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2019 House of the Year:
Beta Phi Chapter (Purdue)

Theta Rho Chapter
Rechartered
at Northern Arizona

PIKE Reaches
300,000 Lifetime Initiates



At the U.S. Treasury's Hispanic Leadership forum (from left to right): Mercedes Schlapp, White House director of Strategic Communications; Neri Martinez, executive director of the Republican State Leadership Committee's Future Majority Project; Eliot Pedrosa; Lianna Farnesi, intern at The Heritage Foundation; and Carlos A. Becerra, assistant vice president of Florida International's Governmental Relations.

PIKE

POWER PLAYER

ELIOT PEDROSA

(Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94)

U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank

EDUCATION:

- ♦ Florida International University
Bachelor of Arts – Sociology & Anthropology
- ♦ Harvard Law School
Juris Doctor – Law

BOARD INVOLVEMENT:

- ♦ Former Chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council, Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University
- ♦ Appointed by former Florida Governor Rick Scott as Vice Chairman & Commissioner, Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission
- ♦ Former Board of Directors member, Zoo Miami Foundation

PIKE INVOLVEMENT:

- ♦ Founding Father of Kappa Gamma Chapter
- ♦ Chapter President
- ♦ Chapter External Vice President

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PIKE IMPACT:

PIKE was a learning laboratory for personal and professional development that Brother Pedrosa embraced. PIKE taught him how to organize and empower people to accomplish a common goal, and that processes and relationships matter. PIKE also exposed Eliot to politics and grassroots organizing. Pedrosa believes PIKE is the best platform for training and developing college-age men that society offers.



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UPDATE

PIKE Chief Financial Officer recognized as Risk Management Professional



J.R. Parsons, chief financial officer of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, was recently honored by Certified Risk Managers (CRM) for leadership and professionalism in the field of risk management.

Parsons was awarded a certificate of achievement that recognized five consecutive years of active affiliation with Certified Risk Managers. The CRM designation requires an annual continuing education update in order to maintain the designation.

"J.R.'s accomplishment signifies a commitment to advanced knowledge and professional development,"

stated William T. Hold, Ph.D., CIC, CPCU, CLU, President of The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, and co-founder of Certified Risk Managers. "Having and applying up-to-date technical knowledge is what distinguishes the most successful risk management practitioners and industry leaders."

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The Shield & Diamond deadline for the Spring 2020 issue is January 1, 2022. 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. Alumni and chapter 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!

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CHAPTER HOUSING

Pi Kappa Alpha acknowledges chapters that do an outstanding job of caring for, maintaining, and improving their chapter facilities. Recognition is provided for House of the Quarter, House of the Year, and Improvement Project of the Year.

Quarterly winners receive a plaque and a \$250 grant for maintenance and improvements. The quarterly winners for 2018-19 were Gamma Rho Chapter (Northwestern), Beta Phi Chapter (Purdue), Epsilon Gamma Chapter (Texas Tech), and Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha).

The House of the Year winner receives a \$2,000 grant and a spectacular trophy. Improvement Project of the Year receives a \$1,000 grant and a substantial trophy. If your chapter is interested in applying for these awards, applications are available online in the Real Estate section at www.pikes.org or from the real estate department at the International Headquarters, 901-748-1868 ext. 1116.

Beta Phi Chapter (Purdue) Wins House of the Year Award

Beta Phi Chapter's members and house corporation follow all of the recommended real estate management practices described in the Fraternity's Operation and Condition Standards. The respect and care for their facility is evident – especially important on its legendary, high-profile corner property. The stately Greek Revival house is a block from Mackey Arena and Ross-Ade Stadium and looks across the street at the university's main pedestrian entrance, adorned with the iconic "Gateway to the Future Arch."

Of particular note, a bi-weekly professional cleaning service is used, but the chapter also involves all members with more frequent, routine, cleaning duties. The house corporation maintains reserves, which help them plan for longer term needs. The basement lounge, recreation room, and first floor were recently remodeled. In addition to being an inviting place to relax, the facility also provides attractive, quiet study areas.



Left: Beta Phi Chapter Alumni Relations Chairman Dhruv Bhargava '16 accepted the House of the Year trophy at the 2019 Academy.

Below, from left: Beta Phi Chapter's pool room and printer room



2019 Real Estate Awards

Right: Theta Sigma Chapter President Pearce Randel '18 accepted the Improvement Project of the Year trophy at the 2019 Academy.

Bottom: Theta Sigma Chapter worked hard to give their house a professionally landscaped appearance.



Improvement Project of the Year Awarded to Theta Sigma Chapter (Winthrop)

Theta Sigma Chapter executed a four-phase plan to achieve its larger improvement goals. The steps were completed by the undergraduates and alumni, with the direction of the house corporation. They removed and installed new carpeting; replaced appliances in the kitchen; painted all common room areas; landscaped the entire property; replaced outside decks; repaired water damage to flooring; upgraded bathroom fixtures; upgraded/replaced locks on all exterior doors; installed new fire extinguishers; replaced electrical outlets in all nine bedrooms; and consolidated two mortgages. After all the projects were completed, the house appraised at a \$50,000 increase in value.

This is a wonderful example of engaging both undergraduate and alumnus members. A well-deserved congratulations goes to Theta Sigma Chapter.





Theta Rho Chapter rechartered at Northern Arizona

by Kyle N. Pane (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '14)

On Saturday, October 12, 2019, Theta Rho Chapter was reinstalled by International Vice President Larry W. Eby (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '88) at Northern Arizona University.

Originally founded in 1980, Theta Rho Chapter and its 636 chapter alumni proudly welcome its 65 refounding fathers.

When Expansion Consultants Jared C. Campbell (East Central, Epsilon Omega '14) and Eric W. Webber (Oregon State, Beta Nu '17) arrived on campus in spring 2018, they recruited members who were involved in the student newspaper, residence life, ROTC, and various club sports.

As a colony, the men led the field in intramurals, finishing first in Greek championships, while also having the best GPA out of 15 fraternities on campus. Members are involved on campus and hold key leadership positions including the editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, club athletes, and multiple student government representatives.

During their time as a colony, the men of Northern Arizona took the education

of their members seriously, sending 43 representatives to different PIKE University events including Leadership Summits, Convention, the Academy, and the Chapter Executives Conference. After 16 months as a colony, they submitted their petition to regain the designation of Theta Rho Chapter.

Initiations for the founding fathers were held on campus with members from Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas), Alpha Tau (Utah), Beta Delta (New Mexico), Kappa Psi (Cal Poly-Pomona), and Delta Kappa (San Diego State) Chapters leading the initiation teams.

On Saturday, October 12, the chapter installation ceremony was performed by

International Vice President Eby, Chief Operating Officer Lance A. Horner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10), Director of Finance Jared C. Campbell, and Colony Advisor T. Paul Thomas (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '80).

The chapter hosted its installation banquet at the Doubletree Hotel, featuring speeches by chapter members and a keynote speech by International Vice President Eby. Eby's speech charged the chapter to commit to leadership and self-governance, be their brothers' keeper, and face adversity head on. Additionally, he challenged the men to always live the virtues of Pi Kappa Alpha and become a student of Ritual, so they can live each day by the values of the Fraternity. Chapter President Daniel S. Otradovec articulated his excitement for the chapter throughout his speech while reminiscing on the ups and downs they faced as a group. The alumni in attendance expressed their gratitude and pride to see the chapter return and have it become the newest link in Pi Kappa Alpha's chain. ❖



Pi Kappa Alpha reaches 300,000 lifetime initiates

by Caleb J. Vander Lugt (Adrian, Zeta Lambda '14)

When the year 1868 ended, 10 men were initiates of Pi Kappa Alpha. After 151 years of perseverance, leadership, and an unwavering pursuit of greatness, the Fraternity that started its very first year with 10 has reached another milestone: 300,000 members.

Pi Kappa Alpha now boasts 300,000 lifetime initiates as of September 20, 2019, when Colin Sons was initiated into Theta Omicron Chapter at Indiana State University. "300,000 is a number to be celebrated," says Executive Vice President Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96). "I can think of no better chapter than Theta Omicron, one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most consistent examples of excellence, to have hit this mark."

Pi Kappa Alpha is one of only five fraternities to have surpassed this threshold. It is a testament to everyone who has contributed to this 151-year journey. Theta Omicron Recruitment Advisor and past International President Edward A. Pease (Indiana, Delta Xi '71) shared his thoughts on the milestone as well: "Though there's no way of knowing, I'm guessing that our founders would not have imagined this day. The Fraternity and the number of men it would enfold was likely beyond comprehension. I think of the men I never knew, initiated on campuses I never visited, during decades before I was born, and I am powerfully touched by the knowledge that, with only slight modifications, the oath they took was the same one I took nearly 50 years ago."

In 2000, 132 years after the Fraternity's founding, Pi Kappa Alpha initiated its 200,000th member. Since 2000, PIKE has initiated, on average, 5,160 men per year. The Fraternity's consistency over so many years is truly extraordinary. However, it is not by chance PIKE is in the position it is today. According to EVP Buck, "When an organization has been around for this amount of time and has welcomed this many members – it means we are doing something right...something good. The values that have been instilled into each of our members is a large contributor to our Fraternity's success." Buck also said, "Friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis' will always have value and be of great interest to men who are looking to



Colin Sons (left), PIKE's 300,000th initiate, with Chapter President Braden V. Murphy '18

make themselves better and have a greater impact on society."

PIKE boasted 21 chapters in 1902 after the Fraternity's first expansion push. Fast forward to 1979 when the Fraternity grew to 155 chapters and colonies. Executive Director Pat Halloran (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '62) wrote a statement of his own at that time in the September issue of the *Shield & Diamond*: "Pi Kappa Alpha is a vital, progressive organization that seeks to continue to improve and meet the needs of its membership. Pi Kappa Alpha continues to demand progress through creativity, and it will not accept mediocrity – only success."

Forty years later PIKE still prides itself on its constant push towards excellence; always striving to achieve a greater feat and reach the next milestone in our Fraternity's history. In 2019, our Fraternity consists of 215 chapters and colonies, and continues to be a top competitor in the industry. Even during a period of time where fraternities are constantly scrutinized by the public, PIKE ranks in the top three of all 70 NIC

organizations in regard to membership and recruitment. Pi Kappa Alpha excels by placing a large emphasis on recruitment

"As soon as I arrived, I knew I was home. It was clear that [the Pikes] were genuinely interested in the things I had done and the reasons I had done them. They were interested in me."

– Colin Sons

and growth, and with the initiation of Colin Sons we join four other fraternities who have reached the 300,000 members milestone.

Sons was a perfect representative of Theta Omicron Chapter's fall new member class, according to Chapter President Braden V. Murphy '18. "Perhaps the most striking

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PIKE's 300,000th Initiate

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thing about Colin and his initiation by Theta Omicron Chapter is not just achievement in his past or promise in his future. What is most striking is how well he personifies the others who joined with him; how absolutely representative he is." Theta Omicron Chapter is one of, if not the most, historically successful chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha. With 29 Smythe Awards to their name, they are the dominating force on their campus and amongst PIKE chapters across the country.

Born and raised in Brownstown, Indiana, Sons involved himself with extra-curricular activities in high school. He played football, competed in wrestling, and was the president of Future Farmers Association (FFA), all while maintaining a 3.8 GPA. "Greek life was definitely not on my radar," Colin says. "I met some Pikes over the summer, and they invited me to a recruitment event. As soon as I arrived, I knew I was home. It was clear they were genuinely interested in the things I had

done and the reasons I had done them. They were interested in *me*. They helped me make the college adjustment, encouraged me as I got involved on campus, and helped me maintain a healthy balance."

Friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis. These are the words our beloved Fraternity was founded on, and 151 years later these words remain true. "There's a long, proud tradition of excellence here, just as there is with Pi Kappa Alpha internationally," Sons said. "When I joined, I accepted the responsibility to uphold that tradition. I can already feel what the Fraternity is doing for me because of the commitment made by those who came

before me, and I have a passion to do even more for the members still to come."

Reaching 300,000 lifetime initiates is nothing to ignore; it is an amazing accomplishment for our Fraternity. Yet, it will surely not be the last. There are plenty more men to initiate in the coming years; many more milestones to be reached. Ed Pease said it best. "Just as we are tempted to look back on what got us to this amazing point, our attention still remains focused on the future and what we will do tomorrow to assure that we continue to meet the needs and aspirations of the next hundreds of thousands." The past 151 years have not come and gone without their struggles, and the next 151 years will bring hardships of their own. However, we will continue to persevere and overcome these obstacles just as our founders did 151 years ago. The future of our Fraternity rests in our hands – the alumni, the undergraduates, and all the men who will join our bonds in the future. Let us walk the path that has been paved by those who came before us. Here's to another 300,000! ❖



Holiday Blues?



FOR MANY, THE HOLIDAYS SIGNAL A TIME OF STRESS AND SADNESS.

The pressure of balancing social obligations, family expectations, the expense of the season or loss of family members can sometimes be too much to bear.

Try the following tips to combat blues this holiday season.

- 1 Reach out for support.
- 2 Set a budget and stick to it.
- 3 Stay healthy with rest & exercise.
- 4 Volunteer.
- 5 Try something new.
- 6 Seek help if in need.

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Tips for Coping with Holiday Stress. Mayo Clinic, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, 16 Sept. 2017, www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress/art-20047544.

ARKANSAS

AZ | Fayetteville, AR

Initiates: 269. New Members: 63. CEF: \$71,755. Alpha Zeta Chapter's new member class reached 100 percent campus involvement. The chapter will host a food drive for the campus food pantry to raise awareness of food insecurity.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

ZH | Little Rock, AR

Initiates: 10. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,136.

ARKANSAS STATE

ΔΘ | State University, AR

Initiates: 72. New Members: 26. CEF: \$16,955. Delta Theta Chapter is planning a Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event benefiting Camp Sunshine. The chapter hosted its annual Bump-Set-Pike volleyball tournament. Members served the community by adopting and cleaning a road.

ARKANSAS TECH

MΣ | Russellville, AR



Initiates: 63. New Members: 0. CEF: \$0. Mu Sigma Chapter volunteered to clean up campus. Brothers have been successful in intramural flag football.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

EΦ | Conway, AR

Initiates: 59. New Members: 39. CEF: \$652.

Below: Delta Theta Chapter (Arkansas State) initiates and new member class



CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

AI | Edmond, OK

Initiates: 66. New Members: 35. CEF: \$11,407. 100% φφκλ Club. Lambda Iota Chapter left The Academy with its second consecutive Smythe Award. The chapter also took home awards for Ritual, finance, and continuing education. In intramurals, the chapter kicked off the season with a football win.

EAST CENTRAL

EQ | Ada, OK

Initiates: 14. New Members: 13. CEF: \$2,861. Following fall recruitment, Epsilon Omega Chapter nearly doubled in size. The chapter won first place in Homecoming, and Teagan Williams '19 won Homecoming King.

OKLAHOMA

BO | Norman, OK

Initiates: 77. New Members: 55. CEF: \$21,608. Beta Omicron Chapter acquired its first house as a rechartered chapter. The chapter partnered with Chi Omega for Homecoming. Members won third place in Delta Gamma's Anchor-Splash philanthropy event.

OKLAHOMA STATE

ΓΧ | Stillwater, OK

Initiates: 107. New Members: 53. CEF: \$10,831. Gamma Chi Chapter kicked off the fall semester with a successful signing day.



NORTHEASTERN STATE

ΘΕ | Tahlequah, OK



Initiates: 38. New Members: 15. CEF: \$1,495. Theta Epsilon Chapter enjoyed a successful fall recruitment, and members are looking forward to the school year ahead.

TULSA

ΓΥ | Tulsa, OK

Initiates: 51. New Members: 17. CEF: \$35,572.

Below: Gamma Chi Chapter (Oklahoma State) welcomes the fall new member class.

Above: Beta Omicron Chapter (Oklahoma State) received its charter at the 2019 Academy.



ATLANTIC COAST

BINGHAMTON

ΜΓ | Binghamton, NY

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$825.

CORNELL

ΒΘ | Ithaca, NY

Initiates: 73. New Members: 4. CEF: \$17,759.

DELAWARE

Colony | Newark, DE

Initiates: 0. New Members: 107. CEF: \$7,708. The Colony at Delaware volunteered at Newark Community Day. Members gathered with alumni for a university football game. The colony won first place in intramural softball, volleyball, and battleship.

Below: Colony at Delaware members volunteered at Newark Community Day.



HOFSTRA

ΛΠ | Hempstead, NY

Initiates: 24. New Members: 0. CEF: \$985.

MONTCLAIR STATE

ΛΓ | Somerset, NJ

Initiates: 38. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,433.

RENSSELAER

ΓΤ | Troy, NY

Initiates: 43. New Members: 0. CEF: \$21,950. Gamma Tau Chapter was recognized for recruiting the most new members on campus. Brothers hosted a successful alumni tailgate at Homecoming. The chapter hosted several membership development events, including golf lessons and a resume workshop.

ROWAN

ΜΑ | Glassboro, NJ

Initiates: 53. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,055.

RUTGERS

ΑΨ | New Brunswick, NJ

Initiates: 100. New Members: 0. CEF: \$630. Alpha Psi Chapter is planning its annual Grand Hope Event, benefiting the Keck Center. A brother is currently deployed to Afghanistan with the Air Force.

MU PI CHAPTER

ΜΠ | West Point, NY

Initiates: 30. New Members: 0. CEF: \$136.



Below: Gamma Tau Chapter (Rensselaer) undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a tailgate.



BLUEGRASS

EASTERN KENTUCKY

ΖΤ | Richmond, KY



Initiates: 57. New Members: 7. CEF: \$799. Brothers of Zeta Tau Chapter began the fall semester with motivation from their recent Greek Award success. The chapter took home awards for Greek collaboration and health and safety.

GEORGETOWN

ΑΛ | Georgetown, KY



Initiates: 28. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,214. Members of Alpha Lambda Chapter assisted with the Finley 5K event benefiting Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research. Twenty-one brothers are on the university's football team, one brother is on the baseball team, and one brother is on the cross country team.

KENTUCKY

Ω | Lexington, KY

Initiates: 85. New Members: 34. CEF: \$6,319. 100% φφκκ Club. Following fall recruitment, Omega Chapter is the second largest chapter on campus. The chapter held a successful brotherhood retreat in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE

ΚΖ | Louisville, KY

Initiates: 63. New Members: 27. CEF: \$5,980.

MOREHEAD STATE

ΗΗ | Morehead, KY

Initiates: 15. New Members: 0. CEF: \$326.

MURRAY STATE

EA | Murray, KY



Initiates: 66. New Members: 20. CEF: \$9,105. Epsilon Lambda Chapter partnered with alumni to host a new member dinner. The chapter enjoyed a successful Family Weekend.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

HP | Florence, KY



Initiates: 56. New Members: 25. CEF: \$14,245. Members of Eta Rho Chapter volunteered to landscape Caldwell Park in Cincinnati. Brothers pulled weeds, laid mulch, and cleaned up trash in the area.

TRANSYLVANIA

K | Lexington, KY


Initiates: 15. New Members: 4. CEF: \$6,708. 100% φκκα Club.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

ZE | Bowling Green, KY

Initiates: 58. New Members: 11. CEF: \$1,048.

Reading Chapter Notes

 This issue of *Shield & Diamond* recognizes chapters/colonies that have recruited the most new members as of October 1, 2019. See pg. 13.

All members of chapters/colonies denoted as 100% φκκα Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their chapter/colony's donations to their endowment funds, as of October 1, 2019.

Each chapter/colony's Chapter Endowment Fund balance is indicated with "CEF". CEF balances reflect funding through October 1, 2019.



Omega Chapter (Kentucky) brothers climbed Mount Mitchell in North Carolina this summer.

DELTA

DELTA STATE

ZB | Cleveland, MS

Initiates: 36. New Members: 10. CEF: \$23,175. Zeta Beta Chapter partnered with the Cleveland Animal Shelter to renovate the property and care for the animals. Brothers volunteered at the university's annual Pig Picking Festival. The chapter is ranked first in intramurals.

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

ZΩ | Lafayette, LA

Initiates: 56. New Members: 0. CEF: \$13,521. Zeta Omega Chapter hosted a successful family day with both alumni and parents in attendance.

ETA OMICRON CHAPTER

HO | Monroe, LA

Initiates: 80. New Members: 15. CEF: \$31,673. During the fall semester, Eta Omicron Chapter completed nine community service events and completed over 2,500 volunteer hours. For the 20th consecutive year, members volunteered at a local church's pumpkin patch.



Brothers of Zeta Beta Chapter (Cleveland, MS) volunteered at the university's annual Pig Picking Festival.

won the all-university athletic championship in football. Two new members are on the SGA freshman senate.

LOUISIANA STATE

ΑΓ | Baton Rouge, LA

Initiates: 69. New Members: 45. CEF: \$24,988. Alpha Gamma Chapter hosted the second

Below: Zeta Omega Chapter (Louisiana-Lafayette) hosted a family day.



Above: For the 20th consecutive year, members of Eta Omicron Chapter (Monroe, LA) volunteered at a local church's pumpkin patch.

annual PIKE Can Drive, collecting over 11,000 canned goods for the Baton Rouge Food Bank. Brothers completed over 400 hours of community service.

LOUISIANA TECH

ΓΨ | Ruston, LA

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,468. Following fall recruitment, Gamma Psi Chapter nearly doubled in size. The chapter hosted a philanthropy event benefiting the Boys & Girls Club.

MCNEESE STATE

ΛΥ | Lake Charles, LA

Initiates: 47. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,675. Lambda Upsilon Chapter hosted a Volunteers of America service event with Chi Omega. In athletics, the chapter won the intramural basketball championship. Two new members are on the university's cheerleading squad.

MILLSAPS

ΑΙ | Jackson, MS

Initiates: 14. New Members: 4. CEF: \$2,968. 100% φφκκ Club. During the fall semester, Alpha Iota Chapter partnered with Chi Omega to host a philanthropy event benefiting the Animal Rescue Fund. Members hosted a Pikes for the Planet community service event to collect trash on campus. One brother is on the university's football team.



MISSISSIPPI

ΓΙ | Oxford, MS

Initiates: 143. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,616. Gamma Iota Chapter is looking forward to its first annual Hoeffler Strong 5K. The chapter house is undergoing renovations.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

ΓΘ | Mississippi State, MS

Initiates: 71. New Members: 42. CEF: \$83,595. Gamma Theta Chapter won the intramural kickball championship.

NORTHWESTERN STATE

ΜΚ | Natchitoches, LA

Initiates: 63. New Members: 1. CEF: \$1,092. Following fall recruitment, Mu Kappa Chapter is the largest chapter on campus. Brothers continue to serve on the board of directors for Veterans Memorial Park, and recently hosted a park clean up event with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Five brothers were recognized on the Homecoming Court, with one brother taking home the crown.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

ΜΝ | Hammond, LA

Initiates: 23. New Members: 10. CEF: \$442. Mu Nu partnered with Theta Phi Alpha and Theta Chi for Homecoming.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

ΔΜ | Hattiesburg, MS

Initiates: 26. New Members: 22. CEF: \$2,878. Delta Mu Chapter moved into its first house



as a rechartered chapter. The chapter hosted its Pies with Pikes philanthropy event, raising over \$1,200 for the National Alliance on Mental Health. In athletics, the chapter is undefeated in intramural kickball.

DIXIE

ALABAMA

ΓΑ | Tuscaloosa, AL

Initiates: 78. New Members: 53. CEF: \$30,552.

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

ΘΠ | Huntsville, AL



Initiates: 63. New Members: 26. CEF: \$15,864. Theta Pi Chapter member Jewoong Jeong '19 took home the gold medal at the USA Taekwondo National Championships. His win secures his spot on Team USA for the 2019 World Championship in China.

Top left: Mu Kappa Chapter (Northwestern State) park clean up with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Top right: Gamma Theta (Mississippi State) intramural kickball champions











Bottom left: Gamma Iota Chapter (Mississippi) new member class

Bottom right: Delta Mu Chapter (Southern Mississippi) Pies with Pikes event



PIKE'S TOP 25

Top 25 Chapters in New Members as of October 1, 2019.

	Florida State (Delta Lambda)	81
	Texas Tech (Epsilon Gamma)	67
	Arkansas (Alpha Zeta)	62
	Mississippi (Gamma Iota)	61
	Florida Atlantic (Colony)	59
	Oklahoma State (Gamma Chi)	54
	Louisiana State (Alpha Gamma)	53
	Alabama (Gamma Alpha)	53
	Oklahoma (Beta Omicron)	49
	Indiana (Delta Xi)	48
	Nebraska-Omaha (Delta Chi)	47
	Cincinnati (Alpha Xi)	45
	Southeast Missouri State (Epsilon Iota)	44

	Virginia Tech (Epsilon)	43
	Mississippi State (Gamma Theta)	42
	San Diego State (Delta Kappa)	42
	Auburn (Upsilon)	41
	Missouri (Alpha Nu)	41
	Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon)	41
	Florida Tech (Zeta Sigma)	41
	Utah (Alpha Tau)	39
	Central Arkansas (Epsilon Phi)	39
	Tennessee-Chattanooga (Delta Epsilon)	38
	Missouri State (Zeta Chi)	38
	Tennessee (Zeta)	37

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Kappa Pi (South Dakota) \$9,383

Epsilon Lambda (Murray State) \$9,105

Beta Sigma (Carnegie Mellon) \$8,141

Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth) \$7,954

Colony at Delaware \$7,708

Zeta Pi (South Florida) \$7,429

Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington) \$7,390

Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech) \$7,385

Epsilon Kappa (Lamar) \$7,054

Iota Beta (California State-Fresno) \$6,934

For more information, contact Ginny Stalker at 901-748-1948 x 1141





Left: The Colony at Jacksonville State welcomed 16 great men to the group.

Right: Lambda Chi Chapter (Virginia Commonwealth) welcomes the new freshmen on campus.

AUBURN

Υ | Auburn, AL

Initiates: 105. New Members: 40. CEF: \$44,039. Upsilon Chapter is looking forward to hosting its parents' weekend. The chapter house will undergo renovations, including fresh paint on the basketball court and band room.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Colony | Jacksonville, AL

Initiates: 0. New Members: 63. CEF: \$0. The Colony at Jacksonville State will host its Hike with the Pikes philanthropy event benefiting the Gary Sinise Foundation. The colony won intramural championships in wiffleball and cornhole.

NORTH ALABAMA

ΘΑ | Florence, AL

Initiates: 11. New Members: 7. CEF: \$1,090.

SOUTH ALABAMA

HK | Mobile, AL

Initiates: 52. New Members: 15. CEF: \$503.

FOUNDERS

AMERICAN

KY | Bethesda, MD

Initiates: 22. New Members: 5. CEF: \$4,937.

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

MP | Newport News, VA

Initiates: 51. New Members: 6. CEF: \$0. Mu Rho Chapter recruited the second largest new member class on campus. The chapter hosted a successful first annual Fireman's Challenge.

GEORGE MASON

KΘ | Fairfax, VA

Initiates: 62. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,575.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

ΔΑ | Washington, DC

Initiates: 51. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,068.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

I | Farmville, VA

Initiates: 44. New Members: 3. CEF: \$1,890.

JAMES MADISON

ΙΣ | Harrisonburg, VA

Initiates: 110. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,710.

MARYLAND

ΔΨ | College Park, MD

Initiates: 65. New Members: 7. CEF: \$13,174.

OLD DOMINION

ZI | Norfolk, VA

Initiates: 57. New Members: 8. CEF: \$2,948.

ROANOKE

Φ | Salem, VA

Initiates: 18. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,799.

TOWSON

ΛΩ | Towson, MD

Initiates: 44. New Members: 0. CEF: \$812.

VIRGINIA

A | Charlottesville, VA

Initiates: 41. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,503.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH

ΛΧ | Richmond, VA

Initiates: 77. New Members: 0. CEF: \$7,954. Lambda Chi Chapter enjoyed a successful fall recruitment. The chapter is planning its annual toy drive.

VIRGINIA TECH

E | Blacksburg, VA

Initiates: 130. New Members: 44. CEF: \$26,147. Epsilon Chapter was the top fundraising organization for Relay for Life, raising over \$20,000 for cancer research. The chapter is looking forward to its 50th anniversary.

WASHINGTON & LEE

Π | Lexington, VA

Initiates: 29. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,051.

GOLDEN WEST

CALIFORNIA-IRVINE

ΛΛ | Irvine, CA

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$25,368.

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO

KΦ | San Diego, CA



Initiates: 63. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,382. Following fall recruitment, Kappa Phi Chapter

had a nearly 150 percent increase in membership. Brothers are on the university's soccer, rowing, basketball, and baseball teams.

CAL POLY POMONA

KΨ | Pomona, CA

Initiates: 48. New Members: 16. CEF: \$3,495.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FULLERTON

ME | Anaheim, CA

Initiates: 99. New Members: 36. CEF: \$13,803.

CALIFORNIA STATE-LONG BEACH

IE | Long Beach, CA

Initiates: 41. New Members: 16. CEF: \$1,006. Iota Epsilon Chapter is looking forward to a bowling philanthropy event benefiting the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life Foundation. In athletics, the chapter won first place in IFC intramural soccer. Two brothers were appointed to the Associated Students Government.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE

Colony | Northridge, CA

Initiates: 0. New Members: 25. CEF: \$1,675.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SAN BERNARDINO

Colony | San Bernardino, CA

Initiates: 0. New Members: 27. CEF: \$0. The Colony at San Bernardino holds the second highest fraternal GPA on campus. Members held a marketing photoshoot for recruitment promotion.

CHAPMAN

ΘΨ | Orange, CA

Initiates: 109. New Members: 18. CEF: \$45,326. Members of Theta Psi Chapter attended the Walk for Brain Cancer at Angels Stadium.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

KO | Las Vegas, NV

Initiates: 39. New Members: 21. CEF: \$25,532.



SAN DIEGO STATE

ΔK | San Diego, CA

Initiates: 128. New Members: 41. CEF: \$204. Delta Kappa Chapter hosted a blood drive with Gamma Phi Beta. The chapter held a successful Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event in memory of Austin Lemak '16. Brothers continue to volunteer with Miracle League Baseball.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ΓH | Los Angeles, CA

Initiates: 126. New Members: 2. CEF: \$18,845.

GREAT LAKES

ADRIAN

ZA | Adrian, MI

Initiates: 25. New Members: 11. CEF: \$4,428. Zeta Lambda Chapter enjoyed a successful fall recruitment.

FERRIS STATE

ZK | Big Rapids, MI

Initiates: 54. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,486.

KETTERING

ZA-A | Flint, MI

Initiates: 27. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,078. Zeta Alpha A Chapter reached 100 percent member involvement, including brothers serving as SGA president and chairman. The chapter raised over \$1,600 for philanthropy.

KETTERING

ZA-B | Flint, MI

Initiates: 0. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,755.



MCMASTER

MΔ | Hamilton, ON

Initiates: 49. New Members: 0. CEF: \$3,014.

MICHIGAN

BT | Ann Arbor, MI

Initiates: 95. New Members: 0. CEF: \$16,792.

MICHIGAN STATE

II | East Lansing, MI

Initiates: 117. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,501. During fall recruitment, Iota Iota Chapter experienced a successful event attendance rate with over 120 men attending each night of recruitment.

WAYNE STATE

ΔN | Detroit, MI

Initiates: 43. New Members: 17. CEF: \$12,813.

WESTERN

IΩ | London, ON

Initiates: 27. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,647.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

EΨ | Kalamazoo, MI

Initiates: 27. New Members: 11. CEF: \$20,228. Epsilon Psi Chapter has worked to improve its house, including renovations to the deck, installing new landscaping, and repainting.

WILFRID LAURIER

KM | Waterloo, ON

Initiates: 40. New Members: 12. CEF: \$3,779.



Left: The Colony at San Bernardino held a photoshoot to promote the colony to the campus community.

Center: Theta Psi Chapter (Chapman) undergraduates and alumnus Matt Greco '03 at the Brain Cancer Walk

Right: Delta Kappa Chapter (San Diego State) partnered with Miracle League to bring some magic to the lives of children with disabilities.



GREAT PLAINS

IOWA

ΓN | Iowa City, IA

Initiates: 123. New Members: 36. CEF: \$22,229. Gamma Nu Chapter was ranked first in IFC intramurals for the 2018-19 academic year. The chapter is looking forward to hosting its Portillo's with PIKE philanthropy event benefiting the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life Foundation.

IOWA STATE

ΑΦ | Ames, IA

Initiates: 27. New Members: 0. CEF: \$52,846.

MINNESOTA

BX | Minneapolis, MN

Initiates: 77. New Members: 39. CEF: \$758. Members of Beta Chi Chapter volunteered at the Twin Cities Marathon. The chapter is planning its Firedrill fundraising event benefiting the burn center at Hennepin County Medical Center.

NEBRASKA

ΓΒ | Lincoln, NE

Initiates: 119. New Members: 35. CEF: \$26,665. Gamma Beta Chapter received its fourth consecutive Smythe Award during The Academy. A new member was selected for the university's Freshman Campus Leadership Association.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

ΙΓ | Kearney, NE

Initiates: 40. New Members: 21. CEF: \$19,029. 100% φφκλ Club. Iota Gamma Chapter volunteered at TOPSoccer, a program that provides soccer opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA

ΔΧ | Omaha, NE

Initiates: 76. New Members: 47. CEF: \$36,541. Delta Chi Chapter hosted its annual Pike Spike Sand Volleyball tournament, raising over \$5,000 for Dance Marathon.

NORTH DAKOTA

ΖΡ | Grand Forks, ND

Initiates: 48. New Members: 0. CEF: \$11,645.

NORTHERN IOWA

ΟΖ | Cedar Falls, IA

Initiates: 22. New Members: 4. CEF: \$1,332.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ΚΠ | Vermillion, SD

Initiates: 87. New Members: 16. CEF: \$9,383. 100% φφκλ Club. Brothers of Kappa Pi Chapter recently visited Sanford Castle of Care. The chapter fundraised for Cure Kids Cancer during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

ΜΟ | Brookings, SD

Initiates: 12. New Members: 14. CEF: \$20.

HEARTLAND

KANSAS STATE

ΑΩ | Manhattan, KS



Initiates: 78. New Members: 30. CEF: \$67,136. Alpha Omega Chapter hosted a successful Fireman's Challenge, raising over \$16,000 for Tuesday's Children and breast cancer awareness.



Top right: Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota) brothers visiting the Castle of Care™

Bottom left: Beta Chi Chapter (Minnesota) members volunteered to help to keep runners hydrated at the Twin Cities Marathon.

Bottom right: Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha) fall 2019 new member class



MISSOURI

AN | Columbia, MO

Initiates: 104. New Members: 36. CEF: \$73,291.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

ZΦ | St. Louis, MO

Initiates: 38. New Members: 0. CEF: \$15,356.

MISSOURI S&T

AK | Rolla, MO

Initiates: 122. New Members: 20. CEF: \$48,104. Members of Alpha Kappa Chapter won first place in the university's annual Greek Week. The chapter hosted the university's newly appointed chancellor for a formal dinner.

MISSOURI STATE

ZX | Springfield, MO

Initiates: 94. New Members: 34. CEF: \$11,372. Zeta Chi Chapter won its first ever Smythe Award during The Academy. The chapter kicked off the fall semester by hosting a Mental Health Awareness Week. In academics, the chapter held a scholarship banquet to celebrate brothers on the Dean's List.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

Colony | Maryville, MO

Initiates: 1. New Members: 27. CEF: \$0.

PITTSBURG STATE

EX | Pittsburg, KS

Initiates: 24. New Members: 9. CEF: \$4,634.

ROCKHURST

KE | Kansas City, MO



Initiates: 67. New Members: 0. CEF: \$29,291. Brothers of Kappa Epsilon Chapter comprise over 50 percent of the university's orientation team. The chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary with alumni.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

EI | Cape Girardeau, MO

Initiates: 53. New Members: 45. CEF: \$30,688. Epsilon Iota Chapter is celebrating its 61st year on campus. The chapter recruited the university's largest new member class.



Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri S&T) participate in the Linking Hearts event.

WILLIAM WOODS

AH | Fulton, MO

Initiates: 13. New Members: 3. CEF: \$1,461.

during its Greek Ball benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

PENNSYLVANIA

BΠ | Philadelphia, PA

Initiates: 42. New Members: 0. CEF: \$192,155.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

BA | State College, PA

Initiates: 86. New Members: 10. CEF: \$71,412.

PITTSBURGH

ΓΣ | Pittsburgh, PA

Initiates: 83. New Members: 0. CEF: \$17,560.

SLIPPERY ROCK

KΣ | Slippery Rock, PA

Initiates: 28. New Members: 5. CEF: \$168.

WEST CHESTER

MA | West Chester, PA

Initiates: 58. New Members: 0. CEF: \$19.

KEYSTONE

CARNEGIE MELLON

BΣ | Pittsburgh, PA

Initiates: 43. New Members: 6. CEF: \$8,141.

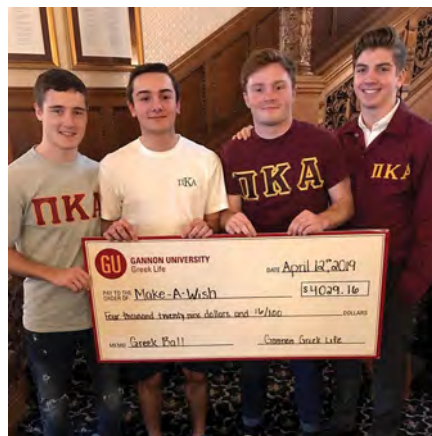
DREXEL

AZ | Philadelphia, PA

Initiates: 74. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,996. Following a successful fall recruitment, Lambda Zeta Chapter is preparing for its fall philanthropy events.

GANNON

EY | Erie, PA



Initiates: 41. New Members: 0. CEF: \$14,662. Epsilon Upsilon Chapter raised over \$4,000



LONE STAR

ANGELO STATE

HE | San Angelo, TX



Initiates: 33. New Members: 19. CEF: \$27,645. Members of Eta Epsilon Chapter hosted a successful parents' brunch. Brothers Rob Steen '17 and Kollin Fitch '17 were initiated into Order of Omega.

LAMAR

EK | Beaumont, TX

Initiates: 56. New Members: 0. CEF: \$7,054. Epsilon Kappa Chapter was recognized as Volunteer of the Year from the Beaumont Heritage Society.

NORTH TEXAS

ED | Denton, TX

Initiates: 51. New Members: 19. CEF: \$50,274.

SAM HOUSTON STATE

EP | Huntsville, TX

Initiates: 14. New Members: 2. CEF: \$1,501.

SOUTHWESTERN

AO | Georgetown, TX

Initiates: 39. New Members: 0. CEF: \$882.



TEXAS

BM | Austin, TX

Initiates: 100. New Members: 19. CEF: \$6,679.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON

HY | Arlington, TX

Initiates: 71. New Members: 15. CEF: \$7,390. Eta Upsilon Chapter is looking forward to its Bike with Pike philanthropy event. During the event, members will bike for 52 hours straight for philanthropy.

TEXAS A&M

ΘΘ | College Station, TX

Initiates: 129. New Members: 28. CEF: \$4,119.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

ΘΞ | Commerce, TX

Initiates: 32. New Members: 15. CEF: \$3,441.

TEXAS TECH

EF | Lubbock, TX



Initiates: 117. New Members: 61. CEF: \$7,385. Epsilon Gamma Chapter special initiated Tim and Luke Siegel, two members of the Team Luke Foundation. (see full story on pg. 41). On campus, the chapter was ranked second in philanthropy dollars raised, and held a successful alumni weekend.

MAGNOLIA

GEORGIA

AM | Athens, GA

Initiates: 103. New Members: 27. CEF: \$1,198.

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE

ΘΓ | Milledgeville, GA

Initiates: 36. New Members: 0. CEF: \$461.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

IY | Statesboro, GA

Initiates: 58. New Members: 28. CEF: \$3,080. Iota Upsilon Chapter is looking forward to hosting its Pike Open golf tournament. Brothers hosted a percentage night at Mellow Mushroom benefiting the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life Foundation and participated in a highway cleanup. In athletics, the chapter won the intramural archery tag team championship.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN-ARMSTRONG

HM | Savannah, GA

Initiates: 13. New Members: 8. CEF: \$3,636.

GEORGIA STATE

EN | Atlanta, GA

Initiates: 34. New Members: 0. CEF: \$13,425.

GEORGIA TECH

ΑΔ | Atlanta, GA



Initiates: 58. New Members: 18. CEF: \$10,523. Alpha Delta Chapter partnered with Zeta Tau Alpha to host a philanthropy event benefiting the Atlanta Humana Society.

WEST GEORGIA

HΣ | Carrollton, GA

Initiates: 52. New Members: 11. CEF: \$375.

MIDWEST

BRADLEY

ΔΣ | Peoria, IL



Initiates: 35. New Members: 11. CEF: \$5,652. Delta Sigma Chapter partnered with alumni to build a new crest for the chapter house.

CHICAGO

Colony | Chicago, IL

Initiates: 0. New Members: 35. CEF: \$0.



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DEPAUL

Colony | Chicago, IL

Initiates: 0. New Members: 42. CEF: \$57.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

ZΓ | Charleston, IL

Initiates: 13. New Members: 5. CEF: \$943.

ILLINOIS

BH | Champaign, IL

Initiates: 139. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,877.

INDIANA

ΔΞ | Bloomington, IN

Initiates: 109. New Members: 0. CEF: \$53,689.

INDIANA SOUTHEAST

ΘΚ | New Albany, IN



Initiates: 24. New Members: 13. CEF: \$2,345. Theta Kappa Chapter will host its second annual Run for Riley Hospital 5K. Brothers volunteered at the Louisville Walk to End Alzheimer's.

INDIANA STATE

ΘΟ | Terre Haute, IN

Initiates: 100. New Members: 19. CEF: \$20,050.

NORTHWESTERN

ΓΡ | Evanston, IL

Initiates: 85. New Members: 0. CEF: \$91,826.

PURDUE

BΘ | West Layayette, IN

Initiates: 131. New Members: 28. CEF: \$4,660.

ROSE-HULMAN

ΙΔ | Terre Haute, IN

Initiates: 89. New Members: 0. CEF: \$39,597. 100% φφκκ Club. Iota Delta Chapter won its fifth consecutive Smythe Award at The Academy this summer. The chapter used the summer to complete house renovations, including restoring the windows, columns, and chapter room carpet. Brothers volunteered at Blues Fest.

VALPARAISO

ΕΒ | Valparaiso, IN

Initiates: 26. New Members: 2. CEF: \$472.

WISCONSIN

ΒΞ | Madison, WI

Initiates: 78. New Members: 35. CEF: \$1,732.

NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON

ΑΝ | Boston, MA

Initiates: 57. New Members: 7. CEF: \$1,147.

BRIDGEWATER STATE

ΜΕ | Bridgewater, MA

Initiates: 11. New Members: 0. CEF: \$0.

KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER

ΚΔ | Boston, MA

Initiates: 87. New Members: 17. CEF: \$11,962. Kappa Delta Chapter hosted its third annual Ryan Shaw Memorial 5K in memory of Ryan Shaw '16.

RHODE ISLAND

ΚΙ | Narragansett, RI

Initiates: 91. New Members: 22. CEF: \$0. Members of Kappa Iota Chapter participated in a cornhole tournament benefiting the Jimmy Fund. Tyler Collins '17 and Scott Reynolds '17 took home first place.

TRINITY COLLEGE

ΕΑ | Hartford, CT

Initiates: 30. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,243. Brothers of Epsilon Alpha Chapter hosted a blood drive on campus for the American Red Cross. The chapter partnered with the Men of Color Alliance to host an outreach barbecue for the community.

VERMONT

ΛΔ | Burlington, VT

Initiates: 65. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,763. 100% φφκκ Club. Lambda Delta Chapter won its third consecutive Smythe Award at The Academy this summer. The chapter is looking forward to hosting its annual alumni barbecue.

Below: Kappa Iota Chapter (Rhode Island) brothers Scott Reynolds and Tyler Collins with their championship trophies after going 8-0 in the cornhole tournament.



*Bottom left: Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman) work in progress for new columns and windows
Bottom right: Kappa Delta Chapter (Boston, MA) at the third annual Ryan Shaw Memorial 5K race*

NORTHWEST

ALBERTA

ΛΕ | Edmonton, AB

Initiates: 50. New Members: 0. CEF: \$442. Lambda Epsilon Chapter hosted its largest Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event in chapter history.

BOISE STATE

Colony | Boise, ID

Initiates: 0. New Members: 91. CEF: \$0. The Colony at Boise State won first place in intramural bubble soccer. Members took home third place in Homecoming trivia.

IDAHO

ZM | Moscow, ID

Initiates: 56. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,300.

LINFIELD

ΔP | McMinnville, OR

Initiates: 47. New Members: 5. CEF: \$2,370. 100% φφκλ Club. Delta Rho Chapter partnered with alumni to complete house renovations during its Camp Delta Rho event.

MONTANA STATE

ΓK | Bozeman, MT

Initiates: 107. New Members: 22. CEF: \$16,183. Gamma Kappa Chapter raised over \$2,000 for Hurricane Dorian relief efforts. Members enjoyed celebrating Homecoming with alumni.

OREGON

ΓΠ | Eugene, OR

Initiates: 87. New Members: 0. CEF: \$13,756.

OREGON STATE

BN | Corvallis, OR

Initiates: 91. New Members: 0. CEF: \$12,626.

WASHINGTON

BB | Seattle, WA

Initiates: 83. New Members: 17. CEF: \$35,207.

WASHINGTON STATE

ΓΞ | Pullman, WA



Initiates: 53. New Members: 22. CEF: \$88,313. Members of Gamma Xi Chapter partnered with



Kappa Nu Chapter (Pacific) brothers at the Endless Summer welcome back party in August

Delta Gamma to clean up the community every Sunday. The chapter has been successful in IFC intramurals.

golf tournament in memory of Fred "Pappy" McNally (Miami, Gamma Omega '51). Members hosted a workday at McNally's home to clean up the property.

PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

ΑΣ | Berkeley, CA

Initiates: 67. New Members: 10. CEF: \$20,630.

CALIFORNIA-DAVIS

ΘΩ | Davis, CA

Initiates: 43. New Members: 0. CEF: \$957.

CALIFORNIA STATE-CHICO

ΛΨ | Chico, CA

Initiates: 49. New Members: 0. CEF: \$85.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO

IB | Fresno, CA

Initiates: 16. New Members: 0. CEF: \$6,934.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

ΘΤ | Sacramento, CA



Initiates: 37. New Members: 13. CEF: \$2,371. Theta Tau Chapter hosted its annual alumni

PACIFIC

KN | Stockton, CA

Initiates: 33. New Members: 4. CEF: \$9,849. Kappa Nu Chapter hosted its Endless Summer event to welcome students back to campus. Brothers Jon Sosidka '18 and Brandon LeBeck '18 were recognized on the Homecoming Court. In athletics, the chapter won the intramural soccer championship.

IOTA OMICRON CHAPTER

IO | Santa Clara, CA

Initiates: 91. New Members: 0. CEF: \$133.

PALMETTO

CHARLESTON

AK | Charleston, SC

Initiates: 61. New Members: 14. CEF: \$22.

PRESBYTERIAN

M | Gilbert, SC

Initiates: 15. New Members: 8. CEF: \$1,941.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ξ | Columbia, SC

Initiates: 123. New Members: 25. CEF: \$2,002.

CLEMSON

Colony | Clemson, SC



Initiates: 0. New Members: 106. CEF: \$17,996. During the fall semester, the Colony at Clemson welcomed 34 new members. Members participated in the First Friday parade to kick off the university's football season.

WINTHROP

ΘΣ | Rock Hill, SC



Initiates: 21. New Members: 1. CEF: \$1,681. Theta Sigma Chapter partnered with alumni to complete house renovations, including the addition of a gravel lot and picnic benches.



WOFFORD

N | Spartanburg, SC

Initiates: 30. New Members: 0. CEF: \$985.

PINE

IOTA PSI CHAPTER

ΙΨ | Boone, NC

Initiates: 47. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,202.

DUKE

AA | Durham, NC



Initiates: 75. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,451. Alpha Alpha Chapter painted a community mural in honor of Bobby Menges '16. Members volunteered at a local retirement home.

HIGH POINT

ΔΩ | High Point, NC

Initiates: 47. New Members: 0. CEF: \$4,454. Delta Omega Chapter is looking forward to hosting its first annual Powderpuff Tournament for Breast Cancer Awareness.

METHODIST

MH | Fayetteville, NC

Initiates: 26. New Members: 0. CEF: \$874.

NORTH CAROLINA

T | Chapel Hill, NC

Initiates: 62. New Members: 21. CEF: \$6,006. Tau Chapter is looking forward to hosting its Sliders for Sophie event benefiting the Community Empowerment Fund.

NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO

ΛP | Greensboro, NC

Initiates: 26. New Members: 8. CEF: \$13,406.

NORTH CAROLINA-WILMINGTON

ΛΦ | Wrightsville Beach, NC



Initiates: 67. New Members: 13. CEF: \$1,116. Lambda Phi Chapter won the intramural floor hockey championship. The chapter is looking forward to hosting its second annual Powderpuff Flag Football Tournament.

WAKE FOREST

ΓΦ | Winston-Salem, NC

Initiates: 79. New Members: 6. CEF: \$1,158. Gamma Phi Chapter hosted its annual Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event. The chapter held a successful alumni weekend. Brothers won the intramural cornhole championship.

WESTERN CAROLINA

Colony | Cullowhee, NC

Initiates: 0. New Members: 45. CEF: \$4,449.

RIVER VALLEY

BOWLING GREEN STATE

ΔB | Bowling Green, OH

Initiates: 77. New Members: 0. CEF: \$9,807. Delta Beta Chapter is undefeated in intramural football. The chapter hosted a movie night brotherhood event.

Left: Delta Beta Chapter (Bowling Green State) football continues an undefeated record

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Alpha Rho Chapter (Ohio State) brothers stand in front of their newly acquired chapter house.

CINCINNATI

ΑΞ | Cincinnati, OH

Initiates: 125. New Members: 43. CEF: \$35,606. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Xi Chapter hosted over 50 undergraduate and alumni members for its annual Alumni Golf Outing event.

KENT STATE

ΜΘ | Kent, OH

Initiates: 42. New Members: 15. CEF: \$432. During the fall semester, Mu Theta Chapter welcomed 15 new members. Members gathered with alumni to celebrate Homecoming. The chapter hosted a paintball brotherhood event.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

ΔΓ | Oxford, OH

Initiates: 88. New Members: 1. CEF: \$19,891. Members of Delta Gamma Chapter volunteered to move freshmen students into their dorms. The chapter house underwent renovations, including new flooring in the chapter and common rooms. Members participated in Greek Week.

OHIO

ΓΟ | Athens, OH

Initiates: 51. New Members: 25. CEF: \$15,690.

OHIO STATE

ΑΡ | Columbus, OH

Initiates: 65. New Members: 5. CEF: \$23,286. Alpha Rho Chapter is enjoying its newly acquired house. Members celebrated with alumni at a Homecoming cookout.

TOLEDO

ΕΕ | Toledo, OH

Initiates: 72. New Members: 40. CEF: \$157,926.

ROCKIES

ARIZONA

ΓΔ | Tucson, AZ

Initiates: 130. New Members: 25. CEF: \$93,713.

ARIZONA STATE

ΔΤ | Tempe, AZ

Initiates: 70. New Members: 31. CEF: \$133,976. Gamma Delta Chapter is looking forward to hosting its Firefighter Challenge philanthropy event.

COLORADO

ΒΥ | Boulder, CO



Beta Upsilon Chapter (Colorado) Brothers Drew Carlson, Daniel Mendoza, and Brock Williams accepting awards at the 2019 Academy.

Initiates: 129. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,466. During the fall semester, Beta Upsilon Chapter recruited the largest new member class in chapter history. The chapter was recognized as having one of the university's highest fraternal GPAs. The chapter house has undergone renovations, including the addition of new outdoor seating and lighting.

NEW MEXICO

ΒΔ | Albuquerque, NM

Initiates: 22. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,321.

NEW MEXICO STATE

ΚΗ | Las Cruces, NM

Initiates: 23. New Members: 0. CEF: \$209.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

ΘΡ | Flagstaff, AZ

Initiates: 0. New Members: 64. CEF: \$1,389. Theta Rho Chapter was rechartered on October 12, 2019 (see story on page 6). The chapter has the highest fraternal GPA on campus and was first in recruitment for the fall semester.

NORTHERN COLORADO

ΜΤ | Greeley, CO



Initiates: 29. New Members: 34. CEF: \$673. During the fall semester, Mu Tau Chapter moved into their new house. The chapter welcomed the largest new member class on campus. Four brothers are on the university's football team, and two are club sport athletes. The chapter was recognized by the university for excellence in campus involvement and leadership, academic achievement, community service, and chapter excellence.

UTAH

ΑΤ | Salt Lake City, UT

Initiates: 120. New Members: 41. CEF: \$20,081.

UTAH STATE

ΓΕ | Logan, UT

Initiates: 31. New Members: 14. CEF: \$32,374. Members of Gamma Epsilon Chapter partici-



parted in the university's Stand Up to Suicide march. One brother is on the university's lacrosse team and one is on the track and field team.

WYOMING

IA | Laramie, WY

Initiates: 35. New Members: 6. CEF: \$9,854.

SUNSHINE

EMBRY-RIDDLE

AM | Daytona Beach, FL



Brothers Moreno and Cunningham during a golfing recruitment event

Initiates: 33. New Members: 16. CEF: \$12,035. Lambda Mu will host its EagleThon philanthropy event benefiting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital. Two brothers are on the university's cheerleading squad.

FLORIDA

AH | Gainesville, FL

Initiates: 62. New Members: 25. CEF: \$36,981.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Colony | Delray Beach, FL

Initiates: 1. New Members: 109. CEF: \$6,067. The Colony at Florida Atlantic won first place

in Alpha Delta Pi's philanthropy event, raising over \$1,000. Six members are on the university's football team.

FLORIDA GULF COAST

AE | Fort Myers, FL

Initiates: 65. New Members: 0. CEF: \$899.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN

ΔΔ | Lakeland, FL

Initiates: 16. New Members: 0. CEF: \$1,432.

FLORIDA STATE

ΔΛ | Tallahassee, FL

Initiates: 199. New Members: 75. CEF: \$816.

FLORIDA TECH

ZΣ | Palm Bay, FL

Initiates: 56. New Members: 27. CEF: \$15,251. 100% φφκκ Club. During the fall semester, Zeta Sigma Chapter welcomed the most new members in chapter history. Brothers partnered with Phi Sigma Sigma to host a philanthropy event benefiting the the Scott Center for Autism Treatment and with Alpha Phi for their Red Dress Gala to benefit women's heart health.

JACKSONVILLE

MM | Jacksonville, FL

Initiates: 39. New Members: 0. CEF: \$781.

MIAMI

ΓΩ | Miami, FL

Initiates: 92. New Members: 12. CEF: \$25,106.

SOUTH FLORIDA

ZΠ | Tampa, FL

Initiates: 42. New Members: 2. CEF: \$7,429.

Zeta Sigma Chapter (Florida Tech) took part in Alpha Phi's Red Dress Gala philanthropy for women's heart health.



STETSON

ΔΥ | Deland, FL

Initiates: 27. New Members: 0. CEF: \$2,427.

WEST FLORIDA

HΠ | Pensacola, FL

Initiates: 32. New Members: 22. CEF: \$1,258.

VOLUNTEER

AUSTIN PEAY STATE

HT | Clarksville, TN

Initiates: 32. New Members: 14. CEF: \$2,069.

RHODES

Θ | Memphis, TN



Initiates: 49. New Members: 0. CEF: \$14,272.

TENNESSEE

Z | Knoxville, TN

Initiates: 120. New Members: 36. CEF: \$41,533.

Zeta Chapter hosted a successful Alumni



Brothers of Theta Upsilon Chapter (Tennessee Tech)

Golf Tournament. During philanthropy week, members raised over \$6,000 for cystic fibrosis awareness and research. The chapter held a parents' weekend banquet. In athletics, the chapter won the intramural flag football championship.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

ΕΣ | Martin, TN

Initiates: 30. New Members: 0. CEF: \$5,731.

TENNESSEE TECH

ΟΥ | Cookeville, TN

Initiates: 49. New Members: 14. CEF: \$2,306. Theta Upsilon Chapter partnered with Phi Mu for Homecoming. The chapter is looking forward to hosting its Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event.



VANDERBILT

Σ | Nashville, TN

Initiates: 46. New Members: 11. CEF: \$24,892. Sigma Chapter is looking forward to making memories in their new house.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

ΔΕ | Chattanooga, TN



Initiates: 37. New Members: 38. CEF: \$15,125. Delta Epsilon Chapter gathered with alumni to discuss house and chapter management policies.



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As part of ministry and training, Carter has traveled to the Dominican Republic on numerous occasions to build churches, clinics, and install water purification systems. He volunteered to

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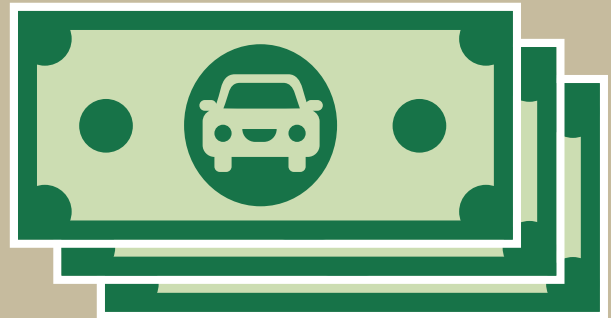


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ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

ARKOMA

ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas

Advisory board members offer their professional expertise and support to the undergraduate chapter. If you are interested in serving on the Alpha Zeta alumni advisory board, contact **Tommie Wood '90** at tswoodhogs@gmail.com.

GAMMA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Oklahoma State

This fall, Gamma Chi Alumni Association hosted tailgates at all OSU home football games. The association will hold its annual Hall of Fame Banquet this spring, so be on the lookout for your invitation. For further information on how to get involved or about 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 association, please contact them to update your information.

DELTA

DELTA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Southern Mississippi



Delta Mu Chapter was founded 70 years ago on December 10, 1949. The association celebrated during Homecoming weekend with events including their eighth annual meeting where members were able to see the newly renovated chapter house. For more information about the association, email pikedmaa@gmail.com.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Monroe, LA

Eta Omicron Alumni Association kicked off its annual donation request drive in July with a goal of raising \$25,000 in support of the undergraduate chapter. Eta Omicron Chapter will celebrate its 48th Founders Day on April 3-4,

2020, in Monroe, Louisiana. Pikes in northeast Louisiana are invited to join the association each quarter for their brotherhood lunches. For more information about the association, upcoming events, or to receive their monthly PikeLine On-Line newsletter, contact **Tommy Walpole '80** at hopike@bellsouth.net or join the Facebook group "The Old Pikes" for association news.

DIXIE

BIRMINGHAM AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Birmingham Metro Alumni Association hosted its annual Pike Open Charity Golf Tournament in September benefiting the Urology Health Foundation and their fight against prostate cancer. Association members, their significant others, friends, and foundation supporters attended the event, with some traveling from as far away as Texas, Florida, and Virginia. For photos, sponsors, and more information, visit the association's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pikesbham.org/>.



HUNTSVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Huntsville Area Alumni Association hosted its 7th annual Barbecue 'N Biz networking cookout in August with over 100 undergraduates and alumni in attendance. This event allows undergraduates, new members, and potential new members the opportunity to network with local alumni working as professionals in their areas of study. Twenty alumni participated in the association's annual fall golf tournament at the Huntsville Country Club.

FOUNDERS

DELTA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Maryland

In July, Delta Psi Alumni Association members gathered at a crab house in Annapolis, Maryland, to share dinner and stories from their time as undergraduate members.

During Homecoming weekend, association members joined undergraduates for their annual golf tournament. Thanks to contributions of Delta Psi alumni from across the country, the association is proud to announce its first educational grant from the chapter's endowment fund, which has surpassed \$13,000.

GOLDEN WEST

THETA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Chapman

Theta Psi Chapter's alumni advisory board hosted its semi-annual retreat with the undergraduate chapter's executive board in September to discuss plans for the upcoming semester. Special thank you to **Jason Burris '99** for providing the venue for the retreat.



Theta Psi Alumni Association



Gamma Xi Alumni Association 31st Annual Golf Tournament

HEARTLAND

ALPHA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri S&T

This September, Alpha Kappa Alumni Association hosted its 8th annual golf outing at The Quarry at Crystal Springs golf course. In total, there were 28 brothers in attendance. Thank you to everyone who attended, and the association is looking forward to hosting this event again next year.

PKAF AA OF ALPHA NU, INC. Alpha Nu



On August 29, 2019, over 30 members of Alpha Nu Alumni Association attended an event in Kirkwood, Missouri, and enjoyed catching up, sharing stories, and looking at old pictures and composites. Most attended were members in the mid 1980s and early '90s.

ZETA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri State

Zeta Chi Alumni Association used the university's Homecoming weekend to celebrate the chapter's first Smythe award. Over 50 alumni attended the event, and weekend activities included their annual meeting, a football tailgate, a toast to the Smythe, and a memorial service. At the meeting, **Alex Schlitt '13** received the prestigious Jim Roebuck Award for his contributions to the alumni association. The association also hosted its annual golf tournament in the spring with 40 alumni, friends, and undergraduates hitting the links to support Zeta Chi Chapter.

LONE STAR

DFW AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Members of DFW Area Alumni Association recently enjoyed a social and networking event. Members represented nine states and 17 different chapters. The association hosts events on the second Wednesday of the month in northwest Plano. For more information, visit the association's Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dfwpikes>, or email them at DFWPikeAlumni@gmail.com.

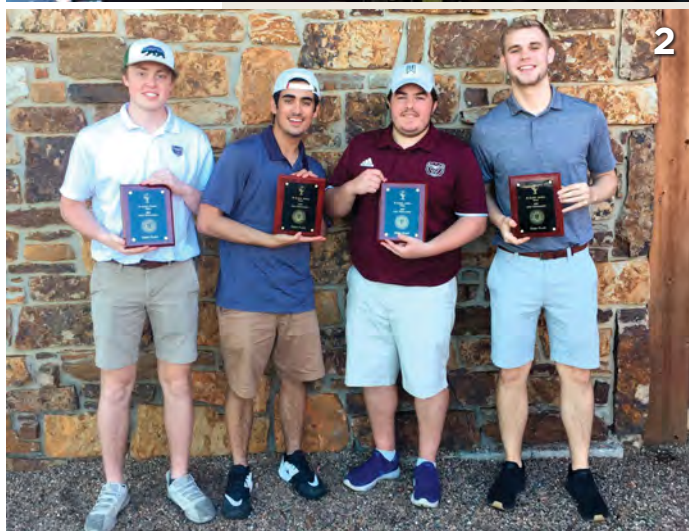
NORTHWEST

BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Montana State

Big Sky Alumni Association would like to thank all those who made it back for another great Homecoming weekend. In addition to Homecoming festivities, the association hosted a barbecue. During The Academy, the association received its fourth Nester Award in five years, recognizing it as an outstanding alumni association. Thank you to the outgoing board members for their hard work and dedication. Please send any receipts for Cat/Griz watch parties to **Low Crouch '91** at LewisCrouch@gmail.com or **Cameron Danforth '09** at danforth@gmail.com for reimbursement.



1. DFW Area alumni get together
2. Zeta Chi Alumni Association golf tournament winners
3. Alpha Kappa Alumni Association 2019 golf outing



GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Washington State

The 31st annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament was held on August 10th, 2019, at Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington. Forty-eight golfers competed in the event and represented four decades of Gamma Xi alumni. The foursome of **David Hanssen '05, Mike Malmquist '05, Brandon Burnstead '07, and Stephen Trenary '06** won the scramble. Thanks to **Matt Leonard '08** for his tournament coordination efforts once again this year. Additionally, the Gamma Xi Alumni Association and undergraduate chapter hosted a kickoff tailgate for Washington State's first football game of the season. Upcoming events include the semi-annual goal setting retreat between members of the alumni advisory board and the undergraduate chapter's executive council. In January, several Gamma Xi alumni will hit the ski slopes with CityLeague ski racing. CityLeague is the country's largest team ski racing program, composed of over 100 teams and over 1,000 Seattle-area skiers, snowboarders, and telemarketers, who compete in a six-week series running from January through early March. For more information about the association or upcoming events, contact **Dan Studer '92** at wazzupikes@comcast.net.

LAMBDA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Alberta

Lambda Epsilon Alumni Association celebrated its annual Alumni Weekend in September. The weekend started with a barbecue for the undergraduates and alumni and a hockey watch party where members cheered on the University of Alberta against their provincial rivals in Calgary. Saturday's events included a football game between the undergraduates and alumni and their biannual general meeting. Association members also attended a Remembrance Day ceremony together.

PACIFIC COAST

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Las Vegas Area Alumni Association received its eighth consecutive and 10th overall William R. Nester Award from the International Fraternity, recognizing them as an alumni association of

the year. In June, **Paul Chaffee (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '97)** received the UNLV Fraternity & Sorority Advisor of the Year Award. For details on the association's upcoming events, visit their Facebook, www.facebook.com/groups/LVAAA, and Twitter, @PiKALVAreaAlum. Las Vegas is a melting pot for ^{Pike} alumni from chapters across North America, and new members are always welcome. To join the association's email list, contact **Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97)** at Matt1868@gmail.com.

THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Sacramento State

Theta Tau Alumni Association is hosting a Founders Day Potluck on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at the home of **Kary Moore '81** on the Greenbelt at 2:00 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Games include frisbee, football, Pikes on bikes, horseshoes, croquet, whiffle ball, pool, ping pong and more. Please RSVP by calling or texting Moore at 916-869-2151.

PALMETTO

PEE DEE PIKES

Pee Dee Pikes is an area-based alumni association with 100 members from 15 chapters and members living in seven states. The association received its charter the same day the Fraternity celebrated its sesquicentennial anniversary. Members recently enjoyed an event at Topgolf in Columbia, South Carolina. The association supports Theta Sigma Chapter (Winthrop) and was heavily involved with the chapter's award-winning Improvement Project of The Year. Upcoming events include the annual barbecue in Cheraw, South Carolina, hosted by **Randy Sandifer (Francis Marion, Theta**

Delta '74) and **Terry Williams (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '74)** as well as a group dinner for alumni in Boston, Massachusetts, hosted by **Wes Perry (Clemson, Eta Alpha '98)**.

In September, **R.J. Reynolds (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '74), Gabriel Reynolds (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '98), Robby Sisco (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '74), and George McIntyre (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '98)** joined Director of Expansion **Kyle Pane (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '14)** at Francis Marion for lunch with Dr. Chris Kennedy, Vice President of Student Life, and University President Dr. Fred Carter.

For updates on the association, including upcoming events, join their mailing list and Facebook Group, "Pee Dee Pikes Alumni Association", and visit their website at www.peedeepikes.com.

PINE

ZETA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Western Carolina



Zeta Xi alumni and colony members gathered twice this year to complete several chapter house improvement projects.



ROCKIES

GAMMA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Utah State



In September, over 50 alumni from 1950-65 attended a reunion at the Logan Golf and Country Club, and the undergraduate chapter presented the 1960s Award to members who were in attendance. **Sterling Larson '59** and **Rodger Pond '58** organized the event. Two weeks later, over 30 alumni gathered again to celebrate Homecoming. The undergraduate chapter and association are looking forward to their Founders Day celebration on February 22, 2020, at the Marriot Springhill Suites



ALPHA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida

For the 15th consecutive year, a group of Alpha Eta alumni gathered for a weekend of golf and socializing. This year, 62 alumni participated in the golf tournament, and over 45 alumni stayed at The Ritz-Carlton/JW Marriott Resort for the weekend. Special thanks to **Andy Dawson '95** for planning this year's tournament.

SUNSHINE

The association would love to see this event continue to grow in the coming years, so join them next year on July 31-August 2, 2020, at The Ritz-Carlton/JW Marriott.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Mu Mu Chapter

On August 23, members of Northeast Florida Alumni Association and Mu Mu Chapter (Jacksonville) gathered to celebrate the beginning of another academic year, the association's sixth consecutive Nester Award, **John Layton's (Florida, Alpha Eta '51)** recognition as the Fraternity's Loyalty Award winner, and Mu Mu Chapter's recruitment award. In September, association members joined the undergraduate chapter to host a dinner and social event for prospective new members. Learn more about the association at www.jaxpikealums.wixsite.com.

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1. Alpha Eta Alumni Association 2019
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2. Members of the Northeast Florida
Alumni Association and Mu Mu Chapter
(Jacksonville)

ALUMNI NOTES

AUBURN Upsilon

Jimmy Harris '65 is administrator of the Alabama Manufactured Housing Commission. He is married to the former Linda Bonds Roach and has two children, Paige and Patrick.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

Nearly 90 Iota Kappa Chapter alumni gathered in July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the chapter's chartering in 1989. Events included golf, lunch, receptions, a dinner program, and a keynote from Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Chief Development Officer **Ryan Collett (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04)**.

CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

Captain **Devin Morrison '92** has assumed duties as executive officer of the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, California.



CENTRAL OKLAHOMA Lambda Iota



George Delisle '08 is an aviation officer in the United States Army.

Michael Goodman '06 is an educator at the University of Maryland.

Jason Mackey '04 is assistant principal of Deer Creek Public Schools in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Weylin Miller '04 is a senior instructional designer with Paycom in Oklahoma City.

CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

Gary Menchhofer '65 and **Steve Donofe (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '90)** met on a 12-day tour of Italy. They viewed the ruins of Pompeii, Naples, and Mt. Vesuvius.

DELTA STATE Zeta Beta

Rhett Nelson '08 is the director of the EMT and paramedic programs at Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Vince Cacace '09 is founder and CEO of Vertebrae, a company that provides 3D and augmented reality commerce and advertising solutions for the world's largest retailers, studios,

and agencies, with clients including Crate & Barrel, Edelman, and Lionsgate.

Brett Hagler '08 founded New Story, a nonprofit that is pioneering solutions to end global homelessness, when he was 25. He was recognized by Forbes Magazine in 2016 as a member of their entrepreneurial class of 30 Under 30. In 2018, Goldman Sachs recognized him as one of the most intriguing entrepreneurs. In 2017 and 2019, New Story was recognized as one of Fast Company's Most Innovative Companies in the World.



David Rancourt '84 congratulates **Bobby Bowden '49** on receiving the George Langford Award for extraordinary leadership and loyalty from Seminole Boosters, Inc. in September 2019.

Rancourt is past national chairman of Seminole Boosters. His son **Wyatt Rancourt '16** is Delta Lambda's chapter president. The immediate past chairman of Seminole Boosters is **Doug Russell '79**, whose son, **Tyler Russell '10**, is also an alumnus. The chairman-elect of Seminole Boosters is **Jimmy Graganella '16**, whose son is **Nick Graganella '14**. **Andy Miller '70**, whose son, **Matt Miller '09**, and brother, **Bill Miller '74**, are alumni, has been CEO of Seminole Boosters for 45 years. Bowden's son **Jeff Bowden '80**, and grandson, **Michael Madden '14**, are Delta

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1. Past International President Gary E. Menchhofer and Steve Donofe toured Italy.

2. Iota Kappa Chapter (California-Santa Barbara) brothers gathered to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the chapter.

Clark & Associates gives vets limb and life

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Dennis Clark's father Dale was a man of few words. Dennis (Iowa, Gamma Nu '72) has a few of them on a hand-painted wooden American flag in his office.

In white letters, along the red stripes of the flag, are the words, "People don't remember you for what you have, But what you gave."

Dennis took his dad's words to heart and his company has given new life to those who gave their all on the front lines in Iraq and Afghanistan.

They have returned numerous military veterans and other patients to a meaningful life after the trauma of losing one or more limbs.

And the younger Clark, unlike his dad, is at no loss for words when he describes how his colleagues have received back more than they've given serving a company of heroes. They've had a front-row seat to



a steady stream of profiles in courage of determined veterans and their families.

For that, and ongoing support of military, veterans and community service, Clark & Associates Prosthetics and Orthotics has named recipient of the Grout Museum District's Van G. Miller Award For Outstanding Support for Our Armed Forces. The award is given annually to an Iowa business "who goes above and beyond in honoring, supporting or hiring veterans and active-duty military."

The award will be presented at the Grout Museum District's annual gala fundraiser 6 to 9 p.m. May 4 at the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum. The theme is "Night at the Museum: Racing for the Veterans."

Dennis Clark is a 1972 graduate of West High School in Waterloo, who attended the University of Iowa. He purchased his dad's business, Dale Clark Prosthetics, from his parents in 1987. He grew the company, and after one brief ownership change brought in partners and reorganized as Clark and Associates in late 2002. They operated in a couple of different locations before renovating the former Cresthaven Elementary School, on Park Lane across from the Friendship Village retirement community, into their current offices.

Clark and his partners took back the reorganized company at what would be a defining moment for his staff and for him. War had broken out in Iraq following the 9-11 attacks on America. Troops were being wounded. Many were losing limbs. Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. was filling with amputees. Clark and Associates was called to help. It was not a question of if, but when and how.

"They could have asked anyone in the world. And they talked to some folks and everyone pointed them in one direction," Clark said. "And I got a call from a colonel at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and he said, 'Would you be willing to come help? It'll just be for a couple of months;



Dennis Clark of Clark and Associates works on replacing equipment on prosthetic arms for longtime patient Don Jones.

the war will be over. But we have a backlog of patients; would you be willing to help?

"And I said yes, not knowing what I was committing to. There were at least 80 soldiers that were needing care" right away, Clark said. "They lined them up in the hallway outside the prosthetics offices, and said, 'Start here, and go as far as you can. And the next day, go as far as you can. And the next day, go as far as you can.'"

"We got to work with surgeons and wound care specialists and psychiatrists. Everyone as a team," Clark said. "And the outcomes became remarkable." They "transformed" the process by which the military treated amputees.

"We committed for three months – and stayed for 22 months" though 2005, Clark said. "We were treating, at any point in time, between 100 and 200 patients at one time," in various stages of treatment. Some weeks, we would get as many as 12 to 18 new patients coming in. "

There a large degree of emotional and mental preparation involved, Clark said. "We would meet all of them, talk to them about concerns, talk to their families, talk to guys in their unit, talk to anybody who would be part of that support team for them and get them ready to be successful amputees."

And about 6 percent, once fitted, returned to active duty – something Clark said didn't happen at all in previous conflicts.

The success of the wounded warriors who lost limbs – many of them "multiple-limb amputees," has a lot to do with their character, Clark said.

"Think about who these young men and women are," he said. "First off, it's all volunteer service, 100 percent," and highly trained. "In my mind, having met so many of them, I think this is the next 'Greatest Generation'."

"The injuries from the IEDs (improvised explosive devices) are so devastating; it's beyond just the loss of a limb. So many of the soldiers had traumatic brain injuries. And it's a 'dirty war' – in an area where the potential for infection is high."

But medical care has improved over previous conflicts and the survival rate is high – which makes the quality of the



Andy Steele of Clark and Associates works on a prosthetic leg. He himself is an amputee, having lost part of a leg in a farm accident at age 12.

soldiers' survival, and return to a productive life, with prosthetics, so imperative, Clark said.

"We'd seen a fair number of veterans because of the high veteran population especially here in Black Hawk County and surrounding counties," Clark said. "So we have had an opportunity to work with veterans before. Not this fresh, and not this young. But when you're given a task like that, you just go to work. You focus on the task at hand.

"If we would have pulled the lens back and looked at everything, it would have been much more daunting," Clark said. "The cases weren't easy. But the young men and women were so compelling. You wanted to do everything you could possibly do."

Clark & Associates staff at Walter Reed and the firm's manufacturing staff in Waterloo worked long hours to meet their needs. "All of our clients and our local patients understood. They knew what was going on. We just went after it and did it."

"I would guess we treated 600 soldiers," Clark said out of nearly 1,600 amputees

since 9-11. "It was the greatest experience of my professional career, bar none," Clark said, as it was for the entire staff. "It took a great effort. And it never felt like work. What we do for a living is not manufacture limbs. We help them have the hope they're going to need. Then their battle is easier."

Clark also felt an obligation to pay it forward. "I had many friends that served. I never did," due to a knee injury playing basketball in high school. "That haunted me." But he had many relatives who did and his late wife Susan served as a registered nurse in the Army, retiring a captain." She also helped start Cedar Valley Hospice.

Susan passed away last year. Clark has a grown son and daughter and is a single-again dad to school-age adopted brothers who attend King-ley Elementary School.

Clark's semi-retired now. His staff "doesn't need my help," he said. "They're helping me to stay involved and stay active, and it allows me to do what I do with veterans – Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, and some other little projects around the United States. Almost always focused on helping active-duty personnel and veterans."

Locally, Clark & Associates offices are home to regular "Coffee and Camaraderie" veterans gatherings, organized by U.S. Marine Corps 1991 Persian Gulf War veteran Kris Jones, with support from the Black Hawk County Veteran Affairs Commission. Aside from his veteran services, the company also sponsors a regular snow skiing event for amputees at Sundown Mountain in Dubuque.

Clark has returned to Walter Reed periodically and has testified before Congress on behalf of wounded warriors. He contributed an exhibit to the Grout Museum of a mannequin of a returned soldier with a prostheses mowing his lawn. The prosthesis had belonged to a partner, Don Moore, who passed away from cancer. It was a tribute to those returned soldiers, "but also to someone they never met, who made such a tremendous difference in hundreds of lives." He's known as "Uncle Denny" to many families of veteran patients.

"We're not just filling the distance from the amputation to the rest of the pant leg," Clark said. "The care we provide to all patients starts at the top of their head and goes to the ground and reaches out to their families and anybody else that can help in the rehabilitative process." ❖



Lambda alumni. His son-in-law, **John Madden '78** (deceased), is also an alumnus.

Coach Bowden celebrated his 90th birthday on November 8, 2019.

FRANCIS MARION **Theta Delta**

Todd Meegan '99 celebrated seven years with State Farm and assumed a leadership position. He and his family moved to Texas five years ago.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY **Iota**



David Riddick '74 is the chair of the history department at the Miller School of Albemarle.

INDIANA STATE **Theta Omicron**

Scott Davis '78 was hired as the president of EPIC Insurance Brokers and Consultants.

Travis DeVault '93 joined the leadership team of the University of Georgia's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory. He will serve as associate director for research and will be responsible for overseeing research support functions at the lab, including environmental health and safety, analytical services, research permitting and compliance, and animal care. He previously worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Wildlife Research Center and taught at Purdue University, Cornell University, and Mississippi State University. He has received numerous awards and accolades including the USDA's National Wildlife Research Center's Researcher of the Year Award.

LAMAR **Epsilon Kappa**

Korey Kimball '97 is a senior manager overseeing the project management division at Bayou Companies. He joined Bayou Companies' family of businesses in 2003 as a commercial estimator and has seen the company grow from a third-generation, family-owned business with revenues of \$20 million to a privately held corporation with revenues approaching \$100 million.

MICHIGAN STATE **Iota Iota**

Brother **Jim Martin '82** organized a 30-year anniversary celebration in honor of the founding of Iota Iota Chapter with many original founding fathers in attendance. The event included



Iota Iota Chapter (Michigan State) celebrated the chapter's 30-year anniversary.

a dinner and participation in Homecoming festivities.

MISSOURI **Alpha Nu**

Michael Diamond '78 is a Project Lead the Way engineering teacher in the Charleston County school system in Charleston, South Carolina.



Wes Milligan '98 was named a Mid-South Hero for his efforts to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. He is a Top 100 Nationwide Walker for the Alzheimer's Association and has raised over \$40,000 in the last two years. To donate, visit <http://act.alz.org/goto/WesMilligan>.

MURRAY STATE **Epsilon Lambda**

Rick Casey '93 is the director of career and testing at Pasco-Hernando State College in New Port Richey, Florida.

NORTH DAKOTA **Zeta Rho**

Owen Anderson '68 is a law professor at the University of Texas School of Law.

OHIO **Gamma Omicron**



Initiates from the 1960s era and their spouses continue to communicate and meet two to three times per year. Seven members of the group met in July at the 100th Bomb Group Squadron Restaurant in Cleveland, Ohio. Attendees were **Ray Asik '60**, **Cliff Cribbs '61**, **Mike Loizos '60**, **John Loizos '60**, Jane Cribbs, Sophia Loizos, and Barb Scott, wife of Chapter Eternal member **Bob Scott '51**.

OHIO STATE **Alpha Rho**

Kevin Walter '83 is the press secretary for the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

From refugee to intern, UN shaped South Sudanese student's life

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law student Gatluak B. Ramdiet (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '10) spent six years in a United Nations refugee camp after fleeing south Sudan in 2000. He interned at the U.N. in 2018.

Gatluak Ramdiet was 9 years old, playing in the Nile River as he did many days, when the gunshots rang out. He and his brother dodged bullets as they ran.

Ramdiet's family was somewhat accustomed to violence, as civil war had been raging in Sudan for more than a decade, but now the militias were ambushing their village. Homes, crops and livestock were all burned or stolen.

"Everything was destroyed, and things were so bad, my parents had to leave to find food," Ramdiet said. "They decided that it was time for my brother and I to go to a refugee camp, and arranged for some family friends to take us."

The small group joined a larger group heading east to a United Nations refugee camp in Ethiopia. Ramdiet's parents and two younger sisters, who likely could not survive the journey, stayed behind.

"We walked a whole week, and we had to walk mostly at night because it was a lot safer," he said. "During the day, we would find shelter or find someone who was willing to welcome us in and wait there until the sun went down."

Once at the camp, Ramdiet was reunited with his eldest brother and his new sister-in-law.

Food was scarce, and there was work to be done – Ramdiet and others would spend more than six hours a day walking to gather firewood to sell and trade for extra food and supplies, but he was still relieved to be in the camp.

"It was a struggle, but it was much safer," Ramdiet said. "The first night after that journey, in the camp, I felt great relief. I remember sleeping well that night because I felt safe."



Gatluak B. Ramdiet (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '10)

It was also the first time Ramdiet had access to education.

"Unfortunately, we could only go for an hour twice a week, but I was glad to be learning," he said.

These opportunities had changed Ramdiet's life, and he developed much respect for the U.N. workers at the camp and the programs that were assisting he and his brother, including the World Food Program and UNICEF.

"All the people on the ground at these refugee camps are true heroes," he said. They made me want to join the U.N. when I grew up. There is no more noble cause."

Resettling in Nebraska

His eldest brother had applied for resettlement before Ramdiet arrived at the camp, and he petitioned for guardianship of his two younger brothers in order to be resettled together. Still, the family spent six years in the camp. Ramdiet recalls a years-long process of interviews, background checks and medical checks while awaiting resettlement. Finally, in 2006, they received word they would be resettling in the United States, with the aid of Lutheran Family Services.

"They gave us only a few days to pack our stuff," Ramdiet said. "It was a really, really long process, and then suddenly, we had plane tickets and we were going."

After a layover in New York City, they arrived in Omaha on March 26, 2006.

"The first thing we noticed was how cold it was," Ramdiet recalled with a laugh. "But everything just amazed me, it was completely new."

With rudimentary English skills, and very little previous schooling, their transition in the U.S. wasn't easy. Now 15, Ramdiet enrolled at Omaha South High School as a freshman.

"I was perfecting my ABCs as a ninth-grader, but this was something I had felt deprived of so I just never stopped," Ramdiet said. "I was starved for knowledge. Learning to read opened up this whole new world."

Ramdiet said his family was lucky to have teachers and mentors and their South Sudanese community to help them establish lives in Omaha. The brothers were also able to locate their family in Ethiopia and traveled there to visit in 2014.

New York calling

Ramdiet eventually earned his bachelor's degree (in political science and government) from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and enrolled in the College of Law at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2016.

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Gatluak B. Ramdiet

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Ramdiet's life came full circle while studying criminal and international law. Right away, he applied for an internship with the U.N., and wasn't selected. The rejection stung, but an International Human Rights Seminar with Brian Lepard, Harold W. Conroy Distinguished Professor of Law, convinced him to try again. This time, Ramdiet had more knowledge about the U.N. and was able to better articulate what he could bring to and gain from the experience.

Ramdiet was selected for an internship with the U.N.'s Office of Legal Affairs, thanks in part to the mentorship of Lepard and Eric Berger, associate dean for faculty and professor of law.

Ramdiet spent the summer of 2018 in New York working for the U.N., assisting with projects that exposed him to both international and domestic law. He also met the U.N. Secretary General who was the head of the refugee agency when Ramdiet was in the camp.

"I was able to introduce myself and talk with him a little bit about my experience, which was amazing," he said. "The whole experience was a dream come true."

While Nebraska will always be home, he said, he found that New York City suited him, too. He will be an assistant district attorney in New York City after he graduates in May and passes the bar exam in July.

"My background is that of chaos, and that was caused by the absence of the rule of law," Ramdiet said. "Those people in Sudan who burned our village and others still have not been prosecuted by anyone and that is something I live with every day because it changed my life."

"If I can be in a position to help somebody, to help a kid like me get some justice when a wrong has been done, that gives my life some purpose." ❖

Ed. Note – In 2019, Ramdiet graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law with a J.D. in general litigation. He is now an assistant district attorney with the Bronx County District Attorney Office.

Hear him tell his story firsthand on YouTube: *The Blueprint to a Better World | Gatluak Ramdiet* | TEDxUNO – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7z2VPzSZ9IY>

OKLAHOMA STATE Gamma Chi

Colonel **Steve Cherrington '89** retired from the United States Air Force.

SETON HALL Eta Beta

Frank Marmo '70 has retired, but he will always remember the great memories from his undergraduate experience.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota



Several brothers attended **Matt LaValle's '92** surprise 50th birthday party. Pictured right to left are **Jacob Toal '06**, **Carter Fenton '88**, **Larry Eby '88**, **Ray Silliman '93**, **Matt LaValle**, **Jason Landers '94**, and **Jason Cleveland '88**.

SOUTHERN METHODIST Beta Zeta

Clayton Copple '74 is CEO of Create PPO, a boutique design group with experts in health insurance/reinsurance, advanced technology, and is an architect of the PPO for medical, ancillary health groups and associations.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Epsilon Omicron

Educator and researcher **Dr. John Weete '63** received Stephen F. Austin's Distinguished Alumni Award. He started his career in 1970 as a scientist at the Lunar Science Institute, which was affiliated with the Johnson Space Center during the Apollo program. Following his stint as a scientist, his academic career began at Auburn University. He has received numerous other awards and recognitions, and he was one of 36 scientists selected to participate in a conference at the Rockefeller Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy. He has been issued four U.S. patents and authored more than 100 research articles and two books.

TEXAS Beta Mu

This July, **Chandler Abbott '10** and **T.J. Turner (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '97)** were part of a group of 14 paddle boarders who spent five days in Iceland, paddling 100 KM, and raising



nearly \$200,000 for the Flatwater Foundation. Flatwater Foundation is an Austin, Texas based nonprofit dedicated to providing those diagnosed with cancer, their families, and loved ones access to mental health therapy and family support including access to both traditional and non-traditional methods of psychological counseling. Learn more about the Flatwater Challenge at <https://www.classy.org/campaign/flatwater-challenge-iceland/c204134>.

TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Butch Hallenbeck '79 is a sponsor for the upcoming Pikefest in Lubbock, Texas, in spring 2020. For more information, email him at rahallenbeck@gmail.com.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Kenneth Ragan '67 retired after a 45-year career with First Data Corp in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

VALPARAISO Epsilon Beta

David Kruse '86 is a realtor in Westfield, Massachusetts.

WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi

Todd Gibbons '76 was appointed as interim CEO of BNY Mellon and as a member of the board of directors. Since 2017, he has been a vice chairman of BNY Mellon and CEO of clearing, markets, and client management. In that role he oversaw the Pershing clearing business; the trading, financing, collateral and liquidity management solutions delivered through the Markets business; treasury services and commercial payment activities; the U.S. government securities clearance and U.S. tri-party repo businesses delivered through BNY Mellon Government Securities Services Corp; credit services; global client management; and regional area management. From 2008-17, he

The Power of Family

Leaning on family and keeping faith through adversity

by Megan K. Nelson

Tim Siegel (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '19*) is a family man. The former professional tennis player and coach resigned from Texas Tech after a 23-year career as the head men's tennis coach on July 9, 2015, after considering retirement in 2012. A father of four, Siegel retired to spend more time with his wife, Jenny; his daughters, Alex, Kate, and Ellie; and his son, **Luke** (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '19*).

Less than three weeks later, Luke was involved in a golf cart accident. When Tim arrived at the hospital, he was told Luke had been in cardiac arrest for seven minutes and suffered head and chest trauma. As news spread about Luke's accident, Tim's closest friends and members of the tennis community flew to Lubbock, Texas, to show support for the Siegel's. By that night, there were over 75 people in the waiting room. For six days, Luke showed no signs of brain activity, but his family didn't lose hope.

One week after the accident, his doctor asked Tim if Luke liked music and offered to play the ukulele for him. Seven days after Tim received the call about the incident, he finally knew Luke wasn't brain-dead.

Luke would ultimately spend 44 days at the University Medical Center in Lubbock and underwent multiple surgeries before being transferred to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. During the family's first meeting with all of Luke's healthcare providers, Tim and Jenny were told based on his MRI, Luke wouldn't be able to speak or use his limbs. Two months later, Luke made his first sounds.

During his time at Cook's, Jenny stayed with Luke while Tim made the drive back and forth to Fort Worth multiple times a week, taking care of his daughters in Lubbock. In January 2016, the family was reunited when Luke was returned home to Lubbock. Once again, the Siegel's family, friends, and Luke's little league teammates gathered to show their support.

Since his return to Lubbock, Luke has worked tirelessly in physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, and Tim started a foundation, Team Luke Hope for Minds, to



Tim and Luke Siegel



Epsilon Gamma Chapter (Texas Tech) welcomed Tim and Luke Siegel into their chapter family in September 2019.

enrich the lives of children with a brain injury and give hope to their families through support and education.

Multiple professional athletes, including Drew Brees, Roger Federer, and Novak Djokovic, and collegiate tennis teams from institutions including Texas Tech, Alabama, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, and Michigan have shown their support for Luke and the foundation.

When speaking about the Siegel's story, Brees said, "You can feel the love of a father for his son, a family, and a community for one of their own."

In September, the Siegel's family and community grew even more as both Tim and Luke entered the bonds of *phi phi kappa alpha* as members of Epsilon Gamma Chapter at Texas Tech University.

Learn more about Team Luke Hope for Minds by visiting www.teamlukehopeforminds.org. ❖

served as CFO. He was also chief risk officer for nearly a decade, overseeing credit, operational and market risk management of the company and The Bank of New York.

SPRING SHIELD & DIAMOND

Deadline for items to be submitted for the Spring 2020 Shield & Diamond is January 1, 2020. All materials must be received by that date.

Please visit <https://www.pikes.org/about-pike/news-and-media/shield-and-diamond> to submit news about alumni, chapters, and alumni associations.

NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS

150 YEARS AGO: 1869

This picture of Beta Chapter (*Davidson College*) members was taken after the chapter's founding and was featured in the September 1958 issue of the *Shield & Diamond*. Members pictured left to right, front, Wilson J. McKay, Thomas B. Bailey, George Summey; center, George W. Walton, Alred J. Morrison, Isaac A. Murchison; back, Alexander Malloy, and Franklin McNeill.



125 YEARS AGO: 1894

Most of our members are wearing the new button adopted by the Richmond Convention, and are well pleased with them.

Theta Chapter Letter
– March 1894 *Shield & Diamond*



100 YEARS AGO: 1919

This picture of Hugh Wicker (*Florida, Alpha Eta 1916*) was taken in February 1919 next to U.S. medical vehicles in France during World War I. His uniform is now on display in the Gold Star Memorial.

As one means of identifying Pi Kappa Alpha more prominently on the college campus, all active chapters are being urged to fly official flag of the Fraternity over each chapter house.

– October 1944 *Shield & Diamond*



75 YEARS AGO: 1944

Rodney L. Enochs (left), Secretary of Equitable Life Assurance Co., presents a two-volume edition of the history of Equitable to Lawrence J. Moreau (Gamma Sigma, Pittsburgh), past president of the New York City Alumni Association. Featured in the history are over 70 references to PiKA Founder William Alexander, who served with the company for over 65 years.

– June 1969 *Shield & Diamond*



25 YEARS AGO: 1994

On August 6, 1994, Memphis artist Paul J. Penczner was honored as Pi Kappa Alpha's Special Dispensation Initiate at the 1994 International Convention. Although he was just joining the Fraternity's membership, he played a vital part in telling the Fraternity's story over the last 40 years.

– September 1994 *Shield & Diamond*

Questions or comments related to PIKE history? Contact the International Historian at historian@pikes.org.



CHAPTER ETERNAL

Brother Peter Kraines (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '08) Joins Gold Star Ranks

U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Peter Kraines, 33, a Special Tactics pararescueman with the 24th Special Operations Wing, died from injuries sustained in a training incident while performing mountain rescue techniques in Boise, Idaho, on October 8, 2019. The incident is currently under investigation.

Kraines enlisted in the United States Air Force in March 2011. He immediately entered the two-year pararescue training program and upon completion of the pipeline, he was assigned to the 347th Rescue Group, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. In March 2017, Kraines assessed and was selected to join the ranks within Special Tactics and was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

"This is a tragic loss to the Special Tactics community," said U.S. Air Force Col. Matthew Allen, commander of the 24th SOW. "We are grateful for the support from our community and our [Air Force Special Operations Com-



mand] teammates. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and teammates at this time."

Kraines was a military static-line jumper, free fall jumper, an Air Force combat scuba diver and certified as an emergency medical technician. As a Special Tactics pararescueman, Kraines was specially trained and equipped for immediate deployment into combat operations to conduct combat search and rescue and personnel recovery operations.

His awards and decorations include an Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Small Arms Expert Ribbon, Air Force BMT Honor Graduate Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon and NATO Medal.

Hurlburt Field, FL, United States | 10.10.2019 | Story by Senior Airman Rachel Yates | 24th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs

DAVID L. DAVENPORT (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '73)



David L. Davenport, a life-long resident of Sioux City, Iowa entered Chapter Eternal on October 25, 2019.

He graduated from Iowa State University in 1976. While at Iowa State he married Lori Patee in 1975. The couple has two children.

After college, Davenport earned several designations in the real estate field including CCIM, CPM, and SIOR. He owned Davenport Real Estate for many years, both selling and developing commercial, industrial, and residential real estate.

During his career, he was very involved in Sioux City real estate. He served on the Sioux City Planning and Zoning Board, Northwest Iowa Board of Realtors, serving on the Finance Committee as chairperson twice, served on the MLS Committee, numerous years on the board of directors, and was board president in 1988, 2005, and 2006.

Davenport enjoyed spending time with his Boxer dog Maggie, his family, and especially being "Papa" to his four grandchildren. His hobbies included golfing, bowling, hunting, fishing, vintage cars, and motorcycles, especially Harley Davidsons.

He is survived by his wife, Lori, and his two married children, Michael and Lindsay, and their children, Anna and Burke, Ashley Davenport and Brent Bates and their children, Charles and Mackenzie. He is also survived by his two sisters, Karen and her husband, Robert Thomas and Julie Davies-Roost; his brother, Deane and his wife, Kim Davenport; his brother-in-law, Dave and his wife, Marta Patee; numerous nieces and nephews; and his best friend and constant companion, his dog Maggie.

ALAN DEAVER (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '74)

Alan Deaver entered Chapter Eternal on October 3, 2019. He graduated from McClenaghan High School in Florence, South Carolina, then entered Francis Marion University, where he was a dedicated fan of the South Carolina Gamecocks. Deaver



was a charter member of Theta Delta Chapter, which was installed in 1974.

He brought the same passion and work ethic to his career as he did his Fraternity. Deaver's professional career included working for DuPont and later for South Florence High School. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #158 in Effingham, South Carolina, where the Masonic Rites were rendered at the cemetery by members of his lodge.

Deaver served as chapter advisor for Theta Delta Chapter for more than 20 years. As a founding father of the chapter, he was able to connect future generations of Pikes with our core principles and values. He had a profound influence on multiple generations of young men and he worked closely with the Francis Marion University administration.

A charter member of the Pee Dee Pikes Alumni Association in 2018, Deaver remained a faithful, loyal, and active

alumnus brother after leaving college. He will be missed; and his impact will not be forgotten in the hearts and lives of his brothers.

Deaver is survived by Teresa Deaver, his daughter, Brandy Nutter, and his son, Kevin Deaver, four grandchildren, Drew and Bryce Nutter and Arianna and Fiona Deaver, his twin brother Steve Deaver, his brother-in-law, Bobby Flowers and a number of nieces and nephews. Pi Kappa Alpha is deeply connected with Deaver's family as his son, Kevin (*Theta Delta '98*), and his brother, Steve (*Theta Delta '80*), are both Pikes.

SAM A. ELARDO
(Arkansas State, Delta Theta '65)



Sam Elardo entered Chapter Eternal on June 19, 2019. Sam served Delta Theta Chapter as vice president and for two terms as chapter president. He graduated in 1968 with a bachelor of science in business administration.

He served as chapter president and in other leadership positions in Delta Sigma Fraternity, a high school fraternity in Helena. He later served as the group's chapter advisor and as national president. Elardo was instrumental in the chapter's survival into the 1990s.

In 1973, Elardo opened a clothing store in Helena known as S. Elardo Haberdashery. The store was a local institution. Former residents and many others regularly traveled to Helena to visit him and to shop his inventory of classic clothing. Former Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation CEO Patrick F. Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*) recalled that "for years countless staffers (and particularly new consultants) would travel to Sam's haberdashery in Helena where he would provide dress counsel to those in need of help, along with preferred pricing and easy terms."

In *Life on the Mississippi* Mark Twain described Helena as "occupying one of the prettiest situations on the Mississippi." Elardo agreed with Twain's description and was a lifelong ambassador for his hometown. He participated in 22 restoration projects to preserve Helena's historical heritage. In 2014, the Phillips County Chamber of Commerce honored him with a servant leadership award in recognition of his efforts to revitalize and preserve downtown Helena.

Elardo was a dedicated member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and served as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Always happy to stop and talk for awhile

and discuss any news of the day, he was unfailingly cordial and interesting, sharing his expertise about antiques, especially fountain pens, and his superb sense of style with grace and generosity. In remembrances, Elardo's friends echoed the same words describing him as a mentor, friend, brother, and gentleman who was considerate, caring, kind, honorable, and genuine.

Elardo leaves behind to cherish his memory a brother, Robert Pete Elardo (*Delta Theta '61*); two nephews, Edward William Richmond, Jr. and Peter Michael Richmond; niece, Joan Richmond Reed; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS III
(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '59)



George Griffiths III entered Chapter Eternal on October 18, 2019. He, earned a degree in chemical engineering from Iowa State, spent two years in the Army, then worked for General Mills for over 36 years.

Griffiths was a history buff and was especially proud of his family's coal mining history. He enjoyed socializing with his Fraternity brothers, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, and playing cribbage. Griffiths loved to fish, play golf, and spend time outside at the cabin, either tinkering on projects or taking long boat rides on the lake.

Griffiths was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandfather, and loyal friend. He is survived by his son, George Byron ("Geordie") Griffiths; daughter, Amy Kathleen Griffiths Tori; grandson Seamus Patrick Bogan; sister Karen Tolbert; brother Gary Griffiths; several nieces and nephews; and his friend Barbara Kistle.

ROBERT L. GROVE
(Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '60)



Bob Lake Grove entered Chapter Eternal on October 5, 2019. After high school in Panama, Oklahoma, he became engaged in politics, traveling the state with Cowboy Pink Williams for his bid as lieutenant governor. Grove attended the University of Oklahoma, where he served Beta Omicron Chapter as president. He received his BA in 1962 and his juris doctorate in 1965.

Grove began his legal career with the Oklahoma County District Attorney's office where he served for five years. He then began a private practice for 35 years,

becoming a prominent and well-respected divorce lawyer. In 2008, he was appointed Judge to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court. In 2015, Grove served as lead public defender for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes.

He had a striking personality and passion for living that included creating his own line of fine men's neckties, traveling to the Caribbean and Mexico, sailing, ballroom dancing, and restoring classic Austin Healy automobiles. His sharp mind and quick wit contributed to his success both in and out of court. Wherever he went, he always managed to entertain a group or single individual. The journey was always exciting for him and the ride could be a little wild at times. Grove was inherently kind to all.

He is survived by his brother, Barry Grove and family; longtime friend, Pam Barrymore; and former legal assistant, Kim Knight.

BRENT A. KING SR.
(Samford, Alpha Pi '82)



Brent Alden King Sr. entered Chapter Eternal on September 21st, 2019. Brent attended Samford University on a full tennis scholarship, earned a B.S. in accounting, and received his doctor of jurisprudence from Cumberland School of Law in 1988. At Samford, King was president of Alpha Pi Chapter and a member of the men's tennis team.

In 1997, King and his wife, Jennifer, moved from Huntsville to Decatur where he opened his law practice. He practiced law in North Alabama for 30 years. He was well-loved in the community and a consistent winner of the "Best of the Best" Award in the Attorney Practice category by the *Decatur Daily*.

King was an exceptional tennis player, teacher, and coach and began giving tennis lessons when he was 14 years old at Camelot Swim & Tennis in Huntsville. He held a high state ranking as a 5.0 player, and in 2001, he piloted the boy's tennis team at Decatur Heritage Christian Academy and led them to the state tournament seven years in a row, each year ranking in the top 10 in the state of Alabama.

King was very generous with his time and resources, and throughout the years volunteered in multiple organizations including American Cancer Society, the Volunteers of America, the Neighborhood Christian Center, the American Heart Association, and First Bible Church of Decatur. He loved his children dearly and

FRED "PAPPY" McNALLY
(Miami, Gamma Omega '51)

Frederick E. McNally entered Chapter Eternal on October 26, 2019. He was an admirable example of the "Greatest Generation," having been born in Illinois at the beginning of the Depression. McNally went on to earn the Distinguished Flying Cross from the United States Air Force during his 22-year military career, running clandestine missions during the Vietnam War; followed by earning two masters degrees in business and government; and finally earning his doctorate in education from the University of San Francisco.

As a young man in the 1950s, McNally joined the Navy ROTC while completing his bachelor of science degree in business at the University of Miami. He was an active member of Gamma Omega Chapter, developing a loyalty and devotion to which he remained committed for the rest of his life. McNally, later known as "Pappy Pike," lived the lifelong motto: "Once a Pike, always a Pike." As such, while working as the assistant dean of continuing education at California State-Sacramento for over 20 years, he worked tirelessly to establish a chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on campus. McNally founded the local chapter and later served Theta Tau Chapter in a larger capacity as faculty advisor for over a decade. He continued to be actively included in multiple events into his retirement years, until his mobility waned.

Committed to a lifetime of service to others, McNally was an active member of multiple charitable organizations including the Ben Ali Shriners, Drums and Glocks, Masons, and Lion's Club. He was a member of the Order of Daedalians, a fraternal and professional Order of American Military Pilots. McNally paid it forward to aviation by serving as a professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Beale Campus at Beale Air Force Base during his retirement.

always supported them in their extracurricular events. Cultural exposure for his children was very important to King, so they would be equipped to understand and love others from outside their circle to the fullest capacity.

He is survived by former wife of 25 years, Jennifer King; his parents, Rhoma and Aubray King; sister, Annica King Conrad; and children, Madeline King and Susan King Neely.

A DREAM REALIZED

Theta Tau Chapter's original chapter advisor, **Fred "Pappy" McNally** (Miami University, Gamma Omega '51), grew up in the Chicago suburbs and was a Chicago Cubs fan. When he was 14 years old, he snuck in to see the 1945 Cubs play the Detroit Tigers in the World Series. With the Chicago Cubs making the 2016 World Series, Theta Tau Chapter saw an opportunity to send their 85-year old original chapter advisor back to Wrigley Field to see his beloved Cubs play in their first World Series in 71 years. Tony Manning '92, Shamus McClure '92 and the Theta Tau Alumni Association raised \$10,000 in two days from donations by 70 alumni and undergraduates. This paid for two game tickets, air fare, and a hotel stay for Game 5 of the World Series for Pappy and his daughter, Pam Anderson, to attend the game.

On October 30, 2017, Pappy attended the game and saw his Cubbies beat the Cleveland Indians.

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McNally made time for his faith by spending years as a church deacon and elder and by serving the greater Presbyterian community at the regional and national Presbytery level. He was a Sunday school director, member of the chancel choir, and the Beacon Mariners at the Presbyterian Church of Fair Oaks.

Lastly, above all else, McNally's greatest love and commitment was his devotion to his family. He is survived by his three daughters: Karen, Diane, and Pamela; his six grandchildren, Tom, Melanie, Samuel, Erik, Emilie, and Charlie; his four great grandchildren: Elora, Eric, Malcom, and Dawson; and his cousin Hope Bell.

JOHNNIE KEITH JORDAN JR.
(Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '59)



Johnnie Keith Jordan Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on October 19, 2019. He graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy and was the owner of Medical Center Pharma-

cy in Starkville before moving to the coast. Later he worked as a relief pharmacist for several local pharmacies. He enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters, as well as hunting and fishing.

Jordan is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dinah Gross Jordan; son, Johnnie K. "Jay" Jordan; siblings, Janet Hawkins and Lynn Pence; grandchildren, Lily Elizabeth Jordan and Anna Claire Jordan; stepmother, Millie Jordan; stepsister, Sheila Sanders; and extended family.

ANTHONY P. LISS
(Georgia, Alpha Mu '81)



Anthony "Paul" Liss entered Chapter Eternal on July 9, 2019. He was born in the Chicago suburb of Oak Park, Illinois, and lived in the general area until he moved to Atlanta at the age of 14. Liss attended Chamblee High School where he distinguished himself as an exceptional athlete earning multiple letters in football and track. He then attended the University of Georgia, where he met many of his lifelong friends through Alpha Mu Chapter, and is always remembered for his good nature and love of brotherhood.

Liss had a long career at MAS (Materials Analytical Services), LLC, where he was a specialty services manager. He was known as "MacGyver" to his co-workers, as he had a unique way of solving problems, and creating solutions using whatever materials he had available.

Liss is also known for his 16-year relationship with a mixed breed terrier who went by the name of Buckwheat. Buckwheat was his constant companion and would follow him to his worksite, visits to friends, or a variety of other locations. Together they traveled the country and enjoyed spending time in Utah, Arizona, and places in between.

Anyone who met Liss could attest to his amiable personality and big heart. He would always go out of his way to help anyone and everyone in need. He was loved and adored by many and will always be remembered for easy-going nature and love of animals.

He is the beloved son of Nancy and the late Anthony "Tony" Liss, and is survived by sisters, Nancy Ellen, and Rebecca; brothers, Michael and Matthew; along with nieces, Victoria, Cameron, and Nicole, and nephews Marty, Marshall, and Tommy. Liss is also survived by his cherished friend Ruth Williams.

JACK DAVIS MATHEWS
(Auburn, Upsilon '56)



Jack Davis Mathews entered Chapter Eternal on October 26, 2019. After high school, he enrolled at Auburn University, majoring in mechanical engineering. While at Auburn, he served Upsilon Chapter as president. After graduation, he married Barbara Hobart. Mathews accepted a job

at Pratt & Whitney in West Palm Beach, Florida and moved to Tequesta, where he lived and worked his entire 42 year career.

The highlight of Mathew's career was being recognized by the United States Air Force for his outstanding engine weight support on the F119 Engine Development Program. Mathews was gifted in his ability to develop many community projects, including the design and construction of Tequesta's River Edge Club (1972) and High Cotton Estates (2000) in Highlands, North Carolina. He and Barbara had a beautiful family, life, and legacy together that included three children, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He adored his family, traveled to see them often, and loved the genuine relationships they shared together.

Mathews enjoyed golfing, playing tennis, deep water and local fishing in the Loxahatchee River, world travel, and rooting for his beloved Auburn Tigers. He will be remembered most fondly for his close lifelong friendships, his warm smile, and the twinkle in his eye.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons: Scott and Steven; daughter, Kay Moore; sisters Margaret Williams and Carolyn Griffin; grandchildren: Meaghin Svenson, Kaitlyn Oteri, Wes, Hayden, and Jack Mathews; Davis, Blakely, Anne Marie and James Moore; Griffin and Ansley Mathews; and his great-grandchildren: Kane Svenson; Chase, Charlotte, and Elizabeth Oteri.

VERNON A. SELLERS
(Indiana Southeast, Theta Kappa '77)



Vernon A. Sellers entered Chapter Eternal on October 4, 2019. He was a colony founder of Theta Kappa Chapter at Indiana University Southeast.

A retired United States Navy captain, he was the director of residency training and the head of oral surgery at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth for many years. He was also a partner in Jett, Sellers, and LaRusso Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons group.

Sellers enjoyed teaching and giving lectures, as well as working on cars and woodworking. He gave many lectures nationally at the AAOMS meeting and was committed to educating and teaching future surgeons. He was a member of St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church.

Sellers is survived by his wife of 31 years, Michelle Gillette Sellers; daughter,

Elvie Grace Sellers; and sister, Judy Carol S. Fromme.

JOHN M. TERRY
(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '78)



John Michael Terry entered Chapter Eternal on June 8, 2019. He attended the University of Alabama and graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in communications.

He married the love of his life, Patrica Lynn Hundley, in 1986, and together they had five children. Terry retired as general manager of Dekalb Office Environments after more than 25 years of healthcare sales and sales management. He was a board member of Nicole's Dancing Angels Foundation, a member of Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church, and a founding member of the Golf Gang Getaway. Terry had a passion for Alabama football, was a devout Chicago Cubs fan, was number one fan of "The Boss" (Bruce Springsteen), and valued a lifetime of friendships. Individually unique was the love he had for each of his five children.

He is survived his wife of 33 years, Patricia H. Terry; son, John; daughter, Elizabeth Ann; son, George; and daughter, Zoie Lynn.

RUFUS E. TURNER JR.
(Delta State, Zeta Beta '63)



Rufus "Ruff" Enoch Turner, Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on October 26, 2019.

Turner was a founding member of Zeta Beta Chapter. As the primary force in establishing the chapter, and as its first president, he directly and dramatically impacted the lives of many generations of Pikes. Until his death, he attended reunions with Pike brothers and their spouses from those first formative years in many various and interesting places.

Turner attended graduate school at the University of Alabama, earning a master of fine arts degree. He brought joy and creativity to everything he touched.

He is survived by his son, Barret; daughter, Elizabeth; grandson, Samuel; sisters, Evelyn and Beth; and brother, Bill. He leaves behind a legacy of art, especially at his church, St. Peter's By-the-Sea, that will surely stand as a testament to this beloved artist for years to come.

ALABAMA**Gamma Alpha**

Clough, Ian Mark '10 07/13/2019
McKewen Jr., Jack Leard '66 07/08/2019

ANGELO STATE**Eta Epsilon**

Pearcy, John Sherman '80 07/15/2019

ARKANSAS STATE**Delta Theta**

Jackson, Paul Eugene '53 06/08/2019

AUBURN**Upsilon**

Heim, Gregg Edward '62 05/06/2019
Howard, William Mershon '60 09/25/2019

BOWLING GREEN STATE**Delta Beta**

Higgins, George Earl '49 01/19/2019
Ihrig, Maxwell Junior '42 01/23/1992

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE**Zeta Omicron**

Luh, Daniel Yu-Teh '81 01/11/2018

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO**Theta Tau**

Jacobson, Travis John '13 08/13/2019

CARNEGIE MELLON**Beta Sigma**

Langer, Edward '70 06/19/2019

CENTRAL ARKANSAS**Epsilon Phi**

Watson, Justin Lee '14 07/31/2019

CINCINNATI**Alpha Xi**

Baals, John Robert '51 08/01/2019
Wilder, William D. '39 07/10/2019

DAVIDSON**Beta**

Hanshaw Jr., Frank Edward '50 08/30/2019

DELAWARE**Delta Eta**

Cantera Jr., Charles Domenick '48 08/17/2019
Conelias, Michael J. '88 08/01/2019
Dukes, Robert Roy '48 02/07/2019
Stone, Scott Andrew '78 09/06/2019

DUKE**Alpha Alpha**

Fleetwood Jr., Edgar Allen '48 09/24/2019
Robertson III, Virginius Orville '55 07/03/2019

EAST CAROLINA**Epsilon Mu**

Brown, Lester Zeno '62 08/27/2019

EAST CENTRAL**Epsilon Omega**

Henry, Wesley Bryan '83 07/09/2019

EAST TENNESSEE STATE**Epsilon Zeta**

Anderson, Hoyle Edward '57 09/10/2014
Hicks Jr., Oscar Verldon '60 08/08/2019

EASTERN ILLINOIS**Zeta Gamma**

Deyoe, John Stephen '64 08/05/2019

FLORIDA**Alpha Eta**

Bottcher, William Gregory '83 05/15/2017

FLORIDA SOUTHERN**Delta Delta**

Anderson, Stuart Logan '51

GANNON**Epsilon Upsilon**

Lawson, Jakob Lester '91 10/31/2017

GEORGETOWN**Alpha Lambda**

McCaslin, William G. '53 08/10/2019

GEORGIA**Alpha Mu**

Cromartie Jr., Hendrick Lafayette '49 07/13/2019
Hart, James Wilson '46 11/07/2011
Johnson Jr., Cleon Denton '46 04/20/2010
Lane, Richard Luther '60 09/09/2019
Wood, Truett E. '46 09/12/2012

GEORGIA SOUTHERN**Iota Upsilon**

Addison III, Robert Lee '94 09/09/2019

GEORGIA STATE**Epsilon Nu**

Chancey, David Scott '77 09/22/2019
Hancock III, Robert LeRoy '59 09/11/2019

GEORGIA TECH**Alpha Delta**

Barber Sr., Michael David '62 07/12/2019
Bercegeay, Edward W. '47 09/16/2019
Darden, Dan Bingham '44 01/09/2019
Ellis Sr., Blakely Drewery '49 02/28/2019

HOUSTON**Epsilon Eta**

Dobesh, Eugene Leslie '56 08/09/2019

ILLINOIS**Beta Eta**

Urbanik, Ronald Thomas '64 01/01/2018

INDIANA**Delta Xi**

Vidal, Louis '50 09/08/2019

INDIANA STATE**Theta Omicron**

Dickerson, Thomas L. '80 08/25/2019

KANSAS**Beta Gamma**

Burch, Robert F. '45 04/06/2019
Deaver, Alan Francis '57 06/29/2019
Hammond, Richard Miles '53 08/07/2019

KANSAS STATE**Alpha Omega**

Anderson, Rick Alan '69 05/17/2019
Bertrand, Robert Lyle '50 11/08/2018
Harms, Ernest Lloyd '51 08/01/2019
Strohbeck, Todd Warner '97 06/22/2019

KETTERING**Zeta Alpha B**

Valdez, Albert Thomas '63 08/20/2019

LINFIELD**Delta Rho**

Neils, David Edward '65 08/16/2019

LOUISIANA STATE**Alpha Gamma**

Austin Jr., Carl E. '45 06/20/2017
Uter Jr., Daniel Driscoll '59 07/26/2019
Winters III, Harry Hall '45 06/10/2019

LOUISIANA TECH**Gamma Psi**

Buffington, Lamar Shirley '48 09/04/2019
Holladay III, Robert E. '41 01/09/2013

MARSHALL**Delta Iota**

Anderson, Robert Aeiker '48 07/22/2019
Vaughan, Lawrence Homer '73 08/12/2019

MEMPHIS**Delta Zeta**

Davis Jr., Conan Erskin '47 12/12/2017

MIAMI**Gamma Omega**

McNally, Frederick Edgar '51 08/09/2019
Shaw, Ray Munson '50 07/08/2019

MIAMI UNIVERSITY**Delta Gamma**

Engstrom, Kenneth Barry '51 02/10/2019
Peirce, Robert V. '47 08/12/2019
Teed, Joseph E. '00 09/23/2019

MILLSAPS**Alpha Iota**

Gibson, Edward Lawrence '48 08/24/2019
Hillman Jr., Adam Byrd '55 07/26/2019

MISSISSIPPI**Gamma Iota**

Morse III, Joshua Marion '41 09/14/2012

MISSOURI**Alpha Nu**

Mitchell, Robert Lynn '59 08/10/2019

MONTANA STATE**Gamma Kappa**

Morin, Dennis Lee '67 03/07/2019
Sletten, James Galen '96 07/23/2019

MURRAY STATE**Epsilon Lambda**

Knight, Donald Eugene '58 03/08/2019

NEBRASKA-OMAHA**Delta Chi**

Zwiebel, Harlan R. '55 05/20/2019

NEW MEXICO**Beta Delta**

McVay, Graydon R. '70 06/28/2019



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10K \$504
GF** \$31
SS \$24



#013R
GF** \$27
SS \$23



#0115
10K \$112



#0173
10K \$249



#0120
10K \$225



#0117
10K \$225

#1000

10K, 10KW \$125



#2606

10K \$115, SS \$49



#0015

10K \$132



#0174

10K \$249



#0178

10K \$249



#0604

10K \$34, SS \$24

#L2647

14K \$93, 10K \$56, SS \$26

TRUE PIKE.



#0810

10K \$215



#9005

10K \$63
GP \$22



#9006

10K \$68
GP \$26

#1A

10K \$32, SS \$18



#Q001

Stainless steel \$39



#0287

10K \$316, SS \$72



#3402

14K \$1582, 10K \$978
Silvertone*** \$355



#1868

14K \$924, 10K \$590
Silvertone*** \$259



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Stainless steel \$24



#3252

14K \$848, 10K \$548
Silvertone*** \$314



#2000

14K \$379, GF \$86



#7124

10K \$339, SS \$86, GF \$86



#1992

10K \$499, SS \$194



#4700

14K \$424, SS \$82

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A portrait of William T. Tosten, a middle-aged man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a yellow tie with a small floral pattern. He is standing in front of a brick building with white columns and steps.

VOLUNTEER *for Pi Kappa Alpha*

WILLIAM T. TOSTEN
(Eta Omicron '80)

**Chapter Advisor to
Mu Rho Chapter
(Christopher Newport)**

Education:
**BS Aviation, University of
Louisiana-Monroe**

**MS Human Resources,
Abilene Christian
University**

**MBA Project Management,
Columbia Southern
University**

Career:
**Retired Air Force
Weapon Systems Officer
B-52 & B-1**

**Defense Contractor for
Department of Defense**

Hobbies:
**Spending Time with Family,
Football, Traveling,
Singing in the Church Choir**



*“As an advisor, it is not enough to be supportive of the members’ endeavors;
you must show support by being present.”*

Unexpectedly, in 2015, I was contacted by PIKE’s director of expansion, who was looking for volunteers to help advise a colony at Christopher Newport University. I never thought I would be a volunteer for Pi Kappa Alpha since I was initiated into Eta Omicron Chapter in Louisiana and now live in Virginia. I have kept up with my chapter through newsletters and being a member of the alumni association, but I had never given much thought to volunteering. This was a great opportunity to give back to the brotherhood that has given me so much. I had no idea that answering the call to help would turn into becoming the colony advisor at Christopher Newport University, and now Mu Rho Chapter advisor. Responding to that email has turned out to be both a challenge and a truly rewarding experience.

After serving Mu Rho Chapter from its beginning, I can’t imagine not being involved. The youthful energy of my younger brothers is what drives me every day, and it’s contagious. As a volunteer, it’s important for the brothers to see you, and not just at the meetings. They want to see that you care about what they are doing and support the different activities that are important to them. Sometimes I am at the campus three or four times during the

week, and I make sure they see me. I believe they feel a member of their family is there watching them, and they know I have their best interests at heart. It is important to be available for activities that are important to the members like fundraising, and watching sporting events, plays, and musicals they are participating in. It is not only important to show my support, but it’s my pleasure to cheer them on in all their endeavors.

The most effective way I have found to advise the chapter is by keeping a consistent message. The first point is “rush is never over”. As individuals and as a group, Pikes are constantly being watched by other students on campus and often perception can be reality. So “walk tall, proud, and confident of who you are and what you represent”. The second point is “our diversity makes us stronger”. I say this because the chapter is an inclusive organization with men from different religions, affiliations, economic backgrounds, and cultures. The chapter measures men based on their character, passion, and what they bring to our chapter. Grasping these ideals should serve them well as good citizens of our world today. Having the opportunity to support, mentor, cheer for, and love these young men has been very special to me.

For information on how to join an advisory team near you, contact Director of Alumni Engagement Chase Dannenbaum at 901-748-1868 ext. 1112 or volunteer@pikes.org.