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GreekLifeEDU

In alignment with Pi Kappa Alpha's mission to develop men of integrity, intellect and high moral character the Fraternity now offers **GreekLifeEDU** as a tool to address the critical issues of alcohol awareness, sexual assault, and hazing prevention.

We realize the challenges of entering the collegiate environment and want to prepare our members to face these challenges and make good decisions for themselves, their brothers, and their guests.

GreekLifeEDU uses a non-opiniated, research-based curriculum to directly educate and inform.

We are excited to offer **GreekLifeEDU**. By leveraging the latest research and trends and incorporating multiple evidence-based learning theories, **GreekLifeEDU** helps achieve behavior change objectives, helps students practice safe decision-making, and empowers students to make well-informed decisions by providing simple strategies to help keep them and their friends safe.

What is GreekLifeEDU?

GreekLifeEDU offers a confidential, personalized experience for each student.

GreekLifeEDU has two parts.

- **Part 1** includes a pre-survey in addition to the training.
- **Part 2** becomes available after a 15-day wait period.

Part 1 includes:

Five modules of content featuring videos, scenarios, interactive activities, and more.

1. **Introduction** with pre-course survey
2. **Have a Plan – Alcohol Module** covering areas such as BAC, risky behaviors, protective strategies, alcohol poisoning, and refusal skills
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4. **Create a Safe Community – Sexual Assault Module** covering healthy relationships, identifying red flags, understanding sexual assault, stepping in, and supporting survivors
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In addition to undergraduate members, the training is available to all PIKE Volunteers for their general awareness and education.



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Update

Executive Vice President & CEO Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) is pleased to announce additions and updates to the International Fraternity staff.

Sandra H. Newsom to transition into project manager role



Continuing her loyal run of 35 plus years of service to Pi Kappa Alpha, Sandra Newsom assumed the role of project manager effective January 16, 2018. The project manager position will combine the duties of a data specialist, focusing on data accuracy and integrity, as well as those of Memorial Headquarters archivist. Both of these operational areas are ones in which Sandra has developed specialized expertise and interest over the past several years.

In particular, she has established a special passion for Pi Kappa Alpha's history, having worked closely with International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (Tulane, Eta '57) and others on several recent renditions of *The Oak* and other historical publications; a significant overhaul of the Memorial Headquarters museum; and countless projects associated with Pi Kappa Alpha's 150th anniversary celebration. Given her expertise and relationships, she is in a unique position to help take the preservation of Pi Kappa Alpha's history to the next level.

Sandra has assisted in the execution of 17 international conventions; worked with 18 international presidents, two executive vice presidents, eight executive directors, 348 members of the Fraternity staff, and numerous regional presidents; and witnessed the Fraternity go from 123,766 total initiates to 291,273 total initiates (over 167,500 initiations). Her perspective and steadying influence on the operations of the organization are evident to all who have worked with Sandra.

Executive Vice President and CEO Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) remarked, "Any opportunity that Pi Kappa Alpha has to keep Sandra Newsom doing the work of the Fraternity is one I wanted to take advantage of. The relationships she has developed with countless international officers, staff members, and alumni over the years is invaluable. Sandra is one of a handful of people who has allowed Pi Kappa Alpha to maintain the quality level of operation it has over the past three decades. She is someone I have developed an incredible amount of trust and respect for during my time with the Fraternity, and we are fortunate to have her."

Richard C. Seal joins consultant corps



Richard C. Seal (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '13) has been hired at mid-year to join Pi Kappa Alpha's chapter consultant corps. Seal graduated from Northern Kentucky with a bachelor's degree, double-majoring in organizational leadership and communications. As an undergraduate, he served Eta Rho Chapter as president and is Garnet Level Certified through PIKE University. On campus, Seal served as president of IFC and served as senator for student government association.

This spring, Seal will travel the Bluegrass and Lone Star regions.

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The *Shield & Diamond* deadline for the Summer 2018 issue is April 1, 2017. Items for publication must be received by this date to be included. Personal updates may be made via the Fraternity's website at www.pikes.org/update. Chapter Notes and Alumni Association News may be submitted at www.pikes.org/magazine-notes. Submit your news at any time throughout the year, no need to wait for the deadline!

Spring - January 1 | Summer - April 1 | Autumn - July 1 (no chapter notes)
Winter - October 1

Megan K. Cook promoted to communications specialist



Megan Cook has been promoted to communications specialist, after two years' service as communications coordinator. In her new role, she will collaborate with the marketing team, services, Foundation, and PIKE U teams to develop and execute innovative marketing tactics to meet organizational goals. This includes soliciting, writing, and editing submissions for the *Shield & Diamond* and maintaining a prominent, positive brand presence on social media.

Foundation CEO N. Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94) is proud to report two recent staff promotions:

Muffin Dixon promoted to development operations officer



Muffin Dixon has been promoted to development operations officer, handling increased responsibility related to all facets of Foundation operations. In this role Muffin will be in charge of human resources, data management, gift processing, vendor relationships, building management, donor research, gift fulfillment, as well as serving as a staff liaison for the board of trustees.

Adam I. Wassell promoted to senior director of development



Adam I. Wassell has been promoted to senior director of development, continuing to focus his efforts on developing relationships with alumni residing on the East Coast, but in an expanded region to include New York City, Boston and major population areas in Pennsylvania. As a successful, tenured fundraiser, Wassell has and will continue to play an important role in the training and ongoing support of other directors of development on staff.

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Winston at the Helm

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As president of the NFL Players Association, Eric Winston works to assure proper recognition and representation of players' interests.



NFLPA

Eric Winston (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) is the current president of the National Football League Players Association. Winston was a standout offensive tackle at the University of Miami drafted in the third-round by the Houston Texans in 2006. He graduated college in three years with an above 3.5 grade point average and double majors in finance and marketing. Winston has played 141 games for five NFL football clubs and started in 123 games. He got involved in the Players Association as a team representative, eventually ascending to his current leadership role. Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (*Southeastern Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*) spoke with Winston on leadership and his career.

Eric, it's been tremendous watching you in your role as president of the NFL Players Association. Representing your fellow players as you do and interacting with the owners and the league must be both rewarding and challenging.

It's extremely challenging, but it's fun from the standpoint that I get to do something I'm extremely passionate about. I get to help my fellow players – in some cases in their day-to-day lives. This job is at the intersection of sports, and business, and sometimes politics, all things I'm interested in. I follow what's going on and how those areas affect us. It's time consuming and tough at times, but it's very rewarding.

I've learned a lot and been able to help people.

How did you take the first step to getting involved with the NFL Players Association?

It was like a lot of other people's first steps. I expressed my opinions to somebody who was involved in the NFLPA. He took me to my first meeting. We would talk, and I'd ask questions and offer ideas. He said I should come to the meeting and offer my thoughts. Each team has an elected representative who comes up with ideas and votes on issues to make things better for the players. Having the chance to shape some of the policies that are impacting us now and in the long-term is great.



How was the transition of going from a players' representative to more of a leadership role within the NFLPA?

Leadership sometimes finds you. I've always taken the "I am who I am, and I'm going to speak my mind" approach. Sometimes it rubs people the wrong way, but I'm going to share what I think is right and what I'm passionate about. That was the approach I took at the NFLPA as a rep or an associate rep. I spoke up about what I heard in the locker room, the players' wants, and what I thought we should do. For whatever reason, that resonated with a lot of guys – not just for the opinions, but because I was willing to put the work in. In any business there are people with great ideas, but they don't want to put the time in to make them work. I was willing to go over policies and be a part of committees, and I think that was recognized at some point. Some older guys were cycling out of the league and asked me to run

for a leadership position. It's been a fun ride and I've been excited to do it.



In your role, you work with many different personalities – can you share two or three useful skills to represent them effectively?

There are a lot of personalities and ways of thinking represented in the league. Having effective communication skills – not just interpersonal, one-on-one, but mass communication skills, too – is the best advantage. How do you communicate to a group of 100 guys or to a group of 20 guys? We work with groups of different sizes and ages, trying to communicate to them and make sure they all come away with the same message. We try to find out how people process and internalize information. You don't have enough time in the day to talk to one person at a time so it's important to use mass communication effectively.

The second biggest skill is staying true to yourself. You can get your point across without being nasty or difficult. When you get into a leadership position, there is a tendency to not put yourself out on a limb by saying what you want to say, or taking or not taking certain actions. But when you do that, you aren't expressing who you are or what led you to the position you're in. Sometimes I think maybe I shouldn't have said something in a particular way – but that's who I've always been and I always try to revert to that person. This is what people elected me for and I have to go out there and speak my mind. Staying true to my beliefs has been a big help to me.

Tell us about your leadership of the NFLPA.

There are 10 vice presidents who represent the diversity of the NFL.

High draft picks, low draft picks, high and low salaries, different races, positions; they were all voted in by their reps, and their opinions matter. In leading this group I try to do a lot of listening instead of telling. One of the great things that drew me to the NFLPA was the people who get together to represent the union – they seem to be a team within a team.

You deal with player health and safety, workplace conditions, and other issues; what are some of the other things you've faced?

We started to see this year that we are stronger and carry much more sway than we realize. We saw it with some guys protesting, and that started to move the conversation. It wasn't always a positive one about the right topic – but we started seeing guys like J.J. Watt or Greg Olsen using social media platforms to make real differences in their communities and speak out on things they are passionate about off the field. So many guys around the league are using their platforms and saying they want to make a difference. They don't want to just throw touchdowns, catch touchdowns, or sack quarterbacks. They want to make a real difference. It's something I've always tried to get guys to understand, both in a union context and outside of football. Together we can be powerful, and you also have power alone. Social media helps because you can talk directly to fans. But the light is creeping in and we can move the needle, we can make a difference.

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PI KAPPA ALPHA SPORTS REVIEW

by Jay Langhammer

This year's sports review spotlights over 350 brothers and new members of Pi Kappa Alpha who represent the Fraternity on playing fields of colleges and universities across the nation, as well as brothers who have gone on to play or coach professionally. No matter where these men are in their athletic career, they embody the competitive drive represented in our four pillars.

FOOTBALL



Swinney

The 2018 college football season will now feature two Pi Kappa Alpha alumni as the highest-paid head coaches: **Dabo Swinney** (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89) at **Clemson** and **Jimbo Fisher** (Florida State, Delta



Fisher

Lambda '10) at **Texas A&M**. Swinney took his 12-2 team to the Sugar Bowl but lost to Alabama in January. His career record is now 101-30 with the Tigers, who ranked fourth in the final polls. Fisher resigned at Florida State and signed a 10-year contract as head coach of the Texas A&M Aggies.

During his eight seasons at FSU, he won the BCS National Championship in 2013 and finished with an 83-23 career mark. The Fraternity's other active college head football coach is **Steve Englehart** (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '88) who led his **Florida Tech** squad for the fourth season in NCAA Division II.



Englehart

ADRIAN (ZETA LAMBDA)

- **Fullback Caleb Vanderlugt '14**
Played in nine games

ANGELO STATE (ETA EPSILON)

- **Linebacker Grant Aschenbeck '17**
Played in 11 games; posted 99 tackles

ARKANSAS STATE (DELTA THETA)

- **Linebacker Holden Byassee '17**

ARKANSAS TECH (MU SIGMA)

- **Running Back Kristian Thompson '17**
Carried the ball 38 times for 132 yards in six games
- **Offensive Lineman Cole Fritschen '17**
Played in 11 games

CARNEGIE-MELLON (BETA SIGMA)

- **Running Back Sam Benger '17**
Only NCAA Division III finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy; rushed for 1,101 yards; scored 12 TDs; school's all-time career rushing and scoring leader
- **Defensive End Billy Shancey '15**

CENTRAL ARKANSAS (EPSILON PHI)

- **Kicker Matt Cummins '16**
Team leader with 80 points including 13 field goals and 41 extra points, All-SLC honorable mention
- **Long Snapper Will Siler '17**

CHAPMAN (THETA PSI)

- **Linebacker Brandon Reluta '15**
Played in six games and made 14 tackles
- **Quarterback Jake Sheedy '17**
Played in two games
- **Running Back Logan Wilson '17**



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CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (MU RHO)



Defensive Lineman Bryce Johnston '17
Played in three games

CINCINNATI (ALPHA XI)



Quarterback Hayden Moore '15
Completed 239 passes in 424 attempts for 2,562 yards, 20 TDs



Long Snapper Corey Armstrong '17



Defensive Back Collin Widecan '16

DELTA STATE (ZETA BETA)





Kicker Trace Edwards '17



Florida State Kicker Ricky Aguayo '16






EAST CENTRAL (EPSILON OMEGA)






-  **Kicker Wyatt Austin '17**
Scored 23 points (two field goals, 17 extra points), 39 kickoffs for a 57.2 average
-  **Linebacker Walker Smith '17**
Played in four games

FERRIS STATE (ZETA KAPPA)







-  **Defensive End Jordan Cobbs '17**
-  **Long Snapper David Ragatz '16**

FLORIDA STATE (DELTA LAMBDA)

-  **Kicker Ricky Aguayo '16**
Led team with 96 points (18 field goals, 42 extra points)
-  **Center Alec Eberle '15**
All-Atlantic Coast Conference second team
-  **Tight End Ryan Izzo '15**
Started 11 games; caught 19 passes for 227 yards, three touchdowns
-  **Offensive Guard Andrew Boselli '16**
Played in 3 games
-  **Long Snapper Stephen Gabbard '14**
Played in 13 games

-  **Punter/Kicker Logan Tyler '16**
Played in 13 games; 54 punts for 40.3 avg; also kicked a 53 yard FG
-  **Offensive Tackle Landon Dickerson '17**
Started four games before going out with an injury
-  **Fullback Gabe Nabers '16**
Played in 13 games, one touchdown
-  **Defensive Tackle Walvenski Aimé '17**
Played in 11 games, made 18 tackles
-  **Defensive Back Lawrence Dawsey, Jr. '16**
Played in two games

GEORGETOWN (ALPHA LAMBDA)

-  **Linebacker Jack Sutkamp '16**
Fifth on the team with 40 tackles
-  **Running Back Luke Sharrock '17**
32 rushes for 242 yards, two TDs, three catches for 64 yards
-  **Linebacker Ryan Woolf '16**
20 tackles in eight games
-  **Tight End Shawn Gilliam '16**
Played in eight games
-  **Defensive End Luke Collins '15**
Four games, 9 tackles
-  **Defensive Lineman Clayton McCune '17**
Posted eight tackles
-  **Linebacker Andrew Wilks '16**
Played in four games
-  **Linebacker Jacob Altman '17**
-  **Wide Receiver Brian Barnes '17**
-  **Offensive Lineman Nick Kathman '15**
-  **Offensive Lineman Jake Etler '16**

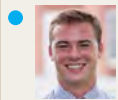
Jacksonville Running Back Keenan Simpson '16



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Wide Receiver Stephen Price '16



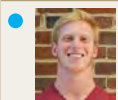
Wingback Jonathan Stocking '15

GEORGIA STATE (EPSILON NU)

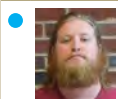


Long Snapper Seth Holman '17

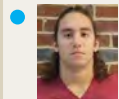
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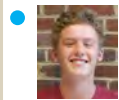
Defensive Back Michael Lepore '15
Played in 10 games and made 38 tackles



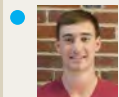
Offensive Lineman Scott McCombs '16
Played in seven games



Defensive Back Kyler Vela '15
Played in five games

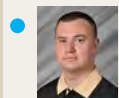


Quarterback/punter Clay Vick '17
Averaged 34.1 on 27 punts



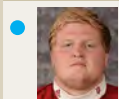
Wide Receiver Tyler Doane '15
Played in eight games

IDAHO (ZETA MU)




Center Alex Boatman '14
Played in four games

INDIANA (DELTA XI)



Offensive Lineman Jack Trainor '16
Played in two games


JACKSONVILLE (MU MU)

-  **Running Back Keenan Simpson '16**
Rushed for 455 yards, 5 TDs; caught 11 passes for 154 yards



LINFIELD (DELTA RHO)

-  **Tight End Byron Greenlee '16**
Played in five games





LOUISIANA STATE (ALPHA GAMMA)

-  **Wide Receiver Michael Ostrom '15**


MARSHALL (DELTA IOTA)

-  **Quarterback Garet Morrell '16**
-  **Linebacker Levi Brown**


MARYLAND (DELTA PSI)

-  **Running Back Ty Johnson '17**
All-ACC honorable mention; rushed for 875 yards, 5 TDs
-  **Kicker Danny Sutton '17**
-  **Tight End Avery Edwards '17**
-  **Long Snapper Matt Oliveira '17**

MASSACHUSETTS (THETA MU)

-  **Defensive Lineman Joe Previte '17**
Started four games, made 22 tackles
-  **Linebacker Jeremy Rodriguez '17**
Made 10 tackles in 12 games played
-  **Defensive Lineman Chris Ditommaso**


MICHIGAN (BETA TAU)

-  **Running Back Jason Benneducci '15**




MONTCLAIR STATE (LAMBDA GAMMA)

-  **Defensive Tackle Chris Palma '15**
Started all 10 games and was fifth on the team with 56 tackles



MURRAY STATE (EPSILON LAMBDA)

-  **Defensive Back Zachary Wade '16**
Played in five games and posted 30 tackles


NICHOLLS STATE COLONY

-  **Defensive Lineman Dave Simoneaux**
12 games, 23 tackles
-  **Defensive Back Joe Dullary**
6 games, 15 tackles
-  **Offensive Lineman Alec Naquin**

NORTH TEXAS (EPSILON DELTA)

-  **Fullback Cannon Maki '16**
Played in nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl
-  **Defensive Lineman Julius Combes '16**

NORTHEASTERN STATE (THETA EPSILON)

-  **Defensive Back Tyler Skeen '16**


COLONY AT NORTHERN COLORADO

-  **Tight End Michael McCauley**
Played in 9 games, caught 13 passes for 165 yards


OKLAHOMA STATE (GAMMA CHI)

-  **Kicker Matt Ammendola '17**
All-Big 12 honorable mention; scored 139 points, including 23 field goals (including a best of 53 yards); played in Camping World Bowl

OLD DOMINION (ZETA IOTA)

-  **Defensive Back Matt Geiger '17**

OREGON STATE (BETA NU)

-  **Tight End Reed Woodward '17**

Building Better Men

Three Pikes guide Union City players from peewee football to Tennessee state championship game

Whether you're watching a comedy or a drama, reading a work of fiction or nonfiction, or listening to a song that references high school football, the odds are the team is from a small town where the game of football and the success of the hometown team are both pertinent to the town's morale.

Union City, Tennessee is no different. Located in northwest Tennessee, Union City has a population of just under 11,000 and is home to the Union City Tornadoes. Under the leadership of Head Coach Darren Bowling (*Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '87*), the Tornadoes have brought home the coveted "gold ball" four times—the only four times in school history.



Darren Bowling

The last time a state championship trophy made its way back to Union City was December 1, 2017, following a 27-21 double-overtime win. For the class of 2018, their high school football careers began with a state championship win, so it was only fitting that their senior season end with another state title.

From Saturday morning peewee games to finally playing underneath the Friday night lights, these 13 seniors have developed both on and off the field with the guidance of three different Pikes.

After graduating high school in 1987, Dan Faulkner (*Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '88*) decided he wanted to coach football. Halfway through college, he changed majors to pursue a different route, but he never lost his desire to coach.



Dan Faulkner

When his own sons reached peewee age, Faulkner started coaching their teams and continued coaching peewee football for 10 years. Of the teams that he coached, one went on to win the high school state championship – the class of 2018.

Bobby Williams (*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '77*) was 17 years old when his father died, and his high school football coach became a father figure in his life. The impact his coach made was so profound that he decided he wanted to coach, too.



Bobby Williams

Williams served as an assistant coach at the high school level for 25 years. During that time, he experienced one losing season, coached in two state championship games, and coached at three different schools.

In 2002, he became the head coach at Union City Middle School. As the feeder school for Union City High School, Williams coached the boys who would go on to win Union City's state championships in 2009, 2013, 2014, and 2017.

Although a middle school coach's main objective is to help players refine their skills and further their knowledge of the game, Coach Williams used his first team meetings to offer his players a different perspective.

"PIKE taught me the importance of your inner circle. To be successful in life you have to make good choices, and it begins with the people with whom you associate."

**– Darren Bowling
(Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '87)**

"It is more important that you grow up to be good husbands and dads than it is that you develop into good football players."

This year, Coach Williams will complete his 41st year as a teacher and a coach, with plans to retire and work for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Darren Bowling started playing sports as a 6-year-old, falling in love with the competition. After his parents' divorce, sports became his escape, and his teams became part of his family. Bowling played every sport offered for both the love of sport and team.

"When I was in the 8th grade, my coaches started taking me under their wing, trying to guide me not just on the field or court, but in life. At that moment, I knew I wanted to be a coach and help young men like me who needed guidance and caring."

He attended Northeast Louisiana University (now the University of Louisiana at Monroe) on a track scholarship. Because of injuries, his track career was more short-lived than expected, but he found the family atmosphere he craved in Fraternity, meeting men he keeps in contact with today.

"PIKE taught me the importance of your inner circle. That to be successful in life you have to make good choices, and it begins with the people with whom you associate. You will never be better than the team you surround yourself with."

After college, Bowling started his own team – his family. He and his wife, Dawn, married in 1990. Three years later, at the age of 25, he became a head coach in Clarksdale, Mississippi, with the aspirations of coaching in college.









In 1996, his daughter, Meri-Morgan, was born with 1p36 deletion syndrome and would require every free moment he could give her. She does not walk or talk and has to be fed every meal, but Meri-Morgan is a source of inspiration to the Bowling family, teaching them about compassion and the importance of helping and caring for others.

Following the Tornadoes' second Class 1A State Championship in 2013, Coach Bowling was recognized as the 2013 [Tennessee] Titans High School Football Coach of the Year, an award for which he was nominated again in 2017.

"Each team I have coached has its own special story, but I thought it was interesting that this team was led by a group of seniors who have been coached from third grade up by Pikes. Their success was defined by team work, determination, and consistency, playing every minute as if it were their last – all the way down to the final play of the second overtime in their state 2A championship victory." ♦

by Megan Cook




PRESBYTERIAN (MU)

-  **Running Back Glass Wilson V '16**
Played in 11 games
-  **Offensive Lineman John Biscardi '14**
-  **Offensive Lineman Zach Darst '16**
-  **Offensive Lineman Thomas Hughes '16**
-  **Tight End Riley Hilton '16**
Started five games, caught 11 passes
-  **Quarterback John Walker '16**
Played in three games
-  **Linebacker Michael Fisher '14**
-  **Tight End Cody Montgomery '16**


RHODES (THETA)

-  **Defensive Back Jacob Anderson '17**
Starter who posted 44 tackles
-  **Running Back Cord Given '16**
Carried the ball 59 times for 249 yards, 2 TDs
-  **Linebacker Taylor Waddilove '16**
Played in 10 games; posted 9 tackles

SAN JOSE STATE (DELTA PI)

-  **Center Keoni Taylor '14**
Starter for the third year
-  **Defensive Lineman Brett Foley '16**
-  **Linebacker Jesse Osuna '16**
Played in 3 games, 7 tackles

SOUTHERN METHODIST (BETA ZETA)



-  **Tight End Jordan Severt '15**

-  **Punter Jamie Sackville '17**


STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE (EPSILON OMICRON)

-  **Long snapper Chris Wilkerson '15**
Played in every game


STETSON (DELTA UPSILON)

-  **Linebacker Jamieson Craske '15**
Played in 11 games
-  **Linebacker Garrett Ware**





SYRACUSE (ALPHA CHI)

-  **Kicker Alex Grossman '14**
Played in one game and covered an on-side kick

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE (THETA XI)

-  **Kicker Andrew Gomez '17**
Member of the NCAA Division III National Championship team






VALPARAISO (EPSILON BETA)






-  **Linebacker Drew Snouffer '17**
All-Pioneer Football League honorable mention; led with 106 tackles
-  **Quarterback Jimmy Seewald '17**
Completed 180 of 306 attempts for 2,602 yards, 18 TDs
-  **Linebacker Nick Turner '17**
All-PFL 2nd team, posted 101 tackles, including 8 for losses
-  **Center Jack Jarnigan '17**
All-PFL honorable mention
-  **Offensive Lineman Eric Rentschler '17**
Academic All-PFL second team
-  **Wide Receiver Parker Fox '17**
Caught 177 passes for 344 yards and two TDs
-  **Wide Receiver J.D. Koehler '17**
Played in 11 games, caught 8 passes
-  **Fullback Brannen Martin '17**
Played in 10 games













Oklahoma State Kicker Matt Ammendola '17

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•		Tight End Ryan Clarke '17 Played in 11 games
•		Tight End Mason Sutter '17 Caught 17 passes for 226 yards and one TD; played in three games
•		Defensive Lineman Jesse Studyvin '17
•		Kicker Jake Simpson '17
VIRGINIA TECH (EPSILON)		
•		Kicker Brian Johnson '17 Camping World Bowl; scored 14 points; kicked off 12 times (44.3 avg)

•		Linebacker Sean Huelskamp '14 Camping World Bowl; played in 13 games; eight tackles
•		Defensive Back Brad Parcell '17
WEST FLORIDA (ETA PI)		
•		Wide Receiver Caleb Robinson '17 Caught 33 passes for 406 yards; ran back nine kickoffs for 169 yards
•		Offensive Lineman Ethan Cruz '15 Started 11 games
•		Defensive Lineman Ryan Birge '17 Played in 11 games and made 20 tackles

-  **Defensive Lineman Austin Dukes '17**
Posted 42 tackles
 -  **Fullback Gage Krull**
Caught five passes for 57 yards and two TDs
 -  **Offensive Tackle Jayson King '17**
 -  **Defensive Back Simon Smiley '17**
 -  **Kicker Austin Peffers '16**
Kicked off 33 times and booted four field goals
 -  **Offensive Lineman Christian Helsel '16**
- WEST GEORGIA (ETA SIGMA)**
-  **Tight End/Fullback Noah Brown '15**
Played in 11 games
 -  **Offensive Lineman Austin Hamilton '15**
Saw starting duty as a guard
 -  **Fullback Rick Dyer '17**
- WOFFORD (NU)**
-  **Offensive Lineman Liam Ronan '16**

BASKETBALL



Stallings

Three successful Pike head coaches are on the sidelines again this spring. **University of Pittsburgh** head coach **Kevin Stallings** (Purdue, Beta Phi '80) is now in his second season after a lengthy career with Vanderbilt. The most successful coach in Vandy history, he posted a 332-220 record from 1999 through the 2016 season. Now finishing his third season at **Iowa State** is **Steve Prohm** (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '13). During four seasons at Murray State, he posted a 104-29 record. In his first two seasons with the Cyclones, his teams had a 47-23 record and went to two NCAA tournaments. **Steve Ridder** (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu '13) is now in his 28th season at his alma mater and had a career record of 672-251 as the 2017-18 season got underway.



Ridder



Prohm



ARKANSAS TECH (MU SIGMA)

-  **Forward Mason Cline '17**
As of January 20: 15 starts, 74 bounds, 138 points (9.2 per game)

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO (KAPPA PHI)

-  **Guard Anthony Ballestero '16**
Played in 33 games in 2017. In 2018, he has scored 139 points (8.2).
-  **Forward Kennedy Koehler '18**
Played in 10 games

FLORIDA STATE (DELTA LAMBDA)

-  **Guard Braian Angola '16**
Leading scorer (258 points, 14.3) through January 20th; top games were 24 points vs. Syracuse; 23 points vs. Duke; 20 points vs. North Carolina
-  **Forward Will Miles '16**

FLORIDA TECH (ZETA SIGMA)

-  **Forward Sam Daniel '17**
All-SSS 2017 first team; averaged 34.2 minutes, 20 points, 7.3 rebounds; FIT Athlete of the Year. As of January 20th, he has scored 471 points (26.2) and grabbed 135 rebounds (7.5)

MARSHALL (DELTA IOTA)

-  **Forward Jannson Williams '16**

ROANOKE (PHI)

-  **Forward Joey Miller '16**
Averaging 11.7 points a game through January 20

SOUTHERN METHODIST (BETA ZETA)

-  **Guard James Pyle '16**
Prior to January 20, he played in 10 games

SOUTHWESTERN (ALPHA OMICRON)

-  **Guard Justin McCormack '17**
Has played in 10 games during 2018

VIRGINIA TECH (EPSILON)

-  **Guard Justin Ammerman '15**



Florida Tech Forward Sam Daniel '17

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BASEBALL



Mike Martin (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06) is the second-winningest head coach in the college ranks as he begins his 39th season at Florida State. His 1,944 career victories is the highest total among all active NCAA Division I head coaches. Martin has also taken his squads to 38 consecutive regional tournaments and made 16 trips to the College World Series.

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO (KAPPA PHI)

- **Pitcher Tony Barrios '18**
- **Outfielder Zander Clarke '18**
- **Shortstop Kyle Selor '17**

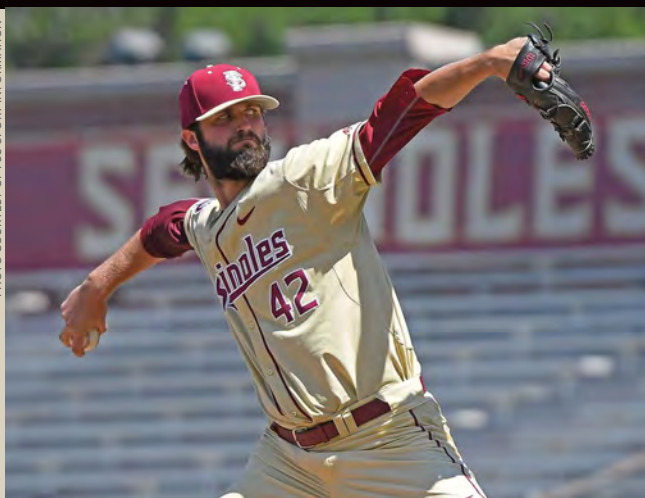
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA (LAMBDA IOTA)

- **Outfielder Brice West '17**

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (MU RHO)

- **Shortstop Austin Henry '17**
Hit .296 (40 of 135) with 30 R.B.I.s in 40 starts
- **Utility Player/Pitcher Craig Johnson '17**
Hit .363 (45 of 124) with 3 homers, 24 R.B.I.s
- **Pitcher Logan Harrelson '17**
Posted a 4-4 record with 58 strikeouts in 57.2 innings
- **First Baseman Nicholas Baham '17**
Batted .319 (44 of 138) with 7 homers, 36 R.B.I.s
- **Pitcher Ryan Powell '17**
- **Outfielder Elliott Sledd '17**
Hit .333 in 17 games
- **Outfielder Carter Biringier '17**
- **Pitcher Logan Aylor '17**
Pitched in 10 games

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Florida State Pitcher Jim Voyles '14

FLORIDA STATE (DELTA LAMBDA)

- **Outfielder Jackson Lueck '15**
A pre-season All-American selection by Perfect Game after hitting .318 with nine home runs in 2017
- **Infielder Taylor Walls '16**
Returns in 2018 after batting .273 with 8 homers and 47 R.B.I.s.
- **Pitcher Jim Voyles '14**
He had a 4-0 record in 2017 and struck out 39 hitters in 36.1 innings
- **Pitcher Alec Byrd '14**
Posted a 4-2 record with 37 strikeouts in 33.1 innngs
- **Infielder Drew Mendoza '16**
Batted .270 with 10 homers and 333 R.B.I.s in 2017
- **Infielder Nick Derr '16**
Played in 50 games during 2017
- **Pitcher/Outfielder Steven Wells, Jr. '14**
Played in 35 games during 2017
- **Catcher Bryan Bussey '16**
- **Pitcher Will Zirzow '14**
- **Pitcher Ed Voyles '14**










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JACKSONVILLE (MU MU)

-  **Pitcher Shane Wise '15**
In 2017, pitched in 29 games with a 4-2 record and struck out 27 batters

ROCKHURST (KAPPA EPSILON)

-  **Pitcher Jack Eisenbarger '17**
-  **Outfielder Noah Huston '16**
-  **Zach Ortinau '17**
-  **Infielder Colby Smith '16**
-  **Pitcher Wesley Stark '16**
-  **Second Baseman Luke Youtsey '17**
-  **Pitcher-First Baseman Jacob Thigpen '17**

SOCCER


ADRIAN (ZETA LAMBDA)

-  **Defenseman Chris Stanhope '15**
Started 10 of the 15 games in which he played

BOSTON (LAMBDA NU)

-  **Midfielder Nicki Wieners '16**
Played in 14 games in 2017 with four starts

CENTRAL ARKANSAS (EPSILON PHI)

-  **Midfielder Dalton Handlin '17**

CHAPMAN (THETA PSI)

-  **Defense Cameron Duncan '16**
-  **Midfielder Jonah Tipp '17**
Started 17 out of 19 games

-  **Defenseman Nick Rooney '16**
Posted 8 starts in 18 games played


-  **Midfielder Max Wilson '17**
Played in 13 games

-  **Midfielder Javier Bernaldo '16**
Started 12 games

-  **Midfielder Ryan Onart '17**
Played in 13 games


CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (MU RHO)

-  **Midfielder Craig Johnson '17**
Played in 11 games


-  **Defenseman Hunter Simons '17**

-  **Goalie Mitchell Lagos '17**

DELTA STATE (ZETA BETA)


-  **Forward Peyton Marter '17**

EMORY (BETA KAPPA)


-  **Goalie Adam Leicht '17**

GEORGE MASON (KAPPA THETA)

-  **Defense Gilian Buijk '17**

-  **Defender Grant Hughes**

GEORGE WASHINGTON (DELTA ALPHA)

-  **Midfielder Alex Conning '15**
Played in 17 games with 15 starts






-  **Midfielder Gabriel Seemungal '17**
Played in 15 games with 11 starts

-  **Defenseman George Dise '15**




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LINFIELD (DELTA RHO)

-  **Defenseman Isaac Archer '15**
Started 12 games
-  **Midfielder Austin Bebee '14**
Started 10 games
-  **Defenseman Dylan Shephard '15**
Played in 15 games with six starts
-  **Forward Tony Quesnell '16**
Played in eight games
-  **Goalie Eli Peckham '15**
Regular goalie during most of the season







MILLSAPS (ALPHA IOTA)

-  **Midfielder Charles Hoffman '15**

MARYLAND (DELTA PSI)

-  **Forward Sebastian Elney '17**
-  **Midfielder Andrew Samuels '17**


MISSOURI S&T (ALPHA KAPPA)

-  **Forward Felipe Andrade '15**
All-Great Lakes Valley Conference first team and DII CCA All-Midwest Region; scored 22 points (9 goals, 4 assists)
-  **Midfielder David Murphy '15**
CoSIDA Academic All-American first team; scored 19 points (7 goals)
-  **Defenseman Tyler Sivadon '17**
Started 18 games and scored 4 points
-  **Forward Eric Ferenbach '17**
Played in 13 games
-  **Defenseman Kyle Carberry '17**
-  **Goalie Nick Posey '16**






RENSSELAER (GAMMA TAU)

-  **Midfielder Steven Collins '15**
Division III Academic All-American first team for the second year; co-captain; five points
-  **Midfielder Vito Mesiti '14**
-  **Midfielder Matt Menendez '17**
Played in 12 games
-  **Forward Dan Corridan '16**
Made 11 starts and scored six points
-  **Wingman Austin Betterly '17**
Scored 11 points
-  **Defenseman Preston Veley '19**
-  **Forward Dylan Confair '17**
Scored 10 points

RHODES (THETA)

-  **Midfielder Conner Tipton '14**
Played in 15 games

ROCKHURST (KAPPA EPSILON)

-  **Forward Mike Panarisi '15**
15 of 18 games and scored 9 points
-  **Midfielder Marcus Cronin '16**
-  **Midfielder William Hausman '15**
-  **Midfielder Sam Van Haute '17**
-  **Forward Kyle Fitzgerald '17**

TRANSYLVANIA (KAPPA)



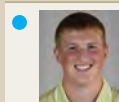
-  **Defender Landon Bowman '17**
-  **Forward Will Campbell '16**

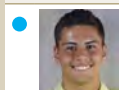


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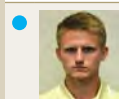
Missouri S&T Forward Felipe Andrade '15



Goalie Drew Grisham '17
Played in 13 games; allowed just five goals and made 47 saves

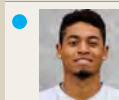


Defender Spencer Moriarty '17



Midfielder Alex Shkraba '16
Started 14 games and scored 14 points (five goals, four assists)

WILLIAM & MARY (GAMMA)



Midfielder Antonio Bustamonte '16
Named to several All-American first teams and led his team with 35 points (20 goals, 5 assists) and 1,979 minutes played

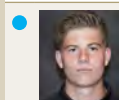


Midfielder Riley Spain '13
Started 19 games and scored six points

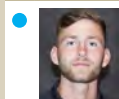
WILLIAM WOODS (LAMBDA ETA)



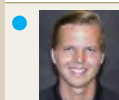
Defenseman Jordan Henderson '15
Started 18 games



Midfielder James Dodds '16
Played in 10 games



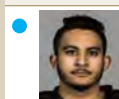
Defenseman Satchel Manley '16
Started 12 games



Midfielder Riley King '15

HOCKEY

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (KAPPA OMICRON)

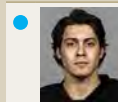


Defender Basel Assaf '16



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Missouri S&T Midfielder David Murphy '15



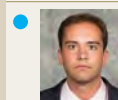
Forward Jake Saxe '17

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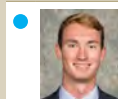
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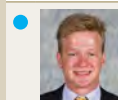
Midfielder Drew Magnusson '17
Scored 18 points on 11 goals and 7 assists



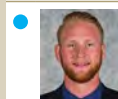
Defenseman Thomas Courtney '17
Played in 16 games with four starts



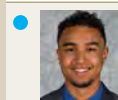
Defenseman Drew Cornell '17
Started 16 games



Midfielder Pat Hopkins '17



Goalie James Hicks '17



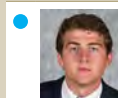
Midfielder China Moon '17



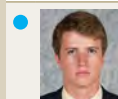
Defenseman Mike Mullaney '17



Attack Jacob Hale '17









Midfielder Chase Worley '17



Attack Clay Miller '17




RENSSALAER (GAMMA TAU)

-  **Goalie David Gibbs '15**
Named to the 2017 All-Liberty League second team; posted 146 saves and had a goals against average of 15.5
-  **Midfielder Kyle Riccardi '16**
All-Liberty League first teamer
-  **Attack Breanainn McNeally '14**
Led team with 71 points (46 goals, 25 assists); received USILA Scholar All-American honorable mention
-  **Attack Zack Lucas '16**
Scored 25 goals and had 18 assists
-  **Midfielder Lucas Bastarache '15**
Scored 16 points and had 28 ground balls
-  **Midfielder J.P. McGrady '15**
Played in 15 games

RHODES (THETA)

-  **Defense Patrick Doud '17**

SOUTHWESTERN (ALPHA OMICRON)

-  **Kai Knight-Turcan '16**
Team's top scorer with 69 points (43 goals, 16 assists); set school record with 9 goals versus Oglethorpe
-  **Jared Welsh '16**
Scored 45 points on 30 goals and 15 assists
-  **Sebastian Gualy '14**
Played in 14 games


UTAH (ALPHA TAU)

-  **Goalie Max Holmes '16**

SWIMMING

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY (IOTA)

-  **Hudson Elmore '16**
Won three events at the 2018 Central Virginia Duals including a new school record (10:49.40) in the 1000 yard freestyle
-  **Brandon Koch '17**

-  **Robert Brown '17**

-  **Andrew Long '16**

-  **Dalton Nash '17**


LINFIELD (DELTA RHO)

-  **David Flores '16**


NORTHWESTERN (GAMMA RHO)

-  **Gage Kohner '15**
Swam on the school's top 200 freestyle relay team; finished in the top five swimmers in 50 meter meets and dual

RENSSELAER (GAMMA TAU)

-  **Noah Pan '16**
Team captain and second on team with 13 first place finishes; competed in the 50 backstroke, 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 200 freestyle

RHODES (THETA)

-  **Lucas Bradford '15**

WASHINGTON & LEE (PI)




-  **Cory Connelly '15**
All-ODAC second team third place finish (1:42.39); also on the first place 200 freestyle relay
-  **Thomas Agostini '16**
Posted 2017 best times in the 50 free (23.39) and 500 free (5:03.50)
-  **Thomas Boland '17**
Posted best times in the 200 free (1:52.00) and 500 free (5:00.50)



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Hampden-Sydney Swimmer Hudson Elmore '16





Rensselaer Goalie David Gibbs '15


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GOLF


CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO (KAPPA PHI)

- 
James Kressinger-Dunn '17
 Played 14 rounds with the best (74) at the Cactus Thaw meet
- 
Owen Kressinger-Dunn '18

CHAPMAN (THETA PSI)


- 
Brady Lastinger '15

DELTA STATE (ZETA BETA)

- 
John-Crawford Counts '17
 Played in nine 2017 meets and placed 8th at the Henderson State meet; averaged 73.17 over 24 rounds
- 
Colby Evans '17
- 
Heath Newsom '17

- 
Zach Zediker '17


FLORIDA TECH (ZETA SIGMA)

- 
Alex Fernandez '16
 Tied for 25th with a 217 three round total at the Miami meet


JACKSONVILLE (MU MU)

- 
Raul Pereda '15
 Won the at the 2017 World University Games; ASUN second team; averaged 72.29 over 34 rounds; placed second at the Golf Week Challenge

NORTHEASTERN STATE (THETA EPSILON)

- 
Hunter Pennington '15
 Shot a career low 72 during the NSU Golf Classic

NORTHWESTERN (GAMMA RHO)

- 
Pete Griffith '16
 Tied for fifth at the 2007 Wright State Invitational with a career best 67


RHODES (THETA)

-  **Tyler Cohen '17**





TOWSON (LAMBDA OMEGA)

-  **Doug Grem '15**

WAYNE STATE (DELTA NU)




-  **Dexter Wilson '15**
Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Excellence Team and the Division II ADA Academic Achiever Award

WILLIAM WOODS (LAMBDA ETA)


-  **Jack Clarkson '15**
Averaged 70.67 over eight rounds with a low of 69
-  **James Rogers '15**
Averaged 76.71 over 7 rounds during 2017
-  **Brad Kane '15**
Played 5 rounds in 2017 and averaged 78.40
-  **Mark Martin '14**
Over five rounds, he averaged 77.0 with a low of 73
-  **Will Rushmore '14**
Played 9 rounds and averaged 74.56 with a low of 72

TENNIS


AUSTIN PEAY (ETA TAU)

-  **James Mitchell '16**
-  **Manuel Montenegro '16**
-  **Chad Woodham '16**

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (MU RHO)

-  **William Trang '17**
All-Conference for second season and played in the NCAA Tournament; recorded records of 8-8 in singles and 14-12 in doubles play

DELTA STATE (ZETA BETA)

-  **Mason Vice '15**
Posted a 10-6 doubles record in 2017


William Trang (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '17)






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-  **Andrew Hildenbrand '15**

LINFIELD (DELTA RHO)

-  **Ben McNair '14**

MILLSAPS (ALPHA IOTA)

-  **Cooper Cearly '15**
-  **Davis Plummer '15**
-  **Owen Stovall '16**

NORTHWESTERN (GAMMA RHO)

-  **Jason Seidman '16**
During 2017, he had a record of 24-9 in doubles and was 20-6 dual record in singles
-  **Chris Ephron '17**
Posted 17 wins in 2017 number three doubles and was 6-3 in fall meet singles

Tristan Wise (Christopher Newport, Mu Rho '17)




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Joseph Harbacevich (Wofford, Nu '17)


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RENSSELAER (GAMMA TAU)

- 
Tristan Wise '15
 Team captain who earned All-Liberty League second team honors in doubles (10-10). Also posted an 8-8 singles record

CROSS COUNTRY

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK (ZETA ETA)

- 
Tyler Davis '16
 During 2017, he placed fourth in the 5K at the Little Rock Open and 10th in the Memphis outdoor invitational event

CHAPMAN (THETA PSI)

- 
Elijah Orr '17


CINCINNATI (ALPHA XI)

- 
Branden Nosker '17

ROSE-HULMAN (IOTA DELTA)

- 
Josh Waywood '17

STETSON (DELTA UPSILON)


- 
Nick Nweeia '15
 Ran a career best 8K at (28.44.1) at the Atlantic Sun Invitational

WOFFORD (NU)

- 
Cristian Widenhouse '15
 Placed 18th in the 5000 meter run at the 2017 Southern Conference indoor meet
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Joseph Harbacevich '17
 Ran on the third place 4x400 relay at the 2017 outdoor Southern Conference meet and won the Southern Conference indoor championship in the 800 meters
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Dane Szalwinski '17
 In 2017 competed in 3000 and 5000 races

TRACK & FIELD




ARIZONA (GAMMA DELTA)

- 
Cody Dalton '14
 Hammer thrower - placed in top 10 at 3 meets; personal best 179'


CHAPMAN (THETA PSI)

-  **Alex Alvertos '16**


CINCINNATI (ALPHA XI)

-  **Cam Davis '17**
-  **Jaashir Morris '15**
Ran the 400 meter hurdles and placed fifth at the AAC meet. Ran on two record-setting 4x400 meter indoors
-  **Ryan Greene '14**
Placed 15th in the 400 meter dash (48.69) at outdoor AAC me; ran on sixth place 4x400 meter relay at outdoor AAC

COLUMBUS STATE (MU IOTA)

-  **Dylan Dempsey '15**
Competed in 2017 shot, discus and javelin events


FLORIDA STATE (DELTA LAMBDA)

-  **Brandon Tirado '15**
Competed in eight events (won hammer throw at three); fourth on FSU weight throw (63-1.5) second at Clemson meet
-  **Austin Droogsma '14**
Threw the shot 64'7.75 to finish third at ACC and 12th at NCAA outdoor; competed in five indoor meets


LEHIGH (GAMMA LAMBDA)

-  **Alexander Rodgers '16**
Competed in discus, hammer and shot put events



MASSACHUSETTS (THETA MU)

-  **Connor Williams '15**
Placed fourth (42.55) on the 400 meter relay at the Atlantic 10 meet

NORTH CAROLINA (TAU)

-  **Carson Pledger '17**
Placed second in the triple jump at the 2018 Carolina Cup event; personal bests are 21'3" in long jump and 46'2" in the triple jump


OKLAHOMA STATE (GAMMA CHI)

-  **Sean Casey '16**
Posted a 12th best javelin throw at the Big 12 meet; Career best is 173'6"
-  **Cole Norton '16**
Ran on the 4x400 meter relay outdoors and represented OSU outdoors in the 100 meter run




ROSE-HULMAN (IOTA DELTA)

-  **Jacob Sparks '16**

SOUTH CAROLINA (XI)

-  **Ben Bonhurst (Florida State, Delta Lambda '15)**
Won the shot put throw Bronze Medal at the 2017 SEC meet; set a personal record (61-7) in a fourth place finish at the Florida Relays and also threw the discus 160'7"


STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (EPSILON OMICRON)

-  **Shakir Iga '15**
Best hammer throw was 199'3"
-  **Dillon Branson '15**
-  **Blaine Buskirk '16**

TEXAS A&M (THETA THETA)

-  **Will Petersson '17**

TRANSYLVANIA (KAPPA)

-  **Brandon Brookfield '16**

WOFFORD (NU)

-  **Conrad Heinrich '15**
Placed fourth at the 2017 Southern Conference outdoor heptagonals event with a school record 4,439 points and second in decathlon (5,922 points)
-  **Cristian Widenhouse '15**
Set a personal record in the 5,000 meter run at the 2017 Southern Conference indoor event; outdoors, he ran in three distance events

WYOMING (IOTA ALPHA)

-  **Calum Kepler '16**

WRESTLING


CENTRAL OKLAHOMA (LAMBDA IOTA)

-  **Joel Dixon '17**

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY (IOTA GAMMA)



-  **Walker Johnson '15**
-  **Jeff Bizzle '16**
Competed at 141 pounds

WYOMING (IOTA ALPHA)

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Montorie Bridges '17






VOLLEYBALL

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO (KAPPA PHI)

- 
Xander Jimenez '16
 Outside Hitter; 25 matches, 11 starts
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Luke Lamont '15
 20 matches, team tri-captain

WATER POLO

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO (KAPPA PHI)

- 
Arman Momdzhyan '17
 Division II Player of the Year
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Kacper Langiewicz '17
- 
Skyler Munatones '17
- 
Luka Vasiljevic '18
- 
Ari Wayne '16

CHAPMAN (THETA PSI)









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Eric Sichak '17
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Keith Kulick '17
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Cameron Genetti '17
- 
Christian Connella '17
- 
Louis Campbell '16
- 
Brady Hoskins '16

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Arman Momdzhyan (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '17)



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Bennett Royce '16
- 
Jack Hillman '15

CHEERLEADING

ARKANSAS STATE (DELTA THETA)

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Collin Weatherly '14

UTAH (ALPHA TAU)


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Aki Arlington '17
- 
Mark Hickey '14

PIKES IN THE PROS

GOLF

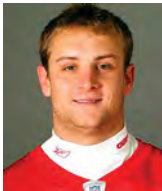
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Daniel Berger (Florida State, Delta Lambda '12), has continued to be one of the top players on the PGA Tour. During 2018's first three tournaments he played in, he had three two-way ties. Since joining the PGA Tour in 2015, his total earnings have been \$11,249,432.


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Also playing pro golf on the Mackenzie Tour in Canada last fall was **Cristobal Del Solar** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '14).


FOOTBALL

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Punter **Dustin Colquitt** (Tennessee, Zeta '01) finished his 13th year with the Kansas City Chiefs and averaged 47.1 on 65 punts.

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Offensive tackle **Eric Winston** (Miami, Gamma Omega '03) played in eight games (two starts) with the Cincinnati Bengals in his 12th NFL season. He continues in his role as president of the NFL Players Association.

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Offensive guard **Kyle Long** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '08), in his fifth season with the Chicago Bears, started the first nine games of the season for the Chicago Bears before going on injured reserve for the rest of the season.

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In his fifth season in the National Football League, quarterback **E.J. Manuel** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '11) saw limited action in two contests for the Oakland Raiders and completed 24 of 43 passes for 265 yards.

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Fourth year linebacker **Christian Jones** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '10) played in 16 games for the Chicago Bears. He had 11 starts and was in on 90 tackles.

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Running back **Brandon Whitaker** (Baylor, Theta Nu '10) played again for the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts but was hampered by injuries. During the 2017 CFL season, he carried the ball 81 times for 357 yards and caught 30 passes for 222 yards.

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After training camp stints with the Indianapolis Colts and Buffalo Bills in the last several years, running back **James Wilder, Jr.** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '12) signed with the Toronto Argonauts and was named the CFL Most Outstanding Rookie. Over 17 games, he rushed for 872 yards, 5 TDs and caught 51 passes for 533 yards.

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After three seasons with the Ravens and Eagles, defensive back **Terrance Brooks** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '11) joined the New York Jets and played in 15 games.

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After three seasons with the Buffalo Bills, cornerback **Ronald Darby** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '13) played his fourth season with the Philadelphia Eagles. He had seven starts in eight contests with 34 tackles and 3 interceptions.

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Offensive tackle **Will Holden** (Vanderbilt, Sigma '16) was a fifth round draft choice of the Arizona Cardinals in 2017 and started five of the seven games in which he played.


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Rookie linebacker **Ukeme Eligwe** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '13) played in 14 games with the Kansas City Chiefs.

BASKETBALL

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Chicago Bulls head coach **Fred Hoiberg** (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '91) is now in his third season with the team.

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Guard/forward **Kent Bazemore** (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '11) is still seeing action with the Atlanta Hawks.



Forward **Okaro White** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '13) is now in his fourth season with the Miami Hawks but had foot surgery last all.



Forward **Jerrelle Benimon** (Towson, Lambda Omega '13) has played the last several seasons with teams in the Chinese Basketball Association.



Forward **Chase Fieler** (Florida Gulf Coast, Lambda Xi '13) is playing again with the Donar Groningen team in the Dutch Basketball League. During the 2017 season, he was named a DBL Playoff MVP, DBL All-Star and DBL Statistical MVP.

BASEBALL



Pitcher **Brandon Liebrandt** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '12) has continued in the Philadelphia Phillies farm system the last four seasons. He reached the Eastern League last fall with Reading and posted a 25-14 record with a 3.09 ERA and 281 strikeouts.

HORSE RACING



Todd Pletcher (Arizona, Gamma Delta '86) continues to be one of the top trainers in horse racing history. During the 2017 racing season, his teams of top jockeys and horses won more than 40 races around the United States.

Winston at the Helm

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A union's primary job is wages, hours, health and safety, and these will always be the core tenets of what we're doing. I think the challenging aspect is getting guys to buy into things and expecting that we can make changes and make a difference.

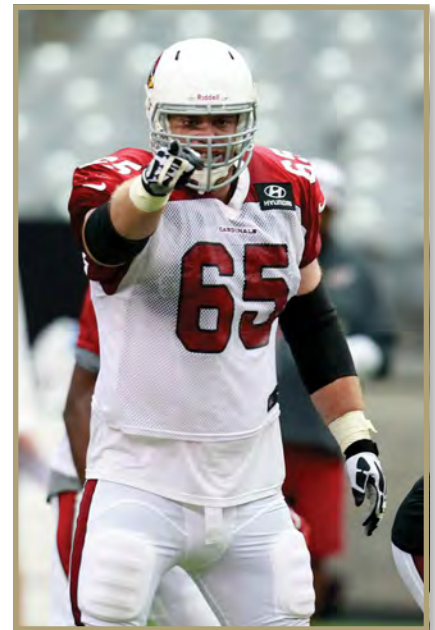
Some challenges come with technology. People expect things to happen much more quickly now and it doesn't always work that way. For example, wearable technology – it's an exciting topic and will be an interesting part of players' lives. It's a challenge to stay on top of the things that will affect our players.

We talk about the ripple effects of bad social media posts – is that something the league tries to educate players about?

100 percent. While our core tenets are typical, we're working with atypical people, so we talk about how "you are a brand." Social media posts are the same as answering an interview question from a media outlet. If you wouldn't say it in the interview, you shouldn't say it on Twitter. If you don't want it on *SportsCenter*, then reread it before you choose to post.

You're working with a group of your peers; but imagine the 18-year-old version of yourself, tasked with leading a group of his peers. Can you give him any leadership advice?

Don't undersell yourself. You were tapped and you were put in that position. The responsibilities of an organization can be perceived as overwhelming, but a lot of people believed you could accomplish those things. Write out and be comprehensive about what you want – what your goals are and what you believe is important. Then go out and talk about those things. That's what I've always tried to do. And say, "Okay, if I think this is important then I need to make sure everybody else at least knows about it and thinks it's important as well." There are always issues you may be looking at in a way that someone else isn't. Your personality drew people in, so be yourself. Sometimes we have a caricature in our mind of what a leader should look like or what a leader should be, and I don't think any of that is set in stone. People will base what they say, think, and do based on your words and actions. Like I tell my guys all the time – we have to lead from the front. There's no sticking your finger up to see which way the wind is blowing. We have to lead. You know you're going to make some mistakes, but you make them for the right reasons. Learn from them and move on. ♦



ERIC WINSTON CAREER HISTORY

Houston Texans (2006-11)

Kansas City Chiefs (2012)

Arizona Cardinals (2013)

Seattle Seahawks (2014)

Cincinnati Bengals (2014-present)

STEVE DETWILER

The Story of a Wonderdog

By Devon T. Teixeira (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '10) and Jarrett M. Way (North Texas, Epsilon Delta '13)

In the heart of California's Central Valley lies a regional school formally known as California State University-Fresno (colloquially, Fresno State), home to Iota Beta Chapter. Fresno State recently gained national notoriety for its three All-Star professional athletes who were voted by fans as the NCAA's top alumni trio of current NFL, NBA, and MLB stars: Derek Carr of the NFL's Oakland Raiders, Paul George of the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder, and Aaron Judge of MLB's New York Yankees.

Before those athletes' rise to stardom, **Steven Detwiler '10** and his Bulldog teammates put a little-known school from the Central Valley on the map by becoming the lowest seeded team in any major NCAA tournament to win a national championship at the 2008 College World Series (CWS) in Omaha, Nebraska. Not only was this the first national title for the Fresno State baseball team, it was the first national title won by any men's team in university history.



The Bulldogs entered the tournament as a number four seed, the equivalent to a 15 or 16 seed in the NCAA basketball tournament, in the Long Beach regional. On the path to the title, the team overcame six elimination games, stunning four national seeds (#3 Arizona State, #6 Rice, and #2 North Carolina).

The team started their championship run at 8-12 and finished the 2008 season as the number one team in the

nation. Because of their underdog victory, the team was nicknamed the Wonderdogs.

Before the championship series, Detwiler was in the middle of a slump, hitting just four of 39 pitches in the NCAA tournament. But if you look back at any ESPN highlight from the championship, it's obvious that he was single-handedly responsible for Fresno State's final win against Georgia. He was 4-4 from the plate, had two home runs, batted in all six R.B.I.s, and caught the final out to win the game. And he accomplished all of this with a torn tendon in his thumb.

He was so instrumental in Fresno State's victory that when the 2008 CWS National Champions visited the White House, President George W. Bush gave Detwiler a shoutout during the champions' day ceremony, mentioning Detwiler's post-win quote, "It's mind over matter. The pain is temporary, the pride is forever."

He would get initiated into Iota Beta Chapter two years after his College World Series win, and his competitive drive was put to great use in the chapter as he participated in intramurals, philanthropy events, and held the fundraising chairman role—all before graduating in the spring of 2011.

It's been almost 10 years since Detwiler and his Bulldog teammates' big win, and he recently took some time to reflect on his championship memories and his time as an undergraduate member of PIKE.



Take us back to June 25, 2008. What was that like for you?

"Our goal the whole season was to win a regional title. Once we won the regional, we felt that our goal was accomplished. Then we had an opportunity to make a run at something special. When we actually got to the final game of the College World Series, we were just happy to be out there having fun. One memory that sticks out happened during the pregame batting practice. We were throwing balls to fans in the stands and talking to all of them. It was one of the biggest moments of all of our lives, and it was so free, loose, and fun. Everyone talks about how big games can tighten you up, but our group was laid back that the day felt like just another day that we were out there having a good time with the exception being we were allowed to give away some souvenirs before."

What helped you and your teammates become successful?

"We were having fun, and our group was close. The team had a lot of good guys, and the older guys were good role models by keeping it fun while maintaining a strong work ethic. The coaching staff was another contributing factor. They had faith in the team and wanted us to enjoy playing the game."



During your visit to the White House, President George W. Bush talked about your quote: “It’s mind over matter, the pain is temporary, the pride is forever.” Can you tell us about what that quote means to you and how it is a guiding principle in your life?

“That’s something my dad always said. He had a rough childhood, and he overcame a lot. He was always a hard worker and sacrificed for my sister and me, and I knew that growing up. We didn’t really have much – we grew up in Section 8 housing. He was 23 and my mom was 20 when I was born. My dad dropped everything he was doing to get a job. He always told me whenever something is rough, either physically or mentally, the pain is temporary. The pride is forever. You’ve got to get through the situation, grind, and bear down. When something’s rough you dig in and get after it. I’ve applied that mentality to my entire life, including my decision to play during the College World Series. A tendon in my thumb was completely torn. Once my doctor told me that there was no way I could possibly do any more damage, I knew I had to finish the season. It was just pain, and pain goes away. I had the opportunity to do something special, and I wanted to do whatever I possibly could to give it a shot. To have President Bush say my name and my personal mantra was a surreal moment.”

What or who influenced you to join Pi Kappa Alpha?

“I didn’t join PIKE until my junior year, but I remember seeing a bunch of guys hanging out and having a good time. I ended up running into two guys in particular – one who is now my big, Josh Jackson ’07, saw me from afar and introduced himself. The other guy, Miguel Paniagua ’07, ended up being my new member educator. I had a great bond with both. Josh and I talked for two hours after he introduced himself. He was one of the most down-to-earth guys, and even though we had differ-

ent upbringings, we were able to talk to each other, and I found a great relationship with him. I still talk to him once a week - he’s one of my best friends.”

How did the Fraternity help you along your path to success/get to where you are currently?

“When I was in the chapter, I was philanthropy chair. I always tried to find creative ways to make more money. I loved going out and talking to people, shaking hands, and getting to know others. The fundraising aspect of the role helped me get into what I’m doing now. I’m currently in sales, selling cargo blankets to help transport wine across the country. When I first graduated, I worked in sales for a minor league baseball team. I would say my position in the chapter impacted my career. I never had a job during college, and [serving in] that [position] was the first time I was doing something other than baseball that I truly enjoyed.”



What advice do you have for current PIKE undergrads?

“Leadership positions create great opportunities. By holding a position, you get to learn about yourself while serving your brothers. I wish I could have offered more of my time to help the chapter. The friendships that you’re making now will last forever if you commit fully to the experience. Fraternity life is much more than just having fun. It can teach a young man what he wants in life and help him learn about himself.”

What part of your Fraternity experience do you carry forward in life?

“My favorite part of Fraternity life was seeing how men from different backgrounds could come together. There were times during meetings that we would have disagreements, but at the end of the meeting, we would always join together in a PIKE chant. We were able to have tough conversations and walk away still respecting

one another. I know I won’t always see eye-to-eye with others, but I learned to appreciate other peoples’ perspectives. Surrounding yourself with a diverse group of individuals, loving them for who they are, is something we should all get better about. It’s a good practice for humanity.”

What PIKE values do you still hold dear?

“The four pillars. Study, educate yourself, and you’ll be happier. Leadership – everybody needs a leader, and I try to lead in everything I do. Leaders don’t lead by making people do things, they lead by example. Athlete – I think everyone should work to better themselves and maintain a competitive drive. Being a gentleman couldn’t be more important. Respecting others creates a culture for younger generations to follow.”

What is your favorite memory from your time as an undergraduate member of Iota Beta Chapter?

“All of the philanthropy events. I loved Kappa Kappa Gamma’s softball event. We played 10 games against other fraternities, and the final game got pushed to a different day because it was too dark for us to play. Phi Mu’s kickball tournament was the same day as the Kappa softball championship game. We won Phi Mu’s tournament then went home, showered, changed, and went out and won the softball championship. It was a great day, and I will never forget it. It’s right up there with Omaha in my books. I felt that same feeling of fullness. We took two trophies back to the house that night, and everyone was there celebrating. I was hesitant about joining at first, but rushing PIKE was one of the best things I’ve ever done for myself.”



Detwiler currently resides in San Rafael, California, with his wife, Emma, and son, Easton. He works in sales at Protek Cargo and is currently the head varsity baseball coach at San Rafael High School. ❖



PIKE University



2018 CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Nearly 450 of Pi Kappa Alpha's best and brightest undergraduate leaders gathered at the historic Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis for the annual Chapter Executives Conference. The three-day event took place January 4-6, 2018, and provided best practices, resources, and hands-on training through a variety of programming for chapter presidents, treasurers, and recruitment chairmen.

General sessions provided education on PIKE recruitment (and the Fraternity's new partnership with ChapterBuilder), the origins and history of the Ritual, and the importance of doing the right thing when it comes to health and safety at the chapter level. Capital Financial Group President Jerry Corless (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '12*) addressed attendees, sharing his insight into what has led to his personal and professional success.

Throughout the conference, undergraduate leaders received hands-on training for programs directly related to both their role and chapter operations. Sessions included topics in recruitment, finance, marketing, strategic planning, and housing, with opportunities to collaborate with men from across North America. Additionally, attendees received

a tour of the beautiful Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters facility, where the Fraternity has been headquartered since 1987.

PIKE University is the only fraternity-sponsored leadership program that provides regional summits for general members in addition to programs offered for chapter leaders. In August 2017, *Town & Country* named Pi Kappa Alpha among the most prestigious fraternities in America, citing the Fraternity as a leading competitor for leadership programs. Our undergraduates return to their chapters equipped with the knowledge and skills to make impactful change.

The Chapter Executives Conference is one of the eight PIKE University events held annually across the continent with over 3,500 annual participants. PIKE University is the combined banner for all Pi Kappa Alpha leadership programs and educational curriculum. The mission of PIKE University is to develop and provide educational programs aimed at fostering leadership, management, and personal development skills in order to prepare college men for success in life.



Brothers who attend the Chapter Executives Conference have the advantage of joining educational seminars on trending topics, learning from experts in every field of leadership, management and responsibility, and enjoying the fellowship of Pi Kappa Alpha.



Executive Vice President & CEO Justin A. Buck

Presidents Track

Key Takeaways:

- The power of one individual to make a change
- Combatting chapter apathy
- Strategic planning
- Leaving a legacy

Executive Vice President & CEO Justin A. Buck (*South-east Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*) and International Vice President Mark C. Dziatczak (*Wayne State, Delta Nu '91*) worked with chapter presidents, emphasizing that it truly only takes one individual to impart change. PIKE University Board President J.J. Arnold (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96*) educated on strategic planning in the chapter, providing a deeper understanding of how a chapter can plan to achieve its goals. Attendees also learned about holding members accountable as well as maintaining critical relationships on campus from Director of Health & Safety Kim Novak.



International Vice President Mark C. Dziatczak



PIKE University Board President J.J. Arnold

Recruitment Track

Key Takeaways:

- Recruitment fundamentals and best practices
- Finding quantity and quality
- The art of making friends

In the recruitment executives tracks, undergraduate recruitment chairmen gained both fundamental knowledge and practical experience working with our best practices and resources. Director of Membership Growth Eduardo Maciel (*California State-Fullerton, Mu Epsilon '13*), Director of Expansion Graham Jewell (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '13*), and Recruitment Advisor Jerod Williams (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '08*) led sessions on recruitment philosophies, building a winning program, one-on-one recruiting, and building a vision for the chapter.



Recruitment Advisor Jerod Williams



Finance Advisor Jordan King

Treasurers Track

Key Takeaways:

- The treasurer's role as CFO in the chapter
- Utilize PIKE financial resources
- Create a culture of financial responsibility

Chief Financial Officer J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*), Finance Advisor Jordan King (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '10*) and Director of Finance Lucas Ryan (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '12*) led the treasurer executives tracks covering a variety of available resources that can elevate chapter financial operations. The first two tracks introduced the treasurer position with an overview of operations, the finance committee, resources, and the role a treasurer plays in the financial operations of a chapter. The last two tracks shifted gears, focusing on creating a culture of accountability and financial responsibility within the chapter. Additionally, attendees learned to appropriately set a balanced budget and maintain that budget throughout their tenure as treasurer.



Director of Health & Safety Kim Novak

From left: Supreme Council Vice President Mark C. Dziatzak (*Wayne State, Delta Nu '91*) spoke to chapter presidents on the power of one individual to make change. PIKE U Board President J.J. Arnold (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96*) examined the chapter president's role as CEO of his chapter, and Director of Health & Safety Kim Novak led a frank discussion about the importance of doing the right thing.



Leadership Lecturer Jerry Corless

Leadership Lecturer

Jerry Corless (Memphis, Delta Zeta '12), President, Capital Financial Group

The Leadership Lecture Series highlights a prominent alumnus or community leader and gives them the opportunity to share some insight into what has led to their personal and professional success. Whether it is based in leadership principle and theory or acquired through trial and error, many of these experiences trace back to lessons learned as an undergraduate.

Brother Jerry Corless was born in St. Louis, Missouri and found his way to the Mid-South upon entering college at the University of Mississippi with a full academic scholarship. During his college tenure, Corless was invited to play football for Ole Miss as a walk-on for two consecutive years, during which time he received the University's Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award. Additionally, he competed in the national powerlifting championship and achieved the AAU record for deadlifting. Corless was also invited to play for the Zurich Renegades American Football team in Switzerland – ultimately becoming team captain.

Even with all those accolades, academics were Corless' main priority in college. He tracked to earn four degrees in just seven semesters before channeling his focus on wealth management and graduating with a business degree in 1988.

Upon graduation, Corless joined New England Financial in Memphis, Tennessee as a financial advisor. In 2000, just two

years after graduation, he was named managing associate, participating in the growth and development of new advisors. Corless earned the coveted certified financial planner certificate in 2003, and later became managing partner of the firm in 2006. By the time Corless left New England Financial, he was credited with the much-increased growth of assets under management and the expansion from 10 advisors to 60.

In 2010, Corless formed Independent Planning Group, a privately-owned wealth management firm. In 2012, he accepted the managing partner role with the Partners Group, a general agency of Mass Mutual. From 2012 to 2016, the Partners Group grew from 25 advisors to 60, and revenue had increased by approximately 400 percent. Just this past summer, Corless' firm merged with Capital Financial Group, naming Corless 50 percent owner and managing principal. The firm, now co-headquartered out of Memphis and Nashville, has 140 financial advisors providing services in five states with just at \$2B in assets under management.

He is married to Cassie Corless, and they have four children: Manny, Gunnar, Paige and Bo. Corless enjoys time with his family, exercising, the outdoors and is huge fan of local high school Briarcrest and Ole Miss Football. He is an active member of Grace Evangelical Church, where he serves on the men's board.



Join Us For 2018 International Workday

Chapters and house corporations are setting aside one day in the spring for students, alumni, parents and guests to work together and improve their chapter houses and grounds. Groups plan construction projects, food and fellowship for all who participate, and the event has become an annual tradition for many chapters.

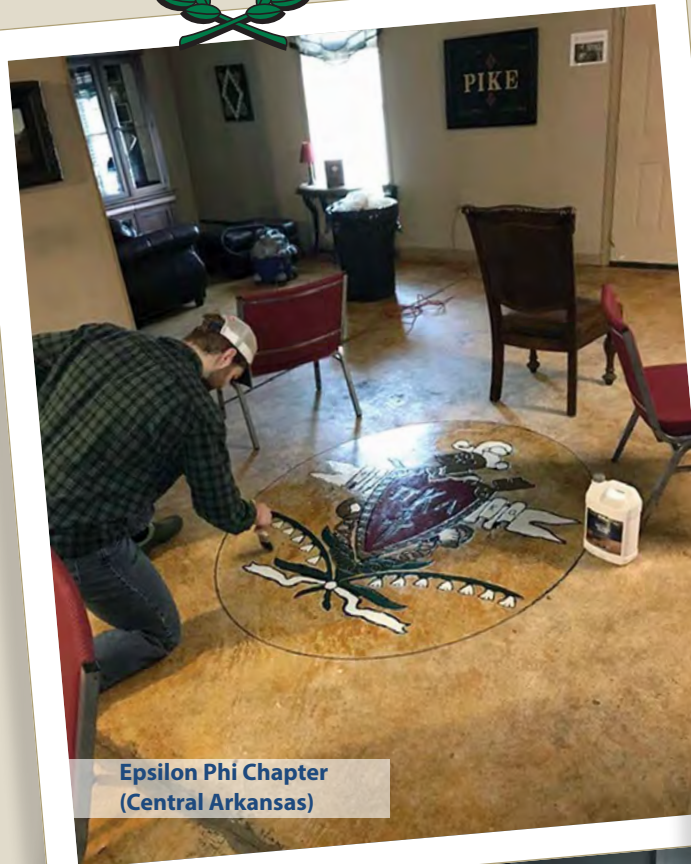
Since its creation in 1997, the Work Day program has accomplished over \$4.6 million in housing improvements throughout the Pike nation. This year should also be a huge success as over 110 chapters are registered to participate as of February 1, 2018.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

To find a Work Day event near you, just go to www.pikes.org.

Through the PIKE website, you can contact the project coordinator of the event you want to attend. He can provide you with specific information regarding time, location, and supplies.

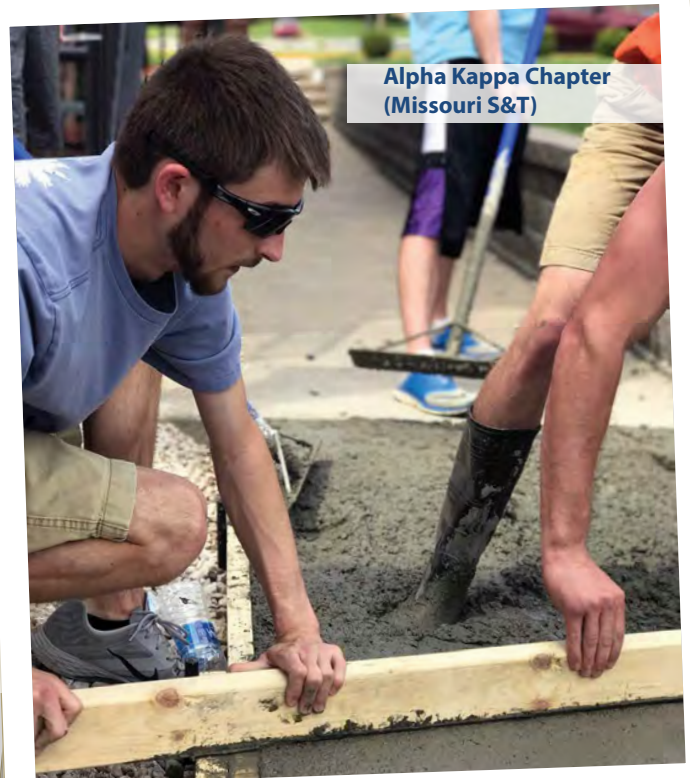
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**Epsilon Phi Chapter
(Central Arkansas)**



**Zeta Omega Chapter
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**



**Alpha Kappa Chapter
(Missouri S&T)**



Welcome to PIKE at Southeast Missouri State University

A NEW HOME FOR EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER

Epsilon Iota Chapter at Southeast Missouri State University has initiated nearly 2,000 members since its founding on May 3, 1958. Five years later, in 1963, the chapter moved into its residence, the K Building.

Since that time, the chapter has gone on to receive numerous awards from the International Fraternity, including two Smythe Awards and a Raymond L. Orians Excellence Award.

In fall 2013, Greek student leaders on the university's campus worked together to increase student participation in Greek Life and an idea for a Greek Village was introduced. The university's Board of Regents approved the conceptual design for phase one in May 2015, calling for four houses to be move-in ready by fall 2017.

Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi moved in to their new houses in August 2016, while members of Epsilon Iota Chapter moved into their new home at 1436 Show Me Drive this fall. The official dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony took place during Homecoming weekend.

The house contains a beautiful parlor, a chapter room, and accommodations for 22 members, with expansion plans and financing secured to board an additional 10 members.



Epsilon Iota Chapter's House Corporation enlisted Pennington and Company for a feasibility study before launching the first capital campaign in chapter history, *Building on Tradition: Foundation for Our Future*. The campaign's \$600,000 goal will fund the construction of the new chapter house by repaying a construction loan and provide for the chapter's future by establishing scholarships for undergraduate members and a long-term maintenance program for the new facility.

The Traditions Campaign and construction of the new house have given brothers an opportunity to rekindle friendships across many eras. The chapter's alumni program has also taken this opportunity to improve the quality of its alumni communication, events, and record keeping.

Thanks to the generosity of 75 brothers, over \$500,000 has been raised. The house corporation is now focusing on increasing the number of participants in the campaign.

Please contact Campaign Chairman Larry Eby '88 at larry.eby@vastbroadband.com if you'd like to volunteer at the chapter level, donate to the campaign, or need details on upcoming alumni events.

Join the chapter for a tour of the new house during its alumni weekend in April 2018. ♦



This spacious lounge area provides Epsilon Iota brothers room to receive guests or just relax.



MU SIGMA CHAPTER CHARTERED AT ARKANSAS TECH



Mu Sigma Chapter at Arkansas Tech University was chartered on October 13, 2017. The chapter was installed with 63 founding fathers.

The expansion effort was overseen by Expansion Consultants Logan G. Seger (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '09*) and Trey Gibeault (*Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta '10*), who spent six weeks in Russellville, Arkansas establishing Pi Kappa Alpha at Arkansas Tech.



The colony was chartered as the largest fraternity on campus in just two years with an impressive list of accomplishments: Zeta Tau Alpha's King of the Crown; Turtle Bowl Champions; \$2,000+

raised for Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life and local firemen; and key campus involvement positions including Order of Omega, SGA, SAAC, student orientation leaders, student ambassadors, and 11 varsity athletes.

On October 13, 2017 the 63 colony members were initiated by Epsilon Omega Chapter (*East Central*), with help from International Fraternity representatives including Director of Expansion Graham Jewell (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '13*) and Director of Educational Content and Strategy Jarrett Way (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '13*).

The installation was followed by a banquet in Fayetteville, Arkansas, attended by chapter members and their dates, parents, and alumni. Chapter Advisor Bill Byrd (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '82*) encouraged brothers to build better relations with the Greek community and strive not only to be the best on campus but to be one of the best chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The following awards were given to members during the presentation: Scholar of the Year (Tyler Graham), Leader of the Year (Mason Cline), Athlete of the Year (Cole Fritschen), Gentleman of the Year (Will Anderson), and Best New Member (Rugby Young). Chapter President Mason Cline concluded the ceremony by highlighting key points from the colony's past and what the chapter's future holds. He challenged his brothers to set the bar high for Mu Sigma Chapter. ♦

DELTA PSI CHAPTER RECHARTERED AT MARYLAND



Delta Psi Chapter at the University of Maryland was rechartered on November 18, 2017. The chapter was installed with 85 founding fathers.

The expansion effort was overseen by Expansion Consultants Jeff Farris (*Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '12*)

and Devon Teixeira (*California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '10*), who spent seven weeks in College Park, Maryland establishing a Pi Kappa Alpha colony. During their time on campus, Farris and Teixeira recruited over 75 men, including Ty Johnson, running back for the University of Maryland football team, and other varsity athletes.

The colony was chartered as one of the largest fraternities on campus, more than doubling the average recruitment class during spring formal recruitment. The colony also ranked fourth in intramurals while boasting a 3.0 GPA. Colony members were involved in student government and served as orientation leaders; sent 19 men to PIKE University; raised over \$28,000 for charity; and founded a philanthropic organization to raise Cystic Fibrosis awareness.

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THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER RETURNS TO CREIGHTON

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, Theta Lambda Chapter was officially reinstalled at Creighton University.

Theta Lambda Chapter is located in the Great Plains Region and has over 1,100 lifetime initiates. The chapter was originally chartered on April 16, 1977, then fell silent in 2012.

The recolonization at Creighton University began on January 29, 2016 with the arrival of Expansion Consultants Zachary Leibold (*California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '10*) and Joshua L. Atkins (*Indiana-Southeast, Theta Kappa '11*). Leibold and Atkins spent their first several weeks on campus meeting with faculty, staff, administration, campus leaders, and coaches, ultimately recruiting 80 men.

The colony faced adversity in the first deferred recruitment period, ranking third out of five fraternities during formal recruitment. After submitting their petition to charter and receiving a recruitment visit from the International Fraternity staff, the colony recruited 21 new members in fall 2017, four times that of the next highest fraternity recruitment class. Theta Lambda Chapter was rechartered with over 100 members, making it the third largest fraternity on campus.

Teams from Gamma Beta Chapter (*Nebraska*), Iota Gamma Chapter (*Nebraska-Kearney*), along with Theta Lambda alumni and members of the International Fraternity staff took part in the initiation of the colony members.

Following the initiations, Theta Lambda Chapter was reinstalled by International Vice President Devang Desai (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*), Director of Expansion Graham Jewell (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '13*), Colony Advisor Kenneth Westernburg (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '85*), Director of Membership Growth Eduardo Maciel (*California State-Fullerton, Mu Epsilon, '12*) and Alumni Association President Rod Jewell (*Creighton, Theta Lambda '77*). The chartering ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska. The event was attended by chapter members and their dates, parents, nearly 20 alumni of the chapter, and members of the university staff. Margaret Zimmer, assistant director of the university's Student Leadership and Involvement Center, spoke about her experiences working with the colony and their growth over the past year.

In his closing remarks, Chapter President Sam Garrett praised his brothers for their efforts and expressed his gratitude to the university and alumni for their support in the return of Theta Lambda Chapter to Creighton University. ❖

Great Plains chapter rechartered with over 100 members.



PIKE'S 2017-18 CHARTERINGS

Charterings for the academic year:

Creighton (Theta Lambda), Arkansas Tech (Mu Sigma), Oregon (Gamma Pi), Maryland (Delta Psi), Colorado (Beta Upsilon), Eastern Kentucky (Zeta Tau)

- Approximately 700 total initiates
- 3.1 average GPA
- Total initiation teams: 32

OREGON IS HOME AGAIN TO GAMMA PI CHAPTER

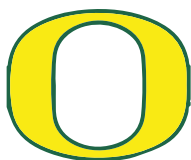


University events and maintained 100 percent campus involvement.

On November 17, 2017 95 colony members were initiated by Beta Beta Chapter (Washington), Delta Rho Chapter (Linfield), Gamma Xi Chapter (Washington State), and International Fraternity representatives including Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99) and Director of Services-West Erik Fournier (Jacksonville, Mu Mu '15).

Gamma Pi Chapter at the University of Oregon was rechartered on November 18, 2017. The chapter was installed with 95 founding fathers.

Expansion consultants Tyler Anderson (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '11) and Joey Romanczuk (Rowan, Mu Alpha '12) arrived at the University of Oregon in the 2016 winter quarter. They recruited 65 men who were later guided by Colony Advisor Jeff Hendryx (Oregon, Gamma Pi '01) and his team of advisors.



The colony was chartered as the fourth largest fraternity on campus with 99 men, after securing an outstanding 40 man fall recruitment class. They achieved a cumulative 3.2 GPA, second highest on campus, and were the overall intramural champion. The colony sent 19 men to PIKE

The chapter installation in Eugene, Oregon was followed by a banquet at the Eugene-Hilton Hotel, attended by chapter members and their dates, parents, and alumni. The first orator of the evening was Joey Romanczuk, who articulated his pride in the accomplishments of the men that he and Anderson recruited 18 months earlier. The keynote speech was delivered by International President Shad D. Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90) who reminded the chapter of the opportunity each and every day to tell the story of Pi Kappa Alpha. He also remarked on the tremendous support that parents give to their sons. Chapter President Jack Larson made the final remarks of the evening, describing his vision for Gamma Pi Chapter – a group of men ever-challenging the status quo and continually improving during the next 150 years of Pi Kappa Alpha. ❖

DELTA PSI CHAPTER

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On Friday, November 17, 2017, 85 colony members were initiated by Delta Alpha Chapter (George Washington), Kappa Theta Chapter (George Mason), Lambda Omega Chapter (Towson), Lambda Zeta Chapter (Drexel), and National Capital Area Alumni Association members, with help from International Fraternity representatives including Director of Membership Development Devon Teixeira and Director of Services-East Jeff Farris.

The chapter installation in College Park was followed by a banquet at the University Hotel, attended by chapter members and their dates, parents, and alumni. University Director of

Fraternity & Sorority Life Matt Supple began the program by encouraging brothers to continue every day doing the small tasks that got them to their current point and to continue holding one another accountable. The keynote speech was delivered by Past International President and International Historian F. Anderson Morse (William & Mary, Gamma, '76). He challenged the men to "grow...and inspire new and healthy relationships" and to continue to raise their own standards of fraternal achievement. Chapter President Jacob Orgel concluded by reflecting on their journey to chartering and the opportunities that lie ahead. ❖



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COLORADO WELCOMES THE RETURN OF BETA UPSILON CHAPTER

On Saturday, January 20, 2018, Beta Upsilon Chapter was reinstalled at the University of Colorado.

The Colony at the University of Colorado began in fall 2016 with the arrival of Expansion Consultants Eduardo Maciel (*California State-Fullerton, Mu Epsilon '13*) and Jarrett Way (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '13*). Maciel and Way spent seven weeks on campus recruiting leaders to become refounding fathers.

For the last 14 years, the University of Colorado IFC has operated independently of the university. With few resources, no university support, and a short list of potential members, Maciel and Way recruited over 110 men who finished their first semester with a 2.9 cumulative GPA. In their first semester as a colony, the group finished second overall in football intramurals and continued to implement programming as they assembled their petition to charter.

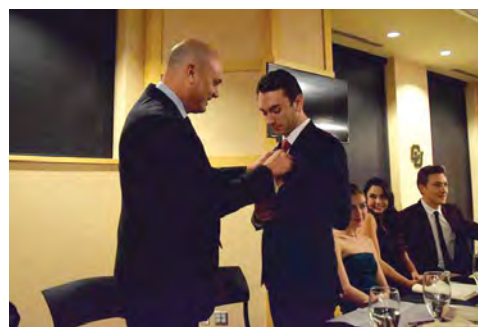
In fall 2017, the colony was approved for re-chartering as Beta Upsilon Chapter after ranking in the top six in both GPA and membership size. The colony successfully implemented the *True PIKE Experience* member development program and recruited over 25 men during its first fall formal recruitment period.

The 110 colony members were initiated on January 19, 2018 in Boulder, Colorado by teams from Alpha Tau (*Utah*), Iota Alpha (*Wyoming*), Iota Gamma (*Nebraska-Kearney*), the Denver

Area Alumni Association, the International Fraternity staff, and volunteers.

Following initiation, Beta Upsilon Chapter was installed by International President Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*), Chapter Advisor Brandon Kuhl (*Eastern Illinois, Zeta Gamma '93*), Director of Membership Growth Eduardo Maciel, and Director of Educational Content & Strategy Jarrett Way. The chartering ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Byron White Club at Folsom Field. The event was attended by chapter members, their dates, parents, alumni of the chapter, representatives of the IFC, and International Vice President Mike Riley (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84*).

The keynote speech was delivered by International President Williams. During his remarks, he pinned a Beta Upsilon president's badge on Chapter President Will Fagan. The badge was originally worn by Richard Dolberg (*Colorado, Beta Upsilon '43*), who entered Chapter Eternal in September 1997. Brother Fagan closed the evening with remarks about the relentless drive for improvement shown by the colony and his vision of continued growth for the new chapter. ❖



Above: International President Shad D. Williams pins the president's badge on Beta Upsilon Chapter President Will Fagan. The badge was originally worn by Richard Dolberg (*Colorado, Beta Upsilon '43*), who entered Chapter Eternal in September 1997.



GAMMA THETA DOUBLES CHAPTER SIZE

Mississippi State Chapter Uses Revolutionary Recruitment Software ChapterBuilder

by Eduardo Maciel (California State-Fullerton, Mu Epsilon '13)

In summer 2017, all active chapters and colonies of Pi Kappa Alpha were given full access to ChapterBuilder, a \$500 value, at no cost to them. The Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software is designed to replace the traditional greenbook and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets for recruitment. Simply put, this software makes recruitment easy and is an important part of every chapter's recruitment program.

Less than three hours from Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters sits Mississippi State University, home of Gamma Theta Chapter. Founded in 1878 in Starkville, Mississippi, the university was originally named Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. Two years later, the first university president was elected, and the university's doors opened on October 6, 1880, to 350 students.

Gamma Theta Chapter has enjoyed a long and resilient history at Mississippi State University. Chartered in 1927, Gamma Theta Chapter was the first national fraternity back on the university grounds after statewide anti-fraternity legislation was implemented in 1912 and lasted until 1926. As the pioneers of national fraternities in the state of Mississippi, the newly



installed men of Gamma Theta Chapter traveled to Oxford, Mississippi, only one day after their own initiation to initiate the men of Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Mississippi.

Today, the chapter has enjoyed a 91-year partnership with Mississippi State University and recently experienced one of its best recruitment periods in chapter history. Led by chapter president Cody Conway '15 and their recruitment team, the men recruited 56 new members in just one semester, doubling the size of their membership. Most of their success is attributed to PIKE University education, help from alumnus Jay Fisher '88, and especially to ChapterBuilder technology.

UTILIZING a recruitment team

Gamma Theta's recruitment team consists of the recruitment chairman and 17 committee members. In the end, the real recruitment team is the entire chapter since the 18-man committee cannot keep up with all potential new members and have a successful recruitment event without help from the entire chapter.

DOUBLING in membership size

Of course, Gamma Theta's recruitment success didn't happen overnight. They made numerous upgrades to their strategy including more preparation and the utilization of ChapterBuilder. "One of the most important improvements



Gamma Theta's executive council (clockwise from left): Nate Sandy '15, Isaac McCoy '15, Daniel Newman '15, Chapter President Cody Conway '15 (rear center), Walker Carter '15, Koby Dobbs '15, Josh Booker '15, Chapter Advisor Jay Cook '03 (front center).



was the ability to use ChapterBuilder to have members leave notes or comments on potential new members and use this additional information to pair them with chapter members who had similar interests," Conway said. "We were also able to keep our potential new member's information – phone numbers, hometowns, notes and comments from chapter brothers, and last known time of contact – well-organized and easily accessible. It was really easy for us to see who was interested in the Fraternity and who needed to be contacted again."

Because ChapterBuilder's software is compatible with the recruitment signup software used by most universities' IFC,

the men of Gamma Theta Chapter were able to invite men to their house and their events before other fraternities could even get in contact with the potential new members.

The chapter also utilized the mass communication features available through ChapterBuilder which allowed them to send out hundreds of event invitations at one time.

"This was a great tool because we sent over 200 texts before school or formal recruitment even started. ChapterBuilder gave us the opportunity to leave a good first impression with everyone we wanted to recruit."

IMPLEMENTING ChapterBuilder in your own chapter

"If your chapter isn't utilizing ChapterBuilder, I recommend you start using it as soon as possible to see great success in recruitment."

All recruitment chairmen or chapter presidents (as reported on their roster) have been provided instructions to create their own personal chapter account. Once signed up, they can add members of their recruitment team, assign tasks, and add information on potential new members. If a chapter already has a standard ChapterBuilder account, their login and password remain the same. ❖

What was your most successful recruitment event?

"We had two extremely successful events over the past semester. The first event was over the summer in Memphis, Tennessee. We enjoyed a Redbirds baseball game and explored downtown with potential new members. Many of those potential new members ended up signing with PIKE because of the great time they had with us.

The second event was on the last night of formal recruitment. We invited potential new members to a formal dinner with the chapter and alumni. Our speaker, Jay Fisher (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '88), made an amazing speech about the Fraternity and his life. The atmosphere was perfect and we had alumni of all ages present at the event."



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- CAMPUS TOUR
- PI KAPPA ALPHA
- HISTORY SESSION
- LUNCH AT 47 WEST RANGE



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening Ceremony
- UVA Day Trip
- Election of the Supreme Council
- International Awards



Zeta Eta Chapter (Arkansas-Little Rock) won the men's intramural soccer championship.



Delta Theta Chapter (Arkansas State) flag football team brought home the intramural championship.



Mu Sigma Chapter (Arkansas Tech) joined with Phi Mu to volunteer at the local animal shelter.



Epsilon Phi Chapter (Central Arkansas) brothers and new members on fall 2017 bid day



Lambda Iota Chapter (Central Oklahoma) athletes



ARKANSAS (Alpha Zeta)

Initiates: 254. New Members: 0. CEF: \$71,371. 100% φφκκ Club.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK (Zeta Eta)

Initiates: 26. New Members: 1. CEF: \$5,268. Following fall recruitment, Zeta Eta Chapter initiated eight new members. In intramurals, the chapter won two soccer championships. Members have volunteered for the Arkansas School for the Deaf and for a local robotics competition.

ARKANSAS STATE (Delta Theta)

Initiates: 90. New Members: 1. CEF: \$12,147. Delta Theta Chapter raised over \$10,000 for Camp Sunshine, a summer camp for youth burn victims, with its most successful Fireman's Challenge to date. The chapter also initiated 33 new members.

ARKANSAS TECH (Mu Sigma)

Initiates: 56. New Members: 2. Mu Sigma Chapter hosted its inaugural Tour De Greek philanthropy event benefitting Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life. The chapter recruited the most members on campus this fall. Four brothers are on the university's football team, and one brother is on the basketball team. The chapter also won first place with partners Delta Zeta during the Homecoming step show.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS (Epsilon Phi)

Initiates: 68. New Members: 2. CEF: \$669. This fall, Epsilon Phi Chapter sent eight brothers to PIKE University in Omaha, Nebraska. In community service, the chapter held a fundraiser for Hurricane Harvey relief, hosted a canned food drive for a local food pantry, and participated in two highway cleanup events. The chapter's co-recreational soccer team won the IFC-Greek league.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA (Lambda Iota)

Initiates: 89. New Members: 0. CEF: \$10,299. 100% φφκκ Club.

EAST CENTRAL (Epsilon Omega)

Initiates: 31. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,811.

NORTHEASTERN STATE (Theta Epsilon)

Initiates: 26. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,533. Theta Epsilon Chapter finished second in the Homecoming float competition. Two brothers were elected to serve on the Interfraternal Council.

COLONY AT OKLAHOMA

Initiates: 1. New Members: 61. CEF: \$10,548.

OKLAHOMA STATE (Gamma Chi)

Initiates: 95. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,182. Gamma Chi Chapter members moved into their new chapter house. The chapter hosted its Pike Firehouse Fever philanthropy event benefitting local firefighters. Two brothers are on the university's track and field team, and another brother is the kicker for the university's football team.





























TULSA (Gamma Upsilon)

Initiates: 72. New Members: 0. CEF: \$34,649. 100% φφκκ Club.


























PIKE'S TOP 25

Top 25 Chapters in New Members and Initiates as of January 10, 2018.

NEW MEMBERS

	Mississippi (Gamma Iota)	77
	Arkansas (Alpha Zeta)	72
	Texas Tech (Epsilon Gamma)	69
	Mississippi State (Gamma Theta)	56
	Nebraska-Omaha (Delta Chi)	55
	Florida State (Delta Lambda)	54
	Alabama (Gamma Alpha)	52
	Auburn (Upsilon)	45
	Missouri (Alpha Nu)	45
	Indiana State (Theta Omicron)	45
	Michigan State (Iota Iota)	43
	Louisiana State (Alpha Gamma)	42
	Illinois (Beta Eta)	42
	Missouri State (Zeta Chi)	42
	Cincinnati (Alpha Xi)	41
	Oklahoma State (Gamma Chi)	41
	Northern Kentucky (Eta Rho)	41
	Colony at University of Tennessee	40
	Arkansas State (Delta Theta)	40
	Oregon (Gamma Pi)	39
	Minnesota (Beta Chi)	38
	Texas A&M (Theta Theta)	38
	Central Oklahoma (Lambda Iota)	38
	Florida (Alpha Eta)	37
	Texas (Beta Mu)	37
	Montana State (Gamma Kappa)	37
	Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon)	37
	Louisiana-Lafayette (Zeta Omega)	37

INITIATES

	Arkansas (Alpha Zeta)	69
	Nebraska-Omaha (Delta Chi)	54
	Florida State (Delta Lambda)	53
	Alabama (Gamma Alpha)	47
	Mississippi State (Gamma Theta)	43
	Auburn (Upsilon)	41
	Michigan State (Iota Iota)	41
	Oregon State (Beta Nu)	40
	Florida (Alpha Eta)	38
	Missouri (Alpha Nu)	38
	Illinois (Beta Eta)	38
	Texas A&M (Theta Theta)	38
	Cincinnati (Alpha Xi)	36
	Texas (Beta Mu)	36
	Southern California (Gamma Eta)	36
	Louisiana State (Alpha Gamma)	35
	Montana State (Gamma Kappa)	33
	Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon)	33
	Louisiana-Lafayette (Zeta Omega)	33
	Central Oklahoma (Lambda Iota)	33
	Minnesota (Beta Chi)	32
	Iowa (Gamma Nu)	32
	Oklahoma State (Gamma Chi)	32
	Bowling Green State (Delta Beta)	32
	Northern Kentucky (Eta Rho)	32



Brothers of Mu Gamma Chapter (Binghamton)



Lambda Pi Chapter (Hofstra) athletes



Mu Pi Chapter (West Point, New York)



Kappa Zeta Chapter (Louisville) hosted a science fair for students at Cochran Elementary School.



BINGHAMTON (Mu Gamma)

Initiates: 47. New Members: 0. CEF: \$846.

COLUMBIA (Iota Lambda)

Initiates: 32. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,395.

CORNELL (Beta Theta)

Initiates: 64. New Members: 0. CEF: \$18,849. 100% φφκα Club.

HOFSTRA (Lambda Pi)

Initiates: 25. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,010.

MONTCLAIR STATE (Lambda Gamma)

Initiates: 43. New Members: 0. CEF: \$777. 100% φφκα Club.

RENSSELAER (Gamma Tau)

Initiates: 61. New Members: 0. CEF: \$22,901. 100% φφκα Club.

ROWAN (Mu Alpha)

Initiates: 91. New Members: 0. CEF: \$544.

RUTGERS (Alpha Psi)

Initiates: 71. New Members: 16. CEF: \$646. Alpha Psi Chapter finished second in fraternity outdoor soccer intramurals. The chapter used the fall semester to prepare for its service trip to Nicaragua over winter break by collecting sporting equipment to be donated.

SYRACUSE (Alpha Chi)

Initiates: 69. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,882.

WEST POINT, NEW YORK (Mu Pi)

Initiates: 22. New Members: 1. CEF: \$140. Mu Pi Chapter is excited to develop leaders of character. Eager to grow, the chapter has revamped its recruitment process.



COLONY AT EASTERN KENTUCKY

Initiates: 0. New Members: 73. CEF: \$820.

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CRISIS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 19, 2018 | BY JARRETT WAY

Prepare for the unexpected.

The truth is, there's risk in everything. Accidents can happen every day, and that's just part of life. In the context of fraternity, there are more variables at play when it comes to risk. Knowing this, it's best to prepare for the worst by always having a contingency plan in place. What happens when a crisis emerges at your chapter? Is there a plan in place? Who responds to the media when they call? Are you even supposed to respond to the media? Who meets with the university?

Fraternities often encounter incidents or face circumstances that require quick, smart, strategic decision-making. It is the role of the chapter president and the health & safety officer to make these decisions and manage the crisis, and it's the responsibility of the public relations chairman to run point on crisis communication. This means using

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NEW MEMBER EDUCATION: BEST PRACTICES + REPORTING
JANUARY 2, 2018 | BY JARRETT WAY

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New member education is perhaps the cornerstone of fraternity in that the way our chapters educate their new members ultimately dictates the future of the fraternity. To quote our preamble:

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The International Fraternity recently launched the **PIKE Blog**, serving as another resource for our undergraduate members. The blog features a variety of educational content with an emphasis on chapter resources, breaking down existing resources like handbooks into individual concepts.

Are you a new chapter president looking for tips on how to execute a successful transition retreat? What about a recruitment chairman wanting to learn more about what makes a successful recruitment event? The **PIKE Blog** is a growing one-stop shop to guide you through your term. Currently, content has been developed for chapter presidents, treasurers, and recruitment officers with plans to expand this resource to the rest of the executive board and beyond.

In addition to the blog, we've optimized all content to be delivered straight to your e-mail inbox throughout the year at the times you need it most.

Pi Kappa Alpha has some of the most dynamic undergraduate leaders across North America, and we know the potential of a chapter with a great foundation. The International Fraternity is the biggest advocate of our members, and we will continue to better equip our chapters with accessible, relevant and useful content. It is our goal to elevate chapter programming through sharing tried and true methods along with best practices. Check out the **PIKE Blog** today!

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Brothers of Eta Rho Chapter (Northern Kentucky)



Kappa Chapter (Transylvania) members of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship soccer team



Members of Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) at Harvest Festival for Bayou Academy



Zeta Omega Chapter (Louisiana-Lafayette) won Homecoming for the sixth consecutive year.

GEORGETOWN (Alpha Lambda)

Initiates: 25. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,271.

COLONY AT KENTUCKY

Initiates: 2. New Members: 62. CEF: \$6,378.

LOUISVILLE (Kappa Zeta)

Initiates: 107. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,031. This fall, Kappa Zeta Chapter initiated 28 new members and hosted a successful Fireman's Challenge benefiting Spin for Steven. Brothers received CPR training from members of the Oldham County EMS, and the chapter hosted a science fair for students at Cochran Elementary School. Brothers Christopher Bird '14 and Korri Woods '14 were selected as finalists for Homecoming King.

MOREHEAD STATE (Eta Eta)

Initiates: 13. New Members: 4. CEF: \$334.

MURRAY STATE (Epsilon Lambda)

Initiates: 74. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,538. Epsilon Lambda Chapter participated in the Murray Walk to Defeat ALS which raised over \$60,000 for ALS research. Four members hold SGA positions including the chief justice and two associate justices. Another brother serves as IFC treasurer, five brothers are members of Order of Omega, and a brother was recognized as Mr. Murray State. The chapter also won three different sorority philanthropy events.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY (Eta Rho)

Initiates: 85. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,851. Eta Rho Chapter raised nearly \$4,000 for the Alzheimer's Association of Cincinnati with its annual powderpuff tournament.

TRANSYLVANIA (Kappa)

Initiates: 18. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2389. 100% φφκ Club. Four members of Kappa Chapter were on the Dean's list. Brothers Drew Grisham '17, Will Campbell '16, Zack Patton '16, and Michael Maggard '15 were all also awarded the chapter's John T. Gentry Outstanding Scholar Award in memory of John Gentry '30. In philanthropy, the chapter won Chi Omega's field day event benefitting Make-A-Wish. In athletics, Brothers Landon Bowman '17, Alex Shkraba '16, Drew Grisham, Will Campbell, and Spencer Moriarty '17 are on the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship soccer team. Alex Shkraba was a first-team all-HCAC selection, while Drew Grisham was named to the second team.

WESTERN KENTUCKY (Zeta Epsilon)

Initiates: 82. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1075.







Eta Omicron Chapter (Louisiana-Monroe) Pikes assisted the Student Success Center deliver care packages to the Ouachita Council on Aging.



Alpha Gamma Chapter (Louisiana State) partnered with Tri Delta for a blood drive. Brother Matthew Atchison '16 was happy to donate.



Gamma Psi Chapter (Louisiana Tech) fall pledge class



Alpha Iota Chapter (Millsaps) celebrates 150 years of Pi Kappa Alpha.



DELTA STATE (Zeta Beta)

Initiates: 46. New Members: 0. CEF: \$24,776. Zeta Beta Chapter members volunteered at Bayou Academy's Harvest Festival. Three members were also selected as summer 2018 orientation leaders.

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (Zeta Omega)

Initiates: 109. New Members: 0. CEF: \$11,927. Zeta Omega Chapter recently initiated 33 new members and held its inaugural powderpuff flag football tournament. All proceeds were donated to the winning team's philanthropy of choice, and the winners chose Ronald McDonald House and the National Kidney Foundation. Zeta Omega Chapter won Homecoming for the sixth consecutive year.

LOUISIANA-MONROE (Eta Omicron)

Initiates: 108. New Members: 0. CEF: \$33,316. 100% φφκκ Club. Eta Omicron Chapter members worked on almost 30 different service projects, volunteering over 3,000 hours in their community. Five brothers were selected to serve on the university's recruitment staff during summer 2018; nine brothers serve in SGA positions, including the president, vice president, and treasurer; and one brother is president of IFC. Another brother was selected as Homecoming King. In intramurals, the chapter finished first place in the all-university athletic standings.

LOUISIANA STATE (Alpha Gamma)

Initiates: 125. New Members: 0. CEF: \$26,835. Alpha Gamma Chapter partnered with Tri Delta to host a blood drive and 39 pints were donated. In addition, the two chapters raised \$600 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through t-shirt sales. Alpha Gamma Chapter also hosted a paintball brotherhood event. One brother is a member of the university's football team. A new plaque was recently commissioned for Mike Chambers (Illinois, Beta Eta '23), the namesake of LSU's live-tiger mascot.

LOUISIANA TECH (Gamma Psi)

Initiates: 76. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,588. Gamma Psi Chapter is the top performing fraternity on campus. Following a successful fall recruitment, the chapter was recognized by the university's Greek life advisor for their updated recruitment process. Gamma Psi Chapter is in the process of planning multiple community service projects and strengthening its operational processes.

McNEESE STATE (Lambda Upsilon)



Initiates: 67. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,051. Lambda Upsilon Chapter partnered with Special Olympics Louisiana to host a Halloween dance. President Keifer Ackley '14 was named the 2017 Homecoming King. The chapter also has a brother on the university's cheerleading squad. In intramurals, the chapter won the 3 vs 3 basketball championship. Two brothers were initiated into Order of Omega.

MILLSAPS (Alpha Iota)

Initiates: 20. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,762. Alpha Iota Chapter held its annual Don Fortenberry 5K in October with proceeds benefitting a community service scholarship fund for freshmen. Three brothers are members of the tennis team, two are in the armed services, and the rest of the chapter is heavily involved on campus and in the community.

MISSISSIPPI (Gamma Iota)

Initiates: 152. New Members: 73. CEF: \$5,529.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (Gamma Theta)

Initiates: 96. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,251.

COLONY AT NICHOLLS STATE

Initiates: 0. New Members: 31. The colony at Nicholls State is the third largest fraternal group on campus and finished in second place in the fraternity intramural flag football championship.



Colony at Nicholls State flag football team with Consultant Marcus Johnson (Arizona, Delta Tau '14)



Brothers of Mu Kappa Chapter (Northwestern State)

Eta Omicron Chapter Pikes Reach Out to Help Houston

by Cody Crnkovic (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '14)

Hurricane Harvey inflicted at least \$125 billion in damage, primarily from catastrophic rainfall-triggered flooding in the Houston metropolitan area in late August 2017.

I attend North Monroe College Ministry and learned that they were hosting a disaster relief team in Houston during the university's fall break. I knew people in Houston needed help in their recovery efforts – I had seen that same need in close friends who had their homes flooded in Monroe. I reached out to Cody Albritton, the college minister at North Monroe Baptist Church. After speaking with chapter alumnus advisors, we decided to partner with the ministry in their efforts for disaster relief. Eta Omicron Alumni Association paid the registration for any members who wanted to attend.

I brought the project before the executive council and then to the chapter at a weekly meeting. Two brothers signed up with me: Chase Murphy '14 and Scott Coons '14.

I asked ULM's Student Government Association if we could take all the supplies raised from a hurricane relief drive with us. Chase would haul the supplies and other materials to Houston. We acquired sledgehammers, safety glasses, and gloves from a PIKE fundraiser. Items from the SGA included bleach, gloves, brooms, masks, shovels, paper towels, trash bags, and box cutters. Chase, Scott, and I brought other tools such as drills, saws, hammers, and crowbars for the team.

While there, we bought and cooked breakfast for the rest of the 18-person team. We stayed at Clear Lake Baptist Church on air mattresses and showered in a disaster relief trailer. On the first day, we worked at the home of an elderly man. We removed a low hanging ceiling, sheetrock, old water pipes, a bathtub, wallpaper, and nails from the studs. We replaced rotten window frame headers to allow installation of new windows. At another home, we built additional attic storage space.



On the second day, we worked with an active military man. Jason, his wife, daughter, and son lost their house in the flood to 50 inches of water. They were living in an RV in the front yard. While there, we finished half of the flooring in his home. Afterward, I assisted the other team in landscaping a yard at another house.

The trip was a huge success, and we built new relationships with families, friends, and the church at Clear Lake. It helped me remember that we are blessed with what we have and should not take it for granted. One man told us, "I always tell people to pass on kindness when I do them a favor. I thank you guys a million times." It was a remarkable achievement to see students working together to help change lives. I would love to do it again. ❖

Lambda Upsilon Brothers Aid In Hurricane Harvey

In less than a month, three Category 4 hurricanes made landfall during the historic 2017 Atlantic hurricane season. In the midst of devastation, Pikes nationwide have upheld their commitment to the True PIKE ideals. Many assisted in clean-up efforts, hosted food and clothing drives, and answered the call to serve wherever needed.

When Hurricane Harvey made landfall on the Texas Gulf Coast on August 25, 2017, with winds exceeding 130 mph, it became the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since 2005. By the time the storm had moved through, it made three landfalls and produced the largest rainfall total from a single storm in U.S. history.

Kyle Delino (*McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '16*) was one of the many members located along the hurricane's path of destruction, but that didn't stop him from helping those around him.

"My family and I had already prepared for the storm, and we live in an area that drains really well. But, the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana, where I attend McNeese State University has a drainage problem. This caused an influx of people who were seeking sand to be bagged, but only a limited amount could be transported per vehicle. There was an abundant amount of sand in my town, so whenever I heard of a family whose home was at risk of flood, I headed to the local filling station and began to start bagging sand."

"The weather was rough during the process. There was already significant flooding, and I was rained on almost the entire time. It wasn't until the next morning that I realized the significance of what we had done the day before. We had saved a family's home from flooding. It was only one home, but it meant a lot to me because I grew up with this family. There was no better feeling than knowing how much the efforts of my family and me had positively impacted them. The physical pain and soreness from all of the hard work didn't compare to the feeling that came from the smiles and the family's gratitude."

"I helped them because it was something that needed to be done – not to advertise PIKE. But I feel honored to be a part of



Kyle Delino (*McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '16*)

a Fraternity and a chapter that strives to give back to the community out of the goodness of their heart. It really does show how important character is to Pi Kappa Alpha."

Two other members of Lambda Upsilon Chapter, Kory Kyle '16 and Brennan Taylor '16, volunteered in the community as well. The men knew their house was not in danger of the storm, and they had plenty of supplies to make a difference.

"We knew we were heading into a very dangerous situation, but it was an unforgettable experience," Kyle said. "We went to fire stations and police departments and helped transport people and equipment, and at one point we even met up with the National Guard. I'm glad we were able to help, and it really made me appreciate joining PIKE and the lifelong friendships I'm making." ❖



Mu Nu Chapter (*Southeastern Louisiana*) brothers with one of their new members who was selected as Mr. Green and Gold.

NORTHWESTERN STATE (Mu Kappa)

Initiates: 46. New Members: 0. CEF: \$156. Mu Kappa Chapter enjoyed a university-sponsored new member health and safety meeting with Pi Kappa Alpha's Director of Health and Safety Kimberly J. Novak.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (Mu Nu)

Initiates: 25. New Members: 0. CEF: \$453. Mu Nu Chapter conducted its first special initiation this fall. The chapter's outgoing president was accepted into the Disney College Program, and its incoming president was inducted into Order of Omega and will be serving as treasurer for the organization. Another brother was selected to serve as a 2018 orientation leader and as Alpha Sigma Tau's Mr. Green and Gold.

COLONY AT SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Initiates: 0. New Members: 27. CEF: \$2,013. Colony at Southern Mississippi held its first brotherhood retreat at Red Bluff. Four members represent the colony as part of SGA.



ALABAMA (Gamma Alpha)

Initiates: 101. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$34,683. Gamma Alpha Chapter partnered with Relay for Life to fundraise through social media, peer campaigning, and social promotion. The chapter is spearheading this national philanthropy with participation from other Greeks on campus. Gamma Alpha Chapter initiated 47 members this fall – one of its largest member classes in the past few years.

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE (Theta Pi)

Initiates: 54. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$15,645. Theta Pi Chapter members helped with the annual Lobster Fest completing over 400 community service hours and raising over \$32,000 for philanthropy. The chapter also initiated 18 members.

AUBURN (Upsilon)

Initiates: 180. **New Members:** 1. **CEF:** \$49,995. Upsilon Chapter initiated 40 members following a successful fall recruitment. Brothers continue to maintain a presence on campus by joining and leading extracurricular organizations such as student government and honor societies, as well as giving back to the community by volunteering at the local food bank.

NORTH ALABAMA (Theta Alpha)

Initiates: 21. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$1,097. During the fall semester, Theta Alpha Chapter doubled its number of brothers. The chapter plans to host a philanthropy event with the Salvation Army and a fundraiser to promote Greek life campus-wide. They are also planning to co-host Founders Day with the brothers of Theta Pi Chapter.

SOUTH ALABAMA (Eta Kappa)

Initiates: 50. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$516. Eta Kappa Chapter hosted its second annual Race Against Myeloma 5k benefitting the International Myeloma Foundation. The event was initially created to support Mike Worley (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '83) and his family. Over the summer, the chapter house was completely refurbished for the first time in 20 years. Eta Kappa Chapter also hosted its annual alumni tailgate.



AMERICAN (Kappa Upsilon)

Initiates: 20. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$4,551. In September, Kappa Upsilon Chapter hosted its ninth annual September Shootout 3v3 basketball tournament benefitting the Catch A Lift Fund which enables post 9/11 combat wounded veterans to recover and rehabilitate both physically and mentally through physical fitness, motivation, and support.



Upsilon Chapter (Auburn) fall new member class



Members of the Colony at Southern Mississippi



Eta Kappa Chapter (South Alabama) brothers during soccer playoffs



Brothers of Kappa Upsilon Chapter (American)



Kappa Theta Chapter (George Mason) and friends



New members of Iota Chapter (Hampden-Sydney)



Iota Sigma Chapter (James Madison) brothers Brian Tesch '15 and James Chung '15 placed flags on the JMU quad on Veterans Day.



Lambda Omega Chapter (Towson) collected over \$1,000 worth of non-perishable goods for Hurricane Irma relief.

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (Mu Rho)

Initiates: 80. New Members: 0. CEF: \$0. Mu Rho Chapter raised over \$22,000 for the Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughter with its Capta-thon event. In intramurals, the chapter won both the volleyball and dodgeball championships.

GEORGE MASON (Kappa Theta)

Initiates: 75. New Members: 23. CEF: \$1,359. Kappa Theta Chapter hosted its annual Fireman's Challenge benefitting the Fallen Firefighters Foundation and a local volunteer fire department. The chapter also participated in the campus-wide Adopt-A-Family event during the holiday season. Two brothers are on the wrestling team, and two brothers are on the soccer team.

GEORGE WASHINGTON (Delta Alpha)

Initiates: 39. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,967.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY (Iota)

Initiates: 58. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,918. Iota Chapter members completed community service by cleaning a graveyard at a nearby church. The chapter hosted a pig roast during family weekend benefitting Hatteras Island Ocean Center. Iota Chapter also raised money for Hurricane Harvey victims.

JAMES MADISON (Iota Sigma)

Initiates: 104. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,159. Iota Sigma Chapter raised just over \$11,000 with its annual Piketoberfest philanthropy event. On Veteran's Day, brothers Brian Tesch '15 and James Chung '15 placed flags on the James Madison quad.

MARSHALL (Delta Iota)

Initiates: 27. New Members: 6. CEF: \$4,050.

MARYLAND (Delta Psi)

Initiates: 87. New Members: 18. CEF: \$12,322.

OLD DOMINION (Zeta Iota)

Initiates: 69. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,024.

ROANOKE (Phi)

Initiates: 20. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,845.

TOWSON (Lambda Omega)

Initiates: 62. New Members: 0. CEF: \$833. Lambda Omega Chapter held its annual Dream Girl competition, and two brothers were elected to serve on the IFC executive board. The chapter placed second in the university's Dance the Madness competition and won both the intramural soccer and volleyball championships. Lambda Omega Chapter also hosted a non-perishable goods drive for Hurricane Irma relief, collecting over \$1,000 worth of goods.

VIRGINIA (Alpha)

Initiates: 40. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,593. Alpha Chapter decorated its house during the holiday season and hosted its annual Christmas formal. The chapter continues to excel academically. The chapter made it to the intramural flag football championship game.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (Lambda Chi)

Initiates: 86. New Members: 0. CEF: \$7,975. Lambda Chi Chapter returned to school and welcomed 15 new brothers into the chapter house. Following an Excellence Award win during The Academy, the chapter enjoyed a successful recruitment period.

VIRGINIA TECH (Epsilon)

Initiates: 148. New Members: 0. CEF: \$22,866. 100% φφκκ Club. Epsilon Chapter raised over \$26,000 for the Blacksburg Fire Department and local burn victims with its 15th annual Fireman's Challenge. The chapter also won Kappa Delta's annual Fall Fest philanthropy event and entered two teams in Delta Gamma's philanthropy basketball tournament, winning both first and second place.

WASHINGTON & LEE (Pi)

Initiates: 30. New Members: 2. CEF: \$1,078. Pi Chapter welcomed over 20 alumni back to campus during its annual young alumni weekend. In athletics, three brothers excelled on the varsity swim team, and the chapter won second place in both soccer and football intramurals. Pi Chapter is organizing a sustainability-oriented philanthropy event.

WEST VIRGINIA (Alpha Theta)

Initiates: 92. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,511. This fall, Alpha Theta Chapter members participated in a food drive for homeless veterans and helped serve meals at homeless shelters.

WILLIAM & MARY (Gamma)

Initiates: 33. New Members: 0. CEF: \$31,628.

CALIFORNIA-IRVINE (Lambda Lambda)

Initiates: 87. New Members: 0. CEF: \$28,768. Lambda Lambda Chapter raised over \$10,000 for Make-A-Wish with its annual, four-day, Pikes of the Caribbean philanthropy event.



CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO (Kappa Phi)

Initiates: 72. New Members: 25. CEF: \$3,496. Kappa Phi Chapter honors Brother Gabriel Masri '15 who joined Chapter Eternal in October. He will be remembered for his beaming charisma, infectious smile, and inspiring love for his brothers, friends, and family.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FULLERTON (Mu Epsilon)

Initiates: 126. New Members: 0. CEF: \$10,693. 100% φφκκ Club. Mu Epsilon Chapter hosted its first Bike with Pike event and brought back its Jurassic Pike event, making them the philanthropic leaders on campus. In athletics, the chapter is dominating intramural basketball and is the front runner in every other sport.

CALIFORNIA STATE-LONG BEACH (Iota Epsilon)

Initiates: 41. New Members: 8. CEF: \$1,011. Iota Epsilon Chapter won the intramural sports cup for the third year in a row. In philanthropy, the chapter hosted a beach volleyball event benefitting Cycle for Life



Fall initiation day at Pi Chapter (Washington & Lee)



Alpha Theta Chapter (West Virginia) volunteered to serve meals at homeless shelters.



Kappa Phi Chapter honors Chapter Eternal Brother Gabriel Masri '15



Mu Epsilon Chapter (California-Fullerton) Past Chapter President Robert Miller '15 passes the gavel to the new President Connor Snellings '16.



Kappa Omicron Chapter (Nevada-Las Vegas) won its fourth consecutive intramural basketball championship.



Delta Kappa Chapter (San Diego State) initiated 32 men following fall recruitment.



Zeta Lambda Chapter (Adrian) is one of the top fraternities on campus.



Zeta Kappa Chapter (Ferris State)

in addition to placing within the top three during six different organizations' events. The chapter also held its annual Pikesgiving brotherhood dinner.

CHAPMAN (Theta Psi)

Initiates: 114. New Members: 0. CEF: \$33,142. Theta Psi Chapter donated more gifts for a Christmas philanthropy event for the less fortunate than any other campus fraternity or sorority.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (Kappa Omicron)

Initiates: 82. New Members: 0. CEF: \$27,317. This fall, Kappa Omicron Chapter enjoyed its fourth consecutive intramural basketball championship and won the soccer championship. In philanthropy, the chapter raised \$700 for Light of the World Childhood Cancer Foundation, an organization that helps support children in Nevada battling childhood cancer. The chapter also raised nearly \$1,000 with its Fireman's Challenge.

SAN DIEGO STATE (Delta Kappa)

Initiates: 137. New Members: 0. CEF: \$166. Delta Kappa Chapter raised over \$3,000 for breast cancer awareness and research with a fundraiser. The chapter initiated 32 men following fall recruitment. Members enjoyed a brotherhood event at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Gamma Eta)

Initiates: 96. New Members: 1. CEF: \$20,619. Gamma Eta Chapter raised over \$2,000 for the National Fallen Firefighter's Association with its annual Firefighter's Challenge. The chapter also hosted a parents' weekend and a joint tailgate with over 20 members from Gamma Delta Chapter.



ADRIAN (Zeta Lambda)

Initiates: 34. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,439. Zeta Lambda Chapter is now the second top fraternity on campus after winning more intramural games, contributing more time to community service and philanthropy events, and by increasing its cumulative GPA to 3.0. The chapter hosted a successful Homecoming event.

FERRIS STATE (Zeta Kappa)

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,550. Zeta Kappa Chapter enjoyed a 95 percent retention rate following recruitment. The chapter hosted a coat drive for a local homeless shelter and a bake sale benefitting Habitat for Humanity. In intramurals, Zeta Kappa Chapter placed first in ice hockey, second in softball, and played in the basketball championship game.

KETTERING (Zeta Alpha A)

Initiates: 21. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,106.

KETTERING (Zeta Alpha B)

Initiates: 20. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,800.

MCMASTER (Mu Delta)

Initiates: 61. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,999.

MICHIGAN (Beta Tau)

Initiates: 115. New Members: 0. CEF: \$17,869.

MICHIGAN STATE (Iota Iota)

 Initiates: 168. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,540.

WAYNE STATE (Delta Nu)

Initiates: 59. New Members: 0. CEF: \$14,092.

WESTERN (Iota Omega)

Initiates: 48. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,484.

WESTERN MICHIGAN (Epsilon Psi)

Initiates: 26. New Members: 0. CEF: \$16,323.

WILFRID LAURIER (Kappa Mu)

Initiates: 73. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,650. Kappa Mu Chapter hosted its DiaBEAThis and Hawk Drop philanthropy events raising a combined total of over \$3,000. The chapter also raised nearly \$3,000 for Movember. The chapter initiated 16 members this fall.



CREIGHTON (Theta Lambda)

Initiates: 75. New Members: 5. CEF: \$24,787.

IOWA (Gamma Nu)

 Initiates: 130. New Members: 0. CEF: \$7,009.

IOWA STATE (Alpha Phi)

Initiates: 34. New Members: 8. CEF: \$58,687.

MINNESOTA (Beta Chi)

 Initiates: 112. New Members: 0. CEF: \$777.

NEBRASKA (Gamma Beta)

Initiates: 117. New Members: 0. CEF: \$26,349. Gamma Beta Chapter initiated 26 new members this fall and sent 36 members to PIKE University in Omaha. Together with Alpha Omicron Pi, the chapter raised \$5,000 for Toys for Tots with their annual Milk and Cookies event. Members have completed over 4,000 service hours, and the chapter is currently ranked first in intramurals.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY (Iota Gamma)

Initiates: 51. New Members: 0. CEF: \$20,053. 100% φφκλ Club. Iota Gamma Chapter placed in the top three in every Homecoming event.



Sixteen newly initiated brothers of Kappa Mu Chapter (Wilfrid Laurier) on a retreat, learning core values and what it means to be a true Pike.




Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha) sent 36 members to PIKE University in Omaha.



Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney) brothers perform their lip sync at UNK's Homecoming

The chapter raised money for the Kearney area animal shelter and visited an assisted living facility. One brother is on the nationally ranked wrestling team, and one brother is on the varsity golf team.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA (Delta Chi)

 Initiates: 135. New Members: 0. CEF: \$34,996. 100% φφκλ Club. Delta Chi Chapter became one of the few chapters to implement a vice president of membership development position on its executive board. In community service, the chapter adopted a family during the holiday season.

Survivor of deadly Minnesota bus crash wins \$100K scholarship during Big Ten title game halftime

South Dakota college student said what doctors did for him many years ago has inspired him to pursue being a neurosurgeon.

A college student from Minnesota, who years ago nearly lost his ability to walk because of a deadly highway crash, threw enough footballs into a giant soda can during halftime of the Big Ten Championship football game to win a \$100,000 scholarship.

Sawyer Stevens (*South Dakota, Kappa Pi '16*), a junior at the University of South Dakota, outdueled another contestant during the Dr Pepper 30-second showdown on December 2, 2017, inside Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

Stevens, who is studying medical biology and physics, was seriously injured in a school bus crash nearly 10 years ago in Cottonwood, Minnesota.

Four children on the bus did not survive. One of them was Stevens' 12-year-old brother, Reed. The driver of a van that hit the bus, Olga Franco, was convicted and given a 12½-year sentence.

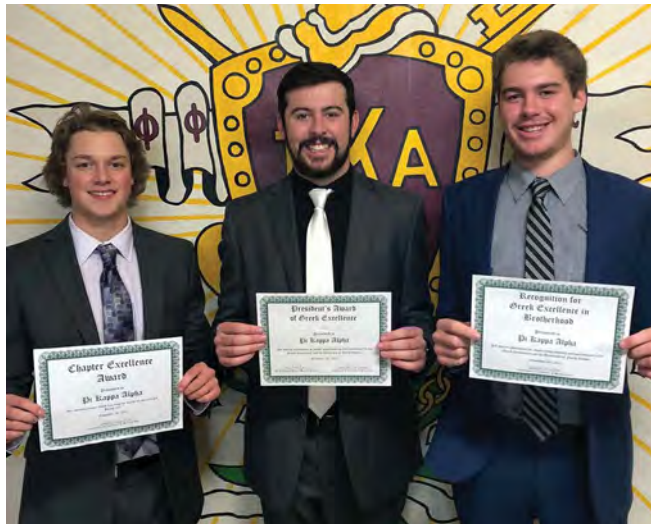
In making his pitch for a chance to compete for the scholarship, Stevens wrote to contest organizers, "I believe that true happiness lies in a life devoted to helping others. I am ... working towards becoming a neurosurgeon. As a child, I was severely wounded in a motor collision and saw firsthand how



my surgeons gave me back the ability to walk and to live life again. My personal goal is to do the same for many others."

The same competition was staged at the other four major conference championship games this season. ♦

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Zeta Rho Chapter (North Dakota) was recognized with the President's Award for Greek Excellence.



Theta Zeta Chapter (Northern Iowa) sent 10 members to PIKE University in Omaha, Nebraska.

NORTH DAKOTA (Zeta Rho)

Initiates: 61. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,624. This holiday season, Zeta Rho Chapter continued its partnership with the Salvation Army to ring bells and raised over \$1,000 for the organization. During the university's fall awards ceremony, the chapter received recognition for their brotherhood and community service. Their chapter was also the only fraternity to be recognized with the President's Award for Greek Excellence.

NORTHERN IOWA (Theta Zeta)

Initiates: 18. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,366. 100% φφκκ Club. Theta Zeta hosted its first alumni gathering in quite some time. Over 30 people attended the chapter's Homecoming celebration. Theta Zeta Chapter is currently in second place for the university's Dance Marathon Greek Cup. The chapter sent 10 members to PIKE University in Omaha, Nebraska.

SOUTH DAKOTA (Kappa Pi)

Initiates: 63. New Members: 20. CEF: \$6,924. 100% φφκκ Club. Kappa Pi Chapter ranked top in membership size and sent 30 brothers to PIKE University in Omaha, Nebraska. The chapter participated in the Children's Miracle Network Radiothon and contributed over \$13,000. As the semester ended, the chapter held officer transition events and its executive council kick-off event.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (Mu Omicron)

Initiates: 26. New Members: 1. CEF: \$0.



KANSAS (Beta Gamma)

Initiates: 115. New Members: 0. CEF: \$7,164. Beta Gamma Chapter raised over \$9,000 for the local fire department and the Mo Kan Burn Foundation with its second annual Fireman's Challenge. The chapter ranked third in recruitment on campus and initiated 29 new members.

KANSAS STATE (Alpha Omega)

Initiates: 102. New Members: 0. CEF: \$74,216. Alpha Omega Chapter is in the middle of renovating its chapter house. After the renovation is finished this March, the house will go from a previous capacity of 74 to a capacity of 95 and boast an impressive atrium and full-size basketball court. The chapter also hosted a successful philanthropy event last fall.

MISSOURI (Alpha Nu)

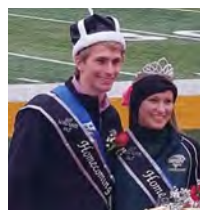
Initiates: 98. New Members: 3. CEF: \$74,624. Alpha Nu Chapter initiated 36 new members this fall. The chapter hosted a successful second annual Homecoming festival, raising nearly \$1,000 for True North of Columbia.



MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS (Zeta Phi)

Initiates: 35. New Members: 0. CEF: \$17,176. Zeta Phi Chapter initiated its largest new member class in over a decade. The chapter also has the most representatives serving on the interfraternity council.

MISSOURI S&T (Alpha Kappa)



Initiates: 135. New Members: 0. CEF: \$48,044. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Kappa Chapter initiated 30 members this fall and held its annual Thanksgiving dinner with Zeta Tau Alpha. Josh Giancola '14 won Homecoming King, and the chapter won first place in every Homecoming event.

MISSOURI STATE (Zeta Chi)

Initiates: 117. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,023. Zeta Chi Chapter won intramural championships in both soccer and softball. The chapter also hosted its second annual Pike's Pulled Pork event benefitting the American Red Cross. After Hurricane Harvey, a chapter alumnus visited Houston to help with recovery efforts, assisting a chapter member's family during his time there. The chapter has been preparing all year for its Fireman's Challenge that will take place this spring.

PITTSBURG STATE (Epsilon Chi)

Initiates: 71. New Members: 1. CEF: \$4,732. Epsilon Chi Chapter was chosen by Sigma Sigma Sigma to participate in their Rocking for Robbie event benefitting the Robbie Page Memorial. The chapter also partnered with Alpha Sigma Alpha to host Project Homeless, an event with proceeds going toward the construction of a local shelter. Epsilon Chi Chapter won intramurals for the fourth consecutive year and started renovations on their chapter house over the summer.



Beta Gamma Chapter (Kansas) initiated 29 new members



Alpha Omega Chapter (Kansas State) hosted a successful philanthropy event last fall.



New initiates of Zeta Phi Chapter (Missouri-St. Louis)



Members of Zeta Chi Chapter (Missouri State)



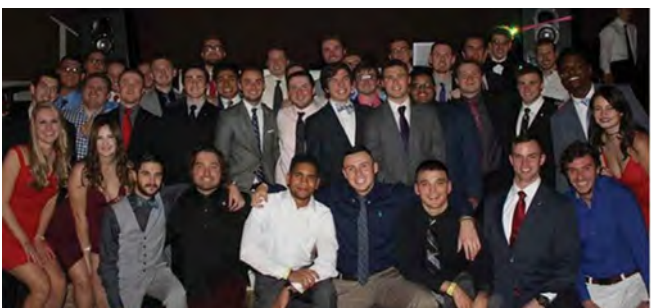
Newly initiated brothers of Epsilon Chi Chapter (Pittsburg State)



Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst) members chop wood to provide firewood for area residents who heat with wood-burning furnaces.



Lambda Zeta Chapter (Drexel) participated in the Field of Dreams community service event.



Epsilon Upsilon Chapter (Gannon) fall formal

ROCKHURST (Kappa Epsilon)

Initiates: 68. New Members: 0. CEF: \$30,549. 100% φφκκ Club. Every fall break, Kappa Epsilon Chapter sends a group of about a dozen brothers to Houghton, Michigan, for its lumberjack service trip in partnership with Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly. While there, members chop wood for eight hours to provide firewood for residents in the area who use wood-burning furnaces for heat.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE (Epsilon Iota)

Initiates: 95. New Members: 0. CEF: \$32,113. During Homecoming, Epsilon Iota Chapter held its chapter house grand opening celebration. To end the weekend, the chapter won Homecoming for a second year in a row. The chapter has also significantly increased its amount of community service hours completed and their philanthropy dollars raised. In intramurals, the chapter is currently leading by nearly 2,000 points.

WILLIAM WOODS (Lambda Eta)

Initiates: 26. New Members: 2. CEF: \$1,478. Lambda Eta Chapter participated in three different philanthropy events, taking home the title in two of them. Members served their community by volunteering with Adopt-A-Highway, campus clean up events, and at various retirement homes. The chapter is nationally recognized by the Marine Corps as a drop zone for Toys for Tots. The chapter also won the Greek intra-mural championship.



CARNEGIE MELLON (Beta Sigma)

Initiates: 53. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,263.

DREXEL (Lambda Zeta)

Initiates: 79. New Members: 30. CEF: \$11,052. Lambda Zeta Chapter participated in its favorite community service event, Field of Dreams. Field of Dreams is a semi-annual event where brothers help prepare baseball fields for the upcoming season.

GANNON (Epsilon Upsilon)

Initiates: 40. New Members: 0. CEF: \$13,181. Epsilon Upsilon Chapter used the fall to plan its inaugural Parents' Weekend which will take place in April 2018. The chapter held its annual month-long Thanksgiving food drive with all proceeds going to the Community of Caring in Erie, Pennsylvania. Three members serve on the IFC executive board.

LEHIGH (Gamma Lambda)

Initiates: 65. New Members: 0. CEF: \$17,711. Gamma Lambda Chapter has a long-standing tradition of volunteering one Sunday morning a month to fill boxes with food for local families at the Jewish Relief Agency. Chapter Advisor Howard Goldstein '83 helped connect the chapter with the organization.

PENNSYLVANIA (Beta Pi)

Initiates: 42. New Members: 0. CEF: \$21,020.1. Beta Pi Chapter helped contribute over \$68,000 to the ALS Association by participating in the 18th annual Scott Mackler Memorial 5k in remembrance of Scott

Mackler '77. The chapter was one of the five fraternities out of 27 to complete the university's sexual assault education program.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE (Beta Alpha)

Initiates: 110. New Members: 0. CEF: \$79,327. 100% $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club. Beta Alpha Chapter used the fall semester to fundraise for Thon. On two different weekends, members stood outside of local businesses fundraising with cans and signs and raised over \$20,000. The chapter also hosted a concert, raising over \$5,000 for pediatric cancer research.

PITTSBURGH (Gamma Sigma)

Initiates: 66. New Members: 0. CEF: \$18,799. Gamma Sigma Chapter was recognized during The Academy with a scholarship plate for its 3.26 cumulative GPA. The chapter also won the IFC intramural football championship.

SLIPPERY ROCK (Kappa Sigma)

Initiates: 29. New Members: 0. CEF: \$131. Brothers from Kappa Sigma Chapter attended a campus-wide IFC IMPACT event to discuss problems and change the campus' Greek community. The chapter also hosted a fundraiser, Hotcakes for Houston, for Hurricane Harvey victims. Kappa Sigma Chapter recently formed an alumni advisory board.

WEST CHESTER (Mu Lambda)

Initiates: 91. New Members: 0. CEF: \$19.



ANGELO STATE (Eta Epsilon)

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$29,781. Eta Epsilon Chapter dedicated its chapter house, "The Rick McKinney Chapter House", to its chapter advisor. In October, brothers volunteered with the San Angelo YMCA karate tournament. The chapter also donated supplies for a Thanksgiving Pie Project benefiting local first responders.

LAMAR (Epsilon Kappa)

Initiates: 54. New Members: 20. CEF: \$6,937. After Hurricane Harvey, Epsilon Kappa Chapter had several members join the university's Harvey Heroes program where members spent over 40 hours each volunteering in southeast Texas. The chapter also raised over \$2,000 for the Beaumont Humane Society with its Pikes with Pups 5k. In intramurals, the chapter's football team won both the all-Greek and the all-university championships.

NORTH TEXAS (Epsilon Delta)

Initiates: 23. New Members: 15. CEF: \$57,023.

SAM HOUSTON STATE (Epsilon Pi)

Initiates: 26. New Members: 1. CEF: \$1,519. During the fall semester alone, members of Epsilon Pi Chapter completed over 400 hours of community service.



Gamma Lambda Chapter (Lehigh) brothers with Advisor Howard Goldstein (front, center) filled boxes with food at the Jewish Relief Agency.



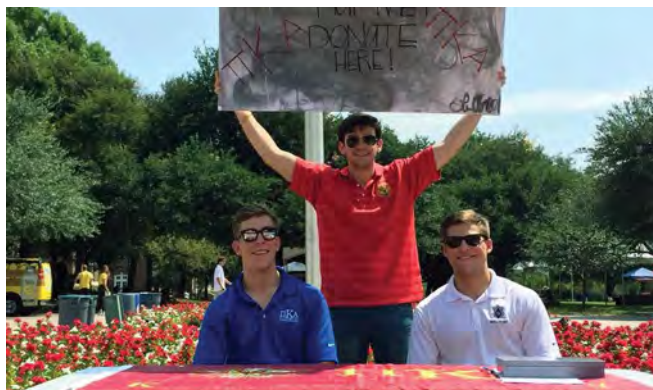
Beta Pi Chapter (Pennsylvania) participated in the 18th annual Scott Mackler Memorial 5k.



Brothers of Kappa Sigma Chapter (Slippery Rock)



Eta Epsilon Chapter (Angelo State) brothers volunteered with the San Angelo YMCA karate tournament.



Beta Zeta Chapter (Southern Methodist) raised funds for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts in Houston.



Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State) brothers Blaine Van Buskirk '16 and Luke McGowan '17 serve on the IFC



Eta Upsilon Chapter (Texas-Arlington) won the intramural fraternity league championship.



Theta Theta Chapter (Texas A&M) won the indoor soccer team fraternity championship for the second year in a row.

SOUTHERN METHODIST (Beta Zeta)

Initiates: 81. New Members: 0. CEF: \$14,992. Beta Zeta Chapter set up a booth for Hurricane Harvey relief with proceeds going toward relief efforts in Houston. The chapter held its annual Piketoberfest and raised over \$2,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project. The chapter had the highest representation admitted to the university's Alternative Asset Management Program in the Cox School of Business.

SOUTHWESTERN (Alpha Omicron)

Initiates: 51. New Members: 0. CEF: \$853.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE (Epsilon Omicron)

Initiates: 35. New Members: 0. CEF: \$433. Epsilon Omicron Chapter won the co-rec intramural football championship with the women of Chi Omega. Blaine Van Buskirk '16 serves as IFC president and Luke McGowan '17 serves as the IFC vice president of public relations.

TEXAS (Beta Mu)

Initiates: 128. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,337.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON (Eta Upsilon)

Initiates: 75. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,646. Eta Upsilon Chapter is officially back on Greek Row after over a decade. In November, the chapter's third annual Home Run for the Heart philanthropy event served as the official kick-off to Homecoming Week, and the chapter raised \$10,000 for the Texas Heart Institute, UTA Emergency Assistance Fund, and the Erica Hochmeister Scholarship. The chapter also won four of four fraternity league intramural championships this semester. Eta Upsilon Chapter has won 12 of the 14 championship games over the past three semesters.

TEXAS A&M (Theta Theta)

Initiates: 155. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,348. Theta Theta Chapter hosted an alumni tailgate for the university's football game against Mississippi State, bringing alumni from all over the country back to College Station. The chapter also sponsored a successful philanthropy event raising money for veterans. In intramurals, the chapter's indoor soccer team won the fraternity championship for the second year in a row. Theta Theta Chapter recently built a new fence in the backyard of the chapter house with plans of adding a basketball court in the near future.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE (Theta Xi)

Initiates: 43. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,529. Theta Xi Chapter won first place in Kappa Delta's Sing Song philanthropy event and hosted its own Fireman's Challenge in November benefitting the Commerce Fire Department.

TEXAS TECH (Epsilon Gamma)

Initiates: 102. New Members: 59. CEF: \$5,736. Epsilon Gamma Chapter had the most 4.0s of any campus Greek organization and has multiple varsity athletes in their chapter. Robbie Meyer '14 serves as the SGA president, and John Michael Lanham '14 was selected as Pike of the Month by the International Fraternity. The chapter hosted an alumni weekend.



ARMSTRONG STATE (Eta Mu)

Initiates: 31. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,758. Eta Mu Chapter hosted a decennial reunion in December for the 10th anniversary of the chapter's rechartering. The chapter held its annual Pi a Pike fundraiser benefitting Bethesda Academy. The chapter almost doubled its size following initiation in the fall.

COLUMBUS STATE (Mu Iota)

Initiates: 12. New Members: 0. CEF: \$60. This fall, Mu Iota Chapter raised nearly \$5,500 worth of canned goods and clothes with its annual 48 Hours Homeless philanthropy event.

EMORY (Beta Kappa)

Initiates: 25. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,708. Beta Kappa Chapter held a fundraiser benefitting Hurricane Harvey victims and hosted an alumni weekend in October. The chapter has been part of the university's intramural soccer tournament with a team playing every Monday. One brother is on the varsity soccer team.

GEORGIA (Alpha Mu)

Initiates: 124. New Members: 0. CEF: \$716. Alpha Mu Chapter initiated 30 new members this fall. Members have been involved with UGA Miracle and UGA HEROs, campus organizations benefitting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and children living with HIV/Aids. The chapter also collected toys during its semi-formal in December to donate to Toys for Tots.

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE (Theta Gamma)

Initiates: 62. New Members: 0. CEF: \$473. Theta Gamma Chapter raised over \$2,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with its Mungavin Golf Tournament. The chapter also partnered with Zeta Tau Alpha to host their Zlam the Door on Breast Cancer event. The chapter is working toward its fourth consecutive Greek Cup intramural championship.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Iota Upsilon)

Initiates: 56. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,169. Iota Upsilon Chapter donated over \$800 to Zeta Tau Alpha's BMOC fundraiser benefitting breast cancer awareness and research. One brother won Alpha Omicron Pi's Alpha Male Competition, and the chapter hosted a percentage night for fellow students who can't afford school supplies. The chapter adopted a highway in Statesboro, and members clean it multiple times a semester.

GEORGIA STATE (Epsilon Nu)

Initiates: 54. New Members: 0. CEF: \$13,487. Epsilon Nu Chapter raised eight times more money during its Fireman's Challenge than last year. In athletics, two members are varsity football players and one brother plays varsity baseball. During the university's Greek Night football game, the chapter was recognized for having the best tailgate. Following fall recruitment, Epsilon Nu Chapter initiated 24 members, increasing its chapter membership by 80 percent.



Theta Xi Chapter (Texas A&M-Commerce) Pikes presenting the Commerce Fire Department with funds raised from the annual Fireman's Challenge.



Epsilon Gamma Chapter (Texas Tech)



Eta Mu Chapter (Armstrong State) after their fall initiation



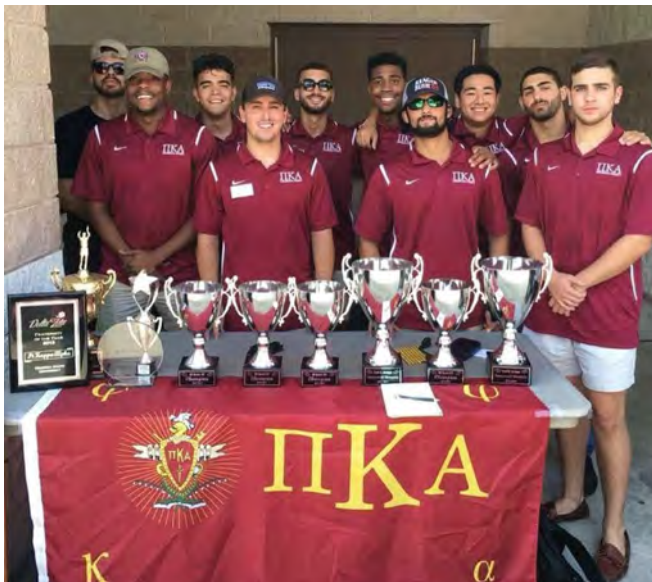
Beta Kappa Chapter (Emory) soccer team



Theta Gamma Chapter (Georgia College and State)



Iota Upsilon Chapter (Georgia Southern) adopted a highway in Statesboro, and members clean it multiple times a semester.



Following a successful fall recruitment, Epsilon Nu Chapter (Georgia State) initiated 24 members.



Delta Sigma Chapter (Bradley) takes advantage of alumni knowledge and advice.

GEORGIA TECH (Alpha Delta)

Initiates: 78. New Members: 0. CEF: \$11,946. This fall, Alpha Delta Chapter initiated the third largest new member class on campus and completed plans for renovation of the chapter house's second floor with the help of House Corp President Paul Mayberry '86.

KENNESAW STATE (Mu Beta)

Initiates: 90. New Members: 29. CEF: \$912.

WEST GEORGIA (Eta Sigma)

Initiates: 48. New Members: 0. CEF: \$385. Eta Sigma Chapter raised over \$6,000 for philanthropy and initiated 17 new members.




BRADLEY (Delta Sigma)

Initiates: 37. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,797. Delta Sigma Chapter alumni met with current undergraduates to discuss ways to improve the chapter house and to have a more successful recruitment.

EASTERN ILLINOIS (Zeta Gamma)

Initiates: 12. New Members: 5. CEF: \$967.

ILLINOIS (Beta Eta)

 Initiates: 158. New Members: 0. CEF: \$900. Beta Eta Chapter hosted its new Pikeapalooza concert event and raised over \$6,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The chapter also hosted its annual blood drive, reaching its goal of 30 donations.


INDIANA (Delta Xi)

Initiates: 107. New Members: 21. CEF: \$56,845.

INDIANA SOUTHEAST (Theta Kappa)

Initiates: 49. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,364.

INDIANA STATE (Theta Omicron)

 Initiates: 126. New Members: 10. CEF: \$19,237. Theta Omicron Chapter initiated 29 new members this fall. In philanthropy, the chapter raised over \$6,000 for a local homeless shelter with its annual fall event. Theta Omicron Chapter also received the President's Cup, recognizing them as the top IFC fraternity on campus.

NORTHWESTERN (Gamma Rho)

Initiates: 82. New Members: 0. CEF: \$103,676.

PURDUE (Beta Phi)

Initiates: 131. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,780.

ROSE-HULMAN (Iota Delta)

Initiates: 100. New Members: 23. CEF: \$38,487. Iota Delta Chapter welcomed 24 new members to the chapter and completed over 1,500 hours of community service. The chapter is looking forward to its Firetruck Pull benefitting Special Olympics Indiana. In intramurals, Iota Delta Chapter has been successful and is currently in second place.

VALPARAISO (Epsilon Beta)

Initiates: 49. New Members: 0. CEF: \$484.

WISCONSIN (Beta Xi)

Initiates: 98. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,571.

WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER (Kappa Omega)

Initiates: 74. New Members: 0. CEF: \$16,649. Members of Kappa Omega Chapter raised nearly \$2,500 for their local police department with their annual Warhawk Color Run 5k. The chapter also participated in Adopt-A-Highway, and members have completed over 1,500 hours of community service. Kappa Omega Chapter recruited the university's largest new member class and won the Homecoming bed races.



BOSTON (Lambda Nu)

Initiates: 89. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,176.

BRIDGEWATER STATE (Mu Xi)

Initiates: 24. New Members: 1. CEF: \$0.

MASSACHUSETTS (Theta Mu)

Initiates: 75. New Members: 28. CEF: \$3,225.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (Kappa Delta)

Initiates: 86. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,147. Kappa Delta Chapter is planning its Ryan Shaw Memorial 5K and donated over \$1,000 to a campus sorority's scholarship fund in memory of their late sister.

RHODE ISLAND (Kappa Iota)

Initiates: 120. New Members: 0. CEF: \$0.

TRINITY COLLEGE (Epsilon Alpha)

Initiates: 39. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,224.

VERMONT (Lambda Delta)

Initiates: 83. New Members: 0. CEF: \$11,883. 100% φρκα Club. Lambda Delta Chapter sent seven brothers to Haiti to build houses in partnership with the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation, and the chapter has continued to work closely with the Alzheimer's Association. Following the tragedy in Las Vegas, members raised over \$600 for victims in just one day. In intramurals, Lambda Delta Chapter won the Greek championship.



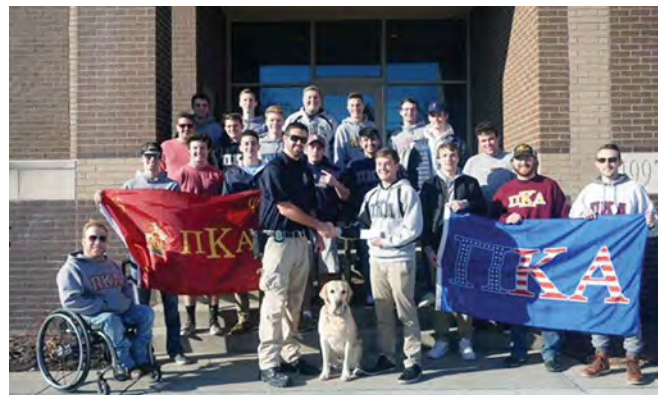
Beta Eta Chapter (Illinois) hosted a successful blood drive.



Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State) received the President's Cup, recognizing them as the top IFC fraternity on campus.



Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman) members on Bid Tuesday



Kappa Omega Chapter (Wisconsin-Whitewater) raised nearly \$2,500 for their local police department with their annual Warhawk Color Run 5k.



Lambda Delta Chapter (Vermont) sent seven brothers to Haiti to build houses in partnership with the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation.



Lambda Epsilon Chapter (Alberta) enjoyed a successful intramural season, winning the softball championship.



Beta Nu Chapter (Oregon State) has moved into a new house.



Beta Beta Chapter (Washington) sent 26 members to PIKE University in Spokane, Washington.



ALBERTA (Lambda Epsilon)

Initiates: 60. New Members: 0. CEF: \$453. Lambda Epsilon Chapter enjoyed a successful intramural season, finishing within the top three in every sport and winning the softball championship. The chapter also hosted its third annual Fireman's Challenge. Together with alumni, Lambda Epsilon Chapter hosted a tailgate before the university's football home opener.


IDAHO (Zeta Mu)

Initiates: 40. New Members: 2. CEF: \$3,749. 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.


LINFIELD (Delta Rho)

Initiates: 44. New Members: 0. CEF: \$969. Delta Rho Chapter is planning its annual Walk a Mile in her Shoes philanthropy event benefitting the Henderson House. During the event, brothers will wear high heels and walk a mile on campus and in the surrounding community. Eight brothers are on the soccer team, three brothers are on the swim team, and one brother plays football. Another brother is on the cross country team, while another plays tennis.


MONTANA STATE (Gamma Kappa)

 Initiates: 78. New Members: 0. CEF: \$15,482. 100% $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club.

OREGON (Gamma Pi)

 Initiates: 93. New Members: 2. CEF: \$15,594. Gamma Pi Chapter enjoyed an exciting semester, signing over 50 men and receiving their charter in November. The chapter also hosted its Fireman's Challenge and "Slow Bike Race" benefitting the Eugene Fire Department and Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life.

OREGON STATE (Beta Nu)

 Initiates: 83. New Members: 1. CEF: \$14,333. Beta Nu Chapter started the fall semester strong by initiating 30 new members including a Marine, a member of the varsity football team, and a member of the university's cheerleading squad. The chapter also moved into its new house and has been working to complete renovations. The chapter will be partnered with Sigma Kappa for SING, one of the university's biggest philanthropy events.

WASHINGTON (Beta Beta)

Initiates: 82. New Members: 2. CEF: \$36,146. Beta Beta Chapter won Chi Omega's philanthropy, Swishes for Wishes, benefitting Make-A-Wish, as well as Alpha Chi Omega's philanthropy, Walk a Mile in Their Shoes. In November, 26 members attended PIKE University in Spokane, Washington, and four brothers helped initiate members of Gamma Pi Chapter (Oregon).

WASHINGTON STATE (Gamma Xi)

Initiates: 58. New Members: 0. CEF: \$88,880. Gamma Xi Chapter initiated 35 members this fall and raised over \$3,000 for Cycle for Life with a philanthropy event. Members meet with the head of the neighborhood task force weekly to help keep streets clean and safe. The chapter also recently completed a \$30,000 remodel of its kitchen and alumni room.



CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY (Alpha Sigma)

Initiates: 46. New Members: 0. CEF: \$23,023. Alpha Sigma Chapter members made their biennial Winnebago trip to Stanford to support the Cal Bears during the Big Game. The chapter won ADPi's soccer tournament, and its intramural basketball team made it to finals. The chapter also hosted its inaugural Cycle for Life philanthropy event.

CALIFORNIA-DAVIS (Theta Omega)

Initiates: 52. New Members: 0. CEF: \$982.

CALIFORNIA STATE-CHICO (Lambda Psi)

Initiates: 101. New Members: 0. CEF: \$87.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO (Iota Beta)

Initiates: 37. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,558. Iota Beta Chapter welcomes the new members of its executive board: Kevin Ramirez '17, Josh Coeler '17, Roy Gonzalez '16, Spencer Salmon '17, Joel Lopez '16, German Lopez '15, and Armando Torres '16.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO (Theta Tau)

Initiates: 70. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,329. 100% φφκκ Club. Theta Tau Chapter held its annual Cycle for Life philanthropy event last semester benefitting blood cancer research. Trevor Wright '16 will represent the chapter as IFC president.

PACIFIC (Kappa Nu)

Initiates: 38. New Members: 0. CEF: \$11,181. Kappa Nu Chapter started planning its Founders Day dinner for alumni and brothers in the area during the fall semester. In addition, the chapter hosted its Endless Summer event, Fireman's Challenge, and partnered with Tri-Delta to fundraise for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

SAN JOSE STATE (Delta Pi)

Initiates: 99. New Members: 1. CEF: \$14,181. This fall, Delta Pi Chapter initiated 32 new members. In philanthropy, 50 chapter members volunteered at the Tim Griffith fundraising gala, helping to raise over \$100,000. The chapter also participated in Alpha Phi's philanthropy event, raising over \$2,000 for women's heart health.

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA (Iota Omicron)

Initiates: 76. New Members: 0. CEF: \$136. Members of Iota Omicron Chapter raised over \$14,000 for the Movember Foundation benefitting men's health through personal fundraising campaigns and the sale of their "Movember Calendars". The chapter continues to have a strong representation on the university's club lacrosse, rugby, and volleyball teams.



Alpha Sigma Chapter (California-Berkeley) won ADPi's Diamond Cup soccer tournament.



Kappa Nu Chapter (Pacific) hosted their annual Fireman's Challenge.



Delta Pi Chapter (San Jose State) new members



Members of Iota Omicron Chapter (Santa Clara, California)



Brothers of Mu Eta Chapter (Methodist)





Tau Chapter (North Carolina) new members



Delta Beta Chapter (Bowling Green) painball brotherhood event

Reading Chapter Notes

  Chapters marked with an initiate badge and/or new member pin are among PIKE's top recruiting chapters for the period ending /10/18. See PIKE's Top Recruiters on page 49.

All members of chapters denoted as 100 percent $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their chapters' donations to their endowment funds.

Each chapter's Chapter Endowment Fund balance is indicated with "CEF". CEF balances reflect funding through 4/4/17. Primarily funded by undergraduates through $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club membership, alumni may also support these funds that provide PIKE *University* tuition scholarships. To donate or to learn more visit www.pikefoundation.org or call 901-748-1948.



CHARLESTON (Lambda Kappa)

Initiates: 59. New Members: 0. CEF: \$23.

PRESBYTERIAN (Mu)

Initiates: 20. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,991.

SOUTH CAROLINA (Xi)

Initiates: 140. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,053.

WINTHROP (Theta Sigma)

Initiates: 20. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,724.

WOFFORD (Nu)

Initiates: 31. New Members: 0. CEF: \$854.



BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA (Iota Psi)

Initiates: 59. New Members: 0. CEF: \$207.

DUKE (Alpha Alpha)

Initiates: 62. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,488.

EAST CAROLINA (Epsilon Mu)

Initiates: 76. New Members: 0. CEF: \$562.

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA (Delta Omega)

Initiates: 49. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,414.

METHODIST (Mu Eta)

Initiates: 16. New Members: 0. CEF: \$876.

NORTH CAROLINA (Tau)

Initiates: 79. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,134. Tau Chapter used the fall to plan its spring philanthropy events including a memorial luncheon benefitting the community empowerment fund and Putting with PiKA benefitting Type 1 diabetes research. The chapter initiated 14 new members, has seen success in intramurals, and members have been consecutively recognized for academic achievement.

NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO (Lambda Rho)

Initiates: 51. New Members: 0. CEF: \$14,592.

NORTH CAROLINA-WILMINGTON (Lambda Phi)

Initiates: 69. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,145.

COLONY AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE


Initiates: 0. New Members: 68. CEF: \$1,613.

WAKE FOREST (Gamma Phi)


Initiates: 91. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,188.



BOWLING GREEN STATE (Delta Beta)

 Initiates: 83. New Members: 0. CEF: \$10,200. Delta Beta Chapter's successful semester started with chapter leadership attending The Academy in Memphis, Tennessee, over the summer. With new inspiration and education, the executive board led the chapter to complete over 1,500 hours of community service, raise nearly \$3,000 for philanthropy, recruit the largest new member class on campus, and develop a comprehensive education system.

CINCINNATI (Alpha Xi)

 Initiates: 168. New Members: 0. CEF: \$33,552. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Xi Chapter held its annual Christmas scholarship luncheon with over 80 members in attendance. This spring, the chapter is rolling out a new membership development program focused around the topic of mental health. Two brothers are on the university's football team, and two brothers are on the track team.

DAYTON (Lambda Theta)

Initiates: 111. New Members: 0. CEF: \$209. Lambda Theta Chapter members participated in a community service event to clean a neighboring cemetery.

KENT STATE (Mu Theta)

Initiates: 52. New Members: 0. CEF: \$230. Mu Theta Chapter initiated 12 members this fall and won the intramural flag football championship. The chapter hosted its fourth annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event and won Alpha Phi's and Phi Tau's philanthropy events.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY (Delta Gamma)

Initiates: 61. New Members: 0. CEF: \$19,349. Delta Gamma Chapter raised over \$4,000 during the fall semester for different philanthropies which includes the \$3,000 the chapter raised for Cancer Free KIDS during its Moms' Weekend event. The chapter house underwent renovations including the addition of a weight room and improvements to the lounge area.



Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati) brother Hayden Moore '15 at quarterback



Lambda Theta Chapter (Dayton) members



Mu Theta Chapter (Kent State) intramural football champions



Delta Gamma Chapter (Miami University) raised \$3,000 for Cancer Free KIDS during its Moms' Weekend event.



Alpha Rho Chapter (Ohio State) brothers cheer on the Buckeyes.



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) members display their Smythe Award.



Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona) raised over \$24,000 for Hurricane Harvey relief with its annual Firefighter Challenge.



Beta Upsilon Chapter (Colorado) earned two awards at the university's 2017 Greek Awards.


COLONY AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 0. New Members: 67. CEF: \$4,653.

OHIO STATE (Alpha Rho)

Initiates: 104. New Members: 0. CEF: \$22,008. Together with Beta Tau Chapter, Alpha Rho Chapter raised over \$45,000 for the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center during the annual Rivalry Run, a 187-mile run from Ohio State to the University of Michigan with a symbolic game ball. The chapter participated in intramurals with teams in soccer, cornhole, softball, ping pong, flag football, dodgeball, and sand volleyball. Chapter members volunteered their time for various community service and philanthropy events with other Greek-letter organizations.

TOLEDO (Epsilon Epsilon)

 Initiates: 101. New Members: 0. CEF: \$53,750. 100% φφκκ Club. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter is leading the way on campus in community service and leadership. The chapter took first place at one of the largest service events on campus and raised money for breast cancer research and victims of the Las Vegas shooting. The chapter also participated in a 12-hour Relay for Life event. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter initiated 33 new members this fall and revamped its new member program.



ARIZONA (Gamma Delta)

Initiates: 160. New Members: 4. CEF: \$103,081. Gamma Delta Chapter raised over \$24,000 for Hurricane Harvey relief with its annual Fire-fighter Challenge. They chapter also hosted a brotherhood event at the Ducks vs. Coyotes hockey game.

ARIZONA STATE (Delta Tau)

Initiates: 96. New Members: 0. CEF: \$152,094. Delta Tau Chapter used the fall semester to increase its emphasis on philanthropy. In the process, the chapter sponsored a child during a Shop with a Cop event and won a sorority's philanthropy event.

COLORADO (Beta Upsilon)

Initiates: 0. New Members: 103. CEF: \$1,504. Beta Upsilon Chapter raised nearly \$3,500 for Sons of the Flag with its Bump, Set, PIKE philanthropy event. During the 2017 Greek Awards, the chapter was recognized with the Most Improved Chapter award, and one brother received the Academic Achievement Highest House GPA award. The chapter also held its first executive board elections.

NEW MEXICO (Beta Delta)

Initiates: 37. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,175. Beta Delta Chapter members participated in their local Muscular Dystrophy Association walk and volunteered at the VA hospital. In addition, the chapter hosted a Halloween event raising nearly \$1,500 for charity.

NEW MEXICO STATE (Kappa Eta)

Initiates: 38. New Members: 0. CEF: \$214.

COLONY AT NORTHERN COLORADO

Initiates: 0. New Members: 34. CEF: \$690. This fall, the colony at Northern Colorado hosted a formal in Denver, Colorado. Members enjoyed a Nuggets game and a nice dinner.

UTAH (Alpha Tau)

Initiates: 136. New Members: 0. CEF: \$18,826.

UTAH STATE (Gamma Epsilon)

Initiates: 39. New Members: 0. CEF: \$15,032.

WYOMING (Iota Alpha)


Initiates: 42. New Members: 2. CEF: \$11,095.



EMBRY-RIDDLE (Lambda Mu)

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$11,903. Last semester, Lambda Mu Chapter led the university in campus involvement, hosting open tailgates for all athletic events. In addition, three brothers serve on the IFC executive board, and three brothers are involved with SGA. The chapter also hosted its annual Fireman's Challenge benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Lambda Mu Chapter was represented in and made it to the championship for each of the university's intramural sports.

FLORIDA (Alpha Eta)

 Initiates: 91. New Members: 0. CEF: \$39,762. Alpha Eta Chapter has been working on improving its house with the expansion of the backyard basketball court and the extension of the front-yard fence to surround the house's whole perimeter.

COLONY AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Initiates: 4. New Members: 89. CEF: \$3,812.

FLORIDA GULF COAST (Lambda Xi)

Initiates: 85. New Members: 0. CEF: \$922. Lambda Xi Chapter has continued to work hard, maintaining momentum to earn the title as top fraternity on campus. The chapter won multiple awards during the IFC award ceremony including the Chase Fielder Award for Athletics, Highest Individual GPA, and Best Alumni Relations. In community service, members have participated in multiple road cleanups around the Fort Myers area.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN (Delta Delta)

Initiates: 38. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,448. Delta Delta Chapter initiated 14 new members during the fall semester. Silver Brenes '15 was elected IFC vice president. The chapter also won several intramural championships including volleyball and softball. In addition, the chapter won its seventh consecutive softball championship with the women of Zeta Tau Alpha.



Members of the Colony at Northern Colorado



Lambda Mu Chapter (Embry-Riddle) hosted its annual Fireman's Challenge benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



Alpha Eta Chapter (Florida) brothers with their TriDelta team captains for the annual Triple Play Softball Tournament benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Lambda Xi Chapter (Florida Gulf Coast) won multiple awards during the university's IFC awards ceremony.



Delta Delta Chapter (Florida Southern) won its seventh consecutive softball championship.



Delta Lambda Chapter (Florida State): Ten Pikes are playing baseball for the Seminoles this spring. From left: Shane Drohan '17, C.J. Van Eyk '17, Drew Parrish '17, Nick Derr '16, Will Zirzo '14, Clayton Kwiatowski '17, Drew Mendoza '17, Shane Wells '15. Absent: Ed Voyles '14 and Jackson Lueck '16.



New members of Zeta Sigma Chapter (Florida Tech)



Eta Pi Chapter (West Florida) brotherhood event

FLORIDA STATE (Delta Lambda)

Initiates: 260. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$837. Delta Lambda Chapter is the largest fraternity on campus. Brothers serve as student body president, student senate president, UN society president, and the 2017-18 Chief Osceola. The chapter's varsity athletes include 15 football players, 10 baseball players, three track lettermen, and two basketball players.

FLORIDA TECH (Zeta Sigma)

Initiates: 61. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$15,042. Zeta Sigma Chapter initiated 17 members this fall including ROTC members and a varsity basketball player. Construction began on the chapter's new house in November 2017.

JACKSONVILLE (Mu Mu)

Initiates: 47. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$801. Mu Mu Chapter joined the Northeast Florida Alumni association for their annual Christmas party.

SOUTH FLORIDA (Zeta Pi)

Initiates: 79. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$7,619. Members of Zeta Pi Chapter built a stage in the backyard of the chapter house for future events. The chapter also initiated 30 members, including a varsity basketball player, and brought home two trophies from different sorority philanthropy events.

STETSON (Delta Upsilon)

Initiates: 27. **New Members:** 27. **CEF:** \$2,019. Delta Upsilon Chapter established a relationship with the university to maintain an area on campus. In exchange for the chapter's volunteerism, the area will have a recognition plaque. The university's facilities department also agreed to help the chapter rebuild its backyard following damage from Hurricane Irma.

WEST FLORIDA (Eta Pi)

Initiates: 57. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$767. Eta Pi Chapter raised almost \$4,000 with its third annual Fireman's Challenge. The chapter continues to host events like its new member smoker and tailgates for university football games. Eta Pi Chapter wants more local alumni to get involved with the chapter through events, achievements, and newsletters. Please contact the chapter to volunteer or to share ideas.



AUSTIN PEAY STATE (Eta Tau)

Initiates: 31. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$2,099. During Homecoming, Eta Tau Chapter won \$2,000 by winning the lip sync and float building competitions. The chapter initiated 13 members, and brothers volunteered at a Clarksville Association for Down Syndrome event.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE (Epsilon Zeta)

Initiates: 29. **New Members:** 0. **CEF:** \$20,811.

RHODES (Theta)

Initiates: 54. New Members: 0. CEF: \$15,974. Theta Chapter raised over \$1,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with its first annual Strikes for Pikes bowling tournament. In December, four brothers ran in the St. Jude half marathon. There are brothers on the university's football team, golf team, lacrosse team, and swim team. The chapter has been recognized for both GPA and campus involvement. Several brothers are in student government, Rhodes diplomats, peer assistants, and part of honor council.

COLONY AT TENNESSEE

 New Members: 149. CEF: \$44,471.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA (Delta Epsilon)

Initiates: 57. New Members: 27. CEF: \$13,765.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (Epsilon Sigma)

Initiates: 55. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,339.

TENNESSEE TECH (Theta Upsilon)

Initiates: 43. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,365.

VANDERBILT (Sigma)

Initiates: 56. New Members: 0. CEF: \$21,703.



Eta Tau Chapter (Austin Peay State)



Theta Chapter (Rhodes) celebrates 150 years of Pi Kappa Alpha.

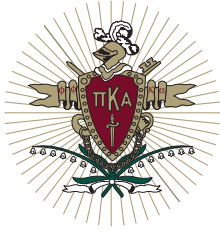
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WENTZ FUND SUPPORTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Brother Charles "Al" Wentz, Jr. (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '54) visited the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters this past January while in town to observe the 2018 Chapter Executives Conference. This visit followed up on his attendance at the 2016 New Orleans Convention where he established the Charles Alvin Wentz, Jr. Alpha Kappa Academic Endowment Fund through the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.

This fund will make its first of many grants in 2018 to chapter members who excel academically at Missouri S&T. Brother Wentz chose the PIKE Foundation as his vehicle to create a legacy and tribute to his alma mater and his chapter by establishing a designated scholarship fund which will grant tuition-based scholarships to undergraduate brothers who perform at the highest academic level at the elite engineering school located in Rolla, Missouri.

Wentz received both his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in chemical engineering from Missouri S&T, formerly the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. He later earned a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Northwestern University and eventually a master of business administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Professionally, he served as the associate dean of the Petroleum and Petrochemical College at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. During his time in academia, Wentz wrote the books on both Occupational & Environmental Safety Engineering and Hazardous Waste Management. While in Memphis, he donated copies of both, along with solutions manuals, to the Harvey T. Newell Memorial Library. Brother Wentz went on to found and later retired as president of International Scientific Management, Inc. (ISM), a worldwide consulting firm.



Al Wentz (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '54)

Dr. Wentz attributes the success he has experienced to his education and feels strongly about giving back and furthering the educational experiences of students. His long-term commitment to Pi Kappa Alpha and his desire to see the men of Alpha Kappa Chapter thrive led him to establish this scholarship opportunity.

He and his wife, Joan, reside in Edwardsville, Illinois. ❖

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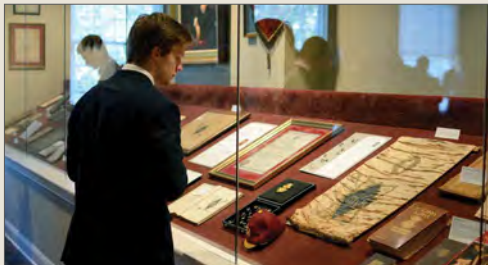
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Late 1950s initiates of Alpha Phi Chapter met in St. Petersburg, Florida to relax, reminisce, and renew more than a half-century of friendship and Fraternal bonds.



Gamma Chi Alumni Association Oklahoma State

Gamma Chi Alumni Association held its annual hall of fame banquet in March. Be on the lookout for pictures and details from the event in the summer 2018 edition of the *Shield & Diamond*. For further information on how to get involved or about the association's other planned events, visit their website www.osupikes.org, their Facebook page "OSU Pike Alumni, Gamma Chi Chapter", or email the alumni association at osupikealumni@gmail.com. If you do not receive emails or newsletters from the alumni association, please reach out to them with your updated contact information.



Delta Mu Alumni Association Southern Mississippi

This fall, Delta Mu Alumni Association hosted its sixth annual alumni association meeting in conjunction with the opening home football game to make a statement that PIKE was about to kick off a large-scale recruitment effort to begin the recolonization process. By the time

Expansion Consultants **J.C. Blackmon** (Delta State, Zeta Beta '13) and **KC Herman** (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '14) left campus, the colony had 37 members. The university recently developed an alumni interfraternal council and recommended using Delta Mu Alumni Association's model as the go-to. The colony's alumni advisory board has been selected and has already hosted a retreat with the executive council to discuss chapter goals and perform a "SWOT analysis" to establish an action plan focused on the colony's core values. The members of the alumni advisory board are as follows: Chairman **Robert Abbey '70**; Colony Advisor **David Krenning '96**; Operations Advisor **Brad Cates '00**; Financial Advisor **Matt Perez '95**; Recruitment Advisor **Colby Sappington** (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '11); Co-Education Advisor **Jason Dean '94**; Co-Education Advisor **Jim Carlson '94**; Health & Safety Advisor **Henry Dick '88**; Advisor-At-Large **Ed Langton '66**; and Campus & Community Engagement Advisor **J.R. Gerhart** (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '11).



Delta Psi Alumni Association Maryland

Delta Psi Alumni Association enjoyed a successful Homecoming in October which included a joint tailgate with the undergraduate chapter. For decades, a dozen Delta Psi members from the 1960s hosted an annual golf scramble and roast. Little did they know that members from the 1970s and 1980s were doing the same. During the rise of Delta Psi Alumni Association and the chapter's recolonization process, their paths crossed. To honor the tradition, alumni gathered at the

Renditions Golf Club for a Homecoming-eve scramble. The winners received the Cauley Cup, donated by **Mike Cauley '85** in 2017, honoring both the alumni association and the rechartering of Delta Psi Chapter. On November 18, 2017, Delta Psi Chapter returned to the University of Maryland. (story on p. 40)

Thanks to **Paul Jankovic '63** pictures from the chartering banquet are available on the association's website. View the photos, keep up with events, and connect with your brothers by visiting <http://deltapialumpike.org/>.

In 2018, Delta Psi Alumni Association is focusing on increasing its membership, events, and website usage.



Las Vegas Area Alumni Association

Keep an eye on Las Vegas Area Alumni Association's website (<http://lvpikealumni.com>) and social media sites (Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/LVAAA and Twitter: @PIKALVAreaAlum) for details on their upcoming events. Las Vegas is a melting pot for Pike alumni from chapters across North America and new members are always welcome. If you would like to join their email list, please contact **Matt Tyburski** (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97) at Matt1868@gmail.com.



Alpha Phi Alumni Association Iowa State

Late 1950s initiates of Alpha Phi Chapter, along with their Dreamgirls, met September 26-29 in St. Petersburg, Florida to relax, reminisce, and renew more than a half-century of friendship and Fraternal bonds. The group has held similar reunions for nearly 30 years and plans to continue meeting at different locations in the future.



DFW Area Alumni Association

During DFW Area Alumni Association's November event, the association's fourth event since August, 13 chapters from eight states were represented. Brothers in attendance were **Marshall Troxell** (Pittsburgh State, Epsilon Chi '67), **Mitch Klaassen** (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04), **JC Blackmon** (Delta State, Zeta Beta '13), **Charles Perkins** (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '55), **Kevin Lateko** (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '08), **Nelson Boshuizen** (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '12), **Logan Seger** (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '09), **Bill Loughhead** (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '90), **Derek Little** (Sam Houston State, Epsilon Pi '11), **Phillip Stedman** (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '14), **Eddie Medina** (New Mexico, Beta Delta '12), **Eric Bruner** (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '09) and **Chris O'Neil** (Baylor, Theta Nu '00). Visit the association's Facebook

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

National Capital Area Alumni Association provides career development workshop



The **National Capital Area Alumni Association** (NCAAA) is committed to providing value to Pikes, their families, and the greater Washington, D.C. community through meaningful events, executive networking, and personal development training.



Guided by the Fraternity's ideals, the NCAAA helps student members develop the best version of themselves and learn how to thrive both personally and professionally. As seasoned professionals and dedicated PIKE volunteers, these alumni know the power that role models and mentorships have on the personal development of student leaders. To execute their mission, the NCAAA partnered with Kappa Upsilon Chapter at American University in November 2017 to host its second annual career development workshop.

Thanks to the talent and generosity of NCAAA members **Kevin Gerrity** (American, Kappa Upsilon '03), **Travis Hardy** (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00), **Matt Teems** (Maryland, Delta Psi '89), **John Vardaman** (Vanderbilt, Sigma '90), and **Bo Machayo** (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '10), the workshop provided career training to 50 undergraduate brothers. Over the course of three hours, students were exposed to real life job training by participating in three educational sessions. The first covered mock interviews, effective resumé writing, and social media branding. During the second and third sessions, students were paired with alumnus mentors for an inside look at Washington, D.C.'s top markets: politics, law, finance, management consulting, and sales.

Undergraduates and alumni alike raved about the experience. The workshop provided a unique educational opportunity that exposed students to top professionals in their desired career fields. This type of event enhances their ability to recruit and retain quality men and provides role models who will shape their futures. For the NCAAA, the workshop allowed alumni to inspire a new generation of Pikes and provide expertise to help students outperform their peers.

The National Capital Area Alumni Association welcomes inquiries about their career development workshop at NCAAAPikes@gmail.com.



(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dfwpikes/>) or LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1819869>) groups if you would like to attend an event.



Beta Phi Foundation Alumni Association Purdue



From left: Bob Nice '79, Rich Russell '56 and Rex Martin '72 in front of the new display of the original charter, petition, house photos and Smythe trophy

On September 23, 2017, Beta Phi alumni gathered at the chapter house for their annual PIKE reunion. Highlights of the day included the celebration of the chapter's capturing of their first Smythe trophy since 1988 and the unveiling of the long lost original Beta Phi Chapter charter from 1922. The newly framed sheepskin document, along with a copy of the petition to charter, and a photo display of the past houses of Beta Phi and Emanon, are now mounted behind glass in the Rich and Phyllis Russell Alumni Room. The Smythe trophy was then proudly placed at the center of the display. This project was funded by **Jeff Langston '87, Jim Langston '89 and Jim Thomson '54**. The festive mood was accented by the warm greetings given by the chapter.

The day's events began with **Matt Folz** (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '07), the new president of the Home Association, leading the annual meeting and election of members. This was followed by a luncheon provided by the chapter and tours of the recently renovated chapter house. In the afternoon, **Rich Russell '56 and Joe Conti '81** pre-

sented the annual scholarships for academic achievement to three deserving members of the chapter. They were as follows: the Charles & Mary Lynn Kent Scholarship for most improved GPA to **Alex Durre '15**, the Robert Rain Scholarship for high scholastic achievement to **Jacob Rice Townsend '16** and the Arthur Bowes Scholarship for scholastic and chapter leadership to **Elijah J. Scherrer '15**. Chapter President **Wesley Groves '14** then presented a special award, the Pi Kappa Alpha Beta Phi Loyal Order. This was given, in absentia, to alumnus **Charlie Kent '58** for his generous and significant contributions to Beta Phi Chapter. **Jim Thompson '54** led everyone in the songs of Pi Kappa Alpha, and then all gathered outside in front of the white columns for a group photograph.

It was a most satisfying day for all who participated. Both the undergraduate chapter and the alumni should be proud of the strides they have taken bringing the Beta Phi Chapter back to the top at Purdue and in the nation. Mark your calendars and join in the fun for the next annual reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018.

Theta Kappa Alumni Association Indiana Southeast



The undergraduates of Theta Kappa Chapter joined the members of Theta Kappa Alumni Association for some fun and brotherhood. The association was formed less than a year ago and continues to support the chapter. Its goal is to have an annual event to demonstrate the importance of lifetime friendships.

Theta Omicron Alumni Association Indiana State

Theta Omicron Alumni Association is proud to announce the launch of The Old Gold Pikecast, a webcast that is being used to connect alumni with the undergraduate chapter, the university, the International Fraternity, and with their fellow alumni. The webcasts in December and February were well-attended and both are available for download. Links can be found on the association's Facebook group, their Twitter feed, or by contacting the alumni association.



Thank you to the brothers who joined the association for their Founders Day event. Their "One Event in Multiple Locations" is continuing to gain momentum. If you would like to host next year's event, please contact the association. Homecoming 2018 will be their super Homecoming. Please make plans to attend October 12-13, 2018. Remember, Super Homecoming is your best chance to see the most alumni. If you haven't been to the university in a few years, you will love the changes. This will also be a great time to experience The Grounds - The Pi Kappa Alpha Residences & Education Center at Indiana State. If you need help with arrangements, please reach out to the alumni association. Alumni are encouraged to reconnect with both the university and with Theta Omicron Chapter by contacting the alumni associa-



Beta Eta Chapter (Illinois) celebrated its 100th anniversary of continuous existence at the University of Illinois with a chapter golf outing, dinner in Chicago, and an alumni football weekend in Champaign-Urbana. Pictured in front of the chapter house are alumni: Patrick Boughiey '77, Robert Noelke '76 (winner of the Illinois Distinguished Scholarship-Athlete Alumnus Award), Luke Petratis '85 (a football teammate of Mike Hopkins), Kevin McDonnell '76 (chapter advisory board member), Mike Hopkins '88 (former captain of the Illinois football team and NASA astronaut who served on the International Space Station), Stephen Larson '77 and David MacWilliams '77.

tion at ThetaOmicronAlumniAssociation@gmail.com and visiting the Theta Omicron Alumni Association Facebook page or LinkedIn Group. To update your contact information, please visit gotrees.org.



Lambda Epsilon Alumni Association Alberta

Lambda Epsilon Alumni Association enjoyed a successful 2017, achieving a substantial financial milestone with their endowment fund. They also launched a new fun fund to augment their growing annual events around Founders and Homecoming weekends. The association ended its year by participating in Remembrance Day activities and hosting its New Member Dinner to welcome their newest brothers into our great Fraternity. Lambda Epsilon Alumni Association started 2018 with their annual networking event where alumni from various fields present to graduating members of the undergraduate chapter to help them transition into the workforce. The association looks forward to a busy 2018 full of new events and celebrating the Fraternity's sesquicentennial.



Lambda Rho Alumni Association North Carolina-Greensboro



In October 2017, Lambda Rho Alumni Association hosted its annual Homecoming celebration and meeting at Natty Greene's Brewing Company in Greensboro, North Carolina. During the meeting, association members voted for the new alumni association board: President



Zeta Xi Pikes enjoyed reuniting for Homecoming weekend

Adrian Russell '09, Vice President **Wayne Fisher '09**, Treasurer **Sam Mason '09**, Secretary **Alan Lepore '09**, Director of Communication **Cameron Stewart '14**, Director of Events **Tony Pandullo '09**, Director of Philanthropy **Adam Wassell '09**, Director of Membership **Jake Rice '13**, and President Emeritus **Joe Pratico '09**. Over 30 alumnus members were in attendance. Moving forward, Lambda Rho Alumni Association plans to host a few large brotherhood events along with some smaller regional events designed to engage local alumni. The association also plans to launch another Chapter Endowment capital campaign. For more information or to contact the association, please email LambdaRhoAlumni4409@gmail.com.

Zeta Xi Alumni Association Western Carolina

Approximately 75 Pikes and their significant others attended various Homecoming weekend events. Despite the rain and the game loss, spirits weren't dampened as Zeta Xi alumni were able to renew friendships, compete with other Greeks, and host their raffle. Chancellor David Belcher and his wife, Susan, were on hand to draw the winning raffle tickets. **Lew Stewart '67** won \$500, **Rene Mecklenborg** won \$1,000, **Matthew Bryant '11** won \$2,000, and **Tim McBride '79** won \$4,000.

The Catamount Club received \$2,500, and the alumni association retained approximately \$8,000 to support future educational events for new chapter members and other projects. The association once again won the Greek Challenge in a close competition against Kappa Alpha. Zeta Xi alumni raised over \$100,000 for the contest, adding to the nearly \$835,000 total contributed by Greeks to the Catamount Club scholarship fund.

Alumni association events have nearly doubled in the past year with more events planned in the future. When you have an event, be sure to send a photo to **Communications Chair Jerry Matheny '67** at JerryMatheny@comcast.net. You can also send him updated contact information. The Zeta Xi online store is now fully functional with the ability to purchase logo items, pay dues to the association or the house corporation, rent the house, and make donations. Other capabilities are in progress. Thank you to **Bruce Piercy '81** and **John Black '85** for making this happen. Be sure to visit the site at <https://wcuzetaxialumni.ecwid.com/>.

Greater Charlotte Area Alumni Association

Greater Charlotte Area Alumni Association enjoyed a wonderful fourth quarter in 2017. The association continued monthly meet-ups on the third Thursday of the month. The association met at The Unknown Brewing Company in October, Lenny Boy Brewing in November, and attended a Charlotte Checkers game in December. For more information on upcoming events, find them on Facebook and LinkedIn under *Greater Charlotte Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha*.

ALUMNI TAKE NOTE

The deadline for information
to be published in the
Summer Shield & Diamond
is April 1, 2018. Materials must be received
by that date to be included. Visit
www.pikes.org/magazine-notes
to send us your news.





Alpha Rho Alumni Association Ohio State

The Dr. Steven R. Meadows Leadership Campaign continues to provide undergraduate chapter members the opportunity to attend PIKE University events. Over \$5,000 was raised in the first half of the academic year for the campaign. Three chapter members attended the Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, in January, and the association supported the attendance of another 20 undergraduates at the PIKE U Leadership Summit in Chicago, Illinois, in February. The association has partnered with PIKE's official philanthropy fundraising partner, CrowdChange, to make online giving easier. Visit <https://pikes.crowdchange.co/fundraiser/1769> to make your annual tax-deductible contribution to Alpha Rho Chapter or contact **Tony Mayne '95** at tony.mayne@gmail.com. The Leadership Campaign runs through June 30. Alpha Rho Alumni Association's 34rd annual golf tournament will occur in May. Look for details on the association's Facebook page at *Pi Kappa Alpha - Alpha Rho Pikes*. Contact **Bill Mead '83** at wiltmea@aol.com to register.

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Larken Egleston '01 was elected to the Charlotte, North Carolina, City Council on November 7, 2017, and sworn in on December 4, 2017.

ARIZONA

Gamma Delta



Tim Boncoskey '80 was recently elected president-elect of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). IAAO is the global leader and preeminent source of standards, professional development, and research in property appraisal, assessment administration, and property tax policy with nearly 8,000 members in 2,600 jurisdictions and businesses around the world.

ARIZONA STATE

Delta Tau



Alex Vakula '83 is the president of the State Bar of Arizona.

ARKANSAS

Alpha Zeta



Executive Director of Springdale Water Utilities, **Heath Ward '86**, was awarded the Arkansas Water and Wastewater Managers Association (AWWMA) top award as Manager of the Year at the AWWMA 2017 Annual Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, in late July. He was cited

for his work in the organization and supporting sound policies and legislation that have benefitted water and wastewater providers across the state. He also helped lead efforts to get legislation passed enabling entities to look at nutrient trading as a possible alternative to improving water quality under Act 335 of 2015. Members of the AWWMA were key in supporting that bill. The recipients of the award are only selected by past winners, and the winner is not revealed until the last night of the conference during the annual banquet. He is the secretary, treasurer, and legislative chair for the association. He is a past chapter president, past chapter advisor, and an 18-year board member of Alpha Zeta Chapter House Corporation. He is also a member of the Oak Trust.

AUBURN

Upsilon



Commander **Mark Michel '91**, managing director and head of investment banking at Drexel Hamilton, the nation's largest military veteran service-disabled full-service bro-

ker-dealer and investment bank on Wall Street, joined the firm's executive leadership committee and was elevated to chief strategy officer. He will be responsible for developing new private equity asset management; closed-end fund and financial product development; and firm policy and external strategic outreach.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Delta

A film inspired by **Robert Houston's '59** novel "Brisbee '17" premiered at Sundance in January. He is now a professor emeritus at the University of Arizona and has published 10 novels.

BOWLING GREEN STATE

Delta Beta

Paul Havel '09 was recently named as one of Country Living magazine's top 100 most creative people for his technical photography skills.

CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE

Lambda Alpha

David Bornn '98 relinquished battalion command in September and has been assigned as an academic fellow and seminar



Alumni from Theta Delta Chapter (Francis Marion) enjoyed a reunion in fall 2017. Over 40 brothers attended, including many of the original founders of the chapter from 1974. This has become an annual event which is hosted and sponsored by Randy Sandifer '74 and Terry Williams '74.



Lt. Col. Joe "Hooter" Feheley (Florida State, Delta Lambda '81) was part of the flyby over Main Street and U.S. 41 in Sarasota, Florida for the Veterans Day Parade. Feheley is veteran of the U.S. Air Force who has flown numerous missions throughout his career.

Work & Play With Dr. Brad Vickers

Founder, Owner & CEO of Southern Tradition Tailgating

During football season, rivalries are all part of the fun. There is, however, one tradition that brings everybody together: tailgating. Brad Vickers (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '94*) is one of the many football fans for whom tailgating is a fundamental part of the game day experience.

"The buildup in excitement as people come on to campus to cheer for their favorite team is unbeatable," said Vickers.

Vickers fell in love with the experience after his first tailgate in 1994, his sophomore year. "Jeff Horn (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '94*) got us tickets to the University of Georgia at Ole Miss game. We had a blast in the Grove and the Circle, but that's when tailgating consisted of just a tent, a few tables, and chairs," Vickers said.

After completing his undergraduate and master's degrees at Delta State, he attended the University of Georgia to pursue his doctorate. "My time in Athens fully immersed me into the UGA culture and further strengthened my love of sport, mainly football and tailgating," he said.

Vickers, a professor at Mississippi State University, spends many a fall Saturday tailgating, and that is exactly what he was doing when inspiration struck. "I went to a game, and I was looking all over the Junction to find a TV so I could watch UGA play South Carolina," said Vickers. "I just started thinking there must be a better way to tailgate."

Enter **Southern Tradition Tailgating**, a convenient twist on a classic event. "I decided to purchase everything I would need for a top of the line tailgating experience and turn it into a tailgating company," Vickers said.

Vickers offers tailgating packages that include everything from chairs to tablecloths to TVs and music. The setup and take down is taken care of, giving football fans more time to get to the fun stuff—enjoying the game day.

It's not just the amenities that attract customers to Southern Tradition Tailgating, it's also the customer service. "We try to develop a personal relationship with all our customers," Vickers said. "It's more than a customer base, it's closer to family. My wife and I went to Nashville, Tennessee, and wound up seeing a couple of our tailgaters. We ended up hanging



Brad Vickers

out with them for several hours that night. You start to appreciate little things like that when you own a small business."

Though his company has been growing each year, it was not always smooth sailing. Southern Tradition Tailgating's first year was a rough one. "Our first season in 2009 was full of rainy weather. I think we only had two games that season where it didn't storm," said Vickers.

In fact, at Mississippi State's first SEC game during the 2009 season, a thunderstorm destroyed almost 70 percent of his equipment. "We were a brand-new company, a new concept in tailgating, and a thunderstorm about wiped us out," Vickers said.

The thunderstorm was not enough to stop him, though, and today Southern Tradition Tailgating serves football fans from Atlanta, Georgia, to Austin, Texas.

Vickers runs his business while maintaining his job as a professor at Mississippi State. Working two full-time jobs requires a lot of hard work, the value of which he learned during his time at Delta State.

Vickers, a swimmer, grew up going to swim meets in Cleveland, Mississippi. He caught swim coach Ronnie Mayers' (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '71*) eye, and Mayers began recruiting him. "As Ronnie was recruiting me, my mom was the one that really talked me into going to Delta State. It was the best decision she ever helped me make," he said.

"It was during college years that I truly learned that hard work pays off," Vickers said, and he has the awards to prove it. "I ended up being inducted into the Hall of Fame and named All-American for the Statesmen."

Vickers' time in the chapter also left an impression on him. "During PIKE initiation, I learned to never give up and the true meaning of integrity: doing what's right because it's right, regardless of who's watching," he said.

Delta State was not just hard work and lessons learned.

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leader for the Applied Critical Thinking Center of Excellence at the University of Foreign Military Cultural Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. During his command, he was recognized by the vice president, numerous members of congressional delegation, and the local community. He was also awarded an official proclamation by the governor of Maryland for his service to the state. He and his wife, Lambda Alpha's first Dream Girl, will celebrate their 20th anniversary this year which he considers to be the most amazing accomplishment of his life.

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO Kappa Phi

Kelvin Rebollo '04 is a quality manager with Magnetic Component Engineering, Inc.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FULLERTON Mu Epsilon

Rubén Carbajal '13 is playing the dual roles of John Laurens and Philip Hamilton in the national touring company of the Broadway hit "Hamilton". In addition, he sang the National Anthem before a Los Angeles Dodgers game in late September.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS Epsilon Phi



LTC **James Welch '94**, professor of military science at the University of Central Arkansas and COL **John Tate '87** congratulate 2LT **Logan Hirsch '14** upon his swearing in to the United States Army.

WILLIAM N. LAFORGE SURPASSES 75,000 LIFETIME RUNNING MILES

PIKE's past national president continues lifelong devotion to physical fitness



Off the heels of Health and Wellness Week at Delta State University, University President William N. LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '68*) reached a major fitness milestone – surpassing 75,000 lifetime running miles.

The total eclipses a little more than three trips around the Earth's circumference. And the president shows no signs of hanging up his shoes soon. He can still be spotted early mornings on campus racking up the miles.

"At first glance, running the equivalent of three times around the globe sounds daunting, even bizarre," said LaForge. "But when you break it down over 41 years of running, it's a bit more comprehensible – a little more than 1,800 miles a year. I hit the 75,000 mark this fall."

LaForge began running seriously in the mid-1970s, but it was not with the intention of accumulating such high mileage. The running started when he moved to the Washington, D.C. area for his political career.

The so-called "running boom" was underway after elite runners like Bill Rogers and Frank Shorter captured the attention of Americans with their stellar perfor-

mances in the Olympics and Boston Marathon. LaForge said he just got caught up in the running movement.

"The miles just accumulated as I trained and raced," he said. "I've kept a log since 1978, so I know where and how much I ran each day for four decades. Recently, my daughter Caroline and I were trying to recall what year our family took a certain trip. All I had to do was to consult my running log for the answer."

In his peak racing years, LaForge sometimes ran more than 3,000 miles annually, with the highest total of 3,300. Occasionally, he would put in 80-100 mile weeks in training leading up to a marathon. His marathon personal best of 2 hours and 40 minutes was set at the Mardi Gras Marathon in New Orleans in 1982.

And his commitment to running has allowed LaForge to test his physical fitness around the globe. A few of his favorite runs include the Great Wall and the Forbidden City in China, Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, Marrakesh, Bermuda, Moscow, Hong Kong's Victoria Peak, Berlin, the Golden Gate Bridge, Baghdad, along the Seine in Paris, and all around the trails and parks of Washington, D.C.

"At 67, I don't race any longer, but I still run everyday, wherever I happen to be — just not as fast or far," said LaForge. "The exceptions have been times when I was ill or under doctor's orders to refrain. I had a couple of streaks when I went eight years without missing a day. Since the late 1970s, I've missed only 159 days running."

Remaining physically active has always been at LaForge's forefront.

"Early on, I bought into the idea of a healthy lifestyle," he said. "Running is convenient, efficient and rewarding in many ways. It's a great physical activity, and it also serves to clear your mind and make your day more productive. It's good for the body and the mind, and provides both energy and relaxation."

And LaForge believes it's important for everyone, including college students, to include these health and wellness factors in their daily lives.

"College is a great time to establish healthy life-long interests and habits," said LaForge. "Whether it's intercollegiate sports, intramurals, occasional gym or pool workouts, or casual walks around campus and town — I encourage all students to make time for an activity of their liking."

"Running happens to be one activity I enjoy. It's not for everyone, but there is a healthy lifestyle fitness or recreational activity to suit everyone's interest and need. Staying active, including frequent aerobic activity, is a key to a healthy life, especially as one ages. And it is a priority that can and should start early in life. College is a great time to make the commitment. Even a small investment of time and effort to exercise can yield great dividends over a lifetime."

LaForge continues to show his dedication as a runner and as the tireless leader of Delta State University.

"Friends have sometimes joked that I'll go the distance or the extra mile," he said. "Perhaps I owe that to running."

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CHAPMAN
Theta Psi



Jason I. Hernández '95 has been promoted to vice president of human resources & chief learning officer for FedEx Freight Corporation, where he will lead the company's human capital strategy. Hernández resides in Germantown, Tennessee with his wife, Nicole, and their three daughters.

DAVIDSON
Beta



Forrest R. Goodrum '60 retired with his wife, Nancy, in Boise, Idaho. He enjoys spending his time hoking, bird hunting, fly fishing, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He occasionally consults of counsel with a local law firm.

DUKE
Alpha Alpha

Michael Dechert '07 earned a spot on Forbes' list of 30 Under 30 for finance. In his role as an analyst for Farallon Capital Management, he is a member of the value investment team for the \$22 billion hedge fund and is responsible for \$500 million of positions. He previously worked as a private equity investor at Hellman and Friedman.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Epsilon Zeta

Zachary Hasseler '13 is an account manager with Aerotek and would like to thank **Max Katelouzos '12** for helping him get a start to his career.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Kappa Gamma

Eliot Pedrosa '94 has been nominated by President Trump to be the United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, vice Mileydi Guilarte.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN
Delta Delta

Michael Gerlosky '73 retired from his positions as a high school biology teacher and baseball coach in 2013.

FLORIDA STATE
Delta Lambda

Michael Hoff '09 is a realtor with EWM Realty International in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

FLORIDA TECH ALUMNUS HONORED FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

Jim Thomas (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '69), a business executive whose vision helped lead MapQuest through its initial public offering amid a career filled with successful product and market launches and the building of successful strategic relationships, received Florida Institute of Technology's Jerome P. Keuper Distinguished Alumni Award at the university's Homecoming Gala on November 4, 2017.

Thomas graduated from Florida Tech in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. By that time, he had more than made his mark on his alma mater: he was a vice president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, played on the baseball team, was a member of the Interfraternity Council and, as student government president, launched the university's first Homecoming weekend activities.

His dedication to Florida Tech did not end with graduation. In 2005, Thomas was named to the university's board of trustees. Over his nearly decade-long tenure on the board he served as secretary and vice chairman, helping guide Florida Tech through an important period of growth and development.

"We are so proud of the alumnus and friend that Jim is to Florida Tech," said university President Dwayne McCay. "He is a stellar example among the ranks of our alumni."

Imbued with the entrepreneurial spirit he said was in Florida Tech's DNA and equipped with a keen eye for the next big thing, Thomas led early-stage and growth companies reaching across the globe, serving as chief operations officer, chief financial officer and division president at a host of successful operations.

He is known for his creative and pragmatic leadership in technology-related public and private companies, including venture capital-backed companies in electronic entertainment and internet segments of the software industry. He has extensive experience in financing and mergers and acquisitions with both large and small businesses and was a pioneer in the software-as-a-service business model. He has been a member of boards of directors of both public and private companies and non-profit organizations.



Thomas is currently the vice president of corporate development of Rivian Automotive, an automotive technology company that is developing a portfolio of aspirational electric vehicles, and is a member of the board of directors of Modus Operandi, a high-tech software company providing information-based intelligence solutions.

The Melbourne, Florida resident has been recognized with the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in Pennsylvania, Technology Council of Pennsylvania Technology Champion Award, Congressional Medal of Merit for Lifetime Achievement in Technology and the Pi Kappa Alpha Order of the West Range for outstanding alumni.

He can now add Florida Tech's highest alumni honor to his awards collection. Named after the university's founder, the Keuper Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes an alumnus whose career accomplishments honor the university's legacy of excellence. It celebrates those Florida Tech graduates who have gained their unique distinction through successes in their professions, service to the university and contribution to their communities.

Thomas joins previous FIT Distinguished Alumni Award winners, including Major League Baseball pitcher Tim Wakefield, astronaut Sunita Williams, Ann Dunwoody, the Army's first female four-star general, retired Ford Motor Co. executive Robert Phebus Jr., attorney Dale Dettmer and Carmax President and CEO Thomas Folliard.

For more information on the Jerome P. Keuper Distinguished Alumni Award and other alumni honors, visit <http://alumni.fit.edu/outstanding-alumni>. ❖

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Jared Seals '06 is a legal recruiter in the Miami area with services extending throughout south Florida.

FLORIDA TECH Zeta Sigma

In 2013, **Kenneth Acampora '88** launched his own independent wealth management firm where he holds fiduciary responsibility for his clients. For four years running, he has been named Colorado's Five-Star Wealth Manager of the Year. He has been featured in Forbes Magazine as well as Denver's 5280 magazine. If you're a Pike in Denver, look him up.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY Iota

Rick Bagby '79 was initiated into the Hampden-Sydney Athletics Hall of Fame. Bagby entered his sixth season as an assistant coach at Babson College (Babson Park, Massachusetts) in 2016-17. He is also the owner and founder of "21 Lacrosse", a youth lacrosse organization that has expanded to develop high school players and club teams that compete at the national level. Bagby enjoyed a stellar playing career, twice being named an All-Southern Lacrosse League goalkeeper



Rick Bagby '79 (left) and David Riddick '74

and being honored by *In the Crease* magazine during his senior campaign.

David Riddick '74 was inducted into the Central Virginia chapter of the U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame for his career as a coach. While in college, he earned the distinction of being named captain of the lacrosse team during his junior and senior seasons. He has coached national, state and regional award-winning high school football and lacrosse teams. Riddick is an AP U.S. history teacher and lacrosse coach at The Miller School of Albemarle in Crozet, Virginia.

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"The people I met there remain my best friends to this day. I have many fond memories of PIKE chapter meetings, swaps, and swim meets, but my favorite memory is the day I stepped into Dr. James Robinson's history class as a junior and met Jennifer, my-soon-to be wife."

Vickers says the people he met while at Delta State helped make him the person he is today. "I don't think success is as much about what you've accomplished as an individual, but more about the people that help you achieve your goals," he said. "Nobody can be successful alone."

If there is one word that describes Southern Tradition Tailgating, it's successful. It has landed on University of Georgia Alumni Association's Bulldog Top 100 fastest growing businesses for the past four years. He continues to gain new customers, and customers keep coming back. "We have a 92 percent return customer rate," Vickers said. That explains how Southern Tradition Tailgating has been able to completely sell out all 150 packages for the last eight seasons.

Even though football fans may be the bulk of Vickers' customers, his services are available for other events. "Our services can be used for birthdays, NASCAR, BBQ

festivals, Fourth of July parties, Kentucky Derby parties, and we have even done a wedding reception," he said.

It's not just customers that benefit from Vickers' business. "Southern Tradition Tailgating is more than a company operating on game day—we are community members striving to enhance our communities as a whole," he said.

His company has donated to the Delta State University National Alumni Association, Starkville Public Schools, the Palmer Home, Young Life Ministries, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Reclaimed Project, and the Starkville Junior Auxiliary. Southern Tradition Tailgating has also supported Mississippi State and Ole Miss athletics through reduced rates and donations of equipment use. For Vickers, community involvement is one of the things that makes Southern Tradition Tailgating special.

Learn more about his company by visiting southerntraditiontailgating.com.

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INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Rick Carpenter '78 is in his 28th year with American Airlines as a manager for flight service administration and planning and was recently transferred to Dallas from Phoenix as a result of the American/US Airways merger.

KANSAS Beta Gamma

Phil Bennett '08 appeared on *Wheel of Fortune* in November 2017.

KETTERING Zeta Alpha A

Jared Pratt '02 graduated in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He received his MBA from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business in 2013. He was recently promoted to senior marketing manager for global marketing with Ethicon Inc.

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

Lawton A. Seal, PhD '69 is the vice president of medical affairs for SteadMed Medical in Fort Worth, Texas.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE Eta Zeta



Chris Rowland '94 is a co-founder of Rowland Development in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He wishes all new brothers the long-lasting friendships that PIKE has provided him since he became a member.

MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota



After a long career in retail management, **Justin Ballew '92** decided to pursue his passion. He remodeled an outbuilding on his property, turning it into an art studio. He teaches both children's art classes as well as paint nights and sip and paints. He has also enjoyed the opportunity to teach art to special needs children. He hopes to continue teaching both art history as well as the 500-year-old alla

LOUISIANA-MONROE BROTHER FINDS SUCCESS IN MUSIC

“At 15 all you want to do is drive...”

The opening lyric of Ross Lipsey's (*Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '11*) "Good Old Days" may be a true statement for most, but for Lipsey, 15 was an important age that would mark the beginning of his music career with the formation of the band "Wayside".

Wayside, a band composed of Lipsey, his cousin, and a few high school friends, gained a strong following playing covers and original music of multiple genres



Two Louisiana-Monroe brothers at the BMI awards.

including classic rock, country, and modern rock. The band's success followed as Lipsey entered college at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, and the quintet played venues across Mississippi and Louisiana.

When Lipsey graduated from Louisiana-Monroe in 2015, he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, to pursue a career in music. After less than a year of playing writers nights and working part time jobs, he caught the attention of Bradley Collins, an executive director of the creative department at Nashville's Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI).

With the help of BMI, a performing rights organization that represents more than 800,000 songwriters, composers, and publishers with nearly 13 million musical works, Lipsey signed a publishing deal with Big Deal Music Group in January 2016.

In addition to writing music for others, he has seen success with his own debut EP. Performing under the name Ross Ellis, he was recently named a Highway Finds artist by SiriusXM, featured on Spotify's New Boots playlist, and selected as a member of the Association of Independent Music Publishers Songwriter's Class of 2017.



Ross Lipsey, performing as Ross Ellis

He debuted his first single, "Home For The Weekend" on SiriusXM's The Highway channel and performed another unreleased song, "Ghosts". Lipsey has also been touring, opening for acts such as Brett Young.

He currently has over 500,000 streams on his single and over 122,000 monthly listeners on Spotify.

Follow along with him on social media at [@RossEllisMusic](#) or find him on Spotify under Ross Ellis. ❖

by Megan Cook

prima oil painting technique to anyone who wants to learn.

NEW MEXICO STATE Kappa Eta



John Pennington III '98 is a U.S. marshal.

NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha



Phillip R. Langsdon '74, MD, FACS, Memphis facial plastic surgeon and professor in the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, was elected president of the American

Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the world's largest organization of facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons.

Allen Smith '93 is the director of real estate for High Rise Realty.

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE Kappa Kappa

Will Morrison '98 is currently serving in the Navy Civilian Institutions program while pursuing his MBA in supply chain management. In September, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. Upon graduation in May 2019, he will continue his career as a supply corps officer.

NORTHEASTERN Theta Epsilon



Brandon Gilliland '89 is joining the University of Miami as vice president and chief financial officer. As CFO, he will provide leadership, oversight, and stewardship for all aspects of the university's financial

resources while overseeing various offices. He has more than 20 years of senior financial leadership experience from various settings,

including a decade at Wake Forest University. He has served on many organizations, including the Research Universities Council and the Accounting Principles Council for the National Association of College and University Business Officers. Most recently, he led the Atlantic Coast Conference's inaugural Enterprise Risk Management Summit. He is excited to return to south Florida, where he worked earlier in his career, with his wife, Laura, and their three children.

NORTH TEXAS Epsilon Delta

Over 200 entries were submitted for the 2017 Hilton Rockstar Competition, a contest that encouraged employees to submit videos celebrating the influence of music, and **Rudy Reynoso '11** was one of the four worldwide winners. He submitted a Hamilton-style music video about Conrad Hilton, founder of the Hilton Hotels chain, and the grand prize was an all-expense weekend trip for two to attend the 60th Annual Grammy Awards in New York City.



Iota Mu (Southern Illinois) alumni gathered in St. Louis for a reunion in conjunction with a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Eta Rho



Keith Sherman '87 is a major in the United States Army Reserve and took command of the 373rd Quartermaster Battalion in September.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Gamma Chi

Ted Flagg Jr. '72 recently retired after owning a computer consulting company for 20 years.

OREGON STATE

Beta Nu

Esera Tualo '90, a retired NFL player, auditioned for season 13 of NBC's *The Voice* in 2017. As a member of country singer Blake Shelton's team, he made it to the show's Playoff Round.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Beta Pi



Jerry Herman '72 established Leadership Pathways LLC, a leadership and career transition coaching and strategic planning firm. He recently ended his 25 years as CEO or COO of three companies. Visit

www.JerryHermanLeadership.com or email him at jh@jerryhermanleadership.com.

RUTGERS

Alpha Psi



Brian Wheelock '96 recently transitioned from a successful career in sales to being a stay-at-home dad to his three daughters. He and his wife, Pam, started a TV show on local cable in Parsippany, New Jersey, that now reaches close to 500,000 homes as well as maintaining a presence online. Visit www.youtube.com/BrianAndPamShow to follow along.

SLIPPERY ROCK

Kappa Sigma

Brian Aikens '99 has been a teacher for the past 13 years working with students who have emotional and behavioral needs. He started Insight Minds, an educational consulting firm bringing mindfulness and social emotional learning to school districts, families, and communities. Insight Minds offers workshops and professional development training for school districts, teachers, and administration teams. He also provides workshops, weekly classes, and private in-home sessions for adults, kids, and athletes. Visit www.insightminds.com for more information. Brian lives in Limerick, Pennsylvania, with his wife and two children.

SOUTH ALABAMA

Eta Kappa

Sam Ulmer '97 is the director of quality assurance with Trinity Meyer Utility Structures.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE

Epsilon Omicron



Patrick Purcell '97 is the secondary marketing senior manager at Network Funding L.P. in Houston, Texas.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Delta Epsilon



Jay Land '89 recently relinquished command of the United States Forces Korea Special Troops Battalion and moved to Ft. Eustis, Virginia, to serve as the Maneuver Support Division Capabilities

Branch Chief.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Epsilon Sigma

Paul Arnold '67 is the vice president of sales management with Tennessee California Express.

TEXAS

Beta Mu

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale '00 received

PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI MEET IN NEW YORK



Alumni from Beta Pi Chapter (Pennsylvania) enjoyed a get together in early December 2017 at Ben and Jack's Steakhouse in New York City.

national attention following Hurricane Harvey for his philanthropic contributions. The morning after the hurricane hit, he waded through almost three feet of water in his own home to get to his Gallery Furniture store, rounding up employees and dispatching delivery trucks to rescue others who were stranded in high water. McIngvale also opened his showrooms as shelters for evacuees and National Guard troops, allowing all to catch up on rest on the store's Tempur-Pedic mattresses. In November, he hosted a Thanksgiving meal at the store, feeding 10,000 Houstonians, that featured nearly 2,500 pounds of turkey and ham each; 1,200 pounds of mashed potatoes; and 6,000 dinner rolls along with other traditional Thanksgiving meal fare. A free shuttle service was also provided.

TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Taylor Chilcutt '12 is an admissions counselor at Texas Tech.

TRANSYLVANIA Kappa



Last May, **Kevin McLendon '08** and his little brother, **M. Scott Varney '10** graduated from medical school together.

TRINITY COLLEGE Epsilon Alpha

Wayne Hickory '71 is practicing orthodontics in Washington, D.C., and Bethesda, Maryland. He was recently recognized as the first practitioner in America to design over 5,000 patient

smiles with Invisalign. He also lectures for Propel Orthodontics in Asia and Australia.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Byron Speice, Jr. '85 is a program manager with Graham Packaging Company.

WASHINGTON Beta Beta



Nat Mucha '94 has been promoted to executive vice president of bath at Fairmont Designs. In this new role, he will oversee daily operations of the bath division. He joined Fairmont Designs in 2011 and has served as vice president of sales for the bath division since 2013. He and his wife Nicole will continue to reside in Dallas, Texas. Since 1984, Fairmont Designs has been manufacturing

ROCKHURST ALUMNUS GETS A SPIN AT THE WHEEL

It's not hard to imagine Phil Bennett (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '08*) on TV.

Bennett has a passion for singing, an outgoing, affable personality and a fondness for bowties that seems meant for the stage. He's already had a previous brush with national fame – he was invited to be part of ESPN's ESPY Awards show in 2012 as the University of Kansas' mascot, Big Jay. So it might not come as a complete shock to Bennett's classmates, friends or family when he's introduced as one of the contestant's in the episode of *Wheel of Fortune*.

In some ways, it's an appearance a long time in the making. Bennett said he remembers watching *Wheel* at his grandparents' house when he was young. However, he said he never seriously thought about auditioning himself, though he and his wife, Stephanie, had traded jokes about the idea recently. When, a few weeks later, he got an email about open auditions in Kansas City, he decided to go for it.

"We were told that it could be anywhere from two weeks to two years before we heard if we made the cut for a taping," he said.

He didn't have to wait long. Two weeks after his audition in Kansas City, Bennett was invited to a taping in Culver City, California. All those hours watching the show at his grandparent's house would come in handy. But he also prepared by downloading a mobile version

of the game to learn the categories and practice on the go and DVRing episodes to sharpen his own strategy.

"I tried to pick up on some of the best practices of the best players and became more and more familiar with the pace of play," he said.

And he had to do it all while keeping his upcoming appearance a secret to friends, family and his employers, at least at first.

The filming itself, Bennett said, was a whirlwind – starting at 7 a.m., he said six episodes were shot in one sitting. It was a long day on set, but provided ample opportunities to prepare further.

"The entire morning was spent preparing for the filming of our episodes. We got to practice spinning the wheel, speaking into the microphones that we would be using, and did a few practice rounds on stage. During the afternoon, we began filming episodes back-to-back," he said. "It was great to see others on stage before I filmed – it helped calm my nerves a bit."

Bennett said all the time spent on set also afforded the chance to meet the show's two iconic hosts, Vanna White and Pat Sajak.

"Vanna stopped by while we were prepping to film our episodes. She was extremely sweet and offered several tips and words of encouragement to us all," he said. "My interactions with Pat were limited to those on stage while we filmed. We had



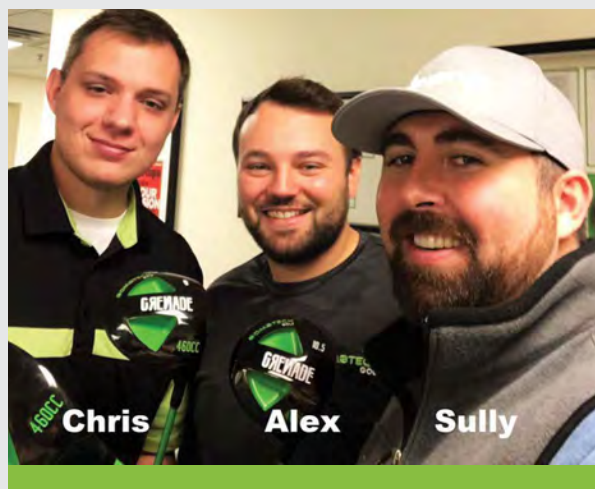
a few side conversations between commercial breaks, but nothing too major. He seemed like a kid at heart, and truly loved interacting with the contestants."

Contestants can't share the results of the show before it airs, but Bennett did say the experience was unforgettable – from knowing that his wife was supporting him in the audience, to realizing how small the studio feels, to getting his 15 minutes of fame, this time sans costume. And for any Hawks with buying a vowel on their bucket list, he said he's happy to offer advice where he can.

"I 10 out of 10 would recommend the experience to anyone and everyone that has ever thought about auditioning," he said. "It was an experience that I'll never forget. I hope to see lots of Hawks on the show in the future." ❖

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VERMONT ALUM FOUNDS BOMBTECH GOLF



After becoming fed up with the golf clubs available on the market, Tyler “Sully” Sullivan (Vermont, Lambda Delta '04) decided to make his own with the help of the engineering department at the University of Vermont—a partnership suggested by a chapter brother. Following a year’s worth of work, the team designed a dual cavity driver – the prototype of what is now known as the Grenade driver. In 2012,



BombTech golf was born, and Sullivan has been able to sell over 100,000 golf clubs since then, earning recognition from both *Golf Digest* and *Entrepreneur* magazine.

You won’t see the Grenade in stores, because the company has committed itself to an all-online model in efforts to keep the prices of their products as low as possible with their consumers in mind.

Sullivan has even produced a blog with tips and tricks on becoming the best golfer you can. Visit www.bombtechgolf.com for more information. ♦

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WESTERN MICHIGAN Epsilon Psi

Matthew Hughes '92 is the senior vice president of global sales for V-Nova in London, England.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

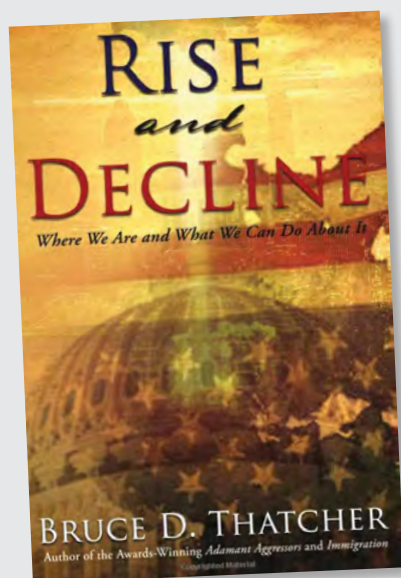


Matt Whitehead '06 and his wife, Amanda, were married in October 2017. Over 30 Pikes attended the wedding in Columbia, South Carolina. Whitehead is a former president of Theta Sigma Chapter.

WYOMING Iota Alpha



Chad Rizner '91 was recognized as the National Association of Student Councils' National High School Advisor of the Year. He is currently the assistant director of activities for Jefferson City, Missouri, Public Schools and student council advisor at Jefferson City High School.



PIKES IN PRINT



Nations have always cycled through phases of birth-rise-maturity-decline-perish. *Rise and Decline: Where We are and What We Can Do About It* examines six republics from Ancient Athens to the United States to show that the life of a nation depends upon the degree to which its citizens accept the nation's founding principles – its *raison d'être*. The United States is in decline, but we can change things... if we will.

This is the third book from **Bruce Thatcher** (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '56). Thatcher and his wife, Carol, retired from their successful consulting firm and moved to the Texas hill country in 2007. He started History Speaks Today (www.historyspeakstoday.com), a project dedicated to bringing history's practical lessons to the attention of Americans and our leaders. The first two HST books are *Adamant Aggressors: How to Identify and Deal With Them* and *Immigration: How To Avoid Its Perils and Make It Work*.

Thatcher's mantra is “understanding history's lessons may not ensure making the best choices today or in the future... but it will make us better able to reject demonstrated bad choices and, thus, more likely arrive at better choices.” ♦

125 years ago: 1893

The original coat of arms was readopted during the Richmond, Virginia, Convention.



150 years ago: 1868

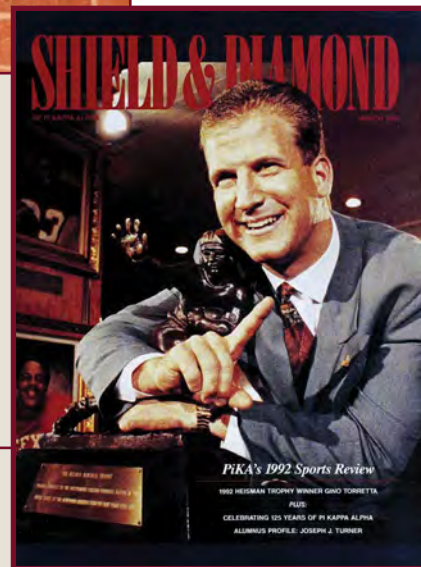
Pi Kappa Alpha was founded at the University of Virginia on March 1 in Room 47 West Range.



100 years ago: 1918

In the Interfraternity Basket-Ball League, Alpha Upsilon's (New York) team, composed of McCarthy (captain), Hauser, Delaney, Driscoll, DeMeritt, with substitutes Gittinger and Zeuner, easily defeated the representatives of the other fraternities, and thereby acquired permanent possession of the trophy, a silver cup.

– April 1918 *Shield & Diamond*



25 years ago: 1993

Gino Torretta (Miami, Gamma Omega '91) led Pi Kappa Alpha's achievements in sports during 1992 by winning the Heisman Trophy.

– March 1993
Shield & Diamond



50 years ago: 1968

Focal point of the memorials dedicated to the Founders at the University of Virginia during Centennial Leadership week was the ceremony formally presenting Room 47 West Range for use as a perpetual scholarship grant. The room is to be occupied by a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, undergraduate or graduate, selected by Alpha Chapter, with rent paid by the Fraternity as a continuing scholarship.

– December 1968 *Shield & Diamond*

75 years ago: 1943

Starting backfield in the Sugar Bowl game January 1 are these four PKAs, from left: Dewey Erickson (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '39), Bobby Dobbs (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '42), All-America Glenn Dobbs (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '40), and Cal Purdin (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '40).

– January 1943 *Shield & Diamond*



Titan of Real Estate, Ultimate Loyal Pike Joseph R. Brown Enters Chapter Eternal

Joseph Roy "Joe" Brown (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '50*) entered Chapter Eternal on December 19, 2017. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Betty; niece Nancy Griffin; cousin Carol Woodward Healy; and thousands of brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha who have forever benefited from his wisdom and leadership.

He was born on May 20, 1930, in St. Louis, Missouri. His family later moved to Kansas City, where he graduated from Westport High School. His parents were Canadian, and Brown had dual citizenship until the age of 21. His father was employed with the Canadian Pacific Railway. By age five, he had been all over North America. Brown's worldly perspective was a lifelong attribute.

Brother Brown was initiated into Beta Gamma Chapter at the University of Kansas in 1950 and ultimately served the chapter as president. He continued his involvement with the Fraternity on a local level as president of the Kansas City Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Club from 1959-61. He was on the board of his chapter's house corporation for over 25 years, serving as its president for over 10 of those years.

After Brown's graduation in 1954, he married Betty Jean Tudor, an Alpha Chi Omega from KU, whom he met in his senior year. One day short of being exactly four years younger, Betty ultimately received her degree in business administration while married. They had one son, Ronald Roy Brown (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '79*), who passed away in 1986.



Brown was an architect by education; but professionally he specialized in public utility financing, and the organization and management of major, public utility projects. He had a 41-year career with the Kansas City based firm, Black & Veatch, a worldwide provider of comprehensive services related to the design, engineering, economic analysis, and general consulting of all types of mining and public utility projects. Brown began with Black & Veatch when he was still an undergraduate in 1953. Ultimately, he started Black & Veatch Architects and



1996: Joe Brown (right) receives the Loyalty Award from Past National President Richard F. Ogle (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '61*).



2004: Joe Brown was inducted into the Order of West Range at the International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

was president and CEO of that division when he retired in 1994. Brown oversaw projects on four of the seven continents, mostly in underdeveloped countries. He and Betty loved to explore the world. Later in life, their preferred method of travel was by ship, visiting all corners of the globe, often taking multiple cruises in a single year. Professionally, Brown was a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Kansas City Engineers Club, Construction Users Council of Kansas City, Water Pollution Control Federation, and the American Public Works Association.

For many years, he and Betty summered in the Kansas City area and wintered in Hillsboro Beach, Florida. From an extracurricular standpoint, Brown was a member of the Saddle & Sirloin Club for over 50 years, Rotary International, the Board of Governors of the American Royal (a major livestock show, horse show, and rodeo, held each fall in Kansas City), and served on the local board of directors of the March of Dimes.

In 2013, the couple sold their home in Kansas to live full time in Florida. Brown became president of the Deerfield Country Club and ultimately became an officer and then president of their condo association. He also volunteered at Boca Rotan Regional Hospital and was a member of Lighthouse Point Yacht Club.

Brother Brown was extensively involved as a national officer of the Fraternity and Foundation. He served two stints on the Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Commission, now called International Real Estate Advisors, who are also the governing board of White Horse Holding Corporation (Pi Kappa Alpha's real estate division). His first term was from 1978-84 and the second was from 1997-2009. Brown was a Foundation trustee from 1986-97 and was the Foundation president from 1993-96.

Embracing the architect in him, Brown proclaimed that his true love was in chapter housing. After 2009, as real estate advisor emeritus, he attended many more White Horse meetings, almost always accompanied by his beautiful wife, Betty, who was, and still is, a Pike Dream Girl to us all. Brown's expertise played a significant role in the development of Pi Kappa Alpha's Model Facilities Program, which promotes smart fraternity house design that is in tune with the modern student housing market.

In recognition of his love for and service to Pi Kappa Alpha, he received the Fraternity's Loyalty Award in 1996. In 2004, the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation selected Brother Brown for induction into the Order of West Range. The Order of West Range recognizes advanced accomplishment and service to Pi Kappa Alpha; the induction ceremony, which takes place at International Conventions, allows undergraduates to rub elbows with the greats and envision the achievements to which they themselves may aspire. Brown was also recognized by the PIKE Foundation's Sabre and Key Society, a cumulative giving designation. He was a regular member of the President's Council, and established a significant bequest that will benefit PIKE University in perpetuity.



Joe and Betty Brown were mutually supportive of each other's involvement with their fraternity and sorority. It is rare for both spouses to serve their national organizations at the highest level, especially at the same time.

There are few Pi Kappa Alpha Conventions that the Browns did not attend. Past International President, Kevin Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83) said, "He and Betty were always a delight to see at Convention. The two of them had such a great relationship – something I always admired about Joe was the way he adored Betty (just as she adored him)."

They were mutually supportive of each other's involvement with their fraternity and sorority. Betty, too, had served on her chapter's house corporation, was president of her sorority's Kansas City alumni chapter, was their province [region] president, and also ultimately served on Alpha Chi Omega's national housing board for many years. Simultaneous with Brown's service on the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation board of trustees, Betty was on her foundation's board and had become its treasurer. It is rare for both spouses to serve their national organizations at the highest level, especially at the same time.

Brown's contributions to the Fraternity's work in the field of real estate is unparalleled and will be sorely missed. Chief Real Estate Officer Dan Corah (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83) said, "I keep hearing Joe's distinctive voice and picturing his big smile... My heart aches to think I will not see him again in this world." ❖

"We are mourning the passing of a giant of Pi Kappa Alpha. What an impact for good he had while serving on the White Horse Board and on the Foundation Board. His counsel was wise and knowing."

**– John Michael Williams
(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68)
Past International President
White Horse Holding Corporation
Board President**



MARCUS CLAY ALSPAUGH

(Vanderbilt, Sigma '64)



Marcus Alspaugh entered Chapter Eternal on October 27, 2017, after a distinguished career as a trial lawyer, advocate and friend of Pi Kappa Alpha.

He graduated from Cumberland Law School in 1971 and stood out unselfishly as an attorney and advocate for the poor and underrepresented, arguing successfully before the United States Supreme Court (*Erwin v. Westfall*), numerous trial courts, and courts of appeal during his illustrious career. Brother Alspaugh served as president of the Birmingham Bar Association, president of the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, and on many committees of the Birmingham Bar. His first love was always his family, his Fraternity and the land on which he celebrated life. He left a loving wife, Dianne; four fine adult children, John, David, Leah, and Brandon; and many devoted witnesses to his generosity and good brotherhood in the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha. He hunted and fished and enjoyed sharing such experiences with those who were fortunate enough to be in his company.

The Brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha has lost a true friend and a boon companion. May he rest in peace.

— John D. Fitzgerald, Jr. (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)

STEPHEN BOYD AMADOR JR.

(Cornell, Beta Theta '80)



Stephen B. Amador Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on October 30, 2017. As an undergraduate, he served as chapter treasurer, active in establishing a capital fund for improvements to the house and a retirement fund for the house's long serving and beloved resident manager, Hugh S. Gibbs. After graduating with dual degrees in 1984 – a bachelor of arts in quantitative economics and a bachelor of science in electrical engineering – Amador continued at Cornell, earning a master of electrical engineering in 1985 and a master of business administration in 1986.

His business career incorporated strategic planning and marketing positions including Westinghouse (1986-95), Dominion Virginia Power (1995-97); Evolving Systems (1997-98); Telcordia/Bell Labs; Ericsson / Nokia (1998-2002); Unisys (2002-05); eOriginal (2005-06); and Open Link Financial (2007-09).

In 2010, he “hung up the shingle” as the founder, CEO, senior principal, and managing director of Palm Coast Technologies in Sanford, Florida. There, he leveraged his corporate expertise into business development and corporate strategy consulting engagements for a number of national and multinational corporations, primarily on telecommunications and cell phone marketing with such deliverables as improving product positioning, strategic planning, refining new product launch processes, research, planning, branding, channel development and management, public relations, analyst relations, and integrated traditional and online marketing campaigns.

Starting as an undergraduate and continuing as an alumnus for at least the last 30 years, there has been probably no other member of Pi Kappa Alpha at Cornell more dedicated and involved as a director and treasurer of the Alpha Theta House Corporation. Anyone involved in controllership and budgeting knows it as a thankless task of allocating and optimizing scarce

resources, reconciling the often irreconcilable with an annoying “no”. But year in and year out, Amador rose to the challenge.

A committed evangelical, he was a communicant at the Central Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida, and served as chairman of its endowment committee. Well versed from his Marist prep school training in Old and New Testament theology, he relished a robust debate with his numerous friends of all faiths.

Amador was an avid weight lifter who continued his love of working out and weight lifting both locally and nationally, being able to press 400 pounds. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Thomasina Amador, and was predeceased by his father in 1972.

— Logan M. Cheek
(Cornell, Beta Theta '57)

STEPHEN RICHARD BIGELOW

(Chapman, Theta Psi '96)



Stephen Bigelow entered Chapter Eternal on October 3, 2017. During his undergraduate years at Chapman University, he served Theta Psi Chapter as continuing education chairman for three years.

Bigelow ran All American Dogs, an animal shelter and a nonprofit rescue, Miles of Hope. He spent his days making sure that pets got back to their owners or that they found a new forever home. Bigelow implemented programs that gave feral cats a home and networked with specific rescues that would take the difficult dogs and work with them until they were able to be adopted.

He was also treasurer for his sons' Boy Scout troop and was an assistant den leader for both boys when they were Cub Scouts. They spent countless hours together, attending school events (band concerts and National Junior Honors Society), karate, Boy Scouts, and camping. Bigelow was patient, loving, and an excellent role model for the men he was teaching them to become.

For several years, Bigelow was the leader of the Watchdog program at the boys' elementary school, which ensured that there was at least one dad on campus each day. He was also a Mason at the Keller, Texas lodge for seven years and enjoyed the opportunity to serve his community.

He was the man who would drop everything to help a friend, and gave without asking for anything in return. He leaves his wife, Melissa; sons, Jacob and Nicholas; and parents, Randy and Jane Bigelow

STEVEN D. BRODERICK

(Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '95)



Steve Broderick entered Chapter Eternal on November 9, 2017. As a re-founding member of Zeta Iota Chapter, he served as treasurer and president. He received a bachelor of arts degree in history and went on to earn a master of science degree in student affairs administration from Radford University.

As an alumnus, Broderick was chapter advisor to Kappa Upsilon Chapter (1999-2005); served as Founders regional president (2004-10); was president of the National Capitol Area Alumni Association (2001-06); and a founding member of the Hampton Roads Alumni Association in 1998.

During 1999-2007, Broderick served as executive assistant/communication director for Congressman William Delahunt.

As an official spokesman, he was responsible every aspect or the Congressman's public media presence. During 2007-09, Broderick was press secretary for U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller. In this capacity, he served as official spokesman; assisted with communication duties for the Senate Intelligence Committee; and directed the Senator's public media. In 2009-10, he served as communications director for Congressman Steve Cohen.

In 2010, Broderick began work in the private sector in Washington, D.C., directing operations for McFadden's Restaurant and Saloon and later acting as general manager for Sign of the Whale.

Steve Broderick is remembered as a witty, erudite gentleman who truly loved his Fraternity, earning many tributes from his friends and brothers:

I met Steve in 1995 when he was a then-colony member of our chapter at Old Dominion University. Steve's enthusiasm and care for his Fraternity and its brothers was inspiring to see. And he continued that same energy and zeal for more than two decades. I am stunned and heartbroken by his passing. But I am a better and richer person for having known Steve and having been able to call him my brother and friend.

– F. Anderson Morse (William & Mary, Gamma '76)

Steve was my friend and Fraternity brother. He was so smart and so witty. We both volunteered for the Fraternity as alumni, and I saw the impact that Steve had on so many others as a leader and mentor. He is gone way too soon and he will be dearly missed.

– Timothy P. Brady (Saint Joseph's, Iota Rho '94)

There are no words to express my sadness. Steve was a good soul who left us far too soon, but the values he held dear and taught through his eloquent words, loving mentorship, and the way he lived his life made a greater impact than many who live decades longer. He will be missed, but his legacy lives on.

– Bruce A. Wolfson (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71)

I have been friends with Steve for more than 20 years. His passing is a tragedy. Know that he is loved and revered by many in Pi Kappa Alpha. More than he likely knew.

– Mark C. Dziatczak (Wayne State, Delta Nu '71)

It was my pleasure to have Steven as a friend during my time in Washington, D.C. What started as Fraternity volunteerism turned into a friendship that I counted on. He was so passionate about the values and impact Pi Kappa Alpha made for him and others; and he lived up to them consistently. May God bless his soul... he has made an impact on many lives.

– Bradley C. Smith (Iowa, Gamma Nu '90)

JAMES RICHARD HOLLAND JR.

(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '63)



James R. Holland Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on September 5, 2017. He received a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from Oklahoma State with honors and an M.B.A. from the Graduate School of Industrial Administration of Carnegie Mellon University with honors.

Holland was inducted in the Engineering Hall of Fame at Oklahoma State University, as well as the Gamma Chi Chapter Hall of Fame. In 2010 was an inductee into the Duncan, Oklahoma Hall of Fame which he considered to be one of his highest honors. He served for 27 years as the CEO and chairman of the board For Unity Hunt, Inc. where working for Lamar Hunt and his family was one of the greatest achievements of his legend-

ary business life. He took great pride in serving on a number of boards including Kansas City Chiefs, Chicago Bulls, Placid Oil Refining Co, Hunt Midwest Texas Capital Bank, Trinity Hunt, Cinemark, and NCM. He is survived by his wife, Diane, and one son, Jeff. He was preceded in his death by his parents, Richard and Mildred Holland.

THOMAS WAYLAND MORLEY

(Arizona, Gamma Delta '68)



Thomas W. Morley entered Chapter Eternal on August 15, 2017 in Naples, Florida. Morley was born in San Diego, California, and grew up in Kenilworth, Illinois. He was a graduate of Sears School, Culver Military Academy, and the University of Arizona.

When Morley joined Gamma Delta Chapter, he was a center of all good things in his new member class.

He led by example and was loved by all his brothers. Each year that he played as the chapter's intramural quarterback, the team was a force to be reckoned with on the field. After study time, he led many of us to his favorite restaurants for fun and laughter. He was famous for having new jokes ready for every Friday night dinner at the PIKE house.

Upon graduation, if there was a golf game, he was all in. His brothers Jeff Mason '68, Lee Davis '67, Frank Mascia '69, and Rick Hamlin '67 could be found on the links with Morley up until his death. He was truly a loyal Pike and will be missed by all.

Morley had recently retired after over 35 years as a financial executive recruiter. He will be remembered for his booming laugh, witty sense of humor, his love and dedication to friends and family, and his good looks and charm. Morley, aka "T. Wonderful," was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his three siblings, his seven nieces and nephews, his three great nephews, and many cherished cousins on both the Miller and Morley sides of the family.

Contributions in memory may be made to the Gamma Delta Chapter Endowment Fund at the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125, 901-748-1948, www.pikefoundation.org.

DAVID FRANKLIN SMITH

(Auburn, Upsilon '53)



David F. Smith entered Chapter Eternal on September 12, 2017. He graduated from Auburn University (then API) in 1956 with a degree in textile engineering. Smith served as president of Upsilon Chapter and was later honored by the chapter as the Clarence Allgood Outstanding Alumnus. He served Auburn in SGA and IFC and was honored by the Who's Who, Phi Psi, OΔK, and Blue Key Honorary societies and was tapped for Spades, Auburn's top 10 men. He continued to serve and love Auburn throughout his life, serving as a director for the Auburn alumni association, member of the 1856 club, and foundation donor for the Ralph Brown Draughan library.

After graduating from Auburn, he served in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky and was eventually promoted to captain in the U.S. Army reserves. After marriage, he moved to Cleveland, Tennessee, where he co-founded Permna Color, Inc. He pioneered the industrial process for stonewashing blue jeans and grew the company into one of the premier garment dying

companies in the United States. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Cleveland, where he served on 27 vestries, was the stewardship chairman, and co-founded the men's Friday morning prayer breakfast.

He was instrumental in the formation and operations of the Bradley County food bank and served on the boards of directors of Junior Achievement, Cleveland United Way, Cleveland Bradley Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland Associated Industries, and Southeastern Association of Textile Manufacturers. He was recognized twice as Volunteer of the Year for the United Way and was awarded the M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award by the Cleveland Bradley Chamber of Commerce. He retired to Scottsboro in 2009.

Smith was preceded in death by his parents, John David and Betty Rudder Smith, his first wife, Harriett Hill Smith, and his daughter, Carrie Smith Lawson. He is survived by his wife, Jean; daughter Margaret Kubiszyn; grandsons John David and Daniel Rudder Kubiszyn; stepchildren John Scott Stockburger, Staci Fritzges and Sean Stockburger; and six grandchildren.

RODNEY ALLEN STEPHENS

(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '78)



Rodney A. Stephens entered Chapter Eternal on December 23, 2017. He attended Huntsville High School where he was State SGA president during his senior year. Stephens attended the University of Alabama, where he served as president of Gamma Alpha Chapter, as a senator representing the college of arts and sciences, and was a member of Jason's Honorary Society.

After graduation, he worked for Pi Kappa Alpha from 1981-83 as a chapter consultant then as director of expansion and director of development. Stephens went on to become president and owner of Mortgage Alabama, Inc.

His love of animals was never ending, and he volunteered his time to animal rescue.

Survivors include his mother, Aldredge Stephens; cousin, Rhonda Pizitz Ridner; aunt, Velda Pizitz; and uncle, Norman Pizitz. He was preceded in death by his father, Chester W. Stephens and brother, Chester W. Stephens, Jr.

ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

Bone, Michael Craig '90 8/30/2017
Curlee Jr., John Coleman '47 1/6/2017
Day, Clarence Wesley '48 6/26/2017
Day, Thomas Ransom '51 7/3/2016
Fox, John Paul '55 12/19/2017
Morrow, Joseph Balfour '52 7/9/2015
Traylor, John Christopher '77 9/4/2017
Yarbrough, Ralph Houston '57 12/1/2017

ANGELO STATE Eta Epsilon

Stribling, Stacy Stuart '85 10/15/2017

ARIZONA Gamma Delta

Midkiff Jr., John H. '43 11/5/2012

ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Berkowitz, James William '68 10/23/2016
Cassil, Donald Rodney '64 10/24/2017
Feagins, Robert Bruce '72 9/25/2017
McCalla (Ret.), John Howard '64 12/30/2017
Meadows, William Noel '66 5/21/2016
Ormond, Charles Louis '52 11/24/2017
Osborne II, Kenneth Rex '63
Phillips, Ronald Jean '54 9/23/2017
Rothrock, Thomas Stephenson '47 7/8/2016
Stewart, John Harold '31
Wood, Frank Edwin '53 4/2/2015

ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

Allen, Gregory Wayne '08 8/16/2017
Davis, Donald Alvin '55 4/20/2008
Frets, Joseph Henry '51 7/14/2015
Magee, William Ralph '50 11/13/2015
Woosley Jr., David Joe '84 11/25/2017

AUBURN Upsilon

Bergman Jr., James Wilson '00 9/18/2017
Black, Connor Daniel '13 9/29/2017
Blake Jr., Bernard Shields '43 6/21/2017
Brush Sr., John Elliot '40 2/26/2017
Duquette, Michael Joseph '67 5/20/2011
Edge, James Robert '53 8/1/2014
Hatfield Jr., Lee Pittman '48 4/11/2013

Hearn, Cruger W. '41 6/4/2013
Miller Jr., Aubrey Alfred '51 5/11/2013
Morton Sr., Stephen Porter '55 1/3/2017
Neville Jr., (USAF, Ret.), William Vinkley '53 4/23/2017
Weatherly, Walter Johnson '50 7/4/2015

AUSTIN PEAY STATE Eta Tau

Gill, Richard Hugh '73 11/7/2017
Kee, Vincent L. '72 8/6/2017
Livingston, Martin Daniel '72 11/3/2017
Shelton, Ronald Mark '76 3/9/2017
Sturgill II, Martin Tase '86 6/30/2016

BELOIT Beta Iota

Dixon, John Charles '53 8/1/2017
Spatzel, David Alan '56 5/22/2015

BOWLING GREEN STATE Delta Beta

Baker, John C. '42 7/6/2017
Barbour, Marcus Norman '48 3/29/2014
Fulwyler, Niles J. '49 1/11/2014
Griffiths, Frederick John '62 8/18/2015
Ignatz, Jeffrey Lynn '65 5/3/2013
Kroft, David George '42 10/26/2017
McNamara, Raymond Joseph '59 12/13/2017

CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY Alpha Sigma

Bargones, Ronald Lodovico '50 8/28/2013
Berryhill, Ronald Wayne '42 7/3/2017
Bowman, John Robert '42 2/6/2016
Busse Jr., Walter G. '43 2/1/2015
Crane Jr., Philip Amos '45 8/10/2015
Culbertson, Robert Hawley '43 11/30/2012
Del Mar, Walter H. '41 10/5/2017
Glover, Malcolm Douglas '42 10/2/2008

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

Kohen, Jesse Martin '04 10/19/2010

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

Theta Tau
Bullocksteffke, Quintin Thomas '14 1/3/2018

CARNEGIE MELLON Beta Sigma

Anthony Sr., William Thomas '40 3/12/2016
Federowicz, Alexander John '54 3/12/2017
Johnson, Richard William '48 6/20/2015

CENTRAL ARKANSAS Epsilon Phi

Cardwell, Wesley Ray '77 10/21/2017
Clay, William Joseph '00 10/6/2017
Moon, Scotty Lee '69 12/20/2012
Pierson, Hans Joachim '66 12/5/2013
Starkey, Terry Gwynn '67 6/28/2014

CHAPMAN Theta Psi

Bigelow, Stephen R. '96 10/3/2017

CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

Cragg, Robert George '53 12/20/2015
Ellis Jr., Thomas Brazzel '60 8/19/2017
Heithaus, John Charles '62 10/19/2017
Johnston, Donald D. '47 3/18/2014
Kleine, Robert Edward '55 10/8/2017
Peters, Ralph Edward '55 8/11/2013
Smyth, Robert Carl '50 8/17/2017
Snauffer, Larry Lynn '59 6/29/2017
Snodgrass, Byron William '53 10/9/2016
Tupman, John Robert '50 12/18/2017

COLORADO Beta Upsilon

Alpers Jr., John Hardesty '58 8/6/2015
Dunbar, Gernald Sterling '43 9/10/2007
Gipe, Donald Lee '54 5/15/2014
Harlan, Donald Lock '52 11/19/2015
Hillock, James Irwin '49 6/15/2016
John, Arthur Walter '53 5/19/2015
McKee Jr., Abner S. '43 7/5/2017
Olander, Harvey Chester '50 7/15/2015
Roper, Keith M. '49 8/12/2017

CONCORD Zeta Upsilon

Chapman Jack, Jackie Edward '71 12/9/2015
Hines, Irvin Daniel '70 12/29/2016
Smith, John David '75 10/21/2017
Taylor, Randy Craig '73 5/5/2012
Whitaker, Stephen Louis '72 9/24/2015
Wills, David Alan '73 3/4/2017

CORNELL

Beta Theta

Arnsdorf, Dennis A. '72 3/24/2017
Barrow, Donald August '48 9/24/2016
Battaglia, Joseph Michael '67 5/9/2017
Bilharz Jr., Oscar W. '43 10/2/2017
Hurtig III, Gunnar '58 11/29/2016
Lundgren, Charles Andrew '60 6/24/2016

DAVIDSON

Beta

Clark Jr., Rosser Lee '41 1/2/2016
Dickson, Cecil Davis '55 9/16/2015
Gragg III, Perry Earl '48 3/1/2017

DELAWARE

Delta Eta

Bonfitto, Marco Tullio '49 4/2/2017
Cowan Jr., James William '51 7/28/2013
Downham Jr., William Elmer '59 10/11/2015
Pillow, Robert Timothy '51 9/9/2016

DELTA STATE

Zeta Beta

Walker, Ursin Stuart '68 4/6/2016

DENVER

Gamma Gamma

Halladay, Allan Withington '53 11/8/2016

DRAKE

Delta Omicron

Lansing, James Matthew '84 2/8/2017

DUKE

Alpha Alpha

Allen Jr., Louis Carr '43 12/1/2015
Borbely, James Andrew '43 1/28/2014
Bunn, Joseph Plummer '52 12/2/2013
Duncan, George Henry '43 11/11/2011
Harley, Neil Hamilton '54 9/22/2005
Huggin, Gerald Carlisle '57 1/27/2016
Menges, Robert Barton '16 9/8/2017

EAST CAROLINA

Epsilon Mu

Bandy, Justin Mitchell '95 7/16/2016
Betts, Robert Battle '63 12/18/2016
Dowd, Robert Earl '63 3/26/2017

EAST CENTRAL

Epsilon Omega

Ball, Oliver Kenneth '68 7/19/2012
Krause, Charles Adrian '64 9/9/2017
Mitchell, Aaron Joel '94 9/3/2017
Wilson Jr., Kelley Randolph '69 8/25/2017
Wion, Steven Brent '79 9/21/2017

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

Epsilon Zeta

Boyle, Stephen Wade '85 7/30/2017
Mann, Nixon Elliott '68 10/6/2008
Mumpower, Clarence Edward '55 3/15/2017
Palmer, Donald Edward '61 5/16/2016
Price, Jimmy Lynn '62 9/10/2017
Stiner, Tommy Clyde '61 8/16/2017
Wolfe, James Campbell '66 9/15/2015

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Zeta Tau

Burks, Mark Athel '75 8/31/2017
Parker, Michael Wanye '76 7/29/2017
Raskin, Scott '87 10/27/2017
Richardson, Bradley Dean '93 3/3/2016

EASTERN NEW MEXICO

Epsilon Tau

Graves, Vannie Alton '63 11/30/2017

EMORY

Beta Kappa

Burns III, Samuel Thomas '51 5/5/2015
Callahan Jr., Joseph William '51 12/12/2009
Freeman, Malcolm Godsey '50 6/20/2009

FERRIS STATE

Zeta Kappa

Melling, Rodney Boyd '71 8/7/2017
Quigg, Lawrence Evans '66 7/28/2017

FLORIDA

Alpha Eta

Barwick, Thomas Edwin '50 6/20/2016
Dearing Jr., Reed McLane '58 8/30/2016
Gilfand, Norman Ronald '58 9/18/2016
Mandeville Jr., William Dunbar '68 8/31/2015
Mertins Jr., Christian Carl '44 9/30/2017
Pettijohn, Fred Phillips '68 9/15/2010
Pickering, Michael Joseph '50 10/28/2017

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Delta Delta

Wakeman Jr., William Hugh '51 3/12/2017

FLORIDA STATE

Delta Lambda

Baggs III, Wade Hampton '68 8/11/2016
Ekern, Austin Brooks '15 8/18/2017
Johnson, William Ashley '68 11/28/2017
Roberts, Gene Wallace '55 11/3/2017

FRANCIS MARION

Theta Delta

Bailey Jr., Daniel Harvey '02 11/1/2015

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Delta Alpha

Cerick, Peter Aull '52 1/30/2015
Crom, Curtis G. '44 6/12/1972
Dunning, William Charles '52 3/9/2015
Govan, Henry Bradford '43 7/28/2015
Keen, Edward Shain '53 6/5/2016

GEORGETOWN

Alpha Lambda

Lows, Raymond Lester '60 12/15/2014

GEORGIA

Alpha Mu

Coile, Walter James '52 7/18/2009
Dwyer Jr., Thomas Patrick '56 1/23/2016
Hardy II, James Emmit '68 3/18/2017
Henderson, William Price '55 2/9/2013
Magoni, John Charles '50 11/20/2017
McCormack, Lance Anthony '91 8/7/2017
Riley, Richard Wallace '52 9/17/2017
Wade, Robert Lane '59 8/31/2017

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Iota Upsilon

Dasinger, Michael Cole '12 8/6/2017

GEORGIA STATE

Epsilon Nu

Hayes, Peter Taylor '67 10/7/2017
Wardlaw, Kenneth Howard '64 11/25/2017

GEORGIA TECH

Alpha Delta

Burn Jr., Henry Cameron '44 4/20/2013
Cain, Marion Waters '57 2/25/2017
Childs Jr., John Walker '54 5/27/2017
Cole Jr., Harry A. '48 10/22/2013
Corwin, William Wirt '52 2/25/2009
Denmark, Thomas Calvin '48 7/25/2017
Evans, William Winston '55 8/4/2017
Hatcher, Tony Jerel '68 8/27/2016
Hocking Jr., Nelson W. '43 2/25/2013
Horton, Earl C. '36 7/20/2016
Kammer Jr., Elmer David '59 2/4/2016
Mixon, Mark Adams '75 9/7/2017
Trowbridge Jr., Malcolm '43 9/1/1992

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

Iota

Chatterton Jr., Joseph Vail '47 10/11/2016
Craddock, Claiborne Watkins '43 5/15/2012
Divers Jr., Douglas Shelborne '50 1/15/2017
Elder, James Lanphere '33 9/14/1996
Ewell III, Nathaniel MacGregor '67 7/11/2017
Fitzgerald, William Henry '43 6/25/2011
Gilliam Jr., John Hugh '36 11/18/2017
Johnson, David Larcom '64 12/21/2016
Read Sr., Henry McLwaine '50 3/1/2016

HIGH POINT, NC

Delta Omega

Nance Jr., James Harold '63 3/15/2017
Surratt, Ned Lee '59 7/29/2017
Warren, Joseph Franklin '84 1/29/2017

HOUSTON

Epsilon Eta

Ryan, James Neal '57 5/8/2016

IDAHO STATE

Epsilon Rho

Sauer, Don Irvin '61 5/7/2017

ILLINOIS

Beta Eta

Palandech, John R. '48 12/2/2017
Schaller, Richard '43 8/31/2015
Spencer, Emil M. '47 10/16/2017
White, Edward Ambrose '43 7/11/2014
Winkelmann, Wendell Gaunt '41 3/31/2017

INDIANA STATE

Theta Omicron

Childress, John Dale '86 11/29/2017
Fish, Stephen L. '91 10/3/2015
Froderman, Timothy Carl '82 9/8/2017
Moon, Todd Michael '88 12/25/2017
Osborne, Jeffrey D. '79 9/10/2017

IOWA

Gamma Nu

Butler, William Kinsman '51 4/13/2015
Crewse, William C. '43 11/27/2001
Ellsworth, William Martin '42 11/26/2008
Swafford, Russell Stanley '51 12/2/2015

IOWA STATE

Alpha Phi

Coe, Rodney Michael '52 3/14/2014
Johnson, Wayne Carleton '72 11/27/2016
Ripley Jr., Douglas Jerome '67 4/23/2015
Ryan, Christopher Keith '65 3/3/2016

KANSAS

Beta Gamma

Evans Jr., Elton Paul '53 8/7/2011
Raab, Louis Michael '74 6/8/2015
Ross, James Adair '51 11/19/2015
Waller, Jack Tyler '49 12/4/2017

KANSAS STATE

Alpha Omega

Bower, Darrell Leroy '55 12/11/2012
Cornelsen, Stanley Leon '57 5/19/2010
Frazier Jr., John Claude '47 5/12/2015
Gale, Thomas Charles '51 8/28/2017
Graham, Roy Scott '43 3/14/2006
Hinderliter, David Burton '59 3/16/2017
Lacy, Donald Lee '43 4/14/2017

KENTUCKY

Omega

Bailey, Robert Harold '59 12/4/2017
Drake, Albert Estern '48 9/4/2016
Duncan, Robert Jacob '45 3/2/2015
Goodin, Charles Raymond '49 9/25/2014
Hedges, James William '39 4/8/2015
Judy, James Scott '59 9/16/2017
Oblinger, Stephen Marshall '64 11/9/2017
Shadoan, David Andrew '55 10/22/2017
Weller, Donald Carroll '50 8/20/2017

KETTERING

Zeta Alpha A

Battermann, Roger Louis '69 3/28/2017
Sills, Harold C. '63 11/11/2016

LAMAR

Epsilon Kappa

Duke, Malcolm Lyons '64 4/24/2016
Kelley, Dylan Matthew '17 8/26/2017
Taylor, Chase C. '12 10/10/2017

LEHIGH

Gamma Lambda

Lewis, Richard Bradley '63 9/11/2017
Rowley, Robert Walter '54 7/22/2017
Skinner, Douglas E. '62 2/9/2017
Williamson, Robert Clifford '65 11/3/2016

LINFIELD

Delta Rho

Fielder, Forrest Eugene '68 2/26/2016
Murray, Clare Leroy '56 1/19/2017
Schultz, Gerald William '50 9/9/2015

LOUISIANA-MONROE

Eta Omicron

Bertrand, Benedict Byron '72 11/18/2017

LOUISIANA STATE

Alpha Gamma

Craft, James Wendell '41 12/6/2009
Ellender, Willard Anthony '24 3/1/1981
Ford Jr., James Murrah '58 11/6/2017
Foss Jr., Arthur Wade '42 7/25/2017
Martin, Ross Dee '68 10/12/2006
Mummert, Van Hess '70 12/8/2017

LOUISIANA TECH

Gamma Psi

Booker Sr., Patrick Lewis '58 10/4/2015
Haddad, William Joseph '55 3/22/2017
James, John Thomas '60 12/21/2016
Robertson, William Charles '46 1/9/2017
Smith, Earle Makeig '43 3/7/2014
Waldron, Guy Gerald '56 12/3/2016

MARSHALL

Delta Iota

Hazelett, Ted Edward '55 9/18/2017
Keaton Sr., Ronald Lee '53 5/11/2015
Miller Jr., Glenn William '54 9/11/2017
Morgan, Ronald Rath '53 11/12/2016
Piercy, Ray Lakin '54 7/14/2017

MARYLAND

Delta Psi

Herbert, Thomas Swepston '85 12/15/2015

MEMPHIS

Delta Zeta

Accardi, Joseph Michael '69 12/7/2017
Clay, Thomas Dean '61 9/5/2016
DeVore, Phillip Charles '58 10/31/2017
Farmer, Jeff Hines '48 10/6/2013
Grant, David Austin '61 3/25/2016
Hodges Sr., James Wesley '52 1/12/2017
Miller, John McClellan '59 5/20/2015
Moore, Kenneth Chalmers '61 7/3/2015
Renfro, Herman Clayton '47 3/7/2017

MIAMI

Gamma Omega

Hornick, John Richard '47 8/18/2017
Lutes, Edward Duane '50 1/9/2016
Monahan, Curtis William '56 6/4/2017
Warrell Jr., (USAF, Ret.), Edwin Stuart '52 4/11/2016
Williams, Merrill Dee '47

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Delta Gamma

Eddy, Mark Glazier '76 5/7/2017
Lore, Clarence Gilbert '69 4/12/2015
McFarland, James Richard '57 10/6/2015

Thompson Jr., Lewis '56 9/15/2017
Tindall, Howard Robert '58 11/20/2017
Wirtz, Warren F. '48 11/9/2016

MICHIGAN

Beta Tau

Cook, David Robert '68 11/28/2017

MICHIGAN STATE

Iota Iota

Peyser, Matthew William '10 7/8/2017

MILLSAPS

Alpha Iota

Calvert, William Earnest '61 2/9/2017
Causey (USMC, Ret.), Hubert Lacy '56 11/11/2016
Darby, Samuel William '50 9/15/1990
Dunbar, Jack Francis '52 12/20/2017
Gammill III, Stewart '56 10/5/2017
Gordon, James Don '56 10/3/2017
Guion, Osborne '46 10/28/2008
Hicks Jr., Gilliam Swink '69 3/13/2017
Lee Jr., Benjamin Franklin '49 1/24/2017
Maddux, Ronald Albert '63 11/14/2017
Nance, Jon Garraway '82 9/30/2017
O'Bannion, Ross E. '43 10/21/2013
Peets Jr., Albert Ray '44 11/29/2016

MISSISSIPPI

Gamma Iota

Berlin, Austin Devin '12 11/12/2017
Black, Wendell Peironnet '50 3/15/1988
Chance Jr., Otho Merritt '47 8/21/2011
Cruzen, Philip Warren '73 9/9/2017
Hall, William Whaley '61 3/7/2015
Juraschek, Robert Franklin '43 3/31/2008
Montgomery, Jeffrey Warren '89 11/3/2017
Niles, Jason Adams '50 2/22/2014
Patterson II (USAF, Ret.), Edmund Burke '68 3/21/2016
Stone, Addison Johnston '72 5/8/2016
Teasley, James Atkinson '66 5/15/2015
Temple Jr., Hubert Dewane '79 1/21/2017

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Gamma Theta

Adams Jr., Everett L. '46 10/13/2016
Boyer Jr., Charles Edward '49 2/7/2004
Brown Jr., Pat Stephen '54 4/15/2015
Bufkin, Thomas Joseph '68 11/5/2017
Buntyn Jr., James Russell '57 1/6/2016
Byrd, Steven Douglas '75 9/11/2016
Cleland, William Oliver '48 10/19/2010
Curry, William Lee '67 10/29/2017
Ferriss, Phillip Reed '43 11/11/2017
Filgo, Robert Allen '46 12/16/2005
Fitts, Eugene Webster '58 3/4/2017
Hammack, John Asa '43 2/13/2016
McCormick, James Arthur '57 4/20/2013
McKee, John Max '43 10/10/2016
Ray Jr., John Wesley '50 12/25/2017
Turner Jr., William Leroy '42 11/17/2016

MISSOURI

Alpha Nu

Bell, Howard Hughes '46 8/26/2017
Forshee, Robert Joseph '57 5/11/2017
Gleason, James Douglas '61 9/10/2017

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

Zeta Phi

Leach, Michael Troy '91 12/10/2017

MISSOURI S&T

Alpha Kappa

Carlstrom, Edward Calhoun '55 12/1/2015
Harrison Jr., Glenn McKinley '60 6/5/2016
Henninger Jr., Francis Herman '54 3/2/2017
Hollocher, Ralph Leslie '51 11/11/2015
Smid, Milton Joseph '51 3/5/2017
Wolfarth, Teddy R. '43 4/6/2000

MISSOURI STATE

Zeta Chi

Spitzer, Nicholas Paul '92 11/19/2016

MONTANA STATE

Gamma Kappa

Charbonneau, Richard Jon '92 10/30/2016
Davison, Fred Edward '52 3/29/2015

MONTEVALLO

Theta Beta

Kiefer, Charles Thomas '84 12/4/2017

MURRAY STATE

Epsilon Lambda

Hunt, David Sullivan '61 1/2/2016
Wallace Jr., King Norfleet '58 5/11/2016

NEBRASKA

Gamma Beta

Anderson, Scott Elliott '04 8/27/2017
Mayfield III, James Logan '67 6/21/2016

NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Delta Chi

Dilley, Roger William '58 9/2/2017
Haman, Lawrence Arnold '52 6/4/2007

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

Kappa Omicron

Medlin, Raymond J. '00 9/10/2015

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gamma Mu

Buckler, Bruce Ferguson '54 3/15/1994
Cutler, Bruce Robert '51 9/15/1990
Fuller, Henry Dean '51 6/27/2012
Jenkins, Donald Kent '52 8/17/2017

NEW MEXICO

Beta Delta

Atteberry, Roger Dalton '57 3/17/2016
Brennan, Wilfred John '42 10/3/2016
Brown, Edward L. '44 5/22/2017
Bruck, Edwin Kergan '45 12/4/2015
English, Richard Lee '39 10/12/2014
Shillingburg Jr., Herbert Thompson '56 7/12/2015
Stevenson, James G. '41 11/17/2011
Westaway, Joseph V. '46 11/19/2016

NORTH CAROLINA

Tau

Bynum Jr., James Jordan '55 12/8/2017
Clutts, George Robert '43 9/13/2017
Duke, Ryland Sherwood '50 8/27/2017
Erwin Jr., William James '53 7/14/2017
Hill, Lindsay W. '49 11/28/2017
Isley Jr., Randolph Ingle '62 8/10/2017
Merritt Jr., Oscar Kochtitzky '50 8/7/2017
Miller III, Andrew Cleveland '49 6/30/2017
Parsons, William Douglas '69 9/24/2017
Smith, Charles Graham '47 7/13/2017
Tweed, Rumbough Chapple '38 5/26/2017
Weant, Donald Eugene '45 7/25/2017
Whisenhunt Sr., Frederick Sylvester '45 2/12/2017

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE

Kappa Kappa

Bynum, William Wellington '08 11/8/2017

NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE

Eta Omega

Lyde Jr., Lewis Howell '76 2/8/2016

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Alpha Epsilon

Hardy Jr., John Blackwell '54 8/18/2015
Sheppard, Sherman Harold '72 3/27/2017

NORTHEASTERN STATE

Theta Epsilon

Brewer, Wallace James '94 12/24/2017

NORTHERN ARIZONA

Theta Rho

Stoermer, Albert '06 7/7/2017

NORTHWESTERN

Gamma Rho

Brazier, Landon Jay '60 10/31/2016
Buzzard, Kenneth William '68 3/4/2004
Clausen, Carl Orin '61 4/20/2015
Hunter, James Duane '52 3/12/2016
Schluter, Robert Arvel '84 12/7/2016
Yoakum, Robert Hedges '41 10/2/2016

OHIO

Gamma Omicron

Bihl, Elmer Anthony '43 3/1/2017
Carmin, Malcolm Donald '52 5/6/2013
Coit II, Charles Henry '47 3/19/2015
Garverick Jr., Ralph Adelbert '60 2/15/2015
Greer, Gary Thomas '51 3/3/2016
Schutte, Steve Edward '68 4/19/2014
Scott, Robert James '51 7/26/2017

OHIO STATE

Alpha Rho

Cook, David G. '41 6/30/2008
Gibas, Ronald Stanley '71 5/7/2017
Nicholl, Dewey Richard '57 10/13/2017
O'Brien, Donald Kingery '43 1/11/8201
Orphan, Nicholas Harry '80
Roberts, Donald Richard '47 3/21/2017
Smith, Howard Daniel '51 12/6/2017
Straub, Ralph Gene '61 9/28/2017
Weisheimer, Charles H. '48 11/11/2017

OKLAHOMA

Beta Omicron

Harrah, Thomas Kelly '45 10/10/2017

OKLAHOMA STATE

Gamma Chi

Boyd, Kenneth Hawkhurst '43 12/16/2012
Center, Bailey Roberts '55 6/29/2015
Griffey, Ronald Eugene '53 5/22/2016
Mavalvala, Cyrus Sohrabji '70 8/16/2015
Pendergraft Jr., Preston Albert '52 2/1/2017
Redden, James William '53 7/27/2015
Tubb, Jack W. '43 10/26/2016

OLD DOMINION

Zeta Iota

Broderick, Steven David '95 11/9/2017

OREGON

Gamma Pi

Freeman, Lynn Arnold '48 3/11/2017

OREGON STATE

Beta Nu

McKee, Laird Wesley '50 10/18/2017

PARSONS

Zeta Delta

Caplin, Bobb Howard '66 10/13/2016

PENNSYLVANIA

Beta Pi

Batson, Andrew Peter '45 5/15/2014
Breedon, William Hall '43 10/29/2016
Chamorro, Alberto '47 10/24/2017
Fairbairn, Peter William '50 9/24/2017
Hommer, Daniel William '68 1/2/2013
Mann Jr., Theodore C. '43 6/30/2017
Schweitzer, Bruce G. '74 1/11/2017
Selib, Michael Stephen '63 11/13/2015

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Beta Alpha

German, Robert Leonard '50 12/23/2005
Holmes III, Robert Calder '64 8/30/2017
Horsford Sr., John Ballou '50 6/25/2016
Ottemiller Jr., Creston Free '45 2/23/2016
Panati, Jerold Spencer '55 10/9/2017

Patsy Jr., Glorio John '59 3/13/2016
Pinno Jr., Lawrence Paul '70 11/5/2016

PITTSBURG STATE

Epsilon Chi

Marnell, Edward Eugene '84 9/28/2017

PITTSBURGH

Gamma Sigma

Copetas, Chris George '52 11/13/2015
Cummins USNR Retired, Samuel A. '48 6/15/2010
Galbo, Gerald Russell '50 6/5/2017
Louden, Donald Mark '81 3/23/2017
Ott, Edward Ernest '61 4/15/2012
Wolfe, David James '59 12/2/2016

PLYMOUTH STATE

Kappa Chi

Rush, Eric Ryan '96 6/17/2013

PRESBYTERIAN

Mu

Quick, Gordon Robert '47 11/27/2015
Upshur IV, Thomas Teackle '33 10/21/2017

PURDUE

Beta Phi

Allen Jr., Samuel Roy '47 2/9/2016
Geiser, Paul Edwin '42 11/9/2014
Kaiser, John Carl '58 11/9/2016
McKinney, Stephen Arnold '64 8/2/2017
Mees, Gary Lynn '59 12/11/2017
Powers Jr., Whitney Sheldon '43 4/19/2013
Roeder, Charles Lemke '55 10/17/2017
Watson, David Baker '66 6/9/2015

RENSSELAER

Gamma Tau

Bailey, George H. '37
Clement Jr., Marwood Ray '42 10/21/2011
Hall Jr., Robert Griffin '67 10/20/2016
Hartman Jr., Claude Edward '48 1/23/2014
Jarrett, Alfred L. '36 12/1/2011
Kiernan, Garvin P. '43 5/4/2015
Loos Jr., Claude F. '47 8/3/2015
Mastronardi, John Anthony '62 6/3/2015
Meyer, William Frederick '54 8/20/2017
Wilcox, Ralph E. '42
Winsor, Frederick James '39 5/25/2010

RHODES

Theta

Underwood, Dale Norton '66 12/23/2016

RICHMOND

Omicron

Hass, Roy Dickerson '54 12/17/2015

ROBERT MORRIS

Eta Lambda

Caputo II, Charles Onofrio '71 1/22/2017
Tiani, Daniel Anthony '71 9/13/2016

RUTGERS

Alpha Psi

Fish Jr. (US Navy, Ret.), Benjamin Lawrence '53 3/9/2012
Ibberson, John '51 2/17/2017

SAM HOUSTON STATE

Epsilon Pi

Bredthauer, Howard Gilbert '66 11/25/2017
Idom III, Thomas Granberry '68 12/2/2010
Johnson, Randee Buice '65 8/22/2017
Pesek, Alton Deloy '61 8/20/2016

SAMFORD

Alpha Pi

Davis, William Thomas '57 7/28/2009
Ellis, Travis Hoyt '53 5/1/2017
Grimwood, James M. '43 9/2/2014
Harlin III, William Wirt '68 9/8/2012
Martin, Harold Lindbergh '60 1/9/2017
Rahn, Norman H. '46 3/8/2017

SAN DIEGO STATE

Delta Kappa

Broderick, Charles Edward '63 9/23/2016
Slamal, Robert Andrew '68 6/10/2015
Stewart, William Randall '55 2/25/2015

SAN JOSE STATE

Delta Pi

Papp, Michael Paul '67 3/26/2015

SANTA CLARA, CA

Iota Omicron

Sweeny, Brian Patrick '99 6/29/2013

SOUTH CAROLINA

Xi

Crawford, James Carroll '47 7/17/2015
Eargle Jr., James Marion '57 3/23/2007
Hawkins, Chilton Alexander '57 9/12/2017

SOUTH DAKOTA

Kappa Pi

Slocum, John Robert '03 6/2/2015

SOUTH FLORIDA

Zeta Pi

Bowman, William Rynbrandt '69 7/21/2017
Jones, Edwin Gray '69 9/14/2016
Layton, Neil Alan '74 11/29/2017

SOUTHERN METHODIST

Beta Zeta

Barns, Charles Albert '51 12/15/2017
Goodson, Kenneth E. '36 7/14/2005
Herrick, Ronald Charles '50 4/4/2011
Issa, Samir Nassif '61 8/28/2017
Jones, Lester Frank '43 7/3/2017
Muchmore, Robert C. '43 2/28/2016
Runyon, Robert Leslie '64 10/10/2017
Shuey Jr., Charles Bliss '55 4/4/2015
Stimpson, Joseph William '48 9/10/2017
Voigt, Kenneth Stanley '49 3/21/2017

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Delta Mu

Babington III, Thomas Macaulay '53 10/2/2015
Casper, Cody Kenneth '07 12/21/2016
Covert Jr., William Harvin '55 9/3/2016
Lawrence, Robert Donald '73 12/7/2017

SOUTHWESTERN

Alpha Omicron

Fry, James Edward '48 5/17/2017

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE

Epsilon Omicron

Hairgrove, Marvin Ellis '68 2/7/2014
Hallman, Dwayne Duncan '81 2/3/2017
Yerby, Frank M. '74 8/23/2017

STETSON

Delta Upsilon

McNamara, Terry Wayne '58 4/18/2016
Meyer Jr., Charles H. '66 12/8/2017

SYRACUSE

Alpha Chi

McEvoy, Richard Michael '54 3/11/2017
Schermerhorn, John Evans '48 3/12/2017
Stafford, Robert Frederick '53 8/22/2016

TENNESSEE

Zeta

Burroughs, Michael Hugh '57 8/5/2015
Crockett Jr., John Thomas '62 7/23/2017
Holloway Jr., Marvin Paul '55 4/10/2015
Parsons Jr., Fayne Holt '54 9/27/2016
Ratliff Jr., William Thomas '77 9/9/2017
Reagan, William Hodges '47 12/4/2015
Shuck Jr., Edwin H. '43 8/25/2017
Van Cleave, James Frank '43 8/15/2016
Ward, John Mark '84 7/30/2011

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Delta Epsilon

Rungee, James Lundin '51 6/14/2016

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Epsilon Sigma

McMurry, James Edward '71 5/1/2015
Piper, Roswell M. '68 1/20/2015

TENNESSEE TECH

Theta Upsilon

Bookout, Jackie Jerome '87 2/20/2017
Smith, Roger L. '88 10/6/2016

TEXAS

Beta Mu

Bishop, Barry Michael '71 9/28/2012
Hall, Robert Earl '55 2/11/2011
McFall, Paul Wayne '43 5/1/2012
Metze Jr., Joe D. '43 2/5/2013
Pryor Jr., William Evans '85 9/22/2017

TEXAS STATE

Zeta Theta

Leineweber Jr., Herhall B. '65 2/19/2016

TEXAS TECH

Epsilon Gamma

Bird, Jo Wayne '57 9/9/2017
Ellison, Gary Don '71 10/12/2017
LaRoe, Fredrick Josef '60 12/6/2017
Malone, William David '88 11/21/2017
Roy, Thomas Edward '67 8/11/2017
Sageser, Ray Max '59 12/13/2017

TOLEDO

Epsilon Epsilon

Gartz Jr., Clarence Alfred '55 10/11/2014
Grant, John Mackley '55 7/23/2016
Stapleton, Theodore Harry '55 10/20/2017

TRANSYLVANIA

Kappa

Carroll, Theophilus Moren '52 2/1/2010
Kieckhefer Jr., Fredrick Boorse '66 9/8/2016
Lacker, William Ralph '48 11/19/2016
Waits Jr., Emmett M. '43 3/5/2014

TRINITY COLLEGE

Epsilon Alpha

Carman, David Spencer '68 5/2/2012
Wolin, Leonard Harold '56 11/9/2015

TULANE

Eta

Barfoot, Charles Bernard '52 12/22/2019
Gruntz Jr., Louis Gerard '66 8/29/2014
Kellner, William E. '43 1/2/2013
McArthur, Donald Joseph '57 9/6/2015

TULSA

Gamma Upsilon

Charlton Jr., Homer R. '46 8/22/2015
Heard, Bobby W. '46 12/6/2016
Kassick, Timothy Joe '68 7/29/2017
Martinez, Saul Luther '68 1/18/2015
Waters, Darst Eugene '47 2/12/2017
Wiemer, Vincent Hans '84 8/19/2017

OKLAHOMA

Beta Omicron

Adams, Wayne Register '47 12/3/2016
Bryan, Jerome Edward '54 6/24/2011
Cunningham, Stanley Lloyd '58 11/29/2017
Hendon Jr., William Estel '56 3/29/2016
Starke III, John Metcalfe '55 8/29/2015

UTAH

Alpha Tau

Hollingworth, Graham Davis '43 12/2/2015
Miner, Robert Thomas '59 1/5/2017
Pickett, Donald Harlow '43 8/20/2016
Reiser, David Emerson '43 8/12/2013
Stayner, Robert Mason '57 1/31/2017
Stringham MD, James Grant '47 11/24/2017

UTAH STATE

Gamma Epsilon

Baugh Jr., Joseph Summerill '49 11/23/2016
Bench, Sterling Edward '43 10/30/2016
Bennett, Lamont L. '43 2/5/2017
Boseman, Chad Harley '99 3/18/2015
Clark, Ralph Tracy '46 10/5/2016
Dance, Harold Wintle '43 2/12/2016
Fisher, Elden E. '43 2/4/2007
Hansen, Warren Eugene '47 11/5/2016
Jeppsen, Malcolm Seth '43 4/8/2012
Meikle, William Lou '43 4/28/2013
Merrill, Osmond Monte '50 10/12/2017
Nielson, Reed LaVon '43 3/9/2017
Robbins, Franklin Dale '43 9/6/2012

VALPARAISO

Epsilon Beta

Burica, George John '53 11/15/2013

VANDERBILT

Sigma

Broyles, Carter D. '47 11/10/2014
Clark III, Thomas Russell '52 10/27/2016
Garrett, Dale Edward '83 11/1/2013
Hendley, Joseph Owen '56 5/16/2015
McNeilly, Robert Lynn '60 8/6/2017
Turner Jr., William Edward '51 8/14/2017

VIRGINIA

Alpha

Fera, Francis Rockie '60 9/7/2017
Gianakos, Nicholas George '51 4/10/2017
Haner, John William Frank '57 2/13/2012

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH

Lambda Chi

Ghaisar, Bijan '11 11/27/2017

VIRGINIA TECH

Epsilon

Moody, John Stewart '87 8/8/2016
Quillen, Kelly Eugene '83 9/10/2017
Yates, Randy Thomas '79 12/3/2017

WAKE FOREST

Gamma Phi

Blackerby Jr., William Carroll '44 11/30/2016
Lamm Jr., Charles Cadmus '63 3/27/2016
Moore, Eugene James '47 2/1/2017
Peck Jr., Lewis Bernard '45 10/31/2016
Staton, Benjamin Sherwood '39 2/16/2016

WASHINGTON

Beta Beta

Bollen, Harold Ross '54 5/18/2016
Boren, Samuel Robert '48 3/21/2017
Ireland, Donald Wayne '43 12/27/2016

WASHINGTON & LEE

Pi

Cabell IV, William Sheridan '51 9/1/2015
Crute Jr., Joseph Hunter '52 9/5/2014
Early, Clinton McKellar '54 8/6/2017
Hair, Gregory Wayne '82 7/6/2017
Ottignon, James A. '43 2/16/2017

WASHINGTON STATE

Gamma Xi

Blaine, James Leighton '43 7/19/2015
Connacher, Michael Lee '53 2/3/2003
Goldsberry, George W. '42 6/14/2017

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Beta Lambda

Beard, Alfred Leigh '49 4/24/2015
Saveland, Robert Nelson '41 11/23/2017

WAYNE STATE

Delta Nu

Ross, Earl Roderick '51 12/4/2017

WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha Theta

Bay Jr., Elmer Hall '45 10/29/2016
Myer, Richard Martin '55 9/12/2017
Setlak, Joseph Anthony '72 9/26/2016
Titus Sr., Gerald Morton '47 9/8/2017

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"PIKE provides an opportunity for college men to become adult men, ready to take on the real world and deal with life with a broader perspective."

Joining PIKE at Michigan State opened doors that, as a freshman college student, I couldn't have imagined opening for me. I formed bonds with brothers that have stood the test of time and are always growing stronger. I learned how to have a shared vision with over 100 chapter members and how to build and lead toward that vision. Not only that, but I saw how our chapter was able to positively impact the community, the university, and ourselves. That ultimately paid off in the form of two Smythe Awards; and the flame from those years continues to burn in me as a volunteer, business professional, husband, and father.

My PIKE experience has been so wonderful that it's the main reason I volunteer today: I want to provide an environment where today's college students can have similar experience and growth to what I had in the chapter. I want them to have an experience where they can leverage their PIKE connections early on in their careers, an experience where they stand in each other's weddings, raise families together, and share meaningful moments of life together. That's what Fraternity is all about.

At Iota Iota Chapter (Michigan State), we recently revamped our alumni advisory board to a team of over 15 volunteers. It has already been a huge success. We have been able to provide the much needed 1:1 interaction with the executive board that one volunteer would not be able to achieve by himself. It also allows both entities, the AAB and the chapter, to hold each other accountable. This has been extremely important because communication between the chapter and volunteers is a two-way street. Even though

advising is rarely an instant gratification type of volunteerism, I have already seen the chapter begin to improve and truly believe we are on the verge of going from good to great.

As far as working with the undergraduate men, it's important to try and build rapport and a relationship first. More than ever, it's also imperative that today's generation understand the core values of our Fraternity and how these values will shape them into better men.

Many men come into college with a skewed vision of what fraternity means. I try to mentor them and each of their experiences, good or bad, into real world applications outside of the college environment. I spend time with the chapter president and executive board discussing how the Fraternity experience is a microcosm of life. Whether that means holding a friend accountable, leading a group of your peers, or developing new chapter programming, those skills are immediately transferrable to real life.

Fraternities at their core instill values in young men that aren't taught in today's education system. PIKE provides an opportunity for college men to become adult men, ready to take on the real world and deal with life with a broader perspective. I believe college men need volunteers and role models. Even though they won't say it, they are thirsty for knowledge and guidance in their lives. That's why I encourage anyone who is on the fence about volunteering to jump in and commit to it. Yes, there will be bumps in the road, but the impact opportunity we have as alumni is unlimited.

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