use snail mail and phone chains for those older alumni who aren't as comfortable using modern media.

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