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*“Whenever you think you are good enough, you are slowly going in the wrong direction. Good enough is not even fun. Push yourself to be great each day! Do something that matters each day!”*

### Joseph Caruso (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)

“My Grandfather came to America from Italy in 1919 as a 14 year old boy with the simple dream of having the freedom to create an opportunity. He was powerfully filled with a unique sense of optimism and he taught me to believe in America and to be grateful for the freedom and responsibility to make decisions that matter. He taught me by example about passion and how doing what you love would provide for the best goals in life. His greatest lesson was: The road to success for all of your dreams begins in your heart and then it takes a lot of hard work.”

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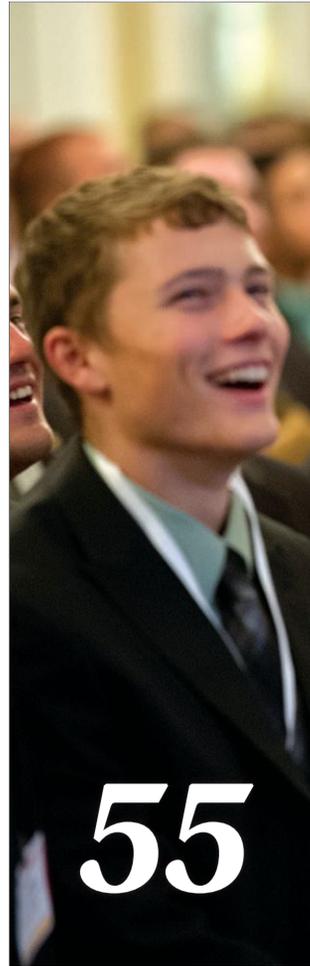
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### ADDITIONS, CHANGES TO STAFF ANNOUNCED

#### Fraternity Staff Changes



Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck announced that following eight years on the Pi Kappa Alpha

International Fraternity staff, serving seven as the director of PIKE University, **Rick Burt** (North Georgia, Psi '00) has gone on to pursue the next chapter in his professional career. Sixty-seven PIKE University events and 20,972 undergraduate attendees later, Burt has accepted a position with the NIC (North-American Interfraternity Conference) where he will develop curriculum for and coordinate the NIC's leadership programming. Executive Vice President Justin Buck said, "Rick has been an integral part of the International Fraternity staff and has been a driving force behind the success of not only PIKE University, but the overall Fraternity for the better part of the last decade. He helped establish a very high standard for the Fraternity's educational programming and has taken PIKE University further than anyone expected. His energy, passion, and attention to detail were unparalleled and he quite simply made our Fraternity better."



**Danny Ryan** (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '06) has been promoted to the position of director of

education. In this role, Ryan will be charged with working with the PIKE University board in setting the strategic direction and vision of PIKE University including events, curriculum and the introduction of the individual online component titled The True PIKE Experience. Ryan served as director of online education and innovation since September 2012. He served previously as a chapter consultant during the 2010-11 academic year and was promoted to director of

chapter resources in June 2011. Ryan served Alpha Kappa Chapter as its president, external vice president and recruitment chairman. He is gold certified through PIKE University. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Missouri University of Science & Technology. Executive Vice President Justin Buck shared, "The Fraternity is very fortunate to have someone like Danny in this role. PIKE University has been fortunate to have an outstanding board and staff for the duration of its 10-year history and is now well positioned to not only maintain the level of quality expected by our undergraduates, but to take things to the next level."



**Laura McFall** has joined the Headquarters staff as event coordinator. Laura will be

responsible for the marketing and promotion of PIKE University, including events and the impact it has on Pi Kappa Alpha members and chapters; enhancement of its certification program; and logistical execution of agendas, faculty and registration among other responsibilities. Laura brings experience in event management and promotion with the Germantown International School of Music and with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She received her bachelor of arts in communications from University of Tennessee-Martin where she was an active Chi Omega. As an undergraduate, Laura was involved with the undergraduate alumni council and held executive positions in Up 'til Dawn and Panhellenic Council.

#### Foundation Staff Changes



Foundation Chief Executive Officer **Ryan Flickinger** (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94) announced

that after 20 months of service to the Foundation as director of development, **Daniel Stockton** (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '06) has elected to pursue a job opportunity in his home town of Oklahoma City. He has accepted a position with NORDAM Group, as a manufacturing operations analyst. Joining the development team during the major gifts phase of the Campaign for PIKE University, Stockton was instrumental in the organization and strategic planning for the \$10,000,000 fundraising initiative. He spearheaded significant projects such as the creation of a campaign video and the campaign brochure and assisted in the early stages of the comprehensive case-for-support publication development. He also served as the staff liaison to the Campaign's Dynasty Committee, which has been focused on soliciting gifts at the \$3,000 to \$10,000 levels.



**Muffin Dixon** has joined the Foundation staff as director of development operations. Having

served on the Chi Omega Foundation staff for over eight years, Muffin provides expertise in the areas of gift fulfillment, donor relations, donor prospect research and identification, and donor stewardship. She has vast knowledge of database management and will be vital to operations as the Foundation expands its use of Compass and fundraising software. Muffin obtained her bachelor of science degree in theater at Middle Tennessee State University where she was an active Chi Omega. Her community involvement includes serving as a docent at the Memphis Zoo, as a Lay Leadership Committee member at Christ Methodist Church and as a board member of the national MTSU Alumni Association.

## WILLIAM N. LAFORGE INSTALLED AS DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

PIKE VIP served as Fraternity's International President 1984-86

Delta State University and supporters from across the region gathered for a joyous inauguration ceremony honoring the university's eighth president, William N. LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*).

The Investiture ceremony took place on Friday, November 1, 2013 on campus, preceded by a week of scholarly and student activities and concluded with the university's homecoming game on Saturday.

The inaugural theme was "Celebrating Excellence" in tribute to the university's historic distinction that will continue under LaForge's leadership.

The Honorable Thad Cochran (*Mississippi, Gamma Iota '56*), United States Senator from Mississippi, was the keynote speaker for the main event. LaForge was a chief of staff to Cochran during his time in Washington, D.C. Fittingly, a Delta State National Alumni Association reception on October 26 kicked off the week of celebratory events for LaForge, a member of the class of 1972 who was truly honored to come home.

Five distinguished speakers, one being Cochran, spoke throughout the week, most of whom addressed their personal connections with LaForge.

On October 27, the president, a lifelong musician, took part in a fun-filled jam session along with students from the Delta Music Institute. He was honored the following day at a student cookout on the university quadrangle sponsored by the Student Government Association.

LaForge officially took office on April 15, 2013. He has set the tone for a positive presidency with an energetic approach to boosting enrollment and effective operations amidst university budget restraints being felt statewide.

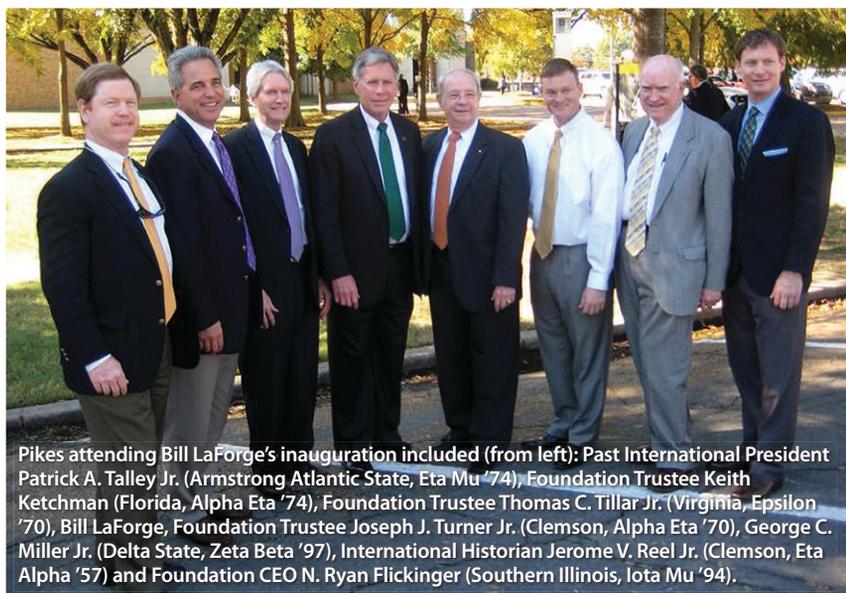
Before being appointed president at Delta State, LaForge was an attorney, registered lobbyist, principal of LaForge Government Relations and worked for three different law or public policy firms. He specialized in federal government relations and represented businesses and other organizations with public policy interests before the United States Congress and federal executive branch agencies.

On Capitol Hill, he 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 Senator Cochran. Previously, he served as a congressional liaison for the Peace Corps and as a legislative assistant to Mississippi Congressman David Bowen.

LaForge is a trustee emeritus on the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation board of trustees, having served as a trustee since 1988. He served as Pi Kappa Alpha international president from 1984-86,



and as a vice president on the Supreme Council from 1976-80. He received the Fraternity's Loyalty Award in 2009. LaForge is also a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Oak Trust and President's Council.



Pikes attending Bill LaForge's inauguration included (from left): Past International President Patrick A. Talley Jr. (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74), Foundation Trustee Keith Ketchman (Florida, Alpha Eta '74), Foundation Trustee Thomas C. Tillar Jr. (Virginia, Epsilon '70), Bill LaForge, Foundation Trustee Joseph J. Turner Jr. (Clemson, Alpha Eta '70), George C. Miller Jr. (Delta State, Zeta Beta '97), International Historian Jerome V. Reel Jr. (Clemson, Eta Alpha '57) and Foundation CEO N. Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94).

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*[Mike is] a man who always had his eye on the goal,  
who worked tirelessly in pursuit of it and sacrificed along the way  
without ever compromising his core values.”*

David Sulaski  
(Illinois, Beta Eta '87)



PHOTO COURTESY OF NASA

# MIKE HOPKINS: OUR MAN IN SPACE

 ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2013, ASTRONAUT MIKE HOPKINS (*Illinois, Beta Eta '88*) launched into space from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan along with Russian cosmonauts Oleg Kotov and Sergey Ryazanskiy for a six month mission. Hopkins, who was selected in July 2009 as one of 14 members of the 20th NASA astronaut class, has been assigned to the Expedition 37/38 crew as a flight engineer.

In fact, Hopkins is the second Pi Kappa Alpha brother to become an astronaut and to visit space. James van Hoften (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '63*), a recipient of the Fraternity's Distinguished Achievement Award in 1984 and a member of the Order of West Range, was a member of the 1978 NASA group.

While in space, Hopkins and his team will conduct a number of experiments. One experiment will explore the impact of microgravity on human health. Tara Rutley, NASA's associate program scientist for the International Space Station, reports that "In about 20% of astronauts, we see changes in eye structure after long missions. Microgravity causes fluid retention in the head and upper torso. Mike will be using an ultrasound device to measure and document structural changes in the eyeballs of expedition members."

Hopkins and his team will also investigate the effects of microgravity on salmonella bacteria. In another experiment, Hopkins will address safety and hygiene on the spacecraft. He will research which shapes are optimal in space for containing fluids. Because liquids don't stay at the bottom of a cup or bottle in space, if they escape from a container it can be harmful if the liquids seep into small crevices of the ship. Hopkins emphasized, "The work we're doing here together, the good will we're building, isn't just important – it's an essential step for exploring deep space."

Hopkins attended the University of Illinois and studied engineering, which he took very seriously. He was initiated into the Fraternity in 1988 and was the 1,352 initiate of Beta Eta. Chapter brother Alexander Skinger '88 recalls a particular game of poker that reinforced

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By CJ Kelman with Steven Marderosian (*Illinois, Beta Eta '88*) Steven Naggatz (*Illinois, Beta Eta '89*), Alexander Skinger (*Illinois, Beta Eta '88*) and David Sulaski (*Illinois, Beta Eta '87*)



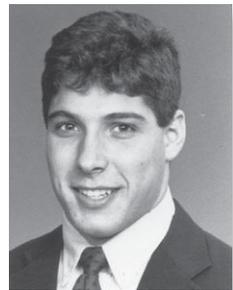
The base of the Soyuz solid rocket boosters are seen at Building 112 on the Baikonur Cosmodrome on Sept. 22, 2013 in Baikonur, Kazakhstan.



Hopkins' dedication as a scholar to his brothers. While living at the house, Mike lived on the first floor in a room called "The Library". During finals week, it was very common for a number of guys to play poker in the living room to take the edge off of studying. There was a game going on literally 24 hours a day, Alexander says. One morning around 4 a.m., a group of brothers were playing poker when Hoppy (Mike's nickname) stormed out of his room in his boxers and in the midst of his frustration, flipped the poker table over because he had a final in the morning and needed his sleep. After that night Alexander says, "Many a brother would chastise us for our late night antics, but I don't remember anyone else ever actually getting us to quiet down the way Hoppy did. The game continued that night in whispered wagers."

In True Pike fashion, Hopkins emerged as a leader in the Fraternity. His leadership positions included house manager and new member educator. Steven Naggatz '89, a roommate of Hopkins during his junior year, immediately took notice of his incredible work ethic and commitment. He describes

Hopkins' personality as the classic "Type A" personality, waking up every morning at six regardless of the day of the week. Naggatz reflects, "Mike led by



Michael Hopkins, 1988

example and he ran a tight ship. He rarely had to ask more than once to get members to assist with his requests." Brother Steven Marderosian '88 comments, "Mike was a tremendous role model for everyone, not just new members. He was the kind of new member educator who would convince

*Left:* In the Integration Facility at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, Expedition 37/38 Flight Engineer Michael Hopkins of NASA (left), Soyuz Commander Oleg Kotov (center) and Flight Engineer Sergey Ryazanskiy (right) clasp hands in front of the first stage engines of the Soyuz booster rocket as they completed a final "fit check" inspection of their Soyuz TMA-10M spacecraft.



NASA astronaut Michael Hopkins prepares for a flight in a NASA T-38 trainer jet at Ellington Field near NASA's Johnson Space Center.

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 EJECTION SEATS

PHOTO COURTESY OF NASA.

every new member in a single meeting that they had picked the right fraternity." Hopkins truly valued the friendships and opportunities Pi Kappa Alpha had to offer him. Brother Skinger recalls a Fraternity event during their new member process that Hopkins had been excused from. Alexander remarks, "Hoppy didn't have to be there, yet he came anyway even though he had football and ROTC responsibilities early the next morning. That was just the kind of guy he is. Old school honor, responsibility and duty kind of guy."

While at the University of Illinois, Hopkins became a star athlete playing defensive back for the Fighting Illini football team. During his senior year, he became the co-captain of the team. Brother Marderosian '88 was struck by Hopkins' ability to balance being a straight A student in engineering while also being in ROTC and walking on the football team to end up as a starter in the Rose Bowl. Marderosian continues to say that "despite all those responsibilities he [Hopkins] still was a down to earth, great guy who loved to have

fun with the rest of us." Hopkins was a first-team Academic All American, a George Huff Award winner, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner and a recipient of the 1992 Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor, awarded to the



The Soyuz TMA-10M spacecraft is seen on its launch pad at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

PHOTO COURTESY OF NASA/CARLA KOEHL

student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics at each conference institution. In 1989, he won the team's scholar-athlete award, but the best award to describe Hopkins came in 1990 when he received the Illinois Bruce Capel Award. The award is symbolic of the player who displays the greatest courage and determination, a characteristic that continues to illustrate Hopkins' character.

Despite Hopkins' many responsibilities, he made it a priority to spend time with his Fraternity brothers. Brother Naggatz '89 recalls the night that Hopkins first took notice of his now wife, Julie. Considering it was a school night, it was rare for Hopkins to be out. He had decided to blow off some steam and enjoy some time with his brothers at a PIKE social event with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. Naggatz admits, "I hoped at the time that Julie would be a positive distraction for Mike, but I never imagined the lifelong bond that would evolve from their

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Russian cosmonaut Fyodor Yurchikhin (left), Expedition 36 flight engineer and Expedition 37 commander; and NASA astronaut Michael Hopkins (right), Expedition 37/38 flight engineer, participate in an electrical power system training session in the Space Station Training Facility in the Jake Garn Simulation and Training Facility at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

initial connection." Hopkins and Julie have been married for 19 years and have two sons.

After graduating from Illinois in 1991, he followed his undergraduate degree of aerospace engineering with a master of science degree in aeronautical engineering from Stanford in 1992. In 2005, Hopkins was assigned to the U.S. Air Force Rapid Capabilities Project Office at the Pentagon where he was a project engineer and pro-

gram manager. Chapter brother David Sulaski '87 remarks that it's hard to stay in touch with a guy working at the Pentagon, but after leaving a message, Hopkins called him back the next day. Sulaski comments, "I think we spoke for an hour or two and even though 20 years had passed, it was as if it had been a week." Following his work in the Pentagon, in 2008 Hopkins was assigned as a special assistant to the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General James Cartwright. He was

working with the Joint Chiefs when he was assigned to be an astronaut candidate. Hopkins remarked in a NASA article that "When (Col. Steve Lindsey) asked if I wanted to change jobs and move to Houston, I was flooded with emotions: overwhelmed, shocked, thrilled, excited, humbled and grateful. My next reaction was that I needed to call my wife, who has been my biggest supporter as I've pursued this lifelong dream." He was one of nine people out of 3,500 applicants to be selected for the 2009 astronaut candidate class.

Throughout his undergraduate and professional career, Michael Hopkins has exemplified the true meaning of Pi Kappa Alpha's Scholar, Leader, Athlete and Gentleman. His steadfast commitment to academics, football, numerous leadership positions and to being a proper gentleman launched Hopkins to where he is today. Expedition 37/38 will return from space in March 2014. To those who wonder how Hopkins conquered his aspirations in life, David Sulaski believes Hopkins would say, "Know who you are. Be proud of it. But don't stop striving to be even better. Yes, you can."

Sources: NASA, University of Illinois Fighting Illini website and the Stanford University website



*Join Us For The*  
**2014 CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE**  
 January 9-12, 2014 | The Peabody Memphis

*Scholars. Leaders. Athletes. Gentlemen.*

The annual Chapter Executives Conference, sponsored in part by a generous gift from Marvin and Nancy Dennis, is held each January at the historic Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. The event focuses on three key chapter leaders and not only teaches PIKE's best practices, but also provides education on elective leadership, motivation and personal development. Three separate officer tracks will be offered:

**Presidents** – chapter operations, strategic planning and motivation

**Treasurers** – general overview, developing budgets, collecting A/R, utilizing Bill Pay for A/P and financial reporting

**Recruitment Chairmen** – cutting-edge strategies and tactics to recruit the highest quality men.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

- ◆ Early registration fee is \$199 per undergraduate officer (must register before December 17, 2013)
- ◆ Regular registration fee is \$275 per person. Registration fee includes six meals, programming and materials.
- ◆ The registration fee DOES NOT include lodging.
- ◆ Deadline for Peabody Hotel Reservation: December 16, 2013 at \$114 per night - Peabody Hotel: 901-529-4000

For more information, and to register, visit us on the web at [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org) or contact PIKE University at 901-748-1868 or [pikeuniversity@pikes.org](mailto:pikeuniversity@pikes.org).



## MU ZETA CHAPTER CHARTERED AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

### New Jersey chapter chartered with a class of 52 men

On Friday evening, July 19, 2013 at Ramapo College, 52 men were initiated into the proud brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha. After years of work, the brand new Mu Zeta Chapter is excited to be the newest chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Brothers from the colony at Ramapo College met at the Ainsfield College of Business on campus Friday night to go through the initiation with the help of brothers from Lambda Zeta Chapter (*Drexel*) and Mu Alpha Chapter (*Rowan*). Director of Expansion Joe Wegelin (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07*) and Advisors Richard Flashenberg (*Bradley, Delta Sigma '95*), Robert Bowden (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '07*) and Brian Walk (*Embry Riddle, Lambda Mu '05*) were present and led the initiation ceremony that lasted well into the night.

The following morning, in a Ramapo College lecture hall, all of the new

brothers gathered for the installation ceremony led by International President Mat Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) and Atlantic Coast Regional President David Malinowski (*Rutgers, Alpha Psi '95*). Once the ceremony was complete and Mu Zeta officially installed, the time for celebration began. Brothers traveled to the Ramapo College Alumni Hall for a night of dinner and celebration at the chapter's chartering banquet. New brothers, dates, parents and alumni were present to join in the celebration. Past Colony President Bennett Zamani and Colony Advisor Flashenberg addressed the attendees, speaking of the hard work and accomplishments of the new Mu Zeta Chapter. International President Forrest gave the keynote speech, congratulating the new brothers of Mu Zeta Chapter and challenging them to be good boyfriends, sons, students and continue to be True PIKES.

#### Colony to Chapter

In Spring 2010, a group of students at Ramapo College contacted Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters to see if starting a new chapter of PIKE at Ramapo was a possibility. With help from past Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*) the Fraternity was able to secure a bid for colonization at Ramapo. From the day of colonization the colony headed down a successful road, winning activities all across the campus and community. Among those accomplishments are a 3.1 GPA which ranks atop all Greek organizations on campus, four Student Government senators, five varsity athletes, over 9,000 community service hours and over \$3,000 donated to local charities.

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#### COLONY ACHIEVEMENTS



3.10 GPA



5 varsity athletes



9,000+ hours of service



\$3,000+ donated to local charities

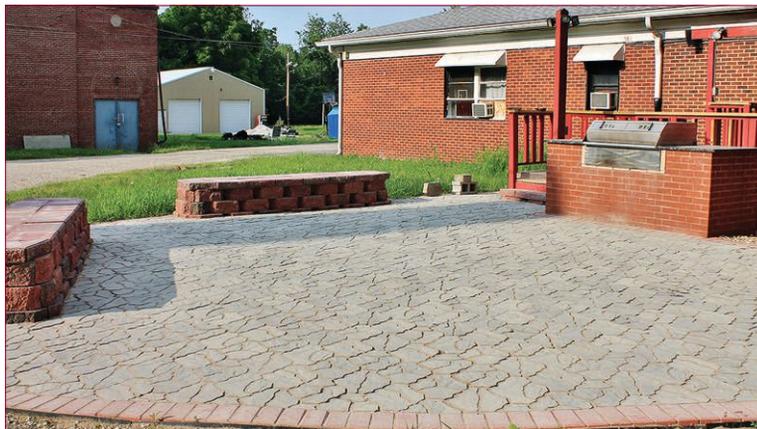


4 Student Government senators

# 2013 REAL ESTATE AWARDS

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

*Above:* Members of Iota Delta Chapter worked hard to create a new patio for the chapter. Their finished project (right) is a great addition to the house.



## Improvement Project of the Year Awarded to Iota Delta Chapter

Iota Delta Chapter (*Rose-Hulman*) has been saving money for several years for improvements and was able to complete seven large projects this past year. In addition to the chapter's housing reserves, additional support for the project came from the house corporation, the alumni association and some very generous parents. The work included renovating the existing parking lot, installing new carpet in the chapter room and study rooms, renovating a kitchen

and bathroom, replacing existing stair railings in the main house, creating a new patio, pouring new sidewalks and improving the landscaping adjacent to the new parking lot.

Iota Delta's property consists of six buildings, three inhabited by actives, on 25 acres of land. They have three housing managers to oversee the maintenance and upkeep of the property. The chapter budgets for annual improvement and renovation projects and rolls its operating surplus from the previous year into this fund. They rolled a \$35,000 surplus from the 2012-2013 fiscal year into this housing reserve. The house corporation also has over \$300,000 in savings that will be used for future maintenance projects such as painting the 100 year old main house, installing HVAC systems in two of the resident buildings and completely remodeling the "six-man" building.

## Delta Lambda Chapter Wins 2013 House of the Year Award

The Delta Lambda house is a market relevant facility consisting of 29 apartments, with 57 total beds common space to serve the fraternal activities of the chapter. Most of these furnished units consist of two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, full kitchen washer and dryer. Six of these have balconies and another six have porches that open up to the courtyard.

There have been many updates to the house over the last year especially in the common areas, which include new flooring, a granite counter top and several new entertainment media enhancements. They also installed new custom front doors, bought new furniture for the chapter room and lounge and installed new blinds in the chapter room.

One of the features that tenants favor most is the astro-turf courtyard, which is used for all kinds of activities without having to worry about destroying the landscaping. Underneath the astro-turf is a drainage system that prevents flooding when it rains. The courtyard also has a projector and screen that is used for brotherhood movie nights and social gatherings. There is also an upstairs loft equipped with two large plasma TVs for group viewing. The house has electric doors with keypads. The "Legends Room" is a show place where Delta Lambda recognizes alumnus brothers for their achievements. The hallway walls are lined with past issues of "Pikes Illustrated" and "Pikeboy" magazines produced by the chapter, and a wall in Sembler Hall displays a tribute to the chapter's former varsity athletes.

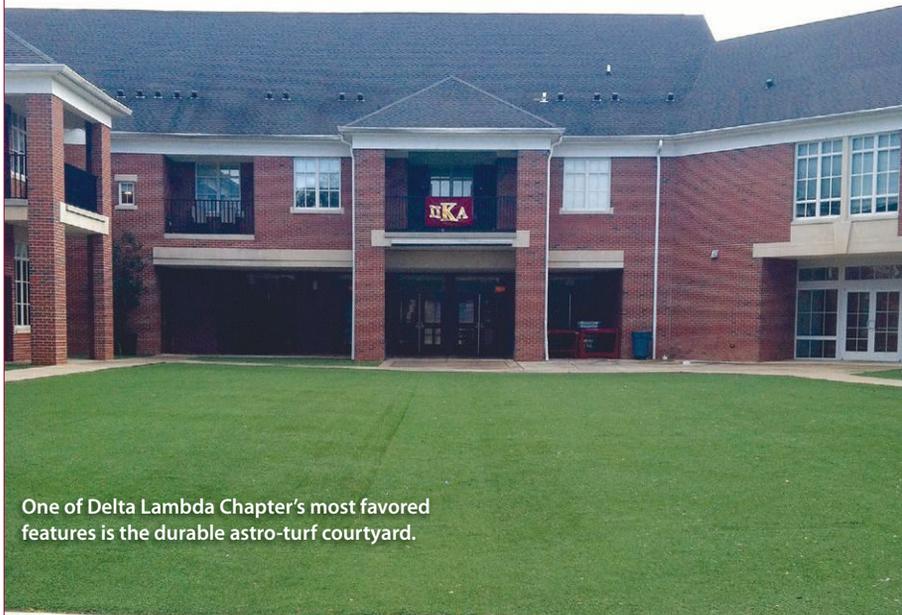
The chapter funds a cleaning service that maintains the common areas and courtyard every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The chapter also budgets for repairs and improvements that are directed by a property management company that also manages other Greek properties in the neighborhood.

Delta Lambda Chapter and House Corporation are well deserving of the 2013 House of the Year Award.



New granite countertop at Delta Lambda.

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One of Delta Lambda Chapter's most favored features is the durable astro-turf courtyard.



Delta Lambda also installed new custom front doors, which feature keypad entry.

# PI KAPPA ALPHA'S NEWEST HOUSES

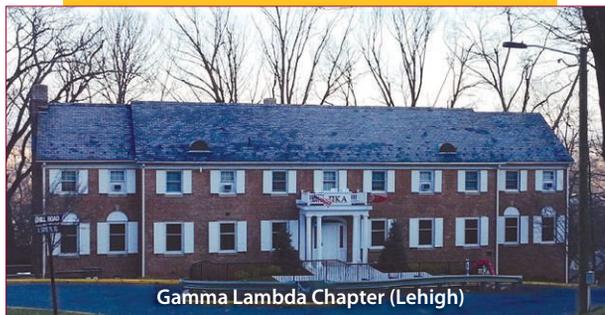
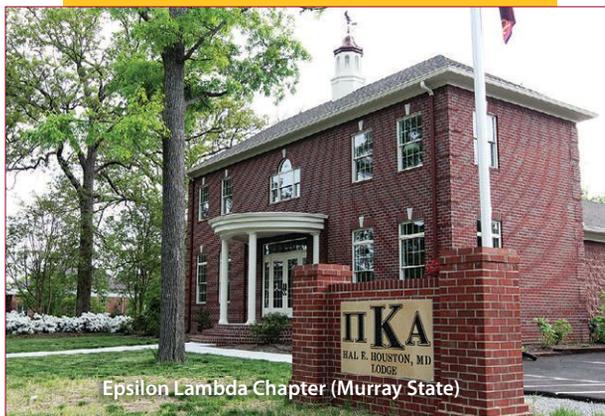
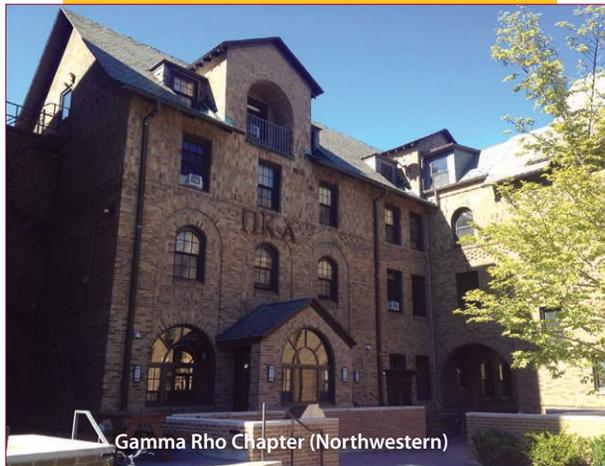
**B**uilding a new fraternity house or securing a long term lease is no easy task. In many cases, that goal was decades in the making. With strong planning and dedicated, capable alumni, long term visions can become a reality. We applaud all the volunteers who spend countless hours striving to secure competitive housing for the chapters. Check out Pi Kappa Alpha's newest houses:

## Western Kentucky

After raising over \$400,000, the house corporation built a beautiful 7,500 square foot, \$1.1 million structure for Zeta Epsilon Chapter to call home. The three level house features large common spaces throughout the 600 square feet of courtyard space found in the back. The house corporation was also able to include an alumni room, which hosts the chapter's historical photos and memorabilia. Lastly, the chapter room was designed to create a professional meeting atmosphere.

## Northwestern

The house corporation for Gamma Rho Chapter began leasing this property from the Northwestern University in 2013. This house has both character and stature. It has a commercial kitchen, dining hall, chapter room and well appointed living room, all decked out with hardwood floors and paneled walls. It is in a prime location with exposure to the main north-south pedestrian campus thoroughfare on the east side and Sheridan Road on the west.



## Murray State

The house corporation at Murray State University built this property that opened in fall 2012. With an estimated market value of \$850,000 and over 5,000 square feet of building, this lodge type floor plan is designed to accommodate Epsilon Lambda Chapter's needs. Their old house burned in 2004. The house corporation conducted a capital campaign, sold the old property and used insurance proceeds to acquire this premiere location across the street from campus and build this new facility without going into debt.

## Lehigh

Gamma Lambda Chapter leased this new property in August 2012. It is located in the heart of all the Greek houses on "the hill" at Lehigh with a five to seven minute walk to the center of campus. With fully furnished common areas, a pool table and a fire place, the house is a great fit for Gamma Lambda. The chapter says one of their favorite features is the porch on the northeast side of the house.

## California State-Northridge

The house corporation purchased a property in summer 2012 and Zeta Omicron Chapter began using it that fall. Affordable real estate that is zoned right near campus is hard to come by, but with patience, the house corporation found a good fit for the chapter.



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# WHAT DOES “NATIONALS” DO?

## Services Provided by The International Fraternity

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Throughout my 13 year career of being involved with the International Fraternity, I have been asked this question, literally, hundreds of times – from new initiates, long

standing volunteers, university administrators, or someone sitting next to me on an airplane. The tone of the question also varies – from inquisitive, to surprised, to even demanding at times. After pointing out, lightheartedly, that the term “nationals” is not technically nor grammatically accurate and the appropriate term would be “International Fraternity”, there are a variety of philosophical answers that can be provided, but often I find myself explaining what the International Fraternity doesn’t do. It is difficult, however, to provide a “typical response” or “typical day” as the issues and subsequent solutions are often complex.

The common misperception is that the International Fraternity controls or monitors the day to day activities of its chapters and members. Of course, anyone who has read the Relationship Statements of Pi Kappa Alpha would realize that is far from the truth – not to mention impossible – given the size and scope of the organization. Most people understand the Fraternity is a nonprofit organization, but the International Fraternity also takes on the role of a trade association, providing chapters and alumni associations with access to a multitude of services, programs and assistance dealing with virtually every aspect of fraternity operations.

In an effort to provide a little clarity, the Fraternity has compiled the following list which is not intended to be exhaustive. I am hopeful it will provide some education on the topic, but more importantly will encourage chapters, alumni associations and house corporations who may be looking for assistance to contact the Fraternity staff for help.

### Chapter

- Organizing the Chapter Consultant Program and Chapter Services visits
- Facilitating executive officer orientation
- Consulting services include:
  - Chapter consultant annual visits
  - Evaluation of management & chapter operations
  - Education in risk mitigation & crisis management
  - Assisting strategic planning & transition
  - Organizational structuring
- Acting as a mediator between chapters, universities and alumni
- Facilitating executive retreats
- Conducting membership assessments
- Serves as the primary contact for universities, chapters and parents
- Providing Ritual education

*“The Fraternity staff helped us develop a plan and implement a strategy to revamp our alumni advisory board. Because of this help and the alumni who currently volunteer, our chapter is making positive progress.”*

– Gamma Xi Chapter  
(Washington State)

### Financial

- Educating chapter treasurers
- Providing financial planning tools
- Informing chapters on IRS reminders & tax filing resources
- Providing financial management resources including budgeting and forecasting
- Assisting with transition of financial officers
- Consulting for debt recovery situations
- Processing delinquent member accounts

### Alumni and Volunteers

- Recruiting regional and local volunteers
- Educating regional and local volunteers
- Facilitating conferences and workshops
- Providing speakers at chapter events
- Facilitating volunteer retreats
- Updating volunteer resource Library
- Maintaining Advisor Accreditation Program
- Promoting local volunteer opportunities
- Tracking effectiveness of volunteer groups
- Facilitating alumni and volunteer awards
- Maintaining online volunteer training
- Establishing alumni associations

*“With guidance from the staff, we reorganized the House Corporation which is now fully functioning. We are also current on our taxes, and obtained a consolidation loan to restructure our debt with a variety of third parties.”*

– Gamma Mu Chapter (New Hampshire)

## Marketing

- Maintaining all print and electronic publications
- Publishing and distributing the Shield & Diamond
- Distributing the PIKELine
- Producing educational PIKE videos
- Providing chapter website training
- Helping develop chapter public relations strategy
- Helping develop chapter marketing and social media strategy
- Ensuring brand compliance by licensed vendors
- Working with the PIKEStore to provide chapter supplies

## PIKE University

- Developing programming for over 3,000 annual participants
- Maintaining online educational resources
- Researching higher education trends
- PIKE U event planning and execution
- PIKE U offers:
  - Nine Leadership Summits
  - Chapter Executives Conference
  - The Academy
  - The International Convention
- Managing the PIKE U Scholarship Program

## General

- Assisting the attainment of non-profit status
- Processing membership records and changes in membership status
- Maintaining International Fraternity database
- Representing Pi Kappa Alpha to international and higher education organizations
- Developing partnerships with host institutions
- Cultivating government relations and advocacy
- Maintaining chapter and Shield & Diamond archives
- Providing the Garnet & Gold, The Oak and other publications to general membership
- Maintaining brand management and trademark protection
- Organizing the biennial business meeting of the Fraternity

## Recruitment

- Providing on-site recruitment visits
- On-site recruitment visit services include:
  - Planning with chapter leadership
  - Committee structuring and tactics training
  - Hands-on training for full chapter
- Providing chapters with recruitment resources:
  - Educating chapter on IFC best practices
  - Managing online recruitment referrals
- Providing recruitment materials for chapters
- Conducting regional recruitment workshops
- Educating the Fraternity on advanced recruitment tactics

## Real Estate

- Developing long-term housing plans
- Offering various loan programs to house corporations
- Educating the Fraternity on operations and competitive best practices
- Providing resources to housing corporations
- Researching current housing trends
- Educating house corporations on IRS and tax filing resources
- Real estate and capital campaign consulting
- Maintaining Property Insurance Program
- Coordinating International Work Day
- Maintaining custodial funds for chapters

## Expansion

- Keeping PIKE's expansion program competitive within fraternity industry
- Providing on-site, initial recruitment efforts
- Training and managing expansion consultants
- Providing operations and consulting services to colonies
- Identifying desired expansion opportunities
- Developing university expansion applications
- Conducting campus expansion presentations
- Cultivating and training alumni advisory boards for colonies
- Communicating with interest groups
- Facilitating chartering and installation weekends
- Facilitating colony petitioning and chartering processes

## Foundation

- Operates & manages Memorial Headquarters building
- Maintains Fraternity's War Memorial, archives and historical artifacts
- Provides scholarships for individual student members
- Grants funds to chapters and house corporations
- Supports PIKE University and other Fraternity leadership development programs
- Provides grants for qualified chapter housing initiatives
- Manages an endowment fund of over \$6 million

*"Thanks to the Foundation's Chapter Endowment Fund program, and the alumni who support it, we were able to send 20 members to three different PIKE University events last year."*

– Delta Xi Chapter  
(Indiana University)



**ALPHA  
(Virginia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. Alpha Chapter created a new philanthropy to give to a scholastic charity in the name of a UVA student who passed away in a tragic accident during a semester abroad. The chapter raised \$2,700. Brothers co-founded the Virginia Venture Fund and are active in varsity football and club soccer. The chapter also formed a new alumni advisory board.

**GAMMA  
(William and Mary)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 35.

**EPSILON  
(Virginia Tech)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 124; new members: 3. Epsilon won Zeta Tau Alpha's philanthropy by raising \$7,500 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The

chapter elected new members to the executive council. Fifty-seven brothers made the Dean's List and numerous brothers received academic scholarships through their respective colleges. The chapter has a scheduled alumni workshop with an Epsilon alumnus speaker.

**THETA  
(Rhodes)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 14. Theta had the highest GPA for the 2012-2013 school year. Named Fraternity of the Year for 2012-2013 year, Theta had men involved in all aspects of campus life. The chapter has leaders involved in athletics, social regulations council, student government, Interfraternity Council President, Rhodes Activities Board and events management.

**MU  
(Presbyterian)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 21; new members: 6. Mu had an alumni gathering at the chapter house on Homecoming, which gave the alumni an opportunity to interact with undergraduates. The chapter held a Fireman's Challenge to benefit the Yarnell Hill Fire Hero Fund. Brothers are involved in IFC, varsity athletics and ROTC.

**NU  
(Wofford)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 58; new members: 20. Nu recruited two members of the men's varsity soccer team. The chapter received the IFC Scholarship Award for the fifth year in a row for having the highest fraternity GPA on campus. Nu held their first annual alumni golf tournament to raise money for the chapter's philanthropy. This past spring, the chapter hosted their third annual Hornet Hoops basketball tournament, which funds the athletic department for the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind. Brothers are involved on campus in Campus Union, Interfraternity Council, Honor Council, Wofford Intramural, Wofford Activities Council, Wofford tennis and track teams and men's glee club. They also hold many on-campus jobs. Nu brothers hold positions as president and vice president of IFC and multiple brothers serve as delegates for student government. In addition, one brother received the IFC Greek Scholar of the Year Award. Several brothers are involved in the Success Initiative, a Wofford program designed to jump-start the ideas of devel-

oping entrepreneurs. In this program they develop and build new ideas for potential businesses and inventions and present these ideas to alumni for sponsorship funding of their projects. Currently, Nu Chapter has brothers on scholarship for tennis, soccer, as well as track and field. Nu has also won several intramural championships including football, soccer, dodge ball and basketball.

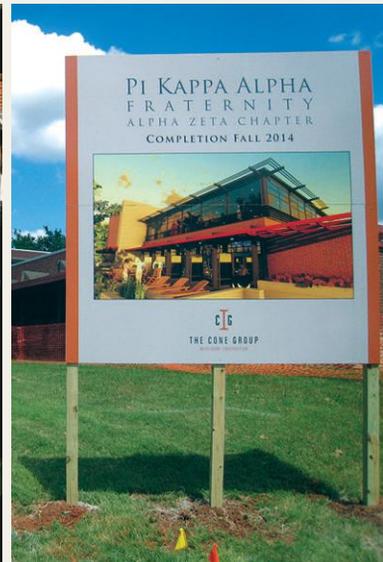
**XI  
(South Carolina)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 120; new members: 28. Xi came in third on campus for scholastic achievement at the University of South Carolina and is placed in the top 10 percentile in the nation. The chapter hosted a number of events for parents and alumni including Parents Weekend and an alumni cocktail hour to

**ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER (ARKANSAS) BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW HOUSE**

It is official: Alpha Zeta Chapter will finally see a new house at 320 Arkansas Avenue! The University of Arkansas Fundraising Team, the Dean of Students, the Facilities Management Director, The Monticello Corporation, Chancellor Gearhart and Alpha Zeta Chapter President David Bella '10 joined in confirming the start of construction on the new house in August 2013. The anticipated completion date for the new \$6.8M house is August 2014. The ground-breaking ceremony for the new house took place on September 27, 2013.



showcase new house improvements. Xi has instituted Sunday morning clean ups of Harden Street, which is one of the five major streets to form the historic Five Points. Brothers are involved on campus in ROTC, IFC, student government and as orientation leaders. The chapter made it to the intramural finals for football and softball.

**PI**  
**(Washington & Lee)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 25. Pi Chapter was ranked third in all-fraternity GPA on campus. Pi alumni were welcomed back to campus for Homecoming weekend. Brothers are active on campus with recycling, tutoring, mentoring, mock trial team and members of the prestigious choir. They are also involved in varsity and intramural sports with Pikes being captains of the swimming and basketball teams, two brothers are linemen for the Generals, a brother is a member of the baseball team and another is on the golf team.

**TAU**  
**(North Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; new members: 17. Tau recruited their largest pledge class in several years. The chapter revised their academic plan that was implemented last fall and it proved effective as their GPA increased by .2 points to reach a 3.1. Tau held their annual alumni tailgate in November for their Homecoming game against UVA. The Chapel Hill Fire Department worked with the chapter to set up a philanthropic fire truck pull in November.

**UPSILON**  
**(Auburn)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 42; new members: 26. At the end of the spring 2013 semester the chapter won the campus-wide all sports trophy with first place finishes in football, softball, swimming, tennis and soccer. For the fall 2013 intramural season they placed first in football and volleyball and were undefeated in soccer. In academics they placed in the top 10 of the 28 campus

fraternities. Five members traveled to Memphis to attend The Academy last summer. Their community service efforts were recognized by Mayor Fuller of the City of Opelika, Alabama for their contribution and involvement with Opelika Victorian Front Porch Tour and the Opelika Preservation Society.

**PHI**  
**(Roanoke)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27. Phi successfully implemented an alumni advisory board and undergraduates host multiple events to keep alumni involved. Phi is involved with Habitat for Humanity, a bi-weekly beautification project, Relay for Life and the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers hold many positions of leadership on campus including Academic Integrity Council members, Student Conduct Council members, IFC secretary and the founder of the National Society of Leadership and Success at Roanoke College. In addition, a number of brothers are athletes on soccer, track and field and baseball teams.

**PSI**  
**(North Georgia)**

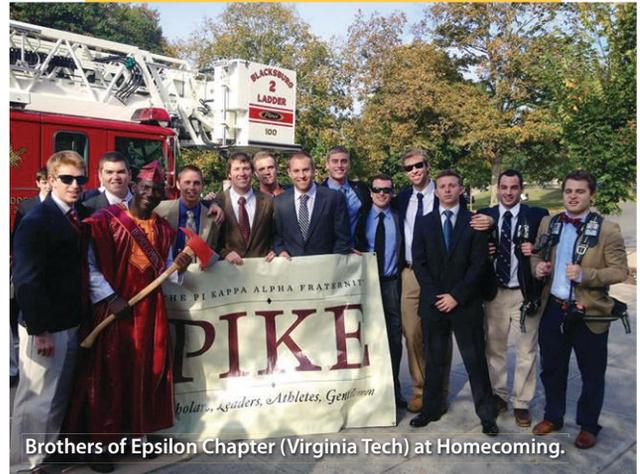
Undergraduate chapter size: 46; new members: 4. 100%  $\phi\psi\kappa\alpha$  Club. Psi came in second for having the highest GPA on campus. In October, the chapter hosted their annual cookout and alumni vs. undergraduate football game. Psi also completed 250 hours of community service with Six Gap Cycling Race. In addition members are involved by being resident assistants and student workers. Eighteen members hold key leadership positions; brothers hold student government positions and are involved in the student activities board.

**OMEGA**  
**(Kentucky)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 88; new members: 26. Omega released its first physical letter through the use of its new OmegaFi alumni relations program. The letter reached almost 1,000 chapter alumni with

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 Chapters marked with a new member pin have added the most new members for the period 7/1/13-11/8/13. Please see page 19 for more information.  
All members of chapters denoted as 100%  $\phi\psi\kappa\alpha$  Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their donations.



Brothers of Epsilon Chapter (Virginia Tech) at Homecoming.



Mu Chapter (Presbyterian) held a Fireman's Challenge to raise money for the Yarnell Firefighters Benefit.



The men of Upsilon Chapter (Auburn) won the campus-wide all sports trophy.



Omega Chapter (Kentucky) and Pi Phi put on the fifth annual UK Greek Bowl.



Brothers of Alpha Eta Chapter (Florida)

hopes of establishing a line of communication for the future. The chapter partnered with Delta Zeta to put on I Have a Choice, which is a national awareness campaign that seeks to educate college-aged students about the dangers of alcohol abuse, inspiring them to examine their lifestyles and make informed decisions regarding these substances. PIKE and Pi Phi put on the fifth annual UK Greek Bowl, a flag football tournament. Total funds raised were \$10,000 with proceeds benefitting the Lexington Humane Society.

#### ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)

Undergraduate chapter size: 60. Alpha Alpha raised money for a charter school in Durham, North Carolina. The chapter hosted the Clock Tower Concert for Kids to benefit The Monday Life philan-

thropy. The proceeds went to the Duke Children's Hospital. The chapter was undefeated in intramural soccer.

#### ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 71; new members: 25. Alpha Gamma's success with fall recruitment led to the formation of a second fall new member class. Recruitment retreats were held



## MU ZETA CHAPTER CHARTERED AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

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### University History

Ramapo College of New Jersey is a public liberal arts and professional studies institution of the New Jersey system of higher education, located in Mahwah, New Jersey near the Ramapo Mountains. It was established in 1968 as a state-supported, co-educational, four-year college of liberal arts, sciences and professional studies and was accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in 1975. It was named one of the top schools in the Northeast by the *Princeton Review* and ranked sixth in the *U.S. News and World Report's* latest edition of "America's Best Colleges."

In fall 2012 nearly 6,026 students attended Ramapo College, including 250 graduate students and 158 undergraduate international students.

at the end of the semester in preparation of spring recruitment. Brothers serve as academic mentors for one another resulting in an overall GPA increase for the chapter. During Greek Week, the men participated in a week-long event building houses for Habitat for Humanity, contributing more hours to the project than any other fraternity. Alpha Gamma Pikes are involved on campus in the student senate, student government executive staff, honor societies, ROTC, IFC and the Tiger Athletics Foundation. One year after losing brother Miles Liner '11 to a drunk driving accident, chapter members held a vigil and sober driving awareness event. The event was advertised to the entire Greek community and Alpha Gamma brothers were on call to provide a safe ride home.

#### ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 72; new members: 14. Alpha Delta achieved a GPA of a 3.11 this past semester. Several brothers are currently in engineering and Greek honor societies. This past spring, the chapter participated in the St. Baldrick's Foundation national fundraising event in Atlanta and in a campus wide clean up effort. Campus involvement includes brothers serving as teacher's assistants, members of the Ramblin' Reck Club, Campus Recreation Center Staff, members of the Georgia Tech football team and Connect with Tech hosts. Brothers exhibit leadership as Air Force ROTC cadets, officers of multiple clubs and organizations, freshmen seminar team leaders and orientation leaders. In athletics, the chapter is currently placed third out of 32 fraternities and has won five intramural championships out of the 16 available sports. In addition, many brothers play club sports. Alpha Delta Chapter had two successful events, the first annual Fireman's Challenge and Georgia Tech Homecoming. Fireman's challenge is a philanthropic effort benefitting the Atlanta Fire Foundation. All seven sororities on Georgia Tech's campus competed and raised over \$1,000. The event was run with the help of Atlanta Fire Station 11. During Homecoming weekend, the chapter held a series of fundraising events including a fish fry and a sale of engraved bricks to create a walkway in the front of the Fraternity house commemorating

alumni. These events raised over \$3,000 dollars.

#### ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 115; new members: 57. Alpha Zeta ranked second among fraternities on campus for their GPA. The chapter participates in the Adopt A Highway program as part of their community service initiative. Members of Alpha Zeta are involved in over 60 different campus organizations. Alumni relations were strengthened at the chapter's golf tournament with a successful turnout of 80 participants. Alpha Zeta came in first in the football tournament and sand volleyball. They also placed first in Tri Delta's Holes for Hopes golf tournament. (*Additional story on page 16.*)

#### ALPHA ETA (Florida)

Undergraduate chapter size: 109. Alpha Eta ran one of the most successful recruitments since re-founding. The chapter utilized sorority recommendations, workout recruiting teams, Greenbook references, dining service scouting and scholarship applications to attract both quantity and quality in their new members. A more organized formal recruitment strategy involving guided tours and speeches, given by the president and the external vice president, proved invaluable. Alpha Eta also beat the campus average GPA and holds a spot in the top 10 of fraternity GPAs. The chapter created a team focused on connecting the current brotherhood with their large alumni base. Throughout the semester, Alpha Eta welcomed all alumni and their families to stop by the house on game days to enjoy great barbecue and a live band and to relive great memories. Alpha Eta created a new philanthropy that will benefit the Florida Diabetes Camp's Teen Weekend. All campers participate in educational sessions as well as social activities. The chapter's event, PIKE Halftime, is a dance competition to raise funds for the Diabetes Camp. The dance competition will be between UF's 16 Panhellenic sororities. Several brothers will be paired with each sorority to help them prepare a two to five minute dance routine, which will be performed on stage at the Curtis M. Phillips Center

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# PIKE'S TOP RECRUITERS

## NEW MEMBERS RECRUITED

for the period 7/1/2013 - 11/8/2013

	Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	103
	Mu Epsilon (California State-Fullerton)	72
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	60
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	57
	Alpha Tau (Utah)	50
	Zeta Chi (Missouri State)	45
	Beta Mu (Texas)	44
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	43
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	42
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	41
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	40
	Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	39
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	38
	Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	37
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	37
	Alpha Mu (Georgia)	36
	Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)	36
	Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)	35
	Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)	35
	Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)	35
	Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)	35
	Kappa Theta (George Mason)	34
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	34
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	34
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	33
	Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	33
	Delta Xi (Indiana)	33
	Mu Beta (Kennesaw)	32

	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	32
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	31
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	30
	Gamma Nu (Iowa)	30
	Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)	30
	Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)	30
	Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)	30
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	30
	Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	30
	Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	29
	Alpha Upsilon (New York)	29
	Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)	29
	Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)	28
	Beta Chi (Minnesota)	28
	Beta Beta (Washington)	28
	Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)	28
	Xi (South Carolina)	28
	Zeta Pi (South Florida)	28
	Beta Phi (Purdue)	27
	Omega (Kentucky)	26
	Upsilon (Auburn)	26
	Zeta Theta (Texas State)	26
	Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)	25
	Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	25
	Theta Mu (Massachusetts)	25
	Colony at Adrian	25

Initiates will be reported in the Spring 2014 issue of Shield & Diamond.



Members of Alpha Theta Chapter (West Virginia) joined in PIKE Hike to Ground Zero in New York City.

for the Performing Arts. PIKE Halftime will also incorporate their annual Dream Girl competition by having each contestant introduce her respective sorority prior to their performance. The winner of PIKE Halftime will have the opportunity to perform at a University of Florida men's basketball game. A team of 50 brothers is working to raise funds and put on the dance competition. A group of 10-15 brothers will volunteer as counselors at the camp. With 100 percent campus involvement, Alpha Eta chapter holds positions in many organizations that includes student government, IFC and FLC. PIKE's intramural teams included flag football, volleyball, tennis, bowling and a track and field event.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 78; new members: 4. Alpha Theta participated in Lambda Gamma Chapter's (Montclair State) PIKE Hike to Ground Zero. 400 brothers and volunteers from several chapters made the 17 mile trek to benefit the Wounded Warrior project.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 28; new members: 9. Alpha Iota has one of the most competitive fraternity GPAs with a 3.1. The chapter held the annual Don Fortenberry 5K philanthropy event and raised \$1,200. The proceeds will be given to the Millsaps College scholarship en-

dowment fund for an incoming freshman and departing senior for excellence in leadership. Alpha Iota is the single largest contributor to the \$100,000 endowment. The chapter is second for intramural victories.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 116; new members: 34. 100% φκκλ Club. Alpha Kappa accumulated 11,000 service hours and continued their tradition of assisting with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at the Walk to Cure Diabetes in October. Members of the chapter are actively involved in Blue Key Honor Society, Order of Omega, Student Council, IFC and Engineers Without Borders. Members also participate in Army ROTC, varsity football, baseball and soccer. In an effort to improve scholarship, Alpha Kappa introduced a new program for older members to tutor younger members.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 25. During Homecoming, the chapter had a large turnout of alumni who toured the house. Undergraduates and alumni also enjoyed a brunch at which current events were discussed. Alpha Lambda volunteered this semester by wrapping presents for children in need. Eighteen members of Georgetown's football team are Pikes with eight of them starting or having significant playing time.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 111; new members: 36. Brothers returned to campus this fall to find newly installed PiKA letters on the front of the chapter house and new wooden blinds in the windows. They are working on obtaining several of the composite photos that were lost over the years. Undergraduate members appreciate the time and financial support they received from their alumni to help with these house improvements. Alumni Weekend welcomed many familiar faces back to the house and the ninth annual golf tournament, hosted by the alumni association, had an impressive 117 alumni in attendance. Close to 50 alumni joined undergraduates for a pre-tournament dinner at the chapter house. Special thanks to the alumni participating in the undergraduate's tournament fundraiser which raised \$780 for UGA Miracle. In total, the men have raised \$7,000 for UGA Miracle to benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Over 40 brothers are active in UGA Miracle, the largest philanthropic organization on campus. Additional campus involvement includes Habitat for Humanity, Terry Business Consulting, IFC, student government and club sports.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 73; new members: 37. Alpha Nu hosted its largest tailgating season yet. Mizou's addition to the SEC has greatly increased Alpha Nu's bi-annual scholarship, which is given to any member who achieves above a 3.0 GPA.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 120; new members: 41. 100% φκκλ Club. Alpha Xi recruited several university honors students, varsity athletes and other students with campus wide involvement. The chapter had a scheduled event, their annual Scotch and Songfest, to honor tradition and sing old PIKE songs like Down in Old Virginny, Honeymoon, 1868 and the chapter song, Brothers. Alpha Xi partnered with NCFE, a Cincinnati organization that raises money to fight a brain condition, Arnold-Chiari malformation. Alpha Xi became involved with NCFE through an alumnus

who is the father of two boys with Arnold-Chiari malformation. The chapter has volunteered for NCFE concerts and raised more than \$4,000 for the research fund from their annual volleyball tournament. Alpha Xi has also partnered with an on campus organization called Impact UC for community service events. Since the beginning of the school year, Alpha Xi has restored walls and serviced parks on Cincinnati's north side. The chapter is also planning their annual Casino Night. Each year, parents and relatives come to the Nester House for a night of casino games and auctions that benefit the chapter's Christmas philanthropy, PIKE'S Presents. Alpha Xi's intramural squads hit the fields in early September and pulled ahead in intramural wins. Their volleyball and football teams had winning athletic records, each having two wins in the opening weeks of the season.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 54. Alpha Omicron received the National Scholarship Award for the chapter receiving a GPA above a 3.0. The chapter held a Homecoming celebration in November. Brothers hosted the alumni/parent golf tournament in September with a great turnout of 26 alumni, undergraduates and parents in attendance. The chapter's philanthropy event, Showdown Veteran's Benefit Concert, which raised \$300 for the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 56. Alpha Rho Chapter implemented the Leadership Development Program, which is specifically tailored to freshmen to keep them engaged with the Fraternity until the next semester's recruitment. The leadership development program teaches young men who are not yet able to be recruited the qualities of a Greek man and the values that PIKE has to offer. Alpha Rho's GPA last semester was 3.1 but through a returns program and scholar gold members, the chapter hopes to improve upon their GPA. The returns program is specified to brothers on probation. To provide an incentive, the chapter offers \$50 off dues and a scholarship dinner for any brother over a semester 3.5 GPA. For their philanthropy, the chapter is proactively working with Chil-

dren's Miracle network. Alpha Rho raised \$12,500 last year for charity. A chili cook off was held in the fall with all money donated to The Children's Miracle Network and to BuckeyeThon, a 24-hour dance marathon through the university. Last year Alpha Rho accumulated 2,189 community service hours with an average of 31 hours per member. The chapter's fall community service event was the Columbus Marathon. Over 80 percent of brothers in the chapter are in student organizations and several hold executive positions in prominent student organizations including the current president of IFC, a student ambassador and two brothers on the executive board of BuckeyeThon, the largest philanthropic event at Ohio State. Alpha Rho is the winner of the past two fraternity cups in athletics.

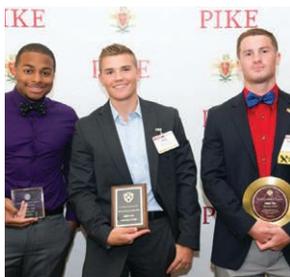
**ALPHA SIGMA**  
(California-Berkeley)



Undergraduate chapter size: 38. Keeping up with the momentum from the alumni relations retreat, the housing corporation and undergraduate chapter worked together to repaint the house for the first time in 50 years. Additionally, Alpha Sigma is in the process of establishing its first alumni advisory board.

**ALPHA TAU**  
(Utah)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67; new members: 50. Alpha Tau recruited their largest new member class, which put them in first place for fraternity recruitment on campus. They initiated two athletes including a varsity swimmer and a varsity football player. Their intramural football



team was undefeated. Their GPA was also higher than the all men's average with a 3.14. Alumni relations grew stronger after a successful bid dinner that featured many alumni including Nick Rose '63, former Questar Gas CEO. Community service hours for the chapter exceeded 1,000 hours and Alpha Tau raised \$10,000 for their philanthropy, Camp Hobe. They also won Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash competition.

**ALPHA UPSILON**  
(New York)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79; new members: 29. Alpha Upsilon recruited one of the largest new member classes in the chapter's history. The chapter held a number of brotherhood events with alumni including a football game and a cigar event. Alpha Upsilon continues to work with its traditional philanthropies including Publicolor, which allows brothers to mentor inner-city youth while helping to paint schools in the New York area. Alpha Upsilon is also beginning to work with the Go Project, which brings brothers and underprivileged New York City students together for tutoring sessions. In an inter-Greek athletic competition last spring, the chapter won first place in almost all events and won the overall athletic competition. In partnership with the Andrew McDonough B Positive Foundation, Alpha Upsilon has adopted a seven year old boy with pediatric cancer. The chapter is eager to provide as much support as possible for the child and his family.

**ALPHA PHI**  
(Iowa State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 95 ; new members: 40. Alpha Phi accumulated a 2.93 chapter GPA, which was the second highest semester GPA that the chapter has achieved since 1999. The chapter's GPA ranked 11th among the 29 fraternities on campus. Alpha Phi had two brothers elected to the 2014 ISU Interfraternity Council. David Nguyen '11 was elected as the Vice president of philanthropy and Alex Riesberg '12 was elected as the vice president for risk management. The chapter held its annual Greek Getaway Pig Roast in April. Alumni, members and potential new members participated in the Greek Getaway Pig

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Alpha Theta Chapter (West Virginia) new member class.



Eighteen members of Georgetown's football team are members of Alpha Lambda Chapter.



Alpha Rho (Ohio State) members sport their letters during intramurals.

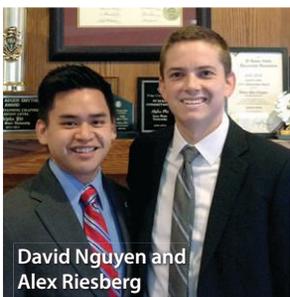


The brothers of Alpha Upsilon Chapter (New York) are giving support to a child with pediatric cancer and his family.

Beta Alpha Chapter (Pennsylvania State) celebrated its centennial anniversary with over 250 alumni from the 1950s returning for the event.



Roast and all 20+ high school students visited the chapter for Iowa State's annual Greek Getaway. Other alumni-involved events included tailgating events for home football games and the annual Alpha Phi Thanksgiving Feast. Alpha Phi logged more than 1,750 volunteer hours for the semester and participated in Game Day at the Boys & Girls Club, Game Night at the retirement home and Dance Marathon. The event raised a total of



David Nguyen and Alex Riesberg

\$388,000. Some of the positions held by Alpha Phi includes: president of the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA), president of the Design Council, vice president of the Recreation Services Student Advisory Board (RSSAB), co-founder of Project Soapbox and recruitment/morale captain for Dance Marathon. The chapter placed first in basketball, flag football, indoor volleyball and broomball.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 45. Alpha Chi Chapter participated in the Syracuse Interfraternity Council's philanthropy event, CANstruction. Brothers constructed the Empire State Building using 100 canned goods, which were donated to the local food bank after the event.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 73.

#### **ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78; new members: 21 Alpha Omega underwent a presentation that outlined the best practices for managing personal social media profiles. Alpha Omega, along with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi, the men at Phi Kappa Theta and the men of Phi Beta Sigma, took third place overall in the annual Homecoming competition with first place in three of the individual events. This is the second consecutive year that the chapter finished third overall and took first place in the Wildcats Request Live. Alpha Omega advanced to the semi-finals in both football and soccer intramurals.

#### **BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 107. The fall recruitment open house brought 400 students to the house, providing the members with an opportunity to meet many of their new members. Beta Alpha prides itself on outstanding scholastic achievements and this fall they were recognized for having the highest GPA among Penn State fraternities. Beta Alpha brothers who are part of the Masters of Accounting program finished third out of 60 teams in a highly competitive case study held by Price-WaterhouseCoopers. Undergraduate members engage with alumni members during reunions and career networking events. This past October Beta Alpha celebrated its centennial anniversary at Penn State with over 250 alumni from the 1950s returning for the celebration banquet which featured keynote speaker Jay Paterno. The men have participated in several community service events including trick-or-treat events for local children, a Red Cross blood drive and the campus dance marathon, THON. Last year, Beta Alpha partnered

with Kappa Alpha Theta to raise over \$125,000 for THON and this year's goal is \$175,000 which they believe they can achieve through corporate matching programs. In athletics they have seen strong finishes in golf, bocce and football and are mid-season for volleyball and squash. Their basketball team has started pre-season practices.

#### **BETA BETA (Washington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; new members: 28. Beta Beta had a successful fall recruitment period with events that included Seattle Sounders soccer games, boating on Lake Washington and playing golf at local golf courses. The chapter also had a successful House Mother's Wine and Dine event. In addition, they implemented new practices to improve their overall GPA from last year with assigned study hours for all members. The alumni and undergraduate members have been actively working together to make improvements on the house. Beta Beta held their annual work-week and drastically improved the house with projects that included painting parts of the house and renovating the outside porch. Beta Beta raised over \$21,000 for the Seattle Children's Hospital and volunteered over 7,200 hours for the community. Brothers of Beta Beta play on club sports teams that include soccer and hockey as well as members who work and volunteer for the Athletic Department. The chapter won the intramural sports championship, which is the 18th consecutive intramural championship Beta Beta has won.

#### **BETA DELTA (New Mexico)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 65; new members: 22 Beta Delta achieved a chapter GPA of a 3.2, which is higher than the all men's average. The chapter has grown their alumni list from seven to 250 alumni. Members are already making preparations for their centennial in spring of 2015. PIKE

led the Popejoy Cup, which is the athletic point race for fraternities.

#### **BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; new members: 2.

#### **BETA ETA (Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 47; new members 38. Beta Eta Chapter has introduced an academic tournament that allows members to submit grades every week in addition to the required midterm grade reports. Alumni recently joined undergraduates for Homecoming events and the alumni are also contributing to the new chapter house landscaping project. Community service projects included a Red Cross blood drive and their participation in the campus wide clean up event. Beta Eta Chapter maintains 100 percent campus involvement with men participating in various athletic teams and academic and professional clubs. Brothers serve as University student trustee, on the Illinois student senate and as executive vice president of the IFC. The chapter recently founded a house improvement committee that oversees projects like the current landscaping project as well as adding photographs and artifacts from the chapter's history. The men also have an undergraduate academic mentor program. In athletics, Beta Eta won the men's intramural softball league.

#### **BETA KAPPA (Emory)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 47. Beta Kappa implemented new training initiatives for spring recruitment. The chapter has also created a new strategy for recognizing brothers for their scholastic achievements as well as a new tutoring system. Beta Kappa volunteered at a number of organizations including the Carter Center, Emory's Winship Cancer Institute and a soup kitchen in Atlanta. Brothers are active on campus as tour guides, orientation leaders and on the Emory Greek Conduct Review Board. Beta Kappa also installed a new system to help brothers meet potential new members, participate in athletics and philanthropy events and play on intramural sports teams. The system rewards those who are involved and help

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# GAMMA EPSILON DOUBLES UP

How Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Utah State Doubled its Size in One Month

**ONCE A TOP-TIER GROUP, THE MEN OF GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER decided they wanted to return their chapter to its former status as the number one fraternity at Utah State. Coming into the fall semester with only 27 undergraduate members, they knew they'd have to grow. The old methods weren't working. Using a few sound PIKE professional recruitment principles, they were able to not only raise the quality of their membership, but also sign more than double the number of new members compared to the other chapters on campus.**

Fall 2013 returning initiates: 27

Fall 2013 new members: 34

Fall 2012 new members: 14

Number of fraternities on campus: 6

Fall 2014 recruitment rank: 1

Gamma Epsilon Chapter used proven tactics that have worked at PIKE chapters across North America:

- **Early planning and organization**
- **Recruiting outside of formal rush week**
- **Getting more members involved**
- **The Two-Step Interview Process**

The foundation for success was laid when Recruitment Chairman Nick Lyle '12 began planning for recruitment over the summer. "When the chapter saw that the events and logistics of recruitment were lined up before school even started, they felt more motivated and excited to participate," Lyle said. Sound planning and organization always motivates chapter members. With more members involved, The chapter multiplied its effectiveness. Chapter President Ben Zaugg '12 said, "Our men were more friendly and outgoing than we had been in the past. On our request, Director of Services Ray Holmgren (Arizona, Gamma Delta '09) from the International Fraternity staff visited us to help with recruitment training. He taught our members the right questions to ask and how to effectively talk to recruits. One or two guys can't do it all. Once we got everyone involved, our green book exploded."

But Gamma Epsilon didn't wait until rush week to capitalize on their momentum. Zaugg said, "We signed 10 bids before formal rush even started. Then we got those 10 hyped on PIKE and pushed them to bring their friends to events. We'd sign one or two guys, then they'd bring five or six of their friends." These weren't just random students; the chapter needed athletes, so they recruited men from the rec center by playing pick-up basketball games and meeting new people. They wanted men who performed well in school, so they made friends with students in their classes. It was a targeted approach. Within a short time period, Gamma Epsilon had over 100 names and phone numbers. Rather than finding men, the trouble became how to narrow them down and find the best ones – a good problem that every PIKE chapter should have. To handle this, the chapter implemented a core tactic of Professional Recruitment: The Two-Step Interview Process. Lyle said, "I would definitely recommend the Two-Step Interview Process. The first interview gets them excited and makes the chapter seem professional and exclusive. Then, when we invite them to a second, it makes them excited to be a part of recruitment." This also enabled the recruitment

team to get to know the recruits on an individual basis and screen for the highest quality men. Congratulations to Gamma Epsilon Chapter on executing a professionally-run, highly successful fall recruitment!

"It has to be a group effort, not just one or two people," Zaugg said in closing, "When everyone searches for quality men, you're going to bring more of them into the chapter." And that's certainly what they did. Signing less than half of the men who came to their events and still doubling the next-largest fraternity's recruitment number, the men of Gamma Epsilon used both quality and size to propel themselves to the top of their Greek system, where every PIKE chapter belongs.



**For a guide on implementing the Two-Step Interview Process, visit [pikes.org/officerresources](http://pikes.org/officerresources).**

**To request a recruitment visit from professional PIKE staff, visit [pikes.org/recruitmentvisit](http://pikes.org/recruitmentvisit).**

The men of Beta Eta Chapter (Illinois) won the men's intramural softball league.



Brothers of Beta Kappa Chapter (Emory).



Beta Xi Chapter's (Wisconsin) Cycle for Life event was held at CYC Fitness in Madison.



Members of Beta Phi Chapter (Purdue)



the chapter while encouraging others to follow suit. The system has already proven effective as it has doubled the number of freshman recruits.

**BETA MU (Texas)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 116; new members: 44. Beta Mu hosted its annual Parents Weekend at the chapter house. Beta Mu also participated in the philanthropic Red Bull Chariot Race, sponsored by the Interfraternity Council, to raise awareness for prostate cancer. In November, PIKE built and held its 40th annual SWAMP party. This jungle themed party is one of the UT Greek system's largest and most recognizable functions. Also in November, a cadre of new officers were elected and took office after Thanksgiving. Beta Mu's executive council members serve one year terms. Throughout the fall, Beta Mu has continued a multi-year tradition of hosting pre-football tailgates drawing Pikes, family and friends to cheer on the Longhorn football squad. The chapter's continuing education program hosted a finance and accounting career discussion session in November for 40 undergraduates at the house. The chapter is grateful to the Beta Mu alumni for leading the session. Pikes studying communications were on hand November 7 to celebrate the \$50 million gift to UT. The communication building was renamed the



Moody College of Communication. Beta Mu Alum Ross Moody '82, a trustee of the Moody Foundation of Galveston, represented his family in the dedication ceremony at Walter Cronkite Plaza on campus. The 70-year old Moody Foundation is one of the state's largest charitable foundations, making grants wholly within Texas.

**BETA XI (Wisconsin)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76. Beta Xi's chapter GPA continues to improve, with a current GPA of 3.19. Beta Xi alumni were invited to the chapter house for a tailgate



prior to the Homecoming football game. After the game, the chapter held a date-party for the alumni and their wives/dates at the PIKE house. Beta Xi has been involved with multiple community service organizations this past semester. The chapter has a strong relationship with Special Olympics in Madison as well as the Wisconsin Public Television that broadcasts on campus. Beta Xi's annual blood drive was also an integral part of the community service plan. The chapter partnered up with sororities for many of their events to improve sorority relations while serving the community. Brothers of Beta Xi are required to be involved with another student organization on campus outside of the Fraternity. Pikes can be found in all types of organizations including All-Greek Council, Accounting Club, Center for the First Year Experience, Real Estate Club and a Wisconsin favorite, Cheese Club. Pikes at Madison hold leadership positions in organizations from the Wisconsin Track Club to the Wisconsin International Student Association. Notable Pike leaders include the vice president of public relations for the Wisconsin Union Directorate, the social media director for the Greek newspaper *The Odyssey* and the vice president/webmaster for the Association of Information Systems Professionals. Beta Xi's fall philanthropy, Cycle for Life, was held at a popular cycling studio in Madison, CYC Fitness. With an in-house DJ, raffle prizes and many participants, this partnership with CYC was paramount to the success the chapter saw at the event. Pikes continue to dominate athletics with an intramural soccer team, intramural football team and intramural hockey team. Beta Xi members are also on the Wisconsin club track team and club lacrosse team. Last semester the intramural Pike hockey team, basketball team and four-on-four football team all brought home first place trophies.

**BETA PI  
(Pennsylvania)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 57. Alumni involvement and donations have enabled the chapter to make recent house improvements including new floors, paneling, speaker shelves, lighting and paint in the basement. Upstairs the improvements include the installation of a trophy case. Alumni enjoyed seeing all of the changes over Homecoming weekend. Brothers once again participated in the Scott Mackler 5K in October, an event that supported Mackler '77, who was afflicted with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Beta Pi brothers welcomed and appreciated the support of University of Delaware's Delta Eta Chapter at the 5K event.

**BETA SIGMA  
(Carnegie-Mellon)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 50; new members: 9. Beta Sigma held a number of successful recruiting events including the Hawaiian Pig Roast and Date Night. Because of these events, the chapter recruited new members that include athletes, engineers, international students and buggy enthusiasts. Beta Sigma won another Scholarship Plate at the Academy this summer. The chapter has created a balance of different students with representation from architecture, design and theater majors. Additionally, Beta Sigma started an academic development program for brothers seeking help in specific classes. In order to reach alumni who cannot make it to Pittsburgh, Beta Sigma sends out monthly newsletters to their alumni. Last spring, the chapter was awarded both the Outstanding Service and Outstanding Philanthropy awards at CMU's Greek Awards. Beta Sigma has helped the community through events including Relay for Life and by implementing a school safety service called Safewalk to help students who need to be es-

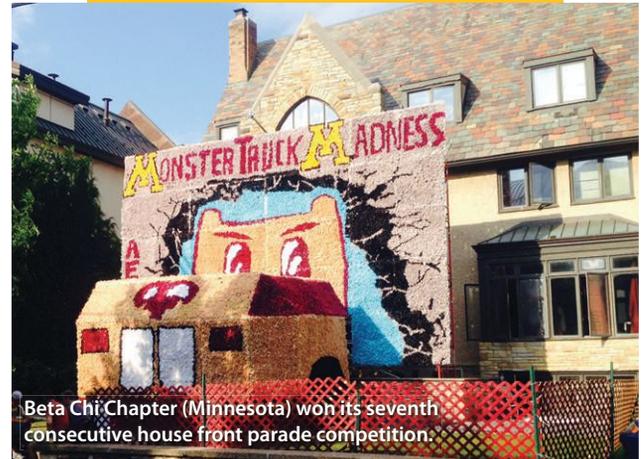
corted home. They also organized and cleaned the university library with CMU's Greek Service Day. Beta Sigma hosted their fourth annual Matthew Tembo Soccer Tournament to benefit the Gateway Rehabilitation Center, which was one of the biggest philanthropy events on campus. Beta Sigma helped with Homecoming weekend, the Employment Opportunity Conference and Greek community barbecues. Brothers are involved in IFC, Enactus, varsity sports, Student Life, undergraduate finance associations and as teaching assistants. The chapter was undefeated in intramural football.

**BETA TAU  
(Michigan)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 98; new members: 17. Beta Tau implemented a potential new member academic mentor system. Potential new members are asked to discuss how the Potential New Member term has been going thus far and how it has affected their ability to complete schoolwork. Each potential new member is then paired with an academic mentor, who is an upperclassman that has taken similar classes or has similar career aspirations. The chapter had a successful Homecoming with over 50 alumni visiting the house. Furthermore, the chapter won the alumni relations award last year from IFC. Beta Tau's annual Rivalry Run efforts raised over \$26,000 (excluding money from sponsors). Additionally, the chapter arranged for brothers to pick up trash at Veterans Park in late November. Beta Tau has maintained a strong level of involvement on campus with over 75 percent of active members involved in a club or organization. The chapter's broomball team held a 2-0 record and the soccer team went 3-1.

**BETA PHI  
(Purdue)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78; new members: 27. Beta Phi recruited an abundance of new members from their Pike Recess event. Pike Recess was a week-long event where brothers stayed out on the porch, which is across the street from campus, to intrigue students who attended orientation to come to recruitment events. The chapter also improved their overall chapter GPA to a 2.86. Beta Phi instituted a new fund that fully sponsors a tutor for subjects with which



brothers are having trouble. They have also created a study table system that requires a six hour a week commitment for underperforming brothers and new members to participate. Beta Phi won Tri Delta's Frat at Bat philanthropy last semester. Beta Phi received the National Alumni Relations Programming Award and sponsored an alumni weekend that included a tailgate for the rival Notre Dame game. Awards were handed out to brothers with the highest and most improved GPAs. Awards were also given to alumni for their continual commitment to the chapter. After only a few weeks in school, Beta Phi completed 1,000 hours out of their 4,000 hour goal for community service. They plan to host their Fireman Challenge in the spring and double the amount of money raised from last year's event. In addition to community service, the chapter is staying involved on campus with 15 percent of members holding executive positions in clubs and outside organizations. Involvement ranges from IFC to the Brazilian jiu-jitsu club. The chapter had dinner with former governor of Indiana and Purdue President, Mitch Daniels. It was a huge success and the chapter gave Daniels a tour of the house. Afterwards, there was a Q&A session where brothers asked about specific improvements on campus. Beta Phi completed their goal of a \$1.2 million improvement campaign, which will fund renovations like air conditioning, improvements of common areas and creating living suites. With their continual development of the chapter, more alumni were interested in contributing to the fund even though their goal had been met. The chapter decided to extend their campaign goal by adding another \$300,000.

**BETA CHI  
(Minnesota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 77; new members: 28. Beta Chi hosted their second annual fire truck pull philanthropy this fall. Beta Chi Chapter and its Homecoming pairing won first place among all the Greek Homecoming pairings. The chapter also won their seventh consecutive house front parade competition.

**GAMMA ALPHA  
(Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 90; new members: 1.

**GAMMA BETA  
(Nebraska)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 22. Gamma Beta recruited several athletes that were awarded state recognition in high school. In the Spring 2013 semester Gamma Beta had a GPA of 3.312 which placed them fifth out of 25 fraternities on campus. Fifty-one percent of the chapter had a GPA greater than or equal to a 3.4. Over the summer, the chapter held an alumni golf tournament where undergraduates and alumni got together for a round of golf and a social event. During the fall, Gamma Beta also had an alumni weekend that included an event at the historic Rogers house. The house was occupied by brothers when they originally were chartered on campus. All members and new members are involved in at least two organizations, clubs, or work. Many brothers hold executive or officer positions in their respective organizations. In the last year, the chapter participated in the largest volunteering day on campus and also has multiple

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Brothers of Gamma Beta Chapter (Nebraska) in front of Rogers house, in 1971 and 2013.



Gamma Epsilon Chapter (Utah State) ran the game ball for the BYU vs. USU football game.



Gamma Iota Chapter (Mississippi) won the overall Homecoming float competition.

members participating in mentoring programs and weekly volunteering activities. Gamma Beta started a mentorship program within the chapter which pairs younger members with older members to guide them in the right direction with classes, internships and jobs.

**GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 150; new members: 43. During Homecoming, Gamma Delta catered an alumni dinner at the chapter house for recent graduates and alumni to attend. The chapter participated in the

Monster Mash 5K for the community. Brothers also held their Pikes Firefighter's Challenge and raised over \$8,000 for the Embers of Hope Foundation. In addition, Gamma Delta holds a GPA of a 2.94. Chapter members are involved in clubs ranging from the ski and snowboard club, professional business fraternities and different honorary organizations. Three Pikes have been elected to IFC as president, vice president of risk management and vice president of finance. Chapter tools for academic success include in-chapter tutors, new member academic mentors and a library containing books from most major university courses to help offset the cost of buying the books each semester. Undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a number of events together during Homecoming weekend. The men par-



ticipate in weekly community service projects on campus as well as 11 additional community service projects off campus. Every member and new member is involved in at least one campus organization ranging from snowboarding club, ROTC, student government and multiple professional organizations, with brothers holding the leadership positions of student government senators and IFC positions of president, vice president and treasurer. The chapter also works with several other campus groups to organize Lute Olson's Cat Walk benefitting the Arizona Cancer Center. Gamma Delta Chapter has fielded 12 intramural teams and the PIKE team won the basketball championship. The chapter also has three members on the varsity cheerleading team.

**GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 28; new members: 36. Gamma Epsilon created a week-long event called Pike Fest to raise money for breast cancer. The chapter also got to run the game ball for the BYU vs. USU football game, which is also the breast cancer awareness game. Seven of the chapter's brothers attended the Greek Leadership weekend that was sponsored by the university. (Additional story on page 23.)

**GAMMA ETA (Southern California)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; new members: 21. Gamma Eta achieved a 3.0 GPA once again. The chapter volunteers with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at a pre-school every Friday afternoon to help under-privileged youth with tutoring. The chapter looks forward to their Firefighter's Challenge in Spring 2014.

**GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 64; new members: 35. Gamma Theta volunteered in a number of ways this semester by adopting a section of a highway to clean, hosting a fire safety week on campus and cleaning the local fire station. The chapter routinely grilled food for alumni before football games. Gamma Theta has six members in Maroon VIP, a campus tour service; and several men hold positions on IFC. Brothers spent the summer building a new volleyball court for the backyard at the chapter house. Gamma Theta placed third in intramural softball and won intramural three-on-three basketball.

**GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 149; new members: 103. Gamma Iota has given out \$13,000 in scholarships and currently has 17 brothers above a 3.5 GPA. The chapter sent out their first alumni newsletter in years and a scheduled alumni event was held in early November. The event was the chapter's annual alumni/parent get together Friday night with an alumni/parent brunch on Saturday morning. Gamma Iota members took part in Adopt a Highway where chapter members volun-

teered once a month to clean Highway 6. An honorable sign is hung on the highway giving the Gama Iota Chapter recognition for their hard work. The chapter also hosted a food drive to benefit the local food pantry and also sent members twice a week to help sort and distribute the food at the shelter. Along with having five NCAA varsity athletes, the chapter has over 25 club athletes involved in a variety of sports. The brothers of Gamma Iota have also dominated all sorority philanthropy events on campus by coming in first place. These wins included a 4-peat win of Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash, Pi Phi Dodge the Arrow dodge ball tournament and winning best overall Homecoming float among all Greek organizations. Members are involved in activities including leading and attending Bible study, serving as senators in student government and IFC Internal Vice President. Brothers actively made improvements to the house by painting, putting down new flooring and rebuilding the backyard fence. The chapter placed in the top three for all intramural events and also had one team registered in each intramural event on campus.

**GAMMA KAPPA  
(Montana State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32. Gamma Kappa held its 85th anniversary during Homecoming and over 100 alumni returned to Bozeman, including Executive Vice President & CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri, Epsilon Iota '96). The chapter volunteered 200 hours of community service with organizations including the Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter, Gods Garden, The American Red Cross and Trick or Treat for Change. They volunteered at a local animal shelter to raise awareness for animal abuse and at a local community garden. The chapter even started new partnerships with the Red Cross and a campus organization, Voice Center, which is dedicated to helping organizations in their risk awareness. In total, Gamma Kappa volunteered over 500 hours in service and planning. Gamma Kappa sent 25 men to PIKE University in Spokane and received the Man Miles award. The chapter also won the House of the Quarter award and received a plaque with a \$250 check for house renovations. Gamma Kappa will be entered for House of the Year.

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Gamma Iota Chapter (Mississippi) is a leader in recruitment, with a tremendous chapter size.



Gamma Kappa Chapter (Montana State) celebrated its 85th anniversary during Homecoming.

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Gamma Lambda Chapter (Lehigh) hosted and co-sponsored a carwash with Pi Beta Phi Sorority



Gamma Mu Chapter (New Hampshire) brothers at their chapter retreat.



Gamma Nu (Iowa) Pikes teamed up with Pi Beta Phi for wiffle ball.



Brothers of Gamma Rho Chapter (Northwestern).

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. Gamma Lambda brothers started the year by welcoming first year students and helping them move into their dorm rooms. The chapter participated in Lehigh's annual Greek Week events and took first place in the competition. Gamma Lambda maintains strong community service involvement through volunteering for the Jewish Relief Agency, the local Hispanic center, Broughal Middle School and the Adopt-A-Highway program. The chapter hosted and co-sponsored a carwash with Pi Beta Phi Sorority to combat illiteracy. Gamma Lambda brothers hold numerous leadership positions on campus including first-year orientation leaders, Lehigh University student senators, residence advisors society members, IFC chairs and various sport team positions.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; new members: 1. Gamma Mu held a retreat in September 2013 with officers, committee members and alumni in attendance. The retreat helped to identify the chapter's strengths and weaknesses in addition to devising goals for each officer's position under the SMART model. The SMART model encourages goals that are: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Action-oriented, Results-oriented and Time-phased. The chapter also installed a new position of chief marketing officer to complement their cabinet, which includes: campus relations chairman, parent and alumni news chairman, social media chairman, historian and a greek performance and excellence chairman. The chapter installed this new addition to have a specialized team to manage the marketing of the chapter on micro and macro levels.

### **GAMMA NU (Iowa)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 57; new members: 30. Gamma Nu requires the highest GPA for any social fraternity at the university. The chapter placed fourth in intramural football.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 16. Gamma Xi

earned a chapter GPA of a 3.2, which puts them in third for overall fraternity grades. This past summer the chapter held their annual golf tournament for alumni and undergraduates. Gamma Xi hosted a basketball tournament to raise money for the Patrick Whitokowski Scholarship Fund.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 77. Gamma Rho adopted a new recruitment strategy to enroll freshmen in a pre-recruitment leadership program. Brothers of Gamma Rho are represented on varsity swim and soccer teams. The chapter also boasts the president and vice president of the IFC, nine freshmen orientation leaders and 15 brothers who serve on campus executive boards. The chapter achieved a 3.43 GPA with 35 percent of the chapter studying engineering. Brothers participated in Dance Marathon, the largest student run event in the nation and raised over \$82,851. Gamma Rho hosted a Homecoming weekend for alumni to visit the new on campus house, featuring a large study room. Alumni graciously donated toward the recent chapter house improvements.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 79. The chapter has the above-all fraternity and all-men's average GPA. Gamma Sigma continues to have a strong presence on campus with several brothers holding positions on IFC and Greek Week board.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 61. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. Gamma Tau recruited five lacrosse players, three baseball players, two rugby players and seven ROTC members. Their cumulative GPA is a 3.1 and the chapter received a scholarship plaque at The Academy. The chapter reconnected with alumni after instituting a new alumni database. Gamma Tau continued the Pike Presents event and dressed up like Santa Claus and elves to hand out gifts at a local elementary school. Nineteen members also participated in Color Me RAD and raised \$1,900 for Special Olympics. Members also participated in the Big Brother Big Sister program and Engineers Without Borders. The chapter has 100 percent involvement with 15

ROTC members, officers in the ski club and Engineers Without Borders. Gamma Tau placed first in intramural athletics.

**GAMMA UPSILON  
(Tulsa)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 29. Brothers Grant Sigler '11 and Andrew Sackrison '10 along with



alumni Dr. Gordon Purser '04 and Morgan Francis '01 completed Ironman Florida.

**GAMMA PHI  
(Wake Forest)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 9. Gamma Phi had more than 50 percent of the chapter qualified for the Dean's List and they took home the intramural championship trophy once again. The chapter also hosted their first Fireman's Challenge with the local Winston-Salem Fire Department in November. All of the proceeds raised throughout the week via sorority competitions were donated to a burn victim charity.

**GAMMA CHI  
(Oklahoma State)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 89; new members: 30. Gamma Chi's Pike A intramural football team was undefeated going into playoffs. The chapter introduced a new flag football philanthropy event for sororities, Welcome to the Jungle. First, second and third place of the tournament received championship trophies and the most spir-

ited sorority received a trophy for their effort. The Gamma Chi alumni association hosted a tailgate for undergraduates and alumni to reconnect. At the tailgate, the alumni association revealed plans for a multi-million dollar house renovation project.

**GAMMA PSI  
(Louisiana Tech)**

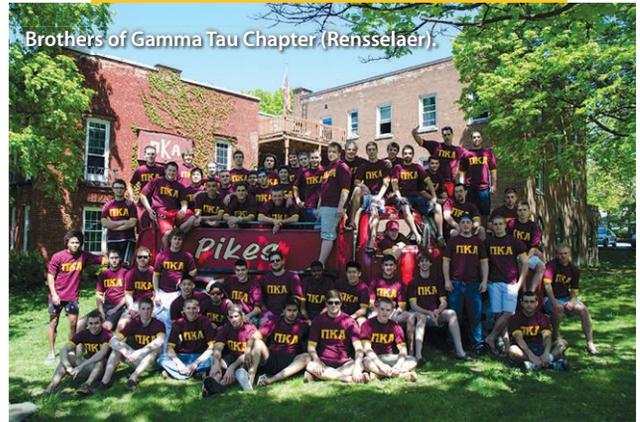
Undergraduate chapter size: 50; new members: 24. Gamma Psi recruited their largest pledge class in over five years. Chapter members hold positions that include IFC president, IFC secretary, two COES senators, GAMMA president, AIAS president and a member of the Union Board. They also hold the title of having the highest GPA for all men on campus. The chapter held their annual Gobble Bash with Phi Mu, which provided a Thanksgiving dinner along with entertainment for the local Boys and Girls Club.

**DELTA ALPHA  
(George Washington)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 94; new members: 13. 100% φδκλ Club. Delta Alpha volunteered in a community service event to help repair McKinley Tech High School. During their ninth annual Fireman's Challenge, the chapter raised \$79,515 for the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation. The check was presented to the foundation at the annual Parents Brunch and Check Signing. Fifty brothers traveled to the University of Virginia to visit 47 West Range and to cheer on the Cava-

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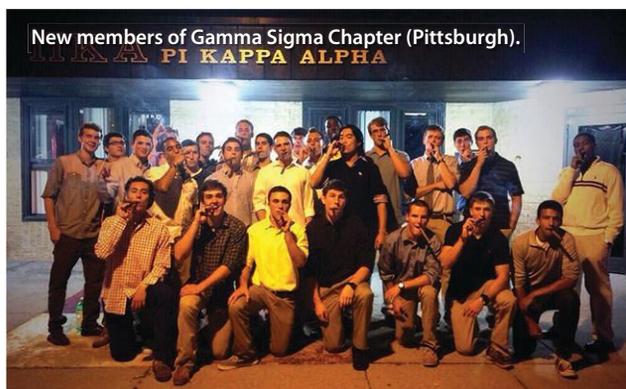
Brothers of Gamma Tau Chapter (Rensselaer).



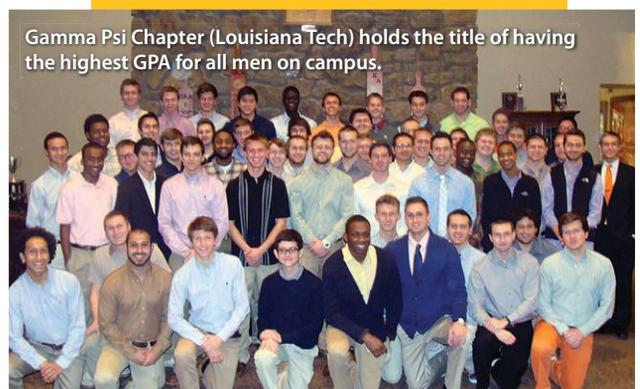
Members of Gamma Upsilon Chapter (Tulsa).



Gamma Phi Chapter (Wake Forest) proudly displays the intramural championship trophy.



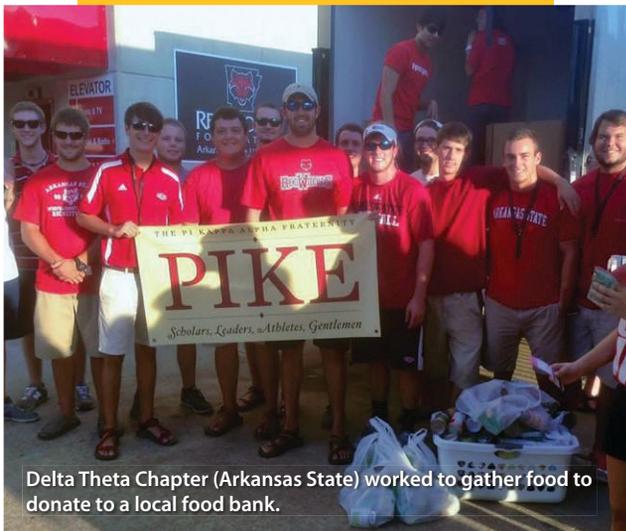
New members of Gamma Sigma Chapter (Pittsburgh).



Gamma Psi Chapter (Louisiana Tech) holds the title of having the highest GPA for all men on campus.



Delta Zeta Chapter (Memphis) has four varsity athletes and was the runner up for football intramurals.



Delta Theta Chapter (Arkansas State) worked to gather food to donate to a local food bank.

liers in a tough game against Clemson. Additionally, Delta Alpha sent several brothers to PIKE University in Richmond.

**DELTA BETA  
(Bowling Green State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 23. Delta Beta is the largest chapter on campus and ranked in the top five fraternities on campus academically. During Homecoming Delta Beta held multiple events for alumni including a tailgate, football game and a dinner. The chapter has been involved in a number of community service projects including working with the Humane Society. Members are involved in at least one campus organization outside of PIKE. The chapter has been the All-Sports champions for the past two years and went into the semi-finals for every sport this year.

**DELTA GAMMA  
(Miami University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 108. 100% φφκκ Club. Delta Gamma

achieved their goal of a 3.0 GPA and have an above average fraternity GPA. The Cincinnati Reds Community Fund invited the chapter back several times to sell raffle tickets at games that benefit inner-city education. At the first game, 12 members participated. In addition, the chapter attended a local dog shelter to be trained in taking care of dogs. The chapter encouraged campus involvement through the implementation of Campus Group of the Week. To encourage chapter involvement, the men are introduced to a new student group each Sunday. Delta Gamma is very involved with their campus, with members holding leadership positions on IFC as well



as executive board positions in academic fraternities, club sports teams and other student groups. The chapter participated in intramural basketball, football, soccer, hockey and ultimate Frisbee. Delta Gamma rented a basketball court in the university recreation center for members to play basketball and bond together. PIKE placed first in hockey and second in puddle pull, broomball and bandstand. (Additional story on page 54.)

**DELTA DELTA  
(Florida Southern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 47; new members: 12. Delta Delta has a 3.1 GPA and ranks third out of seven on campus. Alumni hosted a final recruitment dinner on campus and plans are in the works to make spring Homecoming in March 2014 a special reunion. Brothers volunteered as tutors at a local church after school program and also by providing support to the Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE) program. Members hold positions in several business and marketing organizations as well as IFC president. Delta Delta placed first for the All-Sports trophy with wins in football, softball, basketball and bowling.

**DELTA EPSILON  
(Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 59; new members: 23. Delta Epsilon met with their alumni advisory board before the semester began to set chapter goals. With 200 hours of community service, the chapter has been very active in community service. They held a trash pickup along their adopted stretch of highway on Rossville Boulevard and helped incoming freshmen move into their dorms. Delta Epsilon also sponsored a dodge ball tournament for the Susan G. Komen Foundation as well as a blood drive at Blood Assurance.

**DELTA ZETA  
(Memphis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; new members: 29. Delta Zeta Chapter attended the Mid South Area Alumni Association Christmas party on December 12 at the PIKE Headquarters. The chapter volunteered with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and with the Junior League of Memphis. They are in the process of starting two separate alumni clubs to help raise scholarship and funding for

their new member program. Delta Zeta has four varsity athletes and the chapter was the runner up for football intramurals.

**DELTA THETA  
(Arkansas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 38. 100% φφκκ Club.

**DELTA IOTA  
(Marshall)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 61. Delta Iota participated in the annual Remembrance Walk to Healing Field in honor of the 1970 Marshall University plane crash and for the twelfth anniversary of 9/11. The men of Delta Iota marched two miles with 75 American flags to represent the 75 football players, fans and families that were on the plane returning from East Carolina University on November 14, 1970. The chapter has also had quite a success with recruitment as they recruited two football players from the Thundering Herd. Finally, Delta Iota officers attended the annual reunion dinner for alumni from the 50s and 60s during Homecoming. The following day the chapter hosted its annual brunch for incoming alumni and families. At the brunch, the chapter unveiled the \$20,000 renovations to the chapter's kitchen and windows of the 123 year old house.

**DELTA LAMBDA  
(Florida State)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 202; new members: 60. Delta Lambda meets monthly with the alumni advisory board and the first weekend in November saw a huge alumni reunion in conjunction with the FSU vs. Miami football game. Eleven brothers represent FSU on the Seminole football team and one brother is a returning All-American pitcher for baseball while another is an All-American candidate for basketball in 2014. Tyler Russell '10 was appointed by the Supreme Council to the PIKE University Board. In addition, several brothers have been slated by the dominate political party for upcoming campus elections. (Additional story on page 11.)

**DELTA MU  
(Southern Mississippi)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; new members: 9. Delta Mu increased their GPA to a 2.57, which

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*True* PIKE  
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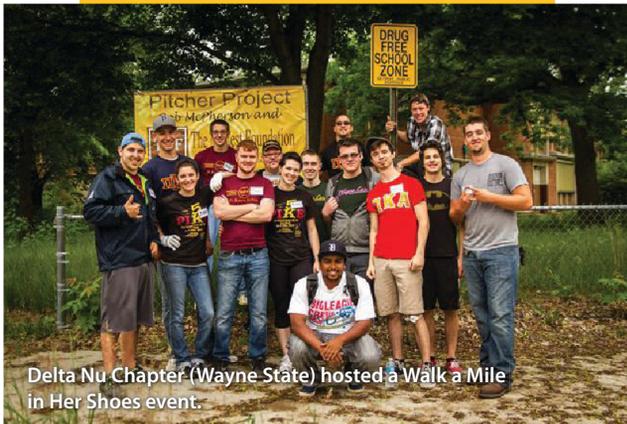


A TRULY LIFELONG FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE

Convention 2014



Delta Mu Chapter (Southern Mississippi) won the all-university intramural championship.



Delta Nu Chapter (Wayne State) hosted a Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event.



Delta Xi Chapter (Indiana) brothers cycled to raise money for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life campaign.



One-third of the members of Delta Omicron Chapter (Drake) attended the PIKE University Leadership Summit in Kansas City.

is the highest GPA the chapter has received in over a decade. The chapter helped handicap children learn how to play sports by hosting three events this semester. After the start of the new semester, the chapter decided to build new, 12 foot tall letters, which are the biggest letters on campus. For the seventh consecutive year, Delta Mu won the all-university intramural championship.

**DELTA NU (Wayne State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 70; new members: 20. Delta Nu cleaned a 60 acre park in Detroit and hosted a Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to raise money and advocacy for Sexual Assault Prevention. The chapter also placed first in intramural softball and participated in intramural football, volleyball and soccer.

**DELTA XI (Indiana)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32; new members: 33. Delta Xi had its most successful recruitment period since its re-chartering in 2007. The chapter implemented a points system that encourages brothers to redeem exemplary school work, attend office hours and attend study tables for points toward the annual scholar award. Over the summer, undergraduate brothers met with alumni to network and discuss the future of the chapter. The chapter paired with multiple agencies this semester to allow brothers to meet their goal of 15 service hours a semester. In addition, chapter brothers cycled on stationary bikes at two locations for eight hours to raise money for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life campaign.

**DELTA OMICRON (Drake)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 20; new members: 11. Delta Omicron has significantly increased relations with their Academic Advisor by implementing new policies. Students not receiving good grades personally meet with the Academic Advisor and set an academic plan. From this, the chapter believes they will see an increase in their overall GPA. Delta Omicron has established their first newsletter and are currently working to establish an alumni mentor program that will give members the opportunity to be matched with an alumni with

similar career interests. Members volunteered at a chapter community service event at a dog shelter, AHeinz 57. Other opportunities included working with the Salvation Army as well as community service on campus. One of the chapter's biggest innovations was improving the outside of the house by painting the trim to the true Pi Kappa Alpha color. Members also painted the inside of the house and received generous funding from alumni for a new kitchen that will be completed by the end of the semester. The chapter competed in intramural volleyball, football and soccer. Delta Omicron is proud to announce that one-third of the members attended the Leadership Summit for PIKE University in Kansas City.

**DELTA PI (San Jose State)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 91; new members: 30. Delta Pi attended several community service events, including a clean up of a local park. Delta Pi finished the last semester with a 2.8 GPA.

**DELTA RHO (Linfield)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 39; new members: 2. Delta Rho hosted a three day event for undergraduates and alums, called Camp Delta Rho. The event provided the group an opportunity to discuss improvements to the house among other items. Undergraduates provided a barbecue as way of thanking the 60 alumni for their assistance. Ten men, five brothers and five pledges spent four hours excavating an oak grove. More than half of Delta Rho brothers are varsity athletes. In addition the president and vice president of ASLC are Pikes.



## DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)



Undergraduate chapter size: 25; new members: 11. Delta Sigma's school year began with work week that included exterior repairs, plumbing work, installation of a fence, yard work, painting the patio and the interior of the house. Recruitment events included a mechanical bull, cook-outs and numerous sporting events to meet potential new members while demonstrating the chapter's values. Last spring, the chapter raised a record breaking \$32,000 for the fight against childhood cancer. Several chapter members are serving on the IFC, holding positions of vice president and recruitment councilor.

## DELTA UPSILON (Stetson)

Undergraduate chapter size: 9; new members: 11. Delta Upsilon held a PIKE alumni party for Homecoming weekend in November. Over 45 alumni bought tickets to attend the football game and there were over 100 alumni and friends who attended a barbecue at the chapter house on Saturday night. Several brothers participated in the Green Feather Airwaves program which raised money for local charities. Brothers also helped to clean a local park. Delta Upsilon is composed of 80 percent football players, which is the highest percentage of any fraternity. Delta Upsilon also started two intramural teams for ultimate Frisbee and floor hockey.

## DELTA CHI (Nebraska-Omaha)



Undergraduate chapter size: 80; new members: 31. Delta Chi kicked off the fall with their annual Back to School Barbecue. The chapter was second on campus for fall recruitment. The addition of these new members allowed the chapter to break the 100 man mark for the first time in years. Delta Chi has a cumulative GPA of 3.25. Throughout campus, members hold leader-

ship positions including IFC president and student government vice president. Pike members hold four out of six IFC executive positions and six out of 32 seats in student government. During the last weekend of September the chapter held a sand volleyball tournament raising money for cystic fibrosis. Two records were broken during the event. The first record being the amount of people that attended and played in the event and second the event raised \$2,000. Other chapter events this semester included the annual Hay-Rack date party, Pike-O-Ween and Mom Prom. The chapter also provided a pancake meal for Omaha's Fire and Police Departments this fall. Delta Chi has taken the initiative to challenge its brothers to living the True Pike Commitment by doing a month of sobriety in October.

## DELTA OMEGA (High Point)

Undergraduate chapter size: 54. Delta Omega renewed their dedication to the V Foundation for Cancer Research this fall by hosting a Jimmy V Week. Events ranged from a member date auction to their annual Garnet and Gold Classic golf tournament. The tournament brought back alumni, parents and other outside donors. The chapter men raised about \$20,000 for the foundation. Delta Omega volunteered with the Miracle League of High Point, an organization that enables disabled children to play baseball and experience the joy sports can bring. In addition, 100 percent of Delta Omega members are involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. Brothers mentor elementary school children and provide them with positive role models. The chapter's flag football team won the campus championship and competed in the North Carolina championship in November.

## EPSILON ALPHA (Trinity College)

Undergraduate chapter size: 18; new members: 12. Epsilon Alpha achieved the highest GPA for all fraternities on campus during the spring 2013 semester. The chapter also had a successful Founders Day celebration that recognized the 60th anniversary of the chapter's founding. Undergraduates roasted a pig for a full 24 hours prior to the event and many alumni were in attendance for the



Brothers of Delta Rho Chapter (Linfield).



Epsilon Gamma Chapter (Texas Tech) partnered with the American Cancer Society for community service work.

festivities. Brothers of Epsilon Alpha hold leadership positions in SGA, Inter-Greek council and the Mock Trial team. In addition, the captain of the swim team and the editor of the campus newspaper are both Pikes. Brothers are also active on the squash, basketball and swimming teams.

## EPSILON GAMMA (Texas Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 104; new members: 35. Epsilon Gamma's new member class is double the size of any fraternity without a lodge and larger than five of the 13 fraternities that have lodging. The chapter members hold a number of leadership roles including student government president, president of the College of Media and Communication, seven student government senators, and director and lead video producer of the Double T Insider. For the fall semester, the scholarship chair monitored study hours for members to make sure everyone got their study hours completed. Epsilon Gamma partnered with the American Cancer Society and successfully raised over \$50,000 last year. The chapter also adopted a stretch of Highway 87 and continually cleaned up the area. Epsilon Gamma teamed up with the ladies of Delta Delta

Delta to participate in various Homecoming activities offered by Texas Tech.

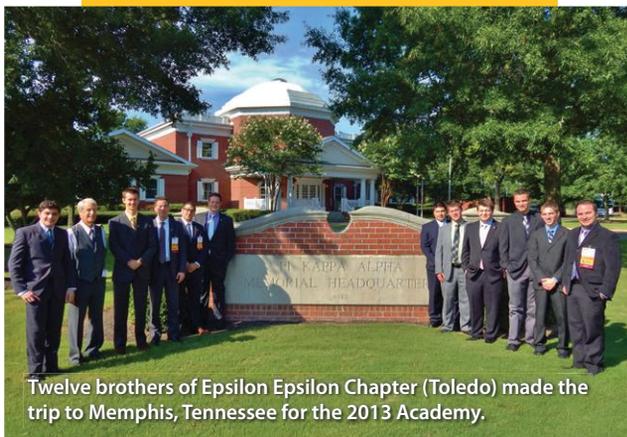
## EPSILON DELTA (North Texas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 89. Epsilon Delta recruited the largest pledge class since their re-founding. The chapter had more scheduled philanthropy and fundraising events than any semester in the past. Epsilon Delta's goal is to break their previous record of \$8,000 from their Shave to Save event last semester.

## EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)

Undergraduate chapter size: 57; new members: 30. Epsilon Epsilon recruited 33 men this fall and sent 12 members to Pike University's The Academy. They have gained four varsity athletes and one club athlete. The chapter is working hard to maintain having the highest fraternity GPA. Alumni relations were strengthened at the UT Homecoming game where the chapter sponsored an alumni tailgate. Epsilon Epsilon also meets with their alumni advisory board twice a semester to set goals. The chapter has been involved in numerous community service ac-

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Twelve brothers of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) made the trip to Memphis, Tennessee for the 2013 Academy.



Epsilon Theta Chapter (Colorado State) hockey team.



Brothers of Epsilon Nu Chapter (Georgia State) exemplify gentlemanly behavior.

activities including The Color Run, United Way's Day of Caring, Clean Your Streams and several other projects. Their new goal for the service hours is 40 hours per man per semester. Epsilon Epsilon has 100% campus involvement with members in student government, IFC, Order of Omega and Mortar Board.

**EPSILON ZETA  
(East Tennessee State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; new members: 17. Epsilon Zeta recruited the most men on their campus. Undergraduates and alumni are collaborating on im-

provements to the house. Epsilon Zeta compiled over 100 community service hours and volunteered to complete a Habitat for Humanity project.

**EPSILON ETA  
(Houston)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 45; new members: 10.

**EPSILON THETA  
(Colorado State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 30. Epsilon Theta was recognized in the Coloradoan paper for their efforts setting up and working at the Project Smile annual fund-

raiser. Project Smile is a non-profit that helps meet urgent dental needs and lack of dental care for underprivileged kids. They also participated in the university project Cans Around the Oval to collect canned goods for the less fortunate. Epsilon Theta developed stricter study policies with 18 hours a week reserved for studying in private rooms in the library. The chapter implemented a risk-awareness and a tailgate chair to their executive board. Alumni were invited to the Homecoming football tailgate to connect with the undergraduate chapter. Members of Epsilon Theta are involved in the wrestling and rowing team as well as volleyball and football intramurals.

**EPSILON IOTA  
(Southeast Missouri State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; new members: 2. Epsilon Iota organized an alumni event during Homecoming at the Southeast Missouri State football game. Epsilon Iota has 100 percent involvement in campus organizations including five brothers who are presidents of campus organizations. The chapter has implemented the use of Facebook and Twitter accounts and may be found on Facebook under the name Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity SEMO and on Twitter at @PiKappaAlpha\_EI. Epsilon Iota played in every philanthropy championship event this year.

**EPSILON KAPPA  
(Lamar)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 50; new members: 25. Alumni relations for Epsilon Kappa became a major focal point of the chapter's programming and the chapter has received positive feedback from several alumni. The chapter is involved in numerous activities including members who serve as secretary and president on IFC as well as members who serve as the secretary and public relations chair for the Greek Council. Last spring, Epsilon Kappa won the All Sports Trophy and has continued to dominate intramurals this semester by maintaining its lead in all intramural sports. Epsilon Kappa played a large role in Homecoming events by setting up the annual bonfire.

**EPSILON LAMBDA  
(Murray State)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 45; new members: 35. Epsilon Lambda co-hosted Amyo-

trophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) 5K and Silent Auction with the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi and raised \$55,729.61 from the auction. In addition, Epsilon Lambda hosted their second annual toy drive sponsored by the Salvation Army. The chapter came in second for intramural softball. The alumni association and the chapter hosted a successful Homecoming at the Hal E. Houston Lodge. Alumni raised money for a new fence for the outdoor patio and backyard.

**EPSILON MU  
(East Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 73; new members: 23. Epsilon Mu hosted their second annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life, teaming with multiple sororities for the event. The chapter was awarded the Chancellor's Cup Championship twice out of the past three years. Brother Sebastian Gil '10 was invited to perform research this past summer at Boston and Harvard University. Members are involved in many campus activities including IFC, SGA and the Student Pirate Club Executive Board, which helps the university plan for athletic events.

**EPSILON NU  
(Georgia State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 29. Epsilon Nu recruited 22 new members this fall, which is the largest recruitment class on campus. The chapter is working on improving their GPA to rise from the third highest GPA to having the top GPA. Alumni relations were strengthened at a monthly alumni breakfasts that undergraduates attend. Epsilon Nu adopted a section of a highway and cleans their highway every weekend. Chapter members are very involved on campus; each brother is a member of two clubs. One member serves as the vice president of budget and finance for SGA. Georgia State has now re-implemented the IFC Greek League and the chapter is working to gain the All IFC Sports trophy for the 10th consecutive year.

**EPSILON PI  
(Sam Houston State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 38. Epsilon Pi Chapter established a new alumni association board. The newly appointed executive board made the decision to develop and implement a chapter binder for every member, with the goal of improving communica-

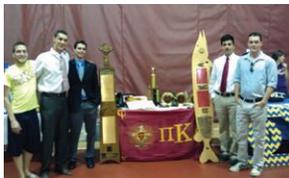
tion, participation and overall involvement of every man. The binder includes a monthly calendar, full address book of all members, guidelines and regulations set by the chapter, as well as other valuable tools to help the men succeed in academics. Epsilon Pi received the title of intramural champions in seven-on-seven flag football. They also hold a 200-point lead toward the Bearkat Cup for the Greek League on campus. As athletes, the chapter ranked top two out of the eleven fraternities on campus, for three years running. Epsilon Pi's newly appointed recruitment chair and his team worked to improve recruitment and bring the most, best men into the chapter.

**EPSILON SIGMA  
(Tennessee-Martin)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 47.

**EPSILON UPSILON  
(Gannon)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 29. Epsilon Upsilon completed 68 hours of community service averaging 9.7 hours per member. The chapter won in overall community service hours on campus. Brothers are active in student government with the president, chief of staff and four representatives all being Pikes. Eighty-five percent of members are involved in organizations. Pikes made the playoffs for intramural football and were the intramural floor hockey champions.

**EPSILON PHI  
(Central Arkansas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56.

**EPSILON CHI  
(Pittsburg State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 28; new members: 12. Epsilon Chi chapter hosted its 50th anniversary this year. The alumni kicked off the weekend with a golf tour-

namment and banquet. Saturday morning, the chapter began the day by meeting with the alumni advisory board, alumni association and housing corporation to discuss the state of the chapter as well as the alumni advisory board, alumni association and housing corporation. Epsilon Chi partnered with the Alpha Sigma Alpha to put on Teeter-Totter-A-Thon, a 72 hour rain or shine event. Their combined efforts raised \$1,609 for the local Special Olympics team.

**EPSILON OMEGA  
(East Central)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 17; new members: 16. Epsilon Omega Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary and welcomed close to 90 alumni to campus for East Central's Homecoming weekend. In other Homecoming news, the men had the highest fraternal ranking in the Homecoming championship. The chapter's philanthropy events support the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 23. 100% φφκκ Club. Alumni and undergraduates celebrated the 50th anniversary of the chapter. The charter president of Zeta Alpha "A" was present. Zeta Alpha "A" Chapter logged over 900 hours of community service, which was the most on campus. The chapter won the Greek Cup for the eighth year in a row by a large margin.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 30; new members: 2. 100% φφκκ Club. Zeta Alpha "B" initiated 17 new members in the spring and initiated another two this fall, which was their first fall initiation. Along with celebrating their 50th anniversary, Zeta Alpha "B" chartered an alumni advisory board. The chapter was also active in community service as they hosted a Cycle for Life community service event. In the past year, the chapter has won numerous intramural championships including football, basketball and soccer.

**ZETA BETA  
(Delta State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 21; new members: 18. Zeta Beta came in first for overall recruitment on campus. On February 28 to March 1, the chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Alumni and



Epsilon Pi (Sam Houston State) won the title of intramural champions in seven-on-seven flag football.



Epsilon Chi Chapter (Pittsburg State) celebrated 50 years of brotherhood.



Epsilon Upsilon Chapter (Gannon) was first in overall community service hours on campus.

their families are encouraged to help the chapter celebrate 50 years at Delta State and their three Smythe Awards. Brothers have accumulated 2,250 hours of community service and have donated over \$2,300 to charity. Members are active on campus in organizations including BSU, Reformed University Fellowship, IFC, Grammy U, Ducks Unlimited, intramurals, Delta Diplomats, Student Senate and SABA.

**ZETA GAMMA  
(Eastern Illinois)**

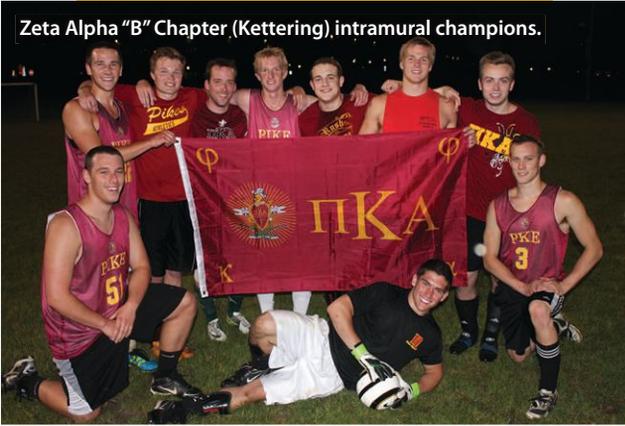
Undergraduate chapter size: 34; new members: 1.

**ZETA EPSILON  
(Western Kentucky)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; new members: 10. Zeta Epsilon instituted a new study hour system with tutors. The beautiful new chapter house was an asset during recruitment and has also brought alumni back for a tour. Zeta Epsilon adopted a greenway to clean up in order to give back to the community. The chapter also created a new scoring system to motivate brothers to participate in activities around the university and the chapter.

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Zeta Alpha "B" Chapter (Kettering) intramural champions.



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

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; new members: 15. Zeta Eta participated in Silent Sunday, a fundraiser for the Arkansas School of the Deaf. Two brothers have been selected to be sophomore ambassadors of Chancellor's Leadership Corps and one brother was selected as the junior mentor for Chancellor's Leadership Corps. Zeta Eta placed second in intramural football and soccer.

**ZETA THETA  
(Texas State)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 42; new members: 26. Zeta Theta holds river trash pickups year-round to keep the rivers clean. They are looking forward to their alumni golf tournament in the spring.

**ZETA IOTA  
(Old Dominion)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; new members: 2. Zeta Iota's 13th annual Christmas Tree Lighting was bigger than ever as communities from all over the area came to celebrate. Santa was even in attendance for the children. The chapter holds the title of intramural softball champions and currently has five active athletes on the football and wrestling team.

**ZETA KAPPA  
(Ferris State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33. Zeta Kappa held their annual fire truck clean-up to support the community and show appreciation for their historical artifact.

**ZETA MU  
(Idaho)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; new members: 8. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. Zeta Mu sent 14 men to

Spokane, Washington for the PIKE University Leadership Summit. The chapter also held their first Trash Dash, which was a successful park clean up.

**ZETA XI  
(Western Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40. Zeta Xi holds two positions in SGA and executive positions on over four different clubs. An alumni social and tailgate was held over Homecoming weekend in late October. The brothers have also been very busy with community service as they've held multiple events and raised over \$1,700 for Christy's Courage. In addition, the brothers held their Firemen's Challenge and Firemen's Ball in November.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 18. Zeta Omicron raised \$8,720 for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. The chapter volunteered in the 19th annual River Rally.

**ZETA PI  
(South Florida)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 46; new members: 28. For over a year, Zeta Pi worked to create the chapter's first annual Fireman's Challenge. The event, a five station obstacle course, challenged the physical strength of participants. The first four stations were based off of the Candidate Physical Ability Test, the examination every firefighter must pass before being allowed to enter service. The fifth station was a team effort: a timed pull of an actual fire engine. Despite a rainy start to the morning, the first annual Fireman's Challenge proved to be a resounding success. The chapter estimates that over 500 people attended

the event and over \$9,000 was raised for the Memorial of Tampa Fire Rescue.

**ZETA RHO  
(North Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 54; new members: 20. Zeta Rho hosted their 45th anniversary formal on October 12. One hundred percent of members are involved with campus organizations including men's club soccer, the Norwegian Club and Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow. In addition, members are active on various athletic teams including soccer, swimming, cheerleading and golf.

**ZETA SIGMA  
(Florida Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 55; new members: 12. Zeta Sigma pushed for more scholarship incentives to promote academic excellence this semester and passed the vote to begin funding for their future 1.5 million dollar house. The chapter started the semester by hosting a T-ball clinic for local autistic children and also joined the Adopt-A-Highway program. The chapter volunteered for a local 5K to benefit sea turtle rescue. Brothers also helped out a local alumnus with his food concessions before and during the school's first football games.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 28. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. Zeta Phi increased campus involvement with executive positions on IFC including president, secretary and scholarship chair. The chapter also has student senators on SGA. Pikes have taken on leadership positions in athletics with members serving as baseball captain and captain of the golf team.

**ZETA CHI  
(Missouri State)**



 Undergraduate chapter size: 98; new members: 45. Zeta Chi implemented new program-

ming to reach the number one spot for grades and plans to continue to hold the top spot for first in community service. In October, they hosted their second annual Fireman's Challenge to raise money for Mercy Burn Center in Springfield. Zeta Chi also held their first annual alumni golf tournament and raised \$2,500. To enhance their alumni outreach, Zeta Chi has implemented an alumni newsletter. They have also implemented a parent newsletter that will be distributed three times a year to increase parent outreach. The chapter has been working closely with Missouri State athletics to promote the new athletic fee to enhance the university's athletics. Zeta Chi has actively spoken to other Greek chapters to rally support for the new fees. Two brothers were selected to be on the 2014 Greek Week Committee. Zeta Chi would also like to congratulate their chapter advisor, Jay Nicholson '75, for his Chapter Advisor of the Year Award.

**ZETA OMEGA  
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 97; new members: 33. Zeta Omega combined the principles of 365 day recruitment and a highly organized recruitment committee to produce a quality new member class. The chapter placed first for overall recruitment at the university. New by-laws were passed to promote academic achievement with scheduled study nights. The chapter was awarded its sixth consecutive 5-star award by the university. Also, Zeta Omega took first overall in the university's Greek Week competition. Zeta Omega sent seven men to Academy to accept the chapter's fourth consecutive Smythe Award. The chapter also hosted an overnight goal setting retreat that was modeled after Pike University events. The executive council decided to model this year's goal setting retreat after the program for Pike University. Members were able to choose between various sessions including Risk Awareness, Recruitment and Combating Apathy. The members then joined together to strategically plan their chapter goals using principles taken from a method called lean6sigma. The most essential tool was a PICK chart used to weigh the effectiveness against the difficulty of executing events. Zeta Omega alumni and the undergraduate

chapter collaborated on events including a Founders Day banquet, International Work Day, a chapter retreat and a crawfish boil fundraiser that accumulated \$6,000 for sending members to Pike University events. Zeta Omega ended the spring 2013 semester with 1,951 total hours of community service and \$15,691 contributed to philanthropies. The chapter has completed a canned food drive for Faith House of Acadiana and a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. They also held their first firetruck pull. The chapter placed first overall in intramural sports last semester and is undefeated in flag football.

**ETA ALPHA  
(Clemson)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 84. The chapter commemorated the 39th anniversary of the First Friday parade, which celebrates the first time Georgia Tech came to Clemson to play football. Clemson won the game and the parade became a fixture. The First Friday Parade banner was carried by Chapter President Mark Bach '11 and two seniors; PIKE International Historian Dr. Jerry Reel '57 and Mrs. Reel (Momma Edmee to the chapter) rode in a



convertible and waved to the crowd. When asked if this would tire her arm, she remarked that it was getting in shape for the next batch of biscuits that she would make for the new members who would be formally pinned on the Sunday following the opening Tiger victory over UGA.

**ETA EPSILON  
(Angelo State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 39; new members: 15. Eta Epsilon hosted an alumni softball game and pub crawl amid Homecoming festivities. In addition, the brotherhood now has an 80 percent participation rate in student organization involvement outside the Fraternity. ASU PIKE is proud to boast they have the most student government Association senators of any Greek-affiliated organization. The men of Eta Epsilon can also lay claim to three men in the ASU Honors College, once again a higher figure than any other fraternity on campus.

**ETA ETA  
(Morehead State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; new members: 11. Eta Eta held a successful Homecoming this year.

**ETA KAPPA  
(South Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34; new members: 13. The men of Eta Kappa Chapter improved their grades to be in the top three IFC fraternities on campus. The chapter has formed an alumni advisory board. Eta Kappa has scheduled monthly clean-ups for the local Wilmer Hall Orphanage. Members are involved in student government, IFC, USA Rugby Club, Biology Student Association and the medical honor society Alpha Epsilon Delta.

**ETA MU  
(Armstrong Atlantic State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 29; new members: 7.

**ETA OMICRON  
(Louisiana-Monroe)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 70; new members: 35. Over



120 Pikes and members of the ULM track team worked the annual CenturyLink family day event this year. The chapter has also worked the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Day and three other events. Eta Omicron was recognized for having the top GPA



Zeta Epsilon Chapter's (Western Kentucky) new house was a focal point during recruitment.



Members of Zeta Mu Chapter (Idaho) at the Spokane Leadership Summit.



Zeta Xi Chapter (Western Carolina) built this wheelchair ramp addition on the back of the chapter house in memory of Brother Mitch Hull '69.



Zeta Sigma Chapter (Florida Tech) hosted a T-ball clinic for local autistic children.

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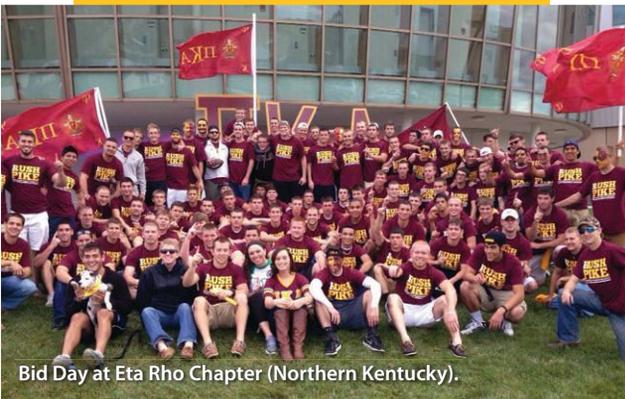
Eta Kappa Chapter (South Alabama) has scheduled monthly clean-ups for the local Wilmer Hall Orphanage.



Eta Omicron Chapter (Louisiana-Monroe) teamed with AOPi to win the co-rec soccer championship.



Bid Day at Eta Rho Chapter (Northern Kentucky).



The men of Eta Sigma Chapter turned out in their best for this photo at the University of West Georgia.



average on campus last year with a 3.06. The brothers have been quite successful in athletics as they won their fourth consecutive all-university soccer championship game. PIKE also teamed with AOPi and won the co-rec soccer championship. They also won their swim meet and are in first place in the all-university athletic standings.

**ETA PI  
(West Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 25. Eta Pi started recruitment off by hosting a table in the campus auditorium the first week back to school. The chapter held a number of recruitment events that included a shrimp boil on campus, wing night at Buffalo Wild Wings and an invitation-only cigar smoker. Eta Pi collabo-



rated with the South Alabama chapter for a large brotherhood event for a South Alabama football game. Pi Kappa Alpha volunteered weekly with the Miracle League of Pensacola to help children with disabilities play baseball.

**ETA RHO  
(Northern Kentucky)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 76; new members 42. Eta Rho is proud to be the top chapter for recruitment on campus.

**ETA SIGMA  
(West Georgia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 35; new members: 24. Eta Sigma holds one of the highest fraternity GPAs on campus with a 2.8 and multiple brothers are in the University of West Georgia's honor college. The chapter implemented a new study hall program in which members must attend six hours a week. Eta Sigma is in the process of creating an annual alumni golf tournament to raise money for the chapter and keep the alumni involved. The chapter is also working on a monthly alumni newsletter to keep alumni informed. Brothers volunteered at the local animal shelter and at a senior citizen home. New members of the chapter have logged over 150 community

service hours. Eta Sigma is involved in many events on campus including Greek Week, intramural sports and Homecoming. Two Eta Sigma brothers serve as IFC vice presidents, and other brothers are orientation team leaders. The chapter room and foyer have been painted garnet and gold. A new couch made a great addition to the chapter room. Eta Sigma placed third in intramural flag football and competed to win a championship in the co-ed soccer league with the Phi Mu sorority. The chapter also played intramural basketball and softball.

**ETA UPSILON  
(Texas-Arlington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 55. Eta Upsilon achieved the second highest GPA in the IFC and won the most community service hours award last semester. Two brothers serve on the Student Congress executive board as parliamentarian and secretary/program director.

**THETA ALPHA  
(North Alabama)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 14; new members: 15. Theta Alpha implemented a new scholastic program to ensure the best grades are made. The chapter hosted a 40th reunion for alumni during Homecoming and also sends out monthly newsletters to keep alumni current with the progress of the chapter. Brothers are active with organization including SGA, IFC, Ducks Unlimited, Phi Beta Lambda and the Honors Program. Theta Alpha's intramural team made playoffs in flag football and competed in volleyball. The chapter volunteered with multiple organizations, including United Way.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; new members: 4. Theta Gamma hosted its annual Mungavin Golf Tournament in memory of a chapter initiate who lost the fight

to Juvenile Diabetes. The chapter also hosted an alumni Homecoming weekend to strengthen alumni support. Theta Gamma was recognized in Milledgeville's local media for service with Habitat for Humanity through Pike's Hoops for Hope and Putts For a Purpose events. Theta Gamma introduced a point system for chapter attendance to encourage friendly, event-based competition between new member classes. The point system has shown marked increase in chapter participation.



The chapter has been undefeated in three major sports in the last 10 years and has won four Greek Week championships in the last five years. Fall formal was held in Nashville and the spring formal will be held in St. Simons in April.

#### **THETA EPSILON (Northeastern State)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 25; new members: 15. Theta Epsilon held a volleyball tournament on campus to support their recruitment efforts. Five members achieved the President and Dean's honor roll last semester. The chapter won first place in intramural football, soccer and one of their two basketball teams took first place. They also took second on softball and their other basketball team placed second. Community service hours were well over 100 hours and Theta Epsilon won first place in Delta Zeta's philanthropy event. The chapter held their philanthropy event, Sorority Wars, as well.

The chapter would like to thank all of their outstanding alumni, including Bruce Hoop '75, for donating over \$8,500 to the chapter in the past year.

#### **THETA ZETA (Northern Iowa)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 28; new members: 11. Theta Zeta received the scholarship plate for their chapter GPA of a 3.02, as well as winning IFC's most improved GPA award. One hundred percent of members are also active on campus with organizations including IFC officer positions, Resident Hall Association, Campus Activities Board, Make a Wish and the student government. The chapter revamped the alumni newsletter this summer. They also adopted a strip of Highway 218 and had their first Cycle for Life this fall. During Theta Zeta's International Work Day, the chapter refurbished old wooden floors, stained the back deck, painted and installed new landscaping in the front of the house. Theta Zeta made playoffs in slow-pitch softball, won the gridiron in flag football and signed its first student athlete in over a decade to the fall new member class.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 90; new members: 15. Theta Theta's spring GPA ranked the chapter third out of 18 fraternities. The chapter partnered up with a new student organization, BUILD, by assisting with fundraising to coordinate a community wide profit-share with 27 local businesses and restaurants. Members are involved in organizations ranging from Business Student Council, Big Event, student government Executive Council, Student Senate, Muster, BUILD and a host of others. Theta Theta is the top fraternity on campus for having the most involved members. During the Aggie Greek Awards Banquet, Theta Theta received two awards, Leadership and Excellence. In addition, the chapter placed first in intramural softball, second in basketball and third in football.

#### **THETA KAPPA (Indiana Southeast)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 13; new members: 19.

#### **THETA MU (Massachusetts)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 64; new members: 25. Theta Mu had 13 members make the Dean's List. The chapter partnered up with Delete Blood Cancer (DKMS) and holds bone marrow

## **INDIANA SOUTHEAST BROTHER REPRESENTS PIKE IN HAWAII**



Theta Kappa brother Richard Madley '13 participated in a trip to Hawaii for a geology class. The focus was a study of the landscape and volcanoes of Hawaii. Madley displayed the PIKE flag on the east side of the crater of Kilauea on June 18, 2013. He is a geo-science double major in geography and geology. Madley has served as president of the Student Alumni Association and president of the Student Veterans Organization. He has also been involved in a number of ways including the university alumni board, sergeant at arms, sorority relations and campus involvement committees for Theta Kappa Chapter.

drives. They also held food drives for Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire and weekly street clean ups. Members of the chapter are involved in Air Force ROTC, student government, club lacrosse, club baseball and varsity soccer. Theta Mu competed in intramural soccer and volleyball.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 18; new members: 17. Theta Xi hosted their first annual Theta Xi alumni reunion at Dave and Busters in Dallas, Texas. The event was a success with numerous alumni and undergraduate members in attendance. With a rigorous recruitment schedule that included campus events, informal nights at local alumni homes and plenty of athletic events, the chapter came in second on campus for having the largest new member class. As reigning champions in the Greek Intramural Cup, the chapter made an early start in points, getting ahead in sand volleyball and

men's flag football. They remain undefeated in ultimate frisbee. The chapter hosted an old chapter tradition called Fireman's Ball, which serves as a weeklong philanthropy event concluded by the annual TOGA event. Theta Xi also hosted the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life.

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

 Undergraduate chapter size: 67; new members: 32. Theta Omicron recruited more new member legacies this season than in any other class. The chapter took first place in the fraternity division for Homecoming competitions as well as first place for fraternity-sorority pairing with the ladies of Chi Omega. In addition, Theta Omicron took first place in the Sycamore Sync competition and first place for their float in the Homecoming parade. The float won every category for parade floats. Shortly after the closing ceremonies of Homecoming, Theta Omicron chapter began

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Theta Theta Chapter (Texas A&M) enjoyed mixers with sororities on campus.



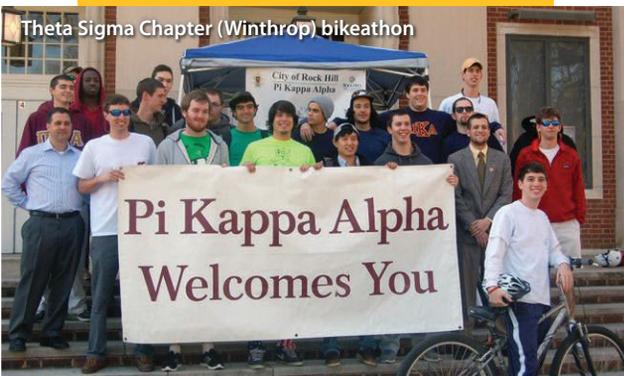
Theta Mu Chapter (Massachusetts) worked with the Autism Speaks philanthropy.



Brothers and friends of Theta Xi Chapter (Texas A&M-Commerce).



Theta Pi Chapter (Alabama-Huntsville) helped break the Guinness World Record for the most meals packed in an hour for the needy.



Theta Sigma Chapter (Winthrop) bikeathon

their philanthropy event for the semester, Change for Change. Brothers spent one to two nights sleeping outside in cardboard boxes to raise awareness about homelessness and collect donations for The Bethany House, a local shelter for women and children. Theta Omicron raised over \$1,000 through the event and many brothers learned first-hand the horrid conditions many down-trodden men and women face on a daily basis.

**THETA PI (Alabama-Huntsville)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 22; new members: 28. Theta Pi recruited 12 Division I freshman hockey players by hosting 15 different fall events and four summer events, which included a trip to a local water park and an alumni networking cookout. The first recruitment event of the year had over 60 potential new members, which was the largest recruitment event in Theta Pi history and one of the largest any chapter at UAH has ever seen. The chapter's award-winning alumni advisory board hosted a cookout for Theta Pi to show potential new members what great networking the chapter has and how much these connections can help them in the future. Theta Pi participated in community service in Nashville, Tennessee where they helped break the Guinness World Record for the most meals packed in an hour for the needy. The meals 537,000 were sent to Haiti. Theta Pi also helped run the operations for the Rocket Man Triathlon, sponsored by the United States Marines Corps and attended the Delta Zeta Turtle Tug. Theta Pi won the competition after first beating the freshman hockey team and then beating the division one varsity hockey team twice in the championship round.

**THETA SIGMA (Winthrop)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 29. Theta Sigma recruited two new members who are Winthrop University basketball players. In addition to recruitment, the chapter has been very involved with community service. Theta Sigma placed second in Sigma Sigma Sigma's annual cupcake wars that benefited the Robbie Page Foundation. They also helped Chi Omega raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation by competing in their annual Wing War. Mikey Byrd '10 has been elected to the

InterFraternity Council as the vice president of administrative affairs. Theta Sigma restructured their annual Bike-A-Thon to partner with the city of Rock Hill and have consequently promoted bike safety and fitness in the city.

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



Undergraduate chapter size: 107. Theta Tau hosted recruitment events including poker night, dodge ball, a barbecue in the park and golf outings. In spring 2013, the chapter hosted a Firefighters Challenge to support brain cancer research. The event was spread over three days and consisted of a car wash, volleyball tournament, relay race and a dance skit competition between sororities on campus, raising a total of \$1,200. Local firefighters came out to support the event. Theta Tau also met their goal of becoming Greek Week champions. In the 1980s, Pikes volunteered for the Sacramento State Child Care Center on campus. The chapter paid homage to this by completing various playground repairs and wheelbarrowing in new bark for three of the playgrounds. The chapter also hosted the annual Homecoming barbecue tailgate. Alumni in attendance enjoyed the alumni VIP tent in the tailgate area. Over 20 alumni, 100 undergraduates, new members and friends attended.

**THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 25. Theta Upsilon undergraduates and alumni celebrated its 25th Anniversary Fireman's Ball during Homecoming week. Eight brothers were named to the Dean's List. Brothers volunteered with the owners of Bend of the River, a local range, to help clean damages from a storm as well as donating to the campus food bank. In Spring 2013, the chapter sent 11 members to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Theta Upsilon placed first in every weight class for wrestling intramurals. The chapter has already started planning for spring recruitment.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 78; new members: 20. Theta Psi hosts an alumni golf tournament every semester with proceeds benefitting the Stupid Cancer Foundation, a non-profit that empowers young adults dealing with cancer. The chapter participated in Project Clothesline, Hazing Prevention Week, Walk Against Violence and organized a breast cancer awareness event. This semester, Theta Psi boosted their community service involvement by 167 percent. Theta Psi also assists in helping the American Red Cross with their Blood Drives on a bi-monthly basis. In addition, Theta Psi took part in Kappa Alpha Theta's Katwalk and Gamma Phi Beta's Airbands this past semester. Members actively participated in water polo, football and soccer.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 46.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 20; new members: 4. Iota Alpha instituted an alumni newsletter and the chapter has received positive feedback from alumni. The chapter participated in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and one chapter member won the title of Fastest Mile in High Heels. The chapter was undefeated in intramural soccer.

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

 Undergraduate chapter size: 115; new members: 28. Iota Beta hosted their annual alumni football tailgate and over 100 alumni visited the chapter house. The chapter partnered with Hands on Central California to co-host the annual Down Syndrome Walk, which raised a total of \$58,600 this year. Members are involved in a number of ways including three brothers and one new member who serve on ASI's student governing board and four brothers who serve on IFC's executive board. Iota Beta took third place overall and first in all athletic events for Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. The chapter also took second place in intramural football, second place in Phi Mu kickball and third place in Sigma Alpha's Bull Run. The chapter held its first annual Firefighter's Challenge in early December with

assistance from the Fresno Fire Department. In November, Iota Beta hosted its third annual pumpkin carving exchange with Phi Mu and also hosted an exchange with Delta Zeta.

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

 Undergraduate chapter size: 55; new members: 33. Iota Gamma recruited the most men on campus. The chapter collaborated with Alpha Phi sorority to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The team raised nearly \$4,000 for the organization. Iota Gamma also held their annual haunted house in October to raise money and canned goods for the Mid-Nebraska Food Bank.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 111. Iota Delta implemented new recruitment tactics this semester including a new committee composed of two event captains in charge of managing and delegating the recruitment events, a treasurer who manages the recruitment budget, a marketing chair who designed new cups and shirts that promote the Fraternity and a transportation chair who ensures that all freshmen have access to recruitment events. The chapter also assigned individual tutors to help brothers review their work loads and study habits on a weekly basis. Homecoming this year was a huge success with over 120 alumni that returned for the three day event that included dodge ball, hayrides, bonfires, a hog roast and plenty of storytelling and reminiscing. Alumni also took advantage of having so many alumni present together and held elections for positions on the alumni advisory board and housing corps. The chapter holds a weekly Pike-Out where a large number of brothers dress in letters and attend a sporting event to cheer on the school's team. So far, the chapter has attended events for football and women's soccer with plans to attend events for volleyball and tennis. Iota Delta was named overall Greek Intramural champions for the seventh year in a row. The chapter started the year off strong with early practices for football and soccer, leading to key early game wins. Iota Delta initiated its first varsity basketball player last spring, making Pike the



In Spring 2013, Theta Upsilon Chapter (Tennessee Tech) sent eleven members to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.



New member class at Iota Beta Chapter (California State-Fresno).



New members of Iota Gamma Chapter (Nebraska-Kearney).

first fraternity to have a Rose-Hulman varsity basketball player.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 45; new members: 11. Iota Epsilon implemented a new community service opportunity to clean local beaches each month. In addition, brothers started Pike Pink Week. Brothers painted PIKE letters pink and white and sold shirts to raise awareness for breast cancer. The chapter also gave away ribbons and sold cupcakes with all the proceeds benefitting breast cancer awareness. In addition, Iota Epsilon threw a fundraising event that raised \$1,600 for the chapter. Iota Epsilon is proud to say that they had a brother elected to the Homecoming court

as well as a brother who has been elected president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. The university awarded Iota Epsilon with an award for being in the top 25 percent for overall management of the chapter. The chapter placed third in football and ranked fourth in sports.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 84; new members: 14. Iota Theta Chapter saw recruitment success through the use of a thorough interview process, conducting over 200 interviews. Chapter members have a reserved library area for weekly study sessions and brothers on the Dean's List receive

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Iota Theta Chapter (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) enjoyed some chapter paintball.



Iota Iota Chapter (Michigan State) won their first IFC cup and the flag football championship.



More than 50 Pikes from Iota Omicron Chapter (Santa Clara) and friends participated in a walk to benefit the ALS Association.

a gift from the chapter. The men are working to contact their alumni to encourage participation in the spring 2014 alumni weekend. Community service events include the Adopt-a-Highway program, assisting with the local police department's poker tournament and assisting another group with the Straight Down Fall Classic golf tournament. Each brother is involved in a campus club or organization. Three men are on the IFC with one brother serving as the presi-

dent. In athletics, Iota Theta is well represented with several men on intramural teams and they bring at least 100 fans to every game. They also won the philanthropy beach volleyball tournament in the fall. Brotherhood events included a fundraising barbecue benefitting the Big Bro Foundation, camping trip and paintball event.



Iota Pi Chapter (California-Los Angeles) on Founders Day 2013.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 104. Iota Iota holds the title for the number one social fraternity with the highest GPA on campus. The chapter held their first four day PIKE Firefighters Challenge and raised over \$12,000 for the Taylor Trudeau Foundation. In addition, 15 brothers volunteered in Michigan's largest annual Walk for Autism. Brothers are active leaders in Financial Markets Institute, Student Consulting for Non-Profit Organizations and the Supply Chain Management Association. Iota Iota won their first IFC cup and the flag football championship.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 35. Iota Lambda moved into their new PIKE townhouse on Columbia's East Campus after two years without university-sanctioned housing. The chapter was chosen over other Greek and non-Greek organizations for the townhouse in an application process last spring. The townhouse hosted numerous recruitment, philanthropy and alumni events. In addition, the townhouse hosted meetings for outside student groups, which increased the chapter's presence on campus.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 104. More than 50 Pikes and friends participated in a walk to benefit the ALS Association in downtown San Jose in honor of the father of one of their members.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 31; new members: 11. Iota Pi achieved a GPA of a 3.1. Alumni and undergraduates tailgated with new members at the UCLA-CAL football game. The chapter held their first annual Firemen's Challenge with all proceeds donated to the Taylor Trudeau Foundation. Brothers also devoted that morning to assist in

the Marathon Kids Run for educating children about physical fitness. The chapter won the Gamma Phi Beta 2013 spring philanthropy event.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; new members: 13. Recruitment success has resulted in Iota Sigma being the largest chapter at JMU. Undergraduates hosted a tailgate party for alumni during Homecoming weekend. The annual Picketoberfest philanthropy event raised money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The week-long event included penny wars, house decorations, karaoke night, powderpuff football and the popular Win-a-Date With a Pike contest. The success of Picketoberfest allowed the chapter to raise \$10,221 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Iota Sigma continues to place at or near the top in all intramural sports.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 50; new members: 1.

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

 Undergraduate chapter size: 63; new members: 30. Iota Upsilon recruited 30 new members this fall. They also participated in a highway clean up in October and celebrated 20 years at Georgia Southern.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 83. Iota Chi ended the summer and kicked off the fall semester with an alumni and undergraduate golf tournament, hosted by the Iota Chi Alumni Association. The brothers of the chapter competed in the Homecoming games with the sorority Alpha Phi this fall. The Homecoming festivities were concluded by an alumni tailgate at the UConn Homecoming football game vs. USF at Rentschler Field. Community service included a clean up around the

campus. A basketball tournament was also held by the chapter to strengthen the bonds between the brothers and the new members.

**IOTA PSI  
(Boone, North Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43; new members: 18.

**IOTA OMEGA  
(Western Ontario)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. Iota Omega ran a week-long charity event called PIKE's Peak that raised \$8,000 for the Children's Health Foundation of London. Homecoming and the bi-annual wine and cheese events both provided undergraduates with an opportunity to interact with alumni. Three brothers were admitted to the prestigious Richard Ivey School of Business placing them amongst the top-tier business students. In support of raising awareness for prostate cancer, the chapter participated in No Shave November. In addition, for the fourth year in a row, Iota Omega won Sigma Chi's charity volleyball tournament.

**KAPPA ALPHA  
(Illinois State)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 71; new members: 30.

**KAPPA DELTA  
(Northeastern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; new members: 13. Kappa Delta held successful events for top recruits including a Blue Chip Dinner. Additionally, brothers held multiple informal recruitment events, inviting recruits over to watch football and eat wings and pizza on Sundays. Additionally, the chapter held a day-long recruitment retreat to coincide with a PIKE recruitment visit in order to plan a successful fall recruitment period.

**KAPPA EPSILON  
(Rockhurst)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 68. Kappa Epsilon won the Scholarship Cup with a GPA over a 3.5. The chapter's alumni relations included an alumni golf tourna-

ment, their first Dad's weekend and a tailgate for a soccer game. Kappa Epsilon members volunteered with relief efforts in Oklahoma City during fall break. The chapter won softball intramurals this year. Kappa Epsilon raised almost \$5,000 for a scholarship fund through the fourth annual Hopkins, Skip and Run event.

**KAPPA ZETA  
(Louisville)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 77; new members: 39. Kappa Zeta won their first Smythe at The Academy this year. A list of 20 goals were set at the first chapter meeting that the chapter worked to attain. Two brothers have been given titles of Chi Omega Supporter of the Year and KD King. The chapter recruited two All-American football players, Brown Fellows scholars, a McConnell's scholar, multiple student body presidents, a member of the track and field team, the James B. Speed School Freshman Student Council President and various members of the Freshman LEAD and Task Force Freshman programs. The chapter also claimed its first intramural championship.

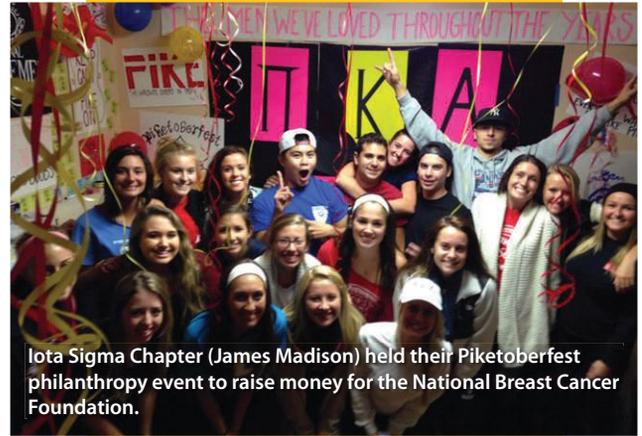
**KAPPA ETA  
(New Mexico State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; new members: 16. Nine of Kappa Eta's new members play on the varsity football team. The chapter's GPA of a 3.113 is the second highest among fraternities and is also higher than the all-male school average. The chapter is planning to celebrate its 20th anniversary. In the beginning weeks of the semester, Kappa Eta had already completed over 70 hours of community service. The chapter is very active throughout campus with leaders on IFC and other social and academic honor societies. John Bruder '08 and Diego Mollono '11 developed a strawberry packing machine that if patented, could feature their names. The machine was built as part of their engineering class that challenged them to develop small-scale models for potential use by Driscoll, one of the nation's largest strawberry suppliers.

**KAPPA THETA  
(George Mason)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 49; new members: 34. After winning their first Smythe and four other national awards, Kappa Theta is looking forward to another great academic year. The



Iota Sigma Chapter (James Madison) held their Picketoberfest philanthropy event to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.



Brothers of Iota Omega Chapter (Western Ontario)



Kappa Delta Chapter (Northeastern) held Blue Chip Dinner for top recruits.

chapter established an alumni advisory board and two brothers were elected to the Patriot Green Fund, controlling a \$100,000 budget. Kappa Theta won all-campus athletics for the 2012-2013 school year.

**KAPPA IOTA  
(Rhode Island)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. Kappa Iota held two brotherhood events, attending a movie together and hitting the golf range. The chapter holds a 2.71 GPA,

which is higher than the fraternity average. In an effort to strengthen alumni relations, the chapter created a Facebook group that includes every Kappa Iota alumnus since 2008. The chapter held a service event to clean the yards of the elderly and plans to participate in the Narragansett Beach clean up. Kappa Iota has been active on campus by providing campus tours to incoming students, hosting a table at the

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Kappa Zeta Chapter (Louisville) claimed its first intramural championship.



Kappa Lambda Chapter (Western Illinois) intramural champions.



Brothers of Kappa Mu Chapter (Wilfrid Laurier) shaved their heads to raise money for cancer research.



Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota) sorority appreciation night.

Involvement Fair and by coaching Sigma Delta Tau sorority for their powder puff game. In addition, the chapter raised \$700 for the Breast Cancer Foundation by hosting an event at a local bowling alley. Kappa Iota took home the title of intramural flag football champions and also competed in intramural basketball, floor hockey and soccer.

**KAPPA LAMBDA  
(Western Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43; new members: 11. Kappa Lambda implemented a new scholarship system and enforced their requirements to maintain a competitive GPA. The chapter also set up their alumni advisory board. Each brother strives to volunteer five hours of community service per semester. Members are involved in athletics, ROTC and honor societies.

**KAPPA MU  
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33; new members: 1. Kappa Mu implemented a new chapter tutor system that encourages brothers to advise and educate those in need of tutoring. A successful recruitment dinner featuring alumni from as far back as the Alpha class was held in late October. The chapter has also been active in community service. Brothers of Kappa Mu Chapter shaved their heads to raise \$800 to benefit cancer research and a canned food drive barbecue that collected 40 pounds of food for the Laurier Food Bank. Kappa Mu's involvement rate is over 70 percent with more emphasis on club involvement to support recruitment efforts. To foster leadership among potential new members the chapter's alumni holds talks during multiple recruitment nights. An alumnus who works for the local Lions Club Association has chosen Kappa Mu to run the marketing, ticket sales, set up, event coordination and tear down of a student event. The chapter assisted with the set up of a community barbecue and took advantage of the opportunity to share with the community what Pi Kappa Alpha is about. The chapter has also added basketball to their list of intramurals.

**KAPPA NU  
(Pacific)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 60; new members: 7. 100% φφκκ Club. Kappa Nu instituted a scho-

lastic incentive system for everyone to improve the chapter GPA. Brothers were split up into four teams and the team with the largest increase in overall GPA will receive an award. Relations with alumni were strengthened at an alumni barbecue event earlier this year with about 20 alumni in attendance. The chapter has been heavily involved with philanthropy events. Kappa Nu hosted their annual philanthropy event, Fireman's Challenge, in October and it was very successful. The chapter raised \$3,432.19 that will benefit patients of Shriners Hospital for Children. Kappa Nu volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank of Stanislaus and San Joaquin County, sorting out non-perishable food items with Alpha Phi. In addition, PIKE won Kappa Alpha Theta's philanthropy dodge ball tournament.

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

 Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 34. Kappa Omicron finished in first place for IFC recruitment. The chapter would like to thank their outstanding alumni for hosting multiple First Friday events in Las Vegas. The chapter hosted an Alumni Smoker at the Thomas and Mack Center in September. After devastating floods that hit Mt. Charleston in the summer, Kappa Omicron volunteered for a clean up. The chapter also volunteered with Americans for Prosperity and Glow Run, a 5K in downtown Las Vegas. Kappa Omicron came in first place for Zeta Tau Alpha's cancer awareness philanthropy. The chapter made the intramural water polo semi-finals and won the all-campus championships for men's volleyball, co-rec volleyball and flag football.

**KAPPA PI  
(South Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 24. Kappa Pi recruited 30 new members this fall making it the largest chapter on campus. The chapter welcomed back alumni by hosting a breakfast prior to the parade and a pre-Coyote game day tailgate. Additionally, Kappa Pi hosted an alumni tailgate prior to the South Dakota-South Dakota State University rivalry game. The South Dakota PIKES worked hard to fulfill their \$25,000 pledge to Cure Kids Cancer at Sanford Children's Hospital with their 17th annual Thursday Night Live (TNL). TNL is a

sketch-comedy show featuring the members of PIKE and other community members. Kappa Pi offers two weekly community service events to members as well as a monthly event. On October 26, the South Dakota PIKES took part in Make a Difference Day 2013. The chapter hosted its own service events throughout the day with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta. The chapter is also beginning to plan the annual PIKE Week of Service, which takes place in the spring. The chapter holds more than 50 leadership roles on campus, including South Dakota's most prestigious student organizations. Numerous members serve as SGA senators, orientation leaders, IFC and more. The South Dakota PIKES drew in a crowd of more than 300 attendees as they hosted Sorority Appreciation Night early in the fall. At the event, the chapter honored each sorority, as well as Sorority and Fraternity Life and University leaders, sorority alumnae and members of each chapter. In October, the chapter hosted the Meet the PIKES Night, which is an opportunity for community members and alumni to visit the chapter house and meet the members of Pi Kappa Alpha. In 2013, the South Dakota PIKES were named the University of South Dakota's Intramural Team of the Year. The chapter also has numerous club athletes.

**KAPPA SIGMA  
(Slippery Rock)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 38; new members: 14. Kappa Sigma has the highest fraternity GPA with a 2.983. The chapter hosted their third annual Tour de Pink philanthropy event. Proceeds of the philanthropy event benefited a breast cancer awareness foundation. Also the chapter is getting involved in the Kerry Press's Pink Heels project which promotes breast cancer awareness. Seventy-three percent of members are involved in additional campus organizations. Two brothers are serving members on IFC and one is the IFC president. PIKE teams compete in several intramural sports including flag football, outdoor soccer, indoor soccer, softball and volleyball.

**KAPPA TAU  
(Maine)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34. Kappa Tau's chapter GPA now exceeds the all-fraternity average. The chapter assisted United Way

as well as local farms with autumn activities including raking leaves. Members of Kappa Tau are active in Leaders Abound, the American Marketing Association and College of Republicans. Brothers are also working to establish finance and biology clubs. Kappa Tau would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the alumni who have collaborated to create the newly established alumni advisory board.

**KAPPA UPSILON  
(American)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43 new members: 4. In spring 2013, Kappa Upsilon welcomed the largest pledge class that they have had since 1999. Because of their incredible recruitment, the chapter was awarded with Level II recruitment status. This fall Kappa Upsilon recruited four new members, one of the biggest fall pledge classes on campus for the semester. For the 2012-2013 academic year, the chapter was awarded the Exemplary Academic Achievement Golden Plate with a 3.22 overall chapter GPA. From recruitment to the chapter's annual September Shootout, alumni continue to help with chapter events. For the fifth year, PIKE hosted the three-on-three basketball tournament to benefit the YMCA of DC. They attended Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), a volunteer program to train citizens to be better prepared to respond to emergencies in their communities. The chapter has also started a new internship program for members of the executive council to train other brothers on the requirements of the position.

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

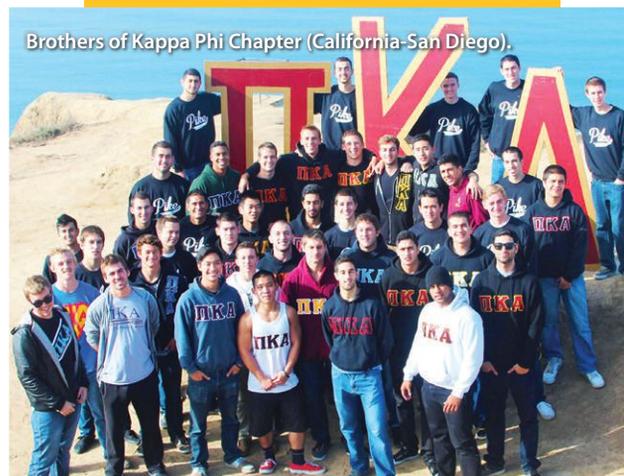
Undergraduate chapter size: 39. The chapter is working to spread unique marketing ideas to chapters across the nation.

**KAPPA OMEGA  
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)**

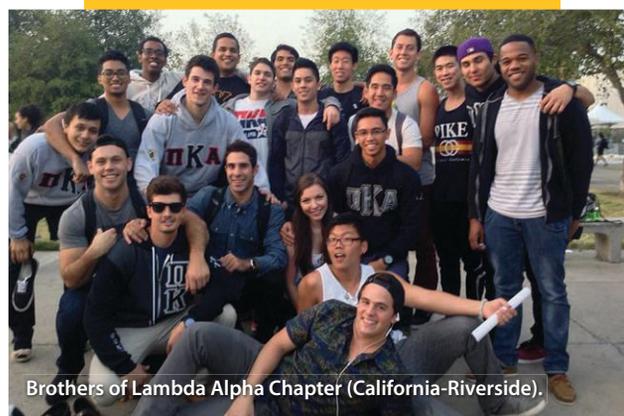
 Undergraduate chapter size: 93; new members: 30. Kappa Omega obtained a chapter GPA of a 2.94. The chapter adopted a highway in Whitewater. They also recruited a baseball player and they have members on both the football and wrestling teams. Members of Kappa Omega hold positions on the student government and three members are on the IFC executive board.



Kappa Tau Chapter (Maine) brothers gathered to show support for Ethan Hawes '11 who was diagnosed with multiple myeloma.



Brothers of Kappa Phi Chapter (California-San Diego).



Brothers of Lambda Alpha Chapter (California-Riverside).

**LAMBDA ALPHA  
(California-Riverside)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 115. Lambda Alpha volunteered with Riverside National Cemetery by placing flags on the graves of veterans.

**LAMBDA BETA  
(Florida Atlantic)**

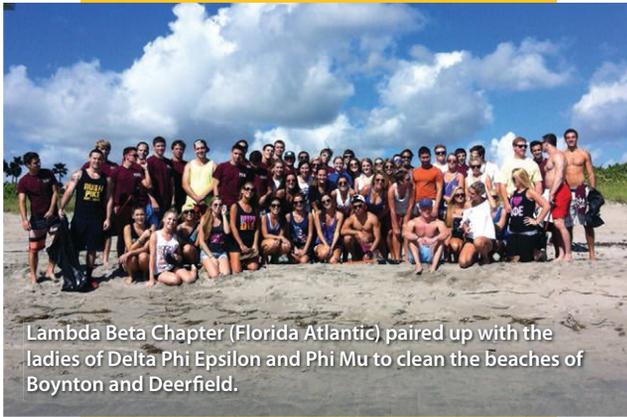
 Undergraduate chapter size: 49; new members: 29. 100% φφκκ Club. Lambda Beta achieved a chapter GPA of 2.83. The chapter hosted their first annual alumni and undergraduate golf scramble. Lambda Beta also paired up with the ladies of Delta

Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu to clean the beaches of Boynton and Deerfield. The chapter implemented the use of Google Docs to aid with officer transitions.

**LAMBDA GAMMA  
(Montclair State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. Lambda Gamma held their third annual Pike Hike to Ground Zero to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. Participants walked 17 miles from the George Washington Bridge to the 9/11 Memorial at Ground Zero. With the participation of chapters at Drexel,

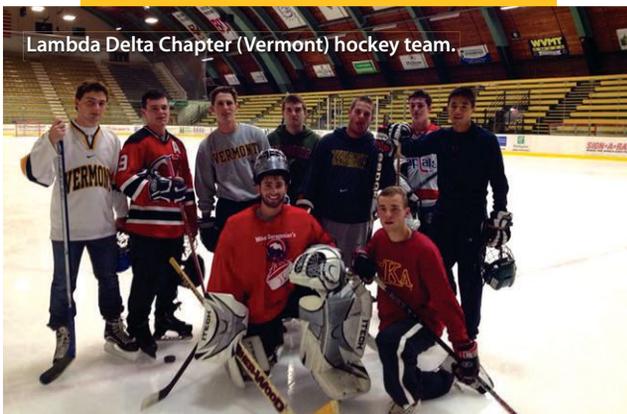
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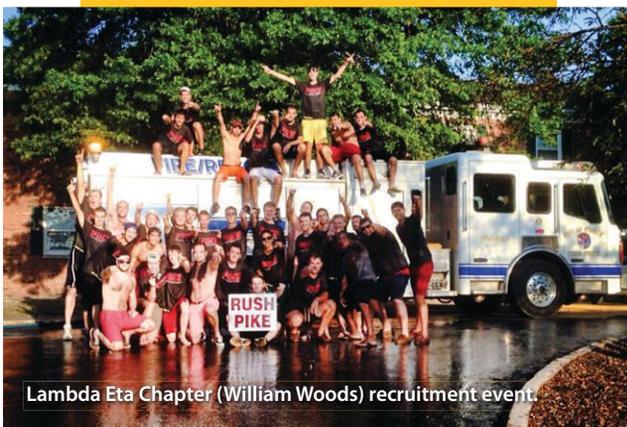
Lambda Beta Chapter (Florida Atlantic) paired up with the ladies of Delta Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu to clean the beaches of Boynton and Deerfield.



Lambda Gamma Chapter (Montclair State) held its third annual Pike Hike to Ground Zero to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. Also participating were Drexel (Lambda Zeta), Hofstra (Lambda Pi), Columbia (Iota Lambda), Ramapo (Mu Zeta), West Virginia (Alpha Theta), NYU (Alpha Upsilon) and other Greek organizations.



Lambda Delta Chapter (Vermont) hockey team.



Lambda Eta Chapter (William Woods) recruitment event.

Hofstra, Columbia, Ramapo, West Virginia, NYU and other Greek organizations, almost \$14,000 was raised.

**LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 54; new members: 18. Lambda Delta volunteered for events including Relay for Life and Movember. They also helped at the Ronald McDonald House and at street clean ups. The chapter hosted events including Mikey's Way and Senior Prom at a nursing home. The chapter has 100 percent involvement from its members who are active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, club soccer, club lacrosse, debate club, snowboard team, ski and snowboard club and the investment club. Lambda Delta participated in every intramural sport including co-ed sports.

**LAMBDA EPSILON (Alberta)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 36. Lambda Epsilon raised \$425 for the Stollery Children's Hospital in their second annual three on three basketball tournament. The chapter also participated in a campaign for a local non-profit to raise awareness against human trafficking. All brothers that either raised their GPA by 0.5 points or got above 3.5 GPA were rewarded with a scholarship dinner. Brothers are involved in the SU Council and the General Faculties Council. In addition the president of the Student Union is a Pike. The chapter won Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash competition and raised over \$1,000 for the Delta Gamma Foundation. Lambda Epsilon won the IFC cup for top fraternity in intramurals on campus. The chapter participated in every male-only campus sport and also partnered with Alpha Psi sorority, to participate in multiple co-ed sports.

**LAMBDA ZETA (Drexel)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 118. Lambda Zeta achieved a decade of excellence by winning their 10th Smythe at The Academy. The chapter revamped their recruitment process by implementing their own type of speed test. Furthermore Lambda Zeta has changed their new member process from 12 weeks to eight weeks in the hope of increasing brotherhood participation once

initiated as a brother. The chapter has been very successful over the past two years by innovating their Continuing Education program to fit the needs of their chapter, which earned them two consecutive Continuing Education Programming Awards. The continuing educator has planned events including a diversity dinner, self-defense workshop and trips to the local aquarium. Lambda Zeta won their sixth consecutive Drexel Athletics Cup this past year.

**LAMBDA ETA (William Woods)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 22; new members: 10. Lambda Eta won their first scholarship plate since 2008. The chapter held its seventh annual alumni golf tournament in October. Lambda Eta worked high school football games every Friday night and competed in two philanthropy events. Two of the chapter's members were asked to join President's 20, an elite club of 20 of the most influential students on campus selected to act as a liaison to the university. In addition, 80 percent of the chapter currently plays a sport.

**LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 90. Lambda Theta alumni attended a silent auction held by the chapter which benefitted their philanthropy, Evan Witty Foundation. The chapter has scheduled a Founders Day event for alumni to attend. Brothers volunteered at the United Rehabilitation Services of Greater Dayton and cleaned, painted and landscaped the facilities. Lambda Theta brothers are active on campus with eight of 12 seats on IFC filled by Pikes. Brothers are also tutors and peer advisors. Lambda Theta holds the title of intramural softball champions.

**LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)**

 Undergraduate chapter size: 57; new members: 37. Lambda Iota came in first place among all fraternities for overall Homecoming and their float was awarded first place. The chapter recruited the most men on campus. Lambda Iota was also awarded with Most Outstanding Stunts for their hard work on their Cheer & Dance performance. Three of UCO's six Homecoming King candidates were Pikes. The chapter secured three of the

seven executive positions on the IFC council for the 2014 year. In addition, Lambda Iota won the Greek Division for intramural football.

**LAMBDA KAPPA  
(Charleston)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 56; new members: 21.

**LAMBDA LAMBDA  
(California-Irvine)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 76. Lambda Lambda has the highest fraternity GPA on campus with a 2.97. The chapter received a Scholarship Plate at The Academy in recognition of Exemplary Academic Achievement. Lambda Lambda hosted a Founders Day football tournament with an official alumni team, continuing education presentations presented by alumni and hosted an annual alumni Homecoming barbecue. The chapter hosted the Pike of the Caribbean philanthropy event to raise money for Camp del Corazon Foundation. Lambda Lambda is very active on campus with members holding numerous positions including one on IFC, one as a resident advisor and two members who created the UC Irvine Outdoor Adventure Club. The chapter received a variety of awards at the Greek Songfest including Overall Songfest Champions, Best Overall Songfest Performance, Best Overall Songfest Set, Best Overall Male Vocalist and Delta Lambda Pi's Ally of the Quarter. Jon Woo '11 was elected Pike Leader of the Year. The chapter implemented a financial assistance program and implemented a new continuing education program with the assistance from alumni. Lambda Lambda won the overall 2013 IFC sports trophy and was undefeated in softball, basketball, ultimate Frisbee, bowling, sports trivia, kickball and swimming.

**LAMBDA MU  
(Embry-Riddle)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 54; new members: 14. Lambda Mu hosted a Developing Your Career from Day One presentation with ERAU Career Services during Orientation Week, which over 100 parents and incoming freshman students attended. The chapter offered a \$500 scholarship to all incoming first year students that was awarded to the applicant that best demonstrated the principles of SLAG. The chapter initiated an entirely new and comprehensive

scholastic program this semester. The program consists of additional requirements and obligations for enrolled members, as well as a monetary incentives program for members who excel academically. The chapter held their second teleconference with their newly formed alumni advisory board and sent out a detailed newsletter. Lambda Mu participated in Best Foot Forward, during which the brothers took over 120 elementary kids with financial need shopping. The chapter hosted a Food for Thought event to raise awareness for Frontotemporal Degenerative disease. In addition, Lambda Mu has plans to work with Making Strides of Volusia and the American Cancer Society to help raise breast cancer awareness and funds for research. The chapter maintains 100 percent organization involvement, with a requirement to be in at least two other organizations. Forty percent of the chapter holds leadership positions within those organizations. Lambda Mu also swept last semester's campus organization awards, claiming chapter of the year among many others. The chapter hosted a community pancake breakfast, titled Pike Flapjack Giveback this semester. Lambda Mu also established a house corporation titled Esquire Estates in anticipation of buying a chapter house in the future. Pike remains number one in athletics on campus and is looking to capture their ninth straight intramural championship. This semester also marks the fourth consecutive Order of Omega Oozeball mud volleyball tournament the chapter has won.

**LAMBDA NU  
(Boston)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 82; new members: 21. Lambda Nu granted one chapter scholarship to the brother with the highest GPA. Additionally, this same brother set up an entire Your Future in Finance conference at the Boston University School of Management that drew 200 students and BU alumni in one day.



Lambda Theta Chapter (Dayton) brothers are intramural softball champions.



Members of Lambda Iota Chapter (Central Oklahoma) at their Homecoming game.



Lambda Lambda Chapter (California-Irvine) won the overall 2013 IFC sports trophy.

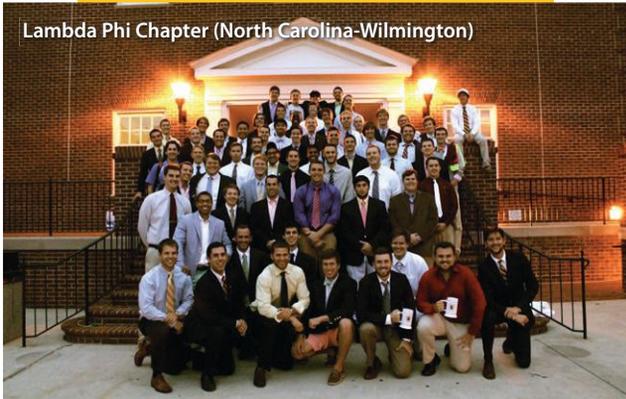
The chapter hosted an alumni event with 60 alumni in attendance for a kick-off club event in downtown, a wings and football event and an undergraduates vs. alumni baseball game. Lambda Nu volunteered at the New England Center for Homeless Veterans (NECHV) and Cradles to Crayons in Boston. At the NECHV, brothers volunteered by serving food and helping to organize clothes. On campus, brothers are involved in ROTC, intramurals, finance club, Habitat for Humanity, Media and Entertainment Club, student government, club

sports, IFC, Advanced Topic Debate Club, Mechanical Engineering Society and BU on Broadway. The chapter's competitive intramural teams in basketball and flag football made it to the semi-finals in both leagues. In addition, two brothers play for the BU club hockey team which plays all around the New England region. Lambda Nu's third annual Pike Fireman's Challenge raised over \$11,000 in just one week for the Boston Firefighter's Burn

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Lambda Xi Chapter (Florida Gulf Coast) has adopted a new philanthropy, Brotherhood Ride, for fallen police and firefighters.



Lambda Phi Chapter (North Carolina-Wilmington)



Lambda Omega Chapter (Towson)

Foundation. The chapter hosted a week of different events for sororities to compete in, including a talent show, brother auction and CrossFit challenge.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 81; new members: 18. Lambda Xi's GPA increased to second place among all Greek members and is higher than the overall male student body. The chapter continued their scholarship captain system, in which a brother with a high GPA helps others to improve their grades. Awards are presented at the end of the semester for the most improved and highest GPAs. The chapter execu-

tive board continues to work with the alumni advisory board for chapter advice. The chapter was active in community service this fall with activities including: a monthly road clean up, beach clean ups, volunteering at local non-profit organizations and their annual PIKE Date Auction. The auction is a fundraiser for the chapter's new philanthropy, Brotherhood Ride, for fallen police and firefighters. For the fifth year in a row, every member registered with a student organization on campus. In addition, the chapter received the Scholarship Award, Man Miles Award, Orians Excellence Award and International Work Day Award. The chapter welcomed multiple guests to

speaking to the chapter about various subjects. Kappa Lambda also started the Arrive Alive program with Porter's Taxi, a local company. This program allows brothers to call a taxi for a safe ride home and pay it back at a later time. Lambda Xi won Frats at Bat and a social with Tri-Delta.

#### **LAMBDA PI (Hofstra)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32. Lambda Pi Chapter implemented study hours for members with a GPA below a 3.0. The previous school year Lambda Pi completed over 1,300 hours of community service and hosted four events. Furthermore, the chapter sent 21 members to the PIKE Hike. Lambda Pi competed in the Parade of Float before their Hofstra Fall Fest where Ke\$ha performed. The chapter's Jurassic PIKE themed float was the only float with a fully functioning 14 foot T-Rex. Lambda Pi's leadership remains strong as they attended three separate leadership conferences held by the university. In addition, the chapter is working with campus officials to bring Cycle for Life to the university. Red Bull brought various BMX athletes and a DJ to the PIKE tent at the Fall Fest tailgate. The chapter placed first in the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash swimming competition and the Delta Gamma soccer tournament.

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



Undergraduate chapter size: 32; new members: 5. Alumni have participated in the chapter's open events of a brotherhood cabin trip and Homecoming and they anticipate a good showing of alumni at their semi-formal Fireman's Ball. The men continue to be active in the community with monthly clean ups of their sponsored park and they also participated in a Greek Treats soccer/trick-or-treating event for area children. In intramurals, Lambda Rho's soccer and football teams won their playoff games. Lambda Rho holds a cumulative GPA of 2.85.

#### **LAMBDA SIGMA (Trinity University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40. In scholastic news, Lambda Sigma men have a higher GPA than the campus all-male average. The chapter has a newly formed alumni advisory board and look forward to working closely with these men. Community service projects include San Antonio's Rock N' Roll Marathon and the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. Pikes are involved in over 20 different campus organizations, including brothers serving as student body president and chief of staff. The Eric Koplin Leadership Award was created to honor a chapter founder who passed away in January 2013. Lambda Sigma has 23 varsity athletes as well as the top ranking intramural program.

#### **LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; new members: 24. Lambda Upsilon hosted three major recruitment events throughout the summer as well as several smaller events including a barbecue, Tiki Tubing and an Astros game trip. The chapter also helped to clean up the Chi Omega house before recruitment by planting flowers, trimming bushes and raking the front and backyard. On the first day of sorority recruitment, Lambda Upsilon handed out snacks and refreshments to the incoming sorority women. Lambda Upsilon's new member class consists of 24 members, two of whom are on the football team and one who throws the javelin for track. The chapter also has the second highest all-fraternity cumulative GPA and ranks fourth for the highest GPA out of all Greek organizations. The chapter is very involved on campus with a number of brothers holding the position of president of the Student Union Board, Rotaract and the Greek Unity Board. They also have seven SGA senators and have won the titles of Fraternity of the Year and Most Involved Fraternity. Lambda Upsilon has four active football players. Lambda Upsilon raised \$345 at the Delta Sigma Theta Date Auction. The chapter was also asked to help serve at the Iowa Women's League annual event.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 65; new members: 15. Lambda Pi

holds the seventh highest average GPA of fraternities on campus with a 2.91. Working with alumni advisor, Rick Lawson (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '66), the chapter organized a community service event where the chapter completely cleaned up and refurbished a summer camp. Every member completed his 17 required hours of community service for the semester. Every member is also involved in at least one other club outside of PIKE. The chapter placed third in the Greek Week competition and took home 11 out of 12 awards at the year-end Panhellenic award ceremony. Lambda Phi was named the top overall intramural team winning the basketball, softball and kickball championships.

**LAMBDA CHI**  
(Virginia Commonwealth)



Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 12. Lambda Chi hosted several recruitment events including the Meet the Pikes event where several alumni spoke on behalf of the Fraternity. A number of Alpha class Founding Fathers communicated to potential new members what SLAG means and what PIKE has done for them. The chapter actively participated in regular community service activities and one highlight from their service was an email that was sent to the International Fraternity from a parent of a child with Autism. The email conveyed the appreciation from the parent for the care of her son from the PIKE brothers.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 79; new members: 8.

**LAMBDA OMEGA**  
(Towson)

Undergraduate chapter size: 85. Lambda Omega received three national awards, The Raymond L. Orians Excellence Award, Level III Recruitment Recognition and The 100+ Man Chapter Recognition. Lambda Omega is the first fraternity on campus to ever have 100+ active members. In April, the chapter hosted their second

annual Pike's Fireman's Challenge. Through the weeklong philanthropic event, they managed to raise over \$25,000 for the Johns Hopkins Burn Center. This event was the biggest philanthropy event in school history hosted by one organization. Lambda Omega is proud to have recruited two varsity athletes, including a basketball player.

**MU ALPHA**  
(Rowan)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; new members: 17. After attending The Academy in Memphis, the chapter arranged for its first recruitment visit. The chapter learned what it was doing wrong and organized effective recruitment events. After being voted into the position, Keith Lotter '11 organized the first annual SLAG Day, a cookout that included basketball, Kan-Jam, football and grilled food. Due to events like SLAG Day the chapter nearly tripled the size of their green book.

**MU BETA**  
(Kennesaw)

 Undergraduate chapter size: 96; new members: 32. Mu Beta won its first intramural softball championship and is the most athletic fraternity on campus with all intramural teams making the playoffs. The chapter received the Community Service Award on campus and also their second Greek Week title in just three years. Mu Beta received its first Excellence Award after being chartered for only a year. Due to the philanthropic money that was donated by Mu Beta, the chapter received a plaque from the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children in Atlanta earlier this fall. Members are active on campus and include IFC President and an SGA Senator. Mu Beta holds one of the top spots on campus for their GPA, which was achieved through their new scholastic initiative.

**MU GAMMA**  
(Binghamton)

Undergraduate chapter size: 42; new members: 13. Mu Gamma achieved a chapter GPA of a 3.18 and came in second place for intramural soccer while making the semi-finals for intramural football. The chapter boasts 100 percent campus involvement and also participated in the Greek God event.



Mu Gamma Chapter (Binghamton) participated in the Greek God event.



Members of Mu Epsilon Chapter (California State-Fullerton).

**MU DELTA**  
(McMaster)

Undergraduate chapter size: 43. Mu Delta began campus recruitment this fall at McMaster's Club Festival where they generated a lot of interest from freshmen. The men also hosted their annual kick-off barbecue, sorority mixers and a pick-up football game, all contributing to Mu Delta having the largest new member class on campus. Mu Delta brothers had the highest fraternity GPA on campus by encouraging study hours, reserving study rooms at the library and holding each other accountable for grades. In an effort to keep alumni engaged and informed, the chapter has a database of all alumni and also created a Facebook page. The

men have participated in several community service events including a volleyball tournament benefitting the Hamilton Children's Hospital, a charity hockey tournament, an event for a local food bank, a blood drive and several events raising funds and awareness for cancer research. The men are involved on campus as Welcome Week representatives, club and campus organization leaders, varsity athletes and student government representatives. An innovative program called PASS – Pikes Assuring Student Safety – assures that all members and guests get home safely after a social event. In athletics, Mu Delta participated in volleyball, flag football, outdoor soccer, ultimate Frisbee, dodge ball and softball, making the playoffs in five of the sports.

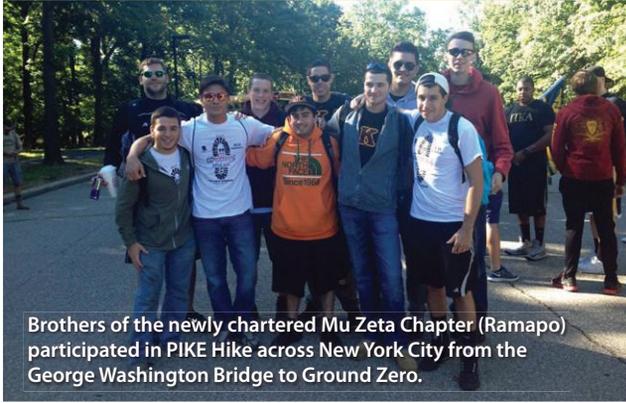


**MU EPSILON**  
(California State-Fullerton)

 Undergraduate chapter size: 99; new members: 72. 100% φφκκ Club. Mu Epsilon has led recruitment numbers and retention rates compared to every fraternity on campus for the past three semesters. The chapter was innovative in the recruitment efforts and consequently they rank among the top chapters in



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Brothers of the newly chartered Mu Zeta Chapter (Ramapo) participated in PIKE Hike across New York City from the George Washington Bridge to Ground Zero.

the country for recruitment. They have also achieved the highest GPA out of all the fraternities on campus. Alumni relations remain strong through the creation of a PIKE magazine that will keep alumni updated on the chapter's successes. The chapter also holds regular events at local restaurants for new members to network with alumni. Mu Epsilon has served 2,100 hours in community service and strived to reach a goal of 25 hours of service per man per semester. Their emphasis on creativity led to the first multi-fraternity philanthropy event, as well as the Dreamgirl competition that fostered sorority collaboration while raising over \$5,000 for the Taylor Trudeau Foundation. The chapter was ranked highest in campus involvement with members serving as resident advisers, campus orientation leaders, presidents of the volleyball and hockey team, executive members in finance and accounting associations, as well as multiple honor roll students. Mu Epsilon ranked third in intramural sports and took home seven of the nine banners for athletics, sportsmanship and the Overall banner.

### **MU ZETA (Ramapo)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 44; new members: 12. Mu Zeta had a successful recruitment period and ranked in the top three for having the largest recruiting classes of any fraternity on campus. Their overall GPA as a chapter is a 2.9, which is above the average GPA of other fraternities on campus. On September 14, 2013 with the help from other chapters including Drexel, Montclair State and West Virginia, brothers made a hike across New York City from the George Washington Bridge to Ground Zero. The

October PIKE Dream Girls event raised \$560 for Connor's House and provided \$180 to the winning sorority to donate to the charity of their choice. Mu Zeta was also involved in Greek Life sponsored events that took place on campus which included Meet the Greeks and several sorority philanthropy events. During the fall semester Mu Zeta's intramural flag football team saw success in intramurals, a sorority sponsored tournament and the State flag football tournament. *(Additional story on page 9.)*

### **Colony at Adrian**

 Colony size: 50; new members: 25. The colony at Adrian is now the number one fraternity in campus-size rank among all other fraternities and holds the highest cumulative GPA with a 3.01. In addition, the colony won an award for the most com-



munity service hours among all of Greek Life. The colony at Adrian claims a total of 13 campus leaders on the campus. A few of these leadership positions include senior class president, president of the Catholic Association, president of Mortar Board and Homecoming King 2013. Adrian College does not have an All-Greek intramural system, but the colony does participate in almost every intramural sport.

### **Colony at Arizona State**

Colony size: 163. Members of the colony at Arizona hold ranks as platoon sergeants, platoon commanders, logistics officers and operations officers for the Navy,

Marines and Army ROTC. The colony also has members who are officers on Habitat for Humanity and SPARQ Investments Club. The colony has been hosting weekly study hours to improve their GPA. They have participated in events including The Walk for POP, Adopt-A-Mall and the Phoenix Children's Hospital Radiothon which accumulated 150 hours of service in just the beginning of October. The colony implemented a Fantasy Families program, which is designed to instill a greater sense of brotherhood between the members. Intramural teams made it to the playoffs this semester and the colony plans to hold tryouts for the upcoming semester intramurals.

### **Colony at Bridgewater State**

Colony size: 20. Colony members at Bridgewater are active on campus in a number of organizations including club lacrosse, Criminal Justice Society, Greek Activities Committee and the American Marketing Society. They are the first colony to receive a vote for the school's IFC. The bill that was passed to give colonies the right to vote was entirely PIKE written, edited and presented. The colony holds the title of intramural softball champions and participated in dodge ball, wiffleball and floor hockey. Colony members at Bridgewater achieved a GPA of a 2.88.

### **Colony at Columbus State**

Colony size: 38. Colony members teamed up with the Columbus Firefighter Association and Columbus Fire Department for the first PIKE Fireman's Challenge at CSU. The sororities on campus competed for the Fireman's Trophy, all while helping to raise \$1,250 for the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation. This was also the largest philanthropy event held at Columbus State by a Greek organization. Recruitment has been on the rise the past two semesters, and the members are the top recruiters on campus.

### **Colony at Cornell**

Colony size: 69. The colony's cumulative GPA of 3.45 put it among the top five fraternities. A vast majority of the colony's members are involved in campus organizations other than PIKE. In athletics, the colony is participated in three intramural sports this fall -- flag football, outdoor soccer and doubles tennis. Members of the colony also participated in two

philanthropy events hosted by sororities. Kappa Delta hosted a dodgeball tournament and Phi Sigma Sigma hosted a 5K Color Run. The colony hosted two Homecoming events for alumni of Beta Theta and the tailgate was very successful before Cornell's Homecoming football game.

### **Colony at Hampden-Sydney**

Colony size: 54. The colony at Hampden-Sydney achieved a chapter GPA of a 2.8. In the 2013 spring semester, the colony held their first alumni golf tournament at the Manor Golf Club. The event raised \$1,000 for the colony. Homecoming was a great success with the largest number of alumni coming back to the campus. All colony members committed to 12.5 hours a semester. Members volunteered through a student mentor program in Farmville as well as helping the Low Country Orphan Relief Center in North Charleston, SC. Members are involved in a variety of organizations including Young Republicans, Garnet and Grey Society, President's Men, Society 1791, Outsiders Club and Young Life. Colony members competed on intramural teams for football, lacrosse, golf, baseball and swimming. During the spring 2013 semester, the colony came in second place overall for the Greek Games.

### **Colony at Jacksonville**



Colony size: 41. Colony members at Jacksonville renovated the basement of First Presbyterian Church for the church to use the space as a shelter for homeless women. The colony held their first alumni meeting, which was a great success with over 15 alumni in attendance. Members of the colony are very active in athletics as 25 are varsity football players, two are rowers, two are lacrosse players and one plays baseball.

### **Colony at Kent State**

Colony size: 62. The colony at Kent State maintained a 3.0 GPA, the second highest GPA on campus and won the highest individual average GPA award with a 3.45. Last semester the gentlemen accumulated 925 community service hours, participating in

programs including Walk a Mile in her Shoes, Junior Achievement, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Relay for Life, Knitting for Those in Need, Habitat for Humanity and Medwish. The men have 100 percent involvement in at least one other organization on campus including membership in IFC, various honor societies and student government. The colony placed second in intramural soccer and won a variety of tournaments in sports including golf and volleyball. The colony was recognized as the most improved fraternity on campus since last year.

#### Colony at Methodist

Colony size: 84. Colony members at Methodist are involved in major organizations on campus including ROTC, SAC, Greek Council, Greek Ambassadors, Campus Ministry, Chorale, FCA and MU Radio.

#### Colony at Northwestern State

Colony size: 33. Colony at Northwestern State brought in 20 new members from fall recruitment and have also implemented a scholarship program for undergraduates which typically generates the most names for the green book. They have also implemented study hall hours for the new member class. The colony boasts three members in the Student Activities Board, two Orientation Leaders, three varsity cheerleaders, freshmen VIPs and others in numerous honor societies. A family newsletter has been created to serve as their alumni newsletter.

#### Colony at South Dakota State

Colony size: 57. The colony at South Dakota State achieved the highest fraternity GPA with a 3.12. The colony volunteered within the community by hosting a rake-a-thon where colony members went around town and raked leaves. During Homecoming week, the colony drew a large crowd of students, parents and professors by hosting a dunk tank. Proceeds from the dunk tank supported Colleges Against Cancer. The colony was undefeated in intramural football. Colony members are represented on the track, wrestling, tennis and two golf teams.

#### Colony at Southeastern Louisiana

Colony size: 43. The colony at Southeastern Louisiana volun-

teers every other Friday to clean the stretch of highway they adopted. The colony also participated in the Walk for ALS Foundation in Baton Rouge. Colony members paired up with Theta Phi Alpha and Theta Xi for Homecoming games and placed third out of the eight groups. In addition, eight members made the Dean's List.

#### Colony at Southern Illinois

Colony size: 23. The colony at Southern Illinois participates in weekly phone conferences with alumni to inform them of events. The colony volunteers with Adopt-a-Spot and has seen improvements from their consistent efforts of keeping the community clean. The colony has adopted new documentation standards to standardize completing all programming necessities. Mass communication media have been established as well to inform all members of events.

#### Colony at Stephen F. Austin State

Colony size: 44.

#### Colony at West Chester



Colony size: 90. The colony at West Chester held their Meet the Pikes Night, which proved to be very successful as 400 guests were in attendance. Guests included university administration, alumni, fellow Greeks and non-Greek affiliated students. The colony has achieved a GPA of a 3.33, which is the highest fraternity GPA on campus. Members include 11 varsity athletes, 15 club athletes, multiple club presidents, members of national honor societies and executives of student organizations.

#### Colony at Western Michigan



Colony size: 45. The colony at Western Michigan held an annual golf outing with alumni in August as well as a tailgate for alumni during Homecoming. The colony



Colony members at Bridgewater State hold the title of intramural softball champions and participate in dodge ball, wiffleball and floor hockey.



The Colony at Methodist University held a ceremony to install PKA letters at the house.



The Colony at South Dakota State was undefeated in intramural football.

had two large community services projects this year that included a weekend project with Habitat for Humanity and volunteering with a sorority for Hal-

loven festivities at the local zoo. Colony members are orientation coordinators and hold executive positions on student government.

#### CHAPTERS AND COLONIES TAKE NOTE!

Your alumni are counting on you! The deadline for Chapter Notes to be included in the Spring 2014 Shield & Diamond is **January 1, 2014**. Use the Chapter Notes form at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) to send your news and photos!

# I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

## My PIKE University Experience:

I have attended the 2012 Leadership Summit in Atlanta, Georgia, the 2011 and 2013 Academy in Memphis, Tennessee, the 2012 and 2013 Chapter Executive Conference in Memphis, Tennessee and the 2012 International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

## My Extracurricular Activities:

I've held community service and public relations chairs before moving up to recruitment chair and finally president since being initiated in spring of 2011. Each activity I've been involved in has drawn back to multiple PIKE University sessions and what I learned in them, applying what I learned and advancing the chapter in that area.

## My Favorite PIKE University Memory:

One of my favorite PIKE University moments would have to be when our chapter won our first Excellence Award in many years at The Academy in 2011. I shared the experience with a few brothers including the President of the chapter at the time and my big brother within the Fraternity. He's the reason I joined Pi Kappa Alpha, and it's definitely something I will never forget.

## How PIKE University Impacts Me and My Chapter:

Among others, one great impact that PIKE University had on me was learning about improving our Recruitment Committee organization. I took all the ideas I had learned from PIKE University and concentrated it towards my chapter, developing multiple new positions and delegating much of the work load. This resulted in one of the best recruitment periods we've had in a long time and helped to expand our chapter with even more great men during fall 2012. The committee makes a huge difference in motivation within the chapter and helps brothers hold each other accountable for the recruitment process.

## My Best PIKE University Lesson:

Something I learned that I always refer back to is the marketing session put on by Director of Marketing &



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Communications Justin True (*Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '08*) and Executive Vice President Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*). They covered many areas including the way we make t-shirts, make a presence on campus and how we handle social media. The most important part to me was the actual public image and how, even if we aren't wearing letters, we are men of integrity who should always be upstanding citizens and hold true to our values to represent ourselves the best we can in every way we can.

## My Advice for First Time PIKE University Attendees:

GO! GO! GO! There is no better way and no better resources to use than attending these events. Not only to better your chapter, but to help you with life skills and learn key elements that you'll need within your career someday. There are opportunities in life that you shouldn't let pass by, and PIKE University is one that I'm glad I didn't let pass by me.

## My Favorite Quote:

"It's a great time to be a PIKE!" (*Undergrads erupt in applause, cheers and whistles.*)

## Why I Lead:

I lead for multiple reasons - one of the most important being to make an impact on my chapter. When it comes time for me to part ways and graduate, I know I'm leaving everything we've worked for behind in capable hands. I lead because I can't stand settling for just "good" when we can be great.

## PIKE UNIVERSITY SPRING LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

### LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 5

January 31-February 2, 2014

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

### LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 6

February 7-9, 2014

Hilton Chicago Hotel | Chicago, IL  
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February 14-16, 2014

Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport | Irvine, CA  
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February 21-23, 2014

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Early registration is \$115/per attendee

*"Don't miss out on an experience like this. The people you meet and the memories you make with your brothers are worth it all. On top of that, the material taught is geared towards your success not only in making PIKE better, but making yourself better in school and in life."*

*- Tanner Fuchs  
(Minnesota, Beta Chi '10)*

For more information, visit [www.PikeUniversity.org](http://www.PikeUniversity.org)



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*Raising Funds to Educate and Empower Principled Leaders*

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Since 2003 PIKE University has educated and inspired more than 30,000 participants through an innovative leadership and life-skills training model that integrates multiple programs under a single, comprehensive educational delivery platform. The program aims to develop young men of character and values, with strong moral compasses to lead effectively and with integrity.

The Leadership Lecture Series, a special segment of PIKE University, is an opportunity for the PIKE Foundation to build and leverage relationships with highly successful alumni brothers for the direct benefit of our undergraduate members. Speakers are recruited and asked to share tips, wisdom and stories of success with the attendees – more often than not drawing from their experiences as undergraduate Pikes.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is pleased to sponsor the Leadership Lecture Series, which has been made possible by scores of generous President's Council and Campaign for PIKE University donors. Should you wish to aid in the development of our undergraduate members through this series, please contact Chief Executive Officer Ryan Flickinger at (901) 748-1948 x 101.

The 2013-14 Leadership Lecture Series got off to a great start earlier this fall at The Academy. As the Regional Leadership Summit season prepares to get underway we are pleased to introduce the stellar line-up of guest lecturers for upcoming events this academic year.



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For complete biographies on the PIKE University Leadership Lecturers, scan the QR code or visit [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org).

# ALUMNI SUPPORT CHAPTER ENDOWMENT FUND

## Delta Gamma Chapter (Miami University)



Please contact the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation if you would like to learn more about the CEF program, your chapter's current fund balance and the positive impact PIKE University is making on chapters and students.

Alumni and student members of Delta Gamma Chapter have a lot to celebrate of late. Chapter representatives returned home from The Academy this summer with Delta Gamma's first Robert Adger Smythe Award in 34 years. The award recognizes excellence for all areas of chapter operations, including local alumni advising, and places Delta Gamma in Pike's top-20 chapter ranking.

According to Chapter Advisor Matt Ryan (*Miami, Delta Gamma, '01*), "PIKE University has helped prepare our members to lead the chapter to new heights. We have strong executive officers, but more importantly, we are making strategic efforts to empower and educate younger members so they can immediately play a role in chapter operations. Thanks to skills learned at PIKE University events, and solid mentoring from local alumni, I am witnessing our chapter brothers lead in ways that I am sure they didn't know possible before joining Pi Kappa Alpha."

The alumni have done their part to help achieve this success – with their personal time, talents and finances. The Dodd Hall, Inc. House Corporation has historically

conducted two fund drive efforts annually. A recent enhancement to the program now offers alumni the opportunity to make tax-deductable gifts in support of Delta Gamma's Chapter Endowment Fund (CEF), which is managed by the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.

Terry Raulin (*Miami, Delta Gamma, '69*) has been pleased with the response. "I think alumni value the opportunity to help support the leadership development of our young brothers. By restricting gifts to Delta Gamma's CEF, alumni are helping us send more students to PIKE University, and the results of that program have already proven to be extremely positive," stated Raulin.

Since January 1, 2013, \$11,199 has been contributed to Delta Gamma's CEF program. This brings their balance to \$48,479 (as of Oct. 30, 2013) and the seventh largest CEF overall. The fund annually produces a 3% to 5% distribution in the form of PIKE University tuition scholarships for the chapter members.

Dodd Hall, Inc. has established the mission to further expand support of the CEF program with the goal of covering 100% of the cost to send students to PIKE University.

### ΦΦΚΑ CLUB

Student donors are supporting the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation with gifts to the ΦΦΚΑ Club. Participation in 2012-2013 set a new record with more than 3,500 PIKE student members and 54 chapters achieving 100% participation status. Total donations exceeded \$78,000! Proceeds of gifts to the ΦΦΚΑ Club benefit the Chapter Endowment Fund, for each respective donor's chapter. Scholarships issued from a chapter's endowment benefit students in several ways, including underwriting scholarships for participation in Pike University leadership events.

Congratulations to the following chapters which have already achieved 100% donor participation for the 2013-14 academic term.

#### 2013-2014 100% ΦΦΚΑ Club Chapters

**Psi (North Georgia College)**  
**Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)**  
**Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)**  
**Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)**

**Delta Gamma (Miami)**  
**Delta Theta (Arkansas State)**  
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**Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)**  
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**Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)**  
**Mu Epsilon (California State-Fullerton)**

The Campaign for PIKE University, an initiative launched at the Denver Convention in 2012, strives to raise funds to directly support the Fraternity's premier leadership and personal development platform – and the students who benefit from it. The Campaign has created a historic opportunity to expand, innovate, endow and protect the PIKE University program and curriculum, which will benefit the students of today and tomorrow.

The Campaign for PIKE University is providing the solution to expand access and increase opportunities so all Pikes gain the knowledge and important life skills offered by PIKE University. This will be accomplished by:

- using innovative delivery methods (distance learning),
- reducing the cost for each participant and chapter,
- providing merit-based scholarships, and
- developing alumni-centered resources and programming.

Response to this call-to-action has been tremendous. As of October 1, 2013, a total of \$7,344,307 has been raised from 355 donors representing 118 different chapters!

For PIKE to remain relevant...to set the pacesetting standard for fraternities in America...to live up to the legacy of those brothers who have preceded us...and to continue producing sought-after and recognized educational programming, we must raise at least \$10 million.

Alumni, parents, students, friends and corporate partners now have the opportunity to provide the servant-leadership, management and personal development skills our brothers need to compete and succeed by making a financial pledge to *The Campaign for PIKE University* through a variety of outright, pledged and planned giving methods. Pledges may be paid over one to five years.

Thanks to early support, this campaign is nearing the finish line, but we are not there yet. If you have not yet elected to financially support PIKE University, you are encouraged to consider the impact you can make in the lives of your young brothers, home-chapter and overall Fraternity. Please contact the Foundation staff today to discuss how you can join the list of donors who have stepped-up at this critical juncture in Pi Kappa Alpha's history.



### Campaign for PIKE University Donors

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**Lily of the Valley Society** | cumulative lifetime gifts total \$2,500 to \$4,999

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Alpha Eta Alumni Association had a great turn out for their annual golf weekend.

## ALUMNI WEEKENDS, GOLF TOURNEYS AND REUNIONS TOP ASSOCIATION AGENDAS

### **ALPHA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida**

For the ninth consecutive year, Alpha Eta Alumni Association got together for a weekend of golf and catching up with friends. This year's event was attended by Florida Pikes who were initiated in five different decades, which was a first for the event. The event was a success with 60 golfers and a couple dozen families who

stayed for the weekend. Plans are in the works for next year's event and a save the date notice will be sent out in January 2014.

### **ALPHA IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Millsaps**

In January 2013, Alpha Iota Chapter at Millsaps formally established their alumni advisory board. Since the creation of the board, the chapter has improved

their GPA, recruitment, financial collections and ritual education. The next project for the alumni advisory board and the chapter is to charter the Jackson, MS Alumni Association. The board has created a great partnership with the Memorial Headquarters and Delta Regional President Tommy Walpole (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '80). Both have helped greatly in providing resources, conducting retreats and giving positive reinforcement to maintain a strong volunteer relationship.

### **ALPHA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Georgetown**

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association held a fundraising drive over the summer to assist the chapter with house renovations. In addition, the alumni have been involved in helping the chapter with its annual book scholarship which is presented to two freshmen. The annual Georgetown College PIKE Homecoming brunch and association meeting were held on October 12.

### **ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Iowa State**

A group of late-1950s initiates of Alpha Pi and their sweethearts met in Memphis to relax, reminisce and renew a half century of friendship and fraternal bonds. Another highlight was a tour of

the Pi Kappa Alpha headquarters where they were warmly welcomed. The group has held reunions around the country for nearly 25 years and they have plans to do it again within the next two years.

### **BETA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Wisconsin-Madison**

Beta Xi Alumni Association raised money to buy the chapter another set of regalia and incorporated a housing corporation to raise money for future housing. The annual alumni weekend was held in October. All Beta Xi alumni are encouraged to contact Stu Deardorff '81 at [sdeardorff@me.com](mailto:sdeardorff@me.com) to update contact information and to stay connected.

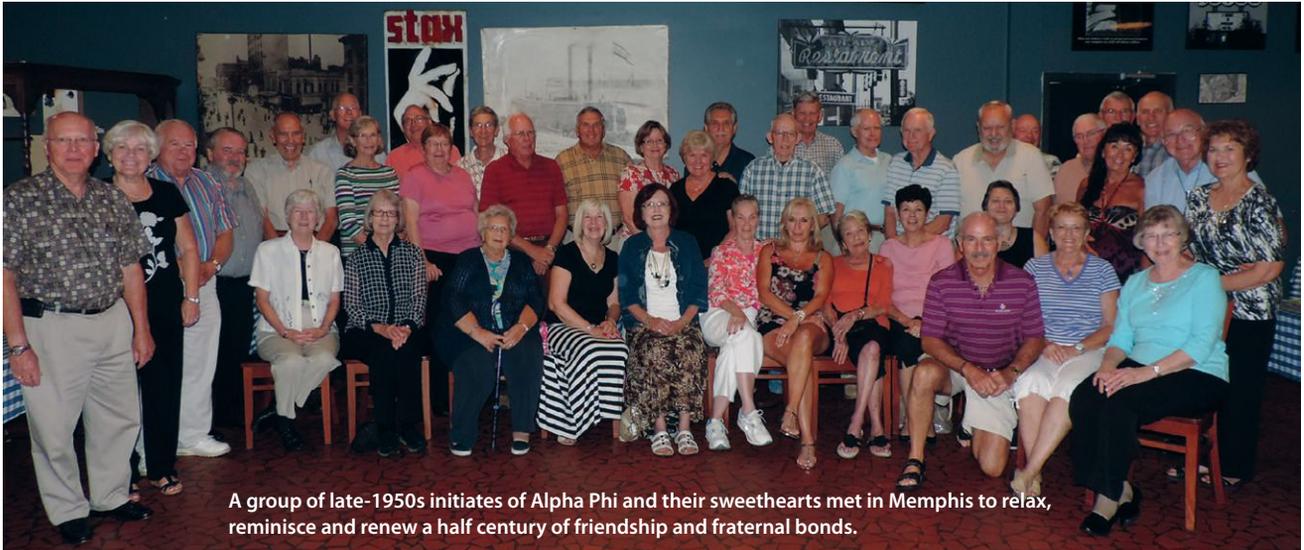
### **BETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Purdue**

Beta Phi is in the final phase of a capital campaign which has garnered over \$ 1,200,000 in pledges for the renovation of the chapter house. Construction will begin next summer and by late 2014, the house should be near completion. The chapter provided a buffet luncheon for alumni and both undergraduates and alumni sang many of the traditional PKA songs. Scholarships were awarded for outstanding scholastic achievement. Three scholarships are endowed by Beta Phi alumni and



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

Alpha Gamma Alumni Association enjoyed its 2013 Greek Gala. Pictured in the front row (from left) – David Roberts, Ben Eble '71, Drew Hart '66, Mike Kovalich '71, Mario Jaramillo '69 and Randolph Hart '70. Back row (from left): Shane Lowe (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '91), Angela Guillory (Alpha Gamma Chapter Advisor), Mike O'Brien '69 (LSU assistant dean of students and director of Greek life) and Chris Adams '91 (Alpha Gamma House Corporation president).



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three more are endowed through Purdue University. Brian Doolittle '67, chairman of the capital campaign, was then presented a special award as an outstanding alumnus from the undergraduates.

**GAMMA BETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Nebraska**

Gamma Beta Alumni Association held two big events this year including an annual golf tournament in July and the fall alumni weekend in September. The Alumni Weekend included a cocktail hour at the former chapter house (now a bed & breakfast) at 21st and B Street in Lincoln and tailgating prior to the UCLA vs. Nebraska football game. New executive board members were elected at the golf tournament, including President Jason Lowe '04, Vice President Jake Riggle '03, Secretary Ian Anderson '08 and Treasurer Adam Parrish '04.

Sadly, Gamma Beta alumnus Kyle Jackson '05 was lost at sea on a schooner sailing between New Zealand and Australia earlier this summer. The association's thoughts are with Kyle's family and the families of the other crew members aboard the vessel.

**GAMMA LAMBDA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Lehigh**

Gamma Lambda Alumni Association gathered this past April to compete in the annual alumni vs. undergraduates softball game at Lehigh's Goodman Athletic Complex. There was a good turnout from recent graduates and alumni. Following the game, the brothers convened at the chapter house to enjoy a happy hour and

BBQ. Watch for more updates about events online. Please direct any questions to Communications Chairman Stuart M. Harwood '10 at [stuartmharwood@gmail.com](mailto:stuartmharwood@gmail.com).

**GAMMA XI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Washington State**

Over 50 Gamma Xi alumni, family, friends and undergraduates attended the September 28 tailgate in Seattle prior to the Cougars vs. Stanford Cardinals game. The homecoming game was held in late September. Undergraduates, alumni, family and friends congregated at the chapter house for a pre-game rally prior to the Cougars football game against the Idaho Vandals.

Upcoming events include the 26th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament, which will be held in Redmond, Washington. For more details, check out the alumni association website [www.wazzupikes.chapterspot.com](http://www.wazzupikes.chapterspot.com) or contact Dan Studer '92 at 425-333-5230 or [wazzupikes@comcast.net](mailto:wazzupikes@comcast.net).

**GAMMA CHI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Oklahoma State**

The association hosted a Gamma Chi New Member Signing Day and an undergraduate meet and greet BBQ. The New Member Signing Day involved several alumni hosting undergraduates and potential new members as a signing day event. In September, the association hosted a Tulsa and Oklahoma City area happy hour and tailgates in Stillwater for OSU games. Future happy hours will be the third Friday of each month in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Emails will be sent out with the locations and times.

The annual alumni Founders Day banquet will be held on March 8 in Stillwater. Last year there was a great turnout with over 180 guests and this year will be even bigger as the association celebrates 75 years of Gamma Chi. Gordon Eubanks '65, a microcomputer industry pioneer, will be the guest speaker for the event. Brother Eubanks wrote CBASIC and previously served as president and CEO of Symantec and later Oblix. He's currently director of Concur.

There will be a golf outing in the morning before the banquet. The event will begin at 5 p.m., when the association will host a cocktail hour before the official banquet start time of 6 p.m. Book your hotel accommodations at the Atherton Hotel by calling 405-744-6835. Be sure to mention that you are with Pi Kappa Alpha to receive a discount.

To RSVP for the banquet or for information on other events, visit their website: [www.osupikealumni.com](http://www.osupikealumni.com).

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**BETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Emory)**

Beta Kappa House Corporation and Alumni Association President Larry Stoumen '82 and chapter president Milap Naik '11 congratulated Ethan Anderson '13 on winning the Lt. David Chaikin '85 Memorial Scholarship during Emory's Alumni weekend. Two of Chaikin's chapter brothers Alan Richstein '85 and Kevin Schumaker '85 were in attendance, both of whom were celebrating their 25th class reunion. Also in attendance were current chapter advisor Larry Davis '70, celebrating his 30 year class reunion and Mike Hellstrom '80 who was also celebrating his 30 year class reunion. To stay in touch with brothers from your area, please join the Facebook group "Beta Kappa of Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni" or the Yahoo group email list by emailing [bpika-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:bpika-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).



The undergraduates of Beta Phi Chapter (Purdue) provided a buffet luncheon for alumni and joined in singing traditional ΠΚΑ songs.



**EPSILON IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Southeast Missouri State) and IOTA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Southern Illinois)**

Epsilon Iota Alumni Association teamed up with the Iota Mu Alumni Association and purchased a block of 100 tickets to the Southern Illinois University vs. Southeast Missouri State football game held at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, MO on September 21. Notable attendees included International President Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois-Carbondale, Iota Mu '94), Executive Vice President & CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) and Foundation CEO Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94).

EIAA was proudly recognized for the second consecutive year as a William R. Nester Alumni Association of the Year (2012-2013) during the 2013 Academy in Memphis, Tennessee.

Please make plans to attend the EIAA Annual Meeting on February 1, 2014 at noon at Helen Fitzgerald's in Sunset Hills. The association will be voting on a new executive board.

As always, visit [www.semopike.com](http://www.semopike.com) for news and updates.



com, Facebook: "Old School Gamma Chi Pikes" or email the president of the alumni association Nick Johnson '02 at [osupike21@yahoo.com](mailto:osupike21@yahoo.com) or the vice president Michael Price '96 at [pricems\\_osu@yahoo.com](mailto:pricems_osu@yahoo.com).

**EPSILON LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Murray State**

Epsilon Lambda Alumni Association (ELAA) had a busy quarter. Elections were held and new officers were installed on October 19. The new president is Col. Jerry Penner III (Ret.) '79.

ELAA is extremely proud of the outstanding new member recruitment efforts of the chapter that captured 34 new future Pikes. Four new recruitment scholarships along with eight active member scholarships were offered by Jerry and Jamie Penner through Murray State University for the fall semester. Over a dozen alumni assisted with the chapter's incredible recruitment effort by attending recruitment events that included "What is Pike Night?" ELAA would also like to recognize the leadership and support of brother Bob Arnold (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '45) who sponsored a move-in event by supplying outstanding barbeque, chips and drinks for friends of Epsilon Lambda Chapter. ELAA also sponsored Homecoming events including an undergraduate-alumni golf tournament in October and a breakfast in conjunction with their annual meeting.

ELAA kicked off a new member recruitment drive on July 15, 2013 that quadrupled the size of the undergraduate chapter to 109 by

October 2013. Those wishing to join ELAA can do so at their website, [www.epsilonlambdaluumni.org](http://www.epsilonlambdaluumni.org) using the PayPal option or by sending \$50 annual dues or \$500 lifetime dues checks to ELAA, 111 Bridlewood Drive, Murray, Kentucky, 42071. For those wishing to keep up with ELAA, new events and updates will be periodically posted on the website. ELAA is over 40% of the way to raising \$20,000 to fund endowed scholarships for the undergraduate chapter. Anyone wishing to contribute can connect with Dr. Joe Chaney at [joe.chaney@outlook.com](mailto:joe.chaney@outlook.com) or by donating through the ELAA website.

**ZETA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Delta State**

Make plans to join Zeta Beta Alumni Association, undergraduates and guests as they celebrate the chapter's 50th anniversary at Delta State University the weekend of March 1, 2014. Please contact Trey Labella '94 at [treylabella@yahoo.com](mailto:treylabella@yahoo.com) for more information on this important anniversary celebration.

**ZETA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Western Carolina**

Zeta Xi Alumni Association was recognized for the second consecutive year as a William R. Nester Alumni Association of the Year.

The summer reunion hosted by WCU was another success for the university and the Pikes. On Friday night, dinner was attended by 69 alumni and family. Notable guests included: special guest and Assistant Athletic Director Gorham Bradley, head football coach Mark

Speir, Sherry Waters, Lt. Col. Charles Neufeld's '67 daughter, Dream Girl Betsy Marrow Dayko and Rick Coffey.

**ZETA CHI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Missouri State**

Zeta Chi Alumni Association had an outstanding summer and fall with an increase in interest and activity. The summer started with the association winning its third straight Outstanding Alumni Association of the Year award as well as Jay Nicholson '75 winning the Chapter Advisor of the Year Award at the 2013 Academy.

The first annual Zeta Chi golf tournament for both alumni and undergraduates was held in September. More than 50 alumni returned to Springfield to celebrate Homecoming weekend. Brothers from the 1970s to present came out for what has been a strong Zeta Chi tradition for several decades.

If you are not receiving correspondence from the association, please contact Jeff Counts '90 at [alumni@zetachipikes.com](mailto:alumni@zetachipikes.com) to ensure your information is current. Annual association member dues are due March 1 each year. To pay your dues, visit [www.zetachipikes.com](http://www.zetachipikes.com) and click on "Join the Association" to mail in a check or click "Pay Online with PayPal" to pay online. The association maintains and stores the fire truck, hosts events and meetings, provides scholarships to undergraduates, advises the chapter and more.

Work is continuing on a plan to make both the Waters and the Oakley scholarships self-sustaining from their endowed corpus funds. A committee, headed by Chuck Wooten '71, worked throughout the summer with university officials to devise a plan.

The association would like to remind you when making donations to the PIKE Foundation be sure to note that it is for the Zeta Xi fund. Please send any announcements to [jerrymatheny@comcast.net](mailto:jerrymatheny@comcast.net) for inclusion in the Zeta Xi Alumni newsletter.

**ETA UPSILON  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Texas-Arlington**

Eta Upsilon Alumni Association met for their monthly social at Top Golf in Dallas, Texas. Additional events from this year included the eighth annual BeerFest at Flying Saucer and the first annual Eta Upsilon Alumni Pub Crawl. Please contact President Luke Trahan (Louisiana-Monroe, Alpha Gamma

'00) at [LukeTLSUPIke@gmail.com](mailto:LukeTLSUPIke@gmail.com) for further information or if you would like to join the association. Annual dues are \$20.

**ETA OMICRON  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Louisiana-Monroe**

Eta Omicron Alumni Association kicked off its 2013-14 annual donation drive in late July with a goal of \$22,500 to support the undergraduate chapter. The 42nd Founders Day is set for April 12-13, 2014. Also, be sure to download the new mobile app, ULMPIKE, which was a gift to the chapter from Paul Scott '87. The mobile app has an alumni section with a calendar of all major events. In addition to Founders Day, the association will be supporting the chapter's International Work Day. Watch your email for more information on this spring 2014 event. If you have questions, please contact Tommy Walpole '80 at 318-343-7789 or email [hopike@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopike@bellsouth.net).

**ETA RHO  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Northern Kentucky**

The alumni would like to congratulate the undergraduates for their hard work earning their third Smythe Award. Sharing the trophy with the alumni at the August pig roast was the highlight of the event. September brought perfect weather for the annual Pike Golf Outing. Congratulations to the winning group of Joey O'Neal '10, Cody McClanahan '09, Josh Robinette '12 and Tyler Carter '10. For more information on upcoming events or to add your name to the alumni email list please visit [nkupikes.com](http://nkupikes.com). Under the Alumni tab select "Contact the Association" to update your information.

**ETA TAU  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Austin Peay**

Brother Randy Vess '81 was recognized for his outstanding service and dedication to the Eta Tau alumni and was presented with the Hugh Akerman Alumni of the Year award. The "Hughie" is the chapter's most prestigious award and was named after past chapter advisor and Eta Tau Alumni Association Life Member, Hugh Akerman, Jr. (Florida, Alpha Eta '47).

In September, the association had their fourth annual PIKE Eta Tau Waggle Golf Tournament. The event was very successful with 102 golfers and over \$7,000 raised for



**Eta Tau Alumni Association (Austin Peay) Waggle Sponsors Don Jenkins (Rhodes, Theta '68) and Blake Jenkins '02.**



**Eta Upsilon Alumni Association (Texas-Arlington) members (from left) Ziljian Aguirre '10, Kevin Lateko '08, Cody Swanson '07, Eddie Alcalá (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '79), Chase Southerland '07, Paul Slocum '06, Luke Trahan (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '00), and Clayton Nolan '10**

the Clarksville Humane Society. That brings the four year total donation to over \$30,000. The four-man teams had a chance to win many prizes donated from various Pike alumni including a 2014 Ford Focus and a Rolex for hitting the first hole-in-one. All participants received a t-shirt and were treated to a southern style BBQ with refreshments from Coca-Cola of Clarksville and Budweiser of Clarksville. The association would like to thank Scott Beasley '90, Allen DeLoach '72, Garnett Ladd '80 and all the volunteers and donors that made the event possible.

PIKE expansion has been in contact with Austin Peay and will announce the start date for colony recruitment. Eta Tau's colony advisor will be announced as soon as the finalization of the alumni advisory board is complete. Look for more news and updates in the Eta Tau newsletter and Facebook

"Pi Kappa Alpha Austin Peay Eta Tau Chapter". Send questions to [alumni@asupikes.com](mailto:alumni@asupikes.com). To update your contact information or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter contact Randy Vess '81 at: [alumni.updates@asupikes.com](mailto:alumni.updates@asupikes.com).

**THETA OMICRON  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Indiana State**

Theta Omicron Alumni Association would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the alumni that supported the association's summer events. On July 26 the association hosted an event for their Indianapolis area alumni at Symphony on the Prairie and another event in early August at the Terre Haute Rex minor league baseball game.

The association also held their inaugural Super Homecoming celebration in early October to mark the chapter's 35th anniversary. Highlights from the celebra-



**Theta Tau Alumni Association (California State-Sacramento) members enjoy a meet and greet.**

tion included tours of the chapter house as well as the association hosting a tent prior to the ISU vs. Youngstown State football game. After the football game, a reception was held.

Alumni are encouraged to reconnect with ISU and with Theta Omicron Alumni Association by contacting the association at [thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com) and visiting the Facebook page and LinkedIn group. To update your information, please visit [gotrees.org](http://gotrees.org).

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

Theta Tau Alumni Association (TTAA) held the 18th annual alumni golf tournament in

October. Attendees had a meet and greet before hitting the practice range and then they took off to the golf course. The event was a success with \$920 raised for the association.

The association is involved in supporting the undergraduate chapter through the Pappy Scholarship, PIKE University and housing. TTAA is currently on its 2013-2014 membership drive. Minimum membership donations of \$50 are welcome. Donations of \$100 and above will receive the Garnet membership and alumni who donate \$250 and above will receive the Gold membership certificate. All TTAA donating members will be honored at the



**The Kappa Delta Alumni Association (Northeastern) hosted an inaugural golf outing at the Presidents Golf Course.**

Founders Day event and are welcome at no charge.

Theta Tau Alumni Association is hosting its fifth annual Founders Day event on March 1, 2014 at Caverna 57 from 4-7 p.m. Each attendee is asked to bring a \$20+ donation and a six-pack of international or craft beverages to share. The association will be celebrating the 146th year of Pi Kappa Alpha's founding.

**IOTA CHI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Connecticut**

Iota Chi Alumni Association had their eighth annual UConn Pikes Homecoming weekend, revamped with a cookout and softball game, in October. Upcoming events include the 20th Anniversary cel-

ebration, the annual meeting and the spring summit. For a listing of all events and ways to get involved, visit the website at [www.uconnpikes.com](http://www.uconnpikes.com) or email [ixaapikes@gmail.com](mailto:ixaapikes@gmail.com).

**KAPPA DELTA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Northeastern**

Members of Kappa Delta Alumni Association and Kappa Delta Chapter joined for an inaugural golf outing this summer. The event marked a renewed spirit by the alumni of Kappa Delta perhaps best signified by the success of the recently established Kappa Delta Club. The Kappa Delta Club, an innovative alumni support program to help fund undergraduate attendance to PIKE University events, has been a resounding

**ONE THETA SIGMA (Winthrop)  
First Annual Tenured and Promoted Staff Reception**

One Theta Sigma is an umbrella organization that includes the chapter, alumni association, housing corporation and the alumni advisory board. The goal of One Theta Sigma is to pull everyone together in goal setting, event planning, communication and accountability. On August 13, 2013, One Theta Sigma hosted a reception for those professors and staff of the university who had been recently tenured or promoted during the past summer. Each of the 36 honored attendees was presented with a personalized certificate that celebrated their individual achievement.

Special guests included newly-installed university president, Dr. Jayne Comstock; Assistant VP of Student Life/Dean of Students, Bethany Marlowe; and Assistant Director of Student Activities, Fraternity/Sorority Relations, Michele Peterson. The event speaker was Dr. Jimmie Williamson '80, founding father of Theta Sigma and current Winthrop Trustee. Other Pike alumni present were Shane Duncan '94, Rock Hill Alumni Association President; Bill Burnside '80, Theta Sigma founding father and One Theta Sigma President; and Matt Whitehead '06, former chapter president, who assisted with the event.

In addressing the group, Dr. Comstock spoke admirably about Pi Kappa Alpha's decision to honor these university professors and staff. She stated that achieving this status level within collegiate institutions



requires extended hours of work and study beyond the classroom experience and that it is fitting for them to be recognized. This event was specifically chosen by Dr. Comstock for attendance. The university and One Theta Sigma provided photographers for the event to memorialize the occasion.

Pi Kappa Alpha's One Theta Sigma and the school plan to make this an annual event.



success with 16 founding members. The Club looks forward to making their first contributions to the chapter for this fall's regional conference in New Brunswick, NJ. To connect with the KD Alumni Association please email President Brian McArdle '07 at [contact@kdpikalumni.com](mailto:contact@kdpikalumni.com).

**BIG SKY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Montana State**

Big Sky Alumni Association (BSSA) would like to thank all of those who returned to celebrate the chapter's 85th anniversary. The weekend included an alumni reception on Friday night, a pre-game tailgate before the Bobcat's 36-7 win over Northern Arizona and a Saturday evening banquet whose speakers included: the president of the MSU Alumni Foundation, the MSU dean of students, distinguished alumni and Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President and CEO Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96). Finally, over the weekend, Montana State presented alumnus James Alderson '65 with its coveted Blue & Gold Award. The award honors individuals who have rendered great lifetime service or who have brought national or international distinction to MSU or the state of Montana.

The BSAA would like to thank outgoing secretary Mark Eggenberger '06 for his hard work as an association board member. Those interested in organizing city parties for Founders Day should contact Lewis Crouch '91 for more information at [lewiscrouch@gmail.com](mailto:lewiscrouch@gmail.com) and go to <http://msupikes.com/cityparty.php> for a complete listing of the membership by location. Please continue to utilize the Facebook page, Montana State Pike Alumni, for future BSAA and chapter updates.

**BIRMINGHAM METRO  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Birmingham Metro Alumni Association helped undergraduate chapters secure domain names for their websites. The websites are [bamapikes.org](http://bamapikes.org), [montevallopiques.org](http://montevallopiques.org) and [samfordpiques.org](http://samfordpiques.org). A networking event was held in December for PIKES and their guests. For more information on upcoming events, please visit [www.pikesbham.org/news.html](http://www.pikesbham.org/news.html).

**GEORGIA PIKES ALPHA MU  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Georgia Pikes Alpha Mu Alumni Association was incorporated last year and received a charter from the International Fraternity on August 1, 2013. Previously, Alpha Mu's alumni events, communications and donations were handled

through the chapter's housing corporation. Moving forward, the association will handle these functions in addition to the mentorship and scholarship program.

In August, the association hosted their ninth annual golf tournament in Athens with 117 alumni in attendance. The association hosted a pre-tournament dinner at the chapter house that had a great turnout with almost 50 alumni in attendance. The association would like to thank the alumni who participated in the undergraduates' fundraiser at the tournament, which brought in \$780 for charity.

For more information on upcoming news and events, visit [www.georgiapikes.com](http://www.georgiapikes.com). Be sure to update your directory profile and become a member of the association with an annual gift of \$100 or more. Contact us at [info@georgiapikes.com](mailto:info@georgiapikes.com) to get involved with the board. The association also needs volunteers to help host and plan events, assist with communications and serve as a mentor.

**GREATER CHARLOTTE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Greater Charlotte Alumni Association (GCAA) collaborated with the Rock Hill Alumni Association on a memorial golf tournament. Prior to tee off, about 60 undergraduate and alumni brothers

joined together in a moment of silence to remember their brothers who have entered Chapter Eternal. The GCAA also held its first family cookout in North Carolina. John Hass (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '10) hosted alumni and spouses on a pleasant day with brothers arriving by boat and by car. GCAA welcomes alumni from all chapters and hosts monthly meetings on the third Thursday each month at Lebow'ski's Neighborhood Grill in Charlotte. Brothers representing ten different chapters attend these meetings. To keep up with news and events, including Founders Day 2014, visit Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/CharlotteAreaPikeAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/groups/CharlotteAreaPikeAlumni), their LinkedIn group Pi Kappa Alpha Greater Charlotte Alumni Association, or email [pikes.charlotte@gmail.com](mailto:pikes.charlotte@gmail.com).

**HAMPTON ROADS  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Old Dominion**

Many of the original members of Zeta Iota Chapter met on September 27, 2013 for an alumni dinner in Virginia Beach. The next dinner is planned for March 2014 and a 50th anniversary celebration is in the works for February 2016. Stay up to date with the latest Hampton Roads PIKE Alumni Asso-

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In August 2013, the Georgia Pikes Alpha Mu Alumni Association hosted their ninth annual golf tournament with 117 alumni in attendance.

ciation news and events at [www.facebook.com/oudpikealumni](http://www.facebook.com/oudpikealumni).

**HUNTSVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**Alabama-Huntsville**

Huntsville Area Alumni Association held its 8th annual Chains for Charity Disc Golf Tournament in Huntsville. The tournament raises money every year for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation. This year's tournament was a success with 32 players participating and \$1,000 dollars raised. The association also held its first BBQ and Biz event, which brought over 100 alumni, undergraduates and new members to the PIKE house. The event was a great opportunity for alumni to meet and network with the undergraduates

and their 29-man new member class.

On September 7, the Huntsville Area Alumni Association held its annual golf tournament. The tournament raised \$1,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and had 27 players participating in the event.

**LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association (LVAAA) is proud to announce its second consecutive Dr. William R. Nester Award for the area alumni association of the year. While hosting 24 events over the last year, the LVAAA catered to over 600 guests from numerous chapters across the country. Events included the third annual Piketo-



Members of the Hampton Roads Alumni Association met on September 27, 2013 for an alumni dinner in Virginia Beach.

berfest and the second annual Year End Blowout shooting event. Upcoming events include the monthly First Friday Happy Hour and the Founders Day celebration in March. LVAAA announced its new executive board, including President Matthew Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97), Vice President Eric Williams (Minnesota, Beta Chi '92), Treasurer John O'Connor (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '97), Secretary Ronald Sauer (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi '90) and Member-at-Large Benjamin Green (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '08).

LVAAA would like to congratulate the local UNLV Kappa Omicron Chapter for their Raymond L. Orians Excellence Award, as well as Rebel Yell's Fraternity of the Year award. LVAAA recently supported the chapter's Fall Alumni Smoker Rush Event by providing speakers to support recruitment. 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 our upcoming events, please contact Matt Tyburski at [matt1868@gmail.com](mailto:matt1868@gmail.com) to be added to the email distribution list. Additionally, to stay in touch with the association and their upcoming events please visit [www.facebook.com/groups/LVAAA](http://www.facebook.com/groups/LVAAA) and their Twitter feed, @PIKALVAreaAlum.

**MID SOUTH AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Mid South Area Alumni Association (MSAAA) held its annual golf outing at Cherokee Valley Golf Club on August 23, 2013. Over 40 Memphis area alumni and friends participated in this year's scramble

with the team of Chuck Leuck (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '78), Jay Leuck (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '81), Chris Leuck and James Brannen taking home the top prize of tournament champions. Each year, the MSAAA supports a local charity and this year's partner was Best Buddies Tennessee, a local organization that provides one on one friendships for those with developmental disabilities. This year's outing raised \$1,000 to support their efforts.

Memphis area alumni: Mark your calendar for the Mid South Holiday Open House, taking place Thursday, December 12th at the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters.

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The first Stetson football game was a big success with a 31-3 victory over Warner University and PIKE played a big part in the victory. New member James LaGamma led the first kickoff in 57 years and scored the first three points in the game with a 34-yard field goal. In the second quarter, LaGamma performed a fake field goal maneuver and ran in for a touchdown. The PIKE firetruck shuttled guests to the games and continues to serve as the ultimate icon for tailgates.

**PKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Members of the South Florida Alumni Association, their wives, significant others and children were named Tailgaters of the Game for the home opener of Florida Atlantic University's football season. The contest was sponsored by Publix Supermarkets



Las Vegas Area Alumni Association members: (from left) Lex Viera (California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron '94), Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97), Paul Chaffee (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '97), Mitch Keenan (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '06), Ben Green (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '08), Charles Munoz (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '09) and Ilya Gusol (Nevada, Kappa Omicron '09). Not pictured: Eric Williams (Minnesota, Beta Chi '92).



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and Florida Atlantic University. For more information on future events, please visit us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/SFLAAofPKA](http://www.facebook.com/SFLAAofPKA).

#### ROCKHILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Nearly 60 alumni and chapter members gathered at Waterford Golf Club for the annual One Theta Sigma Open Golf Tournament. This year, the tournament was renamed the "One Theta Sigma Memorial Tournament" to honor and remember Brothers from Theta Sigma who have gone on to Chapter Eternal. "We lost three young alumni within an 8-week period over the summer, so renaming this event in honor and memory of them and the nine other Brothers we've lost since our founding in 1980 was the right thing to do", said Alumni Association President Shane Duncan '94. In addition to playing golf, the tournament was a fundraiser for One Theta Sigma (a collaboration between the chapter, alumni association, housing corporation and alumni advisory board) and the Rock Hill Alumni Association, with \$3,000 being raised from the sale of tee box sponsorships and muligans. Part of those funds will be used to start an alumni emergency fund in the works. The

tournament has become a heavily anticipated event and one that draws Theta Sigma Pikes from across the southeast to come back and reconnect with their brothers for a great day of golf. "As Theta Sigma's alumni base has grown, it's great to see members from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s come back and continue to foster the bonds that tie us together, regardless of age. We had guys from the founding group through current members play; that goes to show that 'Once a Pike, Always a Pike' holds true for our members", added Jamie Harmon '03, tournament chair. Stay plugged in by checking the website [www.pikealumni.org](http://www.pikealumni.org) for announcements and joining the Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/rockhillpikes](http://www.facebook.com/groups/rockhillpikes). Contact Shane Duncan at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com) or at 864-230-5051 for more info.

#### STEEL CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Pittsburgh

Steel City Alumni Association (SCAA) hosted a trio of Homecoming Weekend events from September 27-29 in cooperation with Gamma Sigma chapter. Alumni and undergraduate brothers started Friday night with a happy hour and



Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held its fourth annual Brofest-Lakefest event on Lake Pretty, Florida.

dinner on the campus. Saturday featured a tailgate for the Pittsburgh vs. Virginia game at Heinz Field and Sunday finished the weekend with a golf tournament at Westwood Golf Club. The association's next event will be the Founders Day celebration on March 1. For more information on Founders Day, SCAA membership, or other SCAA events, please email [pittpikesalumni@gmail.com](mailto:pittpikesalumni@gmail.com).

#### TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In August, Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held its fourth annual Brofest-Lakefest event on Lake Pretty, Florida. The family event was held at the lakeside home of Brother Gary Prescott '72. Everyone was treated to delicious BBQ and refreshments. There were a variety of activities for people to participate in including a water slide, a swing rope that overlooked the lake, jet skis and boats. The event had a great turnout with 45-50 people in attendance.

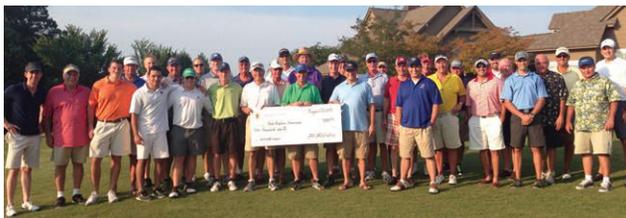
#### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

National Capital Area Alumni Association (NCAAA) held their annual fall dinner on September 26. The event was attended by brothers of all ages and by under-

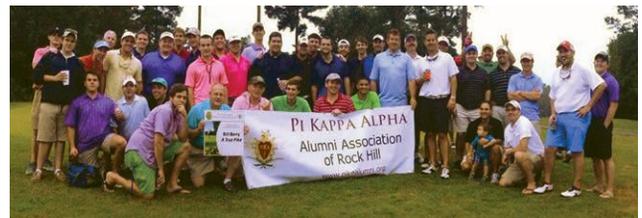
graduate brothers from local chapters. The NCAAA celebrated winning another William R. Nester Alumni Association of the Year Award as one of the best alumni associations in the nation for Pi Kappa Alpha. The brothers also elected a new group of outstanding leaders to continue supporting the four local chapters in metropolitan Washington. The new leaders include: President John Sonsalla (American, Kappa Upsilon '08), Vice President Andrew Wright (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '08), Vice President Joshua Foster (Pacific, Kappa Nu '05), Treasurer Michael Rourke (American, Kappa Upsilon '08) and Events Coordinator Brad Wilson (San Jose State, Delta Pi '09). The NCAAA is always looking to expand its membership and welcome new members to the greater capital region. Please contact new NCAAA President John Sonsalla, [johnsonsalla@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonsalla@gmail.com), to inquire about how you can get involved.

#### JOIN THE FUN!

Alumni, join your brothers in an alumni association near you! Visit [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) to find out more.



The Mid South Area Alumni Association held its annual golf outing at Cherokee Valley Golf Club.



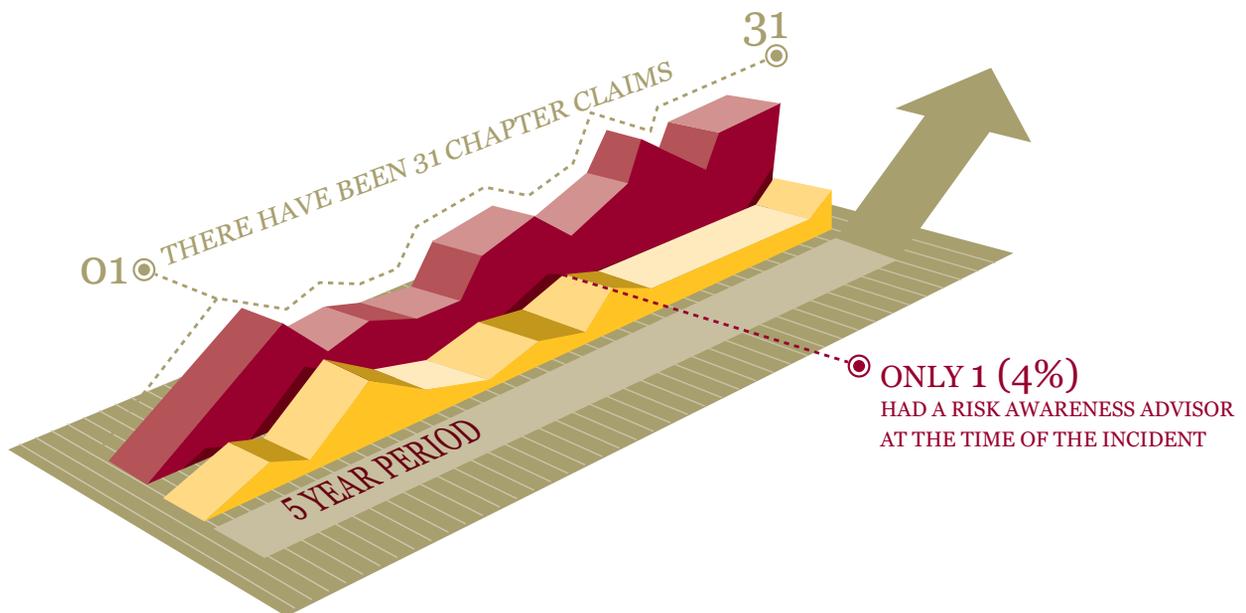
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### ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

**Eric Dawe '01** is the co-founder of Tweetbox, a free app that allows you to quickly save, find, categorize and share your favorite tweets. Dawe may be contacted at [ericdawe02@gmail.com](mailto:ericdawe02@gmail.com).

### ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE Eta Mu



**Don Waters '73** was honored by the American College of Prosthodontists and ACP Education Foundation

(ACPEF) as Honorary Director of the ACP Education Foundation. Waters also serves on the Advisory Boards of the New York University College of Dentistry in New York and the UCLA College of Dentistry in Los Angeles. Locally, he serves as the chairman of the board of trustees for Union Mission, Inc., the Chatham County Hospital Authority and Sweetener Solutions, LLC.

### FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

**Matthew Pratt '95** has received the 2013 Michigan Department

of Transportation Director's Award, which is the department's highest honor for outstanding service.

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC Lambda Beta



**Andrew Kroll '02** was married to Jeannine Ippolito on July 13. Four brothers stood at his side during the ceremony while another nine were in attendance.

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN Iota Upsilon

**Curt Hale '00** and his wife have built and moved to a new house.

### INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

**David Flynn '82** was named director of the Dubois County Solid Waste Management District.



### INDIANA Delta Xi

Delta Xi alumni gathered at Ed Pease's house for a function in August. Pictured left to right are: (Back Row) John Lisher '71, Bill Cherf '73 (Front Row) Greg Weinheimer '72, Ed Sterner '71, Ralph Hall '71, Ed Pease '71 and Mark Henson '70

### IOWA STATE Alpha Phi



**Ben Boden '01** has been named as a recipient of the James A. Hopson Volunteer Award. The Iowa State

University Alumni Association established this award in 1999 to recognize ISU graduates, age 40 and under, who demonstrate early volunteer leadership in the ISU

Alumni Association or alumni-related activities and who are members of the ISU Alumni Association. A maximum of three awards are granted annually.

Boden has a passion for supporting volunteers, a passion for leadership development, a passion for student advancement, and – perhaps first and foremost – a passion for Iowa State University.

Boden has helped to redefine volunteerism and alumni engage-

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## CINCINNATI PIKE AWARDED WOODROW WILSON OHIO TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

**Vince Pescatrice** (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '09*) received the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship. He will receive a \$30,000 stipend to complete a special intensive master's program at the University of Cincinnati that will prepare him to teach math and/or science in a high-need Ohio school.

The Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship recruits accomplished career changers and outstanding recent college graduates in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (the STEM fields). The 2013 Fellows are the third class of new teacher candidates to be prepared through the program since the Fellowship was launched in Ohio in 2010.

"These students represent the best and brightest teachers in Ohio and are reflective of the advances that Ohio is making in the STEM fields," Board of Regents Chancellor John Carey said, "their efforts as Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellows will impact not only their own futures, but also the futures of thousands of students in our high-need schools."

"The idea of bringing bright, articulate, energetic teachers into our high-need schools to make science and math come alive for our youngsters is very exciting," said Dr. Richard Ross, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "These educators exemplify what we need more of as we move forward – high-quality teaching that

engages students and moves the needle on student achievement."

A rigorous year-long application and selection process was administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey. This year's class includes 77 new Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows, 71 of whom will start their Fellowships this summer. These new Fellows were prepared to enter their own classrooms in fall 2014. Find more information about the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship at [www.wteachingfellowship.org/about\\_the\\_program/ohio.php](http://www.wteachingfellowship.org/about_the_program/ohio.php).



**MISSOURI S&T - Alpha Kappa**

The eleventh annual Pi Kappa Alpha Grains and Grapes BBQ was held September 21, 2013 at the home of **Al Wentz '54** and Joan Wentz in Edwardsville, Illinois. Alumni from Illinois (Beta Eta), Northwestern (Gamma Rho) and Missouri S&T (Alpha Kappa) attended and enjoyed smoked beef brisket, pork shoulder and a variety of wonderful side dishes. The traditional commemorative cake was provided by **Marv Ringer '55**. Please mark your calendars for next year's Grains and Grapes BBQ on September 20, 2014 in Edwardsville, Illinois. All PIKE alumni are invited to attend.



**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE - Epsilon Iota**

Six alumni from Southeast Missouri State gathered in Phoenix, Arizona for their 13th annual guys trip. From Left: **Justin Buck '96**, **Andrew Hardesty '98**, **Roger Brown '97**, Bryce Henke (Lambda Chi Fraternity), **Richard Plass '98**, **Eddie Hendrix '96** and **Scott Davis '95**.



**STETSON  
Delta Upsilon**

**Allen Groves '79** (at left) received Zeta Psi Fraternity's prestigious and top interfraternity award, the James McLaughlin Award for Interfraternal Achievement. Groves received the award at the Zeta Psi Fraternity Convention. Groves has served as international president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and as chairman of the North-American Interfraternity Conference. Professionally, Groves serves as associate vice president and dean of students at the University of Virginia.

ment in his position as the alumni and volunteer officer of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity. He also devotes much of his free time applying these same professional skills as a volunteer with his alma mater. Boden was selected to join the ISU Young Alumni Council (YAC) in 2010 and recently finished his term as the organization's 2012-2013 chair. His impact will long be felt, as his leadership helped the council improve its efficiency, its focus, its outreach, and its coordination with the ISU Alumni Association board of directors. And even though his term as YAC chair recently ended, Boden has already re-committed to serving the Association as a member of the board of directors' Student Scholarship Task Force.

In addition to working for his fraternal organization, Boden is also a dedicated PIKE alumnus. At Iowa State, he was heavily involved in redirecting the ISU chapter. He received the Beau A. Carlson PIKE of the Year award in 2005 and was presented a fraternity ring by the chapter's alumni association – its highest honor – for his success as a recruitment chairman. Today he remains involved with the Iowa State chapter as an alumni advisory board member.

Boden, who is currently pursuing a master in business administration degree from the University of Memphis, is an ISU Alumni Association life member and sustaining life donor. He is proud to be one of 15 Iowa State graduates in his family.

**Ken Bonus '82** was elected to the Iowa State University Alumni Association Board of Directors to serve a five year term. He is the



CEO and executive manager of GuideOne Taylor Ball. He also owns and manages a residential

real estate development called Bonus Homes, LLC. Bonus serves on the executive committee of the ISU Construction Engineering Advisory Council and he chaired the fundraising efforts for the Con E 50th anniversary celebration.

**LEHIGH**  
**Gamma Lambda**



**George Davenport '57** and his wife, Phyllis, celebrated 50 years of marriage. The Northeast Florida Alumni Association honored them at a reception in October in Ponte Verda Beach, Florida.

**LINFIELD COLLEGE**  
**Delta Rho**

**Joseph Welsh '93** has relocated with his family to Taipei, Taiwan after accepting a new position. A 13 year veteran of Intel Corporation, his newest role will be managing a team of business and engineering resources focused on

ecosystem enabling for Ultrabook ingredients in Asia.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT**  
**Theta Eta**

**Jeff Albert '91** is married to Liza Risk and they have three boys. He is the defending LMU Pi Kappa Alpha Fantasy Football champion.

**Jon M. Whited '87** moved to Ripon, California last spring and marked 23 years with State Farm Insurance. This fall, he was hired as adjunct faculty to California Lutheran University's MBA in Financial Planning, where he is teaching the insurance segment of the curriculum.

**LOUISIANA STATE**  
**Alpha Gamma**

**Dr. Bernard "Ben" Eble '71** graduated with a B.S. in biochemistry in 1974 and attended graduate school at the University of California at Los Angeles where he was awarded his Ph.D degree in biochemistry. He conducted postdoctoral research in molecular biology and virology at the University of California at San Francisco until retirement. Eble currently resides in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Mike O'Brien '69** currently works at Ethyl and Exxon Mobil as a project manager and construction supervisor. O'Brien has two sons and five grandchildren.

**Joseph Rachel '69** has been working in the field of human exchange and development since 1973. Rachel also designs and delivers customized development interventions for global organizations.

**MARSHALL**  
**Delta Iota**

**Jerry Nelson Arnold '67** resided in Hodges Hall from 1964-1969 and would like to connect with friends and brothers from those years.

**Joe Ball '86** has accepted a new position as a neuroscience specialist at Accera Pharmaceuticals.

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS**  
**Kappa Omicron**

**Dimas Mejia '13** currently works for The Industrial Company (TIC) as an industrial engineer for a water disposal pipeline project in Bakersfield, California. He can be reached at [dimasmejia16@yahoo.com](mailto:dimasmejia16@yahoo.com).



**Patrick Smith '97** was inducted into the University of Nevada Las Vegas Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor

society. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that embraces superlative scholarship throughout all academic disciplines. The Phi Kappa Phi honor society inducts two alumni each year for their distinguished service to UNLV.

Smith serves on the UNLV Alumni Association board of directors where he holds a seat on the executive committee. He is also the chairman of the association's events committee. He owns his own public affairs and government relations consulting business. Patrick and his wife Donna have two boys and are foster and adoptive parents as well.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Gamma Mu**

**Rob Strobl '95** and fellow brother **Glenn Hargreaves (Tennessee, Zeta '86)** attended the Tennessee Titans home opener against San Diego where Hargreaves was honored on the field at halftime. Strobl and Hargreaves are colleagues at Healthways Inc., headquartered in Franklin, Tennessee.

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**Tau**

**Lewis W. Heniford '44** has written a novel about UNC from 1944-1946.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**  
**Alpha Epsilon**



**Brian Maclaga '96** has accepted the Senior Project Manager position with Coca-Cola Refresh-

ments. He will support the transition between Customer Care and the bottling partners. Brian previously worked as a Forecasting & Inventory Planning Manager for the cold drink equipment when he came to the company in 2012. Prior to this, he spent 12 years in

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**TENNESSEE**  
**Zeta**

**George "Buck" Lewis '74** (center) received two national honors from the American Bar Association and the University of Tennessee. He was awarded the 2013 Presidential Citation from the American Bar Association and the national Alumni Service Award from the University of Tennessee.

FLORIDA GRADUATE AIMS FOR A CAREER IN MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION



Dennis Park (Florida, Alpha Eta '11) received his bachelor of science degree in biology in the summer of 2012. He is a full time employee at UF Health, working in the

department of medicine and is responsible for the clinical coordination and workflow of six clinics.

Park works with and trains over 200 attending physicians, 180 fellows, numerous physician's assistants and registered nurses in an effort to help increase efficiency as well as the quality of patient care. His ultimate goal is to become CEO of his own teaching hospital. In the coming year, he hopes to have the opportunity to become the

youngest administrator to run an entire division at UF Health.

As an undergraduate, Park worked full time as a restaurant manager to pay his tuition and living expenses. While being a full time biology student, he also worked in research that was ultimately published, volunteered at the local Ronald McDonald House, and was on the executive committee of Alpha Eta Chapter for two years.

In spring 2014, he will begin his studies for an MBA, with the majority of tuition paid for as part of his employment benefits at UF Health. "I am very grateful to be getting out of graduate school with zero debt, which is not something common nowadays, even more so for a first generation student," says Park.

*"PIKE not only instilled a strong work ethic but also taught me how to use analytical thinking in every situation in the real world. The tools and knowledge that PIKE gave me provided the backbone for my professional development and has enabled me to lead others. After seeing a Fraternity that prides itself on excelling in all aspects of life, my only regret is that I didn't join sooner."*

*– Dennis Park  
(Florida, Alpha Eta '11)*

ALPHA GAMMA ALUM RECEIVES GREEK HONOR



At Louisiana State's 9th Annual Greek Gala, held on March 14, 2013, notable alumni were recognized for their contributions to the Greek community. Pi

Kappa Alpha brother **Mario Jaramillo** (Louisiana, Alpha Gamma '69), Panamanian Ambassador to the United States, was among those receiving the annual Greek Excellence Award. He received this recognition as outstanding Greek alumnus for his 25 continuous years of promoting values, education, business and leadership. The award was presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, Jay Dardenne.

Jaramillo was appointed as the 47th Panamanian ambassador to the U.S. in 2011. He focuses his efforts on world trade, education, diplomacy, and regional security, including international crime and natural disasters. He has held executive positions at Coca Cola and Xerox Company, in Panama. In April 2012, he was honored with the Friendship Award by the U.S.-Panama Business Council.

LSU ALUM DANCES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW IBERIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Jerry Shea Sr.** (Louisiana, Alpha Gamma '49) participated in a high school fundraiser benefiting Catholic High School in New Iberia, Louisiana. The fundraising event, appropriately named "Dancing with the Stars," consisted of 10 couples who were all graduates of LSU. The couples were given dance instructors to help train and practice for the competition twice a week for three months. Shea's son, Jerry Shea, Jr. remarked that his father had, "never been as excited and animated about any event in his life".

On the night of the event, Shea sported traditional purple and gold school colors as he and his partner were pulled in a Tiger cart onto the floor by former CHS and LSU offensive lineman Josh Dworaczyk. Even with a packed house of over 900 guests, there was not

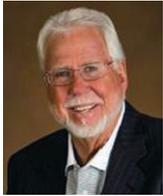


a dry eye in the audience after Shea's performance. In fact, this night marked his 70th high school reunion. At the end of the night, Shea and his dance partner Connie took home the coveted "Mirror Ball" trophy.

The event exceeded expectations and ultimately raised \$250,000 for the Catholic High School Annual Giving Campaign. The Campaign includes facility improvements, tuition assistance and the CHS endowment fund.

Supply Chain consulting in the beverage industry. He and his wife have a son, Harlan.

**NORTH TEXAS**  
**Epsilon Delta**



**Norm Miller '57** received the UNT-Murphy Center Lifetime Achievement Award. He is the first UNT alumnus

that is the recipient of the Murphy Award for Lifetime Achievement

**OHIO STATE**  
**Alpha Rho**

**John Douglas Griffith '62** has retired from his position as director of land acquisition for Virginia Commonwealth University. While in his position, Griffith bought the land for the expansion and he was also responsible for all the leases at VCU and Medical College of Virginia.

**OKLAHOMA STATE**  
**Gamma Chi**

**Jared Harlow '01** accepted a new role as senior information technology recruiter with ConocoPhillips after three years as a senior IT

recruiter with TEKsystems. During his years as an undergraduate he served as a rush chairman from 2001-2004.

**PACIFIC**  
**Kappa Nu**

**Brian Tibbens '96** welcomed a son into his family on May 18, 2013.

**PITTSBURG STATE**  
**Epsilon Chi**

**John Redmond '87** and his wife have resided in Merriam for the past 14 years. He and his wife have a son, Chandler.

**PURDUE**  
**Beta Phi**

**Dan Heller '07** has opened a hometown family fitness center. For more information, visit [dynofitness.com](http://dynofitness.com).

**SAN JOSE STATE**  
**Delta Pi**

**Martin Arroyo '05** is a graduate student at California State East Bay working on his MBA in marketing and entrepreneurship. He has recently launched an online dating site, [www.datereveal.com](http://www.datereveal.com), as his graduate school project.

**SETON HALL**  
**Eta Beta**

**Frank Marmo '70** is retired and has been married for 28 years with three children and three grandchildren.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Kappa Pi**

**Jason Van Beek '97** has been named deputy general counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on commerce, science and transportation for the Republican Minority Staff under ranking member Senator John Thune.

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**  
**Epsilon Omicron**

**Zach Carnley '02** has been promoted to assistant managing funeral director at Arlington Funeral Home in Arlington, Texas.

**TEXAS-AUSTIN**  
**Beta Mu**

**Bryan L.M. Hunt '83** has returned to Austin where he is teaching high school mathematics at the Discipline Alternative Education Program (Alternative Learning Center).

**TEXAS-ARLINGTON**  
**Eta Upsilon**



**Bernardo Barbero '97** was promoted to chief warrant officer three in the United States Army. He is an electronic warfare officer stationed in Fort Irwin, California. He lives there with his wife and two children.

**TOWSON**  
**Lambda Omega**

**Zachary Fratkin '11** a former treasurer for his chapter, is now the financial advisor on the Alumni Advisory Board for Lambda Omega. He has been promoted to national warehouse operations manager after working his way up the company ladder. Fratkin began working at Used Cardboard Boxes as a warehouse laborer, then as a manager and then became an East Coast operations manager. He credits the experiences and challenges he encountered in the Fraternity for leading him to the place he is today.

**TULSA**  
**Gamma Upsilon**



**Don Jackson '88** was married to Sarah Gomez on July 20, 2013 at their Tulsa home. Rev. William G. Webb and PIKE brothers **Craig Seiler '88** and **Eric England '88** officiated. Jackson is a senior vice president with UBS Financial Service, Inc. and has been named by Barron's newspaper three times as one of the top financial advisors in the country.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**  
**Epsilon Psi**

**Mark Bridwell '89** works as the land development superintendent for Fischer Homes in the India-



**WILFRID LAURIER ALUM WAKENS WORLD SWEETLY**



**Matt Schnarr** (*Wilfrid Laurier, Kappa Mu '96*) was once an employee at one of the big soft drink companies. Along with his two partners, he concluded that they should ditch working for "the man" and pursue a life of entrepreneurship. At first, they didn't know what that looked like exactly, but after careful exploration and consideration they identified an opening in the market... Red Bull meets Kit Kat... the pick me up of a cup of coffee combined with tasty chocolate. AWAKE Chocolate

was born. They got their first big break on the reality TV show *Dragons Den* (Canadian version of *Shark Tank*) where they successfully created a bidding war and struck a deal. They began selling in Canada in August 2012, expanding distribution very quickly to 8,000 stores. More recently, they have caught the eye of major USA retailers like HEB, HESS, Winn Dixie and Barnes & Noble who now carry AWAKE and have grown their sales to over \$2MM. They now have two flavors (milk chocolate and caramel) and sell in both a candy bar format and a bag of individually wrapped bites. For more information on the brand and where to buy, check them out at [www.awakechocolate.com](http://www.awakechocolate.com)



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# NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS

## 125 YEARS AGO – 1888

From *The History of Pi Kappa Alpha*:



Iota emerged as the leader of the expansion movement as the most active in the inter-chapter letter program, from its beginning. Early in the fall of 1887 the chapter was busy with prospective chapter groups at Washington and Lee and Central of Kentucky. When neither of these chapters proved to be promising prospects, Iota almost immediately moved to revive Beta at Davidson and to establish a chapter at Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College (now the University of Kentucky). The attempt to revive Beta did not succeed, but Henry Dillon '85, an Iota charter member, was more successful with Kentucky and in May of 1888, Dillon and Robert Lee Telford '85 installed Kappa Chapter.

## 100 YEARS AGO – 1913

From the December 1913 *Shield & Diamond*:

May 30-31, 1913 marked the first united endeavor by Greek organizations to address the anti-fraternity movement. Fifty-three fraternities and sororities, collectively known as the Greek Letter Societies of America, gathered in Chicago and devoted two days to the issue. The general consensus was that the fraternity system must educate the uninformed of its purpose and goals. The Greek Letter Societies of America stated in their creed, "We believe that the people of our country are not familiar with the true purposes and ideals of our societies and with the actual conditions among the same." They continued, "That it is our earnest wish and desire to inculcate in our various chapters or local societies, the principles of true womanhood and manhood; to promote the moral welfare of all our members; to stimulate and encourage scholarship; to prescribe obedience to all authority; to encourage loyalty to and active interest in the institution where they may be located; to foster a democratic and friendly spirit between our members and all others with whom they be associated and to inspire among our members a true, loyal and lasting friendship."



## 75 YEARS AGO – 1938

From the December 1938 *Shield & Diamond*:



After reading an article in the April 1931 *Shield & Diamond*, Captain William E. Wood, the son of Founder Julian Edward Wood, contacted Freeman H. Hart (Hampden-Sydney, Iota '28) to purchase his father's badge. Captain Wood's sister had an upcoming birthday and Captain Wood commented, "She has always wanted one [a badge from the Fraternity] and repeated her wish to me last summer." Mrs. A.H. (Mae Wood) Worth was the only daughter of Dr. Julian Edward Wood. After speaking with Captain Wood, Hart immediately notified the Supreme Council and there was no hesitation to meet the request, not as a purchase, but as a gift of honor.

On November 10, 1938 the *Shield & Diamond* badge of the Fraternity was presented to Captain Wood by National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman (New Mexico, Beta Delta '22), a representative of the Supreme Council. Captain William E. Wood commented, "Mrs. Worth and I appreciate the many fine things you have written about father and I regret that I am not a college man and one of you." The back of the badge features an engraving that reads, "Presented Mae Wood Worth by Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, November 1938."

## 50 YEARS AGO – 1963

From the September 1963 *Shield & Diamond*:

The first annual Pi Kappa Alpha Community Service Day was held on April 27, 1963. The Community Service Day was well received by chapters and they participated in various activities that included holding fundraising drives, participating in university projects, providing underprivileged children with trips to the zoo or other points of interest and cleaning grounds for orphanages, cemeteries and schools. Pikes from Eastern Illinois, a colony at the time, conducted a car safety check lane with registered mechanics on hand to service the nearly 1,000 automobiles that supported the event. Beautification projects were also a significant part of the service day. The West Virginia Pikes planted 1,000 evergreen seedlings for the Morgantown Chamber



of Commerce and 40 Beta Beta members from Washington beautified the Seattle Children's Home. Gamma Nu conducted two major service projects. One project beautified church grounds and the other project was a partnership with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority to give a party to the University's Hospital for Severely Handicapped Children. A projector was rented to watch cartoons and several brothers provided slap-stick comedy in clown outfits.

## 25 YEARS AGO – 1988

From the June 1988 *Shield & Diamond*:

In an effort to involve the Fraternity's undergraduate chapters in the construction of the National Headquarters building in Memphis, the Foundation created the Chapter Challenge. All chapters that contributed to the challenge are recognized permanently within the building, making their contributions lasting tributes to all the members of that chapter. By June 1988, almost \$16,000 had been raised by the chapters.



**Brothers of Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech) present National Vice President Tommy J. Turner (second from right) with the first half of their pledge for \$5,000 to the Chapter Challenge.**

**Alumni Notes**

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napolis area. He can be contacted at [markbridwell@aol.com](mailto:markbridwell@aol.com).

**WILFRID LAURIER**  
Kappa Mu



**Scott Allan '00** married Julianna Matusiewicz in Toronto, Ontario. The reception had 125 people in attendance, including fellow Pikes **Adam Newell '97** and **Craig Reeder '00**.

**WINTHROP**  
Theta Sigma

**Kelly Grant '98** has been selected as the new assistant principal of Griggs Road Elementary school in Clover, South Carolina.

**WYOMING**  
Iota Alpha

**Tyler Gentry '92** currently works extensively with hundreds of corporations to improve employee recognition solutions and business-unit incentive programs as vice president of business development for the Business Impact Group.

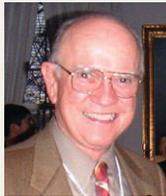
*Written any good books lately?*

The *Shield & Diamond* is always happy to receive books written by or about Pi Kappa Alpha's members. If you would like your book considered for review in Pikes in Print, please send a copy of the book, along with any press releases or publicity materials, to:

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**THE HIGH SEMINARY.  
A HISTORY OF CLEMSON  
UNIVERSITY. VOLUME 2**

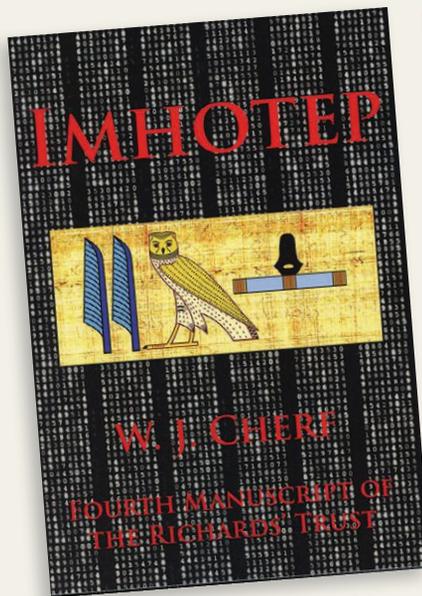
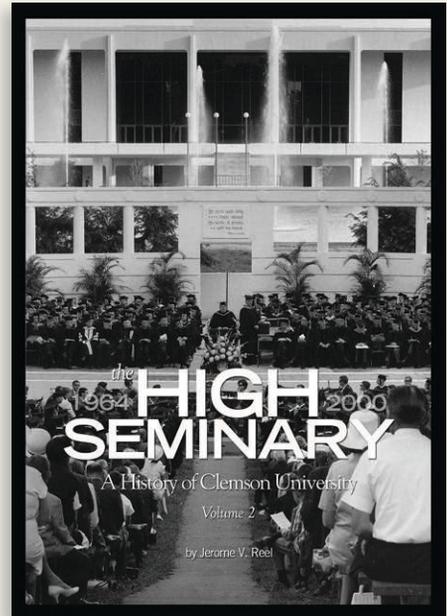


Jerome V. Reel, Jr.  
(Tulane, Eta '57)

Jerry Reel's first volume was a masterful history of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina.

It ended as the "college era" ended. This book begins when the modern era began, with the name change to Clemson University effective on July 1, 1964. Once again, Dr. Reel has documented the facts and shared the fascinating, personal stories that make history come alive during the decades of Clemson's climb into the top ranks of American public universities.

– Jim Baker, President  
Clemson University



**IMHOTEP. FOURTH MANUSCRIPT  
OF THE RICHARDS' TRUST**



W.J. Churf (Indiana, Delta Xi '73)

W.J. Churf combines his appreciation for science fiction, ancient history and archaeology in this tale. The book takes place during the early 1990s, when an Austrian Egyptologist finds a hidden doorway beneath the Step Pyramid Complex at Sakkara. Little did he know that he had discovered not only one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of Egyptology, but also an alien artifact that was meant to be shared with all mankind. And Egyptologist and temporal field agent Joseph Richards knows who gave it to us.

Then, in 2010, an Iranian agent catches wind of a conversation at an international congress that led him to conclude that the two

Great Satans, the Americans and Russians, have traveled back in history many times. As a consequence, the Iranians, wishing to mold the course of Western History for Islam's benefit, stole from Horizon Pass the plans of their temporal device – the Soap Bubble.

With their own temporal device operational, the Iranians send an assassination team back to the eighth century to alter a macro-historical event. Learning of this, Horizon Pass sends back their own team of Gregorieva and Richards to foil the attempt.

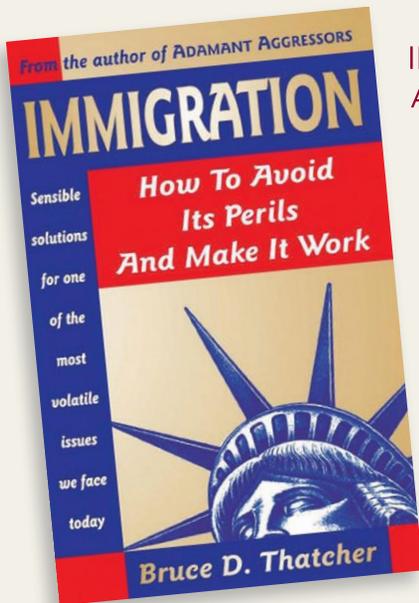
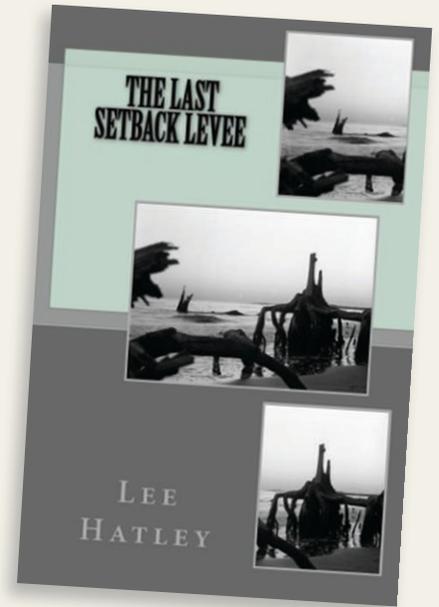
## THE LAST SETBACK LEVEL



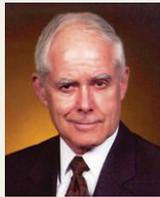
Lee Hatley (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '87)

*The Last Setback Levee*, situated in fictional Almudena County along the banks of the Mississippi River, weaves a narrative of historical social change in the mid-century South with the life of Bonita Carroll. After inheriting a mosquito infested swamp that she longs to drain and farm, her brother, husband and best friend conspire to prevent her because of what's hidden there. At once the story of Bonita striving to overcome her station in life, *The Last Setback Levee* explores the impact of decisions made when longing for something other than truth.

Lee Hatley was born and raised in the "Bootheel" of Missouri. After High School, he served as a Paratrooper in the U.S. Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division. Later on, Lee received a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from Southeast Missouri State University, and completed a year at the Louisiana State University School of Law. He spent the last decade in the private sector with Human Resource responsibilities throughout the U.S. and Europe before pursuing his passion for writing. Lee and his wife Cindy live with their children and Ava, the family Schnauzer, near St. Louis, Missouri.



## IMMIGRATION: HOW TO AVOID ITS PERILS AND MAKE IT WORK



Bruce D. Thatcher (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '56)

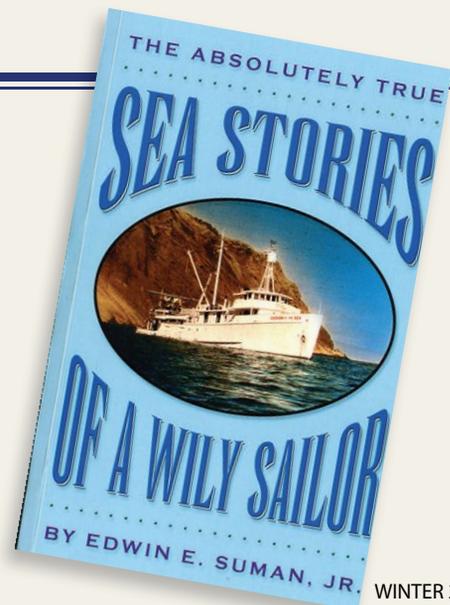
Bruce D. Thatcher is the founder of History Speaks Today, which is dedicated to examining history to learn from the accomplishments and failures of the past. Thatcher served in the navy and Marine Corps reserves, worked for General Electric in marketing and management and then Vendo Company, then founded and led a telecommunications consulting firm for 30 years until his retirement.

His latest book, *Immigration: How to Avoid Its Perils and Make it Work*, explores the necessity for improved immigration policies instead of higher fences on the border. The book outlines the flaws in the United States immigration policy and presents clear direction for improvement. Thatcher draws on immigration policies utilized by Australia, Canada, France, Mexico, Palestine, Singapore and the United States since 1790.

## THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE SEA STORIES OF A WILY SAILOR

Edwin E. Suman, Jr. (Southern California, Gamma Eta '43)

*The Absolutely True Sea Stories of a Wily Sailor* is a three-part collection of true anecdotes that occurred immediately after World War II. The first narrative follows the life of a tuna fisherman on the Galapagos Islands and along the shore of Central America. The second, is a compilation of short stories relating to the life of a deck officer on a banana boat. The final narrative examines smuggling in Columbia and Ecuador.



**MARTIN L. BLACK**  
(Zeta, Tennessee '40)



Martin Black entered Chapter Eternal on April 23, 2011. Black earned his B.S. and PhD, both in chemistry, from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He

joined Parke, Davis & Co. as a research chemist in 1944 and by the time of his retirement, he was the longest tenured staff member. Early into his career, Black became a member of the research team responsible for investigating a solution for the prevention or treatment of malaria, which was a major challenge to operations in the Pacific theater during World War II. After becoming a distinguished author of several publications, Black was often recruited by the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science to speak at gatherings. He also played string bass with Harold Underwood's Commanders, the Louis Chesney Orchestra, the Bob Lavin Orchestra, the Coy Tucker Sextet and the Swingsters at the WNOX radio station.

**JAMES L. GRIGGS**  
(Nu, Wofford '56)

Col. James Griggs entered Chapter Eternal at the age of 74 on April 3, 2011. After graduating from Wofford College, he entered the US Army as second lieutenant in November 1959. Col. Griggs spent most of his military career as a military intelligence officer and foreign area specialist. He earned his master's degree in Slavic studies while on active duty and also graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College as well as the National War College. Col. Griggs commanded the 8th Psychological Operations Battalion at Fort Bragg, survived three tours of duty on the Army staff in the Pentagon and also served with the Defense Intelligence Agency. Following his military retirement, he accepted a position as a military analyst in the CIA's Directorate of Intelligence. He served with the CIA in several analytical and management positions until his retire-

ment in August 2000. His final service with the CIA was as the Director of Central Intelligence representative to the US Army War College. Col. Griggs received the Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal for his service to the agency.

**FRANK WYATT GWIN, JR.**  
(Gamma Theta,  
Mississippi State '42)

At the age of 89, Wyatt Gwin entered Chapter Eternal on August 2, 2013. He proudly served his country as an infantry sergeant in World War II assigned to the Seventh Armored Division that fought Belgium and Holland. In October 1944 his unit was overrun by the German forces and he spent the last six months of the war in a German prisoner of war camp. After the war, he returned to Mississippi State to finish his degree in Agriculture. After retirement from farming, Gwin worked as a project manager for Mississippi State University until his retirement at 80 years old. When Gwin was a P.O.W. he promised that he would dedicate his life to helping boys and in doing so, he served as the Scoutmaster for Tchula Boy Scout Troop for over 28 years.

**JUSTIN JOHNSON**  
(Gamma Theta,  
Mississippi State '04)



Sgt. Justin Johnson, a native of Tupelo, Mississippi entered Chapter Eternal on August 20, 2013. Johnson graduated with a kinesiology degree and was also a

member of the Mississippi National Guard where he went on to fight for our country during two separate deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. He was awarded a number of medals for his service that included the Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign medals, the Good Conduct medal, National Defense Service medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Medal (twice), the Combat Action Medal (twice), the Army Commendation medal (twice) among others. He was well-known by his

superiors for his bravery during combat. Several of Johnson's new member brothers traveled to Covington for his memorial service and to Tupelo for his burial services.

**JACK E. MAYER**  
(Beta Upsilon, Colorado '45)

On August 3, 2012 Jack Edward Mayer entered Chapter Eternal at the age of 86. Even as a young boy, Mayer demonstrated his impeccable judgment he would rely on for the rest of his life. With his mother, he visited his aunt's boarding house for abandoned babies and went straight to the crib of a baby girl. Young Jack insisted, "This one is mine!" His parents agreed and Mayer became the big brother to his sister, Sally Jane (Mayer). During his college years, Mayer joined the Naval V-12 program and by the time he graduated with a degree in chemical engineering in 1946 he proudly wore the uniform of a commissioned United States Naval Officer. His professional life emerged with an entry-level job as chemical engineer at Derby Petroleum. Recognizing his strong points might be better utilized elsewhere, Mayer turned to aerospace and had a distinguished career as an engineer at The Boeing Company.

**BENJAMIN C. NORTON**  
(Southern California,  
Gamma Eta '42)



Benjamin Craner Norton entered Chapter Eternal on January 2, 2010 at the age of 89. The Nortons were members of the First Century Families, descendants of the

pioneers who settled Los Angeles, and one of the earliest Jewish families to arrive in California in the 1850s. Norton served his community as the 85th mayor from 1983-1984 and as the Beverly Hills Councilman from 1980 to 1983. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and as the commanding officer of a landing ship he delivered troops, tanks and equipment under enemy fire during the invasion of the Palau Islands.

After returning to civilian life, he became president of Norton Brothers and Morris, a textile business organized by his father in 1904. In 1955, Norton founded his own business consulting firm specializing in commercial real estate and municipal bonds.

**CLARK O. TAYLOR**  
(Epsilon Mu, East Carolina '58)



Clark O. Taylor entered Chapter Eternal on August 28, 2013. Taylor served in the Navy for four years and after returning home from the navy, he graduated from

East Carolina University. Taylor was a charter member to the Fraternity. He loved teaching and coaching at Reynolds High School, where he earned many honors, including North Carolina Tennis Coach of the Year. He is recognized on the North Carolina Sports Wall of Fame and was inducted into the Winston-Salem Sports Hall of Fame and the Reynolds Sports Hall of Fame.

**FRANKLIN BARKER WEST**  
(Charleston, Lambda Kappa '12)



Franklin Barker West entered Chapter Eternal on September 6, 2013 as the result of an automobile accident. "It's such a tragedy that you can't really explain," said

Peter Lawson-Johnston, a member of Lambda Kappa Chapter. "I've seen a lot of guys come in and out and he was the most lively and just likeable, most outgoing fun kid." Barker was a sophomore at the College of Charleston. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors, c/o Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter, College of Charleston, 99 Wentworth Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

**SHANE DALE WILLIS**  
(Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '96)

Shane Dale Willis entered Chapter Eternal on August 18, 2013. He entered



into the United States Army Reserve in 1996 as a rifleman assigned to Company A 390 First Battalion in Asheville. Upon earning his bachelor's degree from Western Carolina

University, he was commanded in the United States Army as a 2nd lieutenant of infantry and then assigned to 1st Battalion 4th Infantry Regiment in Hohemsels, Germany. Duncan served in active duty as a rifle platoon leader, scout platoon leader and assistant operations officer. While assigned to the 4th Infantry in 2005, following a break in service, he returned to active duty as an Army Reserve Officer assigned at Headquarters Special Operations command Europe (SOCEUR) in Stuttgart, Germany. While at SOCEUR for over a five year period, he served as the Joint Operations Center Battle Watch Captain and Operations Officer with the Operations Directorate, Logistics Plans Officer in Logistics Directorate and Support Plans Officer in the Headquarters Commandant Directorate. In 2007, Shane was reassigned as an Executive Officer with Headquarters Special Operations Command Africa (SOCAF) in Stuttgart, Germany. In 2012, he returned to active duty at Headquarters United States European Command (USEUCOM) in Stuttgart Germany. While at USEUCOM Shane served as a Joint Operations Center Watch Officer within the Logistics Directorate. When not mobilized to active duty, he was employed at SOCAF as a training officer and Deputy Commander within the Headquarters Commandate. He is a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the Infantry Basic, and Logistics Advanced Courses, the Scout Platoon Leaders Course, and the Bradley Fighting Vehicle Commanders Course. His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab. Duncan's civilian education includes a BSBA from

Western Carolina University and he was working toward completing his MBA from Colorado State University.



"Shane and I were high school friends, college roommates as well as Fraternity brothers. I transferred to Western Carolina from North Carolina State in spring 1996 and we pledged together in the winter of 1996. The idea of joining a fraternity was as foreign to both of us as anything, but we once we engaged with the guys at Zeta Xi we felt it was worth the time, energy and money. Keep in mind, Shane maintained his ROTC responsibility as a new member and until he graduated. After joining, Shane contributed to the Fraternity in many ways including leadership positions including internal vice president. He also won awards from the chapter by demonstrating leadership through academics, maintaining GPA > 3.0 and in many other ways. He had a big heart, he was courageous and full of life to the extent we coined him 'Wild Willy'."

– Scott Anderson  
(Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '96)



**Corrections & Amplifications:**  
**Dean Phillip McDonald Thomas**

The staff of the *Shield & Diamond* would like to correct a previous statement regarding Dean **Phillip McDonald Thomas** (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '59). Thomas served Epsilon Zeta as chapter advisor and was a proud brother of the Fraternity. He was instrumental in acquiring the chapter house. With his guidance, the chapter became the largest and top fraternity at ETSU during the 60s. He taught biology before becoming dean at the university and for some time, was head of the Interfraternity Council. He celebrated his 90th birthday in February with a birthday dinner with numerous Pike brothers in attendance. The alumni chapter held a memorial for Dean Thomas during Homecoming.

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**Gamma Delta**  
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*“Today’s Pike enjoys interacting with advisors because we do not talk at them, we talk with them, relating on a very personal level.”*

Following the death of my father in 1983, my brothers at Epsilon Lambda gave me emotional support that I have not forgotten. At one of my lowest points they extended to me what I characterize as a “lifeline of a lifetime”. My second lifeline was received in 2011 when my big brother helped me network into my current job as a hospital CEO. Twenty-eight years later, brotherhood brought me back to Murray and I knew that I would have the opportunity to return the favor. I promised to pay it forward, giving my support to the chapter. My hope was that my involvement could impart some of the leadership experience that I garnered from the Army to the members and local volunteer entities.

After the chapter elected me as their advisor, outgoing advisor Tab Brockman (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '78) and I worked together to organize local alumni who span several decades to join our alumni advisory board. Over the years, I have coached many 18-25 year olds in the Army. This translated very well into a technique of imparting my life challenges and successful learning experiences. Today's Pike enjoys interacting with advisors because we do not talk at them, we talk with them, relating on a very personal level. The board helped the chapter with finances and recruitment – resulting in a solvent chapter and fall

new member class of 34, the largest class in the last 30 years. The culmination of these efforts was watching the chapter win the Newell Award for most improved chapter at last summer's Academy.

Another goal of our alumni team was to reengage alumni with the Epsilon Lambda Alumni Association. We did this by facilitating communications between the chapter and alumni base. This information changed the attitudes of the alumni and they began to become more confident in the chapter. The association's executive committee set a goal to reach 100 alumnus members by Homecoming. Time was against us, but through communications over a 90 day period, we grew our dues paying base from 24 to 135. This effort resulted in 130 alumni returning to campus for Homecoming.

If you have the life experience that can influence young Pikes, I would hope that you have an intrinsic motivation to share that knowledge. What I have found is that these future leaders thirst for education; you *will* make a difference in their lives. Once you do it a couple of times, it will also make a difference in yours. Volunteering with Pi Kappa Alpha is very rewarding; help create a “lifeline of a lifetime”.

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