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SPEAK UP, STAND UP FOR PI K A

by International Vice President Mark C. Dziatczak (Wayne State, Delta Nu '91)

Slightly more than one year ago, I read an article in *The Chronicle Review* that grabbed my attention. The title page, *Do Sports Build Character or Damage It?* was adorned with a black and white photo of an anxious, pre-game football player with ball in one hand and his jersey hanging in the other. As a former player, current head coach and devoted fan, I eagerly dug in to the author's question.

University of Virginia English professor and author Mark Edmundson is not an acquaintance of mine. I did not know he existed before reading his article. However, I am grateful for the opportunity to digest his words and reflect on sports, heroes and, ultimately, our great Fraternity. Without a doubt my Fraternity experiences have been some of the most influential on both my personal and professional lives. Certainly, my family is important to me, probably like yours. And, I've had my fair share of inspirational coaches, teachers and mentors that have shaped me, just like you. Yet, the character and leadership lessons learned and earned in ΠΚΑ lie at the epicenter of critical inflection points of my development and success. This does not include the lifelong friendships from coast to coast that I still enjoy today. I hope this is also true for you.

Just before I began reading I attempted to answer the title's question. A participant and fan of athletics all my life, my response was a hearty, "They build it!" Of course they build character. That is why nearly every middle school, high school and college or university offers athletic opportunities for students. At the high school where I serve as principal 24 varsity opportunities are offered to students, which allows us to boast about being the second largest high school sports program in the state. Athletics complements academics, which is why these programs are offered to students. The answer is obviously that athletics grow the characters of its participants.

Edmundson's essay juxtaposed both the good and the bad associated with organized athletics, especially in male dominated sports. Some sports promote bravery yet celebrate violence. In tight matches many sports have the inevitable outcome of narrowly defining heroes and labeling goats in their strict, zero-sum, time-constricted worlds. Passion, enthusiasm and motivation need to be simultaneously bridled and unleashed, and are

sometimes dispensed in all too large or too small of quantities. Summarizing French philosopher Derrida, the author points out that the substance of athletics is both poison and cure, serving as a force of immense good and also serving as a purveyor of man's darkness.

I immediately began contemplating our noble Fraternity. Pi Kappa Alpha, through its ritual, teachings and structures endeavors to create enlightened men banded together to foster friendship, brotherhood, and kind feeling. Pi Kappa Alpha's mission, vision and creed speak of the same True Pike values. We are men of honor and integrity bound by oath and steeled in the work of our chapters ambitiously realizing our founders' intentions. After 20+ years of membership, meeting Pikes from all across North America and serving as a chapter member, staff member, local volunteer, educator and international officer, I know this to be true. Does Pi Kappa Alpha build the character of its members? I resoundingly reply, "Yea. Thrice Yea!" All in our order should answer in the same voice.

Yet, sometimes the righteous majority is crippled by not so clear thinking minority, whose unilateral decisions are rooted in warped interpretations of tradition or loyalty or brotherhood or fraternity. Is being a social Fraternity simply a means to our vision or the end itself? Unfortunately, the headlines from these unfortunate actions garner attention while the voices of the principled majority become momentarily silenced. This is a rare situation in Pi Kappa Alpha. But, it does occur.

The question before all of us is how we prevent any and all threats to the character and reputation of Pi Kappa Alpha from ever coming to bear on our beloved organization. The answer is both perfunctory task and the greatest challenge before us. We must speak up. We must act. We must confront. We must stand up for values that keep our brothers safe. We must work to create the conditions of brotherhood outlined in our ritual. We must serve to ensure that our chapters operate properly and efficaciously. We must recruit only the best men to wear the Greek letters ΠΚΑ. We must donate financial resources to ensure that Pike University programs, the finest leadership programs in the Fraternity world, are endowed for perpetuity. We must strive to give loud

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On the cover: Clemson coach Dabo Swinney prepares to run down the hill before the start of an NCAA college football game against North Carolina State Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 at Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C. Clemson won 62-48. (AP Photo/Richard Shiro)

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HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

MID-YEAR ADDITION TO CONSULTANT CORPS

Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck is pleased to announce a mid-year addition to the Pi Kappa Alpha corps of chapter consultants.

Jerod L. Williams (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '08) will provide consulting services to chapters in the Atlantic Coast and Keystone Regions, following the recent promotion of former consultant Ray Holmgren (Arizona, Gamma Delta '09) to director of services.

Williams served as Epsilon Iota's Founder's Day and judicial chairman, as well as treasurer and



Jerod L. Williams

during his undergraduate tenure. Epsilon Iota awarded Williams with the Pike of the Year Award in 2011. He was also awarded Most Outstanding New Member in 2008 by

president. He was awarded Pike University Gold certification at the International Convention in Austin, Texas having attended six events

the Southeast Missouri State Greek Week Steering Committee. In 2011 he served as community service chairman for the steering committee. Outside of Pi Kappa Alpha and the Greek community, Williams served as Finance and Economics Club president for 2011 to 2012. He was a student representative to the SEMO board of trustees and a member of the Southeast Missouri State Student Alumni Association, Campus Outreach and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Williams graduated from the Harrison College of Business where he earned a bachelor's degree in business management with a minor in finance.



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loud voice to ambitions that squelch the chatter of the weak, which are designed to chip away at Pi Kappa Alpha's success.

In this regard your International President Mat Forrest and the entirety of the Supreme Council are committed to realizing three critical concepts designed to ensure our continued preeminence as North America's strongest college Fraternity. First, we must have members attend Pike functions in droves. We've got to be there for IKA. Attend a Pike University event. Visit the chapter house. Show up at a reunion. Go to the golf outing. Serve on an alumni board. Call up an old friend. Attend. Furthermore, we must give to IKA. Our resources, energy and

time are needed at this most crucial time. We will realize the goals regarding growth in alumni service and charitable giving to the Foundation with your generosity. Give. Finally, we must grow Pi Kappa Alpha. We need to continue to seek out the most ambitious men of integrity to join our ranks. Growth in Pi Kappa Alpha is not optional as we conclude our 145th year of existence.

Please join me in doing all that you can to ensure that Pi Kappa Alpha realizes the promise of each member's obligation. The character and reputation of IKA depends on it.

Mark C. Dziatczak
Supreme Council Vice President

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2013 INTERNATIONAL WORK DAY



Chapters and house corporations are setting aside one day in the spring for students, alumni, parents and guests to work together and improve their chapter house and grounds. Groups plan constructive projects, food and fellowship for all who participate and the event has become an annual tradition for many chapters. Since its creation in 1997, the Work Day program has accomplished nearly \$3 million in housing improvements throughout the Pike nation. This year should also be a huge success as 131 chapters are registered to participate as of February 1, 2013.

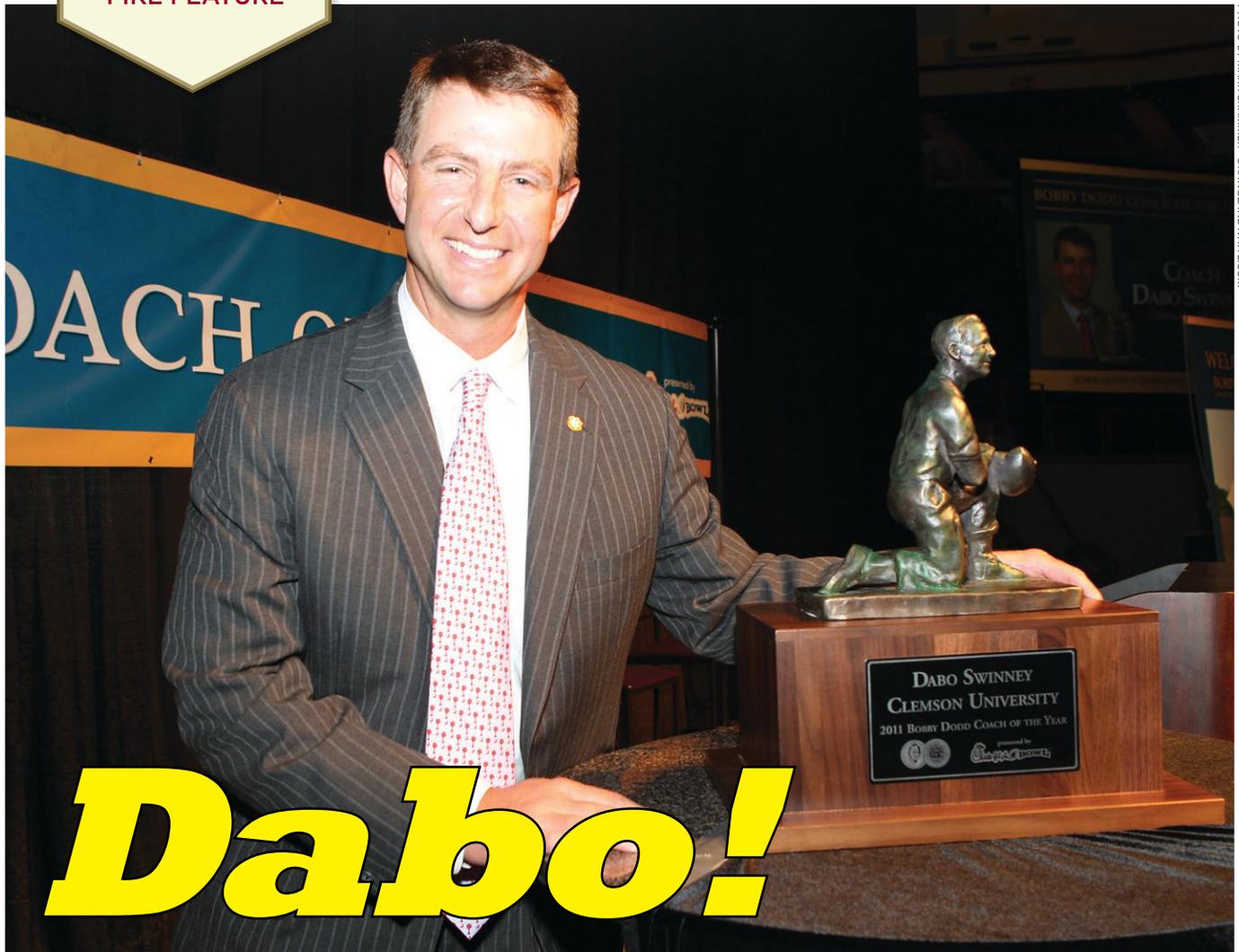
Join Us!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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

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





Clemson Tigers head football coach Dabo Swinney (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89) embodies the values of grit, determination and positive attitude.

by R. Scott Barron (North Georgia College and State University, Psi '07)

Though met with numerous obstacles throughout his life, Dabo Swinney (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89*) achieves success by exercising sound judgment, commitment to his goals, and hard work. Swinney describes his recipe for success in a recent quote: "It's about the decisions we make in life. No, we don't control who our parents are. We don't control what color we are. We don't control what home we are born into. But we control our attitude, we control our work ethic, we control our drive and our commitment."

Swinney was born in Pelham, Alabama on November 20, 1969. Pelham is a suburb of Birmingham and a place Swinney

called home. The product of a tough childhood, Swinney grew up with great determination and true grit, something he learned from his mother who supported him all of his life. He gained his toughness and determination as a young child, and that helped him to achieve great success both on and off the grid-iron.

A devout family man, Swinney is married to Kathleen Bassett, whom he met in the first grade and dated since the sixth. The couple has three sons, Will, Drew and Clay.

He began college at the University of Alabama in 1989 where he played football all four years of his undergraduate

college career. Swinney graduated from the University of Alabama in 1993 with a commerce and business administration degree. While he was a graduate assistant on the University of Alabama football staff, he was able to earn his master's degree in business administration in 1995. He was able to achieve all academic honors off the field while earning a scholarship through his hard work on the field.

From 1996-2001, Swinney took on the position of full time coach in charge of wide receivers and tight ends for the Alabama football team. At one point the entire coaching staff of which he was a member was fired from the program; Swinney took a hiatus from coaching

to work with a real estate company in Alabama. After being out of coaching for one year, in 2003 Swinney got the call to come and be a wide receiver coach and recruiting coordinator for Clemson University. In 2008, after being dubbed one of the top college football recruiters in the country (signing highly recruited players such as C.J. Spiller), Swinney was appointed as interim head coach after previous coach Tommy Bowden resigned.

In his first two years as head coach of the Clemson Tigers, Swinney led the team to critical victories over arch rival South Carolina and over the University of Kentucky in the 2009 Music City Bowl. After guiding the team through these crucial victories, Swinney was awarded a five-year contract as Clemson's full-time head coach. The following year he was awarded the honor of being ACC Coach of the Year.

In five years at Clemson, Swinney has successfully built the Clemson football program into one of the best programs in the country. In 2011, he helped guide the Clemson Tigers to their first ACC championship in over 25 years. That same year Swinney was awarded the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year award. This very prestigious award recognizes a coach whose team excels not only on the field, but in the classroom and community as well. By winning this award, Swinney was one of only six coaches in the history of Clemson athletics to be recognized with a Coach of the Year honor. Most recently, Swinney led his team to a victory in the 2012 Chick-fil-A bowl over LSU.



During his time as Clemson head coach he remains committed to improving the surrounding community. He founded Swinney's All In Team®

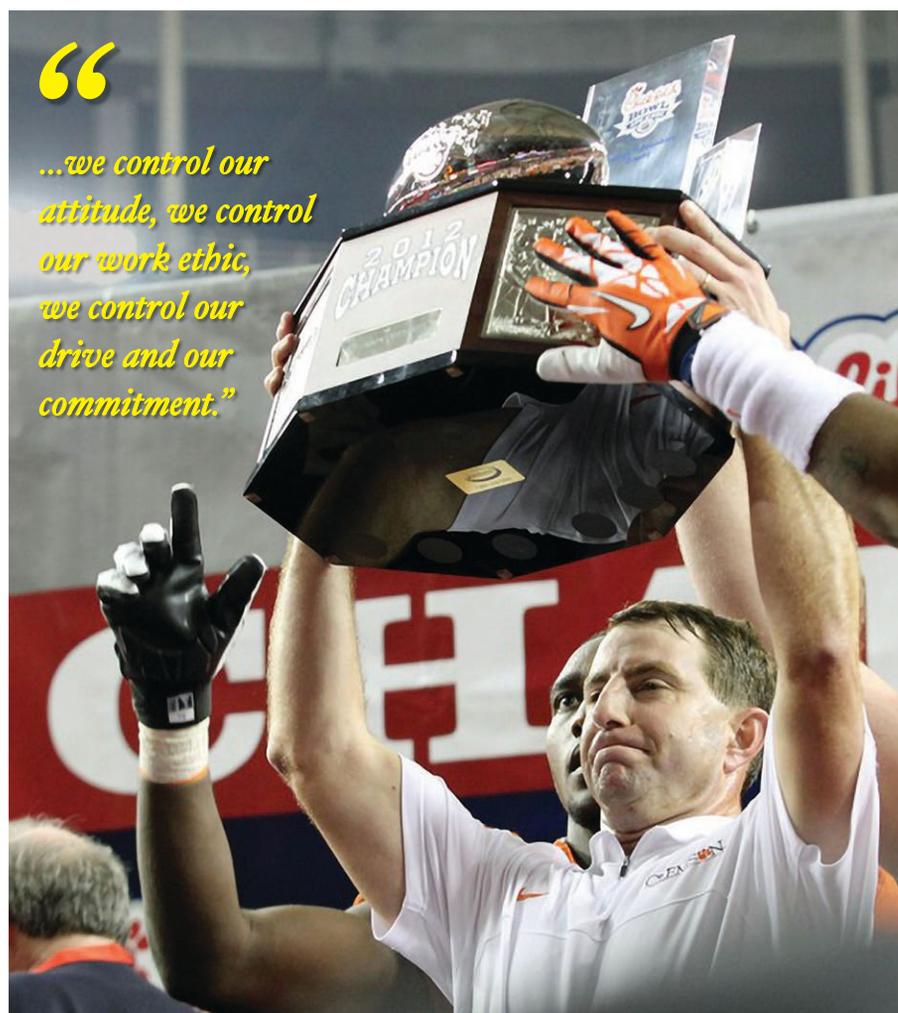
Foundation; its mission is to raise awareness of critical education and health issues in order to change lives of people across the state of South Carolina. The All in Team Foundation focuses on five areas:

- **Breast Cancer Research** - Raises funds annually for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, AnMed Women's Clinic, local university research programs, and efforts providing medical screening/testing to local upstate residents.

- **The Family Effect** is an organization working to reduce addiction as a leading cause of family collapse and harm to children.
- **The Call Me MISTER National Initiative** (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools.
- The Stallings Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama is home of the **Rise Program**; a pre-school program serving special needs children. Its namesake is Coach Gene Stallings, former University of Alabama coach.
- **Grants** - provides organizations an opportunity to receive funding from the Foundation to execute projects that fit within All In Team®'s mission statement.

Swinney embodies the ideals of a true Pike in many ways. He is committed to excellence in all areas of his life. He has excelled with the mindset to never quit in the face of adversity. His leadership and work ethic have helped his players achieve success on and off the field. His care and compassion has helped him to be a great husband, father, son, and brother. The commitment to better his community through his foundation has affected many lives in a positive way. Many Pikes state that they are the embodiment of Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen, but very few can exemplify it the way Swinney has. Swinney's life story represents the ideals of the American dream and that all goals are possible with commitment, hard work and true grit.

Facing page: Dabo Swinney received the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award in 2011. Below: Swinney hoists the Chick-fil-A Bowl trophy aloft after the Tigers 25-24 win over LSU in December 2012.



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PHOTO BY MARK GRAMMER - ORANGEANDWHITE.COM

PIKE SPORTS REVIEW

2012 was another banner year for PIKE athletics.

by Jay Langhammer

Over 300 athletes from all across America competed in athletics during 2012 for their universities and professional teams.

The "Athlete" in "Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen" represents an important cornerstone of PIKE life. The well rounded Fraternity man takes care of his physical well being, knowing that a sound body supports a sound mind and positive outlook.

Pi Kappa Alpha is proud to spotlight those brothers who have made their mark in sports during the past year.

FOOTBALL

The 2012 college football season featured a large number of excellent quarterbacks, standout kickers and participants in post-season bowl games. Florida State head coach Jimbo Fisher (Florida State, Delta Lambda '10) led his Seminole squad (with 12 Pike players) to a 12-2 season, capped off by a victory over Northern Illinois in the Orange Bowl.

FSU quarterback E.J. Manuel '11, a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, was named to the North-American Interfraternity Conference NCAA FBS/FCS All-Fraternity All-American first team. He completed 263 passes in 387 attempts for 3,392 yards and 23 touchdowns while rushing for 310 yards and four scores. Manuel played in the Senior Bowl, where he became the second quarterback in three years to capture MVP honors, thanks



Terrance Brooks tips a pass for Florida State.



Seminole Lonny Pryor was Orange Bowl MVP.

to his two-touchdown performance in Mobile, Alabama. Manuel finished the game 7-of-10 for a team-high 76 yards in the South Team's 21-14 victory. Manuel started the game with a two-yard rushing score and then added a beautiful 20-yard scoring toss on his next offensive series. He then orchestrated a scoring drive late in the game that finished with a rushing score, meaning that all three of the South Team's touchdowns came with FSU's record-breaking signal-caller under center.

Orange Bowl Most Valuable Player Lonnie Pryor '09 was also on the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team. A solid blocker, he rushed for 376 yards (8.0 average) and eight TDs. Following the Orange Bowl, he played in the Texas vs. The Nation Game. Other Pike players seeing action on offense for the Seminoles were second team quarterback Clint Trickett '10 (22 of 34 for 272 yards), deep snapper Phil Doumar '09 and wide receiver David Tyrell '11.

Leading the Seminoles defense was NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team linebacker Christian Jones '10, who was also an All-Atlantic Coast second team pick. He led FSU with 95 tackles (seven for loss) and recovered two fumbles. Another NIC All-Fraternity All-American first teamer was cornerback Terrence Brooks '11, who made 51 tackles, had two interceptions and broke up or deflected 10 passes. Playing well after shifting from safety was linebacker Nick Moody '10, who had nine starts, 20 tackles and played in the East-West Shrine Game. Also contributing to the Seminoles cause were defensive back

OVER 300 BROTHERS

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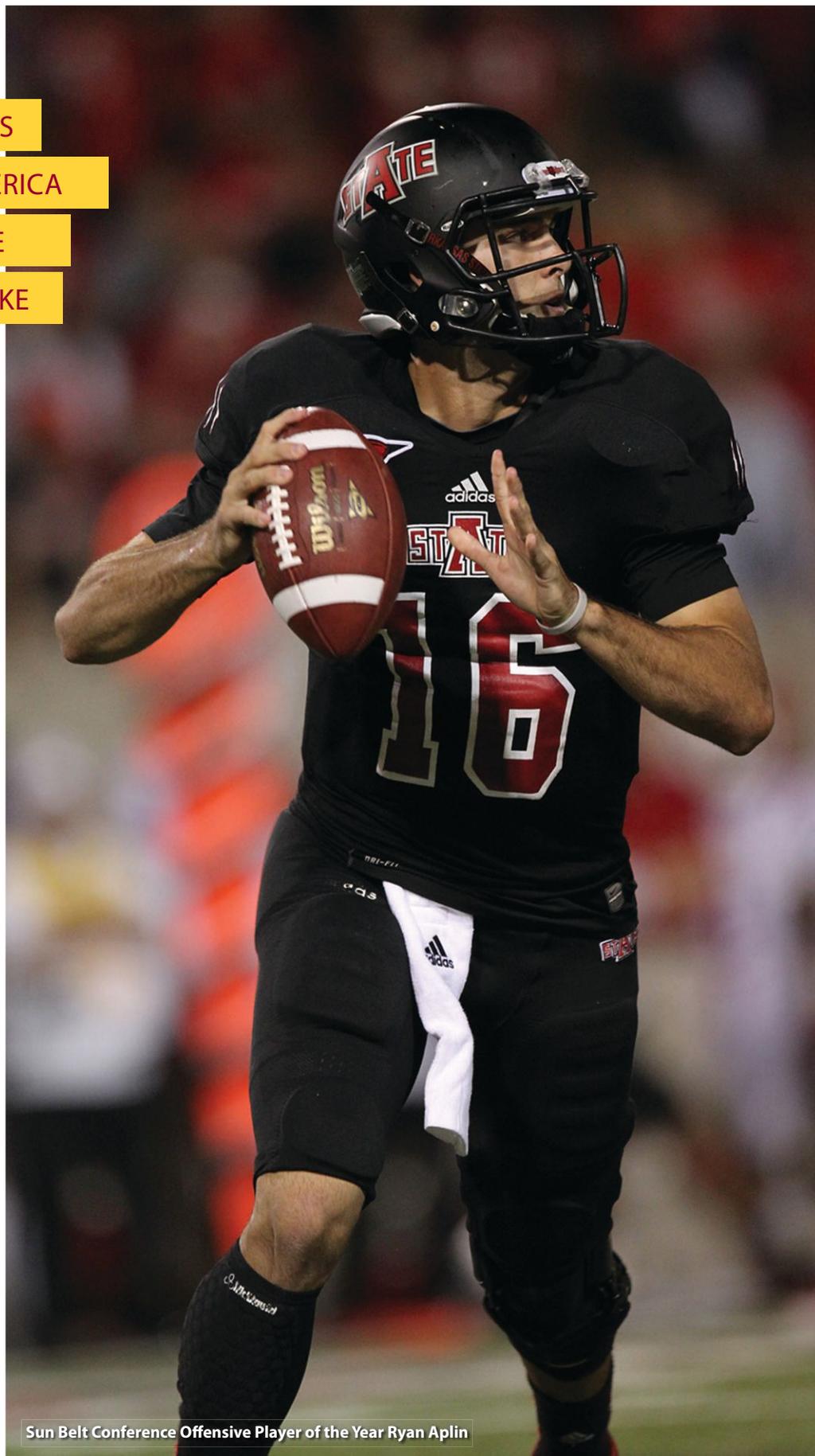
BRING THE ATHLETE

INTO FOCUS FOR PIKE

Justin Bright '10, punter Dylan Kidd '11, quarterback Sean Maguire '12, and kicker Roberto Aguayo '12. Former Seminoles cornerback and punt returner Greg Reid '10, an NIC All-Fraternity All-American in 2011, transferred to Valdosta State but was injured early in fall practice and was out for the season.

Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year Ryan Aplin '11 led Arkansas State to a 10-3 season, including their first-ever bowl game win, a 17-13 victory over Kent State in the GoDaddy.com Bowl. He hit 276 of 406 for 3,342 yards, 24 touchdowns, and rushed for 438 yards. One of his key blockers, tackle Zack McKnight '11, was on the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team and the All-Sun Belt Conference first team. Defensive end Tim Starson '11 posted 73 tackles, including 13 for losses and five sacks. He was named to the All-Fraternity All-American first team and the All-Sunbelt second team. Gaining All-Sun Belt honorable mention was wide receiver Taylor Stockemer '11, who caught 31 passes for 483 yards and three TDs. Both Aplin and Stockemer were chosen for the Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Game in early February. Also

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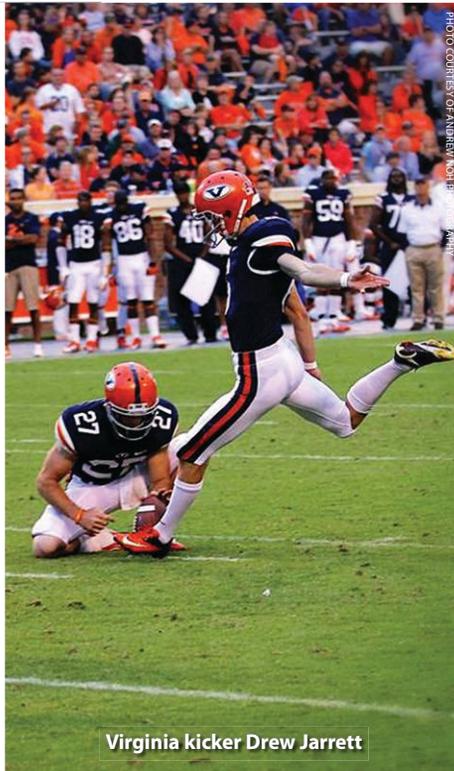


Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year Ryan Aplin

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Arkansas State tackle Zack McKnight



Virginia kicker Drew Jarrett



Gators offensive lineman Cole Gilliam.

seeing action for Arkansas State were quarterback Phillip Butterfield '11 and defensive back Brock Barnhill '11.

Murray State quarterback Casey Brockman '09 concluded a great career by being named to the Associated Press All-American Second Team, the Sports Network All-American Third Team, and placed sixth in the Walter Payton Award voting. The Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year, he completed 359 passes in 517 attempts for 3,729 yards and 28 touchdowns. Brockman led FCS schools in completions and comple-

tions per game (32.64); ranked second in total offense per game (345.64 yards) and completion percentage (69.44%); and was third in passing yardage. He played in the inaugural Raycom College All-Star Class in late January. Brockman threw for 9,990 career yards in three seasons and set all Murray State and most OVC passing records.

Another successful Pike head coach who won a bowl game was **Dabo Swinney** (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89*), who led his 10-2 **Clemson** squad to a 25-24 victory over LSU in the Chick-fil-A

Bowl. Starting the last four games of the season for 12-1 **Oregon**, including the Fiesta Bowl victory over Kansas State, was offensive guard Kyle Long (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '08*). Following that bowl game, he was chosen for the Senior Bowl. Tight end Drew Owens '12 saw action for the 11-2 **South Carolina** Outback Bowl champions and defensive lineman Zack Kusnir '09 played for the 7-6 **Southern California** Sun Bowl squad.

Leading 11-2 **Montana State** to the NCAA FBS quarter-finals was quarterback DeNarius McGhee '12. He received



Gators long snapper Drew Ferris.



Montana State quarterback DeNarius McGhee with young fan.

FCS All-American honors, placed ninth in the Walter Payton Award voting and was Big Sky Conference Most Valuable Player. In addition to hitting 284 of 420 for 3,154 yards, 24 TDs, he also carried the ball 137 times for 364 yards and five scores.

Seeing action for the 11-2 **Florida** Sugar Bowl squad were deep snapper Drew Ferris '12 and offensive lineman Cole Gilliam '11. The 8-3 **Drake** squad was led by co-captain/quarterback Mike Piatkowski '08, the Pioneer Football League Offensive MVP and an All-PFL first teamer. He threw for 3,273 yards and 22 TDs on 282 of 452. Receiver Nick Rosa '10 won All-PFL second team honors after leading with 34 receptions for 854 yards, six TDs, and tight end Kevin Marshall '10 got All-PFL mention after placing second with 53 catches for 500 yards and two TDs. Named to the All-PFL second team was safety Jake Underwood '10, who had 63 tackles and two interceptions. Offensive tackle Matt Purdom '10 started every game and won All-PFL mention. Other Pikes playing for Drake were defensive back Matt Buckley '10 (17 tackles), defensive tackle Naser Hannon '10 and receiver Alex Cecena '10.

After winning All-American and All-Atlantic Coast Conference mention, **Virginia Tech** kicker Cody Journell '11 booted the winning field goal in overtime to win the Russell Athletic Bowl, 13-10, over Rutgers. He scored 94 points on 20 of 25 FG attempts and 34 of 36 extra points. Serving as kick holder again for the 7-6 **Mississippi** BBVA Compass Bowl-winning team was Chris Conley '10. A teammate on the Ole Miss squad was quarterback Bo Brennan '12.

The 8-5 **Louisiana-Monroe** Insight Bowl team featured four year starting offensive lineman Jonathan Gill '10, who was named to the All-Sun Belt second team. Kicker Nick Diaz '12 scored 70 points for the 11-2 **Utah State** squad which won the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, 41-15 over Toledo. He connected on 10 of 13 field goal attempts (including a 53-yarder versus New Mexico State) and was perfect in 40 extra point tries. Two Pikes were key players for the 7-6 **SMU** squad, which won the Hawaii Bowl. Offensive tackle Ben Gottschalk '12 started 12 games and linebacker Cameron Rogers '09 had 18 tackles and ran back an interception for a 96 yard touchdown versus Stephen F. Austin. Wide receiver Eric Adams '12 saw playing time for the **Duke** Belk Bowl team.

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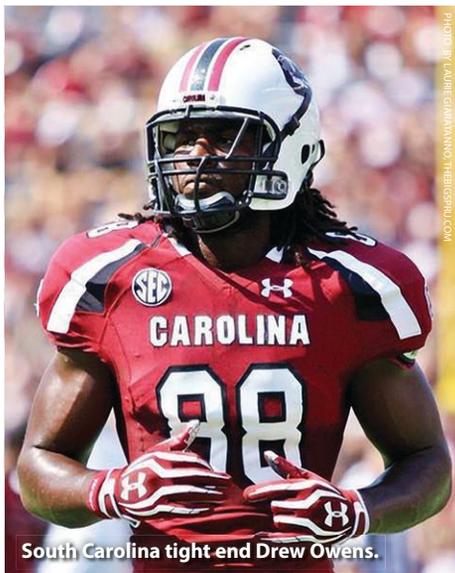
Murray State quarterback Casey Brockman



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Arkansas State defensive end Tim Starson.



South Carolina tight end Drew Owens.



Houston quarterback Bram Kohlhausen.

Linebacker Seth Allison '12 of the 9-3 **Central Arkansas** NCAA playoff squad was named to the FCS All-American third team and the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team after making 84 tackles, forcing three fumbles, picking off two passes and recovering two fumbles. Other key teammates were offensive line starters Cole Caruthers '11, defensive tackle T.J. Randall '12 (17 stops), tight end Matthew Pearce '11, deep snapper Kirby O'Meara '11 and running back Anthony Blackmon '10. Drake Kuhn '10 of **William & Mary** was the All-Colonial Athletic Association third team punter with 52 for a 42.4 average, including a best of 65 yards and 16 downed inside the 20. He also scored 40 points on seven field goals and 19 extra points. Teammates seeing playing time were tight end Robert Asmar '10 and offensive guard Callen Larus '12.

Jack Griffin '11 led **Florida International** in scoring with 60 points (nine field goals, 33 extra points); kicked off 59 times for a 62.5 average (including 29 touchbacks); and punted 18 times for a 40.0 average. FIU's deep snapper was Mitch McCluggage '11; other teammates were receiver Richard Burrows '12 and offensive lineman Trenton Saunders '12. Kicker Drew Jarrett '10 was top scorer for **Virginia** with 51 points (eight field goals, 27 extra points) and kicked off six times for a 63.8 average. Bobby Zalud (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '11*) transferred to **Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo** and scored 43 points on four field goals (including a 53-yarder) and 31 extra points. He also kicked off 40 times for a 63.7 average and had 24 punts for a 41.4 average.

Kentucky tight end Patrick Ligon '11 had one start among eight games and fullback David Anaya '12 played in every game for **New Mexico**. Offensive tackle Jonathan Landry '10 started 10 contests for **McNeese State** and teammate Manny Busch '10 was in eight games at tight end. Offensive tackle Clinton Van Horn '12 played 10 games for **Marshall** and was joined by offensive guard Anthony Spano '12. Playing in five **Southern Mississippi** contests was tight end Ryan Hanks '12. Seeing action for **Houston** was quarterback Bram Kohlhausen '12 (three games). Other Pike players on NCAA FBS rosters included wide receiver Leslie Poole '12 of **Illinois**, tight end Jared Golden '12 of **Cincinnati**, fullback Chris Mattei '11 of **Connecticut** and punter Andrew Diamond '12 of **Memphis**.

Presbyterian head coach **Harold Nichols** (*Presbyterian, Mu '88*) had 12 Pike players on his squad. Winning All-Big South mention was offensive tackle Tim Fowler '11, who started 11 games. Also starting every contest was offensive guard James Festa '10. Other players included kicker Jeremy Tommie '11 plus offensive lineman Curry Glass '12. Linebacker Tyler Watkins (*Presbyterian, Mu '11*) transferred to another FCS school, Coastal Carolina, and played in three contests. Seeing action for **Lamar** were defensive lineman Adren Dorsey '11 (19 tackles) and offensive guard Patrick Carlton '11. Tight end Matt Swan '12 played in 11 games for **Missouri State** and defensive back Dexter Alcalá '11 was in six contests for **Sacramento State**.

Three Pike players were on the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team

composed of standouts from NCAA Divisions II, III and NAIA schools. Defensive end Freddy Dugard '10 helped lead **Missouri S&T** to a 10-1 record, its best in 30 years. He was fourth with 44 tackles, including 13.5 for losses and 11 sacks. Teammate Jacob Nutt '11 played in eight contests. Also on the NIC first team was linebacker Thomas Puskarich '11 of 7-3 **Trinity University**. The Defensive Player of the Year for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, he had 79 stops, including 12 for losses, and recovered two fumbles. Also playing well was lineman Richard Cassone '11 (16 tackles). Leading Trinity's offense was All-SCAC second team quarterback Nykolas McKissic '11, who hit 94 of 144 for 1,357 yards and 12 TDs. Receivers were Hager Kattner '12 (17 receptions for 383 yards, three scores) and Riley Walker '10 (13 catches for 154 yards).

Eight Pikes helped lead **Georgetown** to a 10-1 season. Zach Sowder '11 was the first team kickoff & punt return specialist on the All-NIC first team, running back nine kickoffs for a 27.8 average and 26 punts for a 9.0 average. He also rushed for 356 yards, seven TDs, and caught nine passes for 123 yards. Other offensive stars were linemen Gabe Patten '10 and Wes Smith '11, both of whom were named to the All-Mid-South East Division first team. Key Georgetown defenders included lineman Patrick Dougherty '11 (37 tackles, 13 for losses, seven sacks); lineman Grant Keller '11 (31 tackles), lineman Jake Odom '12 (17 stops) and linebacker Kreigh Holstine '11 (10 stops). Defensive end Jeremy Boyd '12 started four games for **Delta State** and made 21 tackles. Quarterback Carlos



Rockhurst goalie Ryan Bass

Gonzales (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '09*) played in seven contests for Division III **Bridgewater**.

Offensive lineman Devin Crawford '10 was a member of the Division II **North Alabama** squad. Playing for 7-3 **Millsaps** was fullback Taylor Morris '11. Two Pikes saw action for the **Chapman** squad. Wide receiver Spencer Jordan '12 caught six passes for 56 yards and returned three kickoffs for a 12.7 average. Teammate Rhett Ramirez '12 posted nine tackles in seven games. Offensive lineman Bryan Lawler '12 saw action for the 8-3 **Washington & Lee** squad. Head coach **Steve Englehart** (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '98*), in his second year at **Florida Tech**, has continued to recruit players as the Tech squad begins play in the Gulf South Conference this fall. Two members of his squad are defensive back John Kempton '11 and defensive lineman Nick Kerkorian '11.

SOCCER

Goalie Ryan Bass '10 had another great season for the 18-3-1 **Rockhurst** squad and was named to the NSCAA All-American second team and the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference first team. He played 2,105 minutes, had a 0.73 goals against average, made 69 saves and posted 10 shutouts. Joining him on the squad was William Streck '12. **Cincinnati** co-captain Matt Bahner '11 started every game and was named to the OCSA NCAA Division I All-Ohio first team and the Division I Academic All-Ohio first team.



Matt Bahner

Three Pikes played for the **William & Mary** squad. Goalie Alex Harrington '12 had five starts in goal, posted a 1.53 goals against average and made 19 saves. Defenseman Andrew

Hinnant '09 had five starts and midfielder Edward Barr '11 played seven games.

Five Pikes helped lead **Northeastern State** to a 13-5-3 record and berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Goalie Jordan Ladbrooke '09 played 1,388 minutes, posted a 0.91 goals against average, made 44 saves and had six shutouts on the way to All-Mid America Intercollegiate Athletics Association second team honors. Named to the All-MIAA honorable mention list was midfielder Henry Wilderborg '11, who scored eight points (three goals, two assists).

The 8-6-2 **Missouri S&T** squad featured 12 Pike players, led by goalie Matt Jackson '11, who played 895 minutes, gave up just six goals (0.60 GAA), posted 39 saves and posted six shutouts. Peter Vaccaro '08 led in scoring with 11 points (four goals, three assists) and Caleb Collier '10 was named to the Academic All-District Four team. Other key S&T

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Rockhurst forward Cooper Beckett

second team. Other players were Dean Navarro '11 (16 starts), Chase Dimond '12 (11 games) and Andy Stevenson '11. Five Pikes helped lead **Southwestern University** to a 13-8-2 mark: Kyle Allen '11 (23 starts), Charlie Schreck '10 (17 starts), Paden Williams '12 (22 games), Matthew Chaltain '12 (19 games) and Dane Beyer '11 (nine games). The 11-7-1 **William Woods** squad was aided by the efforts of Kyle Matthews '10 (18 starts, six points), Kyle Konigsberg '10 (12 starts, five points), Tyler Subke '11, Adam Smith '12 and Anthony Dewey '12. Forward Nick Anderson '11 was on the **North Dakota** club soccer team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Max Holman '12 had the best **Mississippi** 8K time at the Southeastern Conference meet, clocking 25:14.31 in a 44th place finish. Jacob Wildenmann '12 was a member of the **Kentucky** squad and Nick Knudson '10 saw action for **Nebraska-Kearney**. Three Pikes competed in meets for **Rhodes** and were led by All-Southern Athletic Association first teamers Matt Grisham '09 (fourth at the SAA 8K) and Noah Brown '11 (fifth at the SAA). At the NCAA South/Southeast regionals, Brown was 21st (26:47) and Grisham was 39th (27:09). Sam Brobeck '11 competed at the SAA meet and had a time of 28:54.60. Josh Hojnacki '12 of **Rose-Hulman** gained All-Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference honorable mention with a 14th place 8K time of 27:24. At the NCAA Division III regional meet, he had Rose-Hulman's best time of 26:57 (94th out of 256 runners). Other teammates included Ken Shimomoto '11. Other cross country competitors included Will Napier '11 of **Millsaps** and Curt Wood '12 of **Southeast Missouri State**.

BASKETBALL

After three seasons on the **Houston** team, 6'10" forward Kyle Van Slyke '11 transferred to **Arkansas State** and is sitting out the 2013 season due to the transfer rule. During the 2012 season, he scored 158 points (5.9 ppg) in 27 games, while he had his best game against Oakland with 28 points and 18 rebounds. Guard Manny Nunez '08 is back on the **Florida International** squad this winter after playing 17 games in 2012. At the halfway point of the season, forward Josh Mendenhall '12 had played 13 contests for **Western Carolina**. Through 14

players were Taylor Arens '12 (16 starts), Peter Haw '10 (11 starts, four points), Kyle Schraier '10 (11 starts, four points), Joe Macke '11 (12 starts), Ben Bartnicke '12 (eight starts), Josh Bennett '10 (10 games), Ben Seawright '10 (seven games) and David Zdvorak '12 (six games). Defenseman Jacob Campbell '11 started 11 contests for **Central Arkansas** and forward Mark Strelow '11 of 13-5-1 **Roanoke** played 18 games and scored five points.

Eleven Pike players led the **Linfield** squad. Jake Baker '12 was second with 16 points (six goals, four assists) and

three game winners. Also receiving All-NWC honorable mention were Brad Dupea '09 (15 starts) and Harper Taylor '10 (18 starts). Goalie Grant Loriaux '12 played 855 minutes and posted a 1.79 goals against average, 60 saves and two shutouts. Other key Linfield players were Emerson Morris-North '11 (16 starts), Chris Musser '12 (15 starts), Michael Swaim '10 (16 starts) and Freddy Perez '12 (seven games).

Defenseman Mickey Stoddard '12 of **Chapman** led his squad with 1,415 minutes played and was on the All-SCIAC



Florida State All American Paul Murray

games, guard Seth Heckart '12 of **Central Oklahoma** has scored 126 points (9.0) with a co-high 24 steals and 34 assists.

After 13 contests, **Rockhurst** forward Cooper Beckett '11 has scored 81 points (6.2) and blocked 19 shots. After scoring 141 points (5.6) in 2012, forward **Daniel Matay** '11 is playing again for **Southwestern University**, along with teammate Carson Severson '12. Other players over the winter included forward Jed Borovic '11 of **New York University**, guard Jaraad Rogers '11 of **Johns Hopkins**, forward **Jim Etling** '12 of **Washington & Lee**, forward Alex Kilmartin '12 of **North Carolina-Wilmington**, guard Austin Lowery '11 of **William Woods**, the **Florida Southern** duo of Melique Hill '12 and Blake Lowman '12 plus Brandon Allison '12 for **Millsaps**.

Three successful Pike head coaches were back with their teams for the 2013 season. Third year head man **Fred Hoiberg** (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '90*) was Co-Big 12 Coach of the Year after leading his alma mater to a 23-11 season and a berth in the third round of the NCAA playoffs. Now in his 14th season

at **Vanderbilt** is **Kevin Stallings** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '80*), whose 2012 squad posted a 25-11 season, won the SEC tournament and played in the NCAA playoffs. **James Dickey** (*Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '74*) led **Houston** to a 15-15 season in 2012. After six seasons as head coach at **SMU**, **Matt Doherty** (*SMU, Beta Zeta '06*) transitioned into a role as a TV game analyst for ESPN.

SWIMMING

Returning All-American Paul Murray '11 of **Florida State** qualified for an automatic berth in the NCAA Division I championship in early December after breaking four FSU records on the way to being named Atlantic Coast Conference Swimmer of the Week. Also on the Seminoles squad this winter is former All-American Robert Swanback '11 and Jason Williams '12. **Duke** diver Clay Pinckney '12 is competing again after going to the ACC championship and NCAA Zones competition the previous winter.

Five Pike swimmers are in the pool again for **Northwestern**. In 2012, Charlie

Rimkus '10 had NU top times in five events and was 10th in the 400 IM at the Big Ten meet. At the fall 2012 TYR Invitational, he took first place honors in five of the six events. During the 2012 Big Ten meet, Dominik Cubelic '11 swam career-best times in the 50 freestyle (20.47) 100 freestyle (44.71 and 100 backstroke (47.92). Alexander Ratajczyk '11 placed second in the 50 freestyle and sixth in the 100 and 200 freestyle events at the TYR Invitational. Diver Tanner Nemkov '11 placed 17th at the 2012 Big Ten 10 meter platform event and William Rosler '12 competed in three 2012 Big Ten events.

Wayne State diver Kevin White '12 competed at seven events during 2012. At the GLIAC meet, he was fourth in the one meter and sixth at three meters. Also competing this winter was teammate Jason Trout '12. After not swimming last season, Giovanni Marciano '11 of **Washington & Lee** was competing in the 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly, 200 IM and on the 200 medley relay. Matt Ross '11 of **Rose-Hulman** is back after being the Performer of the Meet during the

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2012 CCIW championship. Campbell Delahoyde '11 of **Rhodes** was on the seventh place 200 freestyle relay during the 2012 SCAC meet. Leading competitors for **Linfield** are Chris Mapp '10, Miles Phillips '10, Lee Rivers '10, Troy Thomas '11, Ryan Thompson '11 and A.J. Wagoner '12.

GOLF



FSU golfer Daniel Berger

The leading Pike returnee on the collegiate links this spring is Daniel Berger '12, who helped lead **Florida State** to an eighth place tie at the 2012 NCAA Division I championship, where he tied for 21st with a 216 three round total. His lowest score of the 2011-12 season was 211, which tied him for seventh at the Atlantic Coast Conference meet. Over 30 rounds, he averaged 72.67 with a low round of 66. Berger had two good fall 2012 tournaments, tying for second (212) at the Illini Invitational and a tie for 16th (213) at the PING/Golfweek Preview. Teammate Joaquin Lolas '12 also saw action for FSU during the 2011-12 season, averaging 75.71 for 21 rounds and playing in the NCAA championship.

Two teammates who played well in 2011-12 are on the **California-Davis** squad again. Last year, Matt Seramin '10 tied for fourth (213) at the Big West Conference meet and earned All-Big West mention. He also tied for second (212, including a 69) at the Winchester Classic. Over 30 rounds, he averaged 73.3, then played at a 73.0 clip for 12 fall 2012 rounds. Luke Vivilo '12 tied for 16th (219, including a 69) at the Big West meet

and averaged 74.8 over 30 rounds. Both Seramin and Vivilo played in the 2012 NCAA regional meet. Bryce Chalkley '11 of **Virginia Tech** averaged 73.46 over 24 rounds during the 2011-12 season. He placed eighth at the Bridgestone Collegiate and ninth at the Brickyard Collegiate. Last fall, Chalkley averaged 73.27 (low of 68) over 15 rounds.

Cincinnati captain David Tepe '11 shot 74.79 over 29 rounds in 2012 with a second place finish (final round 68) at the Bearcat Invitational. He played in the 2012 U.S. Amateur meet. Teammate Mike Wolf '12 played 21 rounds last year and averaged 77.57, with a low round 72 at the Bearcat event. Julian Taylor '11 led a large group of **William Woods** Pike players and won the 2012 Phil Mickelson Award as outstanding NAIA freshman. He was named to the NAIA All-American first team, chosen as American Midwest Conference Player of the Year and tied for eighth (292, including a 68) at the 2012 NAIA championship. Chris Reinert '09 tied for 49th (304) at the NAIA meet, was named to the All-AMC second team and won two tournaments, including the Show Me Summer Shootout (212, including a 68). Other teammates include Alex Stear '11, Tyler Daly '11, Cruz Buchanan '11, Chris Martin '09 and Joe Parenteau '10.

Captain Jonathan Chen '11 of **Emory** averaged 75.25 over 24 rounds in 2011-12, placed third (144) at the University Athletic Association and was on the All-UAA first team. In fall 2012 play, he averaged 73.8 over nine rounds with a low of 70. Teammate Aaron Weiner '12 played four rounds last year and is on the squad again. Three regulars are playing for **Southwestern University** again. Jordan Cowart '12 shot 76.5 over eight tournaments and placed seventh at the Alamo City Classic. Cameron Button '11 averaged 77.5, placed second at the West Region Invitational and was fourth at the TLU Intercollegiate. Other 2013 golfers include Cole McIsaac '09 of **Rhodes**, Justin Glenn '11 of **Delta State**, who tied for 19th at the fall Indian Bayou Classic and Joey McNelis '11 of **North Dakota**.



David Tepe



Mike Wolf

TENNIS



David O'Hare

David O'Hare '12 of **Memphis** returns after receiving 2012 All-Conference USA doubles first team honors (15-7 record) and competing in the NCAA tournament.

Jack Hamburg '12 of **Minnesota** is playing again this spring after posting an 11-6 record in dual meets in 2012. He won the squad's Jerry Noyce Most Improved Player Award last year and played in the Big Ten tournament. A leading player for **Lehigh** again is Matt Savran '10, who was 10-8 in doubles and 9-8 in singles during 2012. He was on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. Walker Heffron '11 of **Wofford** is on the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll and posted 2012 records of 10-5 in singles and 11-7 in doubles.

Brian Alden (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '12*) is now playing for **Iowa** after transferring from FSU, where he was 3-0 in doubles last spring. Playing again for **Florida Southern** is Robbie Palmiotto '11 who won several awards during 2012, including the FSC Scholar-Athlete Award for men's tennis, an NCAA Division II Academic Achievement Award and an ITA Scholar-Athlete Award. Key returnees for **Trinity University** are tri-captain Greg Haugen '11 (10-8 in singles, 15-7 in doubles), Greg Marifian '12 (2-0 in singles, 15-7 in doubles) and Julio Benavides '11 (2-2 in singles, 2-0 in doubles). Other players expecting to see action on the court include Riley Lorenz '11 of **Florida Tech**, Julian Pearlman '11 of **Carnegie Mellon**, Evan Munro '11 of **Rockhurst**, Nick Blumberg '11 of **Roanoke**, Misa Pjevac '11 of **Millsaps** and Brian Higashi '12 of **Chapman**.

BASEBALL

The leading Pike returnee to the diamond after a great year in 2012 is **Florida State** lefthander Brandon Leibrandt '11, who pitched in the College World Series and was named to the Freshman All-American team the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team. He posted an 8-3 record, 2.82 earned run average and 83 strikeouts in 99 innings for FSU head coach **Mike Martin** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '06*), whose Seminoles squad finished with a 50-17 record (including two victories in the CWS). Also back on





Florida State lefthander Brandon Leibrandt

the Florida State squad this spring is second baseman Johnny Holland '12, who batted .243 (18 of 74) in 41 games, and lefty hurler Evan Geist '11.

Back for his 36th year as one of college baseball's all-time great coaches is **Gene Stephenson** (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '64*), whose Wichita State Shockers squad posted a 35-25 record in 2012.

Returning to the **Rockhurst** squad is second baseman Tyler Gans '10, who was named to the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team last season after batting .355 (38 of 107) with 33 runs scored. Teammates looking to see action for the Hawks in 2013 are outfielder Elliott Wityk '11, infielder Andrew Watts '12 and pitcher C.J. Spink '11. **George Washington** closer Kenny O'Brien '11 was named to the 2012 NIC All-Fraternity All-American second team after pitching in 20 games with a 5-4 record, six saves, a 2.76 ERA

and 52 K's in 58.1 innings pitched. Another returnee from the 2012 NIC All-Fraternity All-American second team is **Rensselaer** second sacker Andrew Kalish '11 who batted .340 (49 of 144) and was also on the All-GLVC second team. Looking for more playing time for RPI is third baseman Al Mersman '11.

A key player last season for 34-25 **Virginia Commonwealth** was outfielder Taylor Buran '10, who returns after hitting .297 (57 of 192) with 29 runs scored, nine doubles, four homers and 22 runs batted in.

Second baseman Justin Lois '10 returns to the **Missouri-St. Louis** club, which had a 32-21 record in 2012. He started 48 games, batted .267 (44 of 161) and scored 21 runs. Pitchers Kolin Stanley '12 of **Marshall** and Mike Czenszak '11 of **Florida Southern** each pitched in 12 contests during the 2012 season and hope to see more action

this spring. Returning to the **Trinity University** squad this spring are first baseman Will Donnan '11 (31 starts, 19 RBI), pitcher Franklin Bay '11 (2-2 in 13 games), pitcher Matt Tindall '12 (nine games) and pitcher Carter Lauck '11.

Returning to the **Millsaps** squad after leading the 2012 squad in games pitched (19) is Zander Romano '11, who posted a 5-4 record with one save and 40 strikeouts in 52 innings. A key veteran returning from the 38-38 **Southwestern University** squad of 2012 is infielder Zachary Lynch '11, who batted .250 (26 of 104) in 33 games. He was co-leader with nine doubles and drove in 15 runs. Other returnees are outfielder Ryan Doane '12 (15 games) and pitcher Jason Standing '11 (nine games). Justin Huckins '10 is pitching again for **Linfield** (25-15 in 2012) after a 2-0 record and

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1.47 ERA. Teammate Kevin Kawasaki '12 is also counting on more playing time in the infield. Other baseball players in 2013 include pitchers Andrew Lytle '08 of Embry-Riddle, Nick Vocks '10 of William Woods and Cory Smith '12 of Washington & Lee.

TRACK & FIELD

High jumper Collin Taylor '10 of Wisconsin reached 7'1" indoors in 2012 for a new career best and, outdoors, hit 6'11" at two different meets. Florida State sprinter David Ambler '10, a 2010 All-American, placed eighth in the 60 meter dash at the ACC indoor meet. The Fresno State squad returns three Pike athletes, led by Brennan Davis '11, who was on the 1600 meter relay which won the 2012 Western Athletic Conference outdoor title. He also placed eighth in the WAC 400 meter run and had a best time of 1:57.79 in the 800. Sprinter Demetri Payton '12 had an outdoor best time of 2:02.37 and Tony Guzman '11 is

a solid distance runner. Tyler Ruitz '09 returns for his final year at Southern California. At the 2012 Pacific-12 outdoor meet, he was 14th in the high jump (6'9"), 17th in the long jump (22'8") and 18th in the triple jump (46'5 1/2"). California Poly-SLO athlete Dominic Byrne '10 had 2012 bests of 182'5" in the javelin throw and reached 14'2.5" in the pole vault.

Max Holman '12 of Mississippi had best 2012 indoor marks of 4:19.28 in the mile at the Auburn Invitational, a 5000 meter time of 14:47.78 at the Tyson Invitational and a 3000 meter time of 8:33.23 at the Kentucky Rod McCrary meet. Outdoors, he was on the winning distance medley relay at the Rhodes Invitational. East Tennessee State had two top returnees competing this spring.

Steve Crouse (Kentucky, Omega '11) transferred to the University of Albany as a graduate student and is using his final year of track eligibility this spring. While on the Kentucky track squad, his best career marks were 7.09 for 60 meters, 21.82 for 200 meters, 23'6" in the long

jump and 50'4 1/2" in the triple jump. At the Nittany Lion challenge in January, he was second in the triple jump (47'10.5").

On the New Hampshire squad are hurdler Doug Hopkins '12 and shot put-ter Thomas Lynch '12. Curt Wood '12 of Southeast Missouri State was on two third place 1600 meter indoor relays and had a seventh place 800 time (1:58.93) at the outdoor Ohio Valley Conference meet. His season-best 800 (1:53.91) came at the Joey Haines Invitational. Drew Landgren '11 of Roanoke had best 2012 times of 53.28 in the 400, 2:01.89 in the 800 and 4:25.23 in the 1500. Key athletes on the Nebraska-Kearney squad were jumper Aaron Kuecker '12 and Nick Knudson '10, who placed fifth at the 2012 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference outdoor steeplechase (9:57.70).

Six Southwestern University Pikes are on the track squad. Zach Anglin '10 and Alec Sheppard '10 were on the 2012 SCAC third place 1600 relay and Paden Williams '12 was fifth in the 3000 steeplechase at the Trinity Alumni Classic. Other competitors were Brady Kent '10 and Ryan Huiszoom '12. Matt Grisham '09 had the top Rhodes 3000 steeplechase time of 2012. Also competing were teammates Josh Blount '10, Sam Brobeck '11 and Noah Brown '11. Doug O'Connell '12 of Carnegie Mellon placed second on the 1600 meter relay team at the 2012 indoor University Athletic Association meet and is joined on this year's team by Ben Walker '12.

Competing for Millsaps were thrower Randy Thackerey '09 and distance runner Will Napier '11. William Woods distance runner Terrell Shannon '09, who has set school records, is joined on the squad by Matt Brumit '09, Seth Thompson '09, Tyler Grier '09 and Anthony Dewey '12. Other Pike track & field athletes during 2013 include DiVanti Bedford '11 of Florida Southern, Thomas Ligon '11 of Arkansas State, Jacob Wildenmann '12 of Kentucky, William Walker '12 of Georgia State, Connor Cohick '10 and James Fletcher '10, both of Trinity University, and the Georgetown duo of Alex Connelly '11 and Patrick Flippin '11.

OTHER SPORTS

Rensselaer lacrosse co-captain/goalie Andrew Castronovo '11 returns this spring after helping his team post a 10-5 record in 2012. In nine games, he had a 6.68 goals against average,



Johnny Kirkpatrick



Terry Mayo



Charles Pruitt

PIKES IN MINOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Minor League Football players Johnny Kirkpatrick (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi '08), outside linebacker, Quarterback Terry Mayo (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi '08) and Quarterback Charles Xavier Pruitt (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi '10) played on the North Texas Longhorns Football Team based out of Plano, Texas. The team is part of the Texas United Football League. The North Texas Longhorns won the League Championship in 2008, 2010 and 2012. They also played in the Texas Minor League Football Championship in August and won the State Championship.

Johnny Kirkpatrick also played on Team USA and traveled to Stuttgart,

Germany to help train local high school students in a two day football training camp for the Patch Military Base High School. The camp was followed by a week long of team two-a-days practice. After two-a-days the team traveled to Florence, Italy to compete in the Mediterranean Cup and played two games. The first game was played against Italy with the USA Eagles winning 58-13. This advanced them to the championship to play the national team of Denmark. After a tough game the USA Eagles were unable to defeat Denmark but they have high aspirations for next year.





Wisconsin high jumper Collin Taylor

posted 86 saves and gained All-Liberty League mention. Teammate Mike Hicks '11 played in 10 games and scored four points. Eight Pikes are on this spring's **Southwestern** lacrosse team, led by co-scoring leader Michael Villa '11, who had 27 points (10 goals, team-high 17 assists). Other good returnees include Carter Cowan '11 (17 goals), Elliot Kelly '10 (15 points), Jeremy Tufnell '11 (eight points), Daniel Ayala '11 (15 starts) and Cameron Metzger '11 (14 starts). Other lacrosse players are Leo Kokorev '09 of **Rhodes**, Sean Walsh '11 of **Roanoke** and the **Florida Southern** trio of Pete Lowrey '11, Dan Rivas '12 and Brandon Dean '12.

Three Pike players were leading intercollegiate water polo players during the fall of 2012. Daniel Tyner '11 of **George Washington** was the top scorer with 74 points in 22 games. His 51 goals also led the squad. Two of the top water polo players for **Chapman** were Jack Cutler '11 who scored 56 points (27 goals, 28 assists) in 29 games, and Jake Gross '12 who had 34 points (13 goals, 21 assists) in 30 contests. Wrestler Joel Bauman '10 of **Minnesota** posted a 2012 combined record of 14-8 at 184 and 197 pounds. With the 2013 season underway, he was 5-1 at 197 pounds. Wrestling for

New York University was John Klein '12 at 197 pounds. Player Haynes '11 was a standout squash player for **George Washington** this winter. Leading fencers for **Wayne State** are Jacob Dargis '09 in sabre, Scott Ginebaugh '12 in sabre and Michael Haas '11 in epee.

Scott Schilson '10 was the leading hockey player for **Florida** in 2012 and top scorer with 45 points (19 goals, 26 assists). Last August, he played in the ACHA All-Star Challenge tournament. Two **Pacific** volleyball players were named to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation All-Academic Team. Setter Patrick Tunnell '11 was seventh in the MPSF with 1,035 assists (10.1 a game) had also had 71 total blocks and 28 kills. Outside hitter Adam Troy '11 posted 111 kills, 51 digs and 29 blocks. Members of the **George Washington** rowing squad were captain Anthony Paladino '09, Trofym Anderson '11, Kasey Colander '11, Sean Fago '10 and Pat Lacey '12.

PIKES IN THE PROS

Nine Pikes played pro football during 2012 and two were selected for the Pro Bowl. **Dustin Colquitt** (*Tennessee, Zeta '01*), in his eighth NFL season with

the Kansas City Chiefs, had 83 punts for a 46.8 average and was chosen for his first Pro Bowl, as was Houston Texans center **Chris Myers** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*). Playing his first season with the Kansas City Chiefs after six seasons with Houston, was offensive tackle **Eric Winston** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '83*), who started all 16 games. Quarterback **Kyle Orton** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '02*) spent his eighth NFL season as Dallas Cowboys' back-up quarterback. He played just one game, completing eight out of nine attempts for 80 yards and a touchdown. Defensive end **Ropati Pitoitua** (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '05*) joined the Chiefs and had his best NFL season with 10 starts and 51 tackles.



Dustin Colquitt



Chris Myers



Eric Winston

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Tennessee Titans linebacker **Colin McCarthy** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '07*) started seven games before missing the rest of the season with an injury. He made 38 tackles and ran back an interception 49 yards for a TD. Also handicapped by injuries during the season were Titans offensive tackle **Michael Otto** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '04*), who started three of the six games he played, and Detroit Lions offensive tackle **Jason Fox** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '07*), who played in just one game. Running back **Brandon Whitaker** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '04*) had another good season for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. He rushed for 631 yards, four TDs on 123 carries and caught 49 passes for 516 yards, five TDs. Having a successful fifth season as general manager of the Miami Dolphins was **Jeff Ireland** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '89*).



Kyle Orton



Ropati Pitoitua



Jason Fox

For the first time in three years, a Pike is playing in the National Basketball Association. Guard **Kent Bazemore** (*Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '11*), signed as a free agent with the Golden State Warriors and spent part of the season with a development league before joining the Warriors. In baseball, veteran pitcher **Seth Greisinger** (*Virginia, Alpha '95*) spent time with the Chiba Lotte Marines of the Pacific League in Japan. Pitcher **Ben Klimesh** (*Trinity University, Lambda Sigma '09*), a 2011 All-Fraternity All-American first teamer, was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 15th round and played with the Billings Mustangs of the Pioneer League. In 23 relief appearances, he struck out 38 batters in 28.1 innings. Outfielder **D'Vontrey Richardson** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '07*) declined reporting to the Milwaukee Brewers minor league camp after playing two seasons with a Brewers' farm team.



Brandon Whitaker



Seth Greisinger



Kent Bazemore

For the third straight year, **Todd Pletcher** (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '86*) was the leading horse trainer in North American earnings for 2012. He had 233 winning horses from 855 starts for total earnings of \$20,954,322. Two longtime Champions Tour professional golfers cut back on their number of tournaments. In fact, **Hubert Green** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*) did not play in a tournament. **Lonnie Nielsen** (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '72*) played just eight tournaments and earned \$89,909. **Drew Kittleson** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '08*) played six tournaments on the NGA Tour and won \$5,252. His best finish was a seventh place tie at the Three Rivers NGA Knoxville Classic. Rookie pro golfer **Wesley Graham** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '11*) played 12 NGA events and won \$16,260. He earned \$5,000 by winning the NGA Tour Carolina Summer Series event.



Ben Klimesh



Todd Pletcher



Drew Kittleson

MARGARET AND TURNER BRANCH DONATE \$1.5 MILLION TO LOBO ATHLETICS

University of New Mexico Athletics and the Lobo Club are proud to announce that Margaret and Turner Branch (*New Mexico, Beta Delta '57*) have contributed \$1.5 million to Lobo Athletics for the naming rights to the football field at University Stadium. The field will now be called "Branch Field" and will honor these two Albuquerque attorneys who are proud University of New Mexico alumni. The Branches have made numerous significant contributions in support of UNM Athletics for more than 30 years.

This landmark donation is the second largest gift ever made to UNM Athletics by living individuals and counts toward the \$75 million goal of the "Lobo Leap to Excellence" capital campaign for Athletics, as well as the university-wide comprehensive campaign, Changing Worlds: The Campaign for UNM. The Branches were recognized during halftime of the season-opening football game on September 1 when the Lobos played host to Southern University.



Turner and Margaret Branch are the namesakes of Branch Field at the University of New Mexico.

Turner Branch is a 1960 graduate of the University of New Mexico, where he served as president of the student body. He was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honors Society, an active member in Chakaa, and was president of Beta Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha – where he continues to be an active and

supportive alumnus. He graduated from Baylor Law School in 1965, where he was editor of the *Baylor Law Review* and received the T.R. McDonald Award as the outstanding law student.

His wife, Margaret, received her undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico with honors in 1975. Mrs. Branch was an active member of the Chi Omega sorority, in which she is still active today as an alumna, and participated on the UNM golf team. Margaret received her law degree in 1978 from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Together, they own and operate the Branch Law Firm – which Turner established in 1966.

"We are thrilled to honor Margaret and Turner Branch with the naming rights to our football field," said UNM Vice President for Athletics Paul Krebs. "I can't think of a better couple to have their name indelibly associated with Lobo Football than the Branches."

NORTH-AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE SPORTS PICKS

Founded in 1909, the North-American Interfraternity Conference is the trade association representing 75 International and National Men's Fraternities. The NIC serves to advocate the needs of its member fraternities through enrichment of the fraternity experience; advancement and growth of the fraternity community; and enhancement of the educational mission of the host institutions. The NIC is also committed to enhancing the benefits of fraternity membership through its relationship with Interfraternity Councils.



2012 NIC ALL-FRATERNITY ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAMS

The North-American Interfraternity Conference is pleased to announce Greek brothers chosen for first teams and honorable mention lists for both NCAA Division I FBS/FCS schools and Divisions II/III & NAIA schools. Nominations were submitted by fraternity headquarters, Greek advisors, sports information staffs at schools and by interested individuals. Joining Jay Langhammer of Delta Tau Delta on the selection panel were former NIC Executive Vice President Jon Williamson of Lambda Chi Alpha, Charlie Barnes of Pi Kappa Alpha and Bill Simpson of Theta Chi. Below are those Pikes chosen for this honor.

NCAA DIVISION I FBS & FCS FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterback: EJ Manuel, Florida State

Back: Lonnie Pryor, Florida State

Lineman: Zack McKnight, Arkansas State

DEFENSE

Lineman: Tim Starson, Arkansas State

Linebacker: Christian Jones, Florida State

Linebacker: Seth Allison, Central Arkansas

Back: Terrence Brooks, Florida State

DIVISION I FBS/FCS OFFENSE

HONORABLE MENTION

QB/RBs: QB Ryan Aplin, Arkansas State; QB Casey Brockman, Murray State; QB DeNarius McGhee, Montana State; QB Mike Piatkowski, Drake

Receivers: Kevin Marshall, Drake; Nick Rosa, Drake

Tackles/Guards: Tim Fowler, Presbyterian; David Gottschalk, SMU; Jonathan Landry, McNeese State

DIVISION I FBS/FCS DEFENSE

HONORABLE MENTION

Linemen: Nick Moody, Florida State

DIVISION I FBS/FCS

HONORABLE MENTION SPECIALISTS

Field goals/Extra Points: Nick Diaz, Utah State; James Esco, Jacksonville State; Florida International; Drew Jarrett, Virginia; Cody Journell, Virginia Tech; Bobby Zalud, Cal Poly SLO

Punters: A.J. Hughes, Virginia Tech; Drake Kuhn, William & Mary; Bobby Zalud, Cal Poly SLO

Kickoffs: Jack Griffin, Florida

Deep Snappers: Joe St. Germain, Virginia Tech

Kick Holders: Chris Conley, Mississippi

DIVISION I FBS/FCS

HONORABLE MENTION COACHES

Jimbo Fisher, Florida State; Dabo Swinney, Clemson

NCAA DIVISIONS II/III-NAIA

DEFENSE

Lineman: Freddy Dugard, Missouri S&T

Linebacker: Tom Puskanich, Trinity TX

SPECIALISTS

Returns: Zach Sowder, Georgetown KY

NCAA DIVISIONS II/III OFFENSE

HONORABLE MENTION

Quarterbacks: Nyk McKissic, Trinity TX;

NCAA DIVISIONS II/III & NAIA

DEFENSE HONORABLE MENTION

Linemen: Patrick Dougherty, Georgetown KY

Linebackers: Jeb White, Millsaps

2012 NIC ALL-FRATERNITY ALL-AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAMS

The North-American Interfraternity Conference is pleased to announce its 2012 selections from all NCAA divisions. Nominations were provided by various NIC member fraternity headquarters, Greek advisors, college sports information directors, individuals via the NIC website and research by Jay Langhammer. Below are those Pikes chosen for this honor.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Martin, Florida State (50-17 College Word Series team)

FIRST TEAM

Starting Pitcher: Brandon Leibbrandt, Florida State

Freshman All-American, 8-3, 2.82 ERA, 83 K's in 99 innings. CWS

Starting Pitcher: Ben Klimesh, Trinity TX

DIII All-American, SCAC Pitcher of the Year; 13-3, 1.71 ERA, 154K's in 110.2 IP

Infield: Tyler Gans, Rockhurst

All-GLVC 2nd team; .355 (38 of 107), 33 runs scored

Infield: Keith Shumaker, Millsaps

All-SCAC 1st team; .313 (51 of 163), 29 runs

SECOND TEAM

Closer: Kenny O'Brien, George Washington Atlantic-10 Academic team, 20 games, 2.76 ERA, 5-4, 6 saves, 52 K's in 58.2 IP

Infield: Andrew Kalish, R.PI.

All-GLVC 2nd team; .340 (49 of 144), 25 runs, 4 2B, 27 RBI

Outfield: Kyle LaVigne, R.PI.

All-Liberty League 1st team; .405 (64 of 158), 41 runs, 6 HRs, 40 RBI, 38 steals

Designated Hitter: Nick Pappas, Trinity TX

All-SCAC 1st team; .347 (61 of 176), 40 runs, 16 2B, 6 HRs, 56 RBI

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitchers: Kyle Perchy, Virginia Commonwealth

Outfielders: Taylor Buran, Virginia Commonwealth; Steven Denton, Kappa Alpha Order-Birmingham-Southern

Head Coaches: Gene Stephenson, Wichita State

LESSONS FROM THE 2013 CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Pike University Event Targets Presidents, Treasurers and Recruitment Chairmen.

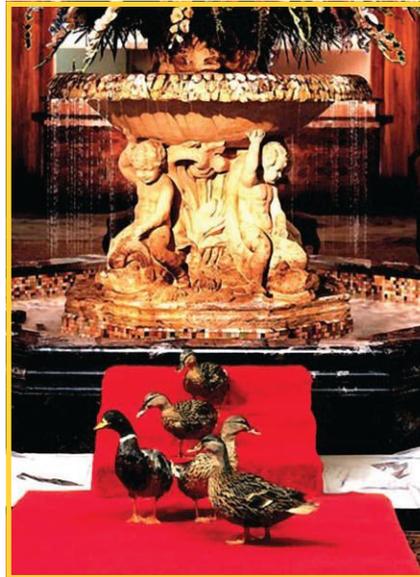
by Tyler Keylon (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '09)

The famous 'Duck Walk' took on a more literal meaning than it did at the 2012 International Convention last summer, as Pike University's premier event took center stage at the historic Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis on January 10-13, 2013. Over 540 undergraduates from 175 chapters and colonies joined the fraternity world's foremost staff and volunteers at the 2013 Chapter Executives Conference (CEC). Once again, Pike University set a record in CEC registrations as presidents, treasurers, and recruitment chairmen filled the massive downtown hotel.

The annual CEC opened with a welcome dinner and introduction by Executive Vice President Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*). Attendees listened closely as Buck reminisced about "fond memories that I, as well as staff and volunteers, have of this event."

Following dinner, attendees joined their chapter consultants for the first of two regional meetings, where they gained a sense of the agenda as well as expectations of the conference. The launch meetings gave attendees the opportunity to ask questions as well as meet and network with chapters in their regions. Each chapter presented its goals for the semester as brothers gathered ideas and provided input on ways to continue chapter improvements.

To round out the first evening of the CEC, Pike University President and



The Peabody Hotel Duck Walk is a ritual in which a flock that lives on the hotel roof descends daily on the elevator to the lobby, where they swim in the fountain.

Recruitment Czar Darius Sidebotham (*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94*) presented a colorful recruitment session. A motivating video highlighting not only the importance, but also the dominance, of PIKE recruitment led into an exciting presentation. Sidebotham's session left attendees with the motivation and drive to return to their campuses and dominate spring recruitment.

The first full day of the 2013 CEC began with the first set of Executive

Tracks in which members participated in sessions specific to their positions.

Recruitment chairmen were greeted by former staff members and current regional recruitment advisors E.J. Foreman (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '05*) and Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*) who assisted staff with the recruitment tracks.

Treasurers were given the opportunity to gain valuable information regarding best practices for chapter finance during the first of three finance tracks presented by Chief Financial Officer J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*).

Executive Vice President Buck, along with Operations Officer Lance Horner (*McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10*) and Director of Services R. Scott Barron (*North Georgia, Psi '07*), led the president's track in which chapter presidents, vice presidents, and future leaders learned the reality and gravity of taking the reins as a chapter leader.

Initiated members were invited to witness a model initiation led by the infamous A. Frank Smith (*Florida, Alpha Eta '66*), who has personally initiated over 2,400 members into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Following lunch in one of the Peabody Hotel's exquisite ballrooms, attendees jumped into the second set of Executive Tracks.

That afternoon, Pike brothers made their way to waiting charter buses and headed to the highly anticipated Pi



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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters tour. As hundreds of Pikes filed through MHQ, another group of Pikes began an afternoon of service. Fifteen Pikes spent Friday afternoon donating their time by lending a helping hand at the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis. Chapter Consultant Justin Kohrs (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '07*) took time away from the CEC to participate in the service project and was “impressed to see our undergraduate members from all over so willing and excited to take time during a Pike University event to help people in this great city.” (See story, page 23.)

As the buses returned from Memorial Headquarters, attendees began their evening festivities by visiting many of the great restaurants which downtown Memphis has to offer. The night concluded with a short stroll down Beale Street to the FedEx Forum where Pikes from across North America witnessed a thrilling overtime game between NBA

Western Conference powerhouses the San Antonio Spurs and the Memphis Grizzlies.

The final day of the 2013 CEC provided a packed agenda for the undergraduate leaders of Pi Kappa Alpha. The morning began bright and early as attendees joined one of Pi Kappa Alpha's greats, International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Jr. (*Tulane, Eta '57*), for one of Pike University's favorite sessions. The author of *The Oak* captivated the audience with his extensive knowledge of Pi Kappa Alpha's Ritual. Brothers enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the origins and meanings of the Ritual, as well as an in depth discussion regarding the Fraternity's history. Many described the presentation as a “must see” during Pike University events.

The chilly Memphis morning continued with the third Executive Track. Executive Vice President Buck addressed

chapter presidents about their significant role and ability to lead a group of college men through chapter successes and adversity.

Chapter treasurers spent the remainder of the morning examining best practices for their chapters' financial operations while recruitment chairmen, broken into small groups in separate rooms, began in-depth discussions.

Through the CEC, recruitment chairmen sharpened their skills as Fraternity staff and undergraduates alike tested each other during breaks. “Our recruitment chairman brought many skills back from the CEC, and immediately began testing our chapter on the ‘no-factors’ that staff had drilled him on throughout our time in Memphis,” said Tyler Tyndall (*Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '10*). Tyndall continued

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to say that “it has been a great help and our members have felt extremely comfortable during recent recruitment events.”

The final afternoon began with the Leadership Lecture *From Correctional Officer to Chief Executive Officer*. Damon Hininger (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '90*) relayed the importance of giving back, not only to the organization we all care for so much, but in your personal life as well. Hininger, the president and CEO of Corrections Corporation of America, discussed the impact one of his chapter brothers and current Foundation Trustee Steven Heck (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*), made on him as an undergraduate member. Hininger stated, “the way Steve carried himself and interacted with everyone was impressive, but most impressive was that he showed me the importance of giving back.”

Recruitment chairmen geared up for the final recruitment track of the CEC as other attendees broke off in to programming sessions. Danny Ryan (*Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '06*), director of online education and innovation, led a review of the Year End Summary and International Awards application.

Those who had witnessed the mock initiation ceremony, were able to attend a session with A. Frank Smith to ask

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The presidents' sessions not only helped me learn more about my position, but also made me aware of the importance of how I lead. They help you realize the gravity of being the leader of a chapter during our Fraternity's greatest years.”

*– Scott Shepherd
(Georgia Southern,
Iota Upsilon '11)*



Brothers enjoyed fellowship and educational opportunities at the CEC.

further questions in a discussion of the use and care of the Fraternity's Ritual.

For those interested in improving alumni relations within their chapter, Director of Volunteer Development Deniger Cobb (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '07*) discussed best practices for implementing and improving an alumni advisory board, as well as ways to engage with local alumni.

An important presentation led by Executive Vice President Buck followed the break-out sessions. Attendees joined staff members in small groups to discuss case studies relating to a video and discussion at the beginning of the general session. Undergraduate members were given the opportunity to discuss possible ways to deal with hazing or alcohol abuse, and ways in they could utilize their leadership to prevent destructive practices in their chapter.

Following this eye-opening session was the second regional meeting. Chapter consultants reviewed the 2013 CEC as well as discussed spring visits and networking opportunities.

CEC programming was rounded out with a session led by International President Mathew Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) and Director of Communication and Marketing Justin True (*Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '08*) on the importance of positive Pike marketing and branding strategies.

The 2013 Chapter Executive Conference was reaching its end, and many of Pi Kappa Alpha's leaders and volunteers gathered on Saturday evening for the final banquet of the 2013 CEC. Newly elected Foundation President Bruce Wolfson (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71*) presented International President Mathew Forrest with a donation of \$1,227,999 to Pi Kappa Alpha from

the Fraternity's Foundation. Forrest looked as if he had won a professional golf tournament as he held the giant check over his head in excitement. The donation from the Foundation was followed with a gift for Pike Pillar and former Foundation President Thomas Tillar (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*) from Foundation Chief Executive Officer Ryan Flickinger (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*). Brother Tillar was presented an architectural sketch of Memorial Headquarters and recognition from the Foundation trustees and the audience for his contributions to Pi Kappa Alpha and the Foundation. (See stories on pages 52-53.)

The excitement of the generous donation on behalf of the Fraternity's Foundation set the mood as International President Forrest took the podium. Forrest, an avid runner, reminisced on the “many miles I have spent thinking about this moment right now...the keynote speech at the CEC.” As he continued, Forrest spoke directly to the leaders of this great Fraternity, and explained that “all of our future rests in your hands.” The importance of the decisions made on a chapter level coupled with how the leaders of our chapters make these decisions highlighted the message behind Forrest's keynote speech.

The keynote speech caught the attention of the packed ballroom, and the international president continued addressing chapter leaders with a sense of overwhelming respect for their role as manager and motivator. Forrest was clear and upfront about what he would like to express to all chapter leaders: “It is up to you...to make sure that the members of your chapter and of Pi Kappa Alpha live up to the standards that we as Pi Kappa Alpha have decided to go by.” Attendees were reminded of the importance to “lead by inspiration, rather than to lead by intimidation,” and the fact that Pi Kappa Alpha's fate rests in the hands of the undergraduate members, the fate that will confirm that Pike will never become irrelevant in the fraternity world.

Pike University's largest Chapter Executives Conference added on to the ever-growing premier undergraduate leadership training of Pi Kappa Alpha. Hundreds of Pike's great chapter leaders returned to their home chapters in an effort to continue and improve the legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Pi Kappa Alpha members from across North America attended the 2013 Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee on January 10-13, 2013. Pi Kappa Alpha joined forces with Ronald McDonald House Charities Memphis to provide an opportunity for Conference attendees to participate in a community service event and support children, as well as their families, who are fighting serious illness.

On Friday, January 11, a Pike contingent travelled to the Ronald McDonald House Memphis and joined forces with the building management staff to sanitize toys and weight equipment, clean dining areas and other gathering rooms at the Ronald McDonald House, and canvass the grounds surrounding the sprawling complex. The Pikes enjoyed the interaction with the building management team and with children and families living at the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House Memphis Volunteer Coordinator Dee Wilson-Henderson emphasized the importance of the work performed by the Pike crew and expressed much appreciation to the men.

Ronald McDonald House®, a program of Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Memphis, is a “home-away-from-home” for families who are in Memphis while their child is receiving treatment for cancer or another catastrophic illness at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. All families stay completely free of charge.

Pi Kappa Alpha is pleased to partner with outstanding organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House Memphis and looks forward to future opportunities to serve the Memphis community in conjunction with PIKE University events.

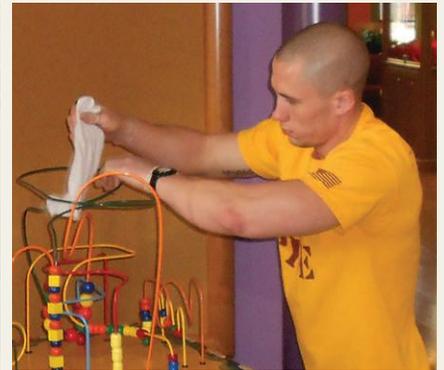
Thanks to the following Pikes for their participation in the 2013 Chapter Executives Conference Community Service Project:

- William Belch (South Dakota, Kappa Pi)
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- Garret Duhon (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa)
- Robert Jeffries (South Dakota, Kappa Pi)
- Jordan Kenney (Drexel, Lambda Zeta)
- Justin Kohrs (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho)
- Richard Lazaro (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta)
- Matthew Patane (Drexel, Lambda Zeta)
- Byron Peeples (Florida Gulf Coast, Lambda Xi)
- Nick Rossino (Drexel, Lambda Zeta)
- Jordan Sandoe (Indiana State, Theta Omicron)
- Joshua Schuman (Nebraska-Kearney)
- David Sliman (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu)
- Matthew Smallwood (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pikes Make a Difference in the Memphis Community



Left: David Sliman (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '12) was especially pleased with the opportunity to give back. Sliman was a resident of the Ronald McDonald House New York when he underwent treatment at the Sloan Kettering Institute.

CHAPTERS WRAP UP FALL SEMESTER; LOOK FORWARD TO SPRING

**ALPHA
(Virginia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 46.

**GAMMA
(William and Mary)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 36.

**EPSILON
(Virginia Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 114; new members: 39.

**THETA
(Rhodes)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59.

**KAPPA
(Transylvania)**



George Wu led Kappa Chapter's involvement in Chi Omega's annual campus dance philanthropy.

Undergraduate chapter size: 26; new members: 7. New recruitment strategies resulted in a diverse new member class including international students, William T. Young scholars, and other prominent first year students on campus. An emphasis on scholastics led to a fall

GPA that was the highest it has been in two years. The chapter distributed an alumni newsletter to those with updated contact information on the chapter records. This year the men have almost doubled the amount of community service hours from last year. Campus involvement includes membership in the choir, Transylvania Boys A Capella, Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honorary society, Order of Omega, and the Black Student Alliance. Additionally, a brother is working to develop an Asian Student Alliance on campus.

**MU
(Presbyterian)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 21; new members: 10.

**NU
(Wofford)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. Nu Chapter had the highest fall semester GPA among all campus fraternities. Campus involvement includes membership in IFC, orientation staff, various academic honor societies, religious clubs, student government and the Bonner Scholarship

program. Members also work for the admissions office, athletic department and other campus offices. Nu Chapter won intramural flag football, and they have two varsity athletes who represent the chapter on the tennis team and track team.

**XI
(South Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 147. Recruitment events included an Atlanta Braves game, golf and cook-outs. Xi Chapter is enjoying academic success with a 3.15 cumulative GPA, the second highest GPA of all fraternities on campus. In addition to academic success the men have also hosted successful alumni events during the year. The chapter has purchased a beautiful home in the historic district of Columbia, South Carolina so in turn they have become involved with the Historic Columbia Foundation. One project they assisted with was the 34th annual Jubilee Festival to commemorate the history of Columbia. One hundred percent of the chapter members are involved in campus organizations, including a brother serving as president of

The Odysset, USC's Greek Life newspaper and another brother started a chapter-wide Bible study. Pikes participate in many intramural sports and ended the fall semester by making the playoffs in flag football and soccer.

**PI
(Washington & Lee)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27.

**TAU
(North Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 42. Alumni Weekend was a success with many alumni joining the undergraduates for the Tarheel vs. North Carolina State Wolfpack game. In athletics, Tau's soccer team was runner up in the 2012 intramural season.

**UPSILON
(Auburn)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 15.

**PHI
(Roanoke)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34.

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

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

“PLEDGES” NOW RENAMED “NEW MEMBERS”

At the 2012 International Convention in Denver, undergraduate delegates voted to change the name of members accepting a bid to join the Fraternity from pledge to new member. This follows years of discussion on this topic and mirrors similar legislation from other organizations including the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC). This shift is one of many approaches being used to try and change the culture of the perceived second-class, subservient culture which had become synonymous with the prior nomenclature.



Alpha Epsilon Chapter at North Carolina State won its fourth consecutive intramural football championship.

**PSI
(North Georgia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 55.



Undergraduate chapter size: 123; new members: 18. Omega Chapter teamed up with Pi Beta Phi for the annual philanthropy event, Greek-bowl, which raised \$8,000 for Coach to Cure Muscular Dystrophy. Omega Chapter's average GPA of 3.08 is the highest the chapter has seen in 20 years. You can receive up-to-date news about the Omega Chapter by liking their Facebook page, Pi Kappa Alpha-Omega Chapter, following their twitter account @UKPike, or visiting www.omegapike.com.

**ALPHA ALPHA
(Duke)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 95.

**ALPHA GAMMA
(Louisiana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68; new members: 22. Alpha Gamma Chapter continues to implement 365 recruitment after seeing the successful results this fall. Academic achievements include having nine brothers recognized on the Dean's List in the fall. Alumni relations events included the annual Steak and Cigar night for parents and alumni and the first annual alumni networking luncheon. The men also hosted a brunch for their mothers. The annual sPIKE It! philanthropy event resulted in a total of 500 community service hours and generated \$7,500 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Seventy-five percent of the brothers are involved in at least one additional student organization. Brothers

are implementing a study hours program to raise the overall chapter GPA. In athletics, all PIKE teams reached intramural playoffs.

**ALPHA DELTA
(Georgia Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 72.

**ALPHA EPSILON
(North Carolina State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59; new members: 3. Alpha Epsilon has enjoyed success over the past two years with recruitment and their numbers are rising. A record breaking Parents Weekend this fall brought together 85% of all members' parents for a cocktail reception one evening and a pre-game tailgate party the next day where chapter members served barbecue and plenty of sides. Two weeks later chapter members once again welcomed parents and alumni to a tailgate event prior to a game. Brothers participated in social events with six different sororities during the fall semester, including a third place finish in Homecoming Week with Zeta Tau Alpha. The men won their fourth consecutive intramural football championship this fall and last spring they restructured their philanthropy, Jimmy V Week, generating \$1,500 for the charity. Chapter goals for the spring semester include reaching out to their alumni, assisting in establishing an alumni association and putting an alumni advisory board in place. Interested alumni are encouraged to contact chapter president Chase Kaznowski at cpkaznow@ncsu.edu.

**ALPHA ZETA
(Arkansas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 135; 100% φφka Club. Fall recruitment



The 10-1 Georgetown Tigers football team clutched a Mid-South Conference title with the help of a core group of Alpha Lambda Chapter Pikes.

events included a Texas Ranger baseball game and a float trip. Alpha Zeta Chapter had the second highest GPA of all campus fraternities and brothers Keaton Piper '10 and Chris Wallace '10 were initiated into Order of Omega. The chapter established an alumni advisory board and hosted an alumni tailgate prior to a fall football game. Their annual philanthropy event, Reindeer Games, raised nearly \$5,000 for the EOA Children's House. The men also volunteered their time visiting at Children's House, decorating Christmas trees and wrapping presents for the children. On campus, the men participated in several sorority philanthropies where PIKE teams won a flag football tournament, placed both second and third in the Frats at Bat event and won a 5k event. Brothers were runner-up in the university's Homecoming 5k race as well as the 3 vs. 3 football event. Multiple brothers hold leadership positions around campus including IFC vice president and public relations chair, president of Greeks Going Green, Greek Council vice president, Student Mobilization Leadership members, president of AKΨ business fraternity and ASG senator. In intramurals, they finished in first place in bowling, sand volleyball, indoor volleyball and doubles tennis. They were in the final four in the soccer tournament.

**ALPHA ETA
(Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 132. In January, Alpha Eta Chapter held an alumni board and officer retreat attended by eight advisors and 18 undergraduate members where they established a number of goals to help move the chapter forward. During the meeting they walked

through the Pi Kappa Alpha International Awards overview, eligibility and qualifications document. In each of the 16 areas covered under the chapter programming awards they assessed their current status and made specific plans to improve in each area.



Zachary Ryan

Chapter brother Zachary Ryan '10 was recently inducted into Florida's most prestigious honorary society, Florida Blue Key. Ryan served Alpha Eta Chapter as secretary in 2011 and president in 2012. He currently serves as alumni relations chairman and is also the IFC executive vice president. Brother Peter D'Amore '10, a previous inductee into Florida Blue Key, took on the responsibility of teaming the chapter up with the University of Florida and the Facial Pain Research Foundation for a spring semester 5k charity run, The Race to Save the Face.

**ALPHA THETA
(West Virginia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; new members: 6.

**ALPHA IOTA
(Millsaps College)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33; new members: 11.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 131; new members: 3; 100% φφka Club.

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Undergrads and alumni from Alpha Psi Chapter (Rutgers) enjoyed a football game last fall.

Homecoming and Family Day events brought together alumni and parents this fall. Alpha Kappa brothers joined together with Lambda Eta brothers from William Woods to work with the YMCA and State Park Services to clean up the community around Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. This was one of several events that helped the chapter get to 7,500 service hours. The men are involved around campus with most brothers belonging to two campus organizations. Alpha Kappa members hold executive positions in Blue Key Honor Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Kappa Mu Epsilon, IFC, intramurals council, club lacrosse, Order of Omega, Students Today Alumni Tomorrow and the Student Union Board. In athletics, they are in first place by over 20 points in the race for overall intramurals with wins in disc golf, softball and flag football. Chapter members are varsity athletes in baseball, football and soccer.

**ALPHA LAMBDA
(Georgetown)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 39. The 10-1 Georgetown Tigers football team clutched a Mid-South Conference title with the help of a core group of PIKES. Alpha Lambda Chapter is made up of sixty percent members from the football team with eight brothers being starters, including the entire offensive line, both defensive ends and a full back. Seventy-three percent of the members are active in collegiate athletics.

**ALPHA MU
(Georgia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 89.

**ALPHA NU
(Missouri)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 84; new members: 56.

**ALPHA XI
(Cincinnati)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 132; new members: 22; 100% φρκα Club. The annual Casino Night charity event raised \$1,000 for NCF and also allowed the chapter to purchase toys for 90 children during the holidays. Brothers hosted the second annual Cycle for Life and will once again host their annual Fire Truck Pull in April. Over the winter break they made some improvements to the Nester House as part of the reNESTERation campaign. They were able to put a library and museum in the house due to the gracious efforts of the Vogel family. Through donations from a variety of people they have been able to add a chapter timeline, banners that feature many of their favorite Pike songs, new furniture throughout the house and a pool table.

**ALPHA OMICRON
(Southwestern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52.

**ALPHA RHO
(Ohio State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; new members: 9.

**ALPHA SIGMA
(California-Berkeley)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48.

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**ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT ASSISTS
CHAPTER HOUSING FINANCES**

Late 2011 and early 2012 were a whirlwind for Georgia Tech's Alpha Delta Chapter. In November 2011, the alumni advisory board and the chapter presidents discussed two balloon payment balances totaling \$67,000 due in July 2012 and 2013.



Through several months of nearly constant fundraising and negotiations with Georgia Tech President Bud Peterson, Alpha Delta chapter avoided possible foreclosure.

The balloon payments were incurred as a result of Georgia Tech's agreements to sell the land where the Pike house had been located until 1995 to Turner Broadcasting Corporation. Georgia Tech had agreed to provide land for the house's relocation; however, the land provided was a parking lot. Georgia Tech's administration required \$75,000 for the costs to convert the land for residential use. Alpha Delta Chapter had to sign a note with balloon payments due in July 2012 and July 2013. Funds were to have been raised in the meantime; however, cash flow never allowed that to happen.

Alpha Delta was aware of the situation in November 2011, and a unified fundraising effort started almost immediately. In December 2011, Chapter Advisor Don Foley (*North Dakota, Zeta Rho '68*) and Chapter President Alex Dillman '08 sent a joint appeal to alumni, detailing the situation and the urgency of the chapter's need. Alumni were more than willing to help. In less than two weeks, over \$27,000 had been raised.

In addition to the fundraising effort, Lou Isaf '70 and Neal Pringle '68, secretary and president of Alpha Delta Corporation, were charged with approaching the Institute and Georgia Tech President Bud Peterson. They requested Cary Brown '64, who served as president of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, to intervene with the Institute president on their behalf. After weeks of negotiation, these three alumni and the Institute reached an agreement: in return for an accelerated immediate payment, and due to the "great work by the Alpha Delta brothers to clean up the Tech campus for the fall semester's classes," the balance of \$67,000 was to be reduced to \$50,000 with the understanding that the sum would be paid in full in 2012. As shown here, the check was written and the deal consummated.

As negotiations were taking place, fundraising efforts continued. Donations consistently came in from many generous alumni. By March, over \$45,000 had been donated to the cause, and the difference was paid for by current funds on hand. Throughout this time, the Alpha Delta (Housing) Corporation reconstituted itself and the Alpha Delta Alumni Association was formed to increase alumni participation in the chapter's undertakings.

TOPS IN RECRUITMENT

STATISTICS AS OF 12/31/2012

NEW MEMBERS

INITIATES

	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	91
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	77
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	49
	Zeta Chi (Missouri State)	48
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	46
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	46
	Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	45
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	42
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	42
	Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	40
	Omega (Kentucky)	40
	Alpha Eta (Florida)	39
	Lambda Zeta (Drexel)	39
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	38
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	38
	Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	37
	Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)	35
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	34
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	34
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	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
	Kappa Gamma (Florida International)	33

	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	71
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	68
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	41
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	37
	Omega (Kentucky)	36
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	36
	Alpha Eta (Florida)	33
	Kappa Gamma (Florida International)	33
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	31
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	31
	Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	31
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	30
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	30
	Zeta Chi (Missouri State)	30
	Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	30
	Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	30
	Alpha Tau (Utah)	29
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	29
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	28
	Delta Nu (Wayne State)	27
	Iota Psi (Appalachian State)	27
	Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)	27
	Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)	26
	Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)	26
	Eta Alpha (Clemson)	26
	Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)	26



Brothers from Beta Mu Chapter (Texas) volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank.



Beta Sigma Chapter (Carnegie-Mellon) brothers at the line during intramural finals.

ALPHA TAU (Utah)

Undergraduate chapter size: 72. In scholastic achievement, the chapter cumulative GPA of 3.0 included nine brothers making the Dean's List in the fall semester. They continued their support of Camp Hobe with a \$15,000 donation. Camp Hobe allows children with cancer to attend summer camp and receive treatment at the same time. Pro/Am skier Jared Karon '12 participated in the Monster Recon free-style skiing competition in Park City, and came very close to placing against a highly competitive field.

ALPHA UPSILON (New York)

Undergraduate chapter size: 104.

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 96; 100% ϕ ρκa Club. In scholastic achievement, Alpha Phi's cumulative fall GPA was 2.94, the highest it has been since being re-chartered in 2000. Chapter members invited alumni and their guests to join them for a Thanksgiving dinner. The successful alumni event was attended by about 100 people. Brothers volunteered at the local Boys and

Girls Club where they served Thanksgiving dinner to children and their families followed by a friendly game of dodge ball. Alpha Phi has 36 men registered for the campus wide Dance Marathon philanthropy event. Campus leaders include a brother on IFC, two men on the Greek Week Council and two men on the Homecoming Council.

ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)

Undergraduate chapter size: 46.

ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79.

ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 93; new members: 5.

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 112. Beta Alpha's focus on staying connected to their 1,100+ alumni led to its assistance in the founding of the Beta Alpha Alumni Association. This new group will oversee the chapter advisory board, building corporation and alumni association. The association's initial goals are to

strengthen both the chapter and alumni relations. The Centennial Committee is busy planning events to commemorate Beta Alpha's 100th anniversary which will be celebrated October 18-20, 2013. They have created a website and are already signing up initial attendees. Beta Alpha's chapter GPA was 3.26, ranking them fourth out of 47 fraternities, with several brothers receiving merit based awards. Monthly e-newsletters are sent to alumni and the newsletters are also posted on the chapter website. In community service, Beta Alpha Chapter logged 2,488 volunteer hours during the fall semester and assisted in raising \$51,278 for charity. A brother serves as the lead chair for THON, Penn State's IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, and chapter members traveled to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia during the fall to help raise funds for the event. Brothers also worked together to build a Homecoming float and participated in Greek Sing.

BETA BETA (Washington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 66; new members: 7.

BETA DELTA (New Mexico)

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; new members: 13.

BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83.

BETA ETA (Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 174.

BETA KAPPA (Emory)

Undergraduate chapter size: 61; new members: 1.

BETA MU (Texas)

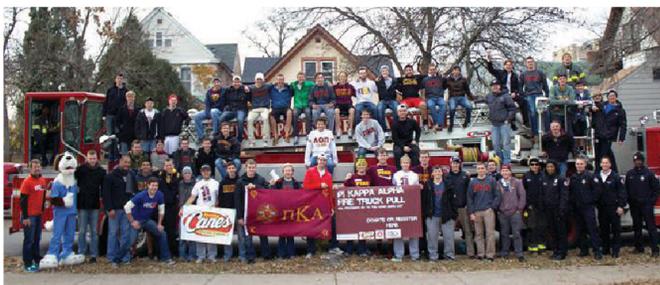
Undergraduate chapter size: 161. Beta Mu's philanthropy projects have included volunteering at a charitable corporate skeet shoot for the Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts and volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank. This year's SWAMP/jungle themed party was once again a campus success. This signature Pike party – now approaching its 40th consecutive year – is one of the largest and most recognizable social events in UT's Greek system. The chapter hosted football tailgate parties for all home games, welcoming alumni and guests to stop by and visit with one another. The alumni advisory board hosted a senior sendoff dinner for the December graduates and chapter alumni organized a law school/legal career advisory session with the UT School of Law dean of academics as the speaker. In continued alumni support, Founders Day events included an alumni golf tournament. Beta Mu brothers have attended Pike University Leadership Summits in Memphis and Dallas. The alumni advisory board is poised to announce a major house expansion project later this spring.

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Undergraduate chapter size: 86.

BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; new members: 5.



Beta Chi Chapter at Minnesota held a Fire Truck Pull to benefit the Hennepin County Medical Center's Burn Unit.

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Gamma Iota Chapter, University of Mississippi, Oxford – Steeped in traditions, the Ole Miss campus carries on its southern heritage. Since 1848, The Harvard of the South, as it is sometimes called, clings to its history creating its unique niche among its Dixie counterparts. From the young men wearing seersucker suits and the girls in their dresses attending SEC football gatherings in “The Grove” to the Confederate memorial to the fallen students from the ill-fated Picket’s Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg, Ole Miss is a truly southern tradition.

Pi Kappa Alpha has shared this history with the university for the past 85 years. Gamma Iota, founded in 1927, is a prominent fixture in the institution’s Greek system. No surprise then that their fall rush effort was rewarded with a 91 man new member class, the sum exceeding the entire roll of many Pike chapters.

Gamma Iota Chapter Advisor Mike Nicholson (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '89*) and his son, Ole Miss Junior Ashton Nicholson, wanted to preserve and advance Pike’s position on campus. Through Mike’s guidance, the undergraduates set out to make their fall rush a turning point in chapter history. “We hand-picked them, looking for gentlemen of quality, and would not compromise our standards.” This resulted in the initiation of 76 men on December 1, 2012.

Nicholson recalls receiving a phone call from Ashton during the preceding school year. Ashton told him about Gamma Iota’s place on campus and asked his father for help in taking it to new levels of accomplishment. Mike, a former United States Naval officer and pilot, dove head first into the project. With the assurance that his no nonsense take no prisoners approach would be supported, he set out to move the chapter in a higher direction.

Last year Nicholson began the chapter makeover with house projects. They repaired holes in walls, added new walls, flooring, painting and furniture. A fresh look improved pride in the house built in the late 1950s. Putting in over 1,500 hours, they won the Manpower Award for the 2012 International Work Day. This accomplishment was mentioned in the autumn 2012 edition of *Shield & Diamond*. The house was now ready for recruitment.

Among the recruited were numerous sons, grandsons and nephews of members throughout Pi Kappa Alpha’s history. Eighty-year-old Raymond May (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '50*) was present for the



From left: David Burdin, Mason Burdin, Jay Knudtson, Gunnar Knudtson, Karl Ritter and Alex Ritter.

FROM FATHERS TO SONS, THE PIKE TRADITION CONTINUES

By Karl Ritter (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '81)

initiation of his grandson, sophomore Mac Jones. “I’ve got four grandsons but this is the first to be a Pi K A. I wish the others would have done so but they went their own way,” he said. Jokingly, May noted that two of them even became Sigma Chis. Well, nobody is perfect. May, whose two brothers were also Alabama Pikes, said his undergraduate years were the best time of his life. “I pledged with about 35 men. About eleven of us still get together to this day.” May said he told his grandson that the friends he makes in Pi Kappa Alpha would be with him for life. Something May knows all too well as the numbers of his pledge class dwindle with each year. A retired CPA, May passed along his ΠΚΑ cuff links and treasurer’s pin to his grandson.

“

We hand-picked [the new members], looking for gentlemen of quality, and would not compromise our standards.”

– Chapter Advisor
Mike Nicholson

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Nebraska brothers at Gamma Beta Chapter's annual sand volleyball event, which raised \$3,000 for charity.



Brother Lute Olson '12 and his wife, Kelly, lead the charge at the starting line for the 5k walk, one of three races held during the 12th annual CATwalk, hosted by Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona).

**BETA PI
(Pennsylvania)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 49.

**BETA SIGMA
(Carnegie-Mellon)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 45.
Beta Sigma Chapter raised \$4,250 at the third annual Matthew Tembo

soccer tournament - more than triple the amount they raised during the event last year. The proceeds were donated to Gateway Rehabilitation Center, an organization providing treatment for alcohol and drug dependencies. With brother Eric Bruner at the helm of their Buggy effort, Beta Sigma awaits

spring carnival eagerly. They have had fast roll times and intense push team workouts. Beta Sigma continues to be competitive in both varsity and intramural sports with brothers on the varsity football, track and tennis teams.

**BETA TAU
(Michigan)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 112; new members: 1.

**BETA UPSILON
(Colorado)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41.

From Fathers to Sons

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This "friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis" is echoed in my time with Pi Kappa Alpha also. Most of my closest friends are Fraternity brothers. Even at age 51, my cell phone is filled with the names, numbers, and email addresses of men from my undergraduate days. My son, Alex, grew up with the stories about my Pike days. So, when I heard he was going through Ole Miss rush and leaning towards Pike, I was a happy father.

When he accepted his bid it came along with the news that he would be joined by another young man who's father called my chapter (Epsilon Iota) his also. Sharing my college years was Brother David Burdin, an Ole Miss initiate who later transferred to our Cape Girardeau, Missouri chapter. David and wife Sarah Kinchen Burdin (who is an AXΩ and my Lil Sis) have a son, Mason, who accepted his Pike bid too.

With Mason came several other high school friends from Cape Girardeau. As I recall from my Pike experience this town always seems to produce young men of

the highest character. As I began to meet these men and their fathers, my assumptions were confirmed.

One of these young men's father, Jay Knudtson, knew many of my Pike brothers still living in Cape. As the former mayor, Jay's status earned him the respect of our alumnus brothers. On November 11, 2012, Epsilon Iota had a special initiation. There, Brother Jay Knudtson joined in the bonds of φφκκ.

For weeks, we fathers joked among ourselves about the upcoming initiation of our sons, an event we would not miss. We speculated how each would react to this moment in his and his son's lives. Admittedly, it was more difficult than we first predicted. I have told many of my friends and brothers that this event is the single most emotional moment I have shared with my son since his birth. I could not be more proud. I am sure this sentiment was well shared as evident by the crackling pitch of the voices of the other fathers as they recited their portion of the ritual ceremony.

A highlight was watching the surprise on Gunnar Knudtson's face when he first

heard his father's voice. Jay's initiation had been kept a close secret. Gunnar did not know his father would or could be there. Playing a close second was seeing Mason Burdin react to his father and Uncle Scott Kinchen (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '74*) as he was pinned with his great uncle Kenneth Kinchen's (*Ole Miss, Gamma Iota '55*) badge. This was the same badge given to Scott when he was initiated 38 years before.

Following their initiation, we took the boys to lunch. While watching them enjoy their newfound status as brothers, I felt a great deal of pride knowing that Gamma Iota and Pi Kappa Alpha were in good hands. This new life would carry on the Ole Miss traditions and make improvements to their future. In a small way, I sensed a little bit of how Rice, Foster, Arbuckle and Smythe may have felt during their tenure. The Pike tradition lives on.

If you know of a young man of good character who will be attending Ole Miss or want to help Gamma Iota with their rebirth, contact Chapter Advisor Mike Nicholson at mjnicholson@bellsouth.net or at 901-833-1932.



Gamma Iota Chapter brothers at the University of Mississippi.



Brothers from Gamma Tau Chapter (Rensselaer) enjoyed a whitewater rafting trip.

**BETA PHI
(Purdue)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78.

**BETA CHI
(Minnesota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; new members: 5. A successful fall recruitment led to the largest new members class, making them the largest fraternity on campus. Beta Chi's cumulative GPA was an impressive 3.16. During Homecoming Week the chapter won their fifth consecutive Best House Front award. In athletics, their football and basketball teams both made it to the semifinals and the volleyball team won their first championship since Beta Chi's reinstatement in 2006. The men teamed up with Beta Xi Chapter from the University of Wisconsin for their Cycle for Life event with the chapters raising over \$6,000. Beta Chi held their first annual Fire Truck Pull to benefit the Hennepin County Medical Center's Burn Unit with many different Greek and various student groups participating. The event raised \$1,200 for the HCMC and the men plan on making this an annual event.

**GAMMA ALPHA
(Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76; new members: 6.

**GAMMA BETA
(Nebraska)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 80. Gamma Beta's alumni relations chairman worked to update all alumni email and home address information so they can successfully communicate and share news. The chapter hosted an alumni tailgate prior to a home football game,

providing an opportunity for undergraduates and alumni to visit with one another. The community service chairman revamped the program and scheduled events with several different sororities. During Gamma Beta's annual sand volleyball event, Pike Spike, the men raised \$3,000 for charity and donated 1,000 hours of time. Pikes are involved on campus with every member active in additional campus clubs, activities or organizations, with many serving in leadership positions. Gamma Beta Chapter once again dominated intramurals and also has 11 men active on university club teams.

**GAMMA DELTA
(Arizona)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 187; 100% φφκa Club. In scholastic achievement, Gamma Delta Chapter raised its overall GPA and is now placed second of all IFC chapters. The chapter celebrated with a Founders Day banquet in February in the Doubletree Reid Park. Gamma Delta once again contributed the most hours to community service of all Greek letter organizations during the fall semester of 2012. For the spring semester service project the men have adopted a mile long stretch just outside of Tucson to maintain. Brother Adam Geyer '12 serves as IFC vice president of membership and Grant Stoltz '11 is IFC executive vice president. Gamma Delta Chapter was recently named a Chapter of Excellence for the fourth consecutive year, achieving a score of over 100% from the University of Arizona and they will be recognized at the Order of Omega awards banquet in April. In December, the chapter hosted Brother Lute Olson's 12th annual CATWalk event which raises

funds for women's cancer research. The successful event had over 350 participants and proceeds of \$14,500 were presented to the Arizona Cancer Center. While CATWalk is in its 12th year, this was the first year PIKE hosted the event alone.

**GAMMA EPSILON
(Utah State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41. In scholastic achievement, Gamma Epsilon brothers have maintained a 3.0 GPA, one of the highest on campus. One brother is actively involved with research in the Physics department working to model the behavior of the upper atmosphere. In athletics, brother Nick Diaz '12 made staggering 53 and 48-yard field goals during the Utah State vs. New Mexico game, winning 41-7 and was named WAC's Player of the Week.

**GAMMA ETA
(Southern California)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 80.

**GAMMA THETA
(Mississippi State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 7.

**GAMMA IOTA
(Mississippi)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 206; new members: 5. Summer recruitment events included a float trip, barbecue and an event featuring lyric performers. With the establishment of an alumni advisory board they are achieving goals that will lead to a stronger chapter. Undergraduates are appreciative of the support they receive from their alumni. Community service projects include maintaining a stretch of

Highway 6, the third annual Pike Powderpuff event and sending care packages to the troops. During Homecoming Week they won for Best Overall Float competition and also placed first in two sorority philanthropies. In athletics they won the Robert Langy football tournament.

**GAMMA KAPPA
(Montana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. Gamma Kappa's average GPA of 2.7 is the best it has been in five years. A donation of \$50,000 and countless hours of improvements to the chapter house have resulted in a new chapter room, basketball court, flooring, laundry room, front steps and fresh paint on the house. In the community, the men volunteered 60 hours to a local animal shelter rebuilding kennels and playing with the animals. The chapter will distribute a spring alumni newsletter with information of upcoming events. Gamma Kappa has had success this year in intramurals and expects a strong athletic finish to the year.

**GAMMA LAMBDA
(Lehigh)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68. Brothers maintained their Adopt-A-Highway program involvement in the Lehigh Valley, prepared food for the less fortunate and participated in various on-campus community service events including a Holiday Spooktacular. The Gamma Lambda Chapter excelled academically, holding numerous successful scholarship workshops in conjunction with the university, and prepared a variety of continuing education

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Fall 2012 Bid Day at Gamma Upsilon Chapter (Tulsa).



Brothers of Gamma Chi Chapter at Oklahoma State assembled for a formal dinner.

events for the brothers featuring topics such as automotive upkeep. They continued to refine their goals and vision for the year through a goal-setting workshop and strive to better the chapter on both the individual level and as a whole.

**GAMMA MU
(New Hampshire)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78; 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.

**GAMMA XI
(Washington State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 47; new members: 26. Gamma Xi brothers with a GPA below 3.0 attend study sessions. They have set up a system to have the younger members shadow the current officers so they can be trained to take over the positions.

**GAMMA RHO
(Northwestern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; new members: 21. Gamma Rho's newest members are working to maintain a 3.5 GPA, secure campus leadership positions and take on an active role within the chapter. This will be one of the chapter's most successful years of community service due in large part to their involvement in the university's Dance Marathon. Gamma Rho's president will be the Dance Marathon emcee and another brother is the event co-chair. The men are actively fundraising for Dance Marathon with a goal of raising \$60,000. Campus leaders include former chapter president John Cowgill '11 who is IFC president, replacing brother Patrick Schnettler '10 who is stepping down after a year of leading the council.

**GAMMA SIGMA
(Pittsburgh)**



Pittsburgh IFC football champions

Undergraduate chapter size: 94. Gamma Sigma is the largest fraternity on campus, and with the addition of their alumni advisory board and an alumni scholarship advisor they will be a well managed chapter. In an effort to give back to the community the men have several philanthropy events planned to benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Brothers have also taken a larger role in the Pittsburgh Family House by assisting in house renovations and assisted with the Polo Match philanthropy. On campus, Pikes serve as Greek Week president, on the student government board and a brother was named Homecoming King. The chapter's Founders Day event was planned for March at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association on campus. Alumni are encouraged to make plans to attend next year's highly anticipated 80th anniversary of Gamma Sigma Chapter. The chapter has a golf outing planned for May and a Pirates game outing planned for June. Gamma Sigma finished in first place for IFC football.

**GAMMA TAU
(Rensselaer)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76. Fall recruitment included men from a variety of campus groups including lacrosse, basketball, ice hockey, rugby, ROTC, student government and wrestling. With over eighty

percent of the brothers enrolled in a science or engineering program they still managed to achieve a 3.02 GPA last term. Homecoming weekend provided an opportunity for the undergraduates to meet brothers from the late 50's forward. Undergraduates made an effort to reach out to their alumni, and in response they were visited by Bill Neuberg '54 who is the CEO of Shamrock Technologies. Brother Neuberg offered some internship opportunities to brothers during his chapter visit. Community service projects included volunteering for the Red Cross Blood Drive and their highly successful philanthropy event Pike's Presents. This year's Pike's Presents raised over \$5,000 which allowed the men to provide toys and present a nice donation to a local elementary school that serves many underprivileged children. Pike brothers are involved in over 50 different organizations, honor societies, sports teams and clubs on campus. Of these organizations, over 30 brothers hold leadership positions on campus with a brother in the Army ROTC program, varsity athletes in lacrosse and baseball as well as intramurals and student council members. The Grand Marshal is the highest elected student body position at RPI with Kevin Dai '11 currently serving as the 147th Grand Marshal. A welcomed house improvement was the total remodel of the weight room located in the basement of the house. The weight room now has a complete new set of weights and racks, new floors, paint and sound system. Apart from the school athletics that they are involved in, this year they are currently tied for first place for IFC sports. Athletic recruits this year included two wrestlers,

four lacrosse players, one basketball player, one hockey player and three rugby players.

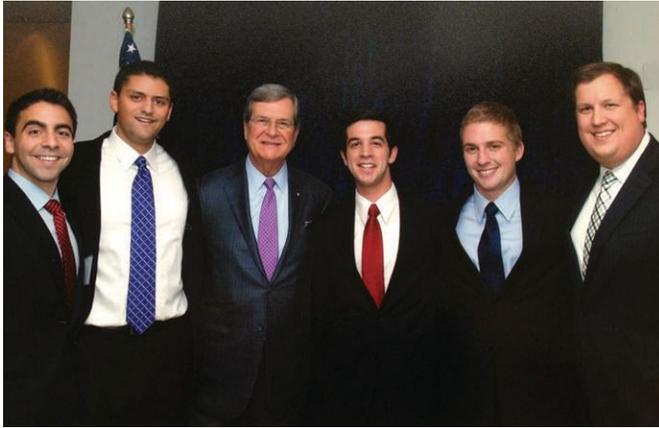
**GAMMA UPSILON
(Tulsa)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 71; 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club. Gamma Upsilon had the highest fall semester GPA of all campus fraternities. Undergraduates welcomed alumni to their Homecoming events this year and were pleased to have over 300 people in attendance. A successful community service event helped raise \$24,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Tulsa in only four hours.

The men make it a priority to be involved on campus with one hundred percent of the chapter members participating in additional organizations. Outstanding achievements include Brother Oliver Wilson '09, the leader of the Society of Petroleum Engineers on campus, who wrote a paper that won an international award for the TU chapter, and brother Caleb Lareau '11 presented his genetic research at a nationally recognized academic conference. Gamma Upsilon's brotherhood chairman organized many new brotherhood activities including a very popular skeet shooting event. An alumni newsletter is distributed to keep alumni informed of chapter news and events. Intramural news included four championships and two runner-ups in fall semester competitions.

**GAMMA PHI
(Wake Forest)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 66; new members: 18.



Delta Alpha Chapter (George Washington) Pikes at a fundraising event for the Romney/Ryan campaign sponsored by Greeks on Capitol Hill, with retired U.S. Senator Trent Lott (R-MS), a member of Sigma Nu.

**GAMMA CHI
(Oklahoma State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 121; new members: 2; 100% φφka Club. Gamma Chi spring recruitment events included a crawfish boil and additional dinner events. The alumni are hosting a Founders Day event in March that will feature a golf tournament and a formal banquet. Their upcoming philanthropy, the second annual PIKE Firehouse Fever, will be a three day fundraiser for The Firefighter's Quest for Burn Survivors.

**GAMMA PSI
(Louisiana Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59. Gamma Psi's successful Homecoming events included an alumni brunch and a pre-game tailgate. The undergraduate members appreciate the support their alumni provide in chapter development as well as their work to see that progress is being made to rebuild their house. The men co-hosted the Gobble Bash benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of America during the fall semester, with additional events set up with them for the spring. Gamma Psi brothers on the Homecoming court included IFC vice president John Foster Chestnut '10, Union Board president Douglas Prader '11 and Orientation Student Leader Tyler Mills '10. Other leaders on campus include a brother who serves as the president of the American Institute of Architecture Students and another who serves as president of Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol. Gamma Psi is currently in first place in intramural sports among Greek organizations.

**GAMMA OMEGA
(University of Miami)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23.

**DELTA ALPHA
(George Washington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 118; new members: 2.

**DELTA BETA
(Bowling Green State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 3.

**DELTA GAMMA
(Miami University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 88. Prior to recruitment, Delta Gamma contacted over 50 high schools in the Ohio/Illinois area and were able to reach over 500 men to endorse the SLAG Scholarship worth \$3,000. Their new member class had strong numbers due in part to reaching out to these men early. Brothers implemented subject-related study tables and started a note bank for brothers to reference and study from. The chapter's cumulative GPA is 2.98. Two big additions to their alumni newsletter include Pike in the Spotlight and the Pike Alumni Questionnaire, allowing them to highlight both undergraduate brothers and alumni who represent SLAG and what it means to be a True Pike. The PIKE Fire Truck Pull philanthropy event raised \$2,178 for CancerFree KIDS. Brothers participated in other philanthropy events in the community along with a community service event for Habitat for Humanity and volunteered at a Cincinnati Reds game where the fundraising event generated over \$9,000 for Meals on Wheels. A majority of the chapter is involved with student groups on campus as well as varsity and club sports.



Delta Gamma brothers Matt McGreen '11 and Taylor Thomas '12 volunteered their time to help build a house for Habitat for Humanity in Oxford, Ohio.

Brothers also attend many of the university's athletic events on campus. In campus leadership, three brothers hold leadership positions on IFC and others hold positions with various student groups on campus. A major innovation of the chapter is the implementation of chair committees to engage as many brothers in chapter leadership

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DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

On February 7, 1953, Delta Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was the first Greek organization established on the High Point University campus; 60 years later the chapter continues to lead. To celebrate this milestone, Delta Omega hosted a black tie formal. The ceremony was kicked off with a speech by one of the last remaining founding fathers of the chapter, Brother Robert Barrett '53. Over 50 alumni came back to celebrate this monumental event. The alumni started a fund for the new member with the highest GPA each semester, who will receive a \$500 scholarship.



Eleven Delta Lambda Chapter (Florida State) brothers played football for the Seminoles' Orange Bowl Championship team.

as possible. A strong Greek Week finish placed the chapter fourth overall out of 31 fraternities. Intramural sports teams included soccer, football, hockey and basketball, with the basketball team finishing second in their league.

**DELTA DELTA
(Florida Southern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 8.

**DELTA EPSILON
(Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 79. Spring 2013 recruitment events included a cookout, an event with Delta Epsilon alumni and a crayfish boil. Brothers elected Bert Kaiser '84 as their new chapter advisor and the chapter has also formed a housing corporation. Every brother is involved in an additional campus organization with PIKE being represented in the student government association, College Republicans, IFC, orientation leaders and with Omicron Delta Epsilon. Delta Epsilon Chapter sends brothers to Pike University Leadership Summits and recently had two men reach Garnet Level. PIKE teams placed both first and second in intramural football this fall and they anticipate a repeat as basketball champions this spring.

**DELTA ZETA
(Memphis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 30; new members: 11. Delta Zeta brothers volunteered at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure this year. They assisted in the Race Store move and set up for the race day



and also helped with the clean up after the race.

**DELTA ETA
(Delaware)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 17; new members: 1.

**DELTA THETA
(Arkansas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 72; new members: 2.

**DELTA IOTA
(Marshall)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56.



Undergraduate chapter size: 227; new members: 21. Delta Lambda's fall initiations represented the largest number in their history. Their intramural football team won all-fraternity and all-campus, scoring 212 points to all opponents' total of 19. The intramural baseball team is currently undefeated and they are leading in points for the All-Sports trophy. Eleven Delta Lambda brothers played football for the Seminoles' Orange Bowl Championship team and the chapter also boasts All-Americans in baseball, swimming and track.



Despite their rivalries on the field, Pikes are brothers before everything else. All-American quarterback and Murray State Pike Casey Brockman (Epsilon Lambda '09) #12, FSU deep snapper Phil Doumar #75 (Delta Lambda '09) and quarterback EJ Manual #3 (Delta Lambda '11) congratulate each other post game in Tallahassee on September 1, 2012.

**DELTA MU
(Southern Mississippi)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 55; new members: 5. Delta Mu had the largest new member class on campus this fall. An important and positive move for the chapter was the establishment of an alumni advisory board. The chapter also distributes a monthly alumni newsletter. The men volunteered 393 hours to community service work in the fall semester. Each brother is involved in an additional campus organization and one brother serves on the IFC board as vice president of philanthropy. With six consecutive intramural championships to their name they anticipate adding the seventh one by the end of the academic year. During the fall semester they had five second place finishes.



Undergraduate chapter size: 92. Delta Nu brothers once again teamed with Gleaners Food Bank for charity events that included movie night at a local Imagine Theater. The largest event this semester was once again the Delta Nu 5k with this year's attention focused on helping the American Brain Tumor Association in honor of Joe Sazyc '10 who entered Chapter Eternal in December. The chapter competed in intramural basketball and hockey, but their focus was on the Warrior Games, a campus wide athletic competition.

As defending champions Pike held a sizable lead against all other organizations at time of chapter note submission. Delta Nu has made an effort to renovate its academic program within the house by collecting old text books, study guides and desks to repurpose under-utilized space within the chapter house.

**DELTA XI
(Indiana University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 37; 100% φφκa Club.

**DELTA OMICRON
(Drake)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27; new members: 1.

**DELTA PI
(San Jose State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 118.

**DELTA RHO
(Linfield)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; new members: 2.

**DELTA SIGMA
(Bradley)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 42.

**DELTA UPSILON
(Stetson)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 15; new members: 7.



Alumni and undergraduates of Delta Upsilon Chapter at Stetson.



Delta Chi Chapter Brother Adam Way '10 was named Homecoming King this fall at Nebraska-Omaha.

DELTA CHI
(Nebraska-Omaha)

Undergraduate chapter size: 81; 100% φφka Club. Delta Chi Chapter's 3.14 semester GPA was the highest it had been in the past few semesters and included 12 brothers achieving a 4.0. November was the 10th anniversary of the chapter getting a house so it seemed fitting

to make an improvement with the addition of new windows being installed. An alumni event was held at the house celebrating the 10 year anniversary as well as a fundraiser where they raised over \$4,000 to help cover the cost of the windows. Brother Adam Way '10 was named Homecoming King this fall. The annual Mom Prom was held in De-

ember where they once again treated their mothers to a formal dinner to show their appreciation for them.

DELTA OMEGA
(High Point)

Undergraduate chapter size: 47.

EPSILON ALPHA
(Trinity College)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24. Epsilon Alpha Chapter strives for academic success and for the past several years has maintained an average GPA that is much higher than other campus fraternities.

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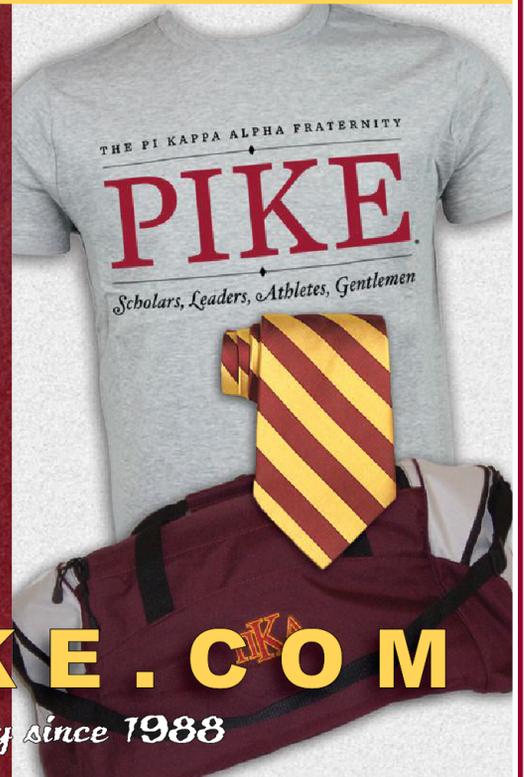
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Fall bid day at Epsilon Iota Chapter (Southeast Missouri State).

Their current GPA of 3.45 is once again the highest among all fraternities. The men host successful alumni events each semester to celebrate Homecoming and Founders Day. All alumni are encouraged to attend these events, especially this spring as they celebrate the chapter's 60th anniversary. Continued community involvement includes brothers serving as mentors at a local middle school and others involved with Habitat for Humanity. Additionally, last spring their Relay for Life team was ranked second in total dollars raised. Brothers of Epsilon Alpha are incredibly involved with school organizations and varsity sports, and continue to be involved in a more diverse array of activities than the members of other Greek organizations on campus. Members are varsity swimmers, varsity wrestlers, rugby players, mock trial members, leaders for the QUEST pre-orientation hiking program and EMT's for the student emergency response team.

EPILON GAMMA
(Texas Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 112; new members: 17.

EPILON DELTA
(North Texas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 80; new members: 1.



The Zeta Eta Chapter (Arkansas-Little Rock) team won the intramural championship in flag football.

EPILON EPSILON
(Toledo)

Undergraduate chapter size: 73; 100% φφκa Club. Epsilon Epsilon undergraduates and alumni will celebrate Founders Day on March 23, 2013. This will also be the celebration of the 11 year anniversary of the chapter's refounding. The men will participate in campus-wide service events including the Big Event and Dance Marathon, as well as community events with the Toledo Food Bank. One hundred percent of the membership is involved in an additional campus organization including student government, Mortar Board, Order of Omega and IFC. Epsilon Epsilon has intramural teams as well as four brothers who play club sports for the tennis, volleyball and water polo teams.

EPILON ZETA
(East Tennessee State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 34; new members: 27. Epsilon Zeta hosted a successful Parents and Alumni Weekend where they were pleased to welcome both groups and were especially pleased to have the chapter's founding fathers attend. Epsilon Zeta paired up with Alpha Delta Pi to donate more than \$2,000 in Christmas presents to underprivileged children at a local



Epsilon Kappa Chapter undergrads and alumni during Homecoming 2012 at Lamar University.

boys and girls club. For the second year in a row Epsilon Zeta was the overall winner of ETSU's Homecoming Week. The Greek community at East Tennessee worked together to raise over \$15,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In another Homecoming service event, Epsilon Zeta teamed up with Kappa Delta to donate over 10,000 pounds of food to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Johnson City.

EPILON ETA
(Houston)

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; new members: 3.

EPILON THETA
(Colorado State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 35.

EPILON IOTA
(Southeast Missouri State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58; new members: 1. Epsilon Iota brothers have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Brothers appreciate the support and continuous involvement they receive from their alumni association. The alumni association provides financial help, advice and the much appreciated scholarships for the men. Each brother has donated six hours of community service time. One hundred percent of the chapter is involved in an additional campus club, organization or athletic team. The men also serve as leaders on campus with PIKES serving as presidents of five different organizations and another 16 are on executive boards. In athletics, Pikes won the flag football championship and the co-ed volleyball championship, and were the softball runner ups.

EPILON KAPPA
(Lamar)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; new members: 4; 100% φφκa Club.

Epsilon Kappa placed first in the annual community service canned food drive after donating 1,200 items. In intramural news, Pike is currently in first place with a lead of over 300 points.

EPILON LAMBDA
(Murray State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58. Epsilon Lambda was the recipient of ten \$500 scholarships from Jamie and Jerry Penner '79. The men appreciate the Penners generosity and commitment to the undergraduates. In community service, brothers held a toy drive with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority where they collected 400 toys as well as monetary donations for Western Kentucky Salvation Army. Brother Barrett Looper '11 was elected as IFC president.

EPILON MU
(East Carolina)

Undergraduate chapter size: 71. Epsilon Mu is the largest fraternity on campus and through hard work from each member they have improved their academic standing on campus. In a positive move for the chapter they have formed an alumni advisory board with Doug Jefferson '07 serving as president. The chapter hosted their first annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event this year, and in total they have volunteered over 1,000 hours to the community through various service projects. Campus leaders included brothers with the Student Pirate Club executive board and another brother serves as the SGA president. They continued to dominate intramural athletics by winning the Chancellor's Cup for the second year in a row.

EPILON NU
(Georgia State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 49.

The spring term is quickly coming to a close and summer is right around the corner. For several months, the brothers will disperse to focus on internships, jobs, summer classes, or just enjoying some time off. Fall recruitment is far, far away....

That is, unless you are a winning PIKE chapter and you want to be the best! For PIKE, recruitment never ends. If you want the best fraternity experience, you need the best men. If you want the best men, you need to recruit 365 days per year. For some, this seems difficult or impossible over the summer.

But it's not! With a few key techniques, you can pack your fall new member class with top quality men **before any other fraternities even meet them**. Here's how:

MID SPRING SEMESTER

- **Name generation:** Fill your green book with names of potential recruits from the upcoming freshman class. You can obtain these names from brothers, sorority women, alumni, and faculty.
- **Identify key summer events:** These include freshman orientation, campus visit days, freshman summer classes, etc. Plan meetings, house/campus tours, and recruitment events around these dates.
- **Establish regional recruitment captains:** Since brothers are likely scattered geographically over summer, set captains for metropolitan areas. These men will be responsible for meeting with the potential new members over summer, serving as their key contact, and introducing them to additional brothers.

SUMMER RECRUITMENT

So what do we actually do in the summer? Many chapters can't have recruitment events because of geographical displacement. Fortunately, you don't need recruitment events. All you need is for your regional captains to reach out to the recruits.

1. Each regional captain is assigned to a "district" (usually a metro area)
2. Each regional captain should be given a small budget to take recruits out to lunch/dinner/movies/sporting events/etc.
3. Regional captains should have a quota or requirements. For example:
 - Meet/hang out with at least two recruits per week
 - Call at least five recruits from the green book per week
 - Update the green book once per week

EPSILON PI (Sam Houston State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 62;
new members: 1.

EPSILON SIGMA (Tennessee-Martin)

Undergraduate chapter size: 50.
Epsilon Sigma's annual Pike Fights event benefitted the Weakly County Reading Railroad. Proceeds from

this year's event allowed the chapter to donate \$5,000 to the organization and they also took time to purchase some books and play games during a Christmas party for the children in the community.

EPSILON UPSILON (Gannon)

Undergraduate chapter size: 34;
100% φφκa Club.

EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 37;
new members: 17.

EPSILON CHI (Pittsburg State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 23;
new members: 7; 100% φφκa Club.
Epsilon Chi brothers volunteered at the Southeastern Kansas Recycling

Center in November where they worked to separate, organize and process boxes of recyclables.

EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)

Undergraduate chapter size: 16.



SUMMER RECRUITING

Win Before the Race Even Begins

Ideally, the recruitment captains call the recruits, reference whoever recommended them so it becomes a warm call, then set up a meal or time to meet. From there, the captain can introduce the recruit to other brothers living in the area, bring him to any summer events, and/or continue hanging out with him.

OTHER TIPS

- **Sign men throughout summer.** Don't wait until the fall. If a recruit is someone you want in the chapter, sign him now! The sooner you lock in high-quality men, the more of them you'll end up with.
- **Create a facebook page** for signed new members to communicate and be made aware of chapter events and other important info.
- **Maintain communication:** even after a recruit is signed, the respective regional captain should continue communicating with him regularly to keep him interested and involved.
- **Tell recruits to bring their friends** when they are hanging out with Pikes or attending events. You can continue to build your green book from the already-interested or signed men.

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



Epsilon Sigma Chapter (Tennessee-Martin) donated \$5,000 to the Weakly County Reading Railroad.



Zeta Omicron Chapter (California State-Northridge) dominated philanthropy week by winning Delta Zeta's leukemia philanthropy, Turtle Tug.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 25; 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club. Zeta Alpha "A" placed first in recruitment on campus. An alumni advisory board was formed during the summer and their presence has been very beneficial to the chapter. The advisory board also serves as a way to reach out to other area alumni. Brothers serve IFC as judicial chair, philanthropy chair and orientation chair. In athletics, Pike teams placed first in flag football, volleyball, outdoor soccer, softball and dodge ball. They have received seven consecutive Greek Cup awards.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 16; new members: 12; 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.

ZETA BETA **(Delta State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 19; new members: 4. Zeta Beta will celebrate their 50th anniversary in the fall of 2013. Details on planned events to mark this celebration will be distributed as they become available. Community service hours totaled 1,100 through events that included Adopt-a-Highway, cleaning

the local fire station, cleaning areas of the campus, volunteering at senior adult homes and a local elementary school. They also donated funds to Wounded Warrior Foundation, Mississippi's Make-a-Wish Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and they sponsor a child through Compassion International. On campus the men are represented on student senate, IFC, collegiate athletics, intramurals, Delta Diplomats and the campus ministries.

ZETA GAMMA **(Eastern Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41.

ZETA EPSILON **(Western Kentucky)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 60; new members: 10.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club. Zeta Eta placed first in fall recruitment on campus. The men have successfully maintained their cumulative GPA above a 3.0. Important alumni support covered the cost for three brothers to attend the Pike University Chapter Executives Conference in

January. The men have completed 603 hours of community service. On campus, most brothers are involved in additional clubs and organizations. A new academic honor society formed on campus by a small group of students is headed up by a Zeta Eta brother. A brother was recently elected as IFC president and another brother is a representative of the Business College for SGA. The Pike team won the intramural championship in flag football and went on to compete in the flag football regional in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

ZETA THETA **(Texas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76.

ZETA IOTA **(Old Dominion)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 1.

ZETA KAPPA **(Ferris State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 39.

ZETA XI **(Western Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club. Zeta Xi Chapter will soon celebrate its 46th year as a recognized chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. During the fall semester the men donated 491 volunteer hours and raised \$5,000 for Christy's Courage, the most raised for a single charity in chapter history.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 62.

ZETA PI **(South Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 36. Zeta Pi Chapter kicked off the fall

semester with successful recruitment results. They have focused their attention on strengthening the chapter through new member education, social programming, public relations, athletics and scholarship. Pikes have taken several leadership roles on campus with two brothers serving as IFC vice-presidents and seven others in student government. Zeta Pi Chapter hosted its first annual Women Fight Back self-defense course benefitting a local domestic violence center. Brothers also participated in Gandhi Day of Service, USF's second largest community service event. Pikes won the 2012 Dance Marathon for the third consecutive year and were also the overall winners of Delta Delta Delta's DHop benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

ZETA RHO **(North Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 71. Zeta Rho Chapter's GPA is 3.09. The men have volunteered 1,255 community service hours this year through the 5k Cardiac Care Run, cleaning of the Ralph and Betty Engelstad arenas and their work with the Special Olympics. Pike is represented in varsity athletics on both the soccer and golf teams.

ZETA SIGMA **(Florida Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. Zeta Sigma Chapter distributed an alumni newsletter this fall and the Zeta Sigma Alumni Association is working on plans for a big alumni reunion during Homecoming 2013. In November 2012 the men held their first Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event and in January 2013 they host the second annual Autism Hits Home in support of Autism research. Each brother is involved in



Zeta Xi Chapter (Western Carolina) brothers present a check to Christy Cook, president of Christy's Courage.

an additional campus organization and the men support a variety of Florida Tech athletic events, recently winning a pizza party by having the most spirit while supporting the women's volleyball team. Campus leadership positions include student government senators, vice president of Campus Activity Board and orientation team leaders. The house corporation is working on securing a new chapter house. Pike won Alpha Tau Omega's Save Second Base philanthropy event.

ZETA PHI
(Missouri-St. Louis)

Undergraduate chapter size: 28.

 **ZETA CHI**
(Missouri State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 98. Zeta Chi had the largest new member class of any fraternity this fall and their overall GPA was a 2.88. The undergraduates appreciate the support from their alumni and they have enjoyed welcoming them to the house for casino nights as well as the annual alumni lunch that was held in St. Louis over the winter break. The men volunteered 1,400 community service hours through their work with Habitat for Humanity, The Humane Society of Southwest Missouri and Convoy of Hope. During the spring semester they will maintain a street near campus as part of the Adopt-a-Street program. Brother John Reinart '11 traveled to Peru on a mission trip to help orphan children. During Homecoming 2012 they placed first in the Yell Like Hell step competition and took first place in the chili cook-off competition. Ninety-five percent of Zeta Chi brothers are involved in organizations on campus outside of Pike with many holding leadership positions in these organizations. Pike brothers are serving as vice president of SGA and as the overall Homecoming chair for Missouri State's 2013 Homecoming.

In athletics, Pike teams once again won the IFC softball championship, made it to the indoor volleyball playoffs and placed third in both racquetball and ping pong.

 **ZETA OMEGA**
(Louisiana-Lafayette)

Undergraduate chapter size: 121. This fall, Zeta Omega ranked first on campus for both the number of men recruited and initiated. In community service, the chapter participated in its first Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life and also completed a

canned food drive for the Faith House of Acadiana, providing over \$5,000 in donated goods. The combined total of all community service and philanthropy efforts totaled \$14,000 and 1,300 volunteer hours donated. Zeta Omega swept the awards from this year's Homecoming Week competitions. The men held the inaugural Hold the Rope Bowl where they challenged the UL Lafayette Ragin Cajun Football Head Coach Mark Hudspeth and his coaching staff to a flag football game that took place in the university's stadium. Pikes are leaders in various campus organizations with brothers serving as SGA treasurer and senators, IFC president, Greek Judicial Board member, IFC vice president of recruitment, Republican Club treasurer and numerous positions in the Blue Key Honor Society. The chapter currently ranks first in intramural athletics.

 **ETA ALPHA**
(Clemson)

Undergraduate chapter size: 103.

ETA EPSILON
(Angelo State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53.

ETA ETA
(Morehead State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24.

ETA KAPPA
(South Alabama)

Undergraduate chapter size: 22; new members: 12.

ETA MU
(Armstrong Atlantic State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36; new members: 1.

ETA OMICRON
(Louisiana-Monroe)

Undergraduate chapter size: 77; 100% $\phi\psi\kappa$ Club. Eta Omicron's fall 2012 new member class was ULM's largest and their retention rate was 96%. Chapter brothers earned over a 3.00 for cumulative semester GPA. Chapter members and alumni will celebrate Eta Omicron's 41st annual Founders Day on April 19-20. Brothers participated in 16 community service projects, donating over 3,600 hours and helping raise over \$10,000 for local charities. The chapter has over ninety percent of the brothers involved in campus organizations. The men are in leadership positions in several of these organizations including IFC treasurer, Order of Omega president, orientation staff members, two



Three brothers were added by special initiation to Theta Epsilon Chapter at Northeastern State. At center (holding paddle) is Ryker Young. To his left is Brian Berry. To Berry's left is Ken Smith.

football players and SGA senators. In intramurals, the chapter is currently in first place as they anticipate their fifth consecutive all-university athletic championship, which would also make it their 15th out of the last 22 years.



Eta Omicron Chapter participated in the annual PAW-rade in West Monroe, an event that allows families to bring their pet along. Pikes are regular volunteers at this event.

ETA PI
(West Florida)

Undergraduate chapter size: 37.

 **ETA RHO**
(Northern Kentucky)

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. Eta Rho Chapter has won several intramural championships this year and currently has twice as many points as the nearest competitor. Spring 2013 is off to a great start with over 30 brothers signed up to attend Pike University events.

ETA SIGMA
(West Georgia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 42; new members: 1.

ETA UPSILON
(Texas-Arlington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 1.

THETA ALPHA
(North Alabama)

Undergraduate chapter size: 22; new members: 1.

THETA GAMMA
(Georgia College & State University)

Undergraduate chapter size: 56.

THETA EPSILON
(Northeastern State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 15; new members: 19. Theta Epsilon has a newly established alumni advisory board. Board members were present as the chapter special initiated Ryker Young, Brian Berry and Ken Smith in January 2013.

THETA ZETA
(Northern Iowa)

Undergraduate chapter size: 34. Theta Zeta Chapter saw positive

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Louisiana-Lafayette's football coaching staff at the inaugural Hold the Rope Bowl, held by Zeta Omega Chapter.



The brothers of Theta Mu Chapter (Massachusetts) following their win in the Greek flag football championship.



Iota Beta Chapter (California State-Fresno) co-hosted the annual County of Fresno Hope for the Holidays Christmas event.

results from the restructured recruitment strategy, implementation of recruitment captains and the recruitment retreats held at the beginning of each semester. Scholarship teams created an incentive for brothers to study in the library and the chapter GPA now stands at 3.02. The chapter's alumni advisory board and alumni association have taken an active and important role in assisting the chapter. Theta Zeta participated in several Greek organizations' community service projects. On campus, brothers are involved with the Residence Hall Association, Connecting Students to Alumni, IFC, Construction Club,



student senate and Habitat for Humanity with several men holding leadership positions in these organizations. In athletics, Theta Zeta Chapter finished third overall among fraternities, fifth among all groups participating in intramurals, and routinely competed in the playoffs.

THETA THETA (Texas A&M)

Undergraduate chapter size: 109;
new members: 6.

THETA KAPPA (Indiana Southeast)

Undergraduate chapter size: 12.

THETA MU (Massachusetts)

Undergraduate chapter size: 76. Theta Mu is enjoyed its most successful recruitment year since its rechartering. Alumni of all ages enjoyed returning to the chapter house during Homecoming

weekend. Community service efforts included the men helping to raise 1,900 lbs for the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts during the holiday season and they also helped raise \$3,806 for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Nine Theta Mu brothers are involved in the SGA and one brother serves on the IFC board. Theta Mu won the Greek flag football championship and holds a commanding lead over the IFC Cup.

THETA XI (Texas A&M-Commerce)

Undergraduate chapter size: 13.



Student donors are supporting the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation with gifts to the φφκκ Club. Participation in 2011-2012 set a new record with more than 3,500 Pike student members becoming φφκκ and 46 chapters achieving 100% participation status. Total donations exceeding \$72,000 benefitted the Chapter Endowment Fund of the donor's chapter. Scholarships issued from a chapter's endowment benefit students in several ways, including underwriting scholarships for participation in Pike University leadership events.

So far this year, Pike student members are joining the φφκκ Club and 28 chapters have achieved 100% participation status, putting us well on the road to setting a new participation record for 2012-2013. These chapters will be recognized at the 2013 Academy in Memphis, Tennessee this summer. See page 50 for information on specific chapter endowment funds.

2012-2013 100% φφκκ Club Chapters

Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)
Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)
Alpha Phi (Iowa State)
Gamma Delta (Arizona)
Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)
Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)
Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)
Delta Xi (Indiana Univ.)
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)

Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)
Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)
Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)
Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)
Zeta Alpha 'A' (Kettering)
Zeta Alpha 'B' (Kettering)
Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)
Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)
Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
Theta Omicron (Indiana State)
Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)

Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)
Kappa Nu (Univ. of the Pacific)
Kappa Pi (South Dakota)
Lambda Delta (Vermont)
Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)
Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)
Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)
California State-Fullerton (Colony)
Methodist University (Colony)



Iota Gamma Chapter (Nebraska-Kearney) brothers teamed up with the ladies of Alpha Phi for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in September 2012.



Iota Lambda Chapter (Columbia) members volunteered with the West Queen Compost Initiative following Hurricane Sandy.

**THETA OMICRON
(Indiana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 85; 100% φφκa Club. Spring semester has Theta Omicron Chapter paired with Alpha Sigma Alpha for both Spring Week and the annual tandem race. Brothers are taking part in the Pounds for the Pantry philanthropy event benefitting Catholic Charities. The event is for the ISU community with a goal for all to get fit and lose weight – for every pound that is lost Theta Omicron will make a donation to Catholic Charities to help feed those in need.

**THETA PI
(Alabama-Huntsville)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27.

**THETA SIGMA
(Winthrop)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 30.



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

Undergraduate chapter size: 97.

**THETA UPSILON
(Tennessee Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; new members: 2.

**THETA PSI
(Chapman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 114.

**THETA OMEGA
(California-Davis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; new members: 18. Theta Omega is in the process of establishing an alumni advisory board and they are also planning a spring alumni event. Further information on both items will be distributed in the alumni newsletter. Alumni interested in being added to their newsletter or

contributing in any way to the chapter may contact chapter president Mike Manas at 831-320-3810. Theta Omega hosted a holiday can drive in November, providing 256 pounds of canned food for a local food bank. They held a successful Dream Girl contest and have another philanthropy event planned for the spring semester. Coming off a tough loss in the fall intramural football playoffs they anticipate taking the title in both basketball and indoor soccer this quarter.

**IOTA ALPHA
(Wyoming)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; new members: 2. Iota Alpha Chapter saw positive growth during fall recruitment. With the support of some devoted alumni they are working to form an alumni advisory board which will strengthen all aspects of the chapter management. In the fall of 2012 the chapter accumulated over 500 community service hours. Ninety-five percent of the members are involved in additional campus organizations. Pike teams participate in almost every intramural sport and anticipate a strong finish to their athletic year.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 116; new members: 6; 100% φφκa Club. In December 2012, Iota Beta co-hosted the annual County of Fresno Hope for the Holidays Christmas event. The men also donated over 100 toys to the event and set up a Christmas card decorating table. Chapter members worked with volunteers from other community organizations to raise over \$30,000 for Fresno counties relief agencies. In other very successful community service projects the men hosted events to collect toys for a univer-

sity sponsored toy drive, partnered with 41 local Starbucks for the annual Starbucks Toy Drive and hosted the annual Pike Bowl-a-Thon benefitting the Boys2Men Girls-2Women Foundation. In December the chapter hosted the PIKE indoor soccer tournament to benefit both



the Down Syndrome Association of Central California and the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. Over the past year Iota Beta brothers have held six IFC positions including president, secretary, recruitment, public relations, scholarships and programs. They also have six brothers on the Associate Students Inc Council including four senators. Iota Beta president Richard Lazaro was one of only two students chosen to represent Fresno State's revitalizations movement and he will co-host a roundtable discussion on their efforts at the 16th annual Continuums of Service Conference to be held this April in Portland, Oregon. In addition, brothers Anthony Guzman '11 and Weston O'Connor '10 were two of the eight Fresno State students at the 2012 Moot Court Competition at CSU-Long Beach in December. The fall semester was a remarkable one for Iota Beta having an undefeated season in division 1 all-campus and IFC intramural football, placing first in both leagues. Other notable finishes for Iota Beta included second place in Kappa Kappa softball, second place in Sigma Alpha Bull Run, second place in Phi Mu golf and third place in Delta Gamma Anchor Splash.

**IOTA GAMMA
(Nebraska-Kearney)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 12; 100% φφκa Club. With a starting chapter size of 38 this fall the men knew recruitment was critical and they were able to successfully increase their chapter size with some quality men. Academics are a priority for the chapter and last semester they had a 3.125 average GPA. Alumni are encouraged to visit iotagamma.pikes.org for information on the annual Kent Estes Memorial Golf Tournament to be held April 20, 2013. Through their continued community service projects the chapter has been able to contribute over \$15,000 to the Iota Gamma Endowment Fund, Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Mid-Nebraska Food Bank.

**IOTA DELTA
(Rose Hulman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 94; new members: 27; 100% φφκa Club.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 45; new members: 3.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 7.

**IOTA IOTA
(Michigan State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 117. Iota Iota Chapter has the second highest GPA among campus fraternities with a 3.06. The men have established an alumni advisory board. In the fall semester they co-hosted the Pike-Chi Omega Masters Tournament at a local Putter

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Brothers of Iota Sigma Chapter (James Madison) outside their old chapter house. They have acquired a new house for next year.

course with all proceeds going to charity. During Greek Week 2012, brothers placed second in Battle of the Bands, third in Songfest and seventh place overall for Greek Week. The chapter has sent representatives to several different Pike University events throughout the past year. Chapter house improvements include a renovated kitchen, renovated third floor bathroom and hardwood flooring on the second floor hallways. In athletics, they were the 2012 intramural champions in basketball, placed second in soccer and third in hockey.

**Ι IOTA LAMBDA
(Columbia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 45. Iota Lambda members volunteered with the West Queen Compost Initiative. This is the only composting area in the five boroughs that is still standing after Hurricane Sandy and it is left to create enough fresh soil to compensate for the other composting locations around New York City. The men placed third in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. The men made it to the semi-finals in the co-ed intramural volleyball league.

**IOTAOMICRON
(Santa Clara)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 42. Advice from their chapter consultant and a new recruitment process allowed the chapter to have a successful fall and to receive the 2012 IFC Outstanding Recruitment Program award. The chapter's GPA is always higher than the all men's at UCLA, and in a recent improvement they have moved into 10th place in IFC academic standings. Iota Pi Chapter has developed an alumni advisory board and have also developed relationships with alumni through the annual alumni barbecue, recruitment events and brotherhood activities. The men have participated in a variety of community service events and their chapter philanthropy will benefit the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. Brothers are involved on campus in a variety of organizations from student government to community service groups as well as IFC and Greek Week executive council. In athletics, the men participate in all intramural sports, organize brother-



The annual Kappa Gamma Chapter (Florida International) alumni vs. undergraduate softball game is a great event to bring the two groups together and is just one of the alumni events planned for this semester.



The Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst) Pike 1 intramural soccer team won the championship in dramatic fashion with a narrow defeat over ΣΑΕ.

hood athletic events as well as co-ed competitions.

**IOTA SIGMA
(James Madison)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. A successful fall recruitment put Iota Sigma in second place on campus for recruitment. Community service hours for the chapter stands at 1,153. The annual Piketoberfest raised \$4,000 for the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project. Iota Sigma Chapter finished as either champions or runners up in six separate athletic tournaments in the fall.

**IOTA TAU
(Johns Hopkins)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 99; new members: 3.

**IOTA UPSILON
(Georgia Southern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 73.

**IOTA CHI
(Connecticut)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 92; new members: 1.

**Ι IOTA PSI
(Appalachian State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51.

**IOTA OMEGA
(Western Ontario)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52.

**Ι I KAPPA ALPHA
(Illinois State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 85.

**Ι I KAPPA GAMMA
(Florida International)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76.

**KAPPA DELTA
(Northeastern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53. In December the Kappa Delta Chapter helped out with the Arlington Boys and Girls Club's annual Christmas tree sale. This marks the fifth year working with the organization and they plan on continuing their support by working with them on future events.



Working at the Christmas tree lot are: (from left) Riley Mann '11, Steve Gardella '12, Michael Sonnendecker '10 and Kyle Grudnitski '10.

**KAPPA EPSILON
(Rockhurst)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 58. In academics, the scholarship chair made great strides in putting chair resources online for the chapter members and he also made arrangements with the university to reserve a study room each week to provide a quiet place for the men to study. Their 2012 spring semester GPA was 3.39 and they are on track to meet or exceed it with the upcoming grades. The first annual alumni golf tournament is scheduled for the spring semester. Community service hours for the fall semester totaled 533 with their participation in events for KC Wildlands Honeysuckle Battle and the

Christmas Cedar Tree event. Each member is involved in an additional student organization on campus and many held leadership roles within those organizations. Several chapter members continue working with the Nelson Hopkins Skip and Run 5k. Several Kappa Epsilon brothers had dinner with the university president to discuss ways the chapter can be more involved on campus. During the fall semester chapter members updated the programming for the alumni relations, fundraising, family weekend and philanthropy chairs to make them more efficient and to provide a better transition year to year. In intramurals, Pike teams made it to the softball semi-finals, were narrowly defeated in the ultimate Frisbee championship game and won the soccer championship.

KAPPA ZETA (Louisville)

Undergraduate chapter size: 82; new members: 11. Kappa Zeta brother Taylor Forns '12 participated in a joint effort, community service event with over one hundred student volunteers from the University of Louisville and the University of Florida that involved clearing away debris to prepare for the construction of an urban garden to benefit residents living in New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward. Brother Forns will also be travelling to Panama City, Panama for two months in collaboration with several health organizations to promote healthy lifestyles in high school and college students through alcohol and drug abuse awareness programs. Brother Hunter Pittman '11 travelled to the Cebu province in the Philippines over break where he taught school lessons in rural mountain schools and provided a free dental clinic to those in need. Many Kappa Zeta Chapter members travelled to New Orleans over their winter break to show their Cardinal Spirit and support U of L in the Cards' triumphant Sugar Bowl victory over the University of Florida. Two brothers devoted their time over winter break to coaching 5th and 6th grade boys basketball for St. Bernard Catholic School in the CSAA league. Brother Josh Redding '09 and alumnus brother Andrew McGinnis '08 completed their computer engineering project entitled "Pandora's Box" which allows the user to access and shuffle through Pandora Internet Radio on the Raspberry Pi computer using a custom acrylic box that features an LCD screen and pushbutton control.



Kappa Mu Chapter (Wilfrid Laurier) Brother Thomas Wojtynek delivered Kappa Mu's \$1,300 donation of supplies to children in Nigel, South Africa.

KAPPA ETA (New Mexico State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 76; new members: 7.

KAPPA THETA (George Mason)

Undergraduate chapter size: 55; new members: 11. Kappa Theta Chapter has a 2.9 GPA average. Alumni events included an undergraduate vs. alumni football game and a Thanksgiving dinner. Community service events have included work with the Inova blood drive, Arrive with Five voting campaign, volunteer time with a local sports complex and the special needs program at Mason where one brother created a club with the special needs program Mason Life that is now a part of the program curriculum. Brothers also participated in raising money through their involvement in several campus philanthropies. Two members are on IFC. Kappa Theta won the intramural flag football championship and several brothers are active with the club sports teams of rugby, baseball, handball and lacrosse.

KAPPA IOTA (Rhode Island)

Undergraduate chapter size: 99.

KAPPA KAPPA (North Carolina-Charlotte)

Undergraduate chapter size: 37; new members: 1.

KAPPA LAMBDA (Western Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 37; new members: 8.

KAPPA MU (Wilfrid Laurier)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 2. Kappa Mu Chapter and the alumni advisory board are planning the first annual general meeting conference. The chapter raised \$2,000 through various events last semester and donated \$700 to those affected by the earthquake in Haiti and the remaining \$1,300 was used to purchase food and supplies for children in Nigel, South Africa. Kappa Mu developed a Pike Fitness training program which is offered twice a week to the Laurier community. Trained Pike instructors teach boot camp style classes with proceeds from the class fees used to get underprivileged children into sports teams.

KAPPA NU (Pacific)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74; 100% φφka Club.

KAPPA OMICRON (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 153; new members: 5.

KAPPA PI (South Dakota)

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; new members: 9; 100% φφka Club. Kappa Pi members are preparing for the oldest philanthropy event on the University of South Dakota campus, Strollers, a song, humor and dance competition. Spring semester philanthropy events will include PIKES in the Park and they will host their third annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. Kappa Pi will



Kappa Upsilon Chapter (American) Brothers Jesse Buccolo '10 and Andre Brickfield '12.

participate in the second annual Week of Service where members volunteer with different community organizations. Kappa Pi brothers are seeking senator positions with the student government, fundraising for Dance Marathon, taking on leadership roles within IFC and applying for Community Adviser positions on campus. Pike teams will compete in several spring intramural events.

KAPPA SIGMA (Slippery Rock)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36.

KAPPA TAU (Maine)

Undergraduate chapter size: 47.

KAPPA UPSILON (American)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24; new members: 4. Kappa Upsilon Chapter formed an alumni advisory board in the fall of 2012. The board consists of chapter adviser Bill Quinn '06, as well as members at large JB Poulard '06 and David Spiegel '08. In its first semester, the board has participated in goals retreats with the chapter and has organized multiple alumni events to raise money for the chapter and its philanthropic interests. Kappa Upsilon Chapter raised \$3,000 for the YMCA of Washington DC in its fourth annual September Shootout event. The event boasted hundreds of participants and spectators, as well as a small cadre of young YMCA children who came to AU to hang

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Lambda Mu Chapter (Embry-Riddle) took part in a charity walk for Alzheimer's.

out and play basketball. Kappa Upsilon reached its fall 2012 goal of having members hold at least five leadership positions on campus. Brothers serve as president of the club lacrosse team, an American University Student Government (AUSG) senator, the AUSG director of design, as the AUSG director of community relations, president of the IFC, as a 2nd lieutenant in AU ROTC and as an officer in No Labels at American University – an independent political organization. In athletics, brothers Jesse Buccolo '10 and Andre Brickfield '12 competed in the 2012 Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. Both brothers ran as part of the International Association of Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation Fitness Team, and in the process collectively raised nearly \$3,000 for the IAFF Charitable Foundation. Both brothers completed the 26.2 mile marathon in under four hours, averaging around nine minutes per mile.

KAPPA PHI
(California-San Diego)

Undergraduate chapter size: 29; new members: 19.

KAPPA OMEGA
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Undergraduate chapter size: 92; new members: 2.

LAMBDA ALPHA
(California-Riverside)

Undergraduate chapter size: 95.

LAMBDA BETA
(Florida Atlantic)

Undergraduate chapter size: 80.

LAMBDA GAMMA
(Montclair State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; new members: 1.

LAMBDA DELTA
(Vermont)

Undergraduate chapter size: 59; 100% φφκa Club.



Teams from Lambda Phi Chapter (North Carolina-Wilmington) took home the championships for both 7v7 flag football and kickball.

LAMBDA EPSILON
(Alberta)

Undergraduate chapter size: 57. Lambda Zeta's successful fall recruitment resulted in the largest new member class on campus. Three brothers serve on the Student Union.

LAMBDA ZETA
(Drexel)

Undergraduate chapter size: 106; new members: 27. With more publicity than before and a restructured recruitment committee, Lambda Zeta enjoyed a large new member class this fall. By restructuring it's campus involvement program, Lambda Zeta has created a larger presence in the community with their own community service projects and reaching out to other organizations to help host events for the community. An alumni advisory board has been established. The chapter room has a new announcement screen where they can share important information and event news. In athletics, their intramural football team made it to the semi-finals in the IFC league.

LAMBDA ETA
(William Woods)

Undergraduate chapter size: 27; new members: 4.



Lambda Eta Pike sports team.

LAMBDA THETA
(Dayton)

Undergraduate chapter size: 96. Lambda Theta's overall GPA is 3.06. They have established an alumni advisory board with Roger O'Connor '86 serving as the director. The men participated in the university's community service event, Christmas on Campus, as well as their annual Pike Bounce for the Evan Witty Hope for Cambodia Fund. In intramurals they were named 2012 flag football champions.

LAMBDA IOTA
(Central Oklahoma)

Undergraduate chapter size: 83.

LAMBDA KAPPA
(Charleston)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74; new members: 4.

LAMBDA LAMBDA
(California-Irvine)

Undergraduate chapter size: 116; new members: 23.

LAMBDA MU
(Embry-Riddle)

Undergraduate chapter size: 65; 100% φφκa Club. Lambda Mu kicked off the spring semester with a recruitment retreat prior to spring rush. The men are working to form an alumni advisory board to assist the chapter. In a dual community service and fundraising opportunities the chapter works the races at the Daytona International Speedway, with past efforts raising over \$50,000. The men once again hosted the popular Teachers Award Dinner to show their appreciation for the faculty and staff. Campus leaders include IFC vice president,



Brothers of Lambda Theta Chapter (Dayton) participate in their annual Pike Bounce for the Evan Witty Hope for Cambodia Fund.

SGA representatives and brothers who serve as president of their campus clubs. The chapter is coming off an intramural athletics sweep from last fall. They have won the Greek Intramural Championship every year since their chartering in 2005 and anticipate another championship this spring.

**LAMBDA NU
(Boston)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 111.

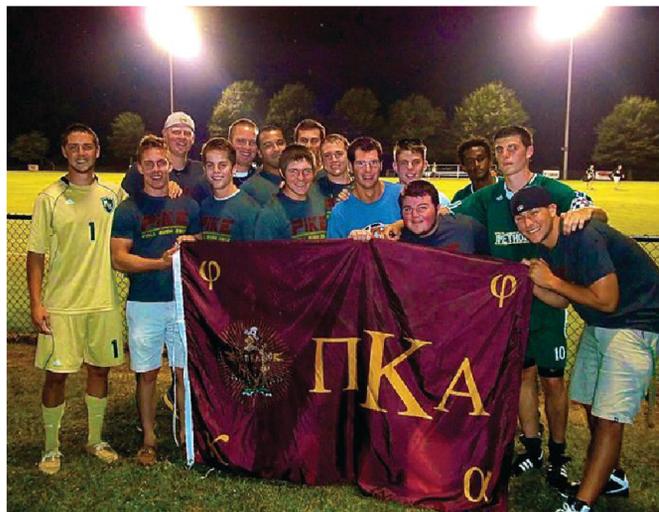
**LAMBDA XI
(Florida Gulf Coast)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 83; new members: 13; 100% φφκa Club. The men prepared for spring recruitment beginning last summer and continued through the fall, talking with potential new members in order to recruit the most qualified. They placed second in GPA among all Greek members and continue to rank above the all-male average. Brothers with high GPAs work as Scholarship Captains to mentor a group of brothers who need help in certain areas. Awards are presented at the end of the semester for the most improved and highest

GPAs. Alumni receive a chapter newsletter each semester and they also receive news through social media outlets. Lambda Xi has an established alumni advisory board. In community service they participate in the Adopt-a-Road program, beach clean-ups and volunteer at a local non-profit organization. In addition, each brother volunteers at least ten hours to the Relay for Life event. Each brother is involved on campus in various clubs and organizations. Two brothers serve as IFC vice presidents and several men are on the Relay for Life committee. They have a speakers program that brings in guests to address chapter members on subjects that are helpful and informative.

**LAMBDA PI
(Hofstra)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 22. Lambda Pi Chapter has established an alumni advisory board with Zachary Levy '07 serving as chapter advisor, advisory board chairman and operations advisor; Jake Kindberg '07 as financial advisor; James Rowbotham '08 as recruitment



The colony at Methodist University has 17 varsity athletes, including four members of the soccer team.

advisor; Tom Recine '07 as educational advisor and Chris Nicolita '07 as risk awareness advisor.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; new members: 9.

**LAMBDA SIGMA
(Trinity University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53.

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LAMBDA TAU (DePaul)

Undergraduate chapter size: 38; new members: 8.

LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 73; new members: 1. Fall new members included one football player, a member of the McNeese band and several members of the student government association and student union board. Of the five IFC groups, Pike had the highest fall 2012 GPA. The first alumni newsletter was sent out to all alumni in the area highlighting Lambda Upsilon's successes. The alumni organized successful events during Homecoming week. In community service, Lambda Upsilon hosted a week-long competition as well as a tailgate event to benefit Coach to Cure MD, raising \$2,300 through their efforts. Brothers also hosted various smaller events such as a canned food drive and selling dinners for a local charity. Campus involvement includes members who are Peerleaders, three Student Union Board members, six SGA senators, three cheerleaders and one band member. Among the various campus leaders, a Pike was voted as the Regional Student of the Year at the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities. He will compete at nationals this spring. For the last academic year Lambda Upsilon won the top intramural award, the Miller Cup. They also have three brothers on the varsity football team.

LAMBDA PHI (North Carolina-Wilmington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; new members: 1. Lambda Phi had the largest new member class on campus. They have a newly established alumni advisory board. Three brothers were elected as SGA senators. The successful Fireman's Challenge event raised \$6,180 to benefit the The Firefighters' Memorial which is being constructed to honor seven of Wilmington's bravest along with the 343 NYC firefighters who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Lambda Phi teams took home the championships for both 7v7 flag football and kickball.

LAMBDA CHI (Virginia Commonwealth)

Undergraduate chapter size: 105; 100% φφκa Club. Brothers reserve study rooms in the library each week and they have financial incentives for scholastic achievements. They continue their support to the Richmond community by cleaning their adopted street that runs through campus and by clearing debris out of Hollywood Cemetery where Sclater rests. The silent action they co-hosted with Phi Mu sorority raised over \$11,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. During fall intramurals they won championships in flag football and dodge ball and placed second in soccer.

LAMBDA PSI (California State-Chico)

Undergraduate chapter size: 64.

LAMBDA OMEGA (Towson)

Undergraduate chapter size: 88.

MU ALPHA (Rowan)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 8.

MU BETA (Kennesaw)

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. Mu Beta had one of the highest new member retention rates on campus. The men hosted a philanthropy social that raised \$2,100 in less than four hours for a chapter brother who has cancer. Their new scholastic incentive program has resulted in an overall increase grades. Ralph Stephens (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '78) was the recipient of Mu Beta's first annual Alumni of the Year award. The chapter hosts monthly luncheons for various Kennesaw faculty and departments.

Colony at Adrian College

Colony size: 25.

Colony at Binghamton

Colony size: 72.

Colony at Bridgewater State

Colony size: 38. Pikes are active in varsity sports with veteran lineman Mike Duran, linebacker Rob Alfano and defensive back Wolther Joselus helping to lead the Bears team to a 9-2 record, a victory in the Cranberry Bowl and a NCAA playoff birth. The Pike intramural softball team

was undefeated in regular season play.

Colony at California State-Fullerton

Colony size: 95; 100% φφκa Club. At the CSUF Greek Life Pursuit of Excellence awards night, the colony was awarded the Academic Award for holding the highest GPA for the Spring 2012 semester, the 4-Star Excellence Award and the colony president, James Wu, was awarded the highest individual award of Greek Leader of the Year. The colony contributed over 3,300 community service hours during the fall 2012 semester. The colony boasts over ninety percent campus involvement, many of which are in high-serving/key student leadership positions. A successful Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event raised over \$9,000, and additional philanthropic events included a PIKE Auction and Open PIKE Night which they hosted with the men of Phi Kappa Tau. They finished last semester in the top three for all intramural teams.

Colony at Columbus State

Colony size: 16

Colony at Kent State

Colony size: 45

Colony at McMaster

Colony size: 47. The McMaster Colony has once again held the highest GPA among all Greek organizations on campus. Recent graduates make a point to stay in touch and share with colony members the positive impact PIKE had on them. The men formed a team to participate in the Terry Fox Charity Run, raising money for cancer research. In athletics, they have one varsity lacrosse player.

Colony at Methodist

Colony size: 55; 100% φφκa Club. Seven colony members were inducted into honor societies this fall. The colony has established an alumni advisory board. The men completed 400 community service hours last semester. One hundred percent of the chapter is involved in additional campus organizations with Pikes in leadership positions in several of these organizations including the SGA president and five men are ROTC cadets. Each year Cadet Command compiles an order of merit list to identify the top 20 percent of ROTC seniors. These future officers are designated Dis-

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I have attended the 2011 and 2012 leadership summits in Irvine, California and most recently attended the Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

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I have undertaken the role of big & little chairman, serenade chairman, new member educator, and gentlemen's chairman. Every Pike University experience has taught me some uncommon techniques on how to manage and lead committees and people. And yet while no committee entails the same responsibilities, the techniques learned can be applied to any and every aspect of running a successful chapter.

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During the 2013 Chapter Executives Conference, I attended seminars specifically designed for the recruitment chairman where I met Pikes from all around the nation in my same position with the exact same ambitions!

How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

Attending Pike University implements a sense of responsibility towards Pike and its future among all of our members to better our chapter not only on our college campus, but nationally as well.

My Best Pike University Lesson:

The One-Two Punch: A strong visual impression followed by sincere kindness. It's a simple, yet essential strategy when meeting potential new members.



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My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

Take advantage of the resources in front of you. Just because you might not have the same problem as other chapters, take note of advice given to them as if you and your chapter were in the same position.

My Favorite Quote:

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athletes with four Pike Colony members as part of the Methodist University men's soccer team. The team won the USA South Conference championship.

Colony at Northwestern State

Colony size: 41. The colony has an accredited advisor in place and are finalizing the establishment of their alumni advisory board. Community service events included a book drive where they collected 100 books and they assisted with a campus-wide Halloween event for local elementary schools. Pikes are represented in SGA as orientation leaders, on the student activities board, and in the ROTC program. During Homecoming week they placed second in the lip-sync contest and third in the annual canned food drive. The

men have completed phase one of the chartering process. In athletics, they are in the top three on campus. PIKE teams made it to the championship games in co-ed volleyball and football.

Colony at Ramapo College

Colony size: 38

Colony at Southwestern Louisiana

Colony size: 37. The colony has an accredited advisor and they have put a fully functional alumni advisory board in place. In community service, the men volunteered at the Special Olympics and they helped organize a Trick or Treat event. Campus leaders include brothers serving as SGA justice, orientation

leader, Tri-Beta president and the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club president.

Colony at Southern Illinois

Colony size: 19

Colony at Idaho

Colony size: 57

Colony at Iowa

Colony size: 72

Colony at Western Michigan

Colony size: 38

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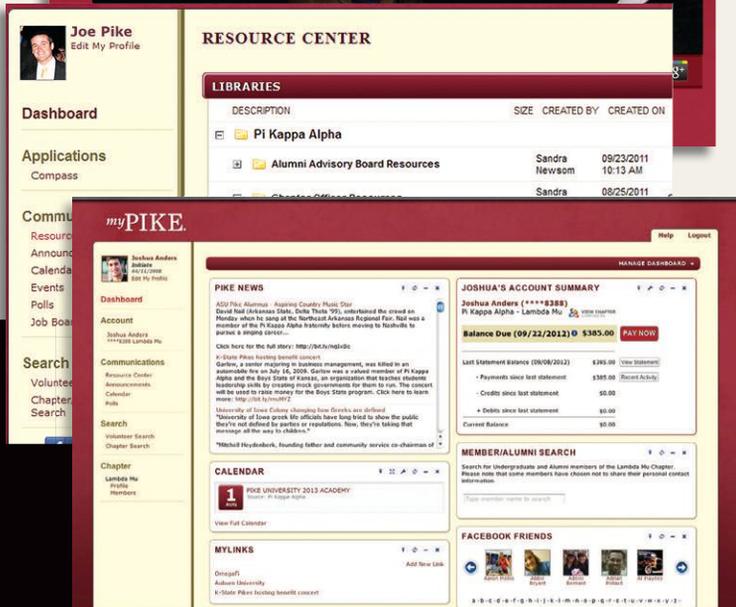
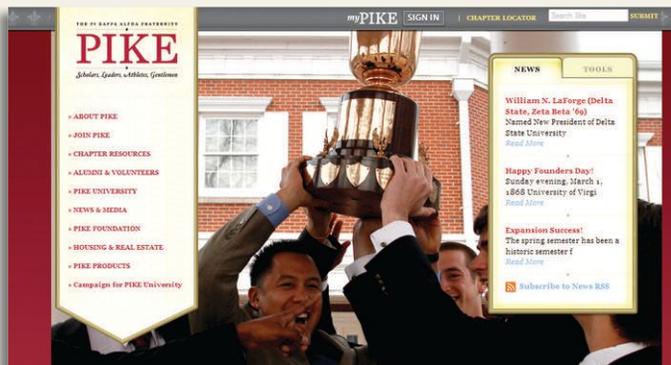
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Newly elected Foundation President Bruce A. Wolfson (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71*) addressed a record crowd of over 500 undergraduate members, alumni and guests at the Chapter Executives Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee on January 12, 2013. His message was clear – the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation has and will continue to exhaust all available resources to raise funds for Pike University, chapters, house corporations and the Fraternity's individual student members.

He explained that the Foundation staff, volunteer corps, and board of directors work tirelessly year-in and year-out to raise funds to educate and empower principled leaders. Supporting events such as the Chapters Executives Conference and regional Pike University

leadership summits via alumni contributions is paramount, which is why the Foundation has embarked upon a \$10 million capital campaign to generate more funding and grants for these important leadership and personal development programs.

President Wolfson proudly reported the success the Foundation had in 2012, stating that over 7,000 donors made an investment in the programs that support Pi Kappa Alpha and its membership. He then presented International Fraternity President Mathew J. Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) with a check for \$1,227,999. The grant check represents funds made available during the 2012-13 academic term.

President Wolfson then recognized all alumni and undergraduate members

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who contributed to Pi Kappa Alpha in 2012 via the PIKE Loyal Order, $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club, 1868 Club, President's Council, Campaign for Pike University and other giving platforms.

He applauded the work of the young men in the audience and charged them to simply continue their efforts to advance the Fraternity and to do their part in financially supporting Pi Kappa Alpha when the time comes so that future young men can be educated and empowered to be pillars of society.



PIKE Foundation Chief Executive Officer N. Ryan Flickinger (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) recognized outgoing president Thomas C. Tillar (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*) for his superb leadership as Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation president from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012. He was presented a framed architectural drawing of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, which is owned and maintained by the Foundation, at the final banquet during the 2013 Chapter Executive Conference.

From left: Foundation Chief Executive Officer N. Ryan Flickinger and outgoing president Thomas C. Tillar

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation has and will continue to exhaust all available resources to raise funds for Pike University, chapters, house corporations and the Fraternity's individual student members.”



From left: Foundation President Bruce A. Wolfson and International Fraternity President Mathew J. Forrest

The President's Council



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. The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is pleased to recognize the following loyal supporters of the President's Council (as of January 15, 2013).

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Foundation Announces New Trustee



The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation Board of Trustees is proud to announce the appointment of its newest trustee, Daniel A. Berger (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '99*) effective January 1, 2013.

Professionally, Berger works in the banking industry as a director at Capital One in their Commercial Banking Division, specializing in healthcare financing. He began his career with CapitalSource Bank in the Washington D.C. area shortly after his graduation from the University of Arizona in 2002. Berger resides in Bethesda, Maryland with his wife, Erin, and their son, Colby James.

Fraternally, Berger played an integral role in the revitalization of the National Capital Area Alumni Association, serving as both vice president and president from 2008-2010, and also serves on the Gamma Delta Chapter Advisory Board. He is a loyal supporter of the Foundation, and its programs as a member of the President's Council and a donor to the Campaign for PIKE University – his contributions earn him recognition in the Foundation's Sabre and Key Society. Berger brings to the board a wealth of knowledge in the financial sector and a proven track record for successful volunteer fundraising. His dedication to Pi Kappa Alpha and his support of its initiatives is more than admirable, and we are excited to welcome him aboard.

The Campaign for PIKE University

EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING PRINCIPLED LEADERS

A Year In Review

Midway through Pi Kappa Alpha's most ambitious fundraising effort, the Foundation reflects upon the success of the effort thus far. As of December 31, 2012, the Campaign for PIKE University has secured \$6,329,086 in pledges and contributions from 195 donors. Sixty-one (61) different chapters are represented in this generous group of supporters.

Campaign chairman Joseph J. Turner Jr. (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*) states that, "The support we have received from donors during the first half of this campaign has been wonderful – having raised \$6.3 million from less than 200 alumni and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha. That's an average gift size of more than \$30,000. This type of support is unparalleled for our Fraternity."

The case to support Pi Kappa Alpha's innovative PIKE University platform, which is geared toward providing personal development and leadership skills to undergraduate members of all ages, is resonating with alumni. In its 10th anniversary, PIKE University has positively changed the lives of over 30,000 students who have matriculated through the program.

"PIKE U is providing skills our members aren't getting in the classroom", stated PIKE University President Darius Sidebotham

(*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94*). "Through this training we are bettering our chapters and creating pillars of society capable of making positive change on their respective campuses and communities. We are molding the future leaders of our nation."

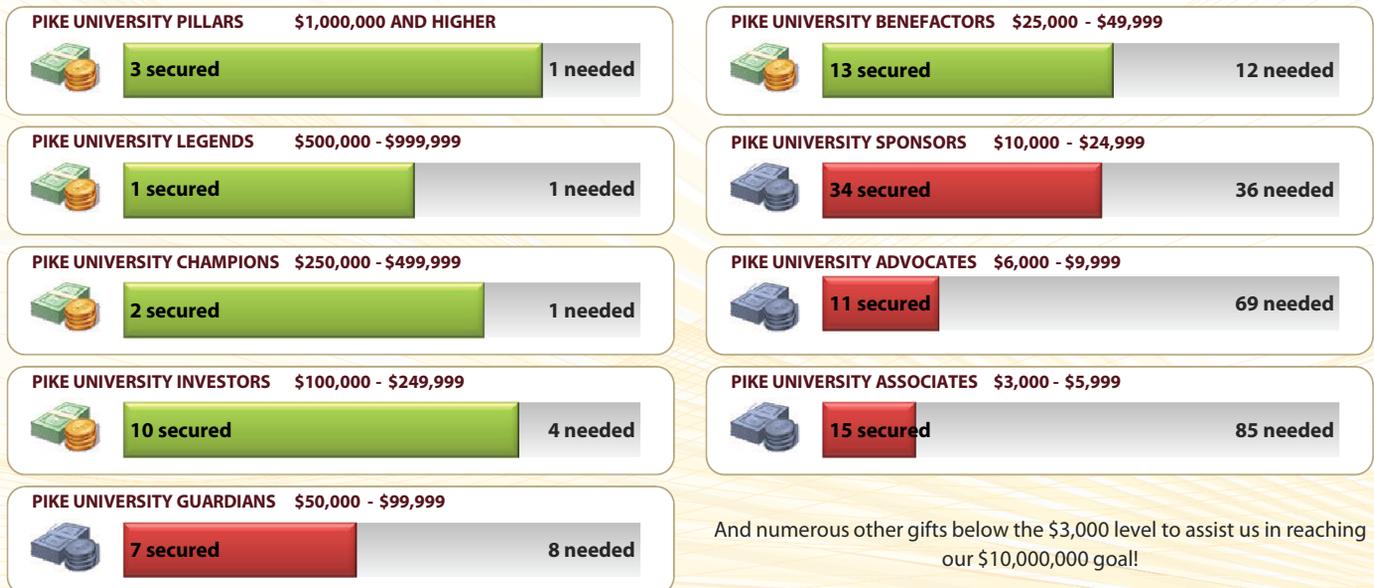
While both the measured and subjective success of PIKE University tells an amazing story, Pi Kappa Alpha is not currently able to provide this program to all of its members. In fact, only 22% of our 15,000 undergraduate members are able to participate annually. This is due in large part to available PIKE University resources and the financial burden placed on attendees and their respective chapters' budgets. While this Campaign is strategically organized to address this issue, much work is left to be done if it is to raise the \$10 million needed by August 2014.

The next phase of the Campaign will be, undoubtedly, the most important effort the PIKE Foundation has witnessed since its inception in 1948. It presents incredible fundraising challenges and is going to require the dedication and generosity of all Pi Kappa Alpha alumni.

In order for this capital campaign to be successfully completed by August of 2014, Pi Kappa Alpha needs to raise a minimum of \$200,000 a month, or \$3.7 million in new pledges. This will require

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Pledged gifts may be paid over a 1-5 year period - payable monthly, quarterly, or annually.
Cash, securities and estate gifts accepted.



And numerous other gifts below the \$3,000 level to assist us in reaching our \$10,000,000 goal!



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OPPORTUNITIES TO
LEARN AND GROW

staff and volunteers to drum up support from alumnus brothers who believe in the organization and what PIKE University means to our young members. It will require brothers to step forward and offer their time and treasure.

With more than 120,000 living alumni, there is no shortage of potential investors. This phase of the fundraising campaign is about leveraging relationships with alumni who had a positive Fraternity experience and want to pay it forward, so that current and future brothers can maximize their opportunity to learn and grow as leaders.

If you're reading this article and have yet to establish a relationship with your Fraternity's Foundation, please make the effort to do so. Involvement in this historic Campaign is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This is the perfect chance for new donors to embrace the mission to educate and empower principled leaders, and to pay forward the indelible mark Pi Kappa Alpha made in your life.

For more information about the Campaign for PIKE University or the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, contact us at pikfoundation@pikes.org or 901-748-1948.

Scan the QR code to view the latest Campaign brochure on our website, www.PikeFoundation.org.

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There is no denying the success we've seen in this campaign, but there is hard work yet to be done. If you recognize the impact Pi Kappa Alpha has had on your success – pay it forward. PIKE University is a proven vehicle for personal development and leadership training. Help us to endow it, and ensure it lives on in perpetuity.”

*- Joseph J. Turner,
Campaign Chairman & Foundation Trustee*



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"I graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. My engineering background is important in my job, but I attribute most of my career growth to the skills I learned in Pike: how to be a strong leader, how to work with peers, and how to navigate organizational politics. I feel very fortunate to have had a successful career thus far in my life, and I am extremely grateful for the skills Pike has bestowed on me. I want to help Pike affect the same growth in other young men's lives around the country, and I know the best way to help is to donate. I've been a donor to Pike since I graduated, and I will continue to donate annually for the rest of my life."



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Gamma Chi, Oklahoma State.....	9
Gamma Delta, Arizona.....	9
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Your Donations At Work



From left: Alpha Rho officers Brandon Reese, Collin Stewart, Scott Hickman during a tour of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, Memphis, Tennessee.

You can help make a lasting impact on your chapter directly by making donations to your respective Chapter Endowment Fund. Donations to your Chapter Endowment Fund, through the $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club or designated individual donations help send members of your chapter to PIKE University – the leading platform in chapter education, personal development, and leadership training.

PIKE UNIVERSITY AND THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON ALPHA RHO CHAPTER (OHIO STATE)

Attending the 2013 Chapter Executives Conference was a life-changing event for the men of Alpha Rho Chapter. “From the presentation on our Ritual, to the in-depth lessons on implementing the values of Pi Kappa Alpha into our daily lives and chapter operations, we truly gained insight on what we need to do to promote and protect our Fraternity’s good name,” stated Alpha Rho chapter president Brandon Reese ’12. He further stated, “With a new found understanding of our core values, as well as helpful information on recruitment and marketing, I believe that the undergraduates who attended this event now have the tools and the knowledge necessary to move their respective chapters forward in the coming year...and for years to come. The officers from Alpha Rho Chapter are forever thankful that we were able to participate in PIKE University’s Chapter Executives Conference”.

Thanks to scores of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni donors and readily available PIKE Foundation grants and scholarships, a record-high 543 attendees were able to take advantage of the programming provided at the 2013 Chapter Executives Conference.

Welcome First Time Donors

The PIKE Foundation welcomes the following first-time contributors to the Pi Kappa Alpha donor ranks. A total of 138 loyal alumni and friends made their first gift in 2012. Listed below are those who contributed between July 1 and December 31, 2012.

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As of December 31, 2012, the Foundation manages \$1,809,317 for this program. Only 52 chapters currently have endowed CEFs (\$10,000+). By making a restricted gift to your chapter's endowment fund, you can help fully establish or grow annual proceeds to

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

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**Total Chapter Endowments
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Alpha (Virginia)	\$ 3,007
Beta (Davidson College)	\$ 1,453
Gamma (William and Mary)	\$ 29,942
Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	\$ 6,016
Zeta (Tennessee)	\$ 40,517
Eta (Tulane)	\$ 2,036
Theta (Rhodes College)	\$ 7,541
Iota (Hampden-Sydney College)	\$ 1,829
Kappa (Transylvania)	\$ 947
Mu (Presbyterian College)	\$ 1,696
Nu (Wofford College)	\$ 963
Xi (South Carolina)	\$ 2,049
Omicron (Richmond)	\$ 1,102
Pi (Washington and Lee)	\$ 991
Sigma (Vanderbilt)	\$ 13,610
Tau (North Carolina)	\$ 5,791
Upsilon (Auburn)	\$ 13,048
Phi (Roanoke College)	\$ 865
Psi (North Georgia College & State)	\$ 1,523
Omega (Kentucky)	\$ 6,844
Alpha Alpha (Duke)	\$ 1,410
Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)	\$ 20,219
Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)	\$ 7,228
Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)	\$ 1,818
Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	\$ 58,139
Alpha Eta (Florida)	\$ 38,066
Alpha Theta (West Virginia)	\$ 2,813
Alpha Iota (Millsaps College)	\$ 1,596
Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	\$ 28,187
Alpha Lambda (Georgetown College)	\$ 2,535
Alpha Mu (Georgia)	\$ 644
Alpha Nu (Missouri)	\$ 25,702
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	\$ 11,563
Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)	\$ 830
Alpha Pi (Samford)	\$ 2,925
Alpha Rho (Ohio State)	\$ 13,475

Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)	\$ 18,104
Alpha Tau (Utah)	\$ 10,585
Alpha Upsilon (New York)	\$ 290
Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	\$ 31,466
Alpha Chi (Syracuse)	\$ 1,507
Alpha Psi (Rutgers)	\$ 348
Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	\$ 53,476
Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)	\$ 2,397
Beta Beta (Washington)	\$ 7,182
Beta Gamma (Kansas)	\$ 7,976
Beta Delta (New Mexico)	\$ 1,492
Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)	\$ 12,225
Beta Eta (Illinois)	\$ 71
Beta Theta (Cornell)	\$ 6,809
Beta Kappa (Emory)	\$ 3,377
Beta Mu (Texas)	\$ 5,885
Beta Nu (Oregon State)	\$ 12,918
Beta Xi (Wisconsin)	\$ 971
Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)	\$ 6,937
Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)	\$ 53,501
Beta Sigma (Carnegie Mellon)	\$ 2,469
Beta Tau (Michigan)	\$ 12,645
Beta Upsilon (Colorado)	\$ 1,482
Beta Phi (Purdue)	\$ 4,673
Beta Chi (Minnesota)	\$ 667
Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	\$ 35,419
Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	\$ 17,778
Gamma Gamma (Denver)	\$ 644
Gamma Delta (Arizona)	\$ 57,524
Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)	\$ 3,323
Gamma Zeta (Wittenberg)	\$ 121
Gamma Eta (Southern California)	\$ 8,442
Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)	\$ 5,532
Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	\$ 2,425
Gamma Kappa (Montana State)	\$ 5,770
Gamma Lambda (Lehigh)	\$ 14,037

Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)	\$ 13,814
Gamma Nu (Iowa)	\$ 5,655
Gamma Xi (Washington State)	\$ 61,540
Gamma Omicron (Ohio)	\$ 5,247
Gamma Pi (Oregon)	\$ 13,797
Gamma Rho (Northwestern)	\$ 2,229
Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)	\$ 15,946
Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)	\$ 17,704
Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	\$ 22,792
Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)	\$ 1,209
Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	\$ 6,816
Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)	\$ 5,695
Gamma Omega (Miami)	\$ 3,931
Delta Alpha (George Washington)	\$ 4,114
Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)	\$ 6,772
Delta Gamma (Miami)	\$ 38,236
Delta Delta (Florida Southern College)	\$ 902
Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)	\$ 6,733
Delta Zeta (Memphis)	\$ 27,580
Delta Eta (Delaware)	\$ 1,056
Delta Theta (Arkansas State)	\$ 8,887
Delta Iota (Marshall)	\$ 3,432
Delta Kappa (San Diego State)	\$ 23
Delta Lambda (Florida State)	\$ 300
Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)	\$ 1,748
Delta Nu (Wayne State)	\$ 9,947
Delta Xi (Indiana)	\$ 42,945
Delta Omicron (Drake)	\$ 3,183
Delta Pi (San Jose State)	\$ 12,551
Delta Rho (Linfield College)	\$ 990
Delta Sigma (Bradley)	\$ 5,426
Delta Tau (Arizona State)	\$ 156,448
Delta Upsilon (Stetson)	\$ 2,108
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	\$ 24,848
Delta Psi (Maryland)	\$ 2,519
Delta Omega (High Point)	\$ 3,926

Epsilon Alpha (Trinity College)	\$ 1,249
Epsilon Beta (Valparaiso)	\$ 524
Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)	\$ 3,395
Epsilon Delta (North Texas)	\$ 1,353
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	\$ 26,028
Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)	\$ 2,032
Epsilon Eta (Houston)	\$ 742
Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)	\$ 8,416
Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)	\$ 23,680
Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	\$ 1,899
Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)	\$ 660
Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)	\$ 634
Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)	\$ 1,022
Epsilon Xi (Case Western Reserve)	\$ 296
Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)	\$ 478
Epsilon Pi (Sam Houston State)	\$ 349
Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)	\$ 4,234
Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)	\$ 4,208
Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)	\$ 733
Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)	\$ 1,096
Epsilon Psi (Western Michigan)	\$ 669
Epsilon Omega (East Central)	\$ 2,672
Zeta Alpha A (Kettering)	\$ 1,631
Zeta Alpha B (Kettering)	\$ 1,633
Zeta Beta (Delta State)	\$ 14,911
Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)	\$ 1,090
Zeta Delta (Parsons College)	\$ 332
Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)	\$ 1,212
Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)	\$ 1,420
Zeta Theta (Texas State)	\$ 1,952
Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)	\$ 2,227
Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)	\$ 2,197
Zeta Mu (Idaho)	\$ 359
Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)	\$ 806
Zeta Omicron (Cal State-Northridge)	\$ 579
Zeta Pi (South Florida)	\$ 2,344
Zeta Rho (North Dakota)	\$ 1,120
Zeta Sigma (Florida Techn)	\$ 10,829
Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)	\$ 925
Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)	\$ 2,843
Zeta Chi (Missouri State)	\$ 1,304
Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	\$ 5,022
Eta Alpha (Clemson)	\$ 19,191
Eta Beta (Seton Hall)	\$ 1,195
Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)	\$ 22,680
Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)	\$ 2,682
Eta Eta (Morehead State)	\$ 357
Eta Theta (Weber State)	\$ 760
Eta Kappa (South Alabama)	\$ 583
Eta Mu (Armstrong Atlantic State)	\$ 513
Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)	\$ 375
Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)	\$ 23,873
Eta Pi (West Florida)	\$ 68
Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	\$ 4,568

Eta Sigma (West Georgia)	\$ 434
Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)	\$ 1,126
Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)	\$ 4,717
Eta Phi (Central Florida)	\$ 2,532
Eta Chi (Valencia)	\$ 24
Eta Omega (North Carolina-Pembroke)	\$ 48
Theta Alpha (North Alabama)	\$ 1,238
Theta Beta (Montevallo)	\$ 733
Theta Gamma (Georgia College and State University)	\$ 533
Theta Delta (Francis Marion)	\$ 1,267
Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)	\$ 1,568
Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)	\$ 1,278
Theta Eta (Loyola Marymount)	\$ 1,110
Theta Theta (Texas A&M)	\$ 1,140
Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)	\$ 2,229
Theta Lambda (Creighton)	\$ 18,670
Theta Mu (Massachusetts)	\$ 1,037
Theta Nu (Baylor)	\$ 819
Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)	\$ 1,811
Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	\$ 11,068
Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)	\$ 10,119
Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)	\$ 479
Theta Sigma (Winthrop)	\$ 1,853
Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	\$ 1,175
Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Techn)	\$ 2,234
Theta Phi (Wichita State)	\$ 716
Theta Chi (Villanova)	\$ 501
Theta Psi (Chapman)	\$ 15,463
Theta Omega (California-Davis)	\$ 1,109
Iota Alpha (Wyoming)	\$ 6,601
Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)	\$ 3,257
Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	\$ 15,506
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)	\$ 31,249
Iota Epsilon (California State-Long Beach)	\$ 359
Iota Zeta (Randolph-Macon College)	\$ 377
Iota Eta (Nevada)	\$ 725
Iota Theta (California Polytechnic State)	\$ 1,038
Iota Iota (Michigan State)	\$ 327
Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)	\$ 327
Iota Lambda (Columbia)	\$ 211
Iota Mu (Southern Illinois)	\$ 2,398
Iota Nu (Saint Louis)	\$ 441
Iota Xi (Chicago)	\$ 71
Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)	\$ 154
Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)	\$ 345
Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)	\$ 889
Iota Sigma (James Madison)	\$ 707
Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)	\$ 460
Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)	\$ 2,489
Iota Chi (Connecticut)	\$ 370
Iota Psi (Appalachian State)	\$ 212
Iota Omega (Western Ontario)	\$ 818
Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)	\$ 2,307

Kappa Beta (Princeton)	\$ 15
Kappa Gamma (Florida International)	\$ 13,903
Kappa Delta (Northeastern)	\$ 3,590
Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)	\$ 13,376
Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	\$ 40
Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)	\$ 243
Kappa Theta (George Mason)	\$ 1,511
Kappa Iota (Rhode Island)	\$ -
Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)	\$ 7,500
Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)	\$ 1,121
Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)	\$ 1,252
Kappa Nu (Pacific)	\$ 8,391
Kappa Xi (State Univ. of New York-Albany)	\$ 23
Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	\$ 1,988
Kappa Pi (South Dakota)	\$ 3,040
Kappa Rho (Coastal Carolina)	\$ 97
Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)	\$ 148
Kappa Tau (Maine)	\$ 475
Kappa Upsilon (American)	\$ 461
Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)	\$ 290
Kappa Chi (Plymouth State College)	\$ 143
Kappa Psi (Cal State Polytechnic-Pomona)	\$ 3,031
Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)	\$ 16,767
Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)	\$ 509
Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)	\$ 733
Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)	\$ 144
Lambda Delta (Vermont)	\$ 6,394
Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)	\$ 489
Lambda Zeta (Drexel)	\$ 4,011
Lambda Eta (William Woods)	\$ 1,361
Lambda Theta (Dayton)	\$ 48
Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	\$ 4,628
Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)	\$ 28
Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	\$ 27,460
Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)	\$ 5,488
Lambda Nu (Boston)	\$ 95
Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)	\$ 71
Lambda Omicron (Rogers State)	\$ 670
Lambda Pi (Hofstra)	\$ 1,140
Lambda Rho (North Carolina-Greensboro)	\$ 4,339
Lambda Sigma (Trinity)	\$ -
Lambda Tau (DePaul)	\$ 66
Lambda Upsilon (McNeese State)	\$ 2,875
Lambda Phi (North Carolina-Wilmington)	\$ -
Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)	\$ 3,698
Lambda Psi (California State-Chico)	\$ 97
Lambda Omega (Towson)	\$ -
Mu Alpha (Rowan)	\$ -
Mu Beta (Kennesaw State)	\$ -
Colony at Columbus State	\$ 24
Colony at Kent State	\$ 19
Colony at Cal State-Fullerton	\$ 930
Colony at Binghamton University	\$ 40
Colony at Methodist University	\$ 1,200

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS



Alpha Theta Alumni Association unearthed a forgotten part of their history.

ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

In 1962 Alpha Theta Chapter purchased and restored a 1930 American LaFrance fire truck. The fire truck was formally christened Sadie in honor of their beloved house-mother, Mrs. Sadie Henderson. Throughout the 1960's Sadie was a well known part of WVU campus life. At some point along the years, Sadie was lost to Alpha Theta, apparently forever.

Fast forward to October 2012. As Bill Chittum '62 and Gary Earp '65 opened the doors to the storage container they found a 1930 American LaFrance fire truck that looked familiar. As they examined the truck they were greeted by I I K A painted on the hood and Sadie painted on the side. Chittum, one of the few designated drivers of Sadie, and Earp were both astonished to find her in such remarkable condition.

As of January 2013 a joint effort among WVU Foundation, WVU Alumni Association and Alpha Theta Alumni Association began that will lead to Sadie becoming the largest exhibit at the new Erickson Alumni Center's Greek Wall historical exhibit. While there is agreement on the overall concept, details of the partnership among all parties are being worked out. The goal is to have Sadie restored and ready to participate in the 2013 Homecoming Parade, 50 years after her original debut in 1963.

Mark your calendars now to attend the 2013 Morgantown Reunion, August 9-11 where attendees will get to see Sadie and perhaps help put the finishing touches on the

restoration. Contact Gary Earp for more information on the Morgantown Reunion. Also, the annual Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic will be held in August with the date and location to be announced. The golf event will be held in New Jersey, hosted by John Higgins '79. For further information, contact Higgins at john.higgins@contractor.conocophillips.com.

ALPHA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Georgetown College

In November 2012, Alpha Lambda Alumni Association completed a successful fundraising drive to help support the chapter. In December, young alumni got together for an annual Christmas outing, and in January several alumni attended the chapter's formal recruitment dinner. The annual Founders Day dinner will be hosted by the alumni association in March. For further information on association events or to sign up for email updates please visit www.gcpikes.com.

ALPHA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Utah

Alpha Tau Alumni Association hosts a monthly alumni lunch at the Salt Lake Country Club with Chairmen C.Ross Anderson '57 and Bill Souvall '71 presiding. The monthly events are held the second Tuesday of each month for both the alumni and undergraduate members. The November lunch saw the largest gathering to date with over 40 alumni ranging in age from 19 to those in their 90's. The tradition of these lunches began over 20 years ago by brothers Eugene Overfelt '41 and Burt Cassity '48 as a way to keep in



Alpha Phi alumni gathered in Memphis to enjoy the Liberty Bowl where Iowa State Cyclones took on the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricanes.

touch with pledge brothers and other alumni from their era.

After Alpha Tau celebrated its 100 year centennial in the spring of 2012 with over 400 brothers attending a two day celebration, the alumni association approached brothers Overfelt and Cassity about including all alumni each month as a way to continue the spirit of the 100 year gathering. The turnout at the November lunch began the coordination of what is hoped to be many more lunches attended by Pikes from every era as a way to network and reconnect with all Alpha Tau brothers. The price for lunch is \$20 cash, with any remaining funds saved to potentially help fund future projects at the chapter house. In October the chapter house received a new roof due to the generous donations of several alumni and funding from the house corporation. The project was led by Bill Souvall, who is a general contractor.

For more information or to be added to the alumni association email list, contact Matt Klein '89 at mgk702@gmail.com, or join the Alpha Tau Alumni Facebook page.

ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Iowa State

A large contingent of Alpha Phi alumni descended on Memphis to cheer on the Iowa State Cyclones in the 2012 AutoZone Liberty Bowl. Three ISU alumni who currently work on the Fraternity staff, Ben Boden '01, Joe Wegelin '07 and Brandon Maske '08, hosted a Memorial Headquarters tour and pre-game tailgate on December 31st. Over 20 Alpha Phi alumni visited the Headquarters for a tour and

over 65 PIKE alumni, family and friends attended the pre-game tailgate hosted by the Boden family before joining 25,000 Iowa State fans in the Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Alpha Phi Alumni Association is hosting a Centennial Celebration on VEISHEA weekend, April 19-21, 2013. Friday events will include golf at Hyperion Country Club and an evening of horse racing at Prairie Meadows. Saturday will include a tour of 2112 Lincoln Way, VEISHEA festivities, dinner banquet with an address from International President Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), followed by entertainment from the Swing Crew that evening at the Pike house. For more information or to update your mailing address, contact Josh Deitrich '05 at joshuadeitrich@gmail.com.

ALPHA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rutgers

Alpha Psi Alumni Association and Alpha Psi undergraduate chapter held their fourth annual Turkey Bowl flag football game in November 2012. The game has become an annual tradition held on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Special thanks to Pranav Shroff '07 and Michael Ticker '11 for setting up the festivities. Everyone enjoyed themselves and preparations for Turkey Bowl 2013 have already begun.

BETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Purdue

Beta Phi Alumni Association hosted the 10th annual Pike Reunion on the Purdue campus in early November 2012. Reunion events included



Beta Phi Alumni Association hosted the 10th annual Pike Reunion on the Purdue campus in November 2012.

a reception and dinner, the traditional group sing, presentation of scholarships, a group photo and a buffet luncheon provided by the undergraduate chapter. A special award was presented to Robert James Pierson III (Miami, Delta Gamma '78), father of chapter president Brad Pierson '10, whose company graciously provided the new beautiful column wraps that grace the façade of the house. Alumni in attendance were impressed with the recent improvements to the chapter house, especially the new furniture and paintings in the living room, the ΠΚΑ crest on the newly renovated pool table, the sports bar large screen TV and the first floor additions of a study/computer room and a lounge featuring photographs honoring our founders. After the football game against Penn State many returned to the house to enjoy a reception and video which featured a history of Beta Phi Chapter at Purdue, beginning with the founding of the Emanon Club in the early part of the twentieth century.

In other news, with the financial assistance of Beta Phi alumni the Beta Phi Foundation is providing \$8,000 per year for tutoring assistance for the undergraduate members to help strengthen their GPA's. The Foundation also sponsored the seventh annual Old Masters program in December featuring Eric Deahl '82, Patrick Gault '85 and Rob James '86.

The capital campaign to raise funds to renovate the chapter house, Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future, has reached its first milestone with pledges now over the \$1 million mark. Brian Doolittle '70, Campaign Committee Chair, was

pleased to announce that this is the most successful campaign they have ever conducted and that they are well on their way to the \$1,200,000 goal. Alumni are encouraged to step up and make a pledge to ensure the necessary funds are available to make upgrades to their aging house. Doolittle may be contacted at brdoo@comcast.net to answer any questions you might have.

Mark your calendars now for the 10th annual Pike golf outing on the Purdue campus to be held on June 22, 2013.

GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Washington State

In November 2012, Pi Kappa Alpha's Alumni and Volunteer Officer Ben Boden (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '01), and Northwest Regional President Dan Miller (Washington, Beta Beta '92) joined several Gamma Xi alumni in Seattle for an alumni advisory board meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to restructure and expand the Gamma Xi AAB and elect a new slate of officers. Members pictured above are (from left) Kraig Knutzen '82, Ed Murphy '81, Mike Cappelto '82, Chris Smith '98, Greg Swanson '79, Dan Studer '92, Stu Thomas '82, Mike Mathy '80, Dan Miller (Washington, Beta Beta '92) and Kevin Pazaski '81.

Upcoming alumni association events include the 25th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament, scheduled for June 2013 at Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond. For more information, visit the alumni association website at www.wazzupikes.chapterspot.com and click on the alumni link at the top of the page. You may also



A new slate of officers was selected for the Gamma Xi alumni advisory board in November 2012.

contact Dan Studer '92 at wazzupikes@comcast.net or 425-333-5230.

GAMMA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Oklahoma State

Gamma Chi Alumni Association's annual golf tournament will be held in April with proceeds benefiting the chapter's summer recruitment efforts. Upcoming summer events include the association's annual meeting and the undergraduate meet and greet which will be held on August 24, 2013. To stay up to date with news and events, visit their website at www.osupikealumni.weebly.com or their Facebook page, Old School Gamma Chi Pikes. You may also contact association president Shane Pate '00 at pike_boy_1868@yahoo.com or vice president Nick Johnson '02 at osupike21@yahoo.com.

DELTA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Tennessee-Chattanooga

Delta Epsilon's alumni advisory board, alumni association, housing corporation and undergraduate chapter at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga are all making strides forward. With the commitment of a small number of alumni, the housing corporation is chartered with the State of Tennessee. This process opens the way for the housing corporation to assume stewardship of the chapter house. The establishment of the housing corporation will complement the relationship between the chapter and the property owner for years to come.

The chapter's alumni advisory board is currently transitioning leadership

and aggressively pursuing volunteers. Dylan Cornette '09, Andrew Zaleski '09 and Max Bennett '07 are leading the board and working closely with the chapter. In addition, the alumni association continues to look for volunteers to be involved on the board and assist in contacting local and out of town alumni.

Pike alumni living in the greater Chattanooga area who want to get involved with the alumni advisory board should contact Dylan Cornette at dylan.cornette@gmail.com or 423-762-3480; Andrew Zaleski at amzaleski@gmail.com or 901-314-1478 or Max Bennett at max.bennett@ey.com or 802-318-6495. For information on the Delta Epsilon Housing Corporation you may contact Bert Kaiser '03 at bkaiser@jatoil.com or 423-595-3652 or Roy Williams '72 at chattanoogaallog-homes@comcast.net or 423-227-0040.

DELTA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida State

Chapter Advisor Doug Russell '79 attended the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit this February along with a motivated group of men from the chapter. Jesse Vance '80 hosted and helped keynote the second annual Jesse Vance Leadership Dinner along with Dan Hendrix '75 in conjunction with the Pike U event. Alumni will work with undergraduate brothers during the 2013 Brother/Alumni Work Day. Martin Shipman '76, CEO of Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic and CEO of Tallahassee Sports Medicine, along with his wife, Janet, sponsored the Delta Lambda Pre-Med Society to a full day of surgical

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Delta Lambda pre-med majors (from left) Ben Farley, Austin Cole, Jake Emert, Brandon Minker, Chris Ayeri, and Matt Kaluza.

observation at Red Hills Surgical Center.

The undergraduate chapter continues to have strong recruitment numbers as Brad Hollingworth '10, son of prominent executive recruiter Brad Hollingsworth '71, recruited the largest pledge class on campus his first semester as rush chairman, much to the pleasure of rush advisor Charlie Barnes '65.

**DELTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Nebraska-Omaha**

Make plans to join the Delta Chi Alumni Association for their 15th annual golf tournament on August 17, 2013. Last year they had over 100 participants come out for a day of golf which included lunch and prizes. Contact Jamie Pollert '96 at jamiypollert@yahoo.com to register for the event.

**EPSILON DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
North Texas**

Epsilon Delta's alumni advisory board is extremely proud of the undergraduate brothers as they received the highest fraternity cumulative GPA this fall with a 2.93 and a new member GPA of 3.0. They not only had the highest fraternity GPA but also beat the campus-wide average of 2.81. Please share your news with the association by contacting president Jared Darter '06 at jared@epsilondeltaalumni.com or visit www.epsilondeltaalumni.com to stay informed of upcoming events.



**EPSILON IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Southeast Missouri State**

Alumni Weekend is scheduled for April 26-27, 2013. Please check www.semopike.com for a complete schedule, updates and to sign up for the golf tournament. Contact Matt Ramshaw at mjramshaw@gmail.com with any questions. With the help of the alumni advisory board and housing corporation, the alumni association began a vigorous fundraising campaign in September 2012. Thanks to all of those who generously donated. The funds are being used to finish and dedicate the undergraduate chapter lounge in memory of Robert Cox. The Robert N. Cox Lounge Dedication Ceremony is tentatively scheduled during Alumni Weekend, April 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Margaret Cox, along with alumni and undergraduates from all across the country will be in attendance to commemorate and pay tribute to Brother Cox. A special plaque has been created to preserve his legacy, which will be unveiled during the ceremony. All alumni are invited to attend this event.

**EPSILON OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
East Central**

Make plans to attend the seventh annual Epsilon Omega Alumni Association alumni reunion during East Central University's Homecoming weekend on October 5, 2013. This year will be Epsilon Omega's 50th anniversary celebration as a chapter and they are expecting representation from each decade of membership. For further information on this event or association membership,



Members of Epsilon Delta Alumni Association.

contact Alumni@EastCentralPikes.com.

**ZETA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Idaho**

Zeta Mu Alumni Association members gathered before the December basketball game between the University of Idaho and Boise State. Association members also got together for Homecoming this year and enjoyed seeing how good the chapter house looks. Alumni are proud of the undergraduate members' impressive grades, sports showing and campus involvement.

**ZETA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Western Carolina**

Western Carolina University's annual summer reunion will be held the last weekend in July. Pikes have turned out in large numbers for this event over the past seven years and they expect this year will again have a strong showing from Zeta Xi alumni. Make your plans now to join your brothers and other university friends by contacting the

WCU alumni office at 877-440-9990 or contact Marty Ramsey Mramsey@email.wcu.edu or Cindi Magill magill@email.wcu.edu. Zeta Xi Alumni Association will hold a meeting during the reunion weekend on Saturday, July 27th.

Bob Thomas '68 reports there are currently 58 commemorative bricks on display outside the house with more requests coming in every month. To place your order, follow the instructions at www.bricksrus.com/order/zetaxi, and remember all profits benefit the chapter house fund.

The association sent seven undergraduates to the Pike University Leadership Summit in Richmond last November and four undergraduates to the Chapter Executives Conference held in January in Memphis. These Pike University Leadership Summits have been invaluable to the undergraduates by providing practical assistance in a variety of areas to prepare them for leadership roles in their chapter as well as in their future endeavors.

Alumni association treasurer Bob Barber '70 reports there are now 37 lifetime members of the association generating \$18,500 to go toward the endowment of the Oakley scholarship as well as other undergraduate support programs. To join the association you can mail your annual dues of \$100 or lifetime dues of \$500 to Bob Barber, Treasurer, Zeta Xi Alumni Association, 2321 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 34683. He may also be reached at BobB@BarberInsFL.com.

Undergraduate members, along with their alumni advisory board led by Justin Yager '08, and members





Epsilon Iota Alumni Association brothers enjoyed a round of golf during Homecoming 2012 weekend.



Epsilon Iota Alumni Association members with Margaret Cox, widow of brother Robert Cox, during Homecoming 2012 weekend.

of the alumni association helped collect \$5,000 for Christy's Courage Foundation through selling Beat Appalachian T-shirts and charitable donations. The foundation helps North Carolina's children born with esophageal birth defects. More information can be found at christycourage.com. In addition, the advisory board held its first officer transition retreat on Lake Norman near Charlotte January 4-6, 2013.

Zeta Xi alumni not receiving alumni association emails should contact Glenn Goss '67 at gag1025@yahoo.com with your current contact information so you can join the over 400 brothers now on the list. You may also visit their Facebook page, PIKE Zeta Xi Alumni Association Chapter, to view news and photos.

**ZETA RHO
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
North Dakota**

Zeta Rho Alumni Association hosted two regional holiday dinners this winter. Former ZPAA president Jim Altstatt '94 hosted one holiday dinner at Jax Diner, in the heart of Northeast Minneapolis. Another dinner was hosted by association president James Haley '04 in Grand Forks and was attended by over 25 alumni and dates. The group enjoyed great food, University of North Dakota hockey and catching up with one another. Because many alumni live and work in the Minneapolis / St. Paul area the "Twin Cities" brothers of Zeta Rho also celebrate together.

March 2013 commemorates the 45th anniversary of Zeta Rho Chapter's founding at the University of North Dakota. The chapter's March 2nd Founders Day formal was the

first of the anniversary celebrations with a larger celebration being planned for Homecoming 2013. More information on the Homecoming anniversary celebration will be provided as it becomes available.

**ZETA CHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Missouri State**



More than 20 alumni and undergraduates spanning over 40 years of Zeta Chi history attended the annual Zeta Chi holiday luncheon in St. Charles. Seeing the bonds of brotherhood through the generations as well as hearing stories of Zeta Chi in the 70's were some of the highlights of the luncheon.

Information on association news and upcoming events may be found at www.zetachipikes.com and on the association Facebook page at Zeta Chi Alumni Association. Annual association dues were due on March 1st, and are payable from the website. Alumni association president Jeff Counts '89 may be reached at jeffreycounts@att.net.

**ETA OMICRON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Louisiana-Monroe**

Eta Omicron Alumni Association along with Eta Omicron Chapter will host the 41st annual Founders Day weekend April 19-20, 2013. Watch for more information on this great

weekend of events which will include a golf scramble, crawfish boil, dinner and dance. The class of 1998 will celebrate their Pike 15th anniversary, the class of 1988 will celebrate their 25th anniversary, and the Founding Fathers will be recognized for their 41st anniversary. The 2012-2013 annual donation request drive is underway with a goal of \$22,500 in support of the undergraduate chapter and alumni association. For more information on association events, visit www.hopike.com or contact Tommy Walpole at hopike@bellsouth.net. Mark your calendar to participate in International Work Day on April 6, 2013. Further information on Work Day will be distributed as details are finalized.

**ETA TAU
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Austin Peay State**

Eta Tau Alumni Association hosted three successful events during

Austin Peay's Homecoming weekend. The weekend began when they set up a tent on the front yard of the future Eta Tau Chapter house to highlight the location. A block away, the association hosted an outdoor event where everyone gathered during the evening. On Saturday they hosted a pre-game tailgate and Saturday night they enjoyed the Born in the Backwoods barbecue hosted by Donna and Wayne Price '79.

Alumni are eager to assist in the upcoming spring 2014 re-colonization at Austin Peay State University. The association is already looking for alumni who are interested in serving on the alumni advisory board or in other volunteer positions once the re-colonization process begins. If you are interested in further information please contact Randy Vess '81 at volunteer@apsupikes.com.

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Eta Omicron alumni enjoyed getting together for the Independence Bowl. Over 100 Eta Omicron alumni attended the game.



Eta Tau Alumni Association hosted three successful events during Austin Peay's Homecoming weekend.

For information on the alumni association you may contact vice president Carter Briggs '74 at alumni.vp@apsupikes.com.

**THETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Indiana State**

Theta Omicron Alumni Association is continuing to build on their 2012 success and they are filling their 2013 event calendar. In addition to the social events, they are planning sessions for the undergraduates that will help with positive chapter development as well as career advice for new graduates.

Alumni are encouraged to reconnect with ISU and Theta Omicron by contacting the alumni association at thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com or visiting the Theta Omicron Alumni Association Facebook page or LinkedIn group.

**IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Connecticut**

Iota Chi Alumni Association's annual meeting and donor reception will be held in early March and will include the installation and transition of new officers for the 2013-2014 Executive Committee. The annual meeting will also include the alumni/undergraduate networking event in Storrs and all alumni are encouraged to attend both events. Additional 2013 events will include the third annual UConnPikes Beer Summit & Brewery Tour at Thomas Hooker Brewery in April, a New York Yankees game outing in May or June, and the ninth annual golf classic in August or September. Alumni who would like to add events to the association's social calendar are en-

couraged to contact them and share your ideas.

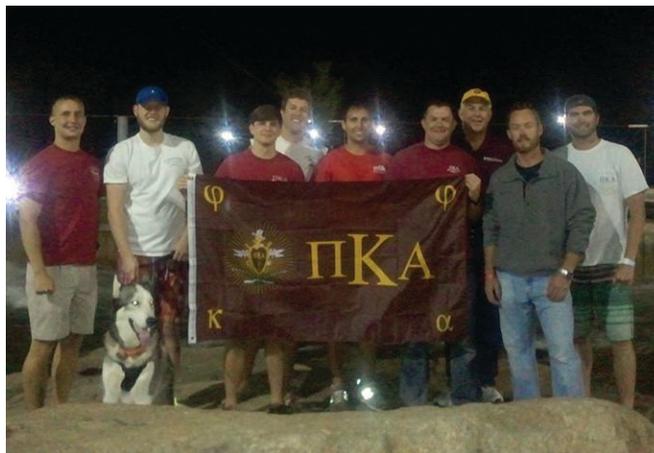
Those interested in becoming more involved with the alumni association or alumni advisory board should contact ixaapikes@gmail.com, or find them at www.ctpikes.com or the Facebook group UConn Pikes.

**KAPPA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
North Carolina-Charlotte**

Kappa Kappa Chapter Alumni Association is in the start-up phase for the 300 alumni from the chapter, with their first alumni event held in February. Joe Showfety '96 is the contact person for the new association and he may be reached at joe.showfety@gmail.com or 704-905-1545. Please send your contact information to Showfety so you can be notified of future events.

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

Make plans to attend Montana State's 2013 Homecoming weekend, October 4-6, 2013. This year will be very special as the Gamma Kappa Chapter celebrates its 85th anniversary and 2013 also marks the 50th anniversary of the chapter house. This Homecoming celebration will be the largest gathering to date with special events planned throughout the weekend, closing with the final banquet on Saturday evening. As details become available they will be posted on their Facebook page, Montana State Pike Alumni, and the Big Sky Alumni Association will also provide information on events through the Pikenet email list as well as on their website at <http://msupikes.com>.



Members of the Greater Charlotte Alumni Association.

Alumni are encouraged to sign up for the pikeinfo list that is sent out periodically. These email messages contain information about upcoming events involving the Big Sky Alumni Association. Simply go to the website and click on "email list" and follow the instructions to be added to the mailing list. In addition, make sure you keep up with Facebook postings by searching Montana State Pike Alumni and request access to the group.

Founders Day parties will again be sponsored by the BSAA, for a list of those alumni in your area please see the geography listing on msupikes.com or post to their Facebook page. City parties will be sponsored at the \$20/man level. You may contact Lewis Crouch '91 for more information at lewiscrouch@gmail.com.

BIRMINGHAM METRO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Birmingham Metro Alumni Association has scheduled its 2013 PIKE Open charity golf tournament for May 18, beginning at 1:00 pm at Highland Park Golf Course in Birmingham. The entry fee for the tournament is \$175, and all proceeds will benefit the Urology Health Foundation of Alabama. Space is limited, but everyone is welcome to participate or simply help sponsor this great event. Additional information and registration is available on their website at www.pikesbham.org, or you can reserve your spot today by emailing pikapalpbirmingham@yahoo.com. You may also contact Rick Mullen, rem3@att.net, or Reed Avant, reedavant@yahoo.com.

GREATER CHARLOTTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Greater Charlotte Alumni Association kicked off 2013 with a renewed focus. The GCAA is committed to scheduling regular events where Pikes can meet, develop connections, and give back to the community where they work and live. A series of monthly happy hour gatherings, community service, and special events are being planned.

The GCAA monthly happy hours will be held at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of every month at Lebowski's Neighborhood Grill, 1524 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203.

The alumni association has scheduled a community service event at Second Harvest Food Bank of MetroLina from 9:00 am- noon on April 20, 2013. Volunteers will help inspect and sort food to supply the over 650 hunger fighting agencies in 19 NC/SC counties the organization serves. Friends and family are welcome.

A GCAA golf tournament and other events are in the works for fall 2013. Please provide your contact information along with any ideas for future events to Pikes.charlotte@gmail.com. You may also keep up with news and events on their Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/CharlotteAreaPikeAlumni/>, or on LinkedIn at Pi Kappa Alpha Greater Charlotte Alumni Association.

HUNTSVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Huntsville Area Alumni Association is pleased to announce that the association and friends of Brother Earl Jacoby (Transylvania, Kappa



Northeast Florida Alumni Association enjoyed a festive Christmas/Holiday party on December 8, 2012.

'55), have fully endowed the Earl C. Jacoby Memorial Scholarship at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The scholarship will be awarded to a Theta Pi Chapter member based on leadership, scholarship and community service with a minimum of \$1,000 per year in tuition assistance. The first award is expected to be for the 2013-14 academic year.

Earl Jacoby was Theta Pi Chapter's first chapter advisor and was instrumental in the chapter's establishment. Brother Jacoby was renowned for his long history of service to UAH, the Huntsville Track Club and the community at large. The scholarship was established by Mark Reavis (Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '81), who is the current Theta Pi Chapter advisor and was a friend and colleague of Earl Jacoby. Twenty-two donors contributed over \$20,000 to endow the scholarship honoring Brother Jacoby and his passion for improving the community. If you wish to contribute to the Jacoby scholarship, please send your donation to the UAH Foundation, Jacoby Memorial Scholarship, Shelbie King Hall, 301 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35899.

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Las Vegas Area Alumni Association gathered on December 8, 2012 at the Boulder City Rifle & Pistol Club for its inaugural Year End Blowout, a target shooting event for local

alumni. Eighteen local alumni attended the event, and everyone had a "blast" while getting the chance to shoot a wide variety of rifles, pistols and shotguns. Based on the great feedback everyone provided afterward this will become an annual event. The LVAAA would also like to congratulate John O'Connor (Kappa Omicron '97) for winning this year's Pike Alumni Fantasy Football Challenge, which they have been sponsoring for the past several years. In addition, they are proud to announce the creation of an undergraduate scholarship for the chapter at UNLV that was made possible through generous donations from local alumni.

The Year End Blowout and Fantasy Football Challenge are two small examples of what the Nester Award-winning LVAAA does to unite the diverse group of Pike alumni in Las Vegas. From their monthly First Friday happy hours, to special events like the Pike Alumni golf tournament, Founders Day celebrations and Piketoberfest, the LVAAA takes pride in offering a wide range of opportunities for alumni to connect throughout the year. Las Vegas is a melting pot for Pike alumni from chapters across the country, and new members are always welcome. If you would like to be notified of upcoming events, contact Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97) at Matt1868@gmail.com to be added to their email distribution list. Events are also promoted through the LVAAA's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414>.



The Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held its annual Christmas party in Tampa.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Northeast Florida Alumni Association enjoyed a festive Christmas/Holiday party on December 8, 2012 at the beautiful St. Johns Riverfront home of Sharen and Dr Jim Gaff (Florida, Alpha Eta '65). Over 50 alumni, wives and undergraduates from the University of Florida's Alpha Eta Chapter and Florida State's Delta Lambda Chapter attended the affair. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a parlor piano by Dr. and Mrs. Gaff for the great room at the Alpha Eta Chapter house.

Alumni from all chapters are welcome to join the group that now meets twice a month – the second Wednesday at Seven Bridges Grille & Brewery in Jacksonville, and the last Friday at TPC Sawgrass 19 Lounge in Ponte Vedra Beach. There are currently alumni association members representing 28 Pike chapters from around the country. For further information on the alumni association contact John Layton (Florida, Alpha Eta '51) at jlayton1415@comcast.net or 904-384-6675.

In January a group of Fort Lauderdale Pikes enjoyed being part of a group on a small cruise with Val Kilmer as guests of Doug Russell (FSU, Delta Lambda '79) and his sister, Janet Davis, for their local charity.

SAN DIEGO AREA PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

San Diego Pike Alumni Association welcomes all area alumni to their next happy hour on April 10th from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at the Tilted Kilt in Mission Valley, located at 1640

Camino Del Rio North, San Diego, CA 92108.

For more information on the San Diego Pike Alumni Association, visit their Facebook page at San Diego Pi Kappa Alpha (Pike) Alumni Association, LinkedIn at San Diego Area Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, or contact them at sd.pikes@gmail.com.

Alumni supported Kappa Phi Chapter at UCSD as they established an alumni advisory board consisting of seven alumni brothers from six different chapters serving on the board. Alumni brothers are excited to begin working more closely with the chapter. For information on volunteering with the local chapter, please contact sd.pikes@gmail.com.

TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held its annual Christmas party at Hooters at Channelside in Tampa. The record turnout included the chapter president and vice president, both graduate students, who were invited to help strengthen the bonds between the undergraduate chapter and alumni association. Also in attendance was Jordan Long (Florida, Alpha Eta '10) who is heading up a project for an alumni deep sea fishing boat event for this spring. New board member and new Tampa Bay Seminole Booster representative E.J. Foreman (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '05) was also in attendance. Last but not least, father and son team Barry Smith (FSU, Delta Lambda '82) who played football for FSU, Green Bay Packers and was

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**ARKANSAS STATE
Delta Theta**



Pat Haynes '81 has been named as chairman of The FedEx St. Jude Classic marketing division, the Fed Ex St. Jude

Classic Salesmen's Club. The FedEx St. Jude Classic is one of the PGA tour's longest running events. The 2013 tournament will be held June 6-9 at the Tournament Players Club at Southwind, home of Pi Kappa Alpha's Memorial Headquarters since 1988.

**ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC
Eta Mu**



Pete Brumfield '73 (above, at right) was present to welcome his son, **Dalton Brumfield** into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha at Georgia Southern's Iota Upsilon Chapter initiation ceremony in December 2012. Dalton became a third generation Pike, a legacy that began in 1951 when his grandfather, **Edward Brumfield**, was initiation into Delta

Iota Chapter at Marshall University. A special touch to Dalton's initiation was when his father pinned him with his grandfather's pin.

**ARKANSAS STATE
Delta Theta**

Martin Ferguson '86 wrote two stories that were recently featured on the Public Radio International Show titled Tales from the South. The stories, The Christmas Present and Old Warrior, were broadcast live worldwide by PRI. Tales from the South archived shows are available on iTunes, PRX, the NPR website and the KUAR website. Ferguson is a manager with Tenenbaum Recycle Group and lives in Marmelle, Arkansas with his wife, Amanda, and their son, Teddy.

**AUSTIN PEAY STATE
Eta Tau**

Darren Jernigan '89 won the November 2012 election for Tennessee House of Representatives, District 60. During his sophomore year at Austin Peay, Jernigan was injured in an automobile accident while riding in the backseat, leaving him paralyzed from the chest down. He fought through his rehabilitation for two years before returning back to school. He graduated with degrees in Political Science and Public Relations. Upon graduation, Jernigan moved to Washington D.C. to learn the mechanics of government,



working at the U.S. Department of State and Congress. In 1997, he returned home to begin work on his master's

degree in criminal justice at Middle Tennessee State University. While attending school he worked at the Veterans Administration in the Division of Public Relations. Jernigan received his MCJ in May 2000. In 2001 he was appointed Commissioner of the Old Hickory Utility District which he served for six years. In 2002 he was elected as the Democratic Committeeman for District 11. Shortly after, in 2007 he was elected to the Metro Nashville City Council representing the Hermitage and Old Hickory area in District 11. Jernigan and his wife, Michelle, have four children, Harris, Elise, Amanda and Claire.

**CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
Iota Pi**

Bruce Jarrin '95 is a real estate broker with At Home Properties, an independent real estate brokerage in Simi Valley, California. He may be reached at bjarrin2005@yahoo.com.



**CALIFORNIA STATE-
SACRAMENTO
Theta Tau**

Matt Tyburski '97 is the resort manager with Wyndham Vacation Ownership in Las Vegas. He may be reached at Matt.Tyburski@wyn.com.

**CLEMSON
Eta Alpha**

Cabell Vildibill '86 earned the CPIA (Certified Professional Insurance Agent) Designation in October 2012. Other professional designations include the AAI (Accredited Adviser in Insurance) and the CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor). He is a commercial insurance agent and a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Red Cross and the Tampa Bay Pike Alumni Association. Vildibill can be reached at cabellv@gmail.com.

**COASTAL CAROLINA
Kappa Rho**

Scott Johnson '97 and Michele Stauffer were recently married. The couple lives in Charlotte, North Carolina where Johnson works with nuclear operations for Duke Energy.

**CREIGHTON
Theta Lambda**

Michael Joyce '80 was sworn in on November 27, 2012 as the Johnson County District Court judge, division 15, in Olathe, Kansas.

ETA TAU ALUM HONORED BY SPORTS MEDIA



Larry Schmidt (*Austin Peay State, Eta Tau '75*), who worked at the *The All State*, *The Leaf-Chronicle* and

The Paducah Sun, has received the Ohio Valley Conference Media Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to a media member who formerly covered the OVC. The award was established in 2010 as a way to recognize the media members who

provide publicity for the Conference, its member institutions and intercollegiate athletics; perform their jobs in a fair, consistent and accurate manner; provide all-around coverage for a variety of sports and demonstrate the ability to go above and beyond their normal beat or job description. Schmidt started covering the OVC in 1975 when he was the sports editor of *The All State*, APSU's student newspaper. Schmidt challenged the University and its athletic department when he wrote a column stating it was time for APSU

to have an Athletic Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was started in 1977 and he was asked to serve on the initial Hall of Fame selection committee. Schmidt began his professional career at *The Leaf-Chronicle* in 1977 and by 1979 was named the APSU beat writer, a position he held until 1981. He then was hired as the assistant sports editor at the *Paducah Sun* and spent seven years there as the Murray State beat writer. In 1988 Schmidt left Paducah to become the executive director of the Kentucky Section of the PGA and the Kentucky Golf Association.

He returned to the newspaper business in 1995 as sports editor of *The Leaf-Chronicle*, covering Austin Peay teams in the NCAA basketball and baseball championships. Schmidt also served as color commentator on the Governors Sports Network while handling the APSU newspaper beat. He left the media profession in 1999, although he continued to handle color duties for home Governors basketball games, and currently works at Legends Bank in Clarksville, Tennessee.

DELAWARE Delta Eta

Jim Sebest '86 was in an accident in August 2010 that left him paralyzed from the neck down. Through the strength and support of his wife, Andi, his children and many close friends and relatives, he has made remarkable strides. Friends, family and University of Delaware and Pi Kappa Alpha alumni recently gathered at McFadden's at Citizen's Bank Park to raise money for a worthy cause and celebrate the obstacles that Sebest has overcome as a quadriplegic. The event was hosted by A Step Toward Hope, a non-profit charity with a mission to provide assistance - financial and otherwise - to those suffering with paralysis and other neurological disorders.

In an effort to help relieve Sebest and his family of some of their financial burden, sponsors such as Miles Technology, whose founder and president is Chris Miles '90, Land Services USA and Lauletta Birnbaum LLC donated exclusive items for auctions and raffles throughout the night. Although Sebest's health the night of the event ultimately prevented him from attending, the evening was a great success, and raised in excess of \$37,000. If you would like to learn more about how Jim Sebest is doing you can visit his site at www.caringbridge.org/visit/jimsebest.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Ron Hall '61 is serving his second term as the Worshipful Master for Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12, Free and Accepted Masons. Hall is proud to say he has been a Master Mason for 47 years.

FLORIDA TECH Zeta Sigma



Joe Caruso '70 was among several high achieving alumni honored at Florida Institute of Technology's 2012 Homecoming. The outstanding alumni were selected from each of the university's five colleges, with Caruso being selected by Nathan M. Bisk College of Business.

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PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WILLIAM N. LAFORGE NAMED DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

William N. LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*) has enjoyed a career in both the public and private sectors spanning the fields of law, government, higher education, and public policy. He is an attorney and registered lobbyist in Washington D.C., and principal of LaForge Government Relations. He specializes in federal government relations, and represents businesses and other organizations with public policy interests before the United States Congress and federal executive branch agencies. For more than 35 years, LaForge has been involved with the public policy arena at local, state, and federal levels. As a prosecutor and a deputy chancery court clerk in the Mississippi Delta, a senior congressional policy advisor in Washington, and a private practitioner since 1990, he has extensive experience in governmental relations and public policy advocacy.

On Capitol Hill, LaForge served as senior legislative counsel to Republican and Democratic lawmakers in both houses of Congress. He was chief counsel of the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, and culminated his government career as Chief Legislative Counsel and Chief of Staff to United States Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi. Previously, he served as Congressional Liaison for the Peace Corps and as a legislative assistant to Mississippi Congressman David Bowen. He has also advised and organized political campaigns for major office holders in both political parties.

LaForge is a member of the bars of Mississippi and the District of Columbia. He is Past National President of the Federal Bar Association, and a member of the board of directors of the Federal Bar Building Corporation. A frequent speaker on topics of government, public policy, and the operations of Congress, he holds an academic appointment as an adjunct professor at George Washington University, where he has taught courses in the fields of commercial law, public policy, lobbying and business-government relations for 30 years. He has been a visiting professor of law in Russia, Poland, and Bulgaria. He has also served as a trustee of the Delta State University and the Pi Kappa Alpha foundations, and is a past national president of both the Delta State University Alumni Association and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was awarded a Fulbright Specialist teaching fellowship at Penn State University in Russia, and he is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of

the Journal of Law Sciences of that university.

LaForge grew up in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he attended the public schools and graduated with honors from Delta State University. He earned his law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law, received an LL.M. in international law from Georgetown University, and studied international law at Cambridge University. He received fellowships to study government and public policy in the European Union and at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and he is the recipient of an honorary doctorate of laws from the Stetson University College of Law. A daily runner, LaForge is a veteran of 61 marathons, including 24 Boston Marathons, and he has logged more than 70,000 miles running. He was named 1999 Athlete of the Year by the University Club of Washington. He and his wife, Nancy, have two adult children—Caroline and Clayton. They reside in Oak Hill, Virginia, near Washington, D.C. He is the author of the award-winning book, *Testifying Before Congress*, a comprehensive treatise on preparing and delivering congressional testimony, published by TheCapitol.Net in 2010.

While a student at Delta State, LaForge was a faculty scholar, president of the student government association, and charter president of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary society. He was co-founder of the Student Body Presidents' Council of Mississippi, a first-place medalist in national intercollegiate debate, and a Mississippi Youth Congress award winner. He was selected as one of his college fraternity's most outstanding undergraduates in the nation, and was one of the first four students inducted into Delta State's Student Hall of Fame.

As a DSU alumnus, LaForge has served as national president of the Delta State University Alumni Association and a trustee of the Delta State University Foundation. He was selected Delta State's Alumnus of the Year in 1992, and a charter member of the Delta State University Alumni Hall of Fame in 2007.



HOUSTON Epsilon Eta

Robert Milstead '71 was recognized as one of the 2012 Distinguished Alumni of the University of Houston, an award which recognizes and honors alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose careers have brought credit to the university. Milstead is the deputy commandant for manpower and reserve affairs for the United States Marine Corps. After graduation from the University of Houston he was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Officer Candidate Course. He earned an M.S. in National Security Strategy from the National War College. Milstead has achieved the highest ranking of any UH graduate ever serving in the United States Armed Forces.

ILLINOIS Beta Eta

Michael Hoadley '88 is co-founder of Urbanfewz, a company that seeks to develop high density, controlled environment, sustainable, hyper local food production facilities, contributing to sustainable intensification of food production. In the first collaboration of Urbanfewz with UrbanPonics and FEWZION, shoppers will be able to purchase UrbanPonics Bibb Lettuce, Boston Lettuce, Baby Kale and Baby Arugula at Mariano's in Chicago. All produce is grown pesticide free in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood and delivered fresh upon harvest.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

Jason Barickman '96 was sworn in as state senator for the 53rd district in January 2013 where he will continue to serve his district and the State of Illinois. To better serve the constituents he is relocating his Pontiac office and opening a district office in Bloomington. He may be reached at jason@jasonbarickman.org or 309-661-2788.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron



Todd McGinnis '81 is an assistant terminal manager at Old Dominion Freight Line in Jacksonville, Florida. He and

his wife, Phyllis, have one daughter, Sarah, and the family lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. McGinnis is an active member of the Northeast Florida Alumni Association and may be reached at Toddphyl@att.net.

Mark Pearl '78 serves as principal of Burnett Creek Elementary School in Tippecanoe County, and was recently named Principal of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals.

Kyle Prewitt '99 and his wife, Amy, welcomed their third child, Lyla Sue, on December 17, 2012. Prewitt is a lieutenant with the Plainfield Indiana Police Department.

IOWA STATE Alpha Phi



Bruce Thatcher '56 has two books in print from his History Speaks Today series, which seeks to

present history in the form of practical lessons for today. *Adamant Aggressors*, published in 2011, is now joined by *IMMIGRATION: How to Avoid its Perils and Make it Work*, published in November 2012. Using the same business-case approach, Thatcher examines 11 immigration policies of seven nations, including the United States, to identify what makes an immigration policy successful. He argues that we need to adhere to these principles as we reform America's immigration policy. Thatcher invites brothers to check out www.historysspeakstoday.com for more on his projects.

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma



Stephen Harmon, Jr. '61 Lt. Col. (Ret.), spent approximately 40 years in the Army and Army Reserves. After an

exceptional career, he was inducted into LSU's military Hall of Honor on November 10, 2012 during the annual LSU Salutes program. LSU Hall of Honor inductees are se-

lected based on their involvement with the university, as well as with the military and community.

At the time of his 1963 graduation from LSU with a bachelor's degree in history, Harmon was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army. His first post was with the 8th Special Forces Group in the Canal Zone in Panama. He spent three more years on active duty before joining the U.S. Army Reserves. He was stationed throughout the South with stints in Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina. He also worked for a time at the Pentagon in public affairs before retiring, for the first time, from the U.S. Army Reserves in 1991.

In July 2009, at the age of 68, Harmon voluntarily rejoined the active duty ranks through the Army Retiree Recall Program. He was assigned to Casualty and Mortuary Affairs in Alexandria, Virginia, working with families who had lost loved ones in military service. In 2010, Harmon was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and Army Achievement Medal for duty with the Army's Human Resources Command.

During his career, Harmon has also worked for the LSU Foundation, working as senior major gifts officer and director of corporate relations, helping to obtain funding for the future of the university.

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ILLINOIS ALUM NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY LAW WEEK COLORADO



The law firm of Perkins Coie announced that *Law Week Colorado*, Colorado's only newspaper

published specifically for lawyers, law firms, corporate counsel and the judiciary, selected Denver partner **Markus Funk** (Illinois, Beta Eta '88) as one of the top ten Lawyers of the Year for 2012.

Described by *Law Week Colorado* as "the Ultimate Multi-Tasker" and "an attorney ... who's making a national footprint," Funk was recognized for establishing the

nation's first corporate social responsibility and supply-chain practice group at a major U.S. firm; appealing the longest prison sentence ever handed down under the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and conducting the sensitive internal review of the University of Colorado's actions regarding former student and accused Aurora theater shooter James Holmes.

Funk, a partner in Perkins Coie's Litigation practice and a member of the firm's Investigations & White Collar Defense Group, was previously a federal prosecutor in Chicago, where he tried more than 24 federal cases (achieving convictions in all of them), headed hundreds of investigations and indicted

hundreds of cases. During his tenure as a federal prosecutor, Funk and his team prosecuted "Operation Family Secrets," which is considered the most extensive racketeering case of its kind in U.S. history. Selected from some 9,000 federal trials that year to receive the Attorney General's Award, the U.S. Attorney General personally presented Funk and the team with the highest trial performance distinction the Department bestows on federal prosecutors, a first for the Chicago U.S. Attorney's Office.

From 2004-06, Funk served as the Department of Justice Resident Legal Advisor for Kosovo, helping oversee the U.S.'s multi-million dollar efforts to bring the rule of

law to this war-torn region. Funk also worked with U.S. and foreign government officials and business leaders to fight human trafficking.

Funk began his legal career as a law clerk to the Hon. Morris S. Arnold of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and Chief U.S. District Judge Catherine Perry, and as a Lecturer in Law at Oxford University. He earned his B.A. and B.S., Phi Beta Kappa, Bronze Tablet, summa cum laude, from the University of Illinois; his J.D., Senior Research Honors, from Northwestern University (where he was Book Review Editor and Articles Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*); and his Ph.D. from the University of Oxford.

GOING FOR GOAL

What would you do for a Brother?

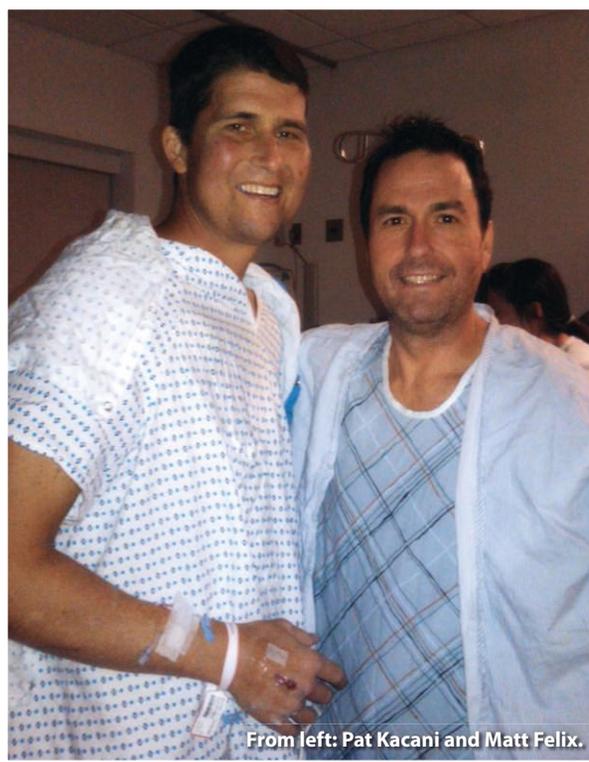
by Bill Leary (Richmond, Omicron '82)

The PIKE creed states in part, "... Pi Kappa Alpha is a lifelong commitment, I therefore reaffirm to live my life with honor and courage seeking the inherent worth in each person I meet; to accept all brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha in love and friendship" The meaning and depth of true brotherhood is tested in many circumstances, especially once the college experience is in the rear view mirror. What would you do for a Brother? Would you put yourself and your family at risk to save a life or would you wait for someone else to step up?

New Jersey natives **Matt Felix '82** and **Pat Kacani '82** met for the first time in August 1981 as incoming freshmen on the University of Richmond soccer team. Later that semester, the two friends took another step together pledging Omicron Chapter. Eventually, they became roommates and friends who would remain close through school and after graduation. Pat made Virginia home; Matt returned to New Jersey. Both men married, each having three children and life moved on.

Matt did keep one secret from Pat as well as from most of his friends; he had a serious liver disease, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis, which he was controlling through medication. This secret, however, was about to be divulged in a dramatic and meaningful way.

Early in 2012, Matt's condition began to deteriorate and doctors delivered the startling news that he would need a liver transplant in the very near future. The doctors advised that, due in large part to a shortage of deceased livers, Matt's best chance for a successful transplant would



From left: Pat Kacani and Matt Felix.

be for it to come from a living donor while Matt was still healthy enough to handle the strenuous surgery. The process would involve first finding a donor who "matched", then removing a majority of the donor's liver, next removing Matt's entire liver, and finally replacing it with the "good" liver. Both livers would then be expected to regenerate becoming fully useful. After candidates from Matt's family were exhausted as matches, Matt was reluctant to share his need. Who and how do you ask for a liver?! Friends from his Westfield, New Jersey soccer club eventually convinced Matt to at least let them share the news on his behalf.

These friends sent an email to hundreds on the club's contact list in late May 2012

and technology took over. The message was forwarded through several friends and brothers until it found its way the next morning to Pat. There was never any doubt in Pat's mind that he would step forward, so after researching the process, discussing it with his wife Kim and getting her full support, Pat signed up to be tested. "As soon as I saw the email, I somehow knew I would be a match and would be doing this" said Pat, "so I went ahead and contacted the hospital." The hospital would not consider Pat unless he could demonstrate a close, emotional bond with Matt and understood the risks. (Of the 22 such surgeries at New York Presbyterian in 2012, only three donors were *not* relatives of the recipient). It was only after he submitted the request that Pat reached out to Matt who still did not know his friend was even aware of the situation. Matt was overwhelmed by Pat's actions but Matt and his wife, Trish, were also guarded, knowing that only 20% of those tested are approved.

Meanwhile, word continued to spread among their brothers who began to look for ways to help. A Facebook group was started and an email chain was created as friends across the country became involved. Months of testing followed, astonishingly Pat was indeed a match and surgery to transplant 62 percent of Pat's liver was scheduled for November 27th at New York Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan. As the two families gathered for dinner the night before surgery, there was a great sense of anticipation and relief which helped to override the overwhelming anxiety.

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LOUISIANA TECH Gamma Psi

Eric Burcham '97 is a registered dietitian and cancer sales specialist for Abbot Nutrition in New Orleans. At LSU, he earned a bachelor of science in dietetics, a master of science in dietetics and a second master of science in exercise physiology. During his undergraduate years he served Alpha Gamma Chapter as secretary, treasurer and internal vice-president. While living in Gainesville, Florida he enjoyed volunteering with the Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Florida, the American Dietetic Association, Ducks Unlimited and First United Methodist Church Gainesville. Now living in Slidell, Louisiana with his wife, Rebekah and their daughter, Ella Claire, he is a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church and Ducks Unlimited. He enjoys duck hunting, fishing and riding motorcycles. Burcham may be reached at erich1318@yahoo.com or 318-349-4158.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT Theta Eta

Robert Abbate '89 is an owner/operator of two Chevron gas stations in the California Central Valley. He also owns and operates a sign company, Valley Sign and Crane. Upon graduation he worked as an insurance claims adjuster for ten years before starting in the gasoline business. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Thomas and Anna. In addition to staying busy with his family he enjoys golf and basketball,

and completed his first half marathon in 2012.

Tom Crawford '88 attended Southwestern University School of Law a few years after graduation from Loyola Marymount. He has lived in Orange County, California since 1995 where he is a risk management / workers compensation manager with CorVel Corporation. 2013 will be an exciting year as he works on an ambitious ecommerce business project which will launch during the year. In his spare time he enjoys working out, playing tennis, playing the drums and working on a variety of DIY projects.

Glenn Davis '79 lives in the Santa Clarita Valley in Southern California where he works with the Real Estate Sales Force Group, specializing in residential properties. He also owns and runs SCV Installs, serving the Realtor industry. Davis can be reached at gdavis7782@aim.com.

Michael Fitzsimmons '85 owns a CPA firm in San Diego. He and his wife, Angie, have three children, Claire, Brian and Ethan. Fitzsimmons coaches youth soccer and robotics teams, plays arena soccer and Texas Hold 'Em poker and enjoys surfing by his home in Pacific Beach. He may be reached at Michael@Fitz-CPA.com.

Frank Strazzulla '77 lives in south Orange County where he runs his company, Target Media Sales, representing a number of publications/websites in the western United States. He and his wife, Flor, have

a daughter, Natalie. In his spare time, Strazzulla enjoys golf and coaching his daughter's basketball team.

Pete Talley '76 was a founding member of Theta Eta, serving as president after the chartering. He then served as chapter advisor during the chapter's formative years. Talley is celebrating his 30th anniversary as a State Farm agent. He and his wife, Jeanne, have three grown children.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY Delta Gamma

John Markovich '75 is president of J. Markovich & Associates, LLC. He is the contact person for the upcoming 35th graduation celebration of Delta Gamma's initiation class of 1975. The anniversary celebration will be June 20-23, 2013 during Miami University's Alumni Weekend in Oxford, Ohio. Please contact him at jmarkovich1@cox.net for details on the event.

MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

Cameron DeShazo '92 and his wife, Megan, welcomed quadruplets, Cameron, Jr., Duncan, Mia and Ellie, into their family on November 15, 2012. DeShazo is the executive director of biologics at Nutech Medical, Inc. in Birmingham, Alabama.



Bud Malone '58 is retired and currently teaches American History part-time at Florida State College at Jacksonville. He and his wife, Maryanna, have four children and six grandchildren. Their home is in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, but the Malones enjoy spending their summers in the North Carolina mountains. He enjoys being active in Pike's Northeast Florida Alumni Association and may be reached at budmalone153@att.net or 904-285-9627.

MISSOURI Alpha Nu



Tyler Hague '04 and Megan Sweeney were married on June 2, 2012 in Wilmington, North Carolina. Alpha Nu brothers in attendance were (l-r) **Kevin Wilson '81, Craig Campbell '81, Mark Sweeney '81** (father of the bride), **Patrick Forkin '05, Omar Hammami '04, Hague, John Steffens '04, Joshua Roberts '04, Eric Petruska '04 and Jake Cole '04**. The couple lives in Chicago, Illinois.

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The next morning, both families arrived at the hospital by 6:30 am to begin the long process. Pat walked into the operating room at 8:30 am, Matt followed at 10:00 am; Pat would remain in surgery until 3:00 pm, Matt until 6:00 pm. All that day and for days to follow, hundreds received updates on Facebook from Kim and Trish who shared news as their husbands went through the process. The hospital staff, amazed and impressed with how smoothly and quickly things were progressing, dubbed the duo the "dream team." Both patients were discharged earlier than anticipated, Pat after five days and Matt after six.

The healing process continued with Pat returning to work on January 7th, just six weeks after surgery. He returns again to New York for a follow-up exam at three months and will continue to be monitored to ensure his liver is regenerating. Matt's process is longer, but he too has been a model patient, and on January 2nd was "graduated" from weekly check-ups to every other week. Both men will celebrate their 50th birthdays in 2013.

Matt needed help and his Pike brother came through during a time of great need. But Matt, Pat and their families were not alone as much needed and appreciated help came from friends, neighbors and fraternity brothers

in many forms. Both families faced challenges while trying to focus on the logistics of the surgery and were gratefully overwhelmed by the assistance received. From cards, e-mails, phone calls, visits, thoughts and prayers to gifts, meals and contributions of both time and effort, all helped ease the burdens. In addition, a fundraising effort was established to cover any surgery related non-medical expenses. Any remaining proceeds of the fund will be donated, at the families' request, to an organ donation charity. Both families also requested that their story be used to help create awareness of the immense need for deceased donor organ donation and they would like to encourage all to register at www.donatelife.net.

MISSOURI STATE Zeta Chi

Mike Romanoski '90 was promoted to Tower Operations Manager of the Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee markets for Crown Castle. He and his family will relocate to Schaumburg, Illinois this spring and may be reached at mike.romanoski@gmail.com.

MISSOURI S&T Alpha Kappa

Al Wentz '54 has been named to the board of directors of the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House in East St. Louis, Illinois. This is a United Methodist community center whose mission is to empower individuals and families to move out of poverty and to achieve self-sufficiency, and to help assure that children have the community support they need to be successful in school and in life. In addition, Wentz led his United Methodist Church's efforts to create a mission vegetable garden for the benefit of several area food pantries. In 2012 their 0.5 acre site produced over 16,000 pounds of vegetables that were donated to low income families.

NEBRASKA-LINCOLN Gamma Beta



Brian Kaiser '02 was named to Forbes 30 Under 30. Kaiser co-founded Hudl in 2006 at the University of

Nebraska to enhance the football team's coach-to-player connection with video technology. The company is now working with teams from high school to the pros, in multiple sports.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS Kappa Omicron



John O'Connor '97 worked as the head referee for the Division 111 Nevada State Championship football game in November 2012. O'Connor (in white cap in photo) has been a football official for eight years as a

member of the Southern Nevada Officials Association. He had previously been selected to officiate numerous playoff games; however this was his first state championship assignment. Several members of his regular season officiating crew are also PIKE alumni, including **Christopher Hinojos '97**, **Chris Davis (Nevada-Reno, Iota Eta '89)** and **Robert McGowan (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '00)**. These brothers accompanied brother O'Connor to the state championship game and worked as his clock operator and as members of his crew.

NICHOLLS STATE Zeta Psi

Darren Davis '79 is interested in forming an alumni association for Zeta Psi Chapter alumni. For further information please contact him at darrenineden@hotmail.com.

NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE Eta Omega



Owen Thomas '10 was invited to attend the annual PhD Project Conference in November 2012. The PhD Project is an award-winning

program to create diversity in management. The project was created in 1994 to address the severe underrepresentation of African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and Native Americans in management by diversifying the minorities to pursue business degrees, thereby increasing the pool of minority applicants for positions in today's multicultural corporate environment. Qualified candidates are invited to this annual conference where they hear from deans, professors and current minority doctoral students about the benefits of pursuing a business Ph.D. After receiving his bachelor of science in business administration in 2011, Thomas entered the master of business administration program at UNC-Pembroke. He currently holds a 3.8 GPA and is scheduled to graduate in May 2013. Thomas was a Founding Father at Eta Omega and attended several Pike University events. He served the chapter as treasurer, rush chairman and president, and later served as chapter advisor. Thomas became a Pike Foundation Presidents Council member in November 2012.

NORTH TEXAS Epsilon Delta

Ernie Kuehne '63 was appointed to the Board of Regents at the University of North Texas. Brother Kuehne now sits alongside **G. Brint Ryan '83** on the Board of Regents and helps to ensure Pike is paving the way on campus.

Jerry Don Vaught '88 was appointed as Mayor of Athens, Texas in November.

NORTHEASTERN Kappa Delta

Daniel McManus '95 founded and serves as CEO of The Narrative, a full service design and branding studio in Chicago. In addition, McManus is a visiting professor at Loyola University. He may be reached at dan@thisisthenarrative.com.

PENNSYLVANIA Beta Pi



Bruce Wolfson '71 has joined Bingham McCutchen LLP as of counsel in the firm's New York office as it

continues to build on its corporate platform and emerging market capabilities. Wolfson, who joins Bingham's Corporate Practice Group, has more than 30 years of emerging market transactional experience. Most recently, he was a partner and general counsel of The Rohatyn Group, an asset management firm focusing on emerging markets. Prior to joining The Rohatyn Group in 2004, Wolfson was a senior managing director in the legal department at Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. and was responsible for all legal work relating to trading, sales, capital markets and investment banking activities in the developing world.

Wolfson adds to Bingham's strong, existing emerging-markets transactional capabilities. Bingham's involvement in Latin America stretches back nearly 100 years, and today the firm has a number of leading practices in the region. Bingham has also expanded its Asian emerging markets capabilities throughout the last decade. Through its global platform of offices in the U.S., Europe and Asia, Bingham advises clients as they invest and operate in emerging markets worldwide. With lawyers in Tokyo, Beijing and Hong Kong, Bingham also counsels

MARATHON MEN



Andy Axsom (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '98) and **Nat Mucha** (Washington, Beta Beta '94) completed the MetroPCS Dallas Marathon on December 9, 2012. Axsom and Mucha both serve as advisors to Epsilon Delta Chapter at the University of North Texas, and Mucha currently serves as the regional vice president of the Lonestar Region. The two have trained together since June 2012, and completed a half marathon in August 2012. For Axsom, this was his first marathon while it was Mucha's second.

businesses on inbound investments into Asia. The firm's affiliated business, Bingham Consulting, also provides strategic guidance on the public policy aspects of cross-border trade and investment and regulatory matters.

"Latin America is a key area of investment for many of our financial institution and corporate clients, including our Asian clients," said New York partner Tom Mellor, co-leader of Bingham's Latin America Practice. "Bruce's experience reinforces our capabilities in helping our clients address the challenges they face in emerging markets, especially in Latin America and Asia."

Bingham's global financial services and corporate platforms were key reasons Wolfson joined the firm. "I have longstanding professional relationships with several partners and have entrusted several critical matters to Bingham," Wolfson said. "I have been favorably impressed by the quality and commitment of the firm in Asia, Latin America and emerging markets worldwide."

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News of BYGONE DAYS

125 YEARS AGO – 1888

Iota Chapter at Hampden-Sydney was chartered on November 14. During the summer of 1888, two Iotas, Edward Craig and S.M. Engle, attended a conference of the Student Christian Movement in Northfield, Massachusetts. This was one of a series of Bible conferences begun in 1886 and eventually under the aegis of the Young Men's Christian Association, the conference brought students from ten counties and from one hundred American campuses together. For Craig and Engle, it afforded the opportunity to extend the high ethical purposes of the Fraternity. With the Fraternity's focus on expansion at this time, these two men made contacts at this conference that proved successful for the beginning of what would become Lambda Chapter at the South Carolina Military College (called the Citadel) the following year.

100 YEARS AGO – 1913

Alpha Phi Chapter at Iowa State was chartered on February 17; Alpha Chi Chapter was chartered on March 15; Alpha Psi Chapter was chartered on April 17; Alpha Omega Chapter was chartered on June 9 and Beta Alpha Chapter was chartered on October 11.

75 YEARS AGO – 1938

The 1938 Convention was held in Los Angeles, California. Important legislative actions: Provided expulsion for financial delinquency; permitted chapters to combine all financial operations in one officer; approved the consolidation of the Endowment Fund and the Memorial and Archives Fund and provided for a board of trustees; appointment of a committee to study the feasibility of a traveling secretary; authorized the Supreme Council to make an annual best chapter publication award; established a Diamond Jubilee commission to plan the 75th anniversary convention in 1943. Seventy-three chapters represented of 76 chapters.

50 YEARS AGO – 1963

Epsilon Phi Chapter was chartered at Central Arkansas on February 22; Epsilon Chi Chapter was chartered at Pittsburg State on April 6; Epsilon Psi Chapter was chartered at Western Michigan on April 27; Epsilon Omega Chapter was chartered at East Central on October 25; Zeta Alpha Chapter was chartered at GMI Engineering & Management Institute on November 10 and Zeta Beta Chapter was chartered at Delta State on December 15.

25 YEARS AGO – 1988

Iota Delta Chapter was chartered at Rose-Hulman on January 30; Iota Epsilon Chapter was chartered at California State-Long Beach on March 18; Iota Zeta Chapter was chartered at Randolph Macon on April 16 and Iota Eta was chartered at Nevada-Reno on November 12.



Wolfson also brings on-the-ground experience in the Latin American market, having lived in Mexico from 1982 to 1986, where he headed the legal team restructuring Bank of America's loan portfolio. He served as first chair of the documentation committee of EMTA, the association of the emerging market trade and investment community that developed standard documentation for trading emerging-market assets. Until recently, he had served as a member of EMTA's board of directors since 1994.

Wolfson is an adjunct professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, where he has taught a course on emerging capital markets and debt restructuring since 1999.

RENSELAEUR Gamma Tau

Marc Lamson '89 was recently appointed as president of ASLAN, one of the leading providers of sales training solutions for Fortune 500 companies. Lamson has worked with ASLAN for six years, and in this new position he will help the team grow and accelerate their ability to drive change for their clients. With 15 years of experience in sales, service and management, he worked with organizations such as LifeMasters, Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Merck & Company and Wells Fargo.

ROCKHURST Kappa Epsilon

William O'Brien '94 has completed his first career as an infantry officer in the United States Army and is now home in Kansas City, Missouri to pursue a second career as a high school teacher. He may be reached at williamob198@gmail.com.

ROGERS STATE Lambda Omicron

Kahlil Gaiters '06 is looking forward to beginning medical school in the fall. He may be reached at kagaiters@hotmail.com.

SAM HOUSTON STATE Epsilon Pi

Mike Burch '80 resides in Frisco, Texas where he is a senior territory manager with Angioscore. In this position, Burch is selling for a pre-IPO medical device company specializing in coronary and peripheral interventions.

SOUTH FLORIDA Zeta Pi

David Magann '92 was appointed to the board of LLT Academy Charter School in Hillsborough County, Florida. He is a Florida Bar certified attorney who practices in the areas of Veterans Disability and Social Security. He may be reached at DWMagann@aol.com.



Donald Post '08 was invited back to Florida State University, where he graduated from in 2007, for the 2012 Homecoming weekend dedication of the new FSU Health and Wellness Center. During his four years at FSU he was involved in SGA, serving on the executive cabinet as director of health concerns. For three of those years he worked with state legislators, FSU administrators and SGA to find funding for a new Student Health Center. After three years, Governor Bush vetoed the proposal that he brought to FSU for such funding. His senior year he was appointed again to this position from student body president, Joe O'Shea (Florida State, Delta Lambda '04) FSU was done with the idea, but Post insisted they continue trying, and they went before Governor Charlie Crist (Florida State, Delta Lambda '76) who then approved the funding. Five years later FSU has a new, state of the art Student Wellness and Health Center. Post was honored to be able to

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ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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

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Shield & Diamond, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125



MEET THE CHALLENGE

Everything seems impossible until you do it.

by Marty Busekrus (Southern Illinois, Iota '96)

Lambda Beta Chapter at Florida Atlantic University extended me the invitation to speak on the subject of the athlete cornerstone at their annual “Meet the Pikes” night. I was honored to have the opportunity and began to reflect on what that cornerstone meant to me as an undergraduate and how it relates to me as a professional with a hectic career and personal schedule. Further, I was trying to figure out how to best convey this message to a bunch of young men who are an entire generation younger than I am.

In undergraduate life the athlete cornerstone is really about one thing, which is the sports trophy at the end of the year. It's about competing against other fraternities or coming out to support

our brothers out on the playing fields. I vaguely recall winning the sports trophy a couple of years, but also remember the pain of coming in second in other years as an undergraduate. After college we all begin our professional careers and that athletic cornerstone is probably one of the easiest to forget about. We continue to be leaders in our respective fields. We treat others with respect and uphold the gentleman cornerstone. Most of us never stop learning and aspire to learn new things in our fields, which encompasses the scholar cornerstone. But athletics is different. Many of us may go to the gym to stay in shape, and we certainly follow sports on television, but the role of athletics in our day to day lives seems to slip away more easily than the other cornerstones.

About seven years ago, I was crashing quite often on the couches of two prominent Pikes: our current International President Mat Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota '94*) and Josh Long (*Southern Illinois, Iota '93*), who both live in West Palm Beach. I would stay with them several nights a week while traveling for business and it always amazed me that no matter how late we were out the night before, they would get up in the morning and go for a run. I had never been a runner in my life so one day I decided I would go run a few miles just to see what this was all about. I started my trek and couldn't even run one mile. I was exhausted, defeated, mad and confused as to how this could happen. Something

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deep inside me, though, knew that I had to figure out this running thing. With some help from Mat and Josh, I started to slowly but surely figure it out. Within a year I had completed my first marathon. Shortly thereafter, another Pike in the South Florida area, Chris Burgio (*Central Florida, Eta Phi '97*), convinced me that I *had* to compete in an upcoming sprint triathlon. I didn't even own a bike, but the weekend before the race I found a used triathlon bike on Craigslist, and before I knew it I had done a sprint triathlon.

It wasn't long after that event that Chris and I began training for a half Ironman. For those who don't know, it is a 1.2 mile swim, a 56 mile bike and a 13.1 mile run. This seemed absolutely impossible to me.

This is where I started to realize that the athlete cornerstone is about more than just the sports trophy. It's about determination. It's about drive. It's about the ability to do things that your body doesn't want to. It's about pushing yourself to physical limits that you never thought were possible.

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Find something that is physically challenging for you and begin pushing your body to new limits ... no matter what it is you will feel better about yourself and that will carry over into your professional career.”



Busekrus crosses the finish line.

Chris and I finished the half Ironman and almost immediately afterwards I had an absolutely insane idea to sign up for a full Ironman. That is double the distance of the half so a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike and a full 26.2 mile marathon covering a total of 140.6 miles. I signed up to do the 2010 Florida Ironman in Panama City Beach and my good friend Mat Forrest, who had got me in to running in the first place, also signed up for the race. Mat had not only never done an Ironman but had never done a triathlon! The two of



Kevin Richardson, Marty Busekrus and Dan Kittner

us trained almost as much as we worked. Our Saturdays were spent on 5-6 hour bike rides followed by 10 mile runs followed by sleep! The amount of training that it takes to even get to the starting line of an Ironman is incredible. What once seemed completely impossible – that anyone, especially me, could finish an Ironman – started to become a reality. Then I truly understood what the athlete cornerstone was about. The drive that is required to put in hour after hour of training when every muscle in your body is telling you to quit is enormous.

All I can say is that crossing the finish line of an Ironman is the single greatest experience of my life. My message to all of you is to find something that is physically challenging for you and begin pushing your body to new limits. You will find that no matter what it is, you will feel better about yourself and that will carry over into your professional career. If you typically do a spin class once a week, show up 15 minutes early and do an hour and 15 minutes instead of an hour. If you haven't exercised in years, challenge yourself to walk a mile.

Then 2 miles, then 5 miles. The reward of achieving athletic goals is so much more than simply a medal at the end of a race or a few extra inches off your waistband.

In November 2012, I had the honor of racing at Ironman Florida again with two first timers, both Pikes from my alma mater, Dan Kittner (*Southern Illinois, Iota '96*) and Kevin Richardson (*Southern Illinois, Iota '98*). These two gentlemen absolutely crushed the race and both agreed that crossing that finish line was the most memorable experience of their lives.

If events such as Ironman seem impossible to you, bear in mind that everything seems impossible until you do it. The slogan of Ironman is this: Swim 2.4 miles, Bike 112 miles, Run 26.2 miles... and brag... for LIFE. I hope that each of you will be inspired to get out there and embody the athletic cornerstone in your own way, shape or form. That cornerstone has more to do with drive and determination than it has to do with physical abilities.

unveil the FSU SGA courtyard in the center of the Wellness Center.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Larry Berneking '70 has retired after 40½ years in education. He will continue his work as the worship leader and choir director at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia. He and his wife are preparing for their second missionary trip to Honduras with the Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International this July. He may be reached at yrralb@aol.com.

TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Thomas (T.J.) Turner '67 was appointed as a public member of the Texas Real Estate Commission by Governor Perry. Turner is a partner at Cain & Skamulis, LLP, in Austin. His practice focuses on litigation and appellate work in a variety of matters including business disputes and torts, employment, professional negligence, fiduciary liability, construction and insurance. He previously served as a briefing attorney for the Eleventh Court of Appeals, as assistant general counsel to the Governor of Texas and as an assistant attorney general for the State of Texas.

Turner is active in the community and involved with the Austin Young Lawyers Association, the Baylor Business Network, the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and First United Methodist Church of Austin where he serves on the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees.

VALENCIA Eta Chi

Steve Wightman '75 has relocated to St. Louis, Missouri with his new position with CBRE, Inc.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon



Jeremy Moss '01 is a real estate attorney with MercerTrigiani law firm. He received his law degree in 2007 from the

Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America and is a 2003 graduate of Virginia Tech. The Washington Metropolitan Chapter of Community Associations Institute recently recognized Moss for his outstanding volunteer con-

tributions and leadership skills. The industry group presented Moss with the Public Advocate Award for Virginia for serving as an outstanding advocate of legislative issues on behalf of the Community Associations Institute and WMCCAI.

WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi

Ray Cannata '87 is senior pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New Orleans. After outgrowing its old space, the congregation has moved to a beautiful larger church a few blocks further up St. Charles Avenue. Cannata is King of Propulsion in the Krewe of the Rolling Elvi. His quest to eat at every non-chain restaurant in his city – 750 in total – led to a full length documentary, *The Man Who Ate New Orleans*. It has shown in theaters and on the PBS station as well as in film festivals ranging from Crown Heights (Brooklyn) to Puerto Rico. He is also host of a local web radio show, *Midnight Menu+1*, with past shows being archived at <http://bit.ly/mmpls1>.

WASHINGTON & LEE Pi



Brian Stisser '98 attended Georgetown University Medical School and in 2012 he completed residency in urology at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC. Stisser is now practicing with Blue Ridge Urological Associates in Fishersville, Virginia. He and his wife, Leigh, have two daughters, Evie, and the newest family member, Lucy Wood, who arrived on January 21, 2013.

Stisser is fortunate to have remained very close friends with his pledge brothers from Pi Chapter. The group makes an effort to get together for weddings and parties, and most recently for family beach trips along the East Coast. Within his pledge class there are four physicians, three financiers, a lawyer, an engineer, and educator and an economist.

Will Ballard '98 is a family practice physician in Elkin, North Carolina. He and his wife have three children.

Scott Cameron '98 works in developing nations to establish improved

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a member of the inaugural season for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and his son, Andrew W. Smith (FSU, Delta Lambda '10), a four year football letterman at Georgia Tech, were in attendance.

For more information on the alumni association you may contact president Mark Smith (FSU, Delta Lambda '78) at markasmithrealtor@gmail.com. You may also visit their Facebook page at Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association or their website at <http://tampapkaalumni.ning.com/#>

TECH PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma

With the generous donations by many brothers, plans to start construction on a new Epsilon Gamma Chapter house are in place. Soil samples and engineering are the first of many stages before the "sticks and bricks" are put into place. Many brothers came forward at an important time to provide the last amount needed to get the project off the ground and it was greatly appreciated. The association appreciates the work of Clay Powell '83 who has done a fantastic job in taking the colony to full active membership once again. He may be contacted at clayusa@aol.com.

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 to find an alumni association.

Congratulations to these recently chartered alumni associations:

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KAPPA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL) [REORGANIZATION]

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

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Materials for publication in the Summer 2013 issue of Shield & Diamond must be received at the Memorial Headquarters *on or before*

April 15, 2013.

Alumni Notes, Alumni Association News, Chapter Notes and Chapter Eternal may be submitted online at

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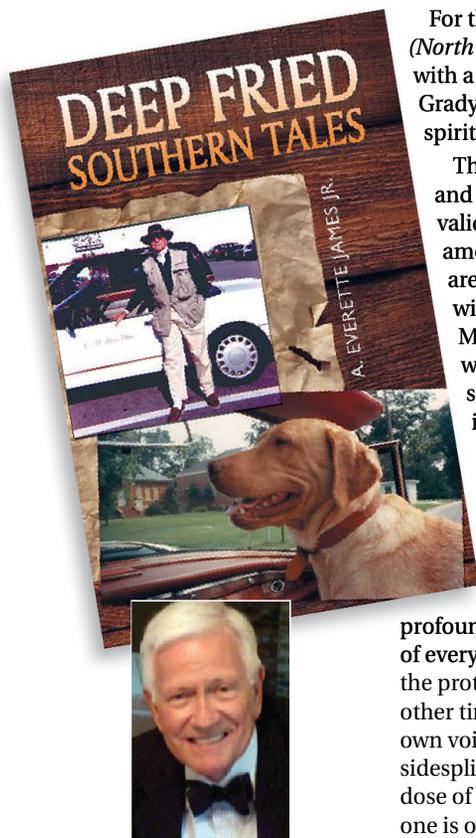
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DEEP FRIED SOUTHERN TALES

Book of Southern Tales Has Ornerly Wisdom from Author & Canine Friend

by A. Everette James



Everette James

For this book, author A. Everette James (North Carolina, Tau '57) shares writing honors with a large Labrador retriever named Mr. Grady – James' confessor, confidant, even spiritual taste-tester and wise sage.

There are certain truths that are universal, and then there are regional truths of great validity. *Deep Fried Southern Tales* are among those with impeccable veracity and are so compelling one can even share them with their best canine friend. James (and Mr. Grady) sizzle with homespun wisdom, with the phonetic, spiritual complexity of southern humor as it is commonly heard in favorite watering holes.

These tales are largely related in the Southern vernacular, a universally known regional form of communication that is understood and appreciated by most of the realm.

The subjects and stories are neither profound nor profane – just interesting flashes of everyday life in a rural construct. Sometimes the protagonist talks directly to Mr. Grady while other times he speaks to hear the sound of his own voice. Often, the narrative has a sly, dry, sidesplitting sense of humor. These tales are a dose of ever-lovin' sunshine on a morning when one is overcome – from an assured pair of hands adept at spritzing the human spirit awake with cold water.

Each tale stands on its own. Thus the reader has a broad-spectrum selection opportunity to choose any sequence they wish. They all have Mr. Grady's imprimatur. James trusts his friend's nose with his life, as long as it is not sniffing a juicy bone. Down home, deep fried, southern as mint julep, the tales resonate with a compassion that takes the voice of the critical reformer with the ornerly wisdom of someone who has seen many things and lived to tell the tale.

About the Author

Everette James grew up in rural Eastern North Carolina. His family made a living as tobacco farmers, warehousemen, and even owned a small tobacco "redrying" plant. Dr. James graduated with honors at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke Medical School. He did his residency at Harvard, attended Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and taught in medical schools for thirty years. Moving back to rural North Carolina he changed from writing medical texts to nonmedical fiction and nonfiction. Dr. James has produced three novels, two texts of nonfiction and a book of short stories. This short story compilation is a result of observation and experiencing the culture of the rural South.

For more information on this book, visit www.Xlibris.com.

economic practices. He is currently stationed in Afghanistan.

Torey Gerwin '98 is an accountant in Kansas City, Missouri. He and his wife have two children.

Jason Giffen '98 has worked in secondary school admissions and currently is the director of admissions at North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka, Illinois. He and his wife have two children.

Tyler Kenning '98 is a neurosurgeon in Albany, New York. He and his wife have two children.

Michael Miraglia '98 is an engineer for a defense contractor and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Patrick Renton '98 is a pediatrician in Wilmington, North Carolina. He and his wife have two children.

Nicholas Stawasz '98 is a lawyer in Boston, Massachusetts, where he lives with his wife and children.

John '98 and Greg Valentine '98 both work in finance in Charlotte, North Carolina. Both brothers are married and both have children.

WAYNE STATE Delta Nu

Don Pata '92 was named as one of 97 United States Presidential Teacher of Excellence in Mathematics and Science. Pata teaches high school physics in Grosse Pointe, Michigan at Grosse Pointe North High School. The award is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th grade mathematics or science teacher may

receive for outstanding teaching in the United States. Established by Congress in 1983, the PAEMST program authorizes the President of the United States to bestow up to 108 awards each year. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education. He may be reached at don.pata@gpschools.org.

WESTERN ONTARIO Iota Omega

Matthew Vella '98 has opened Vella Legal Professional Corp., a law firm dedicated to the provision of representation to management and human resources in the field of labour and employment law. He may

be reached at mvella@vellalabour-law.com.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

Steve Archer '80 hung up his executive chef's apron and returned to Winthrop University as a full time graduate student, pursuing a master's degree in Human Nutrition and a Registered Dietician/Licensed Registered Dietitian certification. He may be reached at fiiredogchef@hotmail.com.

CHARLES W. BLACKWELL
(East Central, Epsilon Omega '63)



Chickasaw Nation Ambassador to the United States Charles W. Blackwell entered Chapter Eternal on January 2, 2013.

Blackwell was elected president of Tau Sigma Tau colony and was the chartering president of Epsilon Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. He received his Bachelor Of Arts In Education in 1964 from East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma (Now East Central University), was editor of the campus newspaper, and Student of the Year in 1964.

Current East Central University president and fellow Epsilon Omega brother John Hargrave '73 offered the following, "From the time I became president of East Central University, Charles Blackwell reached out to help the university. He stayed active as an advisor to the local chapter. He has impacted many brothers with his advice and many have become better leaders because of Ambassador Blackwell. I think he would want those of us who benefited from his great leadership style to pay it forward – that's exactly what I plan to do. As we begin to celebrate the Epsilon Omega Chapter 50th year in 2013 I want to encourage all brothers of Epsilon Omega to join us as we celebrate Charles' leadership."

Blackwell earned his law degree from the University of New Mexico in 1972. After he received his law degree, he worked as a staff attorney at the American Indian Law Center until 1974 and served as Associate Director of the Special Scholarship Program in Law for American Indians until 1977. From 1974 to 1977, he also served as the assistant dean and an adjunct professor at the University of the New Mexico, School of Law.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby appointed Blackwell as a delegate to the United States in 1990. He was named Chickasaw Nation Ambassador to the United States during a 1995 ceremony in Washington D.C.

Blackwell has served on the EPA Director's National Clean Air Action Advisory

Committee. From 1995 to 1997, he served on the Western Governors' States Drought Coordination Council at the request of the U.S. Secretaries of Commerce, Agriculture, and Interior. In 1997, he was appointed by President Clinton to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS where he served as the only American Indian until 2001.

In 2007 he was awarded the Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement by the National Director of the US Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency.

At the time, he was the first American Indian tribal ambassador to the United States Government. Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said that Blackwell was "a man of vision" who was well suited for the position.

"Charles Blackwell embodied all the best qualities of a diplomat and statesman as the Chickasaw Nation Ambassador to the United States. He brought a tremendous level of wisdom, integrity, knowledge and passion to his duties as our emissary in Washington. As one who was fortunate enough to call Charles my friend, it is with great sadness that my condolences go out to his family and other close friends. This is a sad day for the entire Chickasaw Nation, as we have lost an irreplaceable friend and unrivaled advocate," said Governor Anoatubby.

Wayne Johnson, 1963 initiate and fellow founding member of Epsilon Omega states, "In 1963, East Central and the emerging Epsilon Omega Chapter were blessed to have many fine young, talented men. One of them, Charles William Blackwell, was determined to make the chapter successful, and his determination along with the hard work of all the colony members made Epsilon Omega a success. Charles was and is my friend, and his contributions to EO served the chapter well. Throughout his life, he always held the principles of the Fraternity in the highest regard."

A memorial service was held at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D.C. on January 26, 2013.

WALTER E. DORROH, SR.
(Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '38)



Walter Evans Dorroh, Sr. entered Chapter Eternal on January 5, 2013. He graduated from LSU where he was president of Alpha Gamma Chapter, and eventually saw two sons

and a grandson join the Fraternity. The Dorroh family was highlighted in the Spring 2011 issue of *Shield & Diamond*.

After graduation, he served in World War II as a pilot, and became a decorated officer, flying over 50 missions over North Africa, Italy, and Eastern Europe with no casualties to any member of his flight crew. After a brief time as a correspondent banker, he subsequently moved to Olla, Louisiana, where he became president of the Olla State Bank. He served as president of the Olla Kiwanis Club, as a member and president of the LaSalle Parish School Board, and was a strong supporter and sponsor of youth baseball in LaSalle Parish. He also helped originate the scholarship program of the Olla Kiwanis Club for worthy students to go to medical school and return to serve as doctors in LaSalle Parish.

During the 1970s and 1980s, Dorroh served as president and CEO of Bank of Jena, and in 1976 became a major shareholder, CEO and chairman of the board of Mansfield Bank and Trust which became Community Bank of Louisiana. Until his last illness he worked daily at Community Bank, successfully managing its investment portfolio, and remained active in local civic organizations. His banking career spanned more than 70 years, during which time he earned the respect and admiration of his customers, colleagues, and competitors.

Dorroh was named DeSoto Parish LSU Alumnus of the Year in 2003 and in his honor a scholarship bearing his name was created by the DeSoto Parish Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association in 2010. He was a dedicated and loving family man. His family remained the most important part of his life until the very end. As a

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member of First United Methodist Church he supported his church financially and with his attendance when his health permitted. He loved sports, particularly golf, baseball, and football, and set an example for his family and friends by being a decent and honorable man.

PAUL DROUBAY
(Utah, Alpha Tau '45)



Paul Droubay entered Chapter Eternal on January 14, 2013. He was a broadcast pioneer, sportscaster, Utah radio station owner and advertising executive.

He served as an Air Force flight engineer based in The Philippines during World War II, and began his career as a disk jockey in Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Twin Falls, Idaho, before becoming a sportscaster at KUTV Channel 2. When the Utah Stars came to Salt Lake City in the early 1970s, he served as a color commentator with sportscaster Bill Marcroft for a fledgling cable television network. He also co-owned KSXX and 101 FM, now KBER, and was a popular on-air radio personality and part of a group of disk jockeys known as the Fabulous Five at KLUB radio. Droubay also served as a mentor to many young broadcasters.

When Droubay owned Ogden station KDAB B101 (now known as KBER in Salt Lake City), he petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to allow him to move the station's transmitter from Ogden to Farnsworth Peak. Before then, stations were required to have their transmitter in the city where they were licensed. After a lengthy fight, Droubay convinced the FCC that a station should be allowed to have the most advantageous transmitter site to better serve communities and to expand coverage to nearby areas, which was a decision that changed the radio industry throughout the United States.

Droubay was active in civic organizations, serving as president of the Salt Lake Exchange Club. He belonged to the Salt Lake City and Ogden Chambers of Commerce and the Knights of the Round Table. He retired in June 1987, and spent most of his retirement years in Phoenix, where he was an avid tennis player, golfer and horseback rider.

GUILLERMO "BILLY" FLORES
(Chapman, Theta Psi '03)



Guillermo "Billy" Flores entered Chapter Eternal on December 30, 2012.

He attended high school at the National Sports Academy in Lake Placid, New York to pursue his dream of being a professional hockey player. After moving back to California shortly after the 9/11 attacks, Flores played hockey for the Simi Valley Mariners, a professional minor league team in California.

Flores decided he wanted to attend college for reasons other than hockey, and was admitted to Chapman University on a scholarship from The Disciples of Christ. He was initiated in to Theta Psi Chapter in 2003. After making lifelong friendships, Flores graduated with a B.A. in legal studies.

After graduation, he worked as a bankruptcy paralegal for Alan Negron, Attorney at Law and was admitted to Trinity Law School to explore his legal career. During the process of deciding which law school to attend, Flores opened a Crossfit gym with fellow chapter brother Tate Worswick '03. Their gym began to flourish and his aspirations of becoming an attorney were put on hold. Crossfit Upgrade now provides personalized workouts to men and women from all over Orange County.

Flores will always be remembered as a proud brother, loving son and a faithful and true friend.

HAROLD W. JASPER
(Miami, Delta Gamma '49)



Harold W. Jasper entered Chapter Eternal on December 3, 2012. He graduated from Miami in 1952 with a degree in accountancy. While at Miami, he joined Pi Kappa Alpha and later spent many years as an

advisor and treasurer for the Pikes. He continued his graduate work at the University of Illinois. Jasper was called back to Miami to teach in 1959, and was honored as Accounting Professor of the Year in 1990 by the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also received the Outstanding Instructor Award from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and was honored by

his students with the Order of Omega Award in recognition of exceptional concern and interest in students.

Jasper was a mentor to the Alumni Scholars program, a member of University Council, Student Disciplinary Board, Campus Planning Committee and the Truman Scholarship Selection Committee. He was involved with intercollegiate athletics, the Alumni Board and Summer Theatre Board. He was awarded Miami's Bishop Medal in 2001, presented to alumni who have demonstrated a lifetime of service to others. He was a member of the board of trustees of McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital, served as president of the United Way, treasurer of the NAACP, and trustee and treasurer for People United for Self-Help (PUSH). He was also named "Citizen of the Year" by the Oxford Press in 1987.

Jasper had a mind for numbers, a quick smile and a heart for sports. He enjoyed playing softball and tennis, and attended all varieties of MU sporting events. He was generous, funny, friendly and a proud Redskin/Redhawk.

"Every once in a great while, a truly exceptional soul is given to us all as a reminder of what potential God has granted to each of his children. Hal was that shining example, a totally selfless individual whose multifaceted abilities made life ever so much more enjoyable. Whether it involved Miami and his students, the athletes whose lives he touched, his church in which he regularly worshipped, his community to whom he dedicated so much of his efforts or his beloved fraternity, Delta Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha whose 1700+ brothers were often the recipient of his wisdom, accounting expertise, professionalism and just good old common sense, Hal enriched us all, beyond measure, and made us strive to emulate him. Those of us who knew him well will always feel his greatness while mourning his loss. Our deepest condolences to his loving wife, BJ, and his entire family. Hal, most assuredly, is supervising heaven's "books." We all will miss him beyond mere words could ever express."

– Dr. Roger Harris President,
Delta Gamma Alumni Association

EDWARD P. SWAN
(Florida, Alpha Eta '46)



Edward Swan entered Chapter Eternal on December 22, 2012. He attended the University of Florida and graduated from the University of Miami School of Law in 1952. After graduating from law school, Swan served as a judge advocate, United States Air Force, 1st Lieutenant with top secret clearance. He later served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida, and as the assistant county solicitor for Dade County. He was later appointed by Governor Leroy Collins as an assistant state attorney for Dade County.

Swan was the grand jury legal advisor for three grand juries and served four years in the Dade County State Attorney's office in the Homicide and Rackets and Fraud Division. In 1964, Swan was appointed as the United States commissioner, United States District Court, for the Southern District of Florida, and served until 1971. During his tenure as a Federal judge, he presided over a number of very high profile cases, and set the first million dollar bond in the United States following one of the first arrests of a Colombian cocaine manufacturer.

After leaving the public sector he continued in private practice in Miami with his son, Michael, at Swan Sheppard and Swan, and later in Coral Gables and Vero Beach with the law firm of Rossway Moore Swan. He practiced law for over 60 years and continued his work for his clients until the last day of his life.

In addition to his work in the legal profession, Swan was active in and a leader of numerous organizations and was honored for his tireless efforts. He was president of the Ben Sheppard Foundation, named after his former law partner, president of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce and was voted Outstanding Young Man in Miami in 1958, and awarded One of the Five Most Outstanding Young Men in the State of Florida in 1959. He was a member of the board of directors of the Dade County Bar Association and the board of directors of the University of Miami Alumni Association. Swan was president of the Miami Mid-Town Kiwanis Club, and served 23 years as a member of the board of trustees of Barry University.

Swan was the chair of the board of directors of Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers and was elected to the nationwide board of directors, Crime Stoppers USA. Upon moving to Vero Beach, he joined the board of directors of Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers. He was especially proud of the volunteer work he did with the Cold Case Division of Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar's office.

Swan also volunteered his legal services to Hibiscus Children's Center and to the Progressive Civic League of Gifford, Florida. He was a devoted member of the 200 Club of Greater Miami and the 100 Club of Indian River partner Dr. Ben Sheppard. When he was not working or serving the community, Swan loved playing golf at Miami Shores Country Club, where he served as president; the Riviera Country Club in Coral Gables and the Indian River Club in Vero Beach.

WALTER B. TODD
(Presbyterian, Mu '36)



Col. Walter Blakely Todd, U.S. Army (Ret.) entered Chapter Eternal on December 27, 2012. He was a 1939 graduate of Presbyterian College where he lettered in football. Todd was honored by Mu Chapter for his service to country and state in a ceremony at the college in 2008, and at his death, he was the oldest living member of the Chapter.

Todd was commissioned as an officer in the Army through ROTC at Presbyterian, and entered the Army in 1940 as a second lieutenant of infantry. In 1941, he was selected through competitive examination for the Regular Army. On June 6, 1944, he was with the first wave troops in the Normandy Invasion, landing on Utah Beach with the Eighth Infantry Regiment of the Fourth Infantry Division. He was with the Regiment until the surrender of Nazi Germany, participating in the bitterest fighting in that part of the European theatre, including the liberation of Cherbourg, the Saint Lo breakthrough, the liberation of Paris, the Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge.

When the Korean War began, Major Todd was in General Douglas McArthur's headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, where he served for the first year of the war. In 1967-1968, he served in Vietnam where he was Army Combat Operations advisor to the South Vietnamese Army in the Four

Northern Provinces of the Mekong Delta. He was there during the Tet Offensive, a time of heavy fighting and intense enemy pressure throughout the country.

In peacetime service, he graduated from a number of service schools, including the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In the early sixties, he was deputy director of instruction at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and commanded a battle group in the Second Infantry Division at the Fort. He saw peacetime service overseas in Japan, Turkey and Korea. His last duty assignment prior to retirement in 1969 was as chief of staff at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Over his career, Todd received numerous awards for gallantry and meritorious service including the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the European Theater Medal with five campaign stars, the Korean Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with four campaign stars, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was an early inductee in the Presbyterian College ROTC Hall of Fame.

After retirement from the Army, Todd accepted a position with the newly established State of South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation as its first director of administration where in that capacity and as deputy commissioner, he served for 14 years overseeing the rapid growth of the department. Upon his retirement from State government in 1983, he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by Governor Richard Riley for his service to the State.

Beginning in 1983, Todd became active with Midlands Technical College, serving first for the college as a Richland County commissioner, and in 1985, as commission chairman. He served a second term as chairman in 1993-1994. He also served as chairman of the Richland-Lexington Counties Commission for Technical Education, and two terms as State chairman of the Association of Community College Trustees. Todd was a member of the Columbia Sertoma Club, a deacon and elder in Centennial AR Presbyterian Church of Columbia, and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia where he served on the board of directors of Laurel Crest, the First Presbyterian Church Retirement Center.

ALABAMA
Gamma Alpha
Jones, Clyde '74 10/19/12
Timbie, Sidney '62 10/21/12

ARIZONA
Gamma Delta
Sheely, Jim '76 9/19/12

ARIZONA STATE
Delta Tau
Simmons, Robert '84 11/27/12

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK
Zeta Eta
Wimberly, Wesley '65 9/28/12

ARKANSAS STATE
Delta Theta
Blankenship, Charles '60
10/07/12
Morgan, James '94 9/16/12
Tolleson, Brian '96 1/1/13

AUBURN
Upsilon
Graffeo, Alex '04 1/1/13
Hilliard, James '66 12/11/12
Wyatt, John '90 10/18/12

BOWLING GREEN STATE
Delta Beta
Baden, Eldor '42 9/23/11
Dunn, James '46 1/16/13

BRADLEY
Delta Sigma
Baurer, Jeffrey '87 10/21/68

CARNEGIE MELLON
Beta Sigma
West, Harry '36 1/8/13

CINCINNATI
Alpha Xi
Myers, James '52 10/15/12

DELTA STATE
Zeta Beta
Moore, Bobby '63 10/14/12

DELAWARE
Delta Eta
Joanedis, Charles '49 9/19/12

DUKE
Alpha Alpha
Winders, William '46 10/15/12

EAST CAROLINA
Epsilon Mu
Andrews, Jay '66 11/20/12

EMORY
Beta Kappa
Bull, Coates '51 1/12/13
Lytle, Clark '50 1/15/13

FERRIS STATE
Zeta Kappa
Steinhauer, Phillip '79 12/28/12

FLORIDA
Alpha Eta
McGrath, Matthew '84 11/22/12
Parker, Joseph '48 3/15/11
Whittaker, Walter '51 11/24/12

FLORIDA STATE
Delta Lambda
Demetree, George '58 12/11/12
Shaw, Owen '50 1/4/13

FLORIDA SOUTHERN
Delta Delta
Keane, Daniel '55 7/18/12
Taylor, William '70 4/22/12

GANNON
Epsilon Upsilon
Reyburn, Peter '64 10/1/12

GEORGIA
Alpha Mu
Head, Marion '46 10/1/12
Ragsdale, Thomas '58 12/3/12
Walker, Charles '82 11/22/12

ILLINOIS
Beta Eta
McCrary, Edward '53 5/10/12
Quell, Jack '53 10/15/11

INDIANA STATE
Theta Omicron
Pittman, Thomas '80 11/19/12

IOWA
Gamma Nu
Clark, Glen '63 10/25/12
Greene, Galen '54 12/4/12

IOWA STATE
Alpha Phi
Schultz, Thomas '43 11/9/13
Wendling, John '46 10/31/12

KANSAS
Beta Gamma
Billis, Richard '51 5/11/12

KANSAS STATE
Alpha Omega
Burnett, David '76 5/31/12

KENTUCKY
Omega
Potts, Claude '64 12/31/12

LEHIGH
Gamma Lambda
Jones, Harry '39 12/21/12

LOUISIANA STATE
Alpha Gamma
Liner, Miles '11 10/27/12

LOUISIANA TECH
Gamma Psi
Forshee, Loahman '54 10/10/12
Marchand, Daniel '97 10/16/12

MEMPHIS
Delta Zeta
Baker, Charles '66 1/6/13

MIAMI
Gamma Omega
Litchfield, George '40

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Eta Zeta
Ware, Thomas '76 11/14/12

MILLSAPS
Alpha Iota
Hubbard, John '53 10/4/12

MISSISSIPPI
Gamma Iota
Latham, Luther '56 11/18/12
Welsh, James '42 12/11/12

MISSISSIPPI STATE
Gamma Theta
Wiggins, Paul '50 11/30/12

MISSOURI
Alpha Nu
Fields, Michael '91 11/7/12
Holman, Max '53 10/11/12
McCormick, William '51 10/25/12

MISSOURI S&T
Alpha Kappa
Alyea, Jerrold '57 10/30/12
Dolecki, Stanley '49 10/7/12
Johner, Allen '54 10/3/12

NEBRASKA
Delta Chi
Larimore, Howard '54 7/6/12
Neuhaus, Herman '74 10/25/05
Reid, George '52 1/28/12

NEVADA
Kappa Omicron
Warfield, Spencer '10 10/14/12

NORTH ALABAMA
Theta Alpha
Darby, Michael '92 1/14/13

NORTH CAROLINA
Tau
Hill, Frank '72 10/27/12
Singletary, John '67 8/10/10
Smith, Phillip '68 3/16/10
Wall, Theodore '43 12/5/12

NORTHWESTERN
Gamma Rho
Bromell, John '49 11/7/12

OHIO
Gamma Omicron
DeTardo, Nicholas '49 12/8/12

OHIO STATE
Alpha Rho
Scott, Peter '47 12/14/12

OKLAHOMA
Beta Omicron
Campbell, Phillip '29 11/26/12
Riley, James '47 8/31/12

OKLAHOMA STATE
Gamma Chi
Elsass, Steven '91 12/5/12
Walker, Roy '74 10/27/12

OREGON
Gamma Pi
Kasmeyer, Al '42 10/14/12
McAlear, Allen '49 11/22/12

PITTSBURGH
Gamma Sigma
Dunmire, Lester '43 7/21/12

RUTGERS
Alpha Psi
Bingemann, Scott '97 1/6/13

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE
Epsilon Iota
Compton, Ronald '62 9/30/12

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Delta Mu
Williams, John '55 11/5/12

TENNESSEE
Zeta
Ambrister, Frank '50 12/4/12
McCraw, John '55 11/22/12
Temple, Will '46 2/27/12

TOLEDO
Epsilon Epsilon
Jurek, Donald '57 1/5/13

TRINITY UNIVERSITY
Lambda Sigma
Koplin, Eric '09 1/19/13
Wynne, John '53 11/15/12

TRINITY COLLEGE
Epsilon Alpha
Peter Windesheim '53 12/24/12

UTAH
Alpha Tau
Hoopes, Lorenzo '35 9/21/12
Summerhays, Walter '49 11/9/12
Taft, Jon '50 11/30/12
Welling, Vern '43 1/11/13

UTAH STATE
Gamma Epsilon
Chadwick, Ralph '48 11/13/12
Lutz, Raymond '42 10/1/12
Henderson, Royal '41 1/6/13
Mehr, Glen '43 10/28/12

VANDERBILT
Sigma
Briley, Clifton '59 11/4/12

VALENCIA
Eta Chi
Oakley, Lawrence '73 12/25/12

WAYNE STATE
Delta Nu
Sazyc, Joseph '10 12/3/12

WEST VIRGINIA
Alpha Theta
Gorby, William '47 12/19/12

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vacationing and travel,
LSU fundraising and
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“... Our house corporation has a long term plan to offer the premiere fraternal facility at LSU. Explaining and getting the chapter to buy into this goal will help to extend an even better PIKE experience....”

In my eighteen years as a member of a house corporation, I know there is no greater stability with the board than when multiple alumni join together to help each other work towards a common goal. We have been able to establish a long term plan for PIKE housing at LSU by leveraging one another's time and energy.

We learned the importance of a well-rounded housing team the hard way. I initially volunteered for Pi Kappa Alpha out of necessity. In 1995, the chapter was in dire need of a core group of volunteers to help with repairing the chapter house. In the short term, we needed to bring the house up to fire code. We soon discovered, to be competitive on our campus, we also needed to develop a long term plan for the next 20 years. The defining moment of this plan came eight years later when, in 2003, we were able to purchase a new facility on campus. Being able to purchase this high quality piece of property before other LSU fraternities learned of its availability and being able to broker a deal to sell our old home to a sorority was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Over time, our corporation has struggled to actively engage the chapter in our efforts. Many times they saw us as just a landlord, the black hole into which they paid money. For a time, we were so busy that we did not seize the opportunity to continually educate them on our long term goals. Our lack of communication caused both the corporation and the chapter to struggle. Bringing in more volunteers and addressing the board's structure were needed to tackle the issue.

Shawn Lowe (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '90), pictured above left, moved off our house corporation and started the alumni advisory board with the help of past Chapter Advisor Craig Broussard '76. Beyond helping the chapter improve their operations, the advisory board would help to educate the chapter on house corporation activities, allowing us to continue to focus directly on improvement projects. Shawn understands that our house corporation has a long term plan to offer the premiere fraternal facility at LSU. Explaining and getting the chapter to buy into this goal will help to extend an even better PIKE experience for the next 110 years on our campus. The open communication with the chapter allows them to participate in the vision and direction of the house. As a corporation, we remain open to new ideas from active members, alumni and parents.

To someone looking to volunteer on a local house corporation: We need the help! A one person house corporation or single chapter advisor is too great of a role to take on alone. Most alumni only see the big capital projects, but local groups need help behind the scenes – educating the chapter, meeting with the fire marshal, university officials, landscapers and plumbers. The beauty of adding structure to your alumni boards is that there are multiple ways that you can become involved in an area that interests you. Bigger and better plans for your PIKE House hinge on the level of active alumni that you are able to recruit. Join the team today!

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