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Maintaining Excellence

By Supreme Council Vice President Frederick R. "Rick" Jenkins III (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '84)

As we near completion of the academic year it is sometimes a challenge to reflect on what happened during the past calendar year in the business world and find something positive.



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What should have been the benchmark of what we all aspire to accomplish seemed to disappear. You may be asking "Where is he headed with this?" It is simple: organizations, either in the business world or the fraternity world, need to aspire to maintain excellence.

We all have watched major corporations either disappear or be "bailed out" in an attempt to help them survive. If you look deep to find the cause,

it will probably be of no surprise that these companies and corporations waived from basic fundamentals in hopes of making a little more profit.

My challenge to each of you is to look deep into your chapter to see if you have what it takes. Are programs and leadership in place and is the desire there from each individual member to maintain excellence? If the answer is "No" there are several ways to change the direction of your chapter.

First, have the desire. It only takes a few individuals to decide that the chapter's goal is to be excellent. Second, get a consensus from the other chapter members and prepare a plan of action. Third, get involved with the programs and tools that are offered by the International Fraternity. Get your local alumni involved. Attend your region's Leadership Summit. Make sure you have representation from a good cross-section of the chapter. Many of the best practices are discussed at Pike University events, which also give you the opportunity to meet with staff members and faculty that can help you devise a plan of action. You can also interact with other chapters that are maintaining excellence and exchange ideas and programs they have in place. You may find an outstanding chapter that was not so successful just a few short years earlier. Find out what they did. Encourage your chapter leadership to attend the Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis each January. The programming at this event is intense and will better prepare your leaders to guide the chapter successfully for the coming term. Lastly, attend an International Convention or The Academy. At both of these events you will get to interact with other chapter members, staff and alumni from all over the United States and Canada. You'll see who wins the Raymond L. Orians Chapter Excellence Awards as well as

who brings home the coveted Robert Adger Smythe trophies. Search out these chapter leaders and ask them what they have done to maintain excellence.

Another way to achieve excellence is to live your life by the values upon which our Fraternity was founded. Read the Preamble. Break it down, sentence by sentence, and you will realize why you chose to be an active part of the Fraternity and why those who volunteer as alumni remain involved. I challenge each of you reading this column to live by the values our Fraternity's founders envisioned when they resolved to form a Fraternity.

Life is going to throw you many curve balls. The key is to be prepared. A profoundly relevant quote is, "You do not get to choose your circumstances, what you have to do is handle them". Challenge yourself to be better, challenge your chapter to improve. Be prepared at a moment's notice if you are called to serve on behalf of your chapter.

Finally, familiarize yourself with the Fraternity's Vision, Mission and Creed. If you are not familiar with the document it can be found on the Fraternity's website, www.Pikes.org. Our Vision, Mission and Creed is applicable to all of us. Just think of what might have been different if some of the companies and organizations that caused the challenges we face today had looked at their core values, acted upon these ideals and set a culture within their organization for their employees to live by. The same is true for each and every chapter and chapter member. Be dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect and high moral character. Set the standard of integrity, intellect and achievement. Believe in the importance of virtue and commit to living the values of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Simply put, maintain excellence.

Your undergraduate experience in Pi Kappa Alpha gives you the base to succeed in the your chosen field after graduation. Strive to leave a legacy for your chapter to be the best it can possibly be after you graduate. Make sure the practices are in place and the members continue your efforts to maintain excellence.

In the Bonds,

Frederick R. "Rick" Jenkins III

On the Cover: University of Miami Offensive Tackle Jason Fox (Gamma Omega '07) was named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference first team, had 47 career starts and was named as the Hurricanes' Co-Most Valuable Player. The Annual Sports Review begins on page 4.

At right: Members of Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State) aspire to the "A" in SLAG – Athleticism.

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Update

Two Regional Presidents Appointed

Regional presidents are charged with the vital role of recruiting and supporting Pi Kappa Alpha's alumnus volunteers – chapter advisors, house corporation officers and alumni association leaders. Regional presidents volunteer to serve a two-year term as a representative of the Fraternity in their particular geographic region. Pi Kappa Alpha has 20 regions in North America.

At the end of 2009, the Supreme Council announced the appointment of new presidents for the New England and Volunteer regions.

New England Region



The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Geoff Fiedler as New England regional president effective December 16, 2009.

Fiedler is a 1995 initiate and refounding member of Gamma Mu Chapter at the University of New Hampshire. He most recently served as chapter advisor for Gamma Mu from 2001-2004 and was named University of New Hampshire's 2003 Advisor of the Year. Fiedler is a former Memorial Headquarters staff member, serving as a chapter consultant and director of chapter services from 1997-2000. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President's Council.

Professionally, Fiedler is president of Aceso Interactive in Boston, Massachusetts. Fiedler resides in Charlestown, Massachusetts with his wife, Jessica. He can be reached at gffiedler@gfhsi.com.

Volunteer Region



The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of Chuck Hunt as Volunteer regional president effective December 16, 2009.

Hunt is a 1993 initiate of Theta Alpha Chapter at the University of North Alabama. He served on the Memorial Headquarters staff from January 1996 until July 1999; during that time he held the positions of chapter consultant, expansion consultant, director of services and director of expansion. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Lily of the Valley Society and the Oak Trust.

Hunt resides in Germantown, Tennessee with his wife, Heather, and daughter. He works for the Arkansas Bankers' Bank based in Little Rock, Arkansas. Hunt can be reached at huntchuck@hotmail.com.

Our New Look

You may have noticed that the Fraternity has made some key changes to its communications pieces – most recently to the logo of our historic magazine, the *Shield & Diamond*. These are all part of an intensive branding initiative that Pi Kappa Alpha is currently undertaking. Be on the lookout for revisions to our website, stationery, logos, and more. It is all aimed at consistently communicating the best qualities of the PIKE brand.

In addition, we have improved the quality of our magazine. You will notice that the pages are thicker, the binding is sturdier, and the content is constantly improving. Also, don't forget to check out the new online version of the magazine! It has all the great content of the paper version, along with page-turning technology and clickable links. Just go to www.pikes.org and click on *Shield & Diamond*.

Questions or comments on the new look? Feel free to contact Director of Growth and Marketing Kurt Schoeffler at kschoeffler@pikes.org to share your ideas.

Pike Goes To San Antonio

Lambda Sigma Chapter Chartered at Trinity University

On Friday December 4, 2009, 59 men of the colony at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha as Lambda Sigma Chapter. Epsilon Delta (*North Texas*), Epsilon Pi (*Sam Houston State*), Epsilon Kappa (*Lamar*), Eta Epsilon (*Angelo State*), Alpha Omicron (*Southwestern*), and Theta Xi (*Texas A&M-Commerce*) Chapters joined local alumni, Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), Chapter Consultant Aaron Smith (*Purdue, Beta Phi '05*), and Lone Star Regional President Blake Monroe (*Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '93*) in San Antonio to initiate the men. The initiations took place in a series of secluded classrooms on the campus, guarded against intrusion.

The following day, International President Patrick A. Talley Jr. (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*) flew into San Antonio and conducted the installation in another secure auditorium. The new chapter hosted a banquet that evening at the San Antonio Garden Center. Brothers attended with dates and were joined by the international officers, local alumni, and many parents. President Talley gave the keynote address, emphasizing personal responsibility and the honorable legacy of the Fraternity. Daniel Davidson received the honor of Pike of the Year for his commitment to the Fraternity and service to his brothers.

One year younger than Pi Kappa Alpha, Trinity University was founded in 1869 and eventually settled in San Antonio. From its inception, the school has maintained a strong, local Greek tradition, with no national social fraternities or sororities. For almost one hundred and fifty years, the school forbade the presence of national organizations. 27% of the student body is Greek and proud of its local heritage. These were waters unrippled until the fall of 2007, when the Pi Kappa Alpha interest group first appeared.

Current president David McFarlane began gathering a group of men to found a new, local



Brothers at the Lambda Sigma chartering banquet.

fraternity, desiring to improve the standards of the current organizations around campus. As the group expanded, school officials recommended that the interest group contact national fraternities, and after meeting with multiple expansion officers, it decided that Pi Kappa Alpha best represented its standards and supported its goals. Expansion Consultants John Whalen (*Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '05*) and Kyle Beulke (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '05*) flew to San Antonio in fall 2008 and recruited additional men, raising the colony's number to 40 men.

Trinity's local fraternities and sororities provided names and recommendations to assist in recruitment. In February 2009, the colony brought in an additional 25 men – the largest pledge class of any Trinity fraternity in recent school history. Sororities quickly aligned themselves with Pikes in various social and service events. Choreographing a dance with one of the women's groups, the Pike colony won the school-wide talent show. Weeks later, they held a 48-hour seesaw marathon and raised over \$3,000 for the San Antonio Children Center.

The Pikes of Lambda Sigma Chapter seek to support and exceed the standards of the International Fraternity, and obtain a Smythe Award in the near future.

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SPORTS REVIEW

by Jay Langhammer

FOOTBALL

Two Pike standouts on the 9-4 **Miami** Florida Citrus Bowl squad had great seasons and were named to the North-American Interfraternity Conference All-Fraternity All-American first team. Offensive tackle Jason Fox (*Gamma Omega '07*) was also named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference first team, had 47 career starts and was named as the Hurricanes' Co-Most Valuable Player. Linebacker Colin McCarthy (*Gamma Omega '07*) was chosen for the All-ACC second team and ranked second with 95 tackles, including 10.5 for losses. He was also chosen as the team's Co-Comeback Player of the Year. **Baylor** punter Derek

Epperson (*Theta Nu '08*) was named to the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team and the All-Big 12 first team. He ranked sixth in NCAA final stats with a 44.81 average on 54 punts with 13 downed inside the 20 yard line. He was a Big 12 All-Academic first teamer and a Ray Guy Award nominee.

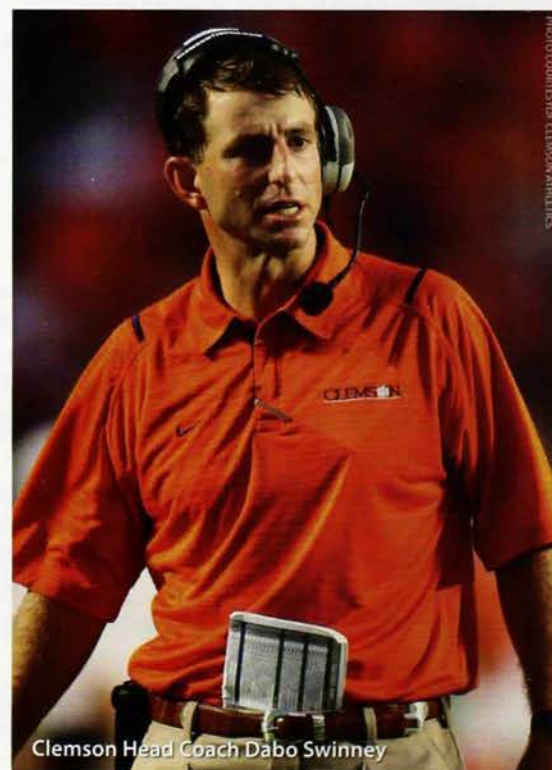
The **Florida State** Seminoles helped Head Coach **Bobby Bowden** (*Samford, Alpha Pi '49*) go out on a winning note with a Gator Bowl victory over West Virginia to cap 33 consecutive winning seasons. He ended his head coaching career with a 389-129-4 record. Running back Lonnie Pryor (*Delta Lambda '09*) started the last five games, running for 156 yards, catching 10 passes and scoring five touchdowns. Linebacker Ricardo Wright (*Delta Lambda '07*) had 16 tackles and linebacker Vincent Zann (*Delta Lambda '08*) was in 11 contests. Other Pikes on the Seminoles squad were kicker James Esco (*Delta Lambda '09*), deep snapper Phillip Doumar

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Miami Hurricanes' Linebacker Colin McCarthy



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Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney



Drake University defensive end Dain Taylor



Drake University quarterback Mike Platkowski

(Delta Lambda '09) and defensive back Justin Bright (Delta Lambda '09). Linebacker Ross Conner (Kappa Eta '07) of New Mexico State



Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden

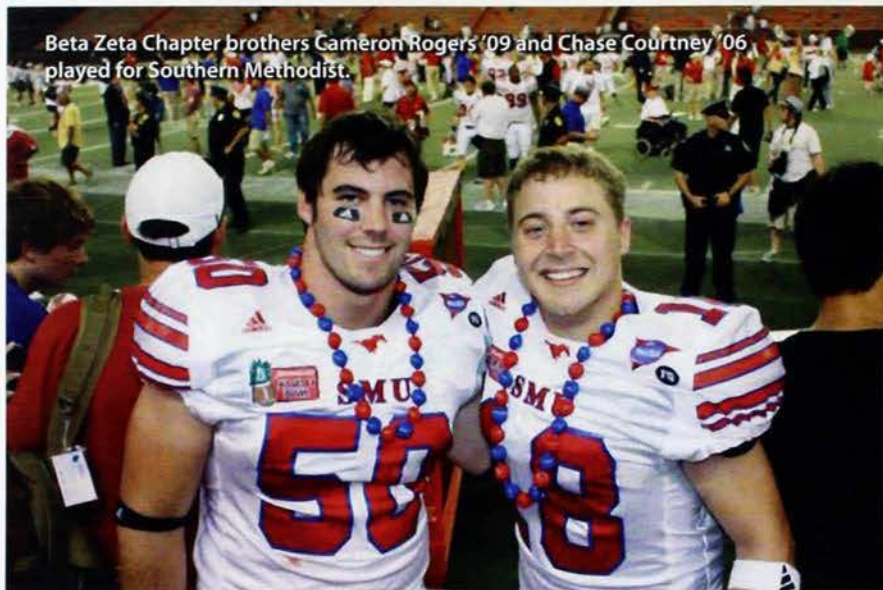
was second in tackles with 102 while attending graduate school.

Several other Pike players and coaches went to bowl games. **Clemson** head coach **Dabo Swinney** (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89) had a successful first full season, posting a 9-5 record, highlighted by a victory over **Kentucky** in the Music City Bowl, and a number 24 ranking in the final Associated Press poll. The Kentucky roster included wide receivers Alex Dutton (Omega '08) and Nathan Dutton (Omega '08). Defensive end Garrett Ryan (Gamma Iota '07) played for the 9-4 **Mississippi** Cotton Bowl squad and offensive lineman Stephen Gibbons (Upsilon '05) saw action for the 8-5 **Auburn** squad which won the Outback Bowl. Seeing playing time for the 8-5 **SMU** squad, which won the Hawaii Bowl, were linebacker Cameron Rogers (Beta Zeta '09) and defensive back Chase Courtney (Beta Zeta '06). Playing every game for the 10-3 **Virginia Tech** squad, which won the Chick-fil-A Bowl, was fullback Kenny Younger (Epsilon '07). Also seeing action for Tech were deep snapper Matt

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Beta Zeta Chapter brothers Cameron Rogers '09 and Chase Courtney '06 played for Southern Methodist.



Tuttle (*Epsilon* '06) and quarterback Jeff Beyer (*Epsilon* '07).

Thirteen Pikes helped lead **Drake** to an 8-3 record. Earning NIC All-Fraternity All-American and All-Pioneer Football League first team honors was defensive end Dain Taylor (*Delta Omicron* '07), who posed 48 tackles, including team bests of 19.5 for losses and 10.5 sacks while forcing a team-high four fumbles. Other key defenders were back Nick

Chenier (*Delta Omicron* '08), who made 44 tackles; tackle Sean Kitts (*Delta Omicron* '07), with 25 stops; linebacker Jeff Grovak (*Delta Omicron* '08); and back Jim Nelson (*Delta Omicron* '08). Running the Drake offense was quarterback Mike Piatkowski (*Delta Omicron* '08), who completed 203 of 323 for 2,139 yards and 14 touchdowns. Back Pat Cashmore (*Delta Omicron* '08) gained 251 yards and scored five TDs. Backup QBs seeing action were Mitch Rasmussen (*Delta Omicron* '08) and Pawel Zurkowski (*Delta Omicron* '08). Fullback Joe Tronzo (*Kappa Zeta* '06) started 10 games for **Louisville** and offensive guard Zach Reckman (*Beta Phi* '06) saw starting duty for **Purdue**.

Earning All-Ohio Valley Conference first team honors for **Austin Peay** was offensive guard Stanley Brooks (*Eta Tau* '07), who was also named to the DI Championship Subdivision Academic All-Star Team. Teammate Ben Collins (*Eta Tau* '07) posted 14 tackles from his defensive end post. Named Most Improved Player for the 9-2 **Dayton** Flyers was running back Brian Mack (*Lambda Theta* '09) who was second with 486 rushing yards in 124 attempts while scoring four TDs. Punter Mike Capparelli (*Epsilon Pi* '09) of **Sam Houston State** gained All-Southland Conference honorable mention, booting 54 punts for a 40.0 average, with a best of 63 yards and 14 downed inside the 20 yard line. Wide receiver Josh Flores (*Gamma Epsilon* '08) of **Utah State** played on special teams in all 12 games and was a nominee for the national Rudy Award. Quarterback Casey Brockman (*Epsilon Lambda* '09) started the final three games for **Murray State** and hit 50 of 91 for 543 yards and three scores. Also playing was his older brother, tight end Tyler Brockman (*Epsilon Lambda* '06).

Five Pikes saw action for **Florida International** and were led by All-Sun Belt Conference second team center Brad Serini (*Kappa Gamma* '08). Tight end Colt Anderson (*Kappa Gamma* '08) played 12 games and had 12 receptions for 154 yards. Linebacker Toronto Smith (*Kappa Gamma* '08) ranked fifth with 50 tackles, including 9.5 for losses. Also seeing defensive action were lineman Cody Pellicer (*Kappa Gamma* '08) and back Marquis Rolle (*Kappa Gamma* '09). Injuries hampered **Arkansas State** quarterback Corey Leonard (*Delta Theta* '06) who just played nine games. He completed 114 of 211 for 1,416 yards and seven TDs. His best game was 23 of 41

ASU Brothers Leave Their Mark on Stadium

Brothers of Iota Psi Chapter at Appalachian State united to leave their names within the gates of Kidd Brewer stadium for decades to come, as a part of the ASU \$50 million Facilities Enhancement campaign. The column has been placed inside of the stadium on the West Side entrance, where it can be seen as you exit the stadium, in the corner as the very last column on the left.

A special thanks goes to **Hoyle Koontz '94** for his dedication initiating this collaborative effort.



versus Louisville and he rushed for a career-best 120 yards (on 15 carries) against Florida International. Leonard became ASU's all-time career total offense leader with 8,887 yards and completions with 569. Tight end Trevor Gillott (*Delta Theta '07*) ranked third with 24 catches for 283 yards. Seeing defensive action were backs Graham Bates (*Delta Theta '09*) and Evan Van Dolah (*Delta Theta '06*).

Seven Pikes on the **Central Arkansas** squad were led by two-time All-Southland Conference first team offensive tackle Lane Freiwald (*Epsilon Phi '08*). Jonathan Beard (*Epsilon Phi '08*) was a standout punter with 51 for a 40.0 average. His long punt was 70 yards and 18 were downed inside the 20. A key player for the defensive platoon was lineman Taylor Scott (*Epsilon Phi '07*), who was in on 44 tackles and gained All-SLC honorable mention. Other defenders seeing action were linebacker Brett Orr (*Epsilon Phi '07*) and lineman Hutton Andrew (*Epsilon Phi '07*).

Playing every game for **Louisiana-Monroe** were defensive lineman Jameson Jordan (*Eta Omicron '06*) and deep snapper Alex Chace (*Eta Omicron '07*). Kicker Trevor Charlston (*Beta Pi '08*) of **Pennsylvania** had 10 kickoffs for a 48.9 average and defensive back Mike Salvatico (*Delta Psi '07*) was a member of the **Maryland** squad. Offensive tackle Matt James (*Epsilon Iota '06*) played in eight contests for **Southeast Missouri State**. Kickers Marshal Bond (*Gamma Upsilon '09*) and Brice Otto (*Gamma Upsilon '09*) were members of the **Tulsa** squad and Collin Granger (*Gamma Phi '08*) was a deep snapper for **Wake Forest**.

The **Presbyterian** squad, led by head coach **Harold Nichols** (*Presbyterian, Mu '88*) in his first year at the helm, featured 18 Pike players. Earning All-Big South Conference second team honors as a long snapper was Matt Quinn (*Mu '09*) who was also second in receiving with 20 catches for 300 yards. Other key players on offense included 11 game starting tackle Nic Lanzo (*Mu '08*), 10 game starting guard Michael Butler (*Mu '08*), eight game starting tight end Robert Bumgarner (*Mu, '07*), seven game starting center Jared Tavener (*Mu '08*) and tight end Sam Wilson (*Mu '08*). Defensive tackle Matt Freeman (*Mu '07*) started every game, posted 24 stops and was named to *ESPN The Magazine's* Academic All-District Team and the Big South All-Academic Team. End Brian Leonardi (*Mu '09*) ranked fourth with 51

Texas A&M-Commerce's Marcus Graham



tackles, including a team-high eight for losses. Other defenders were back Jarrod Watts (*Mu, '08*) and lineman Connor Hawkins (*Mu '09*).

The 6-4 **Texas A&M-Commerce** squad was led by NIC All-Fraternity All-American and All-Lone Star Conference first team running back Marcus Graham (*Theta Xi '09*). He was the top ground gainer with 677 yards and seven TDs on 184 attempts. He also caught 27 passes for 144 yards and returned seven kickoffs for a 23.6 average. Defensive back Laronzo Bursey (*Theta Xi '09*) was seventh with 42 tackles and returned 11 kickoffs for a 19.3 average. Also solid on defense were back Ameer Ali (*Theta Xi '09*), who had 26 tackles, and linebacker Ramon Jackson (*Theta Xi '09*), who made 22 stops. Starting several games for **Missouri S&T** was offensive tackle Colin Douthit

The Texas A&M-Commerce squad was led by NIC All-Fraternity All-American and All-Lone Star Conference first team running back Marcus Graham (Theta Xi '09).

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Missouri S&T's Pat McNamee

Thirteen Pike players were members of the 7-7-1 Missouri S&T squad as goalie Pat McNamee (Alpha Kappa '08) had another stellar season, earning All-Great Lakes Conference third team selection.

(Alpha Kappa '06). Four Pikes saw action for the 7-3 Millsaps team. Defensive back Brent Jerrell (Alpha Iota '09) posted 25 tackles and linebacker Randy Thackery (Alpha Iota '09) played in six contests. Linemen Will Chandler (Alpha Iota '08) and James Tryforos (Alpha Iota '08) also saw starting duty.

Head coach **Steve Englehart** (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '98) led his **Rose-Hulman** squad to a 6-4 record during the 2009 season. Lineman Xerxes Griffin (Epsilon Omega '09) had 20 tackles for **East Central**. Other teammates on the squad included defensive back Kris Vereen (Epsilon Omega '08) and defensive tackle Floyd Wafer (Epsilon Omega



Missouri S&T's Kenny Gravelin

'09). Other players on team rosters were kicker Matt Dean (Zeta Beta '07) of **Delta State**, linebacker Thomas Carlisle (Theta Alpha '09) of **North Alabama**, defensive back Shawn Shaw (Theta Psi '08) of **Chapman**, offensive lineman Eric Oyan (Pi '08) of **Washington & Lee** and offensive lineman Daniel Raleigh (Alpha Lambda '09) of **Georgetown**.

SOCCER

Thirteen Pike players were members of the 7-7-1 **Missouri S&T** squad as goalie Pat McNamee (Alpha Kappa '08) had another stellar season, earning All-Great Lakes Conference third team selection. He played 1,375 minutes with four shutouts, 53 saves and a goals against average of 1.11. Co-captain/defenseman Kenny Gravelin (Alpha Kappa '08) was named to the Academic All-District second team. Among leading scorers (with five points each) were Sam Shaffer (Alpha Kappa '08) and Ryan Muich (Alpha Kappa '09). Scoring four points each were Andy Held (Alpha Kappa '06) and Zack Hay (Alpha Kappa '09). J.J. Bilyeau (Alpha Kappa '09) was a solid defender in 15 games for Missouri S&T.

Playing for the 10-8 **George Washington** squad were defensemen Mike Holland (Delta Alpha '07) and Jamie LaFleur (Delta Alpha '09). Defenseman Chris Beville (Theta Omega '08) had 18 starts for **California-Davis** and goalie Brad Jones (Kappa Psi '09) had 42 saves and a 1.67 goals against average for **Cal Poly-Pomona**. Forward J.T. Tarazas (Lambda Lambda '07) was a member of the 15-7 **California-Irvine** squad. Seeing action for the 11-5-2 **Chapman** squad were three Pike players. Alex Sewitz (Theta Psi '06) was second in scoring with 15 points (five goals, five assists). Dean Sewitz (Theta Psi '09) had 13 starts and seven points and Jeff Boyer (Theta Psi '09) played in 12 contests.

Josh Spencer (Alpha Omicron '08) of 9-9 **Southwestern** was named to the All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference first team and the Academic All-District first team after ranking first in goals (12) and second in scoring (26 points). Other key teammates were Fernando Leon (Alpha Omicron '08), who scored six points; 12 game starter Tim Hord (Alpha Omicron '08); and Tony Holzbach (Alpha Omicron '09). Five Pikes were regulars for **Linfield**. Kurtis Wong (Delta Rho '07) was co-scoring leader with 16 points (seven goals, two

assists) and was named to the All-Northwest Conference second team. Michel Camacho (*Delta Rho '08*) scored 10 points and was on the All-NWC second team. Brad Hawk (*Delta Rho '08*) started 17 games and gained All-NWC honorable mention. Also contributing were Zach Farrington (*Delta Rho '08*) and Colin Bebee (*Delta Rho '06*).

J.L. Wilson (*Lambda Mu '08*) started 14 games for **Embry-Riddle** and teammate Ryan Hermann (*Lambda Mu '09*) also saw action. Adam Hatem (*Delta Omega '09*) played 11 contests for the 9-7-2 **High Point** team and Zach Baeten (*Alpha Lambda '08*) was in five games for the 8-8-1 **Georgetown** squad. Other players included goalie Will Dorrance (*Pi '08*) of **Washington & Lee**; Michael Riggle (*Theta Beta '07*) of 10-7-1 **Montevallo**; Kevin Wish (*Phi '09*) of **North Georgia**; Dan Vignola (*Lambda Zeta '07*) of **Drexel**; Owen Phillips (*Alpha Iota '09*) of **Millsaps**; and the **William Woods** duo of Zach Hurst (*Lambda Eta '08*) and Ruben Ramirez (*Lambda Eta '09*).

TRACK & FIELD

Weightman Tyler Perkins (*Zeta Pi '05*) returns for his final season at **South Florida** after some good outdoor performances in 2009. In the discus, he had a best of 174'3" at the Georgia Tech Invitational; won the event at the USF Open and Tailwind Invitational meets; placed fifth (169'8") at the Big East meet; and was ninth (170'5") in the NCAA East regional. He won the hammer throw (153'8") at the USF Open and had a season best throw of 154'7" at LSU. Ryan Steadman (*Beta Delta '08*) of **New Mexico** earned All-Mountain West Conference both indoors and outdoors on the 1600 meter relays in 2009. He also placed sixth (1:53.27) in the outdoor 800 meter run. Teammate Brian Vallie (*Beta Delta '08*) had an best indoor 800 time of 1:53.99 and placed 12th in the MWC outdoor 1500. Reese Lee (*Zeta Omega '09*) was the top distance for **Louisiana-Lafayette** in 2009, posting the team's best times for 800 meters (1:55.26), 1500 meters, 3000 meters and 5000 meters. Michael Murray (*Beta Eta '06*) of **Illinois** had a team-best 1500 meter time of 3:49.94 at the Jesse Owens Classic and a best indoor mile time of 4:15.43.

Former All-American Brandon Byram (*Delta Lambda '09*) of **Florida State** ran a best 200 meter time of 20.81 at the Atlantic



Coast Conference outdoor meet. He was an alternate on the 1600 meter relay that went to the NCAA Division I meet. Captain Shawn Spalding (*Kappa Zeta '06*) of **Louisville** was on Big East indoor and outdoor 1600 meter relays in 2009 and placed third in the 400 at the Lyle/Clark meet. In 2009, Andrew Stull (*Theta Omicron '08*) of **Indiana State** set personal outdoor bests of 10.89 for 100 meters, 21.62 for 200 meters and 49.30 over 400 meters. Also competing for ISU is teammate Corey Olive (*Theta Omicron '09*). Dan Novia (*Delta Xi '09*) competes for **Indiana** in the discus and shot put events while Trevor Hall (*Eta Omicron '08*) of **Louisiana-Monroe** and Kyle Logue (*Xi '07*) of **South Carolina** are pole vaulters at their schools. Competing in sprint events for **Cal-Davis** is Drew Annas (*Theta Omega '09*). Chad Pinkelman (*Kappa Pi '08*) of **South Dakota** placed fourth in the high jump (6'4") at the Great West Conference indoor and outdoor

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meets. He was also fourth in the long jump (21'11") at the Great West indoor meet.

Dan Jiminez (*Gamma Tau '07*) of **Rensselaer** continues as one of the top high jumpers in the Liberty League after placing second in the 2009 outdoor meet and third in the indoor meet. Avery Sheppard (*Alpha Omicron '07*) of **Southwestern** earned All-SCAC honors in 2009 after placing third at 400 meters and fourth in the 110 meter hurdles. Returning as a leading high jumper at **Rose-Hulman** is Jaret May (*Iota Delta '09*). Other key teammates are Eric Clark (*Iota Delta '07*), William Reilly (*Iota Delta '07*), Tim Orr (*Iota Delta '08*), Zach Pligge (*Iota Delta '08*) and Warren Condra (*Iota Delta '09*). Also competing this spring are distance runner Rob Pitts (*Delta Omega '09*) of **High Point**; the **Nebraska-Kearney** duo of David Caskey (*Iota Gamma '09*) and Tyler Grasmick (*Iota Gamma '09*); Robert Reed (*Theta Xi '09*) of **Texas A&M-Commerce**; **Johns Hopkins** duo Amir Fayek (*Iota Tau '08*) and Shane Hart (*Iota Tau '09*); **Roanoke** distance runner Greg Hanlon (*Phi '07*); and

Transylvania trio Gray Gideon (*Kappa '08*), Grant Newton (*Kappa '08*) and Curtis Puryear (*Kappa '08*).

CROSS COUNTRY

Michael Murray (*Beta Eta '06*) of **Illinois** had a best 8K time of 25:24 in a 20th place finish at the Illinois Intercollegiate meet. Brian Vallie (*Beta Delta '08*) of **New Mexico** had a best time of 26:55.10 in a 29th place finish at the Lobo Invitational. At the Pre-Nationals Invitational, he clocked a time of 28:54.6. Reese Lee (*Zeta Omega '09*) was the top runner for **Louisiana-Lafayette** last fall. He had the team's best four mile time (21:21.44) and second-best 8K time (21:08.09). Chris Moore (*Theta '07*) was the top **Rhodes** runner at four meets and clocked a time of 27:08 at the NCAA Division III 8K championship. Other good times were 25:33 in a 13th place finish at the SCAC meet; 27:31 on a muddy course in a 12th place finish at the NCAA South/Southeast regional; and 11th (26:35) at the Gibson Collegiate Invitational. Teammate Robert McMillan (*Theta '08*) had a time of 27:41 in placing seventh at the Rhodes Invitational.

Greg Hanlon (*Phi '08*) was the top runner for **Roanoke** at several meets. He had a time of 28:31 at the Lebanon Valley Invitational and was 20th (29:15) at the Guilford Invitational. Zachary Loggins (*Phi '09*) ran in all seven meets for **North Georgia**. Co-captain Addison English (*Alpha Omicron '08*) of **Southwestern** placed 20th at the Texas-Tyler Invitational and had a best time of 30:14 at the Division III Texas championship. Eric Clark (*Iota Delta '07*) of **Rose-Hulman** placed eighth (28:51) at the Earlham Invitational and ran a 29:33 clocking at the NCAA DIII Great Lakes regional. Teammate Warren Condra (*Iota Delta '09*) ran in three meets for Rose-Hulman. Competing for **Florida Tech** were George Garay (*Zeta Sigma '09*) and Erik MacKay (*Zeta Sigma '08*).

BASKETBALL

Florida State forward Jordan DeMercey (*Delta Lambda '09*) has seen action in the first 16 games as we go to press. He has had 16 steals and is averaging 4.3 points per games. At 6'11", center Coy Custer (*Epsilon Kappa '08*) is the tallest player on the **Lamar** squad and has started six of the first 16 contests, averaging 4.1 points and leading in blocked shots with

FSU Sprint Hurdler Turns Entrepreneur

Mike Fingado (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '05*), recently admitted into Florida State's graduate program for sport management, continues to further not only his own academic success, but through his recently founded company *Notelog.com* has also helped further the success of fellow Pike brothers around the country. His company was recently named as



now professional runner for PUMA, Cedric Nabe. Fingado has been developing the concept over the last three years while being a student-athlete at Florida State where he was a member of three National Championship teams as a sprint hurdler for the men's track & field team. In 2007 he was told by doctors that he would never run again due to a severe back and

hip injury. He proved them wrong by coming back for the 2009 season and posting the fastest time on the team in the 110 hurdles ranking him as one of the top hurdlers in the conference. He received hip surgery this past fall and now hopes to top off his final season as a FSU Seminole athlete. He hopes to further grow his company worldwide while pursuing athletic dreams of someday becoming an Olympic athlete.

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Notelog was cofounded by Fingado and a former college teammate and

24. Guard Manny Nunez (*Kappa Gamma '08*) has seen action off the bench for the **Florida International** squad. After playing baseball last year, guard Jesse Hill (*Iota Gamma '08*) has seen playing time off the bench for **Nebraska-Kearney**. Red-shirting this season is guard Josh Johnson (*Mu '08*) of **Presbyterian**, who started every game last season, led with 43 steals and scored 286 points (9.9 per game).

Back on the sidelines this winter are several Pike head coaches.

Kevin Stallings (*Purdue, Beta Phi '80*) is now in his 11th season as head coach at **Vanderbilt** and has averaged 18.9 wins per season with seven postseason appearances. Last year, his squad posted a 19-12 record. **Matt Doherty** (*SMU, Beta Zeta '06*) is now in his fourth season at SMU and had a 6-8 record through the first 14 contests. This winter, **Pat Kennedy** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '88*) is celebrating his 30th year as an NCAA Division I head coach and sixth season at Towson State.

SWIMMING

Three Pikes on the **Northwestern** squad are back this winter after good performances last season. At the 2009 Big Ten meet, Alex Tyler (*Gamma Rho '08*) placed fourth in the 400 IM and seventh in the 200 IM. He had the squad's top times in those events and in the 200 breaststroke. John Frutiger (*Gamma Rho '09*) was 14th in the 1650 at the Big Ten event and was on several relays, including the 800 freestyle. Peter Park (*Gamma Rho '09*)



Blake Briese competed in three events at the 2009 Big Ten meet and had the squad's second-best time in the 1000 freestyle event. Blake Briese (*Epsilon Mu '07*) of **East Carolina** has been a finalist three times at the USA Conference finals. He ranks among the school's all-time top 10 swimmers in the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

Cascade Tuholske (*Delta Alpha '07*) is competing for **George Washington** again.

The **Washington & Lee** squad features eight swimmers this winter. Last season at the NCAA Division III championships, tri-captains Brandon Barnds (*Pi '07*) and Nick Talluri (*Pi '07*) gained All-American honorable

mention on the 15th place 400 freestyle relay. Tri-captain Dan Austin (*Pi '07*) and Jonathan Giesen (*Pi '07*) both were on the All-Bluegrass Mountain Conference first team. Also competing this winter for W&L are Ian Childers (*Pi '07*), Winston Stagg (*Pi '07*), Ryan Hanson (*Pi '08*) and Brandon Wilder (*Pi '08*). Erik Campbell (*Theta '08*) of **Rhodes** is back after placing third in the 200 freestyle, third in the 500 freestyle and fifth in the 200 butterfly at the 2009 DePauw Invitational. Teammate Tyler Schultz (*Theta '07*) swam on the 200 freestyle relay at the 2009 SCAC meet. Key swimmers for **Rose-Hulman** are Chris Routh (*Iota Delta '07*), Clayton Shotwell (*Iota Delta '07*), Andrew Ulrey (*Iota Delta '08*), Michael Ulrey (*Iota Delta '08*) and Greg Laudick (*Iota Delta '09*). Also swimming was Jonathan Bobbitt (*Kappa '09*) of **Transylvania**.

GOLF

Back on the links this spring after a big season in 2009 is Drew Kittleson (*Delta Lambda '08*) of **Florida State**, who earned All-ACC first team honors, was named as a PING Southeast Regional All-American and played in the 2009 U.S. Open. He shot a career best 66 at the Hawaii Hilo Invitational and had three Top 10 performances in the spring of 2009. Last fall, he averaged 72.73 over 11 rounds and was co-champion of the *GolfWeek* Collegiate Challenge after shooting 207 (70-69-68). Improving his game drastically

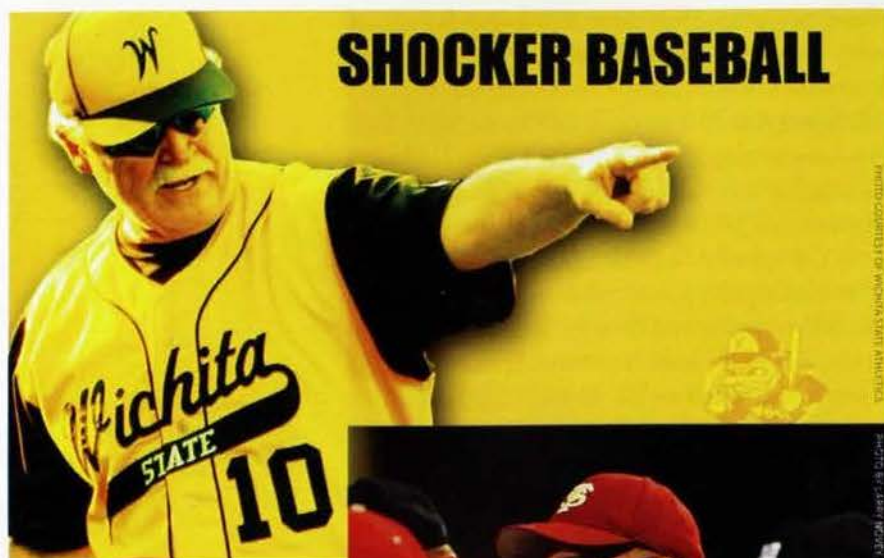
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Golfer Drew Kittleson (Florida State, Delta Lambda '08), who earned All-ACC first team honors, was named as a PING Southeast Regional All-American and played in the 2009 U.S. Open.



Florida State's Drew Kittleson



Two of the greatest head coaches in the history of college baseball are back on the diamond this spring at their alma maters: Wichita State Head Coach Gene Stephenson (Missouri, Alpha Nu '64) and Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06).



last fall was Nick Wilson (Eta Omicron '08) of Louisiana-Monroe, who averaged 75.8 over 10 rounds. His two best tournaments were a fourth place tie at the Houston Baptist Invitational and eighth place tie (216) at the Carter Plantation Intercollegiate. In the spring of 2009, he averaged 79.07 over 15 rounds.

Playing his final season at Nebraska-Kearney is Justin Onken (Iota Gamma '06), who was the team's low scorer in 2008-09. Over 21 rounds, he averaged 75.81 with two low rounds of 71. Three Delta State Pikes were regulars in six rounds of fall tournament play. Austin Smithers (Zeta Beta '08) averaged 74.50, Jordan Breau (Zeta Beta '07) averaged 75.50 and Casey Patterson (Zeta Beta '09) shot 75.83 (with a best of 70). Rensselaer captain Eric Fritz (Gamma Tau '08) is back after winning All-Liberty League honors with a tie for fifth at the conference meet. A Liberty All-Academic selection, he also placed fifth at the Delhi-Hamilton Quadrangle meet.

Scott Wallace (Theta '08) is a leading player for Rhodes and tied for fourth at the fall Transylvania Invitational.

Joshua Grossman (Epsilon Alpha '07) of Trinity was named to the fall 2009 New England Small College Athletic Conference All-Academic Team. The William Woods squad continues to be dominated by Pike players. Among those players seeing action in fall play were Kyle Kovar (Lambda Eta '06), J.D. Nash (Lambda Eta '08), Chris Rienert (Lambda Eta '09), Bobby Mayer (Lambda Eta '08), Zane Garr (Lambda Eta '07), Ryan Ellis (Lambda Eta '08), Derek Swinford (Lambda Eta '08) and Chris Martin (Lambda Eta '09). Other Pikes who should see action on the links this spring include Nick Edry (Eta Sigma '09) of West Georgia and Nathan Holliday (Alpha Lambda '09) of Georgetown.

BASEBALL

Two of the greatest head coaches in the history of college baseball are back on the diamond this spring at their alma maters. Starting his 33rd season at Wichita State is Gene Stephenson (Missouri, Alpha Nu '64), who is now second on the all-time victories list with 1,683. His 2009 Shockers had a 30-27 record, won the Missouri Valley Conference title and advanced to their 27th NCAA Division I national tournament. Returning for his 31st season as Florida State head coach is Mike Martin (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06). His 2009 Seminoles squad posted a 45-18 record, running his career mark to 1,583-538-4. Hoping to see action in the Seminoles outfield this spring is Robbie Stahl (Delta Lambda '08).



Jack Myers

Back on the mound this spring for the Purdue Boilermakers is Jeff Straub (Beta Phi '07). In 14 appearances during 2009, he had a 2-0 record and one save over 25 innings. Outfielder Jack Myers (Iota Psi '08) played in 14 games for last season's 33-21 Appalachian State team. Cody Powell (Delta Theta '07) pitched in nine 2009 contests for Arkansas State and hopes to see more action this spring. Third baseman Daniel Ross (Zeta Rho '08) started 27 games for North Dakota and batted .258 (24 of 93). Kevin Sullivan (Zeta Phi '07) of Missouri-St. Louis is also looking for more

mound duty after a 2-1 record in 12 games during 2009. Jim Plantholt (*Pi '08*) was a pitcher and infielder for **Washington & Lee** last season. On the mound, he had a 4-1 record and batted .239 (34 of 142) with 25 runs scored and 18 RBI. Other players this spring include pitcher Doug Harris (*Lambda Eta '09*) of **William Woods**, pitcher Andrew Lyle (*Lambda Mu '08*) and catcher Mike Huber (*Lambda Mu '08*) of **Embry-Riddle** plus pitcher Nick Wingbermuehle (*Kappa Epsilon '07*) of **Rockhurst**.

TENNIS

One of the nation's top college players is Simon Childs (*Kappa Zeta '08*) of **Louisville**. Last spring, he posted a 24-13 singles mark and 26-9 doubles record. Keith Embree (*Delta Lambda '08*) of **Florida State** saw action during the fall, posting a 6-7 record in singles and 3-3 in doubles play. Last summer, he played in the semi finals of the ITA Summer Circuit event in Florida. Playing for **Cal-Davis** is Josh Albert (*Theta Omega '09*), who was 6-9 in doubles last spring. One of the top 2009 players on the **Washington & Lee** squad, Jeremy Becht (*Pi '09*) is back this season. Last season, he had a 19-8 record in doubles play and was 3-3 in singles. Jon McQuistan (*Delta Chi '09*) was a **Nebraska-Omaha** regular in both singles and doubles play. Returning to the **Rhodes** squad after earning All-SCAC honors in 2009 is Jonathon Moreno (*Theta '07*). Also playing is teammate Rob Koehler (*Theta '08*).

Three **Roanoke** players return as regulars for their school. Sam Sherrill (*Phi '07*) earned All-Old Dominion Athletic Conference second team honors at #1 doubles and #2 singles. Jon Roy (*Phi '09*) was named ODAC Co-Rookie of the Year and was on the All-ODAC second team as Sherrill's partner at #1 doubles. Alex Lyons (*Phi '08*) was also a regular for Roanoke. Brandon Sloan (*Psi '09*) was a regular for **North Georgia** in both singles and doubles. Other players this spring include Ryan Robinson (*Zeta Psi '09*) of **Missouri-St. Louis**, David Maddox (*Kappa Epsilon '08*) of **Rockhurst** and the **Southwestern** duo of Alex Jansen (*Alpha Omicron '07*) and Alex Reinsch (*Alpha Omicron '09*).

LACROSSE

Returning after being named a 2009 USILA All-American second team long stick



Roanoke's Stephen Simmons

midfielder for **Roanoke** is Stephen Simmons (*Phi '07*). The first team All-ODAC selection was third on the team with 97 ground balls and contributed seven points (four goals, three assists). Eight Pikes are on the 2010 **Rensselaer** squad, led by Andrew Miller (*Gamma Tau '09*), who scored 14 points (eight goals, six assists). Bryant Johnson (*Gamma Tau '07*) was second with 49 ground balls and Taylor Inman (*Gamma Tau '08*) added five points. Other players who should see a lot of action this spring are Tim Bender (*Gamma Tau '07*), Mark Toppel (*Gamma Tau '09*) and Scott Stolzenberg (*Gamma Tau '09*). Expected to play again for the **Florida State** club are Matt Buckhalter (*Delta Lambda '07*), Brian Cosgrove (*Delta Lambda '08*), Tony Papagikos (*Delta Lambda '08*) and Nick Alphin (*Delta Lambda '09*). Jack Parker (*Alpha Omicron '09*) is a member of the **Southwestern** squad.

OTHER SPORTS

Two Pikes were members of the **Minnesota** gymnastic squad once again. Former All-American Cole Storer (*Beta Chi '08*) was sixth in the Big Ten floor exercise and had the team's highest score (14.9) on the horizontal bar. Adam Reichow (*Beta Chi '08*) had a best vault score of 19.95 versus Nebraska and recorded 15.35 or better in nine out of 10 meets. He also had the squad's second best floor score (15.45). In fencing, Hugo Rodriguez (*Alpha Upsilon '07*) of **NYU** was second on the team in sabre victories with a 28-15 record. Vidur Kapur (*Beta Pi '09*) of **Pennsylvania** was 15th in the

Returning after being named a 2009 USILA All-American second team long stick midfielder for Roanoke is Stephen Simmons (Phi '07), while eight Pikes are on the 2010 Rensselaer lacrosse squad.

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2010 Chapter Executives Conference

by Aaron Smith (Purdue, Beta Phi '05)

Pike University presented the Chapter Executives Conference in January 2010. This educational event brought chapter presidents, treasurers, and recruitment chairmen from across North America together to learn and share ideas.

During the weekend of Elvis Presley's birthday, it seems only appropriate to quote his declaration, "I'll stay in Memphis!" The wisdom of the King's statement might have been questioned by many of the men attending the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference, given the recent tradition of inclement weather during recent Pike University events held in the Birthplace of Rock n' Roll. Following the tornadic storms that surrounded this summer's 2009 Academy, many undergraduate members, volunteers, distinguished faculty, and staff again made an arduous trek to Memphis during a time of undesirable weather. On January 7-10, 2010, icy roads and snow plagued travel from across the country. However, with both resolve and careful driving, attendees managed to arrive with excitement and enthusiasm for another successful conference.

The Chapter Executives Conference (CEC), has continued to sustain its level as one of the premiere events of Pi Kappa Alpha's educational programming. Offering training and resources specific to chapter presidents, treasurers, and recruitment chairmen, the weekend seminar brought together leaders from chapters across North America's landscape. This year, 444 students from 160 chapters and colonies attended. The CEC was again held at the downtown historic Peabody Hotel, just blocks from attractions like Beale Street, the Memphis Rock N Soul Museum, Gibson Guitar Factory, FedEx Forum, National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studio, and the Memphis Cook Convention Center.

While many attendees were still arriving on Thursday afternoon, fourteen Pikes volunteered their efforts and braved the elements for a local community service project with Jacob's Ladder Community Development Corporation, exemplifying the servant leadership Pi Kappa Alpha strives to uphold (*see story on page 21*).

After registering for the weekend and checking into the Peabody, members were welcomed at the opening dinner by Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Vice President and CEO Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*). An evening meal was followed by regional launch meetings, in which the undergraduates discussed the conference agenda and other chapter specific issues with their respective chapter consultants. For many of the newly elected officers, this was the first time to meet with other chapter officers in their region and begin building relationships with one another.

The evening was capped with an innovative presentation from Pike University Educational and Recruitment Advisor J.J. Arnold (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96*). During this session,





the undergraduates learned what it meant to know their territory and participated in a group networking exercise.

Friday began early for the recruitment chairmen as they kicked off the executive tracks with an extra session of their own. Director of Growth and Marketing Kurt Schoeffler (*Houston, Epsilon Eta '03*) spearheaded the focus on recruitment. During this time, other attendees participated in sessions covering membership education, ritual use and care, and engaging your alumnus volunteers. These break-out sessions were followed by a general risk awareness and prevention presentation facilitated by International Vice President John Bobango (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74*) and Fraternity General Counsel Richard E. Charlton (*Auburn, Upsilon '61*). The attendees then convened in their individual executive tracks for introduction and discussion on each of the three respective leadership positions.

Pikes gathered into the Peabody's Continental Ballroom following their tracks for a powerful presentation by Timothy Russell on the importance of building and maintaining

lifelong relationships. Russell, headmaster of Westminster Academy in Memphis, holds a Ph.D. in historical theology from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Drawing on his personal experiences, he explained how everything in life boils down to our relationships with one another in the good times as well as the tough periods of life.

The day culminated with a tour of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters. Undergraduates had the opportunity to view the historic structure and see many of the artifacts donated to the Fraternity over its 142 years of existence. Afterward, everyone enjoyed some free time in downtown Memphis.

The final day of the conference began with the Origins and Meanings of Ritual presentation, which has become a staple of Saturday mornings during the conference, with International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) leading the thought-provoking discussion for initiated members.

Pikes listened intently to the Origins and Meanings of Ritual presentation given by International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (Tulane, Eta '57).

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2010 Special Initiate

Shelby County, Tennessee District Attorney Bill Gibbons



International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr., Special Initiate Bill Gibbons and Supreme Council Vice President John A. Bobango at the Chapter Executives Conference.

Special Initiation is the means by which an honored member of the community may be inducted into the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Bill Gibbons, District Attorney for Shelby County, Tennessee was inducted via special initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha during the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference. Over 450 undergraduates witnessed the ceremony led by A. Frank Smith (*Florida, Alpha Eta '66*). After the conclusion of the ceremony, Gibbons spoke with the undergraduates in attendance about the experience.

While he never had the opportunity to join a fraternity in college, Gibbons said how impressed he was with the values of Pi Kappa Alpha and the men who strive to live those values every day of their lives. He spoke passionately about his commitment to do his

best to represent the Fraternity and to live the values taught in the ritual.

Gibbons has served as Shelby County district attorney general since November 1996. He was first appointed by the governor to fill an unexpired term due to the retirement of his predecessor. In 1998, Gibbons was elected to a full eight-year term and was re-elected to another eight-year term in 2006.

Prior to being district attorney, Gibbons was a partner in the law firm of Evans & Petree and served in part-time elective positions as a member of both the Memphis City Council and the Shelby County Commission. He also served on the staff of former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander.

He currently serves as a vice president and board of directors member for the National District Attorneys Association, and on the board of trustees of American Prosecutors Research Institute. He has co-chaired the Metropolitan Committee of the National District Attorneys Association. Gibbons also serves on the U. S. Department on Justice's Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Gibbons received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Vanderbilt University. He is married to United States Court of Appeals Judge Julia S. Gibbons. They have two children and are active members of Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee.



The audience watched attentively as Bill Gibbons was brought into the bonds of the Fraternity.

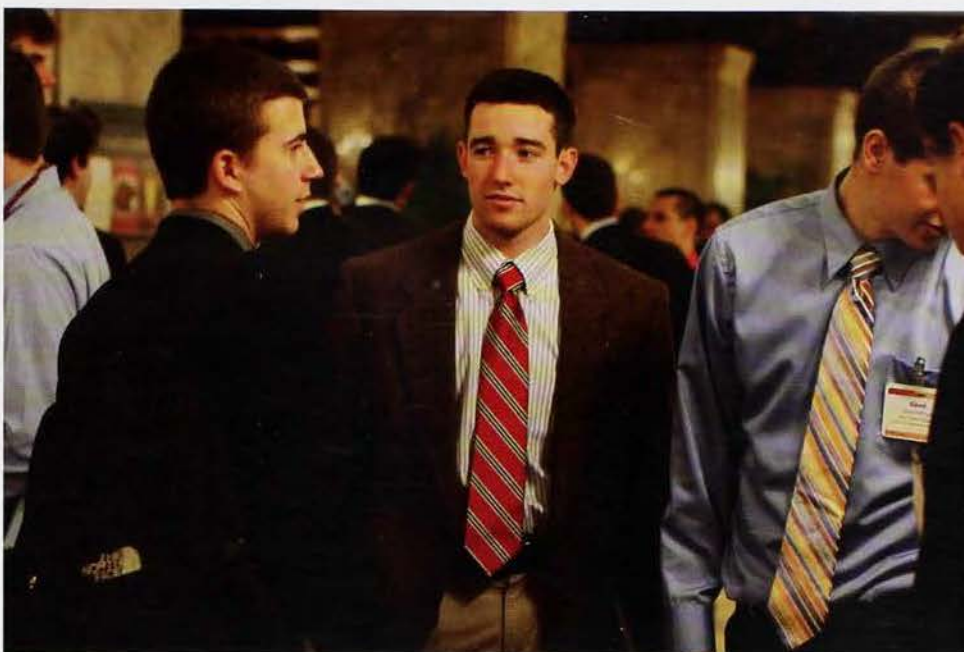
Do you have a professor, father of a member, community leader, or athletic coach who actively supports the Fraternity? Have you ever asked them if they are a member of a Fraternity? If you are interested in learning more about utilizing the Fraternity's special initiate program, contact the director of chapter services at 901-748-1868 ext. 106, pkaserv@pikes.org or visit www.pikes.org to download the special initiate form.

Also during this time, Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*) held a meeting with the men hailing from the Fraternity's colonies to discuss topics of importance to them. The second component of executive tracks followed these sessions, which allowed the undergraduates to delve deeper into their responsibilities and utilize the skills they had been taught in their first track.

Members then attended the special initiation of Shelby County, Tennessee District Attorney Bill Gibbons, which was lead by A. Frank Smith (*Florida, Alpha Eta '66*). Smith has initiated over 2,200 men into Pi Kappa Alpha's ranks. At the end of the ceremony, Brother Gibbons addressed the members in attendance on the importance of the Fraternity's values and how we share those values with one another.

The final afternoon of the conference continued with the third installment of the executive tracks for presidents, treasurers, and recruitment chairmen. The regional Success Meetings followed these sessions with a time for discussion of the weekend's events and how the leaders planned to take what they had discovered back to their own chapters and campuses. The always zealous and eagerly anticipated PIKE Recruitment presentation, facilitated by Pike University Educational and Recruitment Advisor Darius Sidebotham (*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94*), ensured that the excitement created throughout the conference was capped with a lasting impression for those in attendance.

The evening's Leadership Banquet concluded the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference in an appropriate fashion with a few more surprises in store. At the dinner, Executive Vice President and CEO Buck recognized both the Garnet and the Gold level certified individuals in the Pike University program. Director of Growth and Marketing Schoeffler unveiled the new marketing overhaul of the Fraternity, complete with new Twitter and Facebook pages. Stinson Liles (*Rhodes, Theta '89*) of Red Deluxe Brand Development offered a few words on the Fraternity's updated image which will include a new website to be revealed in the first quarter of 2010. The keynote speech by International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*) touched on the importance of the Junior Founders in the Fraternity's history during a difficult time. He and Executive Vice President Emeritus



The CEC offers Pikes the opportunity to meet their brothers from other chapters and compare methods and strategies for success.

Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*) then presented a new badge to be worn by the Executive Vice President in honor of the Junior Founders' leadership (*see story on page 20*). This final presentation, in conjunction with the other events of the conference, challenged all in attendance to leave with a recommitted level of obligation and expectation of excellence for our great Fraternity.

2010 CEC coverage continues on next page.

THE TRUE PIKE CHALLENGE

Boulder, Utah • June 19-27, 2010

The True Pike Challenge (TPC) is an outdoor leadership experience which takes Pikes through a gallant program focusing on the True Pike commitment and a series of challenging outdoor elements. The seven-day course of TPC in the southern terrain of Utah features, eating off the land, shelter construction, friction fires, navigation without a compass, basketry, natural cordage, and native mythology. Pike University has partnered with the Boulder Outdoor Survival School (BOSS), the oldest and largest survival school in the world.

The True Pike Challenge will take place June 19-27, 2010. Only undergraduate brothers who have achieved Pike University Certification may apply to attend. Interested brothers must apply online at www.pikeuniversity.org by March 22, 2010. Chosen applicants will be notified by April 1, 2010.

Tuition for the True Pike Challenge, including instruction, permit, field food and gear, is provided by the International Fraternity. Chosen applicants will be responsible for their travel to and from Provo, Utah and any necessary incidental expenses.

Pike University strongly encourages all interested applicants to explore the Boulder Outdoor Survival School website at www.boss-inc.com to learn more about the field courses before applying. If you have questions, contact Director of Education and Pike University Rick Burt at 901-748-1868, ext. 105 or rburt@pikes.org.

For more information and to download an application, visit

www.pikeuniversity.org

WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

The Executive Vice President's Badge

Address by International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74)

Tonight is a truly historic moment in our Fraternity – for tonight, I am proud to present to you a new badge of Pi Kappa Alpha – a badge that appropriately epitomizes and recognizes our Junior Founders, and symbolizes the values for which they stood – courage, fortitude and perseverance. The diamonds in each of the four corners of this badge represent each of our four brothers, the Junior Founders.

Who will wear this badge? Although others will come after them, presently only two men will wear this badge. These men embody the spirit and determination of our Junior Founders. They are true examples of men who do not shirk away from challenges – and who never give up.

We believe that the spirit of our Junior Founders has been best exemplified by our Fraternity's Executive Vice Presidents, and this badge will be worn by our EVP's and passed down to successor EVP's as time marches on. First by the lion – Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*) – who served in this capacity from 1984 until his retirement in 2009. Ray served the Fraternity for almost 40 years and still serves us as our EVP Emeritus. Under his leadership, Pi Kappa Alpha established new chapters at 67 colleges and universities, and increased the number of active chapters from 173 to 207. During his term of office, over 100,000 new initiates were added to the bonds of *phi phi kappa alpha*. Ray oversaw the construction of our beautiful Memorial Headquarters in 1988, and under his direction, many new educational and leadership initiatives were instituted, such as Pike University and the innovative leadership conferences we hold throughout the year.



In April of 2009, Ray retired and the torch passed to Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*), our current EVP, and although we often refer to Ray as “The Lion”, we can't really call Justin “The Cub” – he's a Lion himself. Justin is, of course, well known to all of you. He brings to the EVP position both impressive credentials and experience. As our Executive Director for two and a half years, he was involved in every area of the Fraternity operations and board interactions and he has also played an important role in the overall success the Fraternity has experienced. In his short term as EVP the Fraternity achieved a record never before seen – 5000 initiates in a single academic year last year.

You see, Justin Buck is a leader in the tradition of our Junior Founders. He is in perfect alignment with the goals and objectives of our strategic plan, and our overall goal of being the best Fraternity in the world. This was the goal of our Junior Founders, and Justin has served to fulfill these goals in every way possible in his various job capacities with the Fraternity. He is passionate about success in every respect, and he brings this passion and energy to our Fraternity every day in the motivation of co-workers and key volunteers, and in the encouragement of our undergraduate members.

As we close this very successful CEC this evening, let me remind you of this. Today, our Junior Founders from the second decade are gone. The leaders of our Fraternity today will also be gone in the not too distant future. As we look to the future, we look to you, to this group. Our ability to face and overcome challenges and to continue to be successful depends on you – you must be Theron Hall Rice, and Howard Bell Arbuckle, and John Shaw Foster and Robert Adger Smythe, for our future.

Our future success depends on your attitude, your imagination and most of all your willingness to put in the preparation and hard work necessary to be successful. The success of yourself, your Chapter and your Fraternity depends on your will to persevere, and your courage and determination to succeed. So be courageous ...be the leader of your Chapter ...be the one to take your Chapter to the next level and don't settle for second best. You must be the leaders of our future.



Executive Vice President Emeritus Raymond L. Orians (left) pins the new Executive Vice President's badge on CEO Justin Buck during a presentation at the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference.

Community Service

Pikes Make a Difference in the Memphis Community During the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference

Pi Kappa Alpha members from across North America attended the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee from January 7-10, 2010. Pi Kappa Alpha partnered with the Jacob's Ladder Community Development Corporation to provide an opportunity for Conference attendees to participate in a community service event. Despite severe weather conditions including frigid temperatures, snow and travel delays, on Wednesday, January 7, Pikes from the University of Alabama-Huntsville, Illinois State University, Mississippi State University, Lamar University and University of California-Riverside traveled to the Beltline Community of Memphis, Tennessee. Pike volunteers split into teams to clear vacant property and erect weight equipment for a community center serving neighborhood youth. This community service effort was a return

visit to the Beltline Community for Pi Kappa Alpha. Jacob's Ladder Executive Director Bill Marler said "Pi Kappa Alpha's participation in the community partnership to revitalize the Beltline Community has been vital to the success realized in crime reduction and community engagement."

Pi Kappa Alpha is pleased to partner with outstanding organizations such as Jacob's Ladder Community Development Corporation and looks forward to future community service projects with Jacob's Ladder.

Thanks to the following Pikes for their participation in the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference Community Service Project:

Tyler Brennan (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi)
Ben Binkley (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta)
Charlie Carlisle (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi)



Mike Crosse (Kappa Alpha, Illinois State)
Jonathan Dickerson (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta)
Roger Myers (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi)
J.R. Parsons (Wyoming, Iota Alpha)
Rami Soufan (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha)
David Soetekouw (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi)
Nathan Staggs (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa)
Neal Therrien (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha)
David Tieu (California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha)
Luke Vaughn (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta)



The Christmas Fire of '62 and The Missing Ritual Trunk

A Mysterious Calamity and How One Chapter Rose from the Flames.

The Gamma Theta ritual trunk was a thick sturdy metal lock box and should have withstood the fire. After the flames died down, however, the trunk was nowhere to be found.

On December 23, 1962, Christmas break at Mississippi State had already officially begun. Much like today, a college town such as Starkville took on a whole new character without the students in session. A normally bustling campus seems to almost freeze in time. The sidewalks become empty, and the buildings imposing and dark. On this particular evening however, any passerby might have been surprised to hear, and see, a lone beacon of life on campus, the Pike House.

Most of the Gamma Theta Chapter brothers had stayed until the end of the finals week to participate in the annual Christmas Open House. But by the 23rd, only a small group of brothers remained, some of whom were delayed on their return home for the holidays or others who lived in the surrounding area. Given a holiday break, a house to themselves, and a few brothers on hand, the men left at Gamma Theta made a decision that many a Pike might make, to have a social.

One of the alumnus members of the chapter described the event as mostly a brotherhood gathering. He said "You have to remember that almost everybody smoked in those days. In the years that followed, we sometimes wonder if that smoking didn't have something to do with what took place the next day." For all we know, the party went well into the night, and on the next day, Christmas Eve, when the last brother left, the house was fine.

As Wade J. Finger, "Jay", a newly initiated member, went to sleep on the night of December 24th, 1962, his Fraternity was in his thoughts. To some degree he wished he would have been able to attend the social function the night before. As he faded into sleep, he had no way of knowing that the next morning, as families across the world were opening their presents, the Pike house would go up in flames.

We are not sure exactly when the fire started, but by the time the local fire department arrived, there was little left of the house other than the stone shell of what had once been the first and grandest of fraternity houses on the Mississippi State campus. The fire resulted in a total loss, with all of the students' property ruined, and the house destroyed down to the foundation.

As chapter brothers arrived on the scene on Christmas morning, the first to arrive had one thing on their minds: finding the ritual trunk. The Gamma Theta ritual trunk was a thick sturdy metal lock box. They had used it to store their ritual for as long as anyone could remember, and by all accounts it should have withstood the fire. As the flames died down,



Left: Gamma Theta Chapter house at Mississippi State University as it appears today.



The devastation wrought upon the Gamma Theta Chapter house at Mississippi State by the 1962 fire was terrible, and complete.

and members began to look through the debris, the trunk was nowhere to be found.

No one knows what caused the fire that Christmas morning. The fire department eventually cited faulty wiring as a potential cause, while some members speculated that a misplaced cigarette butt could have been the culprit. Still others believed both the fire and the disappearing trunk were the result of a long standing and heated rivalry with a neighboring fraternity, although there was never any evidence to support this.

How the fire started, and where the Gamma Theta ritual trunk disappeared to, will go down in the Pi Kappa Alpha history books as one of its many mysteries. But perhaps the most intriguing part of the story is the legendary way in which the chapter recovered.

At the time of the fire the house corporation had literally no money to its name. It would be easy for a chapter in that situation to reel from such a stunning loss. Certainly, no one would have held it against the Mississippi State chapter were they to have faltered in the years that followed. From a housing standpoint, it would have been conceivable for a rebuild to take years.

Instead, the chapter and its alumni wiped the ashes and soot from their brow, and took advantage of the two most important elements of a capital campaign, a compelling need and a sense of urgency. In the months that followed

both the undergrads and the alumni were abuzz with activity. The undergraduates found a temporary chapter house, where they had meetings and allowed the house mother to stay, and began fundraising. Jay Finger recalls that the chapter sold raffle tickets not just in Starkville, but broke into teams and sold the tickets all over the county. At the same time, the house corporation was out fundraising with an optimistic goal: they wanted to be rebuilt in a year.

Between the fundraising of the chapter, donations from alumni, and a small sum left from insurance proceeds, the chapter had assembled \$35,000. With the help of a local lender and the Pi Kappa Alpha Loan Fund, this was enough cash to make a project happen.

On Christmas Eve of 1962, the Pikes at Mississippi State could not have imagined how their lives would change the next morning. None of them could have predicted the fire.

Over the course of the next week, as the news reached all the brothers, having a new house just as grand as their original house must have seemed nearly impossible. A year and three months after the fire in 1962, the men at Gamma Theta, and their 65-year-old house mother moved into the new chapter house.

Since that day it has not only served as a home to Gamma Theta, but also as a testament to their amazing story.



We're always looking for tales of your chapter's past. Got a great story for Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths & Legends? Contact Director of Real Estate Nat Steinhoff at nsteinhoff@pikes.org.



Life Safety Programs

The International Fraternity offers loans and grants for life safety equipment and makes available a variety of life safety educational materials to help in the effort to provide the undergraduates with the safest living environment possible. Below are descriptions of the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Grant and Life Safety Loan programs. More information and application forms are available at www.pikes.org.

Life Safety Loan Program

What can the loan proceeds be used for and how are they disbursed?

* The loan proceeds are disbursed on a "draw basis", for work and materials properly completed.

* The proposed work and materials shall be subject to the review and approval of the International Fraternity, of which shall generally include, but not be limited to:

- o "Fire Sprinkler" or fire suppression system that is properly permitted and approved by the relevant local authorities on such matters.
- o "Hardwire" (electrical driven) fire, smoke, and/or carbon monoxide alert systems that are properly permitted and approved by the relevant local authorities on such matters. Battery driven systems will be considered if a hardwire system is not practical and/or affordable.
- o Stand-alone fire suppression equipment, such as code required fire extinguishers and suppression systems for kitchen equipment.
- o Installation of new exit and emergency backup lighting in accordance with and as required by code.
- o Permanently affixed signage that describes and identifies fire evacuation routes, and/or gives other life-safety related instruction such as emergency contacts, emergency plan of action, post evacuation rendezvous point, no storage of certain items, etc., as well as signage to warn about premises hazards and non access areas.
- o Equipment related to security, such as, but not limited to surveillance equipment, strategic lighting, personal identification access systems, land perimeter control like security gates and fencing.

* Funding to replace or repair of any of the above due to neglect or mistreatment would not be eligible with loan proceeds from this program.

Who can borrow the money and how do they qualify for a loan?

* The Borrower must be an incorporated "house corporation", in good standing with

the state in which it was incorporated, that exists for the benefit of an active Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter or Colony.

* Borrower must own the real estate that will be improved with the loan proceeds, or have an adequate leasehold interest with a term at least equivalent to the term of the proposed loan.

* Borrower must have an organized governing Board committed to the perpetual and effective management of the corporation, that agrees to follow Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity's suggested property management practices and strive to achieve and maintain Pi Kappa Alpha's recommended Operation & Condition Standards.

* Borrower must properly complete and submit the standard application for the loan (available at www.pikes.org); clearly describing the need and cost of the desired solution, and it shall require financial information about the Borrower and the chapter which shall display an ability to afford the loan with reasonable projections of income and expenses, including adequate allowances for contingencies and reserves.

Smoke, Fire, and Carbon Monoxide Detector Grant

Fire destroys, but the smoke created from a fire takes more human lives than many generally suspect. According to various fire officials, more than 75% of all dwelling fires start by smoldering cigarettes in upholstery and bedding, between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Consequently, people are more likely to be fatally injured in a fire due to smoke inhalation or gases rather than severe burns incurred from the intense heat. Most building codes require smoke detectors in new and existing structures, including fraternity houses. Carbon monoxide can be odorless, and can therefore attack the human body without the person knowing it. Thousands of people die every year from carbon monoxide poisoning while sleeping or relaxing in poorly ventilated areas that are supplied with this gas from a poorly ventilated or malfunctioning furnace, boiler, water heater or other type of flame operated equipment.

The Grant Program

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, through consent of the Housing Commission, offers

a grant program to reimburse any chapter up to a total of \$100.00 for the purchase and proper installation of smoke/heat detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors in the chapter house. All detectors purchased must be installed. The grant shall equal the exact amount of receipt(s) from the supplier(s), not to exceed \$100.00 per chapter. The Housing Commission budgets an annual amount for this grant program and may suspend it if the budgeted amount is reached annually (Notice will be given in this event). Early participation is encouraged.

Qualifications:

* Complete the grant form (available at www.pikes.org) with certification from chapter advisor or a house corporation officer

* If your chapter has previously purchased detectors, and those detectors are not in working order, or if you feel additional detectors are needed, you may still qualify

* Attach receipt(s) evidencing the purchase of the detectors

* Send to the Memorial Headquarters, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, Tennessee, 38125, Attention: Real Estate Department. A check representing the grant reimbursement will be sent to the chapter within five working days upon receipt of a properly completed form.

Purpose of the Grant Program

The Housing Commission is offering this program as a service to chapters and house corporations. Every house should be equipped with a properly installed danger detection system. Several documented cases exist in the fraternity world, and some of our chapters in particular, where detection systems prevented bodily injury to fraternity members. The Housing Commission is not responsible for direction or enforcement of safety regulations in the chapter house. The Housing Commission is simply offering financial assistance in this critical area. It is the responsibility of each chapter and its house corporation to determine if the house meets local safety codes and cure any violations that may occur. We strongly encourage participation in this grant program and hope it is of assistance. Following is some helpful information about heat and smoke detectors.

Chapter Housing

JOIN US FOR 2010 INTERNATIONAL WORK DAY



Photos: Trophy Case Build – Delta Beta Chapter (Bowling Green State); Picnic Lunch – Iota Upsilon Chapter (Georgia Southern); Hillside Landscaping – Gamma Omicron Chapter (Ohio); Porch Renovation – Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman)

Chapters and house corporations are setting aside one day in the spring for students, alumni, parents and guests to work together and improve their chapter house and grounds. Groups plan constructive projects, food, and fellowship for all who participate and the event has become an annual tradition for many chapters. Since its creation in 1997, the International Work Day program has accomplished over \$2.5 million in housing improvements throughout the Pike nation. This year should also be a huge success as 161 chapters are registered to participate as of February 1, 2010.

How Can I Get Involved?

To find an International Work Day event near you, visit our website, www.pikes.org, under the Real Estate section.

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

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



Chapter Notes

ALPHA **(Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 32.

BETA **(Davidson)**


Active chapter size: 11; pledges: 1. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC and four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The men donate their weekly coffee sales revenue to a local community center, and they have also helped paint at the community center. The chapter has formed an alumni advisory board.

GAMMA **(William and Mary)**

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

EPSILON **(Virginia Tech)**




 Active chapter size: 147. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. This spring the brothers of Epsilon Chapter will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the chapter's colonization and rechartering beginning in 1970. The chapter was established from the Cotillion Club that spring, one of the leading social organizations on the campus dating to the early 1900s. Epsilon Chapter was originally chartered in 1873 as the very first social fraternity on the Virginia Tech campus. Now

in its 40th year since rechartering, it continues to be an exemplary leader in the Greek system and the largest of Virginia Tech's 40+ fraternities.

The chapter will host weekend events on April 30-May 1, 2010, to commemorate this special anniversary, along with the chapter's subsequent rebirth in 2000. Event organizer and internal vice president Carter Gradwell, working with several alumni, has been planning this much anticipated event for months and everyone has high expectations for it. "This anniversary will be the biggest event in recent history for Pi Kappa Alpha at Virginia Tech. The brotherhood is excited to reconnect with one another and celebrate the past and toast to the future of our Fraternity," said Gradwell.

Exciting activities are planned at Top of the Stairs (aka The Balcony), a barbecue at the chapter house, and a black-tie optional banquet at the Hotel Roanoke. This 40/10 Anniversary will celebrate the past and present of the chapter as numerous alumni from the 1970s and later will be returning for the occasion. All alumni are encouraged to attend this landmark event. For more information, please visit the website at <http://vtpikes.weebly.com/index.html> or contact Carter Gradwell at gradwell@vt.edu.

ZETA **(Tennessee)**

 Active chapter size: 137; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and forty-one men to

the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter won intramural fraternity league flag football and soccer this year.

THETA **(Rhodes)**

Active chapter size: 74. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and sixteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA **(Hampden-Sydney)**

Active chapter size: 22.

KAPPA **(Transylvania)**

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and seven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Encouraging each brother to commit to a study schedule is thought to be responsible for the 3.04 GPA that the chapter currently enjoys. Alumni are encouraged to come by the house to see the newly renovated chapter room which was made possible by the generous donations of alumni. In community service, the men were able to raise \$2,500 for the Firemen's Memorial Site building in Lexington. In a fundraiser for Toys-4-Tots, the men raised \$1,000 through their annual Nintendothon. The men are also helping to renovate a playground for an inner-city afterschool program which will provide the children a safe play area that is up to code. Five Kappa brothers were able to participate in the TU European Choir last May and in the Continental Tour this January. One brother serves as president of

the IFC and another serves on the resident adviser staff. Almost half of the chapter is involved in the local campus radio station, serving in production and management positions. The men of Kappa Chapter are proud that they have been the recipients of the Most Improved Chapter award on campus for the last two years, and currently hold the Best Greek President award and Best Chapter Advisor award.


MU **(Presbyterian)**

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 13.

NU **(Wofford)**

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 7. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

XI **(South Carolina)**

 Active chapter size: 150. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

PI **(Washington & Lee)**

Active chapter size: 40.

SIGMA **(Vanderbilt)**

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 16.

TAU **(North Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 44.

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Chapters marked with an initiation badge and/or pledge pin have demonstrated excellence in recruitment. For statistics, please see page 25.

PIKE'S TOP 25


PLEDGES

1.		Gamma Iota (Ole Miss)	79
2.		Gamma Delta (Arizona)	78
3.		Delta Lambda (Florida State)	60
4.		Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	51
5.		Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	46
6.		Lambda Nu (Boston)	43
7.		Delta Beta (Bowling Green)	42
8.		Alpha Nu (Missouri)	41
9. TIED		Beta Eta (Illinois)	40
9. TIED		Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)	40
11.		Eta Alpha (Clemson)	36
12. TIED		Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	35
12. TIED		Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	35
14.		Omega (Kentucky)	34
15. TIED		Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	33
15. TIED		Delta Nu (Wayne State)	33
15. TIED		Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri)	33
15. TIED		Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	33
15. TIED		Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)	33
15. TIED		Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	33
21. TIED		Zeta (Tennessee)	32
21. TIED		Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	32
21. TIED		Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	32
24. TIED		Xi (South Carolina)	31
24. TIED		Theta Psi (Chapman)	31

INITIATIONS

1.		Gamma Delta (Arizona)	61
2.		Delta Lambda (Florida State)	57
3.		Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	43
4.		Beta Eta (Illinois)	37
5.		Lambda Nu (Boston)	34
6. TIED		Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	32
6. TIED		Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)	32
6. TIED		Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	32
6. TIED		Delta Beta (Bowling Green)	32
10. TIED		Xi (South Carolina)	30
10. TIED		Delta Alpha (George Washington)	30
10. TIED		Eta Alpha (Clemson)	30
10. TIED		Theta Psi (Chapman)	30
14. TIED		Beta Mu (Texas)	28
14. TIED		Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)	28
16.		Delta Nu (Wayne State)	27
17.		Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	26
18. TIED		Alpha Upsilon (New York)	25
18. TIED		Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	25
18. TIED		Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri)	25
21. TIED		Upsilon (Auburn)	24
21. TIED		Omega (Kentucky)	24
21. TIED		Epsilon Pi (Sam Houston)	24
21. TIED		Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	24

**UPSILON
(Auburn)**

 Active chapter size: 142. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**PHI
(Roanoke)**

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and two men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

**PSI
(North Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Psi Chapter is looking forward to involvement from the new Psi Chapter Alumni Association that was chartered in January 2010. For more information on the newly chartered alumni association, please contact Jordan Hambree '03 at hembreej@yahoo.com or 404-545-4882.

**OMEGA
(Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 85. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

**ALPHA ALPHA
(Duke)**

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. In athletics, they have an undefeated intramural football season and the dodgeball team looks very promising. In community service they participated in fundraisers for the Fireman's Challenge and Duke Children's Hospital. Please visit the new chapter website at www.dukepikes.com.

**ALPHA GAMMA
(Louisiana State)**

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.


**ALPHA DELTA
(Georgia Tech)**

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA EPSILON
(North Carolina State)**

Active chapter size: 70.

**ALPHA ZETA
(Arkansas)**

 Active chapter size: 90; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC.

**ALPHA ETA
(Florida)**

Active chapter size: 26.

**ALPHA THETA
(West Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 87.

**ALPHA IOTA
(Millsaps College)**

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 3.

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

Active chapter size: 97; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

**ALPHA LAMBDA
(Georgetown)**


Active chapter size: 16.

**ALPHA MU
(Georgia)**


Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and thirty-three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter relocated to a new \$3.5 million house for the fall 2009 semester. Members serve on the IFC as vice president of

recruitment and public relations chairman. In community service, the chapter has participated in a fundraiser for UGA Miracle, one of the largest student-run philanthropies in the South. They also participated in Greetings from the Greeks, which provided Christmas presents for local children and a canned food drive that produced over 600 pounds of canned foods for local charities. Chapter members continue to participate in team intramurals and strive to be involved in different areas around the campus.

**ALPHA NU
(Missouri)**

 Active chapter size: 126; pledges: 20. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

**ALPHA XI
(Cincinnati)**

 Active chapter size: 111; pledges: 16.

**ALPHA OMICRON
(Southwestern)**

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Alpha Omicron has won the intramural trophy 13 of the past 14 years. In preparation for the university's spring rush, the chapter hosted many events to get to know the potential recruits including weekly flag football games, weekly Pike Nights and Monday Night Football parties. They also rented out a pool at the local baseball stadium for a minor league baseball game where they were able to meet a large group of freshmen. The men are proud to announce that they obtained the second highest Greek GPA for the fall semester. Homecoming brought back approximately 40 alumni to the open house, and they anticipate seeing many alumni at the Founders Day celebration and International Work Day event. A fall semester philanthropy

event, Showdown, featured the Curtis Grimes Band at an outdoor venue. This event raised \$1,700 for R.O.C.K., Ride On Center for Kids, a non-profit provider of therapeutic horseback riding and Hippotherapy for individuals with cognitive and physical challenges. On campus the men are represented in student government, student judiciary and in over 35 clubs and organizations across campus. The chapter hosts several leadership luncheons during the spring, featuring a local community leader as the speaker. These leadership luncheons are an open campus event.

**ALPHA RHO
(Ohio State)**

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.


**ALPHA SIGMA
(California-Berkeley)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 2.

**ALPHA TAU
(Utah)**

Active chapter size: 100. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

**ALPHA UPSILON
(New York)**

 Active chapter size: 116. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010.

**ALPHA PHI
(Iowa State)**

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 21. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

**ALPHA CHI
(Syracuse)**

Active chapter size: 51.

**ALPHA PSI
(Rutgers)**

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 1.

**ALPHA OMEGA
(Kansas State)**

Active chapter size: 100;

pledges: 6. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. This year's Founders Day served as the launch of a new Alpha Omega event entitled *The Pi Kappa Alpha Leadership Lecture Series*. The banquet event is designed to provide an annual forum for Alpha Omega undergraduates, alumni, rushees and invited guests to gather and become inspired to become or remain leaders in the chapter, on campus and in the community. Alumni and undergraduate awards were presented following the lecture.

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA BETA (Washington)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC. The men achieved a 3.14 GPA. Beta Beta Chapter co-hosted a very successful Homecoming tailgate along with the alumni association. They look forward to seeing many alumni again during the Founders Day celebration. Fall quarter saw the return of the Pike Dream Girl with the winner being announced at the January 30, 2010 Fireman's Ball in Vancouver, B.C.

BETA GAMMA (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 28.

BETA DELTA (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 52.

BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)



Active chapter size: 99. The SMU

Pikes continue to excel in athletics, leading intramural rankings and hoping to capture their fifteenth title in the past sixteen years. Two Beta Mu brothers played with the SMU football team in the Hawaii Bowl. In addition to their strong internal leadership, they continue to excel in campus leadership with several men serving on the IFC and one brother serving as the student body president. The chapter is working to update the alumni database and encourage all alumni to visit www.smupikes.com to update your contact information so you can receive the monthly emails from the chapter.

BETA ETA (Illinois)



Active chapter size: 155. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA THETA (Cornell)

Active chapter size: 36.

BETA MU (Texas)



Active chapter size: 96.

BETA NU (Oregon State)

Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA PI (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.



Gamma Delta Chapter's annual Pikes for Tykes toy drive generated 1,400 toys for needy children.

BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 21.

BETA TAU (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 151.

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 95. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 113; pledges: 23. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

BETA CHI (Minnesota)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)



Active chapter size: 115; pledges: 8. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and eleven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The men of Gamma Alpha participated in a chapter wide community service day on October 31, 2009 with every brother and pledge in attendance at one of several service events

offered that day. Some of the men visited the Heritage Health Care Center where they carved pumpkins and made Halloween crafts with the senior residents. Others hiked the bike trails of Sokol Park in Tuscaloosa and removed trash and debris from the park. This event sparked so much interest by the brothers that the chapter has decided to adopt a trail in the park that they will continue to keep clean. On campus, a brother serves on the executive committee of the IFC and another brother was elected as president of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC. The men are currently in first place in all-university intramurals and four out of the top ten intramural athletes are Pikes. Each member is involved in at least two other campus organizations, with leadership positions in the student government, athletic groups and various academic related clubs. Two brothers serve as new student orientation leaders.

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GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

 Active chapter size: 169; pledges: 11. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and one man to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation. The new member education and scholarship committees work closely to help the new members acclimate to the challenges of college life. As a result, Gamma Delta's new member GPA ranked 1st out of the 17 IFC fraternities on campus. The chapter is working closely with the alumni association board in the development of the Southern Arizona Alumni Association. In community service, the men donated over 4,500 hours of their time to various organizations around campus and the surrounding Tucson area throughout the fall semester. Gamma Delta brothers serve as vice president of programming on the IFC, president of the student body and president of the professional business fraternity. The annual Pikes for Tykes toy drive generated 1,400 toys, bringing their total philanthropy donations to over \$10,000. In intramurals, the men won the league championship in both tennis and volleyball in the fall semester, with plans to compete in spring soccer, softball, volleyball and basketball.

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

Brother Josh Flores is a shining example of a stellar athlete and Pike. He is a running back and special teams player for the Division 1 Utah State Aggie football team. He excels on and off the field and is very active in the chapter from his commitment to community service work to being a main contributor in

their award winning International Work Day. He received the White Side Scholar Award which is presented to student-athletes who have stellar GPA's as well as scholarships for achievement with the Aggies. He was recently nominated for the coveted Rudy Award.


The men have placed an emphasis on their stance scholastically, raising their overall GPA to 2.93. Community service is important to the chapter, which is reflected in the 1,268 service hours they volunteered during the fall semester. They held two successful events to benefit their local philanthropy, Common Ground Outdoor Adventures, which helps provide life-enhancing outdoor recreational opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities. Campus involvement is also very important to the chapter. They are active in school government and boast many leaders in various clubs and organizations on campus. Gamma Epsilon brothers currently hold positions on the student government as student advocate vice president, director of clubs and student organizations and one brother is a member of the student advisory council to the president of the university. They also hold two seats on the IFC which include the president's seat, and three members of the chapter are in the Greek National Honor Society, Order of Omega, with one brother serving as president. The current chapter president previously served as an intern for the late Senator Ted Kennedy.

GAMMA ETA (Southern California)


Active chapter size: 104. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and sixteen men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter won the fall Ironman Competition which is presented

to the winner of the overall IFC Sports Competition. Gamma Eta Chapter hosted a successful event benefitting the Los Angeles Widows, Orphans and Disabled Fireman's Fund. This event raised \$5,000 for the fund and the chapter will host a spring dodgeball tournament to benefit the same organization.

GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)

 Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

 Active chapter size: 122; pledges: 69. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 7. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 82. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation. In intramurals, the men were named the indoor soccer champions. At the IFC's Pursuit of Pi event, a Gamma Mu brother was recognized for his 4.0 GPA and named as a Greek Scholar. The men held the second annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life event, raising almost \$10,000 for leukemia research. Taylor Trudeau, a 2004 initiate of Gamma Mu Chapter, lost his battle with leukemia in August 2008. In Trudeau's memory and honor, students, friends and alumni cycled for the event. There were over 20 stationary bicycles for the crowd of participants who pedaled vigorously to the loud beat of workout music in the Whittemore Center. The goal was to keep at least 10 of the bikes in constant motions for 12

consecutive hours. Participants signed up to cycle for increments of 30 minutes at \$10 per increment. All proceeds were donated to the MDMS Leukemia Research Center. Those who came to the event shared stories with one another and with Trudeau's parents, John and Leslie Trudeau, who traveled from their home in Florida to participate in the event. Trudeau came to the University of New Hampshire as a freshman in the fall of 2004 and promptly found a home in Pi Kappa Alpha.

GAMMA XI (Washington State)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 22. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

GAMMA OMICRON (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 28.

GAMMA PI (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 30.

GAMMA RHO (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 68. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 72. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Gamma Sigma has excelled in all IFC sports. They suffered a heartbreaking last second loss in the IFC football championship. Their football team has traveled deep into the playoffs for the last three years. The men won the IFC volleyball championship, finished 3rd in IFC basketball and were runners-up in soccer. They won the Pitt Strongman Competition, placing 1st among all fraternities this past fall. The fall 2009 rush was successful due to many different approaches

the chapter used. Each member of the newest initiated class produced at least two names of a prospective new member. The rush chairman broke down the rush committee into teams and assigned each one a specific task, and all brothers helped post flyers throughout campus. In academics, there are currently sixteen brothers on the Dean's List with over a 3.5 GPA. The chapter ranks in above the all male average at the university, and has one of the best all-fraternity GPA's. The chapter is committed to setting aside time for chapter study hours and they strongly believe this is one of the reasons behind their impressive GPA. Alumni support has been critical to the success of Gamma Sigma Chapter. Since the founding in 1934, over 1,000 brothers have been initiated and the alumni have played an important role in the chapter's success. Homecoming weekend brought many alumni back to the chapter for a visit, due in part to the alumni association's involvement to keep the alumni involved in chapter news and events. During the 2009 Founders Day celebration almost 100 alumni returned to the campus to join in the 75th anniversary events. In community service, the men completed a record high 4,400 service hours last semester. One of the events that the men participated in was the Pitt Makes a Difference Day where more than 2,500 students, faculty and staff came together to give back to the local community surrounding Pittsburgh. Pike had 33 brothers in attendance for this service event, the most for any campus organization. Other community service events include a Habitat for Humanity project and the Great Race. During winter break and spring break several brothers traveled to remote and poverty-stricken places to build houses in the less fortunate areas of the world. They anticipate

surpassing the fall community service hours during the spring semester. Campus leadership has become a trend in Gamma Sigma, and over the past calendar year they have served on the IFC executive board, the Entrepreneurs executive board and PITT Pathfinders. Three brothers were also elected to positions with the student government, and one brother serves as IFC president. The chapter house is among the best on campus as the brothers continually work to make improvements. The chapter's state of the art website is updated regularly to inform non-initiates about Pi Kappa Alpha at Pitt.

GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation. In athletics, Gamma Upsilon placed first in intramural golf, tennis and volleyball. They were runners-up in the all-Greek Kappa Kappa Gamma dodgeball tournament and won the all-Greek Chi Omega singing competition. With successful recruitment tools in place the men have their sights set on being a 100 Man chapter by this time next year. Over the past four years the chapter GPA has ranked in the top among the all-fraternity average, which they believe is due to the study program that they encourage members to participate in. They are looking forward to International Work Day as alumni and members work on several house projects. In community service, the men have participated in service events with Up with Trees, Habitat for Humanity,




The brothers of Delta Psi Chapter at the University of Maryland.

Tulsa Food Bank, a local elementary school and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Each member is involved with an organization outside of Pike, which includes over 40 organizations on campus. In these various organizations, they have fifteen members serving as either president or vice president within their respective organization. Gamma Upsilon held their first Homecoming celebration in over five years, welcoming back 50 alumni and families to a BBQ on the new patio.

GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 72. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC and two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)

 Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.


GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC.

GAMMA OMEGA (Miami)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

DELTA ALPHA (George Washington)

 Active chapter size: 129. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

DELTA BETA (Bowling Green State)



 Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 8. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Delta Beta Chapter is enthusiastic and energized about their current Raymond L. Orians Chapter Excellence Award, and anticipate another award-worthy year. The men are planning several brotherhood and philanthropy events, and continue to recruit students throughout the year. The men communicate with their alumni board on a regular basis, and appreciate the support the board members provide. The chapter is preparing for International Work Day with many projects in mind, and they are looking forward to the 2010 Convention in Austin.

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DELTA GAMMA
(Miami University)

Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

DELTA EPSILON
(Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and eight men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. On campus, the brothers received the Overall Best Fraternity for Homecoming, and were the Homecoming Champions. Scholarastically they were the runners up for Highest Fraternity GPA award with a 2.8. Ten brothers are currently living in the new chapter house.

DELTA ETA
(Delaware)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.


DELTA THETA
(Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 88. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

DELTA IOTA
(Marshall)

Active chapter size: 29.


DELTA LAMBDA
(Florida State)

 Active chapter size: 231; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA MU
(Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 9. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

DELTA NU
(Wayne State)

 Active chapter size: 98. The chapter sent

three men to the January 2010 CEC. With a successful fall rush behind them, Delta Nu looks forward to their spring rush. The men have high academic expectations for all members and hold study sessions in the university library to encourage group study time. Alumni who have visited the house have been impressed with the new look. Spring events include Founders Day and the Fireman's Challenge community service project. Delta Nu members are active on the student council board, student activities board and the Greek Week planning board. They held a Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Luncheon campus-wide event with distinguished guests from the Detroit Medical Center.

DELTA XI
(Indiana)

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

DELTA OMICRON
(Drake)

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 5.

DELTA PI
(San Jose State)

Active chapter size: 72. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and twenty men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

DELTA RHO
(Linfield)

Active chapter size: 15.

DELTA SIGMA
(Bradley)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

DELTA CHI
(Nebraska-Omaha)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010.

DELTA PSI
(Maryland)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC. Matt Simon '07, who serves as president of Order of Omega, was chosen as President of the Year for his service to Order of Omega. The President of the Year is nominated and selected by all fraternity presidents at the University of Maryland. Simon also serves as Delta Psi Chapter president. The chapter was a recent weekly first place winner in the Green Greek Quickfire Challenge because they reduced their energy consumption in the chapter house by 5% or greater during the month of November. Overall, the chapter placed 4th in the competition and reduced their energy consumption by over 22%. In community service, the men raised \$2,600 for Operation Warm which donates warm clothes to underprivileged children.

DELTA OMEGA
(High Point)

 Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The men are looking forward to working with new chapter advisor and Delta Omega alumnus, Will Thompson '94. The fall semester was a busy time for the chapter as they volunteered to help with a variety of events, including building dedications, WWII veteran's parades, soup kitchens and road clean-ups, totaling almost 1,000 hours. The 5th annual Garnet and Gold Golf Classic raised over \$2,000 for the Jimmy V Foundation, and their Turkey Bowl flag football tournament raised \$900 for the Open Door Ministries.

EPSILON ALPHA
(Trinity)

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 3. Fall brotherhood events were enjoyed by everyone, and

the pledges were given the opportunity to show off their knowledge of the Fraternity during Pledge Jeopardy. Another great event was the big brother/little brother Olympics. The men also enjoyed a successful Thanksgiving feast where each brother brought an item to the potluck dinner that included rushees and university professors. It proved to be a fun bonding experience and an opportunity to invite guests in to see the great things going on with Epsilon Alpha. They have identified and prioritized problem areas within the chapter, and have formed an alumni advisory board to provide support and direction for the chapter. In community service, the men have participated in many of the campus events as well as others that they have pursued on their own outside of the school. They began the year with a service project for local food pantries, as well as volunteering for a community Halloween event. The men participated in a 5K race for Trinity College's Habitat for Humanity program and co-hosted a holiday party to raise money to purchase Christmas gifts for local families in need. Brothers also volunteer at Peter's Retreat, a Hartford AIDS residential and hospice facility.

EPSILON DELTA
(North Texas)

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

EPSILON EPSILON
(Toledo)



Active chapter size: 94. The chapter sent three men to the

I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY



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My Pike University Experience:

I have attended Pike University since my freshman year; two Leadership Summits (San Jose and Costa Mesa), the Chapter Executives Conference, as Treasurer of my chapter as well as the True Pike Challenge in 2009.

My Extracurricular Activities:

I'm involved with the Northridge East Neighborhood Council, CSUN Associated Students Vice President, and as a New Student Orientation Leader.

My Favorite Pike University Memory:

My favorite memory is the moving special initiation ceremony at the 2009 Chapter Executives Conference of Pacific Coast Regional President Michael McMillan's father.

How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

I returned to campus with a strong will and desire to change my chapter, both internally and externally.

I wanted not only to show the brothers how good we are but also how many great things we do for our community.

My Best Pike University Lesson:

You do not have to sacrifice quantity for quality!

My Advice for First Time Pike University

Attendees: Go into the event with an open mind and a lot of business cards, the contacts you will make at one event will not only help you as an undergrad but into your career as well.

My Favorite Quote:

"King of Kings, Lord of Lords."

Why I Lead:

To give myself, my family, and my friends pride.

For more information about Pike University programs, visit us on the web at www.pikeuniversity.org, or contact Director of Education and Pike University Rick Burt at rburt@pikes.org.

January 2010 CEC. Epsilon Epsilon placed second in intramural sports. A two day community service project produced 210 volunteer hours for the chapter. They assisted in the Love for Lupe program, donating their time to a local contractor who was rebuilding a family home that was destroyed in a fire. The men also generated \$1,000 in donations for this community service event. Each brother is involved in an additional organization outside of Pike, and one brother serves as the chief justice on IFC's executive board.

EPSILON ZETA (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and nine men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON ETA (Houston)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

EPSILON THETA (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 64. The

chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

EPSILON IOTA (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 2. The chapter sent five men to the January 2010 CEC.

EPSILON KAPPA (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC. They are currently in first place in Greek intramural standings due to undefeated football and soccer seasons and placing first in

the swim meet. As part of the pledge education, the members arranged several study sessions with pledges to further their knowledge on Pike history and values. The chapter recently hosted an informal event for the alumni, actives and guests at Sandersons restaurant. In community service the men held a concert food drive and were able to donate over 500 canned goods to local food shelters. In another event they volunteered at a Special Olympics event assisting with set up and

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Epsilon Pi Chapter's Shooting for the Cure charity benefited Coaches Curing Kids Cancer.

awards distribution. On campus, Epsilon Kappa is active at all IFC meetings and events and the brothers are involved in all varsity sports on campus and are leaders in spirit awards.

EPSILON LAMBDA (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. Epsilon Lambda 2007 initiate James Taylor was selected as Outstanding Senior Man for the Murray State 2009 fall graduating class. The chapter is further represented with the 2009 MSU Homecoming King, the current IFC president and the starting quarterback on the Murray State Racers football team. The men are looking forward to spring rush and a major spring philanthropy event which will be a busy and exciting start to 2010.

EPSILON MU (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON NU (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent three men to the

Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

EPSILON PI (Sam Houston State)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent five men to the January 2010 CEC. The newly re-chartered Epsilon Pi Chapter held its first annual Shooting for the Cure charity fundraiser in November 2009, benefitting Coaches Curing Kids Cancer. The Shooting for the Cure 3-on-3 basketball tournament brought in sponsorships from many local businesses and each sorority on campus. The tournament was organized by the Gamma pledge class, with the active members as well as the staff at Sam Houston State's Health and Kinesiology Center working to make the event a success. The men ended the fall semester with over 500 community service hours, proving that this strong chapter is dedicated to helping others. The fall pledge class worked well together on their successful fundraising event, developed a strong bond and have now taken responsibility within the chapter as new members. The pledge class also constructed nine foot by five foot collapsible Fraternity letters which tower over any other letters. The chapter looks forward to the spring semester, as they

continue their growth through recruitment and continue to assist the campus and the community with service projects.

EPSILON SIGMA (Tennessee-Martin)

Active chapter size: 81.

EPSILON UPSILON (Gannon)

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\kappa\kappa$ Club 100% participation.

EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 22.

EPSILON CHI (Pittsburg State)

Active chapter size: 17.

EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA ALPHA "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent five men to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA ALPHA "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC. Zeta Alpha dominates intramural sports, with brothers participating in flag football, indoor and outdoor soccer, softball, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, water polo, bowling, table tennis and tennis. They have won the Greek Cup for the past five years. The chapter won the university's Risk Management award because of their extensive risk management program. Fire escape routes are posted throughout the house and they have a new security system. Each brother is TIPS certified and they are working on getting CPR certified.

With a small campus consisting of 700 – 800 males, and only one rush term, Zeta Alpha "B" is in a unique situation. This fall they focused on smaller rush events and enjoyed a very successful rush, bringing quality men into the chapter. The rush team credits the knowledge they acquired at Pike University events along with the commitment to rush quality men as key factors in their current success. The chapter GPA is 3.2 and continues to be on the rise. They continue to build great scholars by offering tutoring sessions at the house, and brothers who take the same class often study together. In alumni relations, they were pleased that almost 100 alumni participated in the alumni golf outing, and about a dozen alumni participated in brotherhood events that included a ski trip, canoe trip and a semi-formal. Zeta Alpha is currently developing an alumni advisory board. Community service is one of the strongest areas of the chapter. They won the university's Philanthropy Award in recognition of their community service work for organizations that included the American Cancer Society, YWCA and the Eastern Michigan Food Bank. They raised \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society through two events - Relay for Life and their largest event of the year, the annual Spike for a Cure volleyball tournament. On campus, each brother is involved in a club or organization outside of Pike, including sports clubs, student government and IFC, where Pikes hold several leadership positions.

ZETA BETA (Delta State)

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 10. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA GAMMA (Eastern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 58. The

chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)



Active chapter size: 83. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Alumni and undergraduates enjoyed Founders Day together as well as an alumni luncheon where they raised \$30,000 for the construction of a new house. You may visit the chapter website at www.wkupikes.com for up-to-date news and events.

ZETA ETA (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Active chapter size: 19. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA IOTA (Old Dominion)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA KAPPA (Ferris State)

Active chapter size: 36.

ZETA XI (Western Carolina)

Active chapter size: 18; pledges: 2. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA OMICRON (California State-Northridge)

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 7.

ZETA PI (South Florida)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent three men to the

January 2010 CEC and four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ZETA RHO (North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

ZETA SIGMA (Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 4. The chapter sent six men to the January 2010 CEC and six men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Zeta Sigma is chasing down its fourth men's league Clemente Cup, the university's overall intramural athletic cup that Pike has won every year since its inception. The fall semester ended with Zeta Sigma's GPA above the all-men's and all-fraternity average, as well as tying them for the highest fraternity GPA. The chapter and alumni association hosted a Homecoming golf tournament where they enjoyed the time together and at the same time raised \$3,200 for the American Cancer Society. On campus, Zeta Sigmas have been elected to the positions of IFC vice president and treasurer, campus activities board vice president and student government vice president. Upcoming events include participation in the nationwide Walt Disney Day of Service program, an alumni weekend on April 2, 2010 and International Work Day on April 10, 2010.

ZETA TAU (Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 43.

ZETA PHI (Missouri-St. Louis)

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.



The brothers of Zeta Alpha "B" Chapter at Kettering University.

ZETA OMEGA (Louisiana-Lafayette)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

ETA ALPHA (Clemson)

Active chapter size: 95. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Eta Alpha is involved in several intramural sports including ultimate Frisbee, basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer and they placed first in football. On campus the men are represented in the student senate, judicial board and the president's cabinet. The chapter overall GPA is 3.0. In community service, the chapter has volunteered with Anderson County Special Olympics, Clemson University's Welcome Leaders event and Habitat for Humanity. The chapter held a 40th anniversary banquet celebration in February 2010.

ETA EPSILON (Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 52.

ETA ZETA (Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

ETA ETA (Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 27.

ETA KAPPA (South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

ETA MU (Armstrong Atlantic State)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 4. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC and four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

ETA NU (Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

ETA OMICRON (Louisiana-Monroe)

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa$ Club 100% participation. In intramurals, Eta Omicron finished the fall semester in second place out of 150 organizations in the all-university athletic standings. The fall GPA of 2.90 placed the chapter first at ULM, and was once again above the all-men and all-Greek averages. The 38th annual Founders Day weekend is March 19-20, where the class of 1985 will celebrate their Silver

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Brotherhood Trumps Scholarships For Freshman Quarterback

Pike Legacy Storms Murray State

by Dr. Robert H. McGaughey, III (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '62)

Casey's attraction to Murray State was driven by his desire to be part of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which meant so much to his older brother, Tyler '06, and his father, Tab '82.

What could possibly drive an All-State Kentucky high school quarterback to turn down attractive football scholarships at other schools to stay at home and accept walk-on status for his hometown team?

The answer is an interesting mix of emotions and events that landed Casey Brockman (Epsilon Lambda '09) on the 2009 Murray State Racers football team. At least part of the attraction to, and eventual selection of MSU, included Brockman's desire to be part of the Fraternity legacy in the same bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha that he witnessed first-hand through his older brother and father.

Casey enjoyed an outstanding high school career with 72 passing touchdowns and over 6,000 yards in the air as he rewrote the offensive record books at local Calloway County High School in just two years as a starter. He led the Lakers to the state 4A semifinals in 2008 where they lost a heart-breaker 52-49.

Brockman accounted for six touchdowns in the semifinal game while battling an elbow injury on his throwing arm. Calloway's 11-3 record matched the best in school history and the appearance in the state semifinals was another school first.

On top of his football exploits, Brockman excelled on the baseball diamond, earning All-State recognition and the honor of being named to the *USA TODAY* All-USA second team (.552 batting average and slugging percentage of over .900). He was the only player among the 20 on the All-USA team that was not in the MLB draft.

As he rewrote the school's baseball record book, various programs contacted Brockman over the spring and summer, but he had already decided on football as his main interest for college athletics.

The "big schools" surprisingly did not call for the gridiron services of the 6-2/205 gunslinger, so he had to decide between a number of Division 2 and NAIA football scholarship offers. Instead, he decided to cast his lot as a walk-on with the Racers, the team he had cheered for since he was old enough to remember.

The attraction to Murray State was further driven by the desire to be part of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which obviously meant so much to his older brother, Tyler '06, also a MSU football player. And, he had watched his father, Tab '82, serve Epsilon Lambda Chapter in many capacities and continue many lifelong PiKA friendships as a chapter advisor. The deepened Fraternal bonds between his older brother and his dad only served to further fuel



The Brockman family post-game at Austin Peay - Tab, Beth, Casey and Tyler.



Brothers in action at Murray State - Tyler 45, Casey 24

the fire to don a Murray State uniform – to become a Racer, and a Pike.

“When I was looking at colleges that were interested in me, one of the first things I looked at was the fraternity system at each school,” Casey said. “None of the smaller schools that were interested in me had much in the way of fraternity systems. And, none of them had Pike chapters.”

Casey took Murray State’s preferred walk-on offer in stride and used it as further motivation as he arrived for the Racers’ summer camp. Brockman was one of three freshman quarterbacks recruited to the Racers but was not placed on scholarship, despite his gaudy high school numbers which were among the best in Kentucky that year. His underdog role was further underscored among the six QBs on the MSU roster by the jersey number he was assigned – 24 – definitely a non-traditional QB number.

As fate would have it, an injury at quarterback, a sluggish offense, and his strong work ethic came together to present Brockman with a starting opportunity. Casey was ready to step up when he earned the starting nod for the Racers’ November 7 home game.

Murray State coach Matt Griffin announced the freshman’s coming out party with three games left in the season. The media, town and region were abuzz about the hometown product’s debut on the last home game of the season.

Local football researchers noted that Brockman was the first true freshman to start as MSU quarterback since 1970 and the first Murray native under center since 1948. The drama of the starting assignment was multiplied since Brockman’s first start also marked his first collegiate snap.

“The kid has a great demeanor to play the position,” Murray State coach Matt Griffin said. “He’s an even keeled young man. And he’s maybe the first freshman in my seven years as a head coach that I’ve thrown to the wolves. I’m not nervous at all about him being out there when the bullets start to fly.” The Racers responded well to their young leader’s first outing and enthusiastic style as Murray State went on to a 27-17 win over rival Austin Peay. Brockman finished 18-for-33 for 216 yards and a TD pass. For his efforts, he was selected as the Newcomer of the Week for the Ohio Valley Conference.

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*– Murray State
Coach Matt Griffin*

After the debut, the coach was most pleased with Brockman's poise and the ability to step up in the pocket and sort through his progressions.

"The touchdown pass was to his fifth read, the fifth guy," Griffin said. "I don't know if I did that in my three years starting QB."

The Murray State seniors were also duly impressed and carried their embarrassed new signal caller off the field on their shoulders afterwards, like the movie ending.

"Somebody told me I'm the next Rudy," Brockman laughed at the postgame press conference, referring to the 1993 football movie about Notre Dame walk on, Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger.

"I've never heard of a freshman quarterback telling jokes in the huddle," said senior wide receiver Derrick Townsel, who caught Brockman's first completion and set the school's career reception record.

"I can't be more proud of this kid," said All-American defensive end Austen Lane.

Brockman said he managed to avoid nervousness for most of the week. Perhaps that was because the important football week also happened to be Pike Ingress Week for Epsilon Lambda's pledge class. The nerves stayed away until the game's first offensive series, when the Racer band played its signature call to the post for the Racer's thoroughbred mascot.

"Whenever the trumpet started sounding, the butterflies started rolling and it gave me chills" he said at the post-game press conference. "I calmed down after the first media timeout."

To cap the eventful weekend, Brockman and his pledge brothers were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha on the Sunday evening. "It couldn't have been much better than that... starting my first college game on Saturday and



then getting initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha the following day. It's definitely a weekend I'll never forget," Brockman admitted.

Casey posted solid numbers as the starter for the final three games of Murray State's season with a 110 QB rating. He completed 55% of his passes, tossed three touchdowns, and threw for 543 yards.

But, the biggest stats for the Brockman family were posted during the final game of the season at Tennessee Tech.

In the fourth quarter, Casey completed two passes to Tyler, placing the Brockman brothers in the Murray State record books in an unusual sibling category. The two passes totaled just 27 yards but will be forever etched in the brother/teammates memories for the rest of their lives.

Tyler, a red-shirt junior, had a stellar high-school career as receiver and tight end for Calloway County High School. At Murray State he had been positioned as tight end, then guard/center and finally, as fullback.

It was in his position as fullback that he caught the two passes from Casey.



"The coaches called for me to flare out from fullback and Casey found me twice. He said that I had better be ready and not to drop the ball," said Tyler.

Casey recalls that for one of the two plays Tyler was the first read or option but on the other he was the third option. "I was looking for him on both of them and we completed both," he said.

As special as the moment was for Tyler and Casey, it had even more meaning for their father – now their Fraternity brother – Tab.

"Even though the game had been decided, that's the game I'll remember about Murray State football for the rest of my life. Tyler has worked so hard for four years and has been so supportive of Casey all along his career. Those two are so close, which made the moment even better. I'm sure as the years go by that those two passes will be for more yards and might even get to touchdown status with age," the proud father chuckled.

The final game provided a fitting final chapter for the Brockman brothers for another reason. Tyler had decided to hang up his cleats after four years in the MSU football program. He will begin his intended vocational path in high school coaching this spring in baseball and then continue in the fall on the Calloway County Lakers football staff.

The 2010 season will signal another change for Casey. Murray State decided to take a new direction at head coach following the end of the 2009 season.

Hopefully Brockman will trade his walk-on "Rudy" supporting role for a scholarship in the off-season. And if the new coach sees fit, Brockman might even get a starring role as the full-time starter in the Murray State football screenplay for 2010 and beyond.


Until then, Murray State fans, the Pike active chapter, alums, and the Brockman family will have to wait to see how the script unfolds.

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Anniversary, the class of 1995 will celebrate their 15th anniversary and the Founding Fathers will celebrate their 38th year as a brother. The men are well on their way to their goal of 5,000 community service hours with over 3,000 hours accomplished during the fall semester alone. On campus, two more brothers were initiated into Order of Omega, five more were elected to the SGA and two brothers were selected for the freshmen orientation staff.

ETA RHO (Northern Kentucky)

 Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Jared Simpson '06 and chapter brothers Jeff Drifmeyer '07 and Stephen Criss '06 were inadvertant heroes last Oc-

tober when they noticed smoke coming from an apartment in a complex they were visiting. They began knocking and kicking on doors to warn people about the fire. Firefighters and equipment were on the scene within 15 to 20 minutes. For their quick action, the city of Florence recently recognized them with a proclamation commending them for "unselfish acts of bravery." The city's proclamation states most of the residents of Woodspring Apartment Complex were asleep when the fire began in the early morning hours of Oct. 24, 2009.

ETA SIGMA (State University of West Georgia)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and two men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.



Theta Alpha Chapter at the University of North Alabama held a Boys and Girls Club event at the chapter house.

ETA UPSILON (Texas-Arlington)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC.

THETA ALPHA (North Alabama)

Active chapter size: 26. Theta Alpha Chapter held an event for the Boys and Girls Club at the chapter house in October 2009.

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THETA BETA

(Montevallo)

Active chapter size: 17. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

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(Georgia College & State University)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA EPSILON

(Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 39.

THETA ZETA

(Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

THETA KAPPA

(Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

THETA LAMBDA

(Creighton)

Active chapter size: 86. Theta Lambda's annual philanthropy event, Pikes Acoustic Night, raised money for Hogar Luby, an orphanage for mentally handicapped and disabled children in the Dominican Republic. They have a brother, Joseph Knauf, who has been studying abroad in the Dominican Republic, and made the men aware of the needs of this orphanage. On campus, four brothers serve in student government positions. Due in large part to a brother's hard work, the chapter now has a new website, making it easier for the brothers and alumni to keep up with announcements, news and events.

THETA MU

(Massachusetts)

Active chapter size: 60. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

THETA XI

(Texas A&M-Commerce)

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

THETA OMICRON

(Indiana State)

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 2. Theta Omicron's commitment to community service has resulted in the chapter volunteering 2,000 hours during the fall semester. One of their service events, Change for Change, raised \$850 and awareness for The Bethany House, a local shelter for the homeless and women who are victim to abuse. During this event, brothers raised awareness by living as homeless for three cold, rainy days in October. In academics, the chapter finished the fall semester with a 2.92 GPA, placing them first on campus. Pi Kappa Alpha won the Homecoming Sweepstakes on ISU's campus for the fifth consecutive year.

THETA PI

(Alabama-Huntsville)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and forty men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. $\phi\pi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation. Theta Pi was awarded the Man Miles award for their 15 hour, 860 mile journey from Huntsville, Alabama to Philadelphia's Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter has funds set aside so they can offer financial aid to help brothers experience Pike University events. Plans are being completed for the second annual Pikes on Bikes charity event, with all donations benefitting the Lance Armstrong Livestrong Foundation. The event will have 25 brothers cycling approximately 370 miles from Huntsville to Mobile, Alabama. You can help them reach their goal of \$5,000 by visiting www.livestrong.org/grassroots2010/pikesonbikes. On campus, brothers are involved

in ASCE, Concrete Canoe Team, student government, T.R.U.E. Chargers Student Alumni Association, IEEE, campus housing positions, AIAA, ROTC, Catholic Student Association, IFC, ISEC and Order of Omega.

THETA SIGMA

(Winthrop)

Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and fourteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Three brothers serve on the IFC in positions of vice president, vice president of administrative affairs and vice president of judicial affairs.



Theta Sigma's successful bike-a-thon raised \$8,000 for the United Cerebral Palsy. Over 40 brothers biked from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina to the UCP national offices in Washington, D.C., taking the men through three states and covering almost 500 miles. (See story on page 43)

THETA TAU

(California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and eight men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.


THETA UPSILON

(Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

THETA PSI

(Chapman)

 Active chapter size: 99. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010



CEC. The annual Pike Presents philanthropy raised \$2,500 which provided a great Christmas event for a local children's center with food, presents, decorations and games. On campus the men are involved in the student government, associated students, IFC and other campus organizations. They received the top service honor from the C.A.R.E.S. department at Chapman University (Creating a Rape free Environment for Children). A Theta Psi brother was named Greek Man of the Year. A successful Homecoming BBQ welcomed alumni, family and friends to the house prior to the football game. Theta Psi will celebrate their 25th anniversary this spring, and will host the annual Garnet & Gold spring formal in March. The brothers have enjoyed a successful recruitment year and have achieved great things in the chapter and on campus. They look forward to their continued success at Chapman University.

THETA OMEGA

(California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 16. The chapter sent seven men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA ALPHA

(Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 34.

IOTA BETA

(California State-Fresno)

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and sixteen men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA GAMMA

(Nebraska-Kearney)

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 2. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

IOTA DELTA

(Rose Hulman)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. $\Phi\Phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation. Iota Delta currently stands in first place in campus intramurals, with an especially strong presence in swimming. In an effort to keep alumni involved and up to date on chapter news, the men are in the process of re-formatting the alumni advisory system. They also sent Christmas card to all alumni that they had contact information for. Iota Delta completed over 1,500 hours of community service during the last quarter, and have plans for two trips to Galveston, Texas to help with hurricane relief. The men continue to have a large presence on campus and a majority of the brothers are involved in various clubs and organizations, with several brothers serving in leadership positions for these organizations. The men are committed to chapter improvement through

attendance at Pike University events. They are also assigning each member in the chapter to a committee position so everyone is contributing to the success of the chapter.

IOTA EPSILON

(California State-Long Beach)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

IOTA THETA

(Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 107; pledges: 39. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC.

IOTA IOTA

(Michigan State)



Active chapter size: 85. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. Iota Iota Chapter is utilizing the strategies and techniques taught at the CEC to make the spring rush one of the strongest in recent history. The brothers continue to have the highest GPA among all Michigan State fraternities with

an overall average of 3.3. An April golf outing is planned and the brothers will welcome the alumni back for this event. They are also sending out an alumni newsletter which will keep alumni up to date with chapter news and events as well as informed of alumni news. Community service events included a December 2009 Habitat for Humanity project in downtown Lansing. A brother has been elected as vice president of communications for the IFC. The men are working to improve the overall condition of Iota Iota's chapter house. Improvements to the kitchen and dining room are expected to encourage more brothers to live in the house.

IOTA KAPPA

(California-Santa Barbara)

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 10. The chapter sent six men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA LAMBDA

(Columbia)

Active chapter size: 40.

IOTA OMICRON

(Santa Clara)

Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent five men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

IOTA PI

(UCLA)

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 26.

IOTA RHO

(Saint Joseph's)

Active chapter size: 24.

IOTA SIGMA

(James Madison)

Active chapter size: 76.

IOTA TAU

(Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 66. Senior member Amir Fayek '08 has exemplified the Pike values of scholarship, leadership, athlete and gentleman. In addition to his outstanding service as rush chair on the Pike executive board, Fayek holds a job at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and he competes as a star athlete on the track team. Last spring he earned the title of fourth fastest runner in Johns Hopkins history in the 55 meter dash at the Conference Finals event. The men of Iota Tau admire his achievements and will continue to benefit from his example as a role model as he stays on the Hopkins campus for the highly prestigious International Health Masters Program.

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IOTA UPSILON (Georgia Southern)



Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. In intramurals, Iota Upsilon won first place in the flag football fraternity league, winning the championship game with a mercy ruling with a score of 28-6. They ranked second in the all-campus league, losing by one point in the semi-final game. Their indoor soccer team won the fraternity league championship as well as the all-campus championship, making them the number one indoor soccer team at Georgia Southern. With all of these athletic successes, they won first place overall for Greek organizations. In Homecoming events they won first place in the Step Team competition during Greek Week. The Homecoming court boasted a Pike as the Freshman Duke, the Sophomore Duke and the Junior Duke. At the 2009 Greek awards ceremony in November they received the Outstanding Philanthropy award, the Outstanding Educational and Social Programming award and the Most Spirited Greek



Organization because of their overwhelming participation in all of the Homecoming events. They received 4 out of 5 stars in the Greek Life 5 Star Chapter Program Rating. This year 4 stars was the highest awarded for any fraternity. The brothers are hosting the annual alumni / brother golf tournament this spring and look forward to spending time with the alumni.



In community service, the men volunteered with the Georgia Special Olympics and also teamed up with Kappa Delta Sorority to collect school supplies which were donated to local elementary schools around Statesboro. During the fall semester they co-hosted a dodgeball tournament with the proceeds supporting a local Boy Scout troop. They are one of the largest chapters on campus and continue to make an impact in campus fundraising, and were proud to have raised the most

money in last spring's Relay For Life. The men are represented on the IFC as one brother serves as president and another serves as vice president of communications and public relations. In January 2010, the chapter suffered the loss of one of their brothers, Mason Turk '07. They held a candle light vigil in his memory, with many students from across the campus attending.

IOTA CHI (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

IOTA PSI (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and eighteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter is currently the overall leader in IFC intramurals. Iota Psi brothers hold many leadership positions on campus including SGA senators, SGA director of student affairs, president of Ducks Unlimited, president of Order of Omega, and resident assistant. In community service they have participated in a road side clean up and the fall festival at a local elementary school. In alumni relations, the chapter has an established alumni advisory board, alumni association and a housing corporation.

IOTA OMEGA (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

KAPPA ALPHA (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

KAPPA GAMMA (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 105. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

KAPPA DELTA (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

KAPPA EPSILON (Rockhurst)



Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation. The intramural soccer team took first place after winning the championship game 3-0. In community service, the Kickin' It for Kids kickball tournament raised over

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\$600 for the Boys and Girls Club of Kansas City. Alumni and actives enjoyed the 15th anniversary celebration which included a fish fry and campus tours.

KAPPA ZETA (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 5. The chapter sent six men to the January 2010 CEC and thirteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA ETA (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 93.

KAPPA THETA (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 33. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Kappa Theta is currently first in all sports rankings as they begin the spring basketball season. The men have raised their overall GPA in the past semester, much of this is due to the tutor program set up for the new members as well as the chapter study hours. The alumni were welcomed back to the house for the alumni Halloween social. Plans are being made for Kappa Theta's 15 year anniversary. In community service, the men have recorded 2,179 hours and have raised \$11,403.00 for charity, placing them first on campus. The brothers received three George Mason University Standards of Excellence awards in 2008-2009, including Best Recruitment/Outreach, Best Program/Event of the Year and Best Overall Community Service/Philanthropy for the Year. The fall semester has included work with the student government as well as the US Marine Corps. Kappa Theta has received a very positive score from their Headquarters consultant visit, and they have proven that they are committed to the programming offered at Pike University leadership events by the large number of men they send to these events. Campus leader-

ship positions include executive president of the IFC board, student body president, chief of staff of student government, several brothers on the President Provost Student Advisory Council as well as the student senate.

KAPPA IOTA (Rhode Island)

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 16.

KAPPA KAPPA (North Carolina-Charlotte)



Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. The men were named the 2009 All Men's Greek Intramural Champions, once again continuing to dominate intramurals as they have through the last decade at UNC-Charlotte. Last year the men of Kappa Kappa Chapter received UNCC's coveted Overall First for Excellence in New Member Recruitment award. They continue their goal for increased recruitment numbers while always rushing quality men. The brothers earned second place in all-Greek academics, with three brothers earning a spot on the Chancellor's List with a 4.0 GPA. In addition, many brothers earned a spot on the Dean's List. The undergraduate chapter is excited to hear that the alumni are forming an alumni association, with the promise of several events for the upcoming year. An impressive \$8,500 was raised for Second Harvest Food Bank with the 4th annual Reality Strike event in downtown Charlotte. They teamed up with the Kiss 95.1 radio show for the

November 2009 event to help raise awareness for hunger and homelessness in the Queen City. Throughout the week-long event they were able to raise not only the cash, but also over 500 pounds of food. Showing school spirit like never before, Kappa Kappa attended every home basketball game this year, proudly wearing Pi Kappa Alpha letters. In campus leadership, a Pike serves as vice president of recruitment for the IFC, and several brothers are delegates to the IFC and student government association. A new website has been developed, www.charlottepikes.com, with built in recruitment tools and many functions to help organize the brotherhood.

KAPPA LAMBDA (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 61.

KAPPA MU (Wilfrid Laurier)



Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent one man to the January 2010 CEC. The Kappa Mu Chapter had their biannual pledge class retreat in November 2009. The Alpha Epsilon class traveled to Tobermory, Ontario on the Bruce Peninsula and spent the weekend completing various team exercises and enjoying the bonds of brotherhood. The men are pictured on the coast of Georgian Bay.

KAPPA NU (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and fifteen

men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit. Kappa Nu Chapter held the 13th annual Hit of Reality fundraiser in December 2009, benefitting the Second Harvest Food Bank in Manteca, a distribution center proving food to thousands of people each year. During the fundraiser the students lived in cardboard boxes and relied only on the generosity of other students. They were not allowed to purchase anything on their own, but they were allowed to attend class and to study in the university's library. They felt it was essential that they submerge themselves in these conditions in order to better understand the dire need for fundraising. Their mild suffering was meant to shed a light on the issues of hunger and homelessness in San Joaquin County, where the ranks of the unemployed have swelled to nearly 14 percent, and where relief organizations are reporting record numbers of people asking for assistance.

KAPPA OMICRON (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and six men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit. Kappa Omicron placed first in the all-Greek flag football league and are well on the way to winning the Rebel Cup in the spring. Due to a very well thought out and executed summer rush program they chapter enjoyed a successful fall rush. The rush chair has done a good job with event planning and creative programming. The men participated in community service events during the fall semester including the Tony Hawk Foundation Stand Up For Skate Parks, Team Life Line and the Las Vegas Marathon. They were able to raise over \$800 and collect over 1,000 pounds of food for the American Red Cross.

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Peddling For A Greater Cause

Theta Sigma Chapter bikes to D.C. for Cerebral Palsy

by Matthew R. Whitehead (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '06)

Some people told us it was an impossible thing to do. Others called us crazy. We did not let this stop us, and we were able to prove them all wrong and complete our mission in the end.

On November 6th, 2009, Theta Sigma Chapter at Winthrop University set out on a Bike-a-Thon from Rock Hill, South Carolina to Washington, D.C. This journey led the chapter through three states, 19 counties and covered over 465 miles. We started our journey on Friday morning, November 6th, with a dedication/opening ceremony on the front steps of Byrnes auditorium at Winthrop University. The trip ended on Sunday, November 8th at 4:20 a.m. on the doorstep of the United Cerebral Palsy national office in Washington, D.C.

Winthrop's men's basketball coach, Randy Peele, Winthrop's Greek Life coordinator, Stanley Jackson, and Republican representative for South Carolina's 48th district, Ralph Norman (*Presbyterian, Mu '73*), were just some of the people on hand for the opening ceremony.

Peele also brought with him Wriston Barnes, a 15-year-old who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at birth, to speak with the brothers and offer his words of encouragement. "I'm very excited to be here," Barnes said. "It's great what these guys are doing." Being able to meet someone with the disease we were helping to fight only fueled the fire.

During the opening ceremony, brothers recognized donors and also read letters from several South Carolina elected leaders, including Governor Mark Sanford, Lt. Governor Andre Bower, South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham and John Spratt, a member of the House of Representatives, representing the 5th district of South Carolina.

The first leg of the trip took us roughly 150 miles, close to the North Carolina/Virginia border. The guys in the first leg did the 150



miles in less than 12 hours. They set the tone for the entire trip. Hearing stories of their trials and tribulations just made the rest of us want to get on the bike and ride that much more.

As the second van departed, you could see the excitement and anticipation in their faces. They were going to do a tough stretch, through the foothills of North Carolina and about halfway through Virginia. Their journey was an arduous one. They forged their way through these obstacles without a problem.

The second and final vans met at the chapter house of the University of Virginia. We had an opportunity to meet some of their chapter, and they even took us to 47 West Range. Then, the two groups had dinner before the final leg was begun.

The final leg was not an easy one. The final group finished the mountains in Virginia and moved into the D.C. suburban area, which presented different challenges. These challenges ranged from six lane highways to wildlife darting between riders. This group witnessed a little bit of everything that Virginia and D.C. had to offer.

Through their athletic efforts, the Pikes of Theta Sigma Chapter raised \$8,000 for the benefit of United Cerebral Palsy.

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Peddling For A Greater Cause

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Without the coordination of the brothers in the vans, this would have been a much more dangerous process. These brothers updated traffic conditions, helped to switch riders quickly and gave words of encouragement. "Some of the words of encouragement I have heard come out of people's mouths are truly amazing," Theta Sigma brother Jason Paul said. "It truly brought a tear to my eye."

The group arrived in D.C. around 4:20 a.m., and had some time to kill before the closing ceremony. At 6:15 a.m., Allison Dorherty, administrative coordinator for the National Office for Cerebral Palsy, greeted the group and treated the brothers to bagels, coffee and juice before the start of the closing ceremony.

"It's amazing," Dorherty said. "It's nothing like UCP has had done for them." Dorherty believes the \$8,000 the chapter raised will go towards a newly launched program called "My Child Without Limits." This program is designed to target newly diagnosed children from birth to age five; it also gives parents a resource to look to for guidance and information about the disease.

"They were excited every step of the way," she said. "They didn't waver their enthusiasm at all." After remarks from Dorherty, thanking and congratulating the brother's on a successful journey and contribution to cerebral palsy, the ceremony came to a close.

We then took the opportunity to visit and take some pictures at the Lincoln, Vietnam and World War II Memorials before loading back into the buses and heading back to South Carolina.

This event was not only a good cause, but one of the best brotherhood events we could have ever hoped for. "You really do not know how much someone loves you," Maxton Mejia, internal vice president and Bike-a-Thon chairman said, "until their words of encouragement are the only things keeping your legs peddling."

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KAPPA PI (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Kappa Pi Chapter achieved the top GPA among fraternities in the fall semester, and they continue to rank first among fraternities in athletics, a title held since 2007. The chapter also completed more than 2,000 hours of community service and raised more than \$2,200 for a young child suffering from bone cancer during their 13th annual Thursday Night Live event, a spinoff of the popular show Saturday Night Live. A brother serves as the president of IFC.

KAPPA SIGMA (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 25.

KAPPA TAU (Maine)

Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. Brothers enjoyed the CEC and will implement the recruitment ideas to bring in a strong spring pledge class. They are working toward establishing an annual philanthropy event to be held at the University of Maine.

KAPPA UPSILON (American)

Active chapter size: 41.

KAPPA PHI (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 2. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and seven men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA PSI (Cal Poly-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and three men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

KAPPA OMEGA (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

LAMBDA ALPHA (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and seventeen men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA BETA (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC and ten men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

LAMBDA GAMMA (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 1.

LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

LAMBDA EPSILON (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 33.

LAMBDA ZETA (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 29. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC. Flyers fans Drew Moriarity '05 and Pat Montgomery '07 weren't sure how they would get to Boston for the Bridgestone 2010 HNL Winter Classic, but these two Pike brothers came up with a plan. The plan involved them riding a tandem bike from Philadelphia to Boston's Fenway Park, and in Pike tradition, they raised funds for charity along the way. They were researching a way to go to the Winter Classic, whether to drive or take the bus or train. As they were looking at Google Maps they clicked on walking directions

as a joke and the idea took off from there until they decided to ride the tandem bike. Neither Moriarity nor Montgomery are avid cyclists but this did not stop them from accomplishing the 300+ mile trip in five days. They spent a lot of time interacting with people along their back-roads route and found themselves on several local and national news outlets before the trip was completed. Through the tiring travel days, enduring hills that forced them to walk the bike at times, freezing temperatures, snow, frozen water bottles, slipped bike chains, a flat tire and a wrong turn here and there, the friends keep their two goals at the forefront: getting to Fenway on time for the Winter Classic on New Year's Day and raising funds for the Blessed Sarnelli Community, a non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of people who are poor and abandoned in Philadelphia. When they finally reached the outskirts of Boston they actually needed to stop and wait until the NBC news crews could set up to film them arriving at Fenway. Read more about their adventure at www.broadstreetbikers.webs.com.


LAMBDA ETA (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 51.

LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)

 Active chapter size: 84. The chapter sent six men to the January 2010 CEC. At the CEC three brothers proudly received their Pike University Certification. Lambda Iota was the first fraternity to win the Greek and all-school football intramurals at UCO. They also clinched a handball championship and are currently in first place for all-

school intramurals. The chapter held a benefit concert for a brother's family, raising over \$6,000. Five brothers were initiated into Order of Omega, with one brother winning a National Order of Omega scholarship. Lambda Iota entered five teams in the UCO's Shack-a-Thon during Poverty Awareness Week, an event which helped raise both money and awareness.

LAMBDA KAPPA (Charleston)

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and one man to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Kappa placed first in intramural volleyball. On campus, the members are involved with club sports and various campus organizations including SGA and Charleston 40 tour guides. A brother serves as the IFC president. Lambda Kappa brothers are also represented in the honors college. The chapter has completed community service projects for the Jordan Thomas Foundation (read more about this foundation below), the Miracle League and the Ronald McDonald House.

Jordan Thomas '07, a full-time student at College of Charleston, was on an annual family boating trip to the Florida Keys in 2005 when he was swept into the boat's whirling propellers. His father and mother, both doctors from Chattanooga, Tennessee, jumped into action. Thomas was rushed to the hospital where he spent the next two weeks undergoing several surgeries on what was left of his legs and, along the way, discovering what would become his life's work. While in the hospital Thomas visited with other amputees. He met many children who did not have health coverage and he knew the future was grim for them. The top-of-the-line prosthetics

Thomas was fitted with cost about \$24,000. He learned that many insurance plans cover only about \$5,000. This is especially difficult on child amputees who will outgrow several limbs before adulthood. With his family's support, Thomas launched a fundraising foundation to provide life-changing prosthetics to children in need. The Jordan Thomas Foundation has raised more than \$400,000 through bracelets, charity golf tournaments and other events.

Jordan Thomas was selected as one of CNN's Top Ten Heroes for 2009. He was chosen as a CNN Hero of the Week in September



2009 and was then selected as a Top Ten Hero by a blue-ribbon panel that included Whoopi Goldberg and Elton John. His foundation received a gift of \$25,000 with this award. Jordan spoke live with Larry King preceding the Hero coverage on CNN. The CNN Hero coverage ran throughout the United States and the world, on CNN, CNN Headline, and CNN International, also airing in Spanish. Thomas is the recipient of several other awards, and you may find more information on his story and the foundation at www.jordanthomasfoundation.org.

LAMBDA LAMBDA (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 108; pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and thirty-eight men to the San Jose Pike University

Leadership Summit. $\phi\phi\kappa$ Club 100% participation. A strong fall volleyball and football season has the chapter first in points for the IFC sports trophy. The fall pledge class maintained a 3.0 GPA and donated over 300 hours to community service. The Lambda Lambda active chapter maintains a chapter GPA higher than the all-Greek and all-men's average. Each member of the chapter is held to a high community service standard, and is encouraged to complete as many as 35 service hours per quarter. On campus, the men currently hold three positions in ASUCI as well as numerous leadership positions in clubs and organizations across campus.

LAMBDA MU (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC, sixteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit and three men to the San Jose Leadership Summit. $\phi\phi\kappa$ Club 100% participation. While at the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit the Lambda Mu men were able to enjoy a day of skiing at Loveland Ski Resort outside of Denver.

LAMBDA NU (Boston)

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast)

Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and five men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Xi raised over \$3,000 through two philanthropic fundraising events. They donated \$2,000 to The American Cancer Society-Relay for Life, and \$1,200 to a high school scholarship fund in memory of brother Eric Brown

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'07, who died in a 2008 car accident. On campus, brothers serve as vice president and treasurer of the IFC and two other brothers serve in the student government senate.

**LAMBDA OMICRON
(Rogers State)**

Active chapter size: 20. The chapter sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

**LAMBDA PI
(Hofstra)**

Active chapter size: 34.

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

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and thirteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

**LAMBDA SIGMA
(Trinity University)**

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 3.

**LAMBDA TAU
(DePaul)**

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 4.

Colony at Stetson

Colony size: 40. The colony sent one man to the January 2010 CEC and three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**Colony at
Virginia Commonwealth**

Colony size: 53. The colony sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and nineteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit. $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ Club 100% participation.

**Colony at
North Carolina-Wilmington**

Colony size: 57. The colony sent four men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

**Colony at McNeese State
University**

Colony size: 49. The colony sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

**Colony at
North Carolina-Pembroke**

Colony size: 38. The colony sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and three men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Emory

Colony size: 68. The colony sent four men to the January 2010 CEC and eleven men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Lehigh

Colony size: 70. The colony sent two men to the January 2010 CEC.

Colony at Texas State

Colony size: 80. The colony sent three men to the January 2010 CEC. The colony earned multiple championships including the school's Homecoming basketball tournament and the Delta Gamma Anchor-Splash competition. They have been flourishing throughout the past semester, boasting the largest fraternity size, and GPA on campus, and have proven to be a great addition to the Greek community. In alumni relations, the colony and alumni came together for the annual alumni golf tournament in San Marcos, and an alumni advisory board is being formed.

Colony at Cal State-Chico

Colony size: 69. The colony sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and five men to the San Jose Pike University Leadership Summit.

Colony at Towson

Colony size: 114. The colony sent one man to the January 2010 CEC.

Colony at Memphis

Colony size: 59. The colony sent three men to the January 2010 CEC.

Colony at Florida Southern

Colony size: 36. The colony sent three men to the January 2010 CEC and thirteen men to the Atlanta Pike University Leadership Summit.

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foil event at the NCAA meet. He was All-Ivy League second team and had a 26-10 record. Two teammates competed in the sabre event. Tom Boutin (*Beta Pi '08*) was 10-2 and George Igoe (*Beta Pi '08*) had an 11-5 record. Members of the **George Washington** squash squad were Scott West (*Delta Alpha '08*) and Player Haynes (*Delta Alpha '09*).

Three Pikes were members of their schools' wrestling squad. Wrestling as a heavyweight for **Boston** was Brandon Castronovo (*Lambda Nu '08*). Billy Widener (*Kappa Theta '09*) wrestled at 184 pounds for **George Mason** and Justin Suskey (*Lambda Iota '08*) competed for **Central Oklahoma** at 141 and 149 pounds. Sean McDonough (*Delta Pi '07*) and Colin McDonough (*Delta Pi '08*) played on the **San Jose State** water polo squad. The **George Washington** rowing squad featured Max Greenbaum (*Delta Alpha '06*), Taylor Lindman (*Delta Alpha '08*), Jake Miner (*Delta Alpha '08*), Andrew Miller (*Delta Alpha '09*), Peter Van DeBeek (*Delta Alpha '09*), Clay Cohen (*Delta Alpha '09*) and Anthony Paladino (*Delta Alpha '09*).

The **Gannon** volleyball team featured A.J. Anderson (*Epsilon Upsilon '08*) and Michael Duffy (*Epsilon Upsilon '08*) while Andrew Klass (*Epsilon Upsilon '07*) and Aaron Wocoszyn (*Epsilon Upsilon '08*) played hockey for the Gannon squad. Alain Lefevre (*Iota Lambda '06*) played rugby for the **Columbia** club program. Playing for the **San Jose State** rugby squad were Matt Adgar (*Delta Pi '08*), Nick Cattaneo (*Delta Pi '07*), Jon Patchett (*Delta Pi '07*) and Nick Reed (*Delta Pi '07*). Playing for the **North Texas** rugby club are Ryan Nguyen (*Epsilon Delta '08*), Cody Dempsey (*Epsilon Delta '09*), Alex Lozano (*Epsilon Delta '08*) and Locke Gamblin (*Epsilon Delta '09*).

COLONY ATHLETES

Six Pi Kappa Alpha colonies had intercollegiate athletes competing during the 2009-10 school year.

McNeese State: Offensive tackle Jonathan Landry was on the football roster once again but did not play due to injuries.

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Memphis: Offensive linemen Robbie Hardie and Colton Jenkins were on the football team. Colony president Preston Laird plays guard for the Memphis Tigers basketball team. He is a Pike legacy, the son of Brent C. Laird (*Mississippi, Gamma Iota '75*).

North Carolina-Pembroke: Tight end Cody Harrington and defensive lineman Owen Thomas saw extensive action on the football team. Three other colony members are also on the football squad. Baseball DH Joe Mangum was second in batting last season with a .375 average. Forward Taylor Hukill is seeing action on the basketball squad and Jordan Ford wrestles at 184 pounds.

Stetson: Cross country runner M.J. Cort competed at the Atlantic Sun Conference meet again. Mike Stewart was a standout player for the golf team.

Towson State: Ivan Valentine is a leading diver on the swimming team.

Former All-American Cole Storer (Minnesota, Beta Chi '08) was sixth in the Big Ten floor exercise and had the team's highest score (14.9) on the horizontal bar.

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Feagles' Consecutive Game Record Still Holds

Over 22 NFL seasons, Jeff Feagles (Miami, Gamma Omega '86) had the most consecutive games played with 352 (New England, 1988-89; Philadelphia, 1990-93, Arizona, 1994-97; Seattle, 1998-2002; N.Y. Giants, 2003-present). This is an active streak.

Feagles claimed the record from Minnesota Vikings tackle Jim Marshall in 2005. Brett Favre's active streak of 285 consecutive games is second on the list.



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50 Years of Involvement

Hal Buchert's involvement with Pi Kappa Alpha spans 50 years of "Once a Pike, Always a Pike." Buchert said "Hopefully, my record of 50 years of Fraternity representation and membership as a volunteer at the

local level will be of interest. Volunteers at the local level can provide the attention and assistance from an older, more experienced generation on a continuing basis."

Buchert's student career began with initiation at Gamma Omicron Chapter at Ohio University on April 29, 1959. A review of Gamma Omicron history credits Buchert with an outstanding recruitment effort in 1960 and mention is made of his athletic talents including competition in NCAA track events and participation in the Pan-Am games. In June 1958 Buchert ran in the NCAA national track & field meet at Berkeley, California and was a semi-finalist in the 220 yard dash and ranked 12th in the nation.

Brother Buchert served as chapter advisor to Alpha Xi Chapter (*Cincinnati*) in 1964-65 and was recognized by the Southland Hall Alumni Association for his outstanding alumnus work with the local chapter. He was the first non-Alpha Xi alumnus to be recognized with the annual award for extraordinary service to Alpha Xi Chapter. Buchert went on

to earn National Fraternity recognition in 1966 when he was presented with the inaugural Most Outstanding Alumnus Counselor Award (precursor to the current chapter advisor position) for his work with Alpha Xi Chapter.

Buchert has been actively involved with the Gamma Omicron Chapter (*Ohio*) Alumni Association, serving on the board of directors since 1999, as vice president in 2002-03 and 2007, as president and on the scholarship committee from 2004-2006. Buchert's leadership contributed to the association's recognition as the William R. Nester Most Outstanding Alumni Association in 2005.

Professionally, Buchert has worked as a senior industrial engineer with The Kroger Co. where he was awarded Kroger Key Club Man of the Year, and prior to his retirement was corporate director of engineering with The R T French Company. Buchert currently serves as principal and consulting engineer with B&A Engineering Consultants in Springfield, Missouri.

Brother Buchert is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha's Gold Chapter recognizing 50 years of membership in the Fraternity and the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Lily of the Valley Donor Society.

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WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Kansas City Chiefs punter
Dustin Colquitt
(Tennessee, Zeta '01)

Sports Review

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Trinity: This colony had 15 players on the football team. Defensive tackle Jeff Carapetyan was named to the All-SCAC second team. Defensive back Tyler Barrett and linebacker Ben Robinson were named to the All-SAC honorable mention list. Playing for the Trinity golf team were Ben Carroll, Bobby Cocanaugher, Max Frey, Cory Landino and Samuel Pohl.

PIKES IN THE PROS

Ten Pikes were on National Football League or Canadian Football League teams during the 2009 season. Quarterback **Kyle Orton** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '02*) was traded by the Chicago Bears to the Denver Broncos, where he got to know Broncos owner **Pat Bowlen** (*Oklahoma, Epsilon Omicron '63*). Orton finished with 336 completions in 541 attempts for 3,802 yards and 21 touchdowns. New York Giants punter **Jeff Feagles** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '86*) increased his NFL consecutive games streak to 352 over 22 NFL seasons. He had 64 punts for 40.7 yards, with a best of 52 yards. Green Bay Packers offensive tackle **Chad Clifton** (*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '01*) battled injuries in his 10th season but still started 12 contests. Linebacker **Josh Stamer** (*South Dakota, Kappa Pi '97*) played two games for the Cleveland Browns and two for the Buffalo Bills late in his seventh NFL season.

Kansas City Chiefs punter **Dustin Colquitt** (*Tennessee, Zeta '01*) had 96 punts for a 456.4 average in his fifth season. His longest boot was a 70-yarder and 41 punts were downed inside the 20 yard line. **Chris Myers** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) started all 16 games at center for the Houston Texans in his fifth NFL year. Four year veteran offensive tackle **Eric**

Winston (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) started all 16 contests for Houston in his fourth season. Offensive tackle **Mike Otto** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '04*) played in 14 games for the Tennessee Titans and rookie defensive lineman **Ropati Pitoitua** (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '05*) got into eight games for the New York Jets. Running back **Brandon Whitaker** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '04*) saw action in the CFL with the Montreal Alouettes, gaining 151 yards on 26 carries. Wide receiver **Dominique Zeigler** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '04*) spent the entire 2009 season on the San Francisco 49ers practice squad.

Pitcher **Seth Greisinger** (*Virginia, Alpha '95*) had another good season for the Yomiuri Giants in Japan before having an inflamed elbow problem late in the season. He had a 13-6 record and 3.47 earned run average. Outfielder **D'Vontrey Richardson** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '07*) signed as a free agent with the Milwaukee Brewers organization and will report to their minor league camp. The Fraternity's most recent National Basketball Association player, center **Jake Voskuhl** (*Connecticut, Iota Chi '96*) played 38 games in 2009 for the Toronto Raptors and went to training camp with the Dallas Mavericks last summer. He was released before the NBA season started and has not signed with another team.

The winningest Pike on the professional golf circuit again was **Lonnie Nielsen** (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '72*). He ranked 21st with earnings of \$710,203 on the PGA Champions Tour in 2009. **Hubert Green** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*) played just four Champions tournaments and won \$16,392. Thoroughbred horse trainer **Todd Pletcher** (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '86*) was second in total earnings with \$15,454,429 over 1,908 starts. His horses had 238 wins, 173 second place finishes and 143 third place finishes.

Pike Goes to San Antonio

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Now installed, Lambda Sigma Chapter plans to continue to raise the bar in excellence. With a large number of varsity athletes, the Pikes hope to diversify their membership even further, locating leaders in every area of student life. Service and

philanthropy will remain principal goals to help maintain a beneficial and respectable presence on campus. Beyond campus, the Pikes of Lambda Sigma Chapter seek to support and exceed the standards of the International Fraternity, and obtain a Smythe Award in the near future. Within a year, Trinity Pikes have created an organization that

sororities and school officials admire, and the fraternities strive to emulate.

— David McFarlane
Lambda Sigma '09



Alumni Enjoy Reunions and Undergrad Events

PSI CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION North Georgia College

Psi Chapter Alumni Association was chartered in January 2010. All Psi Chapter alumni are highly encouraged to visit www.pikes.org to update your personal information so you can be contacted concerning upcoming alumni events. For more information on the new association, contact Jordan Hembree '03 at hembreej@yahoo.com or 404-545-4882.

ALPHA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana State

An Alpha Gamma alumni reunion for the 1972-1982 era will be held in the spring of 2010 in Metairie, Louisiana. Updates are being sent to alumni through the e-newsletter, or you may contact Kurt Coste '77 at kurt@topgunsinc.com. Details

for summer activities as well as monthly alumni socials will also be communicated through the e-newsletter, or you may contact Jake Chapman at jchap14@yahoo.com for information.

ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas

The Alpha Zeta Alumni Association will have a golf tournament benefiting The Ryan Gibson Foundation on April 24, 2010 at the Springdale Country Club. You may contact Debbie Wethers at dwethers@jv.com or 479-601-2759 for more information on this tournament. The Ryan Gibson Foundation has raised over \$1 million for research since Ryan's untimely death from leukemia complications in 2001. Though only 25, he had accomplished a great deal. He graduated Cum Laude from SMU where he was

selected for Phi Beta Kappa and received a number of other honors. He had been accepted to medical school by Arkansas, Texas and Duke, and was finishing a leukemia research project at the time of his death. His father, Donald L. Gibson '66, is a past president of Alpha Zeta Chapter and Ryan was a proud and active 1995 initiate of Beta Zeta Chapter at SMU. More information on The Ryan Gibson Foundation may be found at www.trgf.org.

The Alpha Zeta Alumni Association meets regularly every four to six weeks for a social luncheon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Shakelford Road in West Little Rock. The Monticello Corporation, Alpha Zeta's housing board, has been assessing the housing needs of the undergraduate chapter over the past two years, and has hired architects and engineers to help make



informed decisions on how to address these needs. The Corporation is currently working closely with the University of Arkansas' Facilities Management Department and its Design Review Board, with the goal of providing housing that is the best on campus, and is also competitive among off-campus housing options as well. The Monticello Corporation looks forward to providing all Alpha Zeta alumni with updated information over the coming months, as the project

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Pi Kappa Alpha Welcomes New Alumni Associations

Join your brothers across North America in an alumni association. It's a perfect way to continue the fun and brotherhood you enjoyed as an undergraduate. Alumni associations may be formed for individual chapters or for geographical areas. Either way, there's an alumni association near you! Check our website at www.pikes.org to find an alumni association. Congratulations to these recently chartered alumni associations:

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

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Alpha Omicron alumni enjoy a holiday lunch.

proceeds through the UA's planning process. Please visit <http://hogpikealumni.com> for more information on alumni association events and news.

ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

The annual golf outing and Sandbagger Classic will be held August 6-7, 2010 in the Pittsburgh area. This will mark the 28th consecutive year for this event. Joe Feola '79 will be coordinating this event and may be reached at Joseph.Feola@morganstanley.com.

Another popular annual event, the Morgantown Reunion, will be held August 13-15, 2010 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Activities at previous reunions have included golf at Nemaquin Woodlands, picnic at Coopers Rock, wine tasting

at Forks of the Cheat Winery, boat trips on Cheat Lake, a day trip to area Frank Lloyd Wright houses, campus tours, an evening banquet and Sunday brunch. There are a variety of upscale lodging, dining and entertainment options in the Morgantown area, many of which may be found at www.tourmorgantown.com. If you would like to participate in event planning, or if you have suggestions for group activities, contact Gary Earp '65 at Zinapplevalley@comcast.net. Please visit the association website at www.wvupikes.com for news, updates and alumni contact information.

ALPHA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri Science & Technology

The Alpha Kappa Alumni Association recently had a celebration at Fast Eddie's in



Alpha Kappa Alumni at Fast Eddie's.



Alpha Psi Turkey Bowl

Alton, Illinois. Everyone enjoyed their time together at this famous destination.

ALPHA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Southwestern

A Centennial Planning Committee was appointed to develop Alpha Omicron's 2010 Centennial events. Pictured at a holiday lunch discussing the event are Houston area Alpha Omicron alumni (top row) Steven Lufburrow '78, Dustin James '78, Mark Wood '77, Neil Kirkpatrick '78, Jeremy Field '90, (bottom row) Stephen Ressler '79, Ted Caryl '73, Bill Smith '70 and Steve Raben '59. The Alpha Omicron Centennial Celebration was held at the San Gabriel House Bed and Breakfast on March 6, 2010.

ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Iowa State

Mark your calendars for Super Homecoming, October 29 -30, 2010. An afternoon golf tournament is being planned for Friday, followed by dinner and entertainment. A tailgate party will be held prior to Saturday's game. The association will secure a block of tickets for the game, but they first need to know how many people are interested in going. It's not too

early to reserve your ticket! Please contact Jerry McClelland '73 at j.mcclelland73@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your spot.

The Alpha Phi Alumni Association's goal is to host events to foster brotherhood through alumni events, and to provide support of the active chapter, which includes sponsoring rush events as well as undergraduate attendance at Pike University Leadership Summits. Your association dues are the key to making these things happen. Dues are a very reasonable \$21.12, an amount that hasn't changed in years. The 2112 Club members contribute \$21.12 each month with automatic withdrawals from their checking accounts. Please consider making your dues payment now. You may contact John Lee '67 at lee.johnjeri@yahoo.com or 515-288-4810 to make arrangements for your payment.

ALPHA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rutgers

The alumni and undergraduates held the inaugural Turkey Bowl flag football game in November 2009. The high scoring game was held on the Turf Field at University Park, with the alumni winning on the final drive. The



Beta Phi group sing

Alpha Psi Alumni Association annual dinner will be held on May 14, 2010 at the Rutgers Club in New Brunswick, New Jersey. David Malinowski '95 is the contact person for this event and he may be reached at davemal25@yahoo.com or 609-707-2151.

ALPHA OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Kansas State

Alpha Omega Chapter launched a new event, The Pi Kappa Alpha Leadership Lecture Series, in March 2010. The banquet event is designed to provide an annual forum for Alpha Omega undergraduates, alumni, rushees and invited guests to gather and become inspired to become or remain leaders in the chapter, on campus and in the community. Steve Heck '88 was the inaugural speaker at the event which was held at the Kansas State Union Ballroom on the Kansas State University campus. For information on upcoming alumni events you may contact Dan Schierling '81 at dschierl@arizant.com.

BETA KAPPA OF PKA ALUMNI, INC. Emory

The class of 1985 held a 25 year reunion the weekend of January 22-24, 2010 in

Atlanta. Attendees included 1982 initiates Steve Winter, Scott Porten, Kenny Schoen, David Green, Jeff Bloom, Scott Kilpatrick, Tom Root and Rob Krug. This initiative was spurred on by a number of factors, including the recent loss of their dear friend and brother Ted "Theo" Millison '82.

A reunion for all brothers who graduated between 1978 and 1984 is being planned for April 23-25, 2010 in Atlanta, with a guest appearance from Chapter Advisor Earl Garrett '74. Over 40 people have already expressed an interest in this reunion. You may contact Brad Levine '78 at blevine@aol.com for more information or to RSVP for this event.

The Colony at Emory University continues to work toward the goal of becoming a chapter. Please contact Larry Stoumen '82 at lstoumen@bellsouth.net for news on these men, or if you would like to assist the colony members in any way.

BETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Oklahoma

Beta Omicron is excited to announce that the multiple roles various alumni have been overseeing in conjunction with the active chapter have



Delta Epsilon house construction

been revised and the number of volunteers has increased. The call out to the alumni base continues to be answered in an overwhelming way. They currently have an alumnus volunteer to correspond with each officer in the chapter, allowing other alumni to concentrate on housing corporation duties or alumni association business and future planning. It is not too early for alumni to send in names of high school seniors with plans to attend OU in the fall of 2010, and remember that your assistance with rush is always appreciated.

If you are not receiving alumni email updates, please contact association president Hub Caldwell '79 at hub@sbcglobal.net or 405-813-7523.

BETA PHI FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Purdue

The seventh annual Pike reunion was held at Purdue on October 23-25, 2009. The first morning, the members of the foundation board of directors, the home association directors, the chapter officers and the new alumni advisory board all joined together for a very productive meeting at the Dick and Sandy Dauch Alumni Center. Later that evening, alumni and their

spouses/guests gathered for a reception and delicious dinner. The following morning they were graciously greeted at the Pike house by sharply dressed fall pledges who handed out beautiful corsages to the ladies. Jim Thompson '54 led the brothers in the traditional group sing and Bob Rain '52, upon his resignation from the Beta Phi Foundation Board, was given special recognition as board member emeritus. Two scholarships were then presented: the Arthur S. Bowes Scholarship to Drew Seely '07 and the Robert L. Rain Scholarship to Kyle Russell '07. Following the presentations, a group picture was taken in front of the house and the undergraduates enjoyed looking over the Dream Girl calendars from the 1970's and 1980's. The undergraduates provided a delicious brunch, allowing time for the group to talk and reminisce before heading off to Ross-Ade Stadium for the game with the Illinois Fighting Illini. The group later celebrated a hard earned victory at the annual banquet at the Lafayette Country Club. This successful reunion left everyone looking forward to the next time they would meet again to share the precious bonds of brotherhood.

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**GAMMA XI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Washington State**

On December 22, 2009 the Washington State Cougar men's basketball team was at the Key Arena in Seattle for the Cougar Hardwood Classic, taking on the Tigers from LSU. As usual, the Gamma Xi Alumni Association was in attendance and rooted the Cougars to a 72-70 overtime win.

Upcoming events include the 23rd annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament, which will be held at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington on June 26, 2010. For more information, visit www.wazzupikes.com or contact Dan Studer '92 at wazzupikes@comcast.net or 425-333-5230.

**DELTA GAMMA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Miami University**



Homecoming this year provided the perfect platform to have a dedication ceremony for Donna's Café, honoring longtime cook and unofficial housemother, Donna Churchman. They also made a special tribute to Hal Jasper '49 who has actively given fifty-plus years of his time and energy on behalf of Delta Gamma Chapter. Donna's family and friends, members of the Jasper family, undergraduate chapter members, trustees and alumni were all in attendance to celebrate. These were two very nice Homecoming events for the

group to share in. Memorabilia and old composites adorn the walls of the café, giving the room a wonderful feeling of brotherhood. The café and TV room offer a very fitting tribute to two of the great supporters of Delta Gamma.

Delta Gamma Chapter reunion for classes of 1955-1975 will be held Labor Day weekend, September 3-5, 2010. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations by contacting the Courtyard Marriott, Hamilton, Ohio, and identify themselves as part of the DGAA of PKA group to receive the special room rate. More information on the hotel may be found at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cvgha-courtyard-hamilton/ or by calling the hotel at 513-896-6200 or 800-606-2813.

For those who will need a car rental, a special rate has been arranged with AVIS. Car rentals may be reserved at www.avis.com or 800-331-1600. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number is J900969.

The reunion will begin with a Friday evening registration and reception with pizza and Mac-n-Joe's hoagies. Saturday morning there will be a golf tournament, and Waynesville antiques for the golf widows or a trip to the USAF Museum-Dayton. A lunchtime cookout will be held at the chapter house, and that evening there will be a banquet buffet, group photo and dancing to the oldies. Golf will be offered again on Sunday morning for those interested, and there will be a breakfast buffet prior to departure. Further details may be found in the latest edition of Pikes' Peak newsletter, or you may contact Roger Harris '62 at wholetooth@aol.com, 513-478-2646 or 609-654-4883.

**DELTA EPSILON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Tennessee-Chattanooga**

The alumni association is grateful to Bob Hopper '47 for his support to his local chapter in the recent and on-going solicitation of funds for furniture in the newly constructed chapter house. They also thank brothers who have responded with donations, and hope they will continue to stay involved with the local chapter. You may contact Roy Williams '72 or Bert Kaiser '84 if you would like to contribute to the needs of the new house, specifically related to the interior finish and landscaping expenses. Williams may be reached at chattanoogaalumni@comcast.net, and Kaiser may be reached at bkaiser@jatoil.com.

**EPSILON IOTA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Southeast Missouri State**

Alumni weekend in Cape will be the weekend of April 24, 2010. The alumni event will begin with a cocktail party on Friday evening at the Pike Lodge. A Saturday morning golf tournament will be followed by a BBQ at the Pike Lodge that afternoon. Please visit the alumni website at www.semopike.com for more details on the weekend events, and to reserve your spot for this special gathering.

**EPSILON OMEGA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
East Central**

To celebrate brotherhood in Pi Kappa Alpha, the Epsilon Omega Alumni Association is proud to announce the continuation of the traditional Epsilon Omega Alumni Association Reunion. The 4th annual reunion will be held on August 7, 2010 at the Ardmore Convention Center in Ardmore, Oklahoma. This state of the art facility is conveniently located

halfway between Oklahoma City and Dallas on I-35, with multiple hotel properties nearby.

The 2009 reunion brought together over 100 brothers plus guests for a night of renewing old friendships and making new ones. During the 2009 reunion, thanks to the gracious donations of many alumni, the Dr. James R. Harris Scholarship was endowed at East Central University. The scholarship will be awarded to an Epsilon Omega active member with preference to a declared major in the social sciences or the arts.

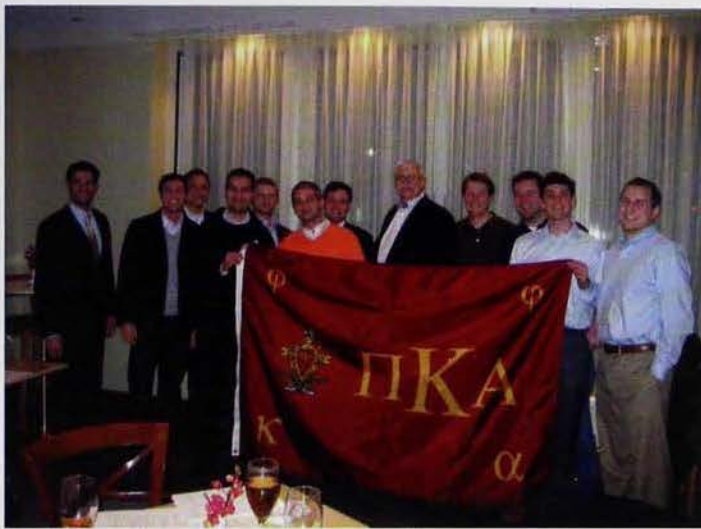
With the 2008 chartering of the Epsilon Omega Alumni Association, and the generosity of all those that have joined, this event continues to be a free event for all chapter alumni to enjoy. All alumni are encouraged to join the association. Dues are \$35 annually or \$300 for a lifetime membership. Please send all alumni association inquiries to alumni@eastcentralpikes.com.

Hotel blocks have been reserved and are filling fast, so please visit www.eastcentralpikes.com for all event details, to see who has already committed to attend and to submit your RSVP for this great reunion.

**ZETA CHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Missouri State**

The alumni association is happy to report the big turn of events since the last *Shield & Diamond* article regarding recolonization. The Zeta Chi Chapter will recolonize in the spring of 2011. This effort has been a primary focus of the alumni association for a number of years, and they are thrilled to have a return date to the Missouri State campus.

Zeta Chi Alumni Association began distributing a monthly e-newsletter in January 2010, sharing association news and



Boston Area Alumni

information on upcoming events. The newsletter will be sent to those with a good email address. You may sign up for the newsletter, or update your contact information, by visiting www.zetachipikes.com and following the "Are You ZX Alumni?" link on the top toolbar.

The largest event in Zeta Chi history is in the planning stages. The fall 2010 annual meeting will be a reunion, with all Zeta Chi alumni being encouraged to come together to celebrate the upcoming recolonization of the chapter. Please visit the website and make sure your contact information is updated so you don't miss out on any alumni association news or events.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe

Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter will celebrate the 38th anniversary of the chapter's chartering March 19-20, 2010 with a weekend of activities. If you aren't receiving the monthly e-newsletter, the Pikeline On-Line, send your email address to hopike@bellsouth.net. Over 230 brothers are now members of the Facebook site, The Old Pikes. Watch your email for information on the 2010 International Work Day

so you can make plans to be a part of this event. Alumni are encouraged to contribute to the annual donation drive. For further information on association news and events, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@bellsouth.net or 318-343-7789.

THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California State-Sacramento



Serving as officers of the recently chartered Theta Tau Alumni Association

are Kary Moore '81 (pictured), president; Karlos Santos-Coy '00, vice president; and Rob Palu '06, secretary/treasurer. The association currently has 37 charter members.

The 14th annual alumni golf tournament was hosted by Doug Stone '84, Larry Weight '83 and Rob Kiddoo '84 at Teal Bend. Winners included Larry Weight '83, Rick Osen '88, Rich Turnage '95 and James Shales '95. Funds from the golf tournament were donated to the active chapter which they used to attend the Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee and the Pike University Leadership Summit in San Jose.



Brothers from Gamma Nu Chapter (Iowa) participate in Phoenix Pikes AA.

IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut

The second annual Hold 'Em tournament and BBQ will be held June 5, 2010 in West Hartford, Connecticut at 1:00 pm. For further information on this event, contact association president Jeffery Shaw '00 at alpinejeff@aol.com or Kevin Penner '02 at acl91298@hotmail.com. Remember to visit www.ctpikes.com for association news and upcoming events, or visit Facebook and search for the group UConn Pikes.

KAPPA DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Northeastern

The Kappa Delta Alumni Association and Kappa Delta Chapter have teamed up to present an alumni weekend March 12-14, 2010. This weekend will include the annual Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl competition, dinner, brunch and an athletic event. Please contact wojtkun@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP to the event.

LAMBDA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Drexel

The Lambda Zeta Alumni Association enjoyed a good

turnout of over twenty alumni at the holiday party in December 2009. Alumni events are planned to coincide with Drexel's Blue and Gold weekend April 30-May 2. Please contact Caleb Tollen '03 at caleb.tollen@gmail.com for more information.

LAMBDA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION William Woods

The Lambda Eta Alumni Association is looking forward to the upcoming William Woods Alumni Weekend April 23-24, 2010, and hopes to see many alumni back for the weekend. This new association has been met with overwhelming success as they prepare for a great first year of operation. Please contact association president Clayton Thompson '06 at lambdaetapikes@gmail.com with comments or suggestions for future events.

ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The alumni association will host a spring golf tournament to support the Colony at Emory University. The group will also host a reception for graduates on May 20, 2010. Further details for these two events can be found at www.atlantapikes.org.

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Mark your calendars for the annual fall auction on October 14, 2010 at the Capital City Grill. The annual auction helps to support the association's scholarship. Upcoming 2010 association business meetings are scheduled for March 20, June 19 and September 18.

BOSTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On January 14, 2020, twelve Pikes from chapters across the country met in Boston to start up the Boston Area Alumni Association. The goal is to develop a regional alumni association that will foster friendships and networking opportunities for Pikes who now call Boston their home, as well as possibly providing assistance to local chapters in the New England area. If you are interested in joining the association, please contact Robby Sisco (Francis Marion, Theta Delta '75) at robby_sisco@cabot-corp.com.

HOUSTON PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Members of the Houston Pikes Alumni Association participated in the third annual Pike Cookers Golf Tournament at Tour 18 Golf Course on March 6, 2010. The Houston Pikes Alumni Association serves to connect Pi Kappa Alpha alumni in the Houston area, provide regular social events and networking opportunities, and support our local chapters. The association hosts monthly happy hour meetings at Ernie's On Banks sports bar, located at 1010 Banks St., near the intersection of Montrose and Highway 59, typically on the first Thursday of every month. Please contact Ryan Hurley (Epsilon Eta '01) at houstonpikesalumni@gmail.com for more information.

INLAND EMPIRE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Lambda Alpha Chapter, California-Riverside

The Inland Empire Alumni Association congratulates all the active and alumnus brothers of the Lambda Alpha Chapter for ten years of service to Pi Kappa Alpha, the University of California-Riverside and their communities. Last year the alumni association raised money to support The Wounded Warrior Foundation and Silent Night Organization Worldwide. They are committed to continuing the traditions that have made the Lambda Alpha Chapter such a success in its first ten years. The Inland Empire Alumni Association is actively seeking alumni to join, and to assist in the support of the active chapter. For information on upcoming events contact president David Bornn '00 at david.bornn@us.army.mil or visit the chapter on Facebook or Twitter.

NASHVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Nashville Area Alumni Association Christmas party was a big success, enjoyed by 43 alumni, spouses and guests, with many chapters throughout the country represented. The alumni association continues to assist all area chapters when called upon. The group will celebrate Founders Day and other events will be planned for the late spring and summer. For more information please contact association president David Graham at nashvilleareapikealumni@comcast.net or 615-297-3858. Remember to keep your contact information update at the Memorial Headquarters at pka.org.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The National Capital Area Alumni Association once again hosted Congressional Founders Day on Capitol Hill, an event that all enjoy each year. In November, the NCAAA held an event at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. Over forty Pikes and family members attended the event and enjoyed a southern style lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn, followed by a private tour of the estate from brother Andy Morse (William and Mary, Gamma '76) who serves as the director of major gifts for the estate. For news on upcoming association events, please visit the website at www.ncaapikes.com or contact Justin Ackley (Utah, Alpha Tau '01) at m.justin.ackley@ncaapikes.com.

PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association held a successful first annual Fireman's Ball fellowship event at the Dirt Dog Saloon in North Scottsdale in November 2009, and association members and guests celebrated Founders Day at brother Cory Whalin's Scottsdale wine bar, Su Vino. The association continues to provide leadership mentoring support to the recently installed Gamma Delta Chapter at the University of Arizona. Members of the Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association represent dozens of Pike chapters, and pictured on page 57 are alumni from the University of Iowa's Gamma Nu Chapter, Josh Grotheer '03, Ron Hershberger Smith '62, Bob Vander Maten '61 and Nels Alan Lundgren '62.

GREATER CHARLOTTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On January 7, 2010 the Greater Charlotte Alumni Association took a big step toward forming

the association. A group of interested alumni from around the metro area met in January to watch the BCS National Championship game and to talk about the growing need for a stable and permanent alumni association to serve the greater Charlotte region. The group was welcomed by event organizer Greg Rogers (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '99) and Carolinas Regional President John McCann (Delaware, Delta Eta '75) and represented many different chapters including Theta Sigma Chapter at Winthrop and Kappa Kappa Chapter at North Carolina-Charlotte, Iota Psi Chapter at Appalachian State, Delta Omega Chapter at High Point University and Gamma Omicron Chapter at Ohio University. Four chapter advisors were among the group. The association plans to focus on philanthropy, scholarship and socials that will include guest speakers. They are committed to establishing a strong alumni association and encourage all alumni living in the greater Charlotte-metro area to submit your name, chapter, email address and phone number to pikes.charlotte@gmail.com so you can be informed of news and upcoming events. You may also contact Greg Rogers at wupike99@yahoo.com for more information on the association and learn how you may become involved.

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The San Diego Regional Alumni Association continues to connect brothers throughout the greater San Diego area, drawing Pikes from over a dozen chapters to meetings, happy hours and tailgate events. To receive meeting and event updates, register with the association website at www.sandiegopikealumni.com. The alumni association supports the





Greater Charlotte Alumni Association

Kappa Phi Chapter at UC-San Diego through chapter advising and scholarships, and is working with the Headquarters to help re-establish Delta Kappa Chapter at San Diego State in the fall of 2011.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Southern Arizona Alumni Association would like to thank everyone who attended the Founders Day awards banquet and dinner celebration, the first major event the association has hosted. At the event, the association honored the achievements of the Gamma Delta Pikes and the Pike alumni from several chapters who have made a difference to Pi Kappa Alpha in Southern Arizona. Congratulations to the chapter award winners and the Southern Arizona Pike Hall of Fame inductees.

The next event is the SAAA Pike alumni golf tournament and family picnic scheduled for May 1, 2010. Details for this event may be found at www.sazpikes.com or visit the group on Facebook by searching for Pike Alumni Association of Southern Arizona. If you have any information you would like to post on sazpikes.com, please contact Ken Kohler at kenkohler@sazpikes.com.

SMU PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

If you live within driving distance of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Gibbie Classic golf tournament on May 1, 2010 at Castle Hills Golf Club. Cost for the tournament is \$125 for dues-paying members and \$175 for non-members, and will include a hot lunch, raffle tickets, drink tickets and an expanded goodie bag. As always, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Ryan Gibson Foundation to fund leukemia research. On the membership front, and thanks to the dozens of new members who donated an average of over \$100 each, the SMU Pike alumni were able to continue sending out quality publications to keep the alumni base informed about association events, networking opportunities and chapter operations. Please contact Mark Miller '92 at 214-906-2892, or visit the website at www.smupikes.com for membership information or to find out about upcoming events.

TEXAS TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Epsilon Gamma, Texas Tech

All alumni are encouraged to attend the upcoming annual meeting in Dallas. Items on the agenda will include the ongoing



Houston Pikes Alumni Association

efforts to establish a capital campaign and assisting the Headquarters office with the new colony to be established at Texas Tech in the fall 2010. For more information on association events or to submit your contact information so you can be kept informed of any news, contact Blane McMillan '92 at blanemcmillan@mac.com or Burke Barclay '92 at burke-bhhomes@sbcglobal.net.

TWIN CITIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Over thirty Twin Cities Alumni Association members attended the first Snustad Boot Hockey Tournament in January 2010. Participants enjoyed the outdoor festivities, despite the single digit temperatures. The association enjoyed another successful Founders Day dinner at Jax Café in NE Minneapolis. This formal event will continue to take place on the last Saturday in February each year. Please contact Ed Schaefer (Minnesota, Beta Chi '92) at ed.schaefer@comcast.net or 612-327-5441 for information on upcoming alumni association events.

VERMONT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Lambda Delta

The Vermont Alumni Association and Lambda Delta Chapter

will celebrate the chapter's ten year anniversary with a dinner banquet at the Hilton Burlington Hotel in Burlington, Vermont on April 17, 2010. Please contact Dave Gilligan '02 at david.gilligan@bbh.com for information on this event.

WILMINGTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All area alumni are invited to join the Wilmington Area Alumni Association and the Colony at University of North Carolina-Wilmington at the spring golf tournament at the end of March. The colony is planning their formal installation as a chapter on the weekend of April 17, 2010, and alumni are encouraged to participate. This is a great time for alumni to reflect on and revisit the Fraternity's teachings. Please contact association president Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98) at Scott.Hammatt@ge.com for further information on the chartering weekend, as well as other upcoming events.

Alumni events being planned for the year include a family BBQ, alumni vs. chapter softball game, monthly socials, golf tournament and possibly a fishing or beach trip. All suggestions are welcome and anyone with time to assist is always appreciated.

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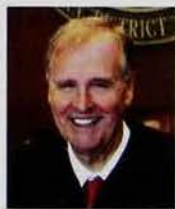
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ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Tony Brooks '82 is a pilot for FedEx and also serves as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force where he has been a pilot for over 20 years. He may be reached at tony.brooks@FedEx.com.



Robert Dawson '57 serves as a judge in the United States District Court for the

Western District of Arkansas. He has served on the federal bench since 1998, and has responsibility for all criminal actions and a majority of civil actions filed in the Fort Smith and Hot Springs Divisions of the Western District of Arkansas. In August 2009 he took senior status, which gave him the option to elect to take a reduced caseload. Over the years, Dawson has been honored for his service to the bar and public. He is a past president of the Sebastian County Bar Association, past president of the Arkansas Bar Association Foundation and Arkansas Bar IOLTA Foundation, and received the Arkansas Bar Foundation Outstanding Lawyer-Citizen Award in 1995. In addition to his service to the state of Arkansas, Dawson served as a member of the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council from 2003 to 2005. The council is the governing body for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. While a member of the Judicial Council he served on the Ad Hoc Committee on Death Penalty Cases, Magistrate Judges Committee, Space and Facilities

Committee and the Special Panel to Hear Petitions for Review of Chief Judge Orders in Judicial Complaint Proceedings. He and his wife, Ann, reside in Fort Smith. They have three children and four grandchildren.

J.J. Gardenhire '64 is a school administrator for Greenland Public Schools. He and his wife, Judy, have three children, Kevin, Justin and Kristyn. He may be reached at jghire@pgtc.com.

James Lee Gardner, Jr. '48 retired from the military as a major general in 1983. He proudly served our country as chief of staff of both Military Airlift Command and the Strategic Air Command. He has two children, his son, **Scott Reed '75** is the chief military chaplain of all military forces in Europe, and he has a daughter, Julie. His brother, **Jack Reed Gardner '51** is also an Alpha Zeta Pike. Gardner may be reached at JJG56@comcast.net.

Donald Hawksley '65 works in real estate sales. His favorite college memories include beating Texas in football, Quo Vadis and the Roaring 20s theme parties.

Mac Hogan '64 is chairman of Poloplaz, Inc. in Jacksonville, Arkansas. He and his wife, Sheila, have a son, McCall, and a daughter, Kelly Hogan Baker. He may be reached at mach@oploplaz.com.

Wallace Hunton '43 is retired and lives in Ft. Smith, Arkansas with his wife, Jean. He may be reached at whuntonfs@aol.com.

George Kok '44 is a retired school administrator living in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a

Clemson Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel Honored

After 44 years on campus, Clemson University Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) has himself become a part of Clemson's history. Reel's friends and former students are honoring him and the role he has played at Clemson with the establishment of a scholarship endowment.



The Jerome V. Reel Jr. Endowed Scholarship will provide need-based scholarships for qualified students. The fund was started by a group of alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, for which Reel served as faculty adviser for more than 25 years. Alumni from Tiger Brotherhood and other organizations that Reel also advised have made donations as well. The group hopes to raise at least \$250,000 for the endowment.

Dr. Reel has served as international historian for the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity since 1976.

star basketball athlete in college where he was selected as an All Southwest Conference player. He is a member of Alpha Zeta's Wall of Fame.

Gary Lay '66 is the owner of GWL Advertising in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he resides with his wife, Carolyn, and their daughter, Lindsay. He may be reached at gary@gwladvertising.com.

John McCalla '64 and his wife, Carolyn, live in Sherwood, Arkansas.

Allen Mallioux '43 and his wife, Mary Catherine, live in Harrison, Arkansas where he is retired from both construction and retail business endeavors. Their son, **Ross '81** is president of

First Federal Bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Kevin Moran '92 is the lead business analyst at OGE Energy Corporation in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He and his wife have three children, Adrienne, Kaelyn and Madeline, and may be reached at kdmoran72@gmail.com.

William Nowlin '72 and his wife, Cheryl, live in Little Rock, Arkansas where he maintains an anesthesiology medical practice. He stays in contact with fellow brothers **Tim Scott '71** and **Lonnie Burden '72**.

Jesse Lee Powell '00 is vice president of Concept Builders in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Cori, have one child,

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Conner. He may be reached at jesseconbid@cox.net.

Randy Robinson '89 was promoted to lieutenant colonel, United States Air Force Reserves. He has been reassigned to a position in Air Force Special Operations Command. Robinson and his family live in Bryant, Arkansas. His civilian employer is NovaSys Health where he works as a sales representative for the ARHealthNetworks program. He may be reached at rkmtsrobinson@sbcglobal.net.

Cliff Rotherum '45 is a retired business manager for IBM. He went to work for IBM after college graduation in 1950 and remained with the company until his retirement. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Cincinnati. They have two children, Cliff, Jr. and Anne. He fondly remembers returning from military service to find that six of his high school classmates had joined Pike and he still remains in contact with the five brothers who are living.

Robert Scott '47 is a Methodist pastor living in Tarpley, Texas. He and his wife, Rena, have a daughter, Janis Schott. He may be reached at RBSScott@hctc.net.

Kevin Stewart '89 resides in Monette, Arkansas with his wife, Nicole, where he is a location manager for Home Oil Company. A couple of his favorite college memories include the Cotton Bowl trip and the riverboat theme party. Stewart may be reached at Kevin@homeoil.net.

ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

Paul Jackson '53 was inducted into the Hall of Heroes by the Arkansas State University Department of Military Science-ROTC during halftime at the November 7, 2009 football game. Jackson, a retired lieutenant colonel, was recognized for



receiving the Silver Star Medal for missions in Vietnam. The Hall of Heroes annually honors ROTC alumni who have distinguished themselves through valor and service. The Silver Star is the third highest military decoration that can be awarded to a member of the United States Armed Forces and is awarded for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States. By the time he retired in 1975, he had completed over six years of overseas duty, including tours to Vietnam, Germany and Korea. After retiring from the military, he flew as a helicopter instructor pilot at Fort Rucker, Alabama for ten years. Jackson also acquired an MBA from Troy State University and attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. During his career he received numerous awards and decorations in addition to the Silver Star, including two Bronze Star Medals, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He currently resides in Panama City, Florida and enjoys deep sea fishing.

On May 12, 1968, while commanding the 176th Assault Helicopter Company, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion in support of America Division, he led his aircraft on an ammunition resupply mission to a Special Forces camp under heavy attack. Leading his helicopter into exploding mortar rounds and machine gun fire, he landed his aircraft to deliver the ammunition and carry out the wounded. His action resulted in the camp being able to continue its defense and the eventual evacu-

ation of over 1,700 American and allied troops.

AUBURN Upsilon

Trey Novara '05 and Sarah Campbell were married on December 12, 2009 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Upsilon brothers in attendance included **Pearson Alsobrook '03**, **William Bridenstine '05**, **Nick Hall '04**, **Brad Jones '04**, **Stephen Sandberg '04** and **Bo Stone '04**. The couple resides in Tallahassee where Novara is a financial associate at Florida State University. He may be reached at tnovara@fsu.edu.

BAYLOR Theta Nu

Glen Van Blarcum '03 and Allyson Puddy were married on April 25, 2009. Following a honeymoon trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple returned to their home in Euless, Texas, where he is a manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTH- RIDGE Zeta Omicron

Michael Kummerman '77 is a special agent with the FBI. He spent 20+ years as an FBI agent in San Francisco, FBI Headquarters and at the FBI Academy, and now resides in Portland, Oregon. He may be reached at Michael.kummerman@ic.fbi.gov.

CALIFORNIA STATE- SACRAMENTO Theta Tau

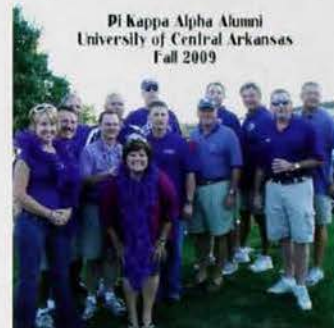
Jim McAdam '97 has received his master's degree in education and is gearing up for his tenth year in education. He enjoys the fine arts, tai chi and dancing.

Tsan You '95 is vice president of SBA and commercial business development to the Northern

California region for California Bank & Trust.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS Epsilon Phi

George Baker '77 works with First Security Bank in Conway, Arkansas. His son, **Dustin '08**, currently serves as vice president at Epsilon Phi and Baker is pleased to be getting involved in his local chapter again. He especially enjoyed the fall 2009 alumni event as he reconnected with old friends and had the opportunity to meet the current chapter members.



This group of friends and Pike alumni tailgate at every home Central Arkansas football game. Pictured are (front row) Karen Blaylock, Pat Blaylock '79, W.A. McCormick '80, Kim McClain, Shawn McGehee '84, Don Weaver '77, John Tate '87, (back row) Steve Whitaker '84, Richard McClain '81, Lynn Waldron, Don Cole '79, Mike Parks '79 and Steve Longing '77.

CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

Emory Rooney '99 and his wife, Marysabel, welcomed their first son, Jackson O'Neil, on November 6, 2009. The family lives in Tampa, Florida where Rooney is in sales for Stryker Spine. He may be reached at emoryoneil@aol.com.



A Letter from the Front

Dear Brothers,

My name is CPT Joshua D. Lasley (*Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '90*). I'm currently deployed to Afghanistan with the 1-108th Cavalry with SSG Brett Howell (*North Georgia College and State, Psi '06*) and SGT Ashley Williams (*North Georgia College and State, Psi '07*). We are assigned to Georgia's fighting 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

Task Force 1-108th Cavalry Roughriders are currently deployed to eastern Afghanistan. This is the second tour in three years for the Roughriders. In 2005-06 we were deployed to the Triangle of Death in Iraq. Ashley, Brett and I have served in the Roughriders for both deployments.

This deployment has been synonymous with troops working successfully above their pay grade and brothers Ashley and Brett are no exception. During this deployment, Ashley has proven himself valuable as an NCO on the Squadron Medical Staff. He also mentors the local Afghan Army Clinic Administrator. When duty calls he deploys with patrols to operate as a platoon medic.

Brett is the Targeting NCOIC in our Intelligence section. He has been promoted to staff sergeant during this deployment based on his accomplishments. Brett has an uncanny



From left: Ashley Williams, Joshua Lasley and Brett Howell in Afghanistan.

ability to develop enemy situations and provide information about possible enemy actions. I try not to let his head get too big. I mean, he hasn't found Bin Laden yet. He assures me he is working on it.

After being a scout platoon leader in Iraq I became a company executive officer. Before this deployment I graduated from the Infantry Captains Career Course at Ft. Benning. Upon completion of the course I was selected to squadron staff as the S4. As the squadron logistics officer I deployed 500+ cavalry troopers to Afghanistan. My next task is to redeploy us home. It's rewarding work.

Although our separate assignments keep us busy, we make time to foster our brotherhood. On January 1, 2010, Ashley and Brett earned their combat spurs for their performance in the Cavalry (I earned mine in Iraq). I was awarded the Order of Saint George. The bond between Brett and Ashley is particularly special. It turns out that Brett is Ashley's 'big brother' at North Georgia. Overall, I say it was a good day in the interest of those with whom we sympathize and deem worthy of our regard.

In the bonds,
Joshua D. Lasley
CPT, AR, 1-108 Cavalry
"Come What Will"

CINCINNATI Alpha Xi



Brad Sierer '02 and **Tucker Sappington (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '03)** enjoyed

the 2010 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

CREIGHTON Theta Lambda

Kevin O'Brien '78 has been named the first president of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC). O'Brien, the former director of Ignatian Partnership for the Maryland Province Jesuits, now oversees the newly restructured

JVC, which consolidates four JVC regions and Jesuit Volunteers International into one national organization with both domestic and international volunteers. The largest Catholic full-time volunteer program, the JVC trains and places volunteers in agencies and schools that work with the poor.

DELAWARE Delta Eta

Sam DeBoer '49 and his wife, Betty France, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 18, 2009. He is a retired welding engineer and they have two daughters, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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Iowa State Pikes Reunite in Florida

These late 1950s initiates of Alpha Phi Chapter at Iowa State and their guests gathered November 9-12, 2009 in St. Augustine, Florida to relax, reminisce and renew a half-century of friendship and fraternal bonds. They also enjoyed the opportunities to sightsee, shop, play golf and dine. The group has held similar meetings for the past twenty years and is planning another reunion at a different location next year.

Vincent DiLeonardo '66 retired in December 2009 from the University of Delaware after 32 years of service as the University's internal auditor. He served our country in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He and his wife, Dale, reside in Hockessin, Delaware.

EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

Ben Cass '79 is proud that his son, **Andrew**, was initiated into the Beta Omicron Chapter at the University of Oklahoma in October 2009.

Randall Courtney '83 was selected by the City of Santa Fe Springs and the Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce as the 2009 Citizen of the Year for Business Professionals. Randall sits on the board of directors for the Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Club and American Cancer Society Relay for Life. His company, Digital DataWerks, is heavily involved with many other non-profits throughout Southern Cali-

fornia. He may be reached at randall@ddwerks.com.

David Dyke '73 has joined the regulatory affairs team at OGE Energy Corp in Oklahoma City. He made this move after 30 years of state public service with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and Corporation Commission.



Gerald Williamson '09 accepted an invitation to become a special initiate in the

fall. It was with great excitement, after many years of being a friend and advocate of Epsilon Omega Chapter that he accepted the joint invitation from the active chapter and the Epsilon Omega Alumni Association. Williamson stated, "Over the past 31 years I have had the pleasure of working with the men of Pi Kappa Alpha at East Central University both as a fraternity and as individuals, both on campus and after they have completed their education. Being invited to join Pi Kappa

Alpha is an honor." Dr. Williamson is well known for three things: developing and maintaining friendships with students long after they graduate; his penchant for pointing out how successful ECU graduates continue to be; and rarely missing any university-related athletic event, lecture or performance over the past 31 years.

He earned his bachelor's and master's of business administration from Eastern New Mexico. He then earned his doctorate of philosophy from the University of Oklahoma. Most recently, he participated in Harvard University's Institute of Education Management. While he had previously taught and coached at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio, he came to ECU in 1978 as an assistant professor of marketing, and also volunteered for seven years as an assistant men's basketball coach for Wayne Cobb.

Later in his career, Dr. Williamson was East Central University's vice president for student services from 1985 until July 2006 when he asked to move into fundraising for the university, a position he again holds after a brief retirement in 2007.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Kappa Gamma

Gilbert Santiesteban '97 is a manager in the national office of Deloitte & Touche, LLP. He has been working for Deloitte for the past seven years and is completing the management development program in New York City for which he was sponsored by the partners of the Florida practice. He is about to complete the two year rotation and return to his home office in Miami. Santiesteban was first recruited to Deloitte by Kappa Gamma brother **Jeff Jaramillo '94**.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Shawn Hutcherson '01 and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their daughter, Harper Anne, on October 26, 2009. The family lives in Pensacola where he is in sales for Aero-tek. He may be reached at shawn.hutcherson@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS Beta Eta



Thomas Handler '74 was named to *Leading Lawyers* for the State of Illinois in two

areas of law; Trust, Wills and Estate Planning Law and Closely and Privately Held Business Law. Attorneys are named to *Leading Lawyers* based on independent reviews sent to all Illinois Lawyers which are further subjected to an advisory board review. Those designated *Leading Lawyers* represent fewer than 5% of all members of the Illinois Bar. Handler has previously been named to the *PCG Wealth Strategies Design Team* comprised of fifteen of the top wealth planners in the United States and to *Who's Who in American Law* as well as *Who's Who in America*.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Bill Edwards '77 is the director of business development and show producer with Dodd Technologies, Inc, and Tyler Truss Systems in Pendleton, Indiana. Despite the economic conditions, the two companies had break-through years. Dodd Technologies stages and produces mid-to-large corporate meetings and events for Fortune Family companies such as Hilton, CBS Sports, USA Swimming, Hewitt Associates, Cook

Mississippi State Pikes Enjoy Annual Duck Hunt/Reunion

On January 15-17, 2010 alumni of Gamma Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Mississippi State University gathered for the 12th consecutive year for a duck hunt and reunion. Each year 30-40 brothers, most of whom were Pikes at MSU during the mid-to-late 1960s, gather at the Popa Duck Lodge in St. Charles, Arkansas, for a weekend of fellowship and hunting. During the late 1960s Gamma Theta had a typical membership of about 100 brothers, so between a third and a half of the surviving members of that era attend the duck hunt annually.

The event began after several brothers met for a weekend of duck hunting in 1998 at a small camp owned by **Tom "Bear" Anderton '67** of Little Rock. The group began talking about how much fun they had had together and how much they wished more MSU Pikes from their era could join them. Fortunately **Charles Rodgers '67** of Stuttgart, Arkansas knew that friends of his had just bought and remodeled an old high school gym in nearby St. Charles, one of the nation's most popular duck hunting locations, and had turned it into a hunting lodge. The Gamma Theta group began gathering at the Popa Duck Lodge in early January 1999 with 16 Pike alumni, a number which rapidly expanded in succeeding years to the capacity of the lodge, which is 41. In the words of **George Sherman '70**, "Next to Christmas with my family, this is what I look forward to the most each year." **Don Smith '65** said, "There's

a lot more 'bull' than ducks shot each year, but what a great time!"

The hunt has become an eagerly anticipated annual reunion among the 1960s MSU Pikes, who have named the event the Tom "Bear" Anderton Duck Hunt in honor and memory of Brother Anderton, who after a long, brave battle succumbed to cancer in 2002. "We are just an unusually closely knit group who still enjoy each other's company and who have the ability to pick up in mid-sentence a conversation where we left off 30-40 years earlier," said **Eddie Keith '67**. The experience has been contagious, as a group of younger Gamma Theta alumni from the late 1990s, led by the three sons of Brother Rodgers (**Shan '93**, **Bradley '95**, and **Brian '98**), have begun a similar

tradition of an MSU Pike alumni duck hunt in the St. Charles area each year as well.

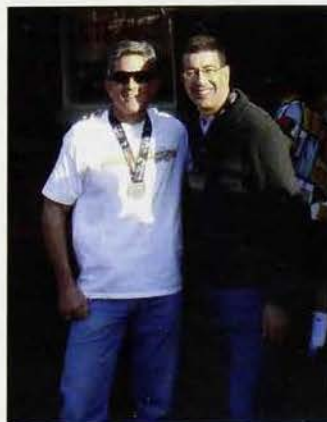
Although some hunt, the main attraction has become the opportunity to catch up with old friends. The group has found that the rural location gives them an opportunity to visit and renew the bonds of brotherhood. The Popa Duck Lodge provides three great meals a day, pool tables, card tables, and a big screen TV with satellite. Most of those attending are from the Memphis, Tennessee and Jackson, Mississippi areas, but alumni from as far away as West Palm Beach, Florida; Providence, Rhode Island; Dayton, Ohio; Denver, Colorado; and even Wales have also attended. The annual hunt has recently expanded to include a Thursday evening gathering in the Mississippi Delta for those who fly in early or just can't get enough brotherhood on the weekend.



Medical, Doubletree Hotels, Jayco RVs, Cox Media, and more. Tyler Truss Systems designs and manufactures theatrical truss for lighting for tours such as Brad Paisley, AC/DC, Elton John, Billy Joel, Jonas Brothers, Keith Urban and many others. Both companies compete with the best in their respective industries. He may be reached at bill@doddtechnologies.com.

KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega

Mike Riley '84 (right) and **Mark Swanson** (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '82) both ran the Philadelphia Marathon in November 2009. The marathon was the first for Riley, and the 46th for Swanson. They are pictured here at Pat's King of Steaks as they



celebrated the completion of the marathon.

LAMAR Epsilon Kappa

Marco Villasana '00 and his wife, Sarah, live in Beaumont, Texas where he is a sales manager for AT&T.

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Northern Iowa Pike Honored by Chapter

David Goodall '98 serves in the military and has been stationed in Iraq while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. While serving in Iraq, the actives from Theta Zeta Chapter sent him a Pike Challenge Coin and included a letter reminding him that Pikes always do the right thing and work to improve themselves and those around us, no matter the situation they find themselves in. He was very touched by this gesture and stated that while he has earned plenty of coins in his time in the military, none means as much to him as the Pike Challenge Coin. Goodall says his chapter truly upholds the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha and appreciates their support. He is pictured flying a Pike flag over his area in Iraq, which he dedicated to his Theta Zeta Chapter.

LINFIELD COLLEGE Delta Rho

Bryce Mercier '75 is semi-retired and has relocated back to Sheridan, Oregon after living in Texas for the past 30 years. He may be reached at bwmmercier@yahoo.com.

LOUISVILLE Kappa Zeta



Nick Naiser '02 has joined the Louisville, Kentucky office of the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Naiser concentrates

his practice in the areas of commercial litigation and product liability litigation. He can be reached at nicholas.naiser@dinslaw.com.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
Theta Eta**

Robert Brkich '83 owns a pipeline construction company which specializes in water, sewer and storm drain installations. Brkich also operates a property management company which can be found at www.onthewaterrentals.com. He was the president of Theta Eta in 1985. He lives in southern California and may be contacted at bobjr@brkichconstruction.com.

Eric Daroca '81 spent many successful years as a major account executive with Ricoh Business Solutions, and has now been promoted to district sales manager in downtown Los Angeles. He and his wife, Bernadette, have three sons, Jonathan, Christopher and Thomas, and live in El Segundo, California.

Tom Franscell '81 is a senior customer business manager for Kraft Foods. He began his career with Kraft in 1986 and is beginning his 24th year in the food industry. He and his wife, Jan, have two children, Michael and Caitlin, and live in Mission Viejo, California.

Christopher King '93 is in finance and contracts with CareFusion Solutions, LLC, a global leader in medication dispensing technologies. King served Theta Eta as chapter president and recording secretary. He lives in San Diego with his wife, Liz, and their daughter, Emily.

Paul Klein '85 lives in Rocklin, California where he is the new executive vice president of RBF Consulting and will serve on the company's executive committee. This appointment marks the first expansion of the privately-held company's executive committee in over 18 years. His appointment will bring the executive committee of RBF to eight members, geographically broadening RBF Consulting's top-level leadership and underscoring the firm's sustained 65 years of success.

Rico Nieto '80 is vice president and account director at Creative Alliance, Kentucky's largest advertising agency. He specializes in managing clients doing business in multicultural and international settings, in addition to overseeing select domestic accounts. Upon graduation,

he set his sights in marketing communications where he was key in developing communication plans on behalf of clients targeting the growing Hispanic community. Rico was pledge class president and served as social chairman during his years at Theta Eta. He and his wife, Mary, and son, Nicolas, live in Louisville.

MAINE Kappa Tau



Matt Mercier '97 is a founding father of Kappa Tau Chapter at the University of Maine. He and his wife, Lucy, have relocated to Tasmania, Australia. Prior to his move, several Kappa Tau brothers took Mercier camping in Northern New Hampshire for the weekend. The ill-advised theme of mustaches made for a memorable time. The photo, with Mercier in the checkered coat, includes **Matt Pillsbury '97**, **Chad Rossignol '97**, **Matt Perkins '97**, **Travis Folsom '98**, **Mark Mercier '00**, **Andrew Litchen '97** and **Justin Gaudet '97**.

MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

Joseph Flynn '82 relocated back to Maryland from Botswana in the spring of 2009. He is the director, office of competition and economic analysis (OCEA) with the U.S. Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration in Washington, D.C. The OCEA provides industry and policy decision-makers with analysis on the impacts of economic and regulatory

policies on U.S. manufacturing and services industries. OCEA performs in-depth economic analysis on the effects of both domestic and foreign policy developments on U.S. business competitiveness. OCEA's core projects include benchmarking the economic environment facing U.S. industry, analyzing regulatory outcomes, facilitating small business exports, and assessing certain foreign investments in the United States. He may be reached at j.flynn717@verizon.net.

MIAMI Gamma Omega



Jeff Feagles '86 of the New York Giants has the most consecutive games played

with 352 between his time with teams in New England, Philadelphia, Arizona, Seattle and New York over 22 NFL seasons.

MINNESOTA Beta Chi

Marcus Andrusko '94 is the creator and director of the Boundary Waters Experience (BWX) wilderness ministry in Ely, Minnesota. The BWX takes groups on week-long guided adventures in the BWCAW, while facilitating conversations about spirituality. He and his wife, Abby, are also owners of the Grass Fed Cattle Company, which provides healthy, local 100% grass fed beef.

Tyler Christopherson '94 recently started a new sales endeavor at Integrated Medical Systems. He lives in Edina, Minnesota with his wife, Kyle, and their daughter.

Eric Snustad '90 is partner and shareholder at the Minneapolis-

based law firm of Fredrickson & Byron where he practices patent law. Much of his patent work is on mechanical inventions of various types, or physics-related inventions, such as thin film coatings. He also works with people to obtain trademarks to protect the names of their companies and products. Snustad graduated from the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering and mechanics, and received law degrees from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California and the Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire. He and his wife, Mary, live in Shoreview, Minnesota with their three children.

Eric Williams '92 and his wife, Molly, and daughters, Cady and Hailey, are enjoying life in the desert after relocating to Henderson, Nevada in 2008 where he is the regional vice president for John Hancock Financial Service, Inc. He looks forward to connecting with Beta Chi brothers who are visiting the Las Vegas area, and may be reached at emw9000@yahoo.com.

MISSOURI-COLUMBIA Alpha Nu

Steve Wynd '88 is a senior sales representative with Abbott Laboratories. He resides in Ballwin, Missouri with his wife, Jamie, and their son, Braden, and may be reached at steve.wynd@sbcglobal.net.

MONTANA STATE Gamma Kappa

Ryan Heiar '08 serves in the United States Army, and sends greetings to his Gamma Kappa brothers from Iraq. He may be reached at polarissleds440@yahoo.com.



Family Claims Five Pike Members

Russ Roach (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '66) is pleased that his son, **Ryan Roach '09**, recently became the fifth member of his family to become a Pike. Ryan's two cousins, **Scott Beasley '89** and **Todd Beasley '91** are also members of Gamma Chi Chapter, and his uncle **Fred Beasley '61** was initiated at Gamma Upsilon Chapter at the University of Tulsa. Pictured are the five Pike brothers at a family gathering. From left: **Todd Beasley '91**, **Fred Beasley '61**, **Ryan Roach '09**, **Russ Roach '66** and **Scott Beasley '89**.

MONTEVALLO Theta Beta

Reagan Denson '01 and Meg Upton were married on October 3, 2009. The couple lives in Birmingham, Alabama where Denson is the inventory, purchasing and pricing administrator for Weathertech Distributing Company, Inc.

Jon Lindberg '76 is a principal with Chitwood / Lindberg Wealth Management Inc., and an independent registered investment advisor in Birmingham, Alabama. He has been in the financial planning and wealth management business for over 28 years. He and his wife, Cathy, have three daughters.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS Kappa Omicron

Paul Chaffee '97 and Renee Moring were married in Temecula, California on September 5, 2009. The couple lives in Las Vegas where Chaffee is an advisor with Sperry Van Ness. He may be reached at chaffee5@aol.com.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Gamma Mu

Bob Cain '57 and his wife, Linda, recently had dinner with Astrid and **Nick Pishon '54** and a Sunday lobster/clam feast with Karlene and **Don Oleniak '58**. He enjoyed seeing brothers he has not seen since graduation. Cain encourages brothers to visit him in San Diego where it is always 72 and sunny.



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News of Bygone Days

125 YEARS AGO: 1885 — In September 1885, Mark Kennedy went from Theta Chapter to Virginia to enter the Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sydney in preparation for the ministry. He carried with him his keen interest in sports, his love for companionship, his magnetic personality, and his zeal for Pi Kappa Alpha. On a neighboring hill, a half mile from the Theological Seminary, was Hampden-Sydney College, and soon after the opening of the two institutions, Kennedy was in the midst of various undergraduate sports. Inevitable and warm friendships, which developed wherever Kennedy lived for even a short time, soon resulted and by November he had interested a group of Hampden-Sydney students in Pi Kappa Alpha. They became Iota Chapter.

100 YEARS AGO: 1910 — From an editorial in the October 1910 Shield & Diamond: "For chapters as well as for men it is better to die honorably than to live dishonorably. It is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly. Remember this in the season to rushing and initiation. Try for good men. Do not expect too much of your initiates. Be careful not to leave to them all the work of chapter management. It is proper that they gain more than you through their initiation."

75 YEARS AGO: 1935 — From the April 1935 Shield & Diamond, in a letter dated February 20, 1935, William Alexander, the only living founder, wrote: "You have asked me for a Founders Day message. I think my only message would be that I hope every member of the Pi Kappa Alpha recognizes his two-fold responsibilities – his devotion to his Alma Mater and his loyalty to his Fraternity. This, it seems to me, is not unlike a man's obligations to his mother and to his wife. If he neglects his mother, he will not deserve to have a faithful wife. If we have high ideals, are ambitious in reference to the reputation of our organization, and are diligent in maintaining our devotion to our Alma Mater, as well as to our Fraternity, we shall not be exposed to any honest outside criticism at any time."

50 YEARS AGO: 1960 — In the March 1960 Shield & Diamond, the Chaplain's Corner article written by Dr. John McSween read, in part: "America needs today above all else men of character who will lead our nation through the troublous days of the present and future. And character is still at a premium in American life. In my experience as a college president I received many letters from individuals and organizations seeking men for school or office or business. They never inquire as to the ability of a man to carry a football, or hit a baseball, or pass a basketball. They didn't seem to be interested in whether or not he was a 'hot date'. Or even what his batting average was in the scholarship league. But without fail the first question was always, 'What kind of character does he possess? Can we trust him?'"

25 YEARS AGO: 1985 — Pi Kappa Alpha sponsored the twelfth annual SMC Conference on the weekend of January 11-13, 1985. 81 undergraduates representing 71 chapters and two colonies attended the two-day conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Memphis.

John Malley '47 began college in 1946, after serving in the Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. At that time, no one within a 30 mile radius of the college could live on the UNH campus. During college he pinned his sweetheart, who became his wife, and she continues to wear that pin today on her charm bracelet after 61 years of marriage. Malley never had the opportunity to attend Pike social events because his family had a dairy herd that needed milking morning and night. He did occasionally eat lunch at the house. He left UNH in 1948 to take over the family farm, but returned to UNH in 1959, commuting daily from Warner, New Hampshire. By that time he had a family with four children, leaving him no time for social activities, but he did complete his studies and graduated in 1960.

John Schermerhorn '56 and his wife, Mary Pat, are living in Kalamazoo, Michigan and enjoying retirement. All five of their children are married and they have ten grandchildren, with the eleventh on the way. They do their best to spoil each and every one of them. He hopes another 50s reunion is held soon so he can see his Gamma Mu brothers.

Bill Zimmerman '53 has discussed the feasibility of another 50's reunion in the late spring or early fall, most likely a luncheon to allow brothers to spend time talking through the afternoon. He communicates regularly with **Bill Tighe '58** and attends some of his presentations at wine tasting events. He recently stopped over to see Betty and **Chan Blodgett '52**, having dinner with them on a couple of occasions. **Bob Paul '55** came to town and they had a great time telling stories, playing the piano and laughing as they recalled many good times. **Clarke Dustin '54** and Zimmerman fish

together a few times a year and they join **Nick Pishon '54** at his wonderful log cabin for an annual deer hunt.

NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha

AD Barksdale '75 has completed the requirements for Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt with the Department of the Army. Barksdale is one of only two credentialed Master Black Belts at Redstone Arsenal and one of 35 personnel slated to train the Department of Army in Lean Six Sigma Continuous Process Improvements. He and his wife, Sara, have three children, Phillip, Summer and Allison.

NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE Psi

Walter Hicks '98 is a field artillery officer and a Chaplain in training with the United States Army. Hicks has completed two deployments and is almost finished with his third. On his most recent R&R he was ordained and will be transitioning out of active duty to continue on God's plan for him to be a chaplain. He has two sons, Andrew and Jake.

Christopher Wagnon '03 has been stationed in Germany for two and a half years, and has been deployed twice in service of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He reflects on the amazing experiences shared with brothers at North Georgia and on a national level, saying that these experiences will never be lost upon him and he holds them in his heart, further helping to alleviate rough patches in the road. He may be reached at Christopher.wagnon@us.army.mil.

Michael Turner '88 is the vice president for student engagement and success at Texas A&M

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Pike Honored for Lifetime Achievement

Pat Robertson (South Carolina, Xi '60)

In recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of outdoorsmen and women and his work in the outdoors communication field, the South Carolina Outdoor Press (SCOPE) honored long time Outdoors Writer and Columnist Pat Robertson (*South Carolina, Xi '60*) at the organization's annual Fall Conference in November 2009. Robertson was awarded the SCOPE Gene Smith Lifetime Achievement Award and the SCOPE Service Award, which was also renamed "The Pat Robertson Service Award".

A native South Carolinian, Robertson has spent more than 50 years in South Carolina journalism and has had a love affair with the outdoors and with outdoors writing for most of his life. Many of today's sportsmen and sportswomen grew up reading Robertson's columns and articles in various newspapers and magazines.

Robertson's journalism career began in 1959 as a free-lance contributor to *The State*. In 1960 he joined *The State* as a reporter, and later worked as a writer-editor for *The Newberry Observer* (1961), city editor of *The Evening Herald* in Rock Hill, South Carolina (1962-64), Piedmont bureau chief for *The State* in Rock Hill (1964-67), state news editor for *The State* (1967-69) and city editor of *The Columbia Record* (1969-73). From 1973 to 1977, Robertson was employed by the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, where he was a regular contributor to the award-winning *South Carolina Wildlife* magazine and was the creating editor of *The Resource*, a monthly newspaper for hunting and fishing license holders. Robertson became the outdoors writer for the *Columbia Record* in 1977, and he filled the same position with *The State* newspaper from 1983 until Jan. 1, 2001. In 2001, he became a full time freelance outdoors writer, providing articles and photographs for newspapers, magazines and electronic media.

A 1961 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism, Robertson has won numerous state, regional and national awards for his writing. National awards include First Place, Outdoor Writers Association of America Excellence in Craft Contest for newspaper columns dealing with youth outdoor education and family participation and First Place, Easton Waterfowl Festival Writers Award for excellence in reporting on wetlands, Outdoor Writers Association of America. He was the founding president of the South Carolina Outdoor Press Association (SCOPA) in 1988 and again in 2006-07, and is currently chairman of the board. He has been a member of the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association since 1980 and also has served on the SEOPA board and as president and chairman. He was a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America for 25 years and currently is a member of the Professional Outdoor Media Association. He serves on the South Carolina Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Foundation Board and is a former member of the Outdoor Journalist Education Foundation of America Board. He has been honored by numerous organizations. Awards include: Conservation Communicator of the Year, South Carolina Wildlife Federation, 1978; Meritorious Service Award, South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, 1982; Harry R. E. Hampton Woods and Waters Award for Excellence in Natural Resources Reporting, South Carolina Wildlife Federation, 1982; Journalist of the Year, Midlands Chapter South Carolina Wildlife Federation, 1983; Shriners Sportsman of Year, Great Falls Shrine Club, 1985; Sportsman of Year, U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association, 1987; Who's Who U.S. Writers, Editors and Poets, 1988-; South Carolina Waterfowl Association Journalist of the Year, 1989.



In accepting the award, Robertson delivered an impassioned message to the group of writers.

"It is crucial for outdoors men and women to know what's going on in the outdoors and in the politics that influence our outdoors rights," he said. "It is not just our job but our responsibility to be involved in what happens in South Carolina and the nation. And so too is service which is also crucial to our profession. Specifically, we must lead and encourage young writers to pursue their passion for sharing the outdoors with the public. We must encourage all sportsmen and women to publicly support their right to pursue their endeavors and to keep abreast of what's happening in the political arena of our state. We also must encourage those who are the future to adhere to high ethical standards and the overriding service of stewardship to the outdoor public," he added.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he has judged more than 50 AKC licensed beagle field trials and was the founding president of the South Carolina Beagle Championship. He currently serves as president of the Savannah River Valley Beagle Club in Edgefield. He and his wife, Jan, live in Blythewood, South Carolina, where they collect wildlife and sporting art and participate in beagle field trials together.



Pikes Attend Palm Beach Wedding

Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94) and Jillian Doerr were married on October 4, 2009 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Forrest may be reached at Mat.Forrest@gmail.com.

Front row, from left: Ray Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66), Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Jillian Forrest, Mat Forrest, Bruce Wolfson (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71), Dan Corah (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83); Middle row, from left: Pat Talley (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74), Kevin Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83), John Bobango (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74), Marty Busekrus (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '96), Eric Salzman (Florida Atlantic, Lambda Beta '00), Kevin Knaus (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82); Back row, from left: Tim Brady (St. Joseph's, Iota Rho '94), Chris McMahon (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '92), Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96), Josh Long (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '93), Darius Sidebotham (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94).

University-Texarkana. He and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Madison and Megan. He may be reached at mturmer@tamut.edu.

NORTHEASTERN Kappa Delta

Evan Cooper '03 is the chief financial officer of Go Global Logistics, a leading warehousing, customs brokerage and international transportation firm. Recently, Go Global Logistics and Seeding Labs collaborated to provide Kenyetta University, in Nairobi, Kenya with donated laboratory equipment to outfit their entire pharmacy and chemistry departments,

which will be used to serve the needs of over 3,500 university students. Among those at the ceremony was Ambassador Peter N.R.O. Ogego, the Kenyan Ambassador to the United States.

NORTHERN IOWA Theta Zeta

Felix Schumburg '87 received the Penman Award from Alpha Xi Delta at its National Convention in the fall of 2009. The award recognizes non-members for their outstanding service to Alpha Xi Delta. Schumburg is a member of the building corporation for the Alpha Xi

Delta Chapter at the University of Northern Iowa where he leads maintenance efforts for the building corporation and, as a retired police officer, provides valuable risk management advice.

OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

Larry Bush '79 is enjoying a successful technology consulting career at Quick Solutions, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio. He is also a real estate agent with Carleton Realty in Westerville, Ohio and recently won a Bahamas cruise for he and his wife based on his residential real estate sales for 2009. He may be reached at larry@larrybush.com.

Keith Dyer '02 resides in Columbus, Ohio where he is a constituent liaison for Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy, assisting with veterans and defense issues.

David Furry '84 is the executive vice president at Northern Title Agency, Inc., in Rocky River, Ohio and has recently been re-elected to his second term on Rocky River City Council. The Pike tradition is strong throughout his family as he is a third generation Pike at Alpha Rho, fifth Furry family member at Alpha Rho and the sixth Furry family member who is a Pike.

Anthony Mayne '95 and his wife, Nicole, announce the birth of their first child, Luke Harris, on November 2, 2009. Mayne is an infantry officer with the United States Army and is currently a student at the Maneuver Captains Career Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He may be reached at tony.mayne@gmail.com.

Donald Miller '92 and Katherine Wyrzykowski were married on July 18, 2009. The couple lives in Cleveland, Ohio where

he is a programmer with Macys Systems and Technology.

Douglas Moore '93 and his wife, Rachael, welcomed their daughter, Evelyn Emilia, on September 30, 2009 in Aberdeen, Scotland. Moore and his wife moved to Scotland in 2006 and returned to Houston, Texas at the end of 2009. He is a staff exploration geologist with ConocoPhillips and may be reached at dosgeos@hotmail.com.

Bob Sitts '94 is a senior compensation analyst at Perkins Coie LLP, an international law firm which represents great companies across a wide range of industries and stages of growth, from start up to Fortune 100 corporations. He lives in Chicago and may be reached at osurebe18@yahoo.com.

OLD DOMINION Zeta Iota

Jeffrey Pollard '68 is the director, counseling and psychological services at George Mason University. He has been elected as a Trustee on the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) Board of Trustees. ABPP is the umbrella organization for board certification of psychologists in North America. He is also president of the American Board of Counseling Psychology, the specialty board that Board Certifies counseling psychologists. He may be reached at shrnk@yahoo.com.

PITTSBURGH Gamma Sigma

James Young '74 has relocated from the Tampa Bay area of Florida to Fort Myers to join The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company on Sanibel Island as vice president - senior portfolio manager and investment analyst. He may be reached at jyoung@sancaptrustco.com.

Past International President Honored by Chapter

John Michael Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68).

On January 9, 2010, approximately 100 alumni, undergraduates, friends and family gathered at Gamma Chi Chapter on the campus of Oklahoma State University to honor Past International President John Michael Williams (Gamma Chi '68).

Spearheaded by Phil Williams (Kappa Alpha, Illinois State '99), Neal Patterson (Gamma Chi '68) and Richard Forshee (Gamma Chi '71), and organized by Ken Boyett (Gamma Chi '86), a portrait of Past International President Williams was commissioned in honor of his achievements and loyalty to Pi Kappa Alpha. A number of Gamma Chi alumni contributed funds to make the idea a reality and the true measure of appreciation was evident when this group of lifelong friends reconnected and shared a few hours together.

During his impromptu acceptance speech (in which he noted that the event was a complete surprise to him), Williams provided a glimpse of life as international president, told of various chapter experiences, relationships that were built along the way, and also provided a State of the Fraternity update.

Gamma Chi is one of only three Pike chapters to boast two past national/international presidents. From 1962 to 1964, Joe C. Scott (Gamma Chi '39) served as national president. Williams served as international president from 1996-1998. Today, portraits of both men hang alongside the portrait of J. "Lewie" Sanderson (Gamma Chi '39), Gamma Chi founding father and longtime chapter advisor and mentor to many men during his time on the Oklahoma State campus.



Past International President John Michael Williams in the Gamma Chi Chapter room, where his portrait is displayed.

RENSELAER Gamma Tau

Ronald Leong '88 is the chief operating officer for ATSI, Inc., a Buffalo, New York based multi-discipline engineering firm. He is responsible for managing the existing client base for company offices in Buffalo, Chicago and Pittsburgh, as well as leading business development efforts, including articulation and execution of a diversification strategy that encompasses new products, services and new market segments. His wife, Julie, and their children, Caitlyn, Brendan and Dylan, continue

to reside in East Amherst, New York. He may be reached at rwkleong@gmail.com.

Adam Spreccace '89 serves as principal engineer at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut. He was recently re-elected to the New London City Council and appointed as the Deputy Mayor. He and his wife, Jean, have two daughters, Samantha and Kaila.

SOUTH CAROLINA Xi

Jonathan Howell '85 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their

daughter, Susannah Laurel, on December 22, 2009. Howell may be reached at xipikealumni@yahoo.com.

SAINT JOSEPH'S Iota Rho

Marshall Henson '04 is in his first year of law school at Villanova University School of Law. He is part of what will be the first graduating class to spend all three years of the juris doctor program in the brand new state of the art law school building. He would be happy to give a tour to any Pike interested in attending this nationally ranked

tier 1 law school. He may be contacted on Facebook.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Jim Blasingame '00 and his wife, Christine, announce the birth of their third son, Caden Joseph. Blasingame works with Enterprise Car Sales where, for the second consecutive year, he has been named Salesman of the Year for the entire country.

Nick Brockmeyer '98 and **Bert Fulk '00** are both practicing

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law at Brockmeyer Law Offices in St. Louis, Missouri. The two founded Platinum Sports & Entertainment Management, LLC in 2004 and are now the largest baseball agency in the state of Missouri, and one of the fastest growing agencies in the US, representing over fifty pro baseball players from minor league prospects to MLB. The sports service agency represents baseball players as well as provides contract negotiation, endorsements, legal counsel, marketing equipment contracts, draft preparation, career development/guidance, post-career guidance, salary arbitration and financial planning services. Brockmeyer may be reached at nbrockmeyer@psemagents.com.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS **Iota Mu**

Sabin Orr '95 suffered a stroke on June 24, 2009 and continues to make great progress in his recovery. He has documented his recovery on a blog which may be found at <http://SabinsStrokeOfGenius.com>. He appreciates the overwhelming support and responses from friends.

SOUTHWESTERN **Alpha Omicron**

Jeremy Jinkins '99 and Caroline Edwards Anderson were married on June 13, 2009 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jinkins is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary and may be reached at jinkins99@google.com.

TENNESSEE TECH **Theta Upsilon**

Stephen Dickens '86 is a risk management attorney with State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company in Brentwood, Tennessee. He was elected to the board of directors of the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) at their

annual meeting in October 2009. The MGMA is comprised of 22,500 members working as medical practice executives and industry consultants representing 275,000 physicians throughout the United States.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON **Eta Upsilon**



Eddie White '87 and **Clint Bixler '87** have opened two successful restaurants in Arlington, Texas called Fuzzy's Taco Shop. They were recently awarded the honor of Best New Restaurant by Taste of Arlington. White and his wife, Denise, have two daughters, and Bixler and his wife, Kelli, also have two daughters.

TEXAS TECH **Epsilon Gamma**

Hank Anderson '67 is with Anderson Law Firm. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Patrick and Lacy. He may be reached at lawfirm@wf.net.

Matt Arbuckle '81 is the operations / general manager with Win-Holt Equipment in Dallas. He and his wife, Danna, have two children, Hunter and Miles. He may be reached at Mattarbuckle1@verizon.net.

Andrew Armstrong '06 is a graduate student at TTU and may be reached at aaj.armstrong@gmail.com.

Nelson Balido '92 has been named as the new president of Border Trade Alliance (BTA), a non-profit organization that provides a forum for discussion and advocacy on issues pertaining to the environment, border

development, quality of life and trade in the Americas. A network of public and private sector representatives from the United States, Mexico and Canada, BTA's core values include a commitment to improving the quality of life of border communities through trade and commerce. Balido has extensive experience in the public and private sectors. His career includes stops at respected companies like SBC Communications where he served as the company's director of multicultural marketing, and most recently at the Federal Emergency Management Agency where he directed the agency's private sector division and earned the DHS Award of Excellence. Balido brings to the BTA his extensive experience in the area of border security, having served on the Department of Homeland Security's Advisory Council for two years and earning the DHS Distinguished Public Service Medal for his tenure.

Drew Berg '04 is a marketer with Enterprise Products and may be reached at Daberg123@aol.com.

Bill Buehler '75 lives in Arlington, Texas where he is the president of Foresight Automation Inc. He and his wife, Marian, have one grown son, John Ryan. He may be reached at bbuehler@f-a-inc.com.

Mike Burkholder '55 is the retired chairman & CEO of Trans-Pecos Gas Company, Inc. He and his wife, Dixie, have two grown children, Shawn Mitchell and Page Young. Burkholder may be reached at mikelc@cebridge.net.

Tommy Cheney '67 is the IADC administrator / instructor / consultant with Safety Plus, LLC. He lives in Sweetwater, Texas and may be reached at tgcheney@aol.com.

Douglas Clayton '93 is an attorney with Cantey Hanger LLC in Southlake, Texas.

Mark Faris '73 is the president / owner of Mustang Consulting, LLC. He and his wife, Jenny, live in Mount Airy, Maryland, and they have two grown children, Travis and Taylor. He may be reached at mwfarris@prodigy.net.

Rusty Folk '67 is retired and he and his wife, Ginny, divide their time between North Carolina and Florida. He may be reached at rhfolk@gmail.com.

John Fowler '59 is retired from USDA, Farm Services Agency and is the owner of John Fowler Farms. He and his wife, Judith, have three children, Billy, Vanessa and Terry. He may be reached at Jrfow59@suddenlink.net.

Robert Griffon '80 is the president of Griffon & Associates, LLC, an oil and gas producer. He and his wife, Anita, live in Friendswood, Texas, with their two children, Robert and Abigail. He may be reached at griffonassociates@msn.com.

Lanny Harris '68 is a real estate broker and president of Lanny D. Harris Ent, Inc. He may be reached at Lanny@LannyHarris.com.

Jake Herring '03 lives in Azle, Texas where he is a chain account manager with RNDC. He and his wife, Heather, have one child, Owen.

Hig Higgins '02 is a sales engineer with Mitchell Enterprises. He and his wife, Janie, live in Houston, Texas.

Ray Hill '55 is enjoying retirement in Livingston, Texas. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two grown children, Stacey and Shannon.

A Special Initiate's Story

Robert S. Seago (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '05)

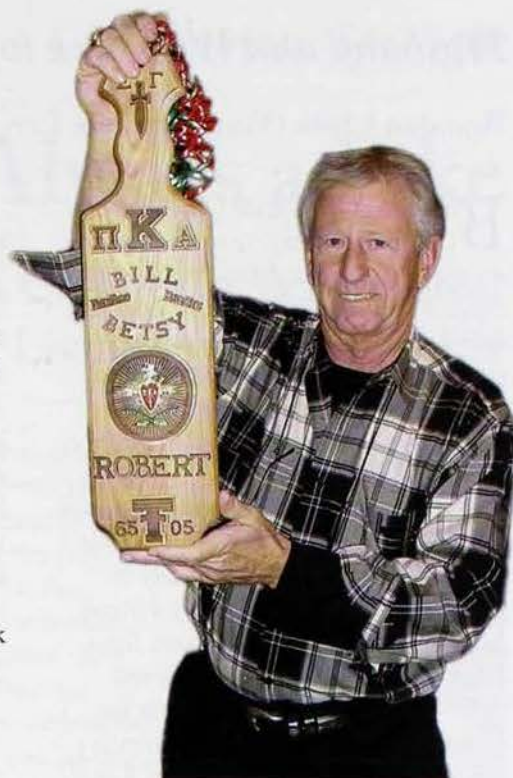
Robert Seago attended Texas Tech University in 1963, pursuing a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics. During his short time at Texas Tech, he included among his campus honors and activities association with the Agricultural Economics Club and pledgeship with Pi Kappa Alpha. Seago left school for personal reasons, one of which included active duty with the Army Reserves. He was never initiated prior to graduation from Texas Tech.

Years passed and his pledge brothers – Tom Cheney (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67*) and Past International President Thomas J. Turner (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67*) – presented a petition to special initiate Robert. The petition was approved and the initiation occurred on October 3, 2005. A series of events, including misplaced documentation and a fire, prevented the information being presented for inclusion in the membership database.

In 2009, Tom Cheney said “We conducted the special initiation four or five years ago. Former National President Tommy Turner and I were both present for the ceremony

... As I recall, Robert would later repeat the application procedure a second time because he never received any membership materials or acknowledgement. This continues to go unresolved, and I would like to assist in correcting this situation for Robert.”

In December 2009, Robert's membership information was entered into the Fraternity's membership database. Robert shared these comments regarding his special initiation odyssey, “I would like to thank you folks for helping me to complete a life-long dream. When I learned that the initiation would happen (in 2005), I called my big brother Bill Walker (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '63*) to share the news. I had not spoken with Bill and his wife Betsy for several years, and when I spoke with Betsy, I learned that Bill had passed away. I shared the reason for my call, and Betsy was happy for me. I told her I would call after the initiation ceremony. When I called Betsy back, she told me that after talking with their children, the family wanted me to have Bill's membership pin. I don't mind telling you that I shed



Robert Seago proudly displays a paddle inscribed with the names of “Big Bro” and “Big Sis” Bill and Betsy.

a few tears. I have that pin and it is one of my proudest possessions. Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help.”

For information on the Special Initiation: Petition to Initiate process, contact Membership Records Coordinator Gwen Irwin at gdirwin@pikes.org or 901-333-2767.



David House '96 is an account executive with Wortham Insurance and Risk Management. He and his wife, Kristen, live in Spring, Texas.

Randy Hurst '03 and his wife, Marta, welcomed their daughter, Anna, on November 11, 2009. The family lives in Fort Worth, Texas where he is in sales with Odessa Pumps.

Hunter Jones '02 is the general manager for Lodge at Cypress Falls.

Marvin Jones '54 is the DTD sales manager with Westing-

house Electric Corporation. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Neal and Joel.

Jim Knowlton '57 is enjoying retirement in Lubbock, Texas. He and his wife, Carol, have two grown children, Jimmy and Todd.

Ryan Kobmann '01 works in sales for HDT Vehicle Component Sales, Inc.

Robert Lenore '98 lives in Fort Worth, Texas where he is a restaurant manager for Brinker Int.

Landon Martin '02 is a drilling engineer with Dewbre Petroleum. He and his wife, Amy, live in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pete Martinez '04 and his wife, Heather, live in Spring, Texas with their two children, Gabriel and Sebastian.

Garrett Morgan '02 lives in Lubbock, Texas where he is a financial planner with Lowell Wealth Management.

Derrek Nichols '93 serves as a physician in the United States Air Force. He and his wife, Steph-

anie, have two children, Kaelin and Brittan.

Jason Sharp '99 is a student at SMU law school.

Benjamin Siddons '95 is the vice president of Texas Builders Insurance Company.

Tom Spaniel '88 is the president/owner of Signature Lending Group, Inc. in Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Kelly, have three children, Shelby, Abby and Griffin.

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Husband and Wife Seek to Climb Seven Summits

Brandon Chalk (Washington & Lee, Pi '97)

Brandon and Kristine Chalk of Vail, Colorado, are trying to become the youngest American married couple to climb Mt. Everest (the tallest mountain in the world at 29,035 feet) and to continue to climb the fabled seven summits – the highest mountain on each of the seven continents – together.

Brandon, a Charlotte, North Carolina native, is a 1997 initiate of Pi Chapter at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Kristine, a Stowe, Massachusetts native, graduated from Bates College in Maine and moved to Colorado in 2001. Brandon is an engineer and Kristine is an elementary school teacher in the Vail Valley. Long time climbers and mountaineers, Brandon and Kristine started sharing their mountaineering adventures together when they met in Vail, Colorado in 2003. They were married on October 3, 2009 in Telluride, Colorado and are now trying to climb the seven summits together.

Together they have climbed Denali in Alaska, also known as Mt. McKinley (20,320'), the highest mountain in North America, and Mt. Elbrus in Russia (18,510'), the highest mountain in Europe. Brandon has climbed Aconcagua in Argentina (22,841'), the highest mountain in South America, as well, and looks forward to going back with Kristine in December 2010 to climb it again together. They also are planning to climb Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (19,340'), the highest mountain in Africa, in the summer of 2010.

Brandon and Kristine are planning on climbing Mt. Everest in spring of 2011, unguided yet fully supported, and are currently working to obtain the necessary funds for this costly endeavor. Please visit their website at www.brandonandkristine.org for more information on their climbs and how to support their Everest expedition, either through individual donations or



Brandon and Kristine Chalk on Mt. Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe.

corporate sponsorships. Also, please contact Brandon at jbcchalk@gmail.com for questions on the climb or potential sponsorship opportunities.

After their Everest climb, Brandon and Kristine will be volunteering for Taksindu Social Welfare, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing Himalayan communities.

Mark Swanson '82 lives in Arlington, Texas where he works in the law enforcement field.

Christopher Thompson '99 lives in San Antonio with his wife, Katie, where he is a financial examiner with the Texas Department of Banking.

WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER Kappa Omega

Andrew Barnes '98 and Kelly Bryhan were married on August 29, 2009. Kappa Omicron brothers in attendance included **Chris Rogers '98**, **Joe Freville '98**,



Nate Bryhan '00, **Jason Wiedenhoef '00**, **Adam Wehling '00** and **J.J. Arnold (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96)**.

WYOMING Iota Alpha



J.R. Parsons '01 was awarded a master's in business administration with

honors from the University of Memphis in the fall of 2009. The University's Fogelman College of Business and Economics is among only five percent in the nation to have all academic programs fully-accredited by

the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Parsons serves as the finance and insurance officer with the Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters office in Memphis.



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Once a Pike, Always a Pike

Gamma Phi Chapter at Wake Forest Reconnects with Only Living Founding Father

William C. Eutsler (*Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '39*), a founding father of Gamma Phi Chapter at Wake Forest University, has reconnected with his roots at Gamma Phi. Chapter Advisor Joseph W. "Chip" Seidle (*Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '68*) spoke with Eutsler recently and exclaimed, "What a humble and delightful 91 year old gentleman!" As a student at Wake Forest, Bill served on the Student Council, as vice president of Student Legislature, as president of Junior Class, as president of the Monogram Club, earned recognition in *Who's Who*, earned a total of six varsity letters in both football and baseball, and served as chapter president of Gamma Phi Chapter.

Gamma Phi's early chapter history credits Bill and other founding fathers with "valuable efforts and untiring work" in securing the successful bid to become a Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at Wake Forest.

Raymond D. Cannata (*Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '90*) in his dedication of the *The House That Brotherhood Built: The History of Gamma Phi Chapter* credits Bill for his extreme helpfulness in providing advice and information in compiling the chapter's history. Cannata said, "In the course of my research, I have come to the firm conclusion that no other fraternity has had a greater impact on Wake Forest, nor has any other placed a higher value on the closeness, loyalty, and love that is 'Brotherhood' than ours."

Following his collegiate career, Eutsler played one season of pro baseball with the Washington Senators organization, but he may have made his greatest impact as a prolific North Carolina high school coach. He went into coaching at Rockingham High School (now Richmond



Eutsler in his season with the Washington Senators

County High) and his coaching record is remarkable. From 1940-1971 he compiled a record of 226 wins, 74 losses and 14 ties (a .753 percentage). During that time Rockingham won 13 conference championships, six Eastern titles and four state championships. Eutsler also coached basketball for six years (1947-1952) and his teams won 104 and lost 24, including two conference titles. As a baseball coach for 11 seasons (1947-57), his teams compiled a 111-48 record with three conference titles and one state crown. Eutsler retired from coaching in 1972 to devote full time to his athletic director duties. Eutsler received many coaching and individual honors for his service to North Carolina high school athletics and he was inducted into the Wake Forest Hall of Fame in 1977.

On Saturday, May 9, 2009, former players coached by Eutsler gathered to celebrate the occasion of Eutsler's 91st birthday. Players in attendance represented three decades of RHS football and baseball from the 1940s through the 1960s.



Coach Eutsler trades memories with a friend at his 91st birthday celebration in South Carolina.



William C. Eutsler
(Wake Forest,
Gamma Phi '39)

Credits:

- *The Sentinel*,
Winston-Salem, NC,
June 22, 1977
- Harry West,
Rockingham Remembered

Chapter Eternal

John D. Chandler (Samford, Alpha Pi '44)



John David Chandler, Sr. went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 22, 2009. Originally from Athens, Alabama, John served in the

navy before graduating from Howard College (now Samford University). John was a 1945 initiate of Alpha Pi at Howard College (Samford University). In 1948 John married Eloise Pence and moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he earned his graduate degree from Vanderbilt University. Following graduation he entered the stove manufacturing business. In 1958 he was hired as a carpet sales representative, covering middle and east Tennessee for Vol T. Blacknall Company. Blacknall was one of the largest carpet distributors in the country, representing among other lines, Barwick Carpets.

As a ΠΚΑ alumnus Brother Chandler was active on the local level as a member of the Atlanta Alumni Club for over twenty years. He also served Pi Kappa Alpha nationally as a member of the Fraternity's National Alumni Commission and as an active member of ΠΚΑ International Alumni Association. He and his family attended numerous ΠΚΑ Conventions where he served as a voting delegate representing the Atlanta Alumni Club. John's three sons were initiated at Eta Sigma (West Georgia), each served as chapter president and all worked as chapter consultants.

In 1961, John accepted the position as sales manager at Blacknall and moved to Atlanta. In 1969 he was named vice president and in 1976 John purchased the company and became its president. Chandler loved the flooring business and especially enjoyed helping young salesmen learn the business.

He spent countless hours in his chair listening and encouraging young people as they launched into the flooring business, or any business for that matter. John owned the Vol T. Blacknall Company until 1990 when he retired.

Ted Deacon, sales manager at the Blacknall Company who hired John said, "He had tremendous persuasive ability. He had probably the most outstanding sales ability of anyone I ever knew. From the time I hired him in the late 1950s to represent the Blacknall Company in Tennessee I knew he was destined to become the company's top producer, and he did in fact, become exactly that. But he was much more than that. He was extremely intelligent with an intense interest in and knowledge of government and political matters. He was dedicated to those values and traditions which made this country great, and he actively sought to preserve and promote these as vital to our country's present and future generations. In addition, the strength and unity of family were extremely important to him. He devoted much concern and attention to the needs and welfare of his wife and four children. He was a loving and commanding presence, the pillar of strength, in preserving family values and the best interests of his family. In business he became far more than our company's number one sales producer. He was promoted to sales manager, then to vice president-sales, then to president, and finally board chairman and owner of the Blacknall Company. Under his able management and leadership the company grew from a four-million dollar business to more than \$30 million and ranked as one of the industry's leading floor covering distributors. John Chandler was a giant of a man, both in his personal and family life as well as his business life. He was highly regarded and respected by the many business leaders, associates, and friends who were privileged to

know him. His passing was the end of an era. He will be sorely missed."

Nick Howard, a former president of E.T. Barwick Mills said, "In 1963 a rough edged, frightened young sales rep. from Barwick showed up to meet John Chandler for a sales trip. As was always the case, John made him feel relaxed and comfortable about the challenges ahead. No matter what pressure or strain he might be under John never failed to reach out to whoever needed his steady hand. As time went on I was honored to become a friend and confidante and I have never had a better or more loyal friend in all these decades. Not only did I love, respect and admire him; but also he was an inspiration to me especially during those early tumultuous years in my career."

Relating to Chandler's industry leadership, Howard said, "Always conservative but more than willing to address change as new opportunity, the Blacknall Company under John's leadership embraced the need to approach the "carpet explosion" of the "60s & 70s" with a new page in distribution strategy. Already the largest distributor in the E. T. Barwick Industries system, the largest manufacture at that time, the Blacknall Company went on to be a major force in the southeast from Virginia to Florida. The strong, competent and ethical sales staff that John had developed was quickly accepted by their vast dealer network as being able to wear "two hats"; the Blacknall salesperson and the Barwick factory rep. Due to John's leadership, the Blacknall sales staff had very little turnover and were usually the most successful and highly respected in the field."

John was incredibly well read and loved to discuss politics, economics and other current issues. While working John was known to read a book a day and always had three or four books going at one time. John was a man of

integrity and many friends and business relations from the old days have shared how a handshake from John was all it took. He was true to his word and could always be counted on for doing the right thing.

John liked to joke that he came out of Vanderbilt a socialist but after a few years in the "real world" he realized he could not and should not rely on the government to provide for him or his family. John became an active member of the John Birch Society. For over thirty-five years he worked promote the free enterprise system and to educate his friends and acquaintances about the evils of big government.

John was a life member of the Capital City Club in Atlanta and was integral in the founding of the Atlanta Tip Off Club, which names the Naismith Award to the top college basketball player in the country every winter.

His life was changed in the spring of 1983 when he became a born again Christian. When he died, he was active in his church, Faith Independent Methodist. He leaves behind Eloise, his wife of sixty-one years, his three sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Faith Independent Methodist Church; John Chandler Memorial. The address is 5200 Dallas Hwy. Suite 200 Powder Springs, GA 30127.

Steven N. Ellis (Clemson, Eta Alpha '74)

Steve Ellis, a tireless and passionate sports writer who covered Florida State University athletics for nearly 30 years, entered Chapter Eternal on November 10, 2009. A native of Winter Park, Ellis was a graduate of Clemson University, where he ran for the cross country team. His journalism career began in college and he became the founding editor of *Orange and White*, and served as sports editor for the *Tiger*. He was a very active member of Alpha Eta Chapter. FSU graduate Jerry Kutz, who started

the *Osceola*, a weekly independent newspaper that covers FSU athletics, hired Ellis in 1981 to be editor of the start-up publication. For a couple of years, Kutz said, Ellis was the *Osceola's* one-man editorial staff — reporting, writing, typesetting and pasting up the paper.

Ellis, a senior writer and columnist, joined the *Tallahassee Democrat* in 1990. He won numerous Ronda Sports Writer Association awards and was an inspiration to aspiring sports writers. He was working on an article in his home office when he suffered a heart attack. He insisted Karen Detrick Ellis, his wife of four years, email the story to the newspaper before he would let her call 911.

Serafino D. "Foge" Fazio (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '82)



Serafino Dante "Foge" Fazio entered Chapter Eternal on December 2, 2009. A center and linebacker for the Panthers, Fazio was an All-East center and team MVP as a senior at the University of Pittsburgh in 1959. He was drafted by the Boston Patriots and played one season in the AFL before



embarking on a career in coaching. He began by coaching at the high school level while earning a master's degree in education.

Fazio returned to Pittsburgh as the linebackers coach (1969-72; 1977-79), defensive coordinator (1979-81). In 1982 he succeeded Jackie Sherrill as head coach and guided a Panthers team that was ranked number one in the nation, quarterbacked by Dan Marino, to a Cotton Bowl appearance (1983), culminating with a 7 to 3 defeat to Southern Methodist University. He was dismissed following the 1985 season after compiling a 25 win, 18 loss and 3 tie career record.

Fazio then moved on to the University of Notre Dame to serve as the defensive coordinator under Lou Holtz. He also coached collegiately at Boston University, Harvard University and the University of Cincinnati.

Fazio's defensive mind translated well to the pro game, where he coached for the Atlanta Falcons and New York Jets before getting the Minnesota Vikings' defensive coordinator job under Dennis Green in 1995. In 1998, he assembled a formidable defense that helped the Vikings achieve a 15 win 1 loss regular season record leading to an appearance in the NFC Championship Game. He moved on in 1999 and coached the Washington Redskins' linebackers for a season before becoming the defensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns in 2001 under Butch Davis.

Fazio retired from the Browns in 2003 after their famous meltdown to the Steelers in the AFC playoffs, but resurfaced again in the NFL as a defensive consultant to Mike Tice in Minnesota in 2005, where he helped turn around a struggling Vikings defense.

Beginning in 2008, he worked as a radio analyst for the University of Pittsburgh football broadcasts until his battle with leukemia forced him to stop.

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John A. Jackson
(*Missouri State, Zeta Chi '75*)

On December 18, 2009 John A. Jackson entered Chapter Eternal after a valiant, three-year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He attended Southwest Missouri State University, graduating in 1978 with a bachelor of arts in finance and general business. Upon graduation, he moved back to his hometown of Richmond, Missouri to manage Jackson's Hardware, eventually serving as third generation owner. John was respected as a community leader, a devoted family man and a Pike alumnus through and through. In his years as an undergraduate in Zeta Chi, he held the offices of treasurer and chapter president.

In 2000, Zeta Chi Chapter fell silent. Upon learning of this event, he began seeking recolonization along with other ZX alumni. Thus, the Zeta Chi Alumni Association was formed. In the years prior to his death, he became more active in the recolonization process. He would hold Pike golf tournaments in his hometown and, despite his condition, would travel to attend gatherings of ZX wherever they occurred. His energy and intimate love for the organization brought the ZX alumni closer together during a very critical time.

Witnessing John's extraordinary courage during his struggle with this vicious disease was an inspiration in itself. He refused to be defined by the disease that ravaged his body, and he remained hopeful throughout the long, arduous journey. Just two months prior to his passing, John even attended the Association's presentation to Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri State), where the ZX Alumni were vying for re-entry to campus. John established a scholarship fund through the ZX Alumni Association, with a request for all donations from his services to be placed in the trust.

John's fraternal brothers will always remember his ever-smiling face as he rolled into the thirty-year ongoing alumni float trips, annual gatherings and other Pike functions. His wife, Kathran, survives him, along with a son and daughter. His presence and inspiration will be greatly missed.

The family asks donations to be made to the John A. Jackson Scholarship Fund, c/o Jim Roebuck, President, Zeta Chi Alumni Association, 1638 S. Enterprise Avenue, Springfield, MO 65804.

Nicholas J. Knaebel
(*Transylvania, Kappa '01*)

Nicholas "Nick" J. Knaebel entered Chapter Eternal on December 15, 2009. He was a 2000 graduate of Providence High School, a 2004 graduate of Transylvania University, and had been attending the University of Illinois Chicago Medical School. He loved attending the horse races with his dad, and was a loyal and devoted soccer player, and University of Kentucky and Chicago Cubs fan. Survivors include his parents; he was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Stanley Lawton
(*West Virginia, Alpha Theta '35*)

Stanley Lawton entered Chapter Eternal on November 4, 2009. The Lawton family emigrated from England to West Virginia in 1920. Stanley moved to Pennsylvania in 1937 after graduating with a degree in chemical engineering from the University of West Virginia. He married Evelyn Voyvodich and raised three children. After a 40 year career with LTV Steel Corporation, he and his wife, Evelyn, retired and moved to Fairhope, Alabama where they enjoyed 27 wonderful years. Lawton was preceded in death by his daughter, Jane, and his wife, and is survived by two sons, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Joseph P. McPherson
(*Appalachian State, Iota Psi '95*)



Joseph P. "Jody" McPherson entered Chapter Eternal on December 21, 2009. He received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Appalachian State in 1996. McPherson served with the Wilmington, North Carolina Police Department for twelve years. Certified as a basic law enforcement training instructor and a firearms instructor, he taught classes at the Police Department for Cape Fear Community College. He was an original founding member of the department's Special Enforcement Response Team and was promoted to the rank of police sergeant in 2009.

He loved to watch and participate in many sports activities including basketball, football, and golf, hiking and camping. A loving husband and devoted father, he is survived by his wife of six years, Debbie, and two sons, as well as his mother, father, a brother, step-brother, grandparents, uncle and nieces.

At his funeral, members of the Special Enforcement Response Team served as honorary pallbearers, along with the members of Wilmington Police Department's Honor Guard.

Harry B. Neel
(*Washington & Lee, Pi '25*)

Harry B. Neel, M.D., entered Chapter Eternal on October 21, 2009. He was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Subsequently he worked as an intern at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and as a medical officer for the Civilian Conservation Corps. From 1936-1940 he was a fellow (resident) in surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine where he earned a master's degree in surgery through the University of Minnesota. In 1942, he volunteered to serve in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy as a surgeon on the hospital ship

U.S.S. Solace in the South Pacific and several hospitals in the Pacific and the Continental U.S. He resumed surgical practice in 1946 and retired in 1983. His skills became legendary. He was an expert on farm accidents and a pioneer in surgery of the hand. A good deal of his trauma training and experience was derived from his service in the South Pacific as a Naval surgeon. Dr. Neel was a distinguished member of many professional organizations including the American College of Surgeons, past president of Minnesota Surgical Society, honorary member of the St. Paul Surgical Society, Minnesota Medical Association's Fifty Club, and the Mayo Alumni Association. He is survived by a son, a daughter, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Kenneth D. Ober (*Massachusetts, Theta Mu '77*)

Ken Ober, American game show host, comedian, and actor, entered Chapter Eternal on November 15, 2009. He received his break on television after appearing as a contestant on "Star Search". He was most widely known for his role on the MTV game show "Remote Control", which he hosted for three seasons, spanning 1987 to 1989, then in reruns for an additional two years. That show

also helped launch the careers of Adam Sandler, Denis Leary, and Colin Quinn. Ober was known among 90s and 00s audiences for his hosting jobs on "Make Me Laugh", "Smush", and the ESPN game show "Perfect Match". In 1995, Ober hosted a Los Angeles talk radio show with former Brady Bunch star Susan Olsen. The show, known as "Ober and Olsen", aired on 97.1 KLSX. In 2002, Ober served as supervising producer for Colin Quinn's "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn". Ober starred in the Blues Traveler video for the song "Hook". He also had a smaller role in the same band's videos for "Run-Around" and "The Mountains Win Again". He served as a producer for the CBS comedy "The New Adventures of Old Christine", and is also known for a series of Jenga commercials. He was a founding member of Theta Mu Chapter at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, from which he graduated in 1980.

Joseph A. Ravizza (*California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '91*)

Joseph Anthony Ravizza entered Chapter Eternal on November 18, 2009. A graduate of California State



University Fresno, Ravizza held a bachelor's degree in business. He had been employed as a territory business manager for the last 12 years with Bristol Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals. He remained involved with Pi Kappa Alpha as an alumnus, and dearly loved his Fraternity. He and his wife, Lori, were married for 13 years and had twin daughters, Hanna and Holly, born in 1999, and Jenna, born in 2003. Ravizza is survived by wife, daughters, mother, sister, two nephews and one niece. He is also survived by numerous lifelong friends, college friends, work friends and Pi Kappa Alpha brothers.

Lanny S. Robbins (*Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '58*)

Lanny S. Robbins entered Chapter Eternal on September 4, 2009. Lieutenant Colonel Robbins faithfully served our country in Vietnam, and he retired as a U.S. Army Chaplain in 1990. One of his proudest achievements was his establishment of three correctional ministries in Iowa and Arkansas, all of which remain active after 20+ years. He retired as chaplain from the third such ministry, Garland County Jail Ministries, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 2001. Robbins and his beloved wife, Marguerite, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 14, 2009.

ALABAMA **Gamma Alpha**

Carlson, Robert '38 12/1/09

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE **Theta Pi**

Newsome, Edward '83
11/3/09

ARKANSAS **Alpha Zeta**

Butler, Loren '45 1/16/10
Holt, Ernest '34 5/29/09

ARKANSAS STATE **Delta Theta**

Wagner, Fred '57 10/25/09

AUBURN **Upsilon**

Bradford, Charles '39
12/26/09
Bramblett, Dixon '70
12/21/09
Vinson, James '60 12/13/09

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN **Delta**

Collier, Abel '46 11/22/09

CENTRAL ARKANSAS **Epsilon Phi**

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CLEMSON **Eta Alpha**

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Milton, Sam '33 9/10/09

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Martin, Joseph '58 11/19/09

FLORIDA SOUTHERN **Delta Delta**

Groe, Noel '92 10/24/09
Stelogeannis, James '55
11/16/09

GEORGE WASHINGTON **Delta Alpha**

Beuersfeld, Samuel '41
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Toothman, James '41 12/9/09

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Turk, Mason '07 1/8/10

GEORGIA TECH**Alpha Delta**

Daniell, Hal '48

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Hopkins, Jesse '40 11/10/09
Wheatley, William '37 11/4/09

IDAHO**Zeta Mu**

Rich, James '70 10/31/09

INDIANA STATE**Theta Omicron**

Scheffler, Douglas '89
12/3/09

IOWA**Gamma Nu**

Eyre, Harry '36 10/29/09

KENTUCKY**Omega**

Palmer, William '38 9/18/09
Pentecost, Charles '49
11/29/09

LOUISIANA STATE**Alpha Gamma**

Strong, Fred '61 1/15/10

MARSHALL**Delta Iota**

Smith, Fred '53 12/19/09

MISSISSIPPI**Gamma Iota**

Robinson, Bobby '57
12/22/09

MISSISSIPPI STATE**Gamma Theta**

Beard, Vernon '38 12/3/09
York, Frank '40 6/22/09

MISSOURI**Alpha Nu**

Hermann, William '43
10/26/09
Lindsey, Jordan '60 12/28/09

MONTANA STATE**Gamma Kappa**

Larsen, LeRoy '50 12/24/09

NEBRASKA**Delta Chi**

Green, Richard '58 10/8/09

NEW HAMPSHIRE**Gamma Mu**

Giles, Richard '55 6/25/09

NEW MEXICO**Beta Delta**

Torres, James '59 11/16/09

NORTH ALABAMA**Theta Alpha**

Schmidt, Matthew '06
12/15/09

NORTH CAROLINA STATE**Alpha Epsilon**

Collins, Roger '63 11/18/09

NORTH DAKOTA**Zeta Rho**

Dill, Christopher '68 5/22/08

NORTH TEXAS**Epsilon Delta**

Edwards, Christian '80
11/11/09

NORTHEASTERN STATE**Theta Epsilon**

Smith, Ryan '01 9/29/09

NORTHWESTERN**Gamma Rho**

Gudat, Walter '36 7/26/09

OKLAHOMA**Beta Omicron**

Barzellone, George '42
11/2/09
Epperson, Tom '81 1/9/10

OREGON**Gamma Pi**

Morgan, Richard '65 2/12/09

PITTSBURGH**Gamma Sigma**

Tredinnick, Fred '36 12/20/09

PENNSYLVANIA STATE**Beta Alpha**

Kline, William '38 6/27/09

PRESBYTERIAN**Mu**

Harrison, James '53 5/29/09
McNeill, Donald '63 11/4/09

PURDUE**Beta Phi**

Thayer, Warren '48 11/8/09

RENSELAER**Gamma Tau**

Bonney, David '65 10/7/09

SAMFORD**Alpha Pi**

Calton, Lee '48 11/4/09

SAN DIEGO STATE**Delta Kappa**

McGregor, Charles '53 8/7/09

SOUTH ALABAMA**Eta Kappa**

Hafer, Brian '95 10/23/09
Wood, James '90 11/3/09

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE**Epsilon Iota**

Davenport, Edward '81
12/22/07
Molvie, James '79 12/21/09

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**Kappa Xi**

Lane, Dave '98 11/4/09

TENNESSEE**Zeta**

Harpole, Hunter '78 1/5/10
Hudson, Dennis '66 12/5/09
Jones, William '56 1/10/10

TEXAS**Beta Mu**

Adams, Bo '46 1/31/09
Cheavens, Tom '47 2/16/09
Clark, Robert '58 4/27/09
Jackson, William '44 4/15/09
Leachman, Thomas '76
11/18/09
Mayfield, Ellis '36 11/14/09
Pippen, Harvey '58 12/25/08
Stokes, Jim '68 5/25/09
Stodghill, Donald '55
12/21/09
Williams, Ralph '35 9/4/09

TRANSYLVANIA**Kappa**

Mathews, William '51
11/20/09

TULSA**Gamma Upsilon**

Henneke, Ben '36 11/13/09

UTAH**Alpha Tau**

Clawson, William '31 1/13/10

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Christensen, Norman '50
12/1/09

VIRGINIA**Alpha**

Derian, Paul '44 10/31/09

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Thornberg, Robert '52
10/26/09

WASHINGTON & LEE**Pi**

Storey, Robert '49 12/27/09

WASHINGTON STATE**Gamma Xi**

Fleming, Jackson '43 6/1/07

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Ford, William '48 12/5/09

WITTENBERG**Gamma Zeta**

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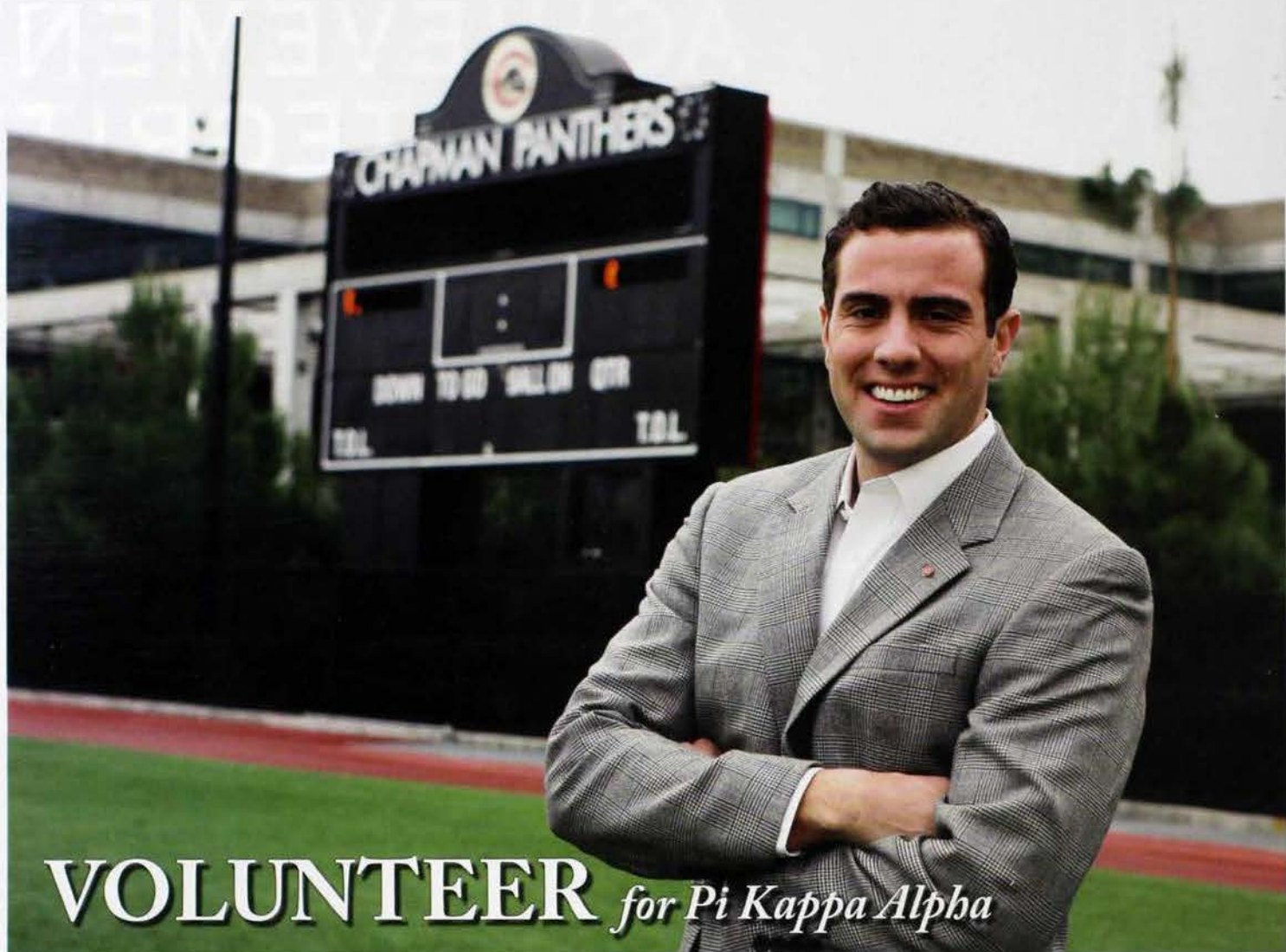


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Collegiate Athletics:

Captain,
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Being a member of a team teaches you sacrifice, compromise, and accountability. Through competition, you learn how to work as a team to reach your goal. Sports offer some of the finest examples of the importance of teamwork. Great athletes always acknowledge that great teams win championships, not great individuals. As Babe Ruth said, 'The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.' Being a member of an NCAA football team helped me to be

more than just a team player – it helped me to be a leader as well. The teamwork and leadership skills that are common to athletics and the Fraternity are phenomenal: goal setting, practice, training, just to name a few. Not only is the chapter structure a lot like a football team, but the alumni advisory board is as well.

Advising today's Pi Kappa Alpha chapters is a team effort. I surround myself with capable, driven volunteers who hold the Fraternity close to their hearts. Our Fraternity is like many opportunities in life; you gain only what you put in. Leadership is ultimately about creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen. Alumni advisors and advisory boards are molding tomorrow's leaders. If your Fraternity experience helped mold you into who you are today, I challenge you to help ensure that Pike can influence the lives of many more young men for years to come. Volunteer at a chapter near you today!"

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