# of PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY An MLB Umpire, True Pike, and family man. Tripp Gibson (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda 'OI) achieved a lifelong dream of umpiring the first combined no hitter in World Series history. Off the field, he's giving back to communities in need.



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# **SECOND-YEAR CONSULTANTS**

# **Jonathan Belmontes**

**CHAPTER:** Mu Chi (California State-San Bernardino)

**DEGREE:** Political Science

**TRAVELING REGION:** New England, Atlantic Coast

# **Andy Herrera**

**CHAPTER:** Gamma Pi (Oregon)

**DEGREE:** Finance

TRAVELING REGION: Lone Star, Rockies

### FIRST-YEAR CONSULTANTS

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CHAPTER: Mu Lambda (West Chester)

**DEGREE:** Early Childhood Education

**TRAVELING REGION:** Arkoma, Delta

# **Mason Braun**

CHAPTER: Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)

**DEGREE:** Biology

# TRAVELING REGION:

Palmetto, Pine

# **Gabe Gallo**

CHAPTER: Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)

**DEGREE:** Biology

TRAVELING REGION:

Provisional Chapters

## **Blake Hansen**

CHAPTER: Gamma Pi (Oregon)

# DEGREE:

**Human Physiology** 

TRAVELING REGION:

Magnolia, Sunshine

# **Devin Martinez**

**CHAPTER:** Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)

**DEGREE:** Finance

**TRAVELING REGION:** Great Lakes, Keystone

# **Benton Mathews**

**CHAPTER:** Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

**DEGREE: FINANCE** 

# TRAVELING REGION:

Bluegrass, Dogwood, Volunteer

# Ezra Revoir

**CHAPTER:** Mu Omicron (South Dakota State)

**DEGREE:** Advertising

# TRAVELING REGION:

Golden West, Pacific Coast

# **Darrian Stringer**

**CHAPTER:** Eta Kappa (South Alabama)

**DEGREE:** Broadcast Journalism

TRAVELING REGION:
Great Plains. Northwest

# Matt Toma

CHAPTER: Mu Tau (Northern Colorado)

**DEGREE:** Criminal Justice

TRAVELING REGION:

# Founders, River Valley Jacob Van Buskirk

**CHAPTER:** Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)

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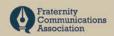
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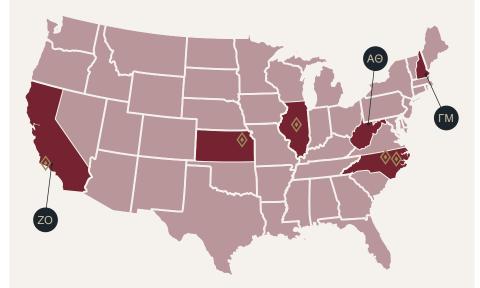
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# We're Growing!





In fall 2023, PIKE is expanding to five campuses across the nation.

- *♦* **East Carolina University**
- **♦ Illinois State University**
- **♦ North Carolina State University**
- **Pepperdine University**
- **† University of Kansas**

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# THE NEWEST CHAPTERS OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

# Alpha Theta Chapter

West Virginia University

Installation Date:

April 28, 2023

Founding Fathers: 82

# Gamma Mu Chapter

University of New Hampshire

Installation Date:

April 15, 2023

Founding Fathers: 65

# Zeta Omicron Chapter

California-State Northridge

Installation Date:

May 6, 2023

Founding Fathers: 26

# September 25-29, 2023

# hazing prevention WEEK

Organized by Hazing Prevention Network, National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) is a time when communities, institutions, organizations, and individuals make a concerted effort to raise awareness and increase education about hazing. NHPW is officially held the last full week of September each year; however, anyone is welcome to organize a hazing prevention week at any point of the year. The fundamental objective is to have a specific time in which the entire community is focused on engaging in intentional discussions about the problem of hazing. Stay tuned for more info!

# **November 28, 2023**



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# January 4-6, 2024



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# What has PIKE U done for you?

How has PIKE University impacted your professional or personal life? Have you made valuable connections because of an event? We asked. You answered.



# TEXAS TECH, EPSILON GAMMA '21 Donald Grabinger

"My journey with PIKE U has been transformative. It opened opportunities for me to mentor younger members of my chapter. This allowed me to cultivate and enhance the unique character and personality of each new member. Throughout this process, I discovered that I derive tremendous satisfaction from fostering the growth of those around me. One of my proudest accomplishments has been helping to create the positive and supportive culture we had always envisioned for our chapter.

This journey has been the most rewarding experience of my young adult life."

# **FAVORITE PIKE U EVENT:**

2022 International Convention. I got to explore a new city and meet brothers that I hold near and dear now!



NORTHERN COLORADO, MU TAU '19 Matthew Toma

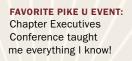
"I have had the opportunity to meet so many brothers from across the country. It showed me how to better my chapter and always remember what the Fraternity is truly here to do, change lives. From these lessons and experiences, it pushed me to apply to work as a chapter consultant and share my knowledge with more and more brothers. PIKE U will light a flame in you that you did not know you had."

# FAVORITE PIKE U EVENT: 2022 Chapter Executives Conference. After the restrictions from the

pandemic, being able to connect with countless brothers from all walks of life was life changing. NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO, LAMBDA RHO '21

Caleb DeBrew

"PIKE University
has helped me
grow, not just as
a leader or a Pike,
but as a person.
I feel like a better
man after leaving
these events. They
are the reason
why I joined PIKE
and turned a
regular fraternity
experience
into something
extremely



valuable."



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# **FOUNDERS DAY OF GIVING** SUCCESS



OTHER

**RESPONSES:** 

Video Games

Hobbies like

surfing or just

hanging out

with my good

friends and my

brothers

Listening to

music and

journaling

Play video

games with

brothers

Letting go and

giving it to my

savior, Jesus

Christ

Hangout with

brothers

Journaling and

a therapist to

vent/unpack

stressors

Time

Go on a walk

Meditation.

podcasts.

reading

Music

\*All of the

above (Exercise,

sleep, diet)

THANK YOU! Please accept our sincere gratitude to all those who donated to

support the preservation of their chapter's history! On March 1st. 226 donors raised over \$65,000 towards these 3 initiatives:

- ► Alpha Minute Book
- ► Chapter Notebook Digitization (12 notebooks funded!)
- ► Membership Card Digitization

When the Historical Society began investigating the projects involved with preserving individual chapter histories and ensuring their accessibility, it was clear it would take more than a day for these lofty goals to be realized. These projects and many others coming down the pipeline will require time, and the support of many history enthusiasts before reaching fruition.

That's why we are transitioning into an ongoing initiative, allowing donors to lend support whenever they feel inspired to do so! We are grateful for an awesome jump-start to this exciting campaign and are excited to provide another avenue for donors to continue to donate directly in support of their chapter.

Our history is being lost... Our history is being scattered ... Our goal is to overcome.

**NEW PIKE FOUNDATION TRUSTEE** 

# SOUTH DAKOTA, KAPPA PI '08 Dzenan Berberovic

Dzenan serves Avera Health as Chief Philanthropy Officer. Inspired by a stranger's generosity, Dzenan was led to his life's work: philanthropy. He leads Avera's philanthropic agenda to better serve patients, families, residents, and employees. Prior to joining Avera, he held increasingly responsible roles at his alma mater. University of South Dakota. where he served as Executive Director for Principal Giving. Dzenan is involved in the community and serves on eight regional and national nonprofit boards and committees. Dzenan and his wife, Kelsey, reside in Sioux Falls.

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Dakota.

Learn more about our growing opportunities to preserve and protect your chapter's history visit www.Pikes.Org/ chapterhistory



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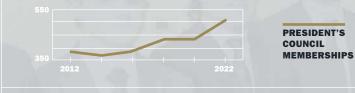


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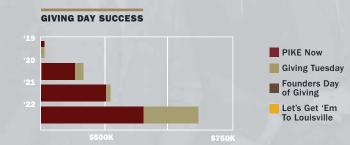
THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE PIKE FOUNDATION! In 2022, we doubled down on our mission to raise funds to educate and empower principled leaders. Countless PIKE brothers and friends of the Fraternity rose to the occasion to

brothers and friends of the Fraternity rose to the occasion to help our undergraduate brothers and have continued to do so as we transition back to life on campus and to a Fraternity that can enjoy every event and milestone together once more. Thanks to exceptional donors like you, 2022 saw an astounding amount of excitement and support for numerous initiatives.













# DOLLARS AWARDED BY PROGRAM





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IS AVAILABLE: Above are a few key stats, but please visit www.pikes.org/annualreport to explore our latest programs, dig into our financial report, and meet the people who are making the most impact.

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- LONE STAR
  Theta Theta (Texas A&M)
  32 new members
- MAGNOLIA
  Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)
  10 new members
- MIDWEST
  Beta Phi (Purdue)
  32 new members
- NEW ENGLAND
  Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)
  31 new members
- NORTHWEST
  Gamma Kappa (Montana State)
  26 new members
- PACIFIC COAST lota Omicron (Santa Clara, CA) 28 new members
- PALMETTO
  Nu (Wofford)
  19 new members
- PINE
  Alpha Alpha (Durham, NC)
  30 new members
- RIVER VALLEY
  Delta Gamma (Miami University)
  34 new members
- ROCKIES
  Delta Tau (Arizona State)
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- SUNSHINE Gamma Omega (Miami) 41 new members
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# CSUN, ZETA OMICRON

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We want to thank all our seniors for their hard work and dedication they provided for our Fraternity these past four years. From coming on to a new chapter on campus, to becoming founding fathers to the Zeta Omicron Chapter. We will miss you all, but we know you will be great in your endeavors after college.





STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE, EPSILON OMICRON

@Gms1957Gregory RIP, Steve Prefontaine was killed in a single car accident on this date in 1975. I can remember where I was located when I heard the news. #PIKA #PiKappaAlpha

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LOUISIANA-MONROE, ETA OMICRON

Congrats to Pi Kappa Alpha's Edward Wil-

liams III (Trey) on being named as a Reginald F Lewis Scholarship winner at the 3rd annual UL System Black Male Summit. Scholarship winners get to study abroad, attend the UL System Management and Leadership Institute, participate in a UL System wide learning project, experience on campus mentoring and more. Trey is the second ULM PIKE to be selected, EJ Lair was selected last year. ФФКС

<sup>\*</sup>Data from 1/1/2023-6/30/2023



# Advocacy on The Hill

FGRC 2023 Capitol Hill Advocacy Visits

# PIKE HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE FRATERNAL

Government Relations Coalition (FGRC) for a number of years. The FGRC is a collaboration between the National Panhellenic Conference and North American Interfraternity Conference to monitor and advocate as necessary on federal government issues of importance to Greek organizations.

The two organizations set legislative agendas that guide the FGRC's work and co-manage the work of a Washington, D.C. law/lobby firm's activities on its behalf. And the Fraternity Sorority Political Action also aligns efforts with the FGRC to host the annual Capitol Hill visits. Mike Riley (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84) and Russ Keene (Texas, Beta Mu '80) serve as PIKE representatives on FSPAC's board of directors.

For 2023 the FGRC advocacy agenda includes the following priorities:

 Protect students' freedom of association rights by ensuring they can join women's-only and men's-only student organizations like fraternities and sororities;

- Pass anti-hazing legislation to provide additional transparency and education about hazing on college campuses; and
- Advocate for the passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA), which would update the tax code to provide more access to funding for infrastructure improvements to fraternity/sorority housing.

The group conducted 217 Senate and House office visits.

The 2023 Capitol Hill advocacy days took place April 18-20. 150 volunteer student and alumni lobbyists attended from 17 men's organizations and 13 women's organizations. The group conducted 217 Senate and House office visits.

PIKE sponsored three collegiate members chosen from amongst 16 PIKE applicants by the NIC. These men included Texas A&M's Kyler Mooney, a political science studies senior from Texas A&M; Brenden Swanik a senior studying bio medical engineering from Delaware and recently named that university's distinguished male graduate at May commencement ceremonies; and Caleb Weiland from South Dakota, a junior serving as student body president. Mike Riley, Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) and Russ Keene participated as our alumnity olymteers.

The PIKE team hit the Hill and the collegiate members in particular found it to be an instructive, formative experience. Our men enjoyed a joint working dinner one evening with Chi Omega Fraternity's delegation of student and alumnae participants including its CEO.

In addition to the advocacy activities, our Alumni Engagement team organized a reception for area alumni during the week which drew 45 participants including former U.S. Senator Pat Roberts R-KS (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '55) and Past International President Bill LaForge (Delta State, Zeta Beta '69). φφκα



# First-Person

Upon initiation into the Fraternity four years ago, I never anticipated spending the better part of a week with our Past International President Mike Riley, CEO Justin Buck, Chief Alumni Officer Russ Keene, and two impressive fellow brothers, Kyler Mooney and Caleb Weiland, lobbying our nation's leaders calling for change that will impact the 13 million students and alumni involved in Greek Life.

In partnership with the Fraternal Government Relations Coalition, our team had the opportunity to meet with the movers and shakers of our nation such as Senator Tom Carper, Representative Pete Sessions, Representative Dusty Johnson, and dozens of our other elected officials. I look forward to continued collaboration soon to keep this ball rolling!

— by Brenden Swanik (Delaware, Delta Eta '20)



# QUOTABLE

"Put the time, the work, and the effort in and it will pay off in the end. You may have your doubts, but if you are willing to give it your all and make it happen, you will."

LUKE BIBEE (TENNESSEE, ZETA '21)
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As we reflect on the remarkable journey of Zeta Lambda, we pay homage to those who fought to revive the chapter, those who kept it running, and Millie Pruett — the embodiment of the Zeta Lambda Dream Girl.

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Through every victory and struggle, the members gained and lost, the resiliency of Pi Kappa Alpha stands in its ability to continually find and bring into our bonds men of character who seek to leave a lasting impact on their community and the people around them.

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One of the strongest attributes a young Pike could have is work ethic. You've got to maintain a strong work ethic to turn heads.

TIM CULP (EPSILON GAMMA, TEXAS TECH '81) READ MORE ON PAGE 40

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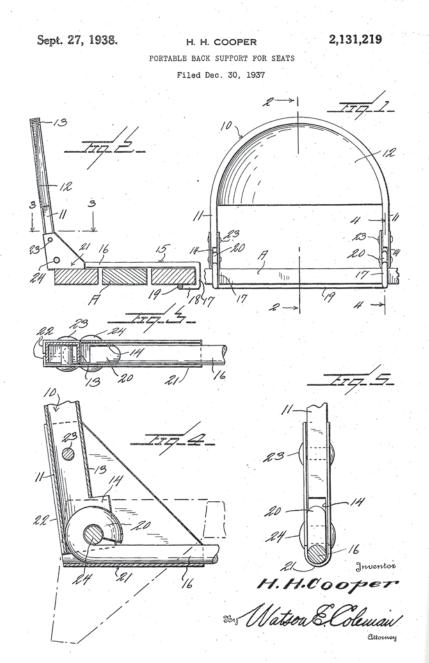
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# **Comfort in the Grandstands**

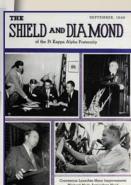
If you've ever brought a folding, portable seat to find relief from those uncomfortable metal bleachers at the stadium, you have Brother Harold H. Cooper (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '31) to thank! In September 1938, Brother Cooper received a patent for his "portable back support for seats." His accomplishment was noted in the September 1940 issue of the Shield and Diamond! ΦΨΚΦ





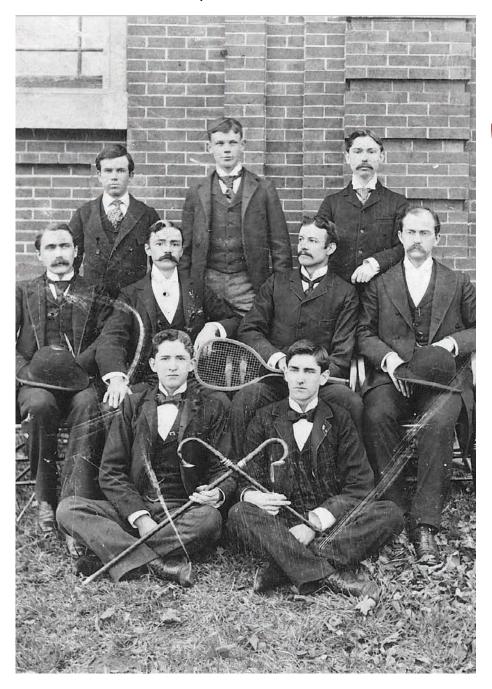
From the time he saw his first football game he entertained the description of the series to provide spectators with comfortable seats and backrests instead of the usual backless hard boards encountered in stadiums. In 1938 he obtained a patent for his device, which he calls the "Grandstander." It fits on a bench or seat, with a folding hook to anchor it and prevent tilting backwards.

The soft cushion is kapok-filled. The back rest is of canvas, mounted on spring steel. The whole contraption, which may also be used to the contraption of the contra



H. Cooper Pr. . . . .

# Yesteryear



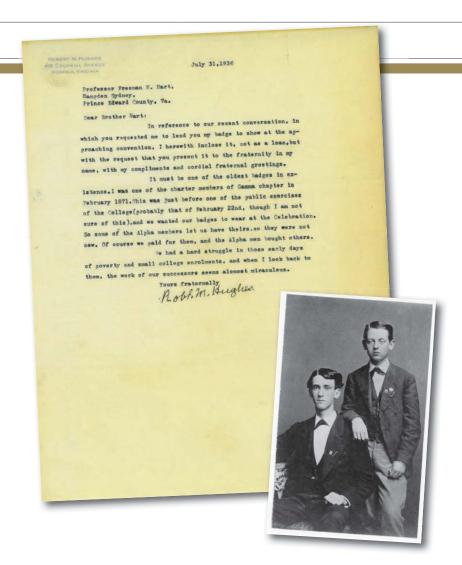
# Recruiting Through Adversity The importance of recruitment in our early years and why those lessons matter now

f you've been to any recruitment seminar hosted at PIKE University or by a Chapter Consultant, you've probably heard that "recruitment is the lifeblood of the Fraternity" or "recruitment solves all problems." While great slogans to have, their meaning and truth hold far more weight than we may know. Our Founders knew this at the very beginning and instilled these principles into Pi Kappa Alpha during our earliest days.

As the Historical Society continues its in-depth research into the first Chapter Minutes of Alpha, one thing that's become increasingly clear is the early adoption of continual growth. The very story of our creation mentions it. We know that Frederick Southgate Taylor, Littleton Waller Tazewell, Robertson Howard, and James Benjamin Sclater, Jr. all met at 47 West Range to create Pi Kappa Alpha on March 1, 1868. And in this first meeting, Sclater proposes the name of Julian Edward Wood. During the second meeting of the Fraternity, four other names were offered as potential members, one being William Alexander and another being Augustus Knox. By the third meeting, four more names proposed. While many of these men would not become members of Pi Kappa Alpha — either by withdrawal of their name before the membership vote or by the potential member's rejection of our Founders' offer — it's important to note that our Founders and members of Alpha never stopped recruiting. As past International Historian Dr. Jerry Reel (Tulane, Eta and Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu 1957) explains in The Oak, "In its first year alone, Alpha initiated eight members, rejected eight others and was refused by five more."

Beyond Alpha, our earliest chapters found recruitment to be equally important. Much like today, chapters of yesteryear varied in size and make up. Some grew rapidly; Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Polytechnic Institute grew from

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four to twenty-four in just a year. Others like Gamma Chapter at William & Mary rarely surpassed four members. Often the modest fees for initiation and membership dues were enough to dissuade members from joining.

For some Chapters, resistance came from university officials. Beta Chapter at Davidson experienced this firsthand. Only a semester into existence, the brothers of Beta were met with a ban on secret societies by the faculty of the university. After their unsuccessful attempts to discuss the issue with faculty, the members of Beta wrote to Alpha stating, "We have disbanded our chapter and we do not intend to carry it on unless we can do it openly and aboveboard, as we regard its ties as too sacred for other procedure."

Yet, even in these circumstances, the Fraternity endured. In fact, it surged. After the successful expansion to Davidson — albeit short-lived, Taylor and others began regularly proposing institutions for expansion across the southern United States. Beyond Taylor, Brother George Summey (Davidson, Beta 1869) pushed aggressively to expand, finding success at the University of

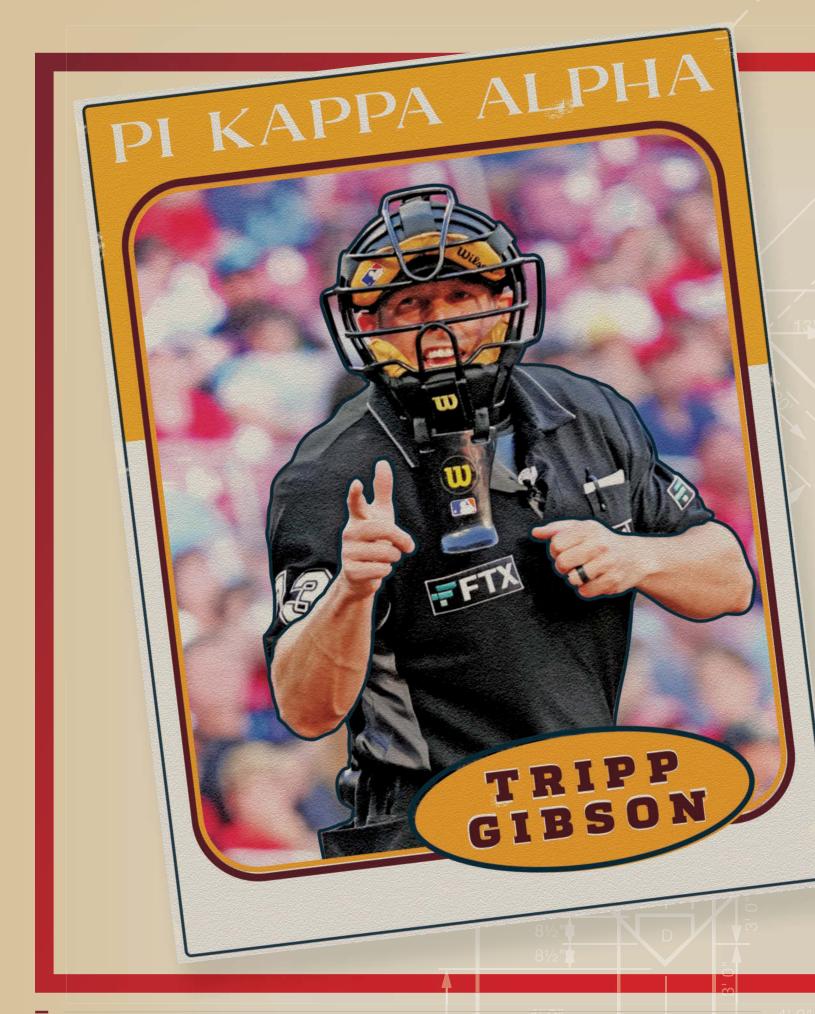
"In its first year alone, Alpha initiated eight members, rejected eight others and was refused by five more." East Tennessee (known now as the University of Tennessee) in 1874. While completing research in a historic notebook containing a handwritten copy of Pi Kappa Alpha's constitution, a target list was discovered from 1888 noting twenty-two universities to target across fifteen states. Only twenty years into existence and the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha understood the need for continual growth.

It's not hard to see the parallels 150 years later. At a time of global recession, changing attitudes of fraternities and sororities on college campuses, and recovering from a global pandemic, the Pi Kappa Alpha of today faces many of the same challenges our Founders and early initiates met. How we face and overcome those challenges is yet to be determined. Our best hope to ensure our continued success is through recruitment.

In 1936, Brother Robert Hughes (William and Mary, Gamma 1871) wrote to past National Historian Freeman H. Hart (Hampden-Sydney, Iota 1928) to provide him with his original badge. Professor Hart had asked Hughes if he would loan him the badge to display at the 1936 Convention in New Orleans. Instead of loaning Professor Hart the badge, he donated it to Pi Kappa Alpha. Given to Hughes by the members of Alpha when Gamma was chartered, it is the oldest known badge the Fraternity possesses. In closing his letter, Hughes writes, "We had a hard struggle in those early days of poverty and small college enrollments, and when I look back to them, the work of our successors seems almost miraculous."

What an enduring sentiment. Through every victory and struggle, the members gained and lost, the resiliency of Pi Kappa Alpha stands in its ability to continually find and bring into our bonds men of character who seek to leave a lasting impact on their community and the people around them. And it remains our duty to continue this lasting virtue. As Hart once stated, "Pi Kappa Alpha is no exception to the basic idea that adversity is the soil in which character at best has found its deepest roots." Let us then take comfort in the challenge and continue to recruit at our very best. For without recruitment, we fail to provide the vital lifeblood of this great Fraternity. φφκα

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# IN THE FALL OF 2022, TRIPP GIBSON (MURRAY STATE,

Epsilon Lambda 'O1) reached the pinnacle of his career when he was called to umpire for the World Series being played between the Houston Astros and Philadelphia Phillies. Pi Kappa Alpha had the opportunity to catch up with Tripp shortly after the World Series to hear about his amazing experience, his professional journey, and the importance of the Fraternity in his life.



# What was it like to umpire in the most elite event in baseball, the World Series?

It was amazing and a dream come true! It was a career defining event that was the result of years and years of dedication and hard work. It was also a humbling experience to be a part of history in the making.

And if being a part of the World Series wasn't enough, I got to work got to work behind the plate when the Houston Astros completed the first combined no-hitter in World Series history!

It was unbelievable. You couldn't have scripted that. It wasn't until the seventh inning that I thought about it. I knew there were no hits in the third, but I also knew that Bryce Harper had walked in the first, so the perfect game was gone. So, in my mind, I disregarded it for a while, and I didn't forget. I just pushed it aside because I had more stuff to focus on because, with the no-hitter, I had zero control as long as I did my job.

# How did PIKE play a role in helping you get to where you are at today with the MLB?

PIKE helped refocus me to understand that many of the attributes I had learned as a child and young teen were indeed some of the most important. If you want something, like truly want to be something or to make your life a certain way, you must be willing to work like hell to achieve it. You must be willing to sacrifice all of your extra time (not be lazy) to ask all the questions, study everything about what it is you want and engulf yourself into that lifestyle.

The trick is to all the while not lose yourself or at least be able to bring yourself back. PIKE truly taught me all of that. There are so many distractions in college. Your attention is pulled in so many directions. PIKE helps center that attention where team goals help

create individual success.

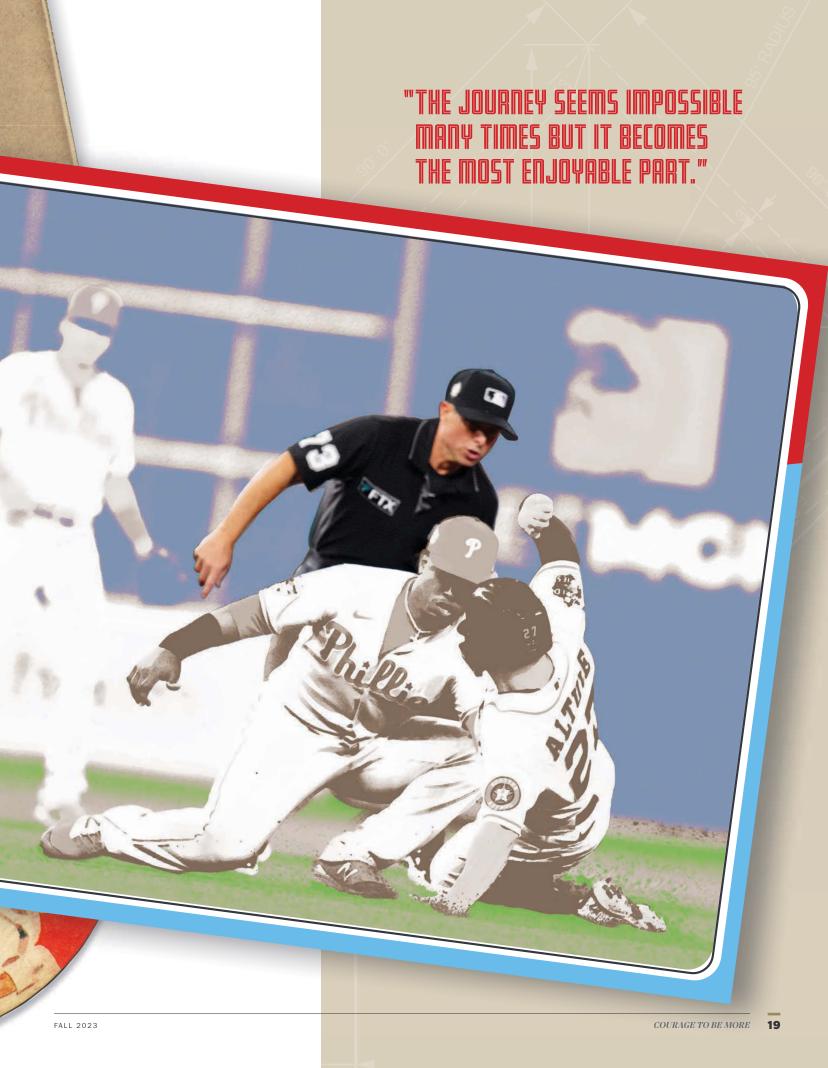
When I began umpiring in college I began at the youngest level. I umpired 10, 11, 12-yearolds. I soon moved up to working high school baseball then Division I and even moved up to Independent League baseball. I would say for my early 20's that I was extremely dedicated to my goals and worked as many baseball games as possible. Sure, I was motivated by making money and paying my fraternity dues, but I also wanted to be the best. Not only did I want to be the best umpire in the game I was working on, but also the best in the tournament I worked, or even the league.

I had these things engrained in me from my parents and my upbringing, but PIKE enhanced these beliefs and encouraged me as an adult. The competition and encouragement that PIKE created not only against other fraternities, but also within our own chapter, helped push me along to be as successful as possible. I can remember meeting older alumni in and around Murray State and you saw what they had become or were attempting to become, and it motivated me to continue in their footsteps.

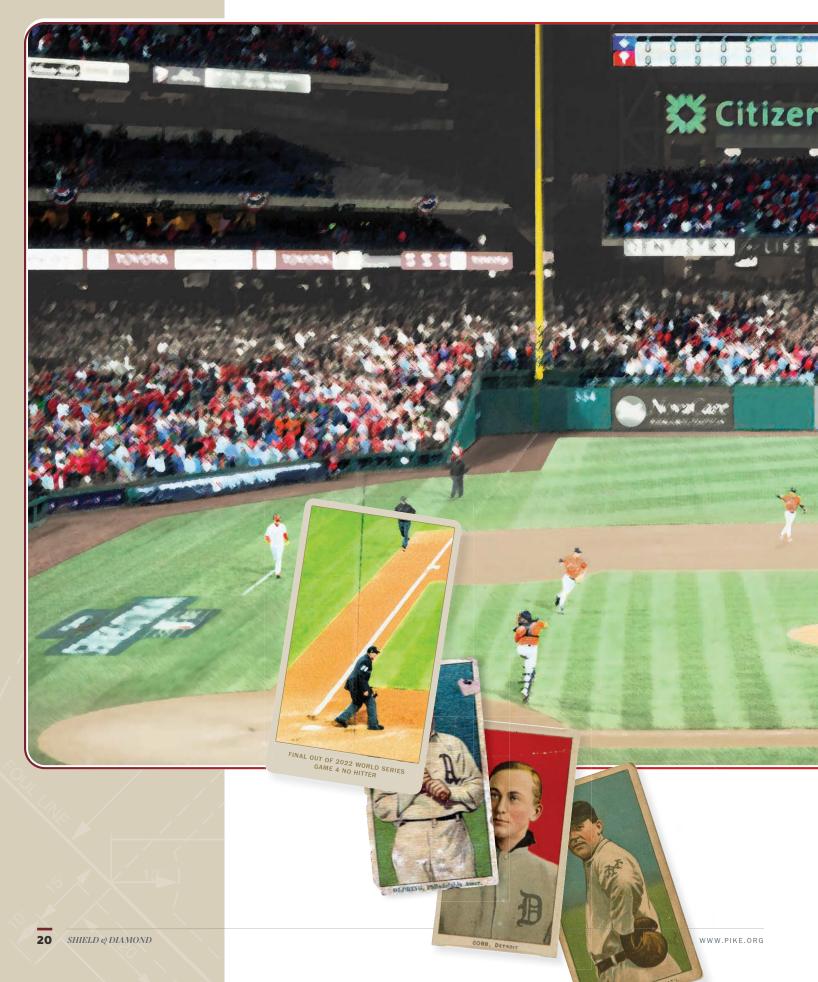
# You're very passionate about UmpsCare (www.umpscare. com). How did participating in philanthropy events at PIKE lead to your continued philanthropic involvement?

Having a chance to put a smile on a child's face is one of the most amazing feelings in the world! When underprivileged children, kids that are awaiting adoption, or are in a children's hospital, have an opportunity to see what it's like behind the scenes at an MLB Ballpark, see the locker room, or even go on the field before the game during batting practice, it truly puts your own life and struggles in check and reminds each of us how fortunate and blessed we are. It really puts everything in perspective.











"WE TO WIN."

During my time in PIKE, there was such an emphasis on looking beyond your own individual gain. As a chapter we were always attempting to be the best on campus at not only intramurals or student government, but also how you're viewed on the international level as well. When you have that team mentality you begin to see that individual achievements are something to be sought after, but when combined with the ideals of improving as a group, or a chapter, that is when success can be much more attainable.

I've developed this mantra in the past few years, but it was evident as a motto even way back then, it takes "WE TO WIN." In my involvement with philanthropy, I've grown to not only attach myself to it, but also make it part of me. It's not just something that I participate in, but it's who I am.

PIKE initiated this feeling in me with our own chapter's involvement with philanthropic events. When I became a full time MLB umpire, I dove headfirst into UmpsCare. It was something that I had wanted to be a part of throughout my 9 years as a minor league umpire prior to joining the MLB staff.

# Is PIKE still a part of your life today?

To this day some of my best friends are Pikes, and many of my groomsmen in my wedding were Pikes. Even the biggest moment in my career, umpiring my first World Series, my pledge brother and best friend made it there to watch my plate assignment in Game 4.

I think the greatest skill I learned in my time in the active chapter was the ability to speak in front of any group imaginable. When you are elected rush chairman or external vice president, you have to speak often. I remember how afraid I was early on in those experiences, but over

time I began to excel in those situations. Now I'm working games in front of 60,000 plus people on national television. PIKE most definitely removed the fear factor of performing in front of a crowd.

# Any words of wisdom for young Pikes wanting to be an umpire or chasing their "dream job" whatever that may be?

I would say be willing to fight as hard as you can for what you want. It's often said that every battle you'll ever fight is in your mind. Mind over matter is another motto of mine. I truly learned that in the nice years I spent as a minor league umpire prior to getting hired full time by the MLB in 2015.

You always hear people say "chase your dream," but what they don't tell you is that there will be roadblocks, difficult times, heartache, and trials along the way. Most people quit. You have to be willing to take a different path sometimes instead of quitting, especially when roadblocks occur. Goals can often be reached in different paths than you first envisioned. The other aspect of this is to talk to as many people as you can, be willing to do the research, and ask all the questions you can to figure out how to actually obtain that job or that dream. The journey seems impossible many times but it becomes the most enjoyable part.

# Any final comments?

I wouldn't be where I'm at without my wife Danna. She holds down the fort when I'm gone. She's the one that keeps the kids going, takes care of baseball for the kids, and the dog and all the other pets, and life! ФФКС

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# "HAVING TO" "WANTING TO"

Augustus
Cook (Central
Oklahoma,
Lambda lota
'22), discusses
the mindset
needed for
success as a
world-class
athlete —
and in life.







by Grayson McCrosky (Boise State, Mu Psi '21)



eet Augustus Cook (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota, '22), a rising senior at the University of Central Oklahoma. Did we mention a 13-time national Sprint Kayaking champion?

Augustus had the dream that many boys from Oklahoma have, pursuing a passion for football with hopes to play at the collegiate and professional level. This was until fate had a different plan in store.

When Augustus was just 10 years old, he decided to branch out and try new hobbies during the football off-season. Canoeing immediately caught his eye. To learn more about his newly founded interest, Augustus attended a Riversport OKC kayak camp in which he had the honor of hearing from an Olympic gold medalist. Little did he know this experience would change the course of his—athletic journey forever.

"From here, I realized that this could be taken to a whole new level – something bigger."

From that moment on, Augustus knew that kayaking could become something more than what he previously believed. As he continued to develop his skills, his love for the sport grew even more. The sheer speed and grace of the sport captivated him. Football began to take a backseat as Augustus's passion for kayaking grew stronger with each stroke.

Throughout his youth, Augustus dedicated himself to the sport. He trained tirelessly, honing his technique, building his strength, and perfecting his timing. His determination paid off as he quickly established himself as a rising star in the world of sprint kayaking, making his first national team while in high school. This was only the beginning.

As the end of Augustus's senior year approached, he was faced with a difficult decision. Would he fully devote himself to the sport of lowercase sprint kayaking or would place his focus on continuing his academic journey? He decided to do both. Augustus chose to continue developing his passion and craft for the sport while simultaneously attending the University of Central Oklahoma.

While Augustus knew it would be a challenge, he wanted to gain an unforgettable college experience while he was able to do so.

"I have the rest of my life to be an athlete... I have the next four years to be a college student."

With a new opportunity in front of him, Augustus wanted the next four years to be a truly unforgettable experience, making the most out of every opportunity. With this goal, Augustus became involved in campus organizations which allowed him to meet like-minded students, develop leadership experience, and meet the men of Pi Kappa Alpha.

"As I progressed through my college experience, I met individuals in the clubs I was involved in who went on to inspire me and challenged me to become better. These individuals happened to be in PIKE."



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As Augustus continued to foster friendships with the men of PIKE, he became inspired to rush during his sophomore year. Throughout the recruitment process, he met many individuals from different fraternities, with only one standing out from the rest.

"I was really impressed by the caliber of men in this chapter. I saw how far the exposure of the fraternity went in the community, the drive in every aspect of their lives and how they pushed each other to grow. It was also fun to be with guys who knew how to have fun. Men who knew the balance I was looking for."

This fraternity he was looking for was PIKE.

Augustus ultimately accepted a bid to become a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and has not looked back since. Throughout his experience, Augustus has become a key leader not only within PIKE but within the UCO community, ultimately serving as his chapter's athletics chair and president for the UCO President's Leadership Council.

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# I have the rest of my life to be an athlete... I have the next four years to be a college student.

Despite the end of Augustus' time at UCO approaching, he still has big plans for what has yet to come. Augustus is determined to bring his full energy and involvement to sprint kayaking and Pi Kappa Alpha. He is working to compete in a multitude of sprint kayaking tournaments and the 2024 Olympic Qualifier. His goal for the future? Bringing home a gold medal for Team USA.

To stand among the best in the world, an athlete has to train at their level. Augustus knows this well. Completing three training sessions a day, a main training block starts at 6:15 a.m. with 70 minutes of kayaking, including interval training. Followed by an afternoon rest, Augustus is back at it with a weight-training session. The days end with a paddling session to get in more practice.

To get the most out of his training sessions, Augustus has taken his practice outside of home to learn from those around the world. Recently, Augustus joined his coach, Zsolt Szadovski, and a multiple time European champion & medalist, Levente Kurucz, to further his training in Hungary where he was able to experience his training on a whole new level, learning from one of the best in the world.

Practice makes perfect. Augustus' dedication to honing his skills resulted in a record breaking performance at the 2023 U23 World Championships. Augustus competed as a key member on the K4 (4 man kayak) team, placing 14<sup>th</sup> in the world and setting an all-time American record. While this acts as a large milestone within his career, it is only an early chapter of Augustus' story.

As for after his kayaking career, Augustus is living in the present. When his goals are achieved and he's hung up his paddles, he is committed to staying involved with the kayaking community and the Fraternity – investing in the next generation that comes after him. He sees the value in paying it forward.

"No matter what I do, I want to be able to give back to the programs and people that built me. Both for the sport and for PIKE."

As Augustus continues the journey that is life, he will continuously be a reminder of the power of passion, perseverance, and the impact of a supportive community. He hopes to see his fellow teammates and brothers succeed in whatever they choose to do.

"The key to success is finding something that you love doing every day. It comes down to a difference between 'having to do it' or 'wanting to do it.' This is what I found with the sport. I found myself wanting to do it every day."

Augustus' road from a young football player to a respected sprint kayaker and community leader has inspired many, proving that sometimes, the unexpected detours in life lead us to our true calling.



# PIKES



# **Cheering On Rocky Top**

Luke Bibee (Tennessee, Zeta '21) has shown what it takes to become a leader on his campus, on his team,

and within the chapter house walls.

orn and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, cheer has remained a large part of Luke's life throughout the years. During his high school journey, Luke participated in All Star Cheer, playing a major role on his team, and assisting them in winning the National Championship two years in a row.

As Luke's senior year came to an end, he was offered the opportunity to continue his academic and cheer efforts at the University of Alabama — an institution which he worked tirelessly to attend. However, life had a different plan in store.

Luke ultimately followed the orange and white checkered road to the University of Tennessee. A decision which would allow him to stay close to home while continuing his passion for cheer to become an integral part of the university's cheerleading squad.

But Luke's journey to the University of Tennessee didn't stop with cheerleading. Driven to become fully immersed in the collegiate experience, Luke began exploring additional methods to become involved. The method which he chose was joining a fraternity. As Luke progressed through IFC recruitment, he not only found an organization to join, but a brotherhood like no other. Luke discovered Pi Kappa Alpha.

"It was the best thing that has ever happened to me."

Luke immediately became involved and emerged as an inspirational leader within his chapter, ultimately allowing him to become president during his sophomore year. He understood the responsibilities and time commitment which came with the new role, yet he was ready to embrace the challenge.

# "It was the best thing that has ever happened to me."

Luke quickly developed exceptional time management skills to not only manage the duties at hand with each role but find success in any task that came his way. "I gave it 100 percent, no matter the time commitment, I would just do it."

From his successes, Luke quickly developed as a notable leader within his community, going on to serve as SGA senator, a UTK Ambassador, member of the Dean of Students Round Table, Order of Omega initiate, and a leader within the Psi Society, all while maintaining his status on the cheer team and within his chapter.

Luke's story reminds us that when one truly puts their mind towards something, anything is possible.

"Put the time, the work, and the effort in and it will pay off in the end. You may have your doubts, but if you are willing to give it your all and make it happen, you will."

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UNLV. KAPPA OMICRON

# UNLV Pike Takes Home Emmy!

Kappa Omicron Chapter's own Dominic Lavoie '22 won an Emmy at the 2023 Pacific Southwest Emmy Awards taking place in Palm Springs, California.

Dominic Lavoie was awarded an Emmy by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Best Weekend Newscast for Larger Markets. This win was awarded to Dominic for his newscast contribution on "A Win to Re-

member, Las Vegas Aces win 2022 WNBA Title".



WEST CHESTER. MU LAMBDA

# We are the Champions!

Congratulations to our brothers on the West Chester Men's Lacrosse Team for winning the NCLL Division II National Championship!

Nine members of Mu Lambda Chapter played on the team, including Division II Final 4 MVP Dane Hagen and Chapter Consultant Anthony Bachmayer..



KANSAS, BETA GAMMA

# the Super Bowl to the White House

'16 is the lead equipment technician for the Kansas City Chiefs. Following the Chiefs' Super Bow win, he traveled to the White House with the team.



INDIANA STATE, THETA OMICRON

# Success On and Off The Field

Following a severe sports injury in high school, Tanner Klein channeled his energy into recovering and walking-on at Indiana State for football. Granted a full academic scholarship, Klein arrived on campus as a redshirt freshman to play quarterback. Due to other injuries and changes on the team, he was shifted to cornerback and safety, then to wide receiver for the next three years. During his junior year, he made the traveling team and started at every game thereafter.

During his senior year, Klein befriended a Pike in class. While previously hesitant to explore Greek life, he decided to give PIKE a chance based on the level of campus involvement he saw in the members. Klein, a senior at the time, joined the Theta Omicron Chapter and never looked back. His only regret? Not joining sooner.

Upon joining, he got involved in intramurals, helping the chapter take home the All-Campus All-Sports title. Klein was also a key player in the chapter's Diversity & Inclusion programming, which took home recognitions from the university and FSL office. Following his graduation in May 2023, Klein is pursuing law school.



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NORTHERN ARIZONA, THETA RHO

# **All Fired Up**

Over \$13,000 raised for the Flagstaff Fire Department thanks to the men of Theta Rho Chapter (Northern Arizona)! During the Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event, brothers welcomed 30+ local firefighters to campus for an exciting field day. With other 300 attendees and seven sororities competing, the chapter







VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH, LAMBDA CHI

# Pay It Forward

Lambda Chi Chapter (Virginia Commonwealth) has raised over \$250,000 for the Evan-Hayes Burn Center over the last decade! Brothers were recently invited to tour the facility and meet the outstanding doctors and nurses that work there. The chapter was able to present this year's \$23,000 donation directly to the team.



# Fraternity of the Year

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TOOK HOME THE
UNIVERSITY'S
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# **BUNGEE!**

Dominick Epifanio '21 spent one month studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain. During his time there, he explored other European destinations, like Paris, Ibiza, and the Spanish Coast. After completing his studies, he traveled solo through Switzerland and Italy, When the opportunity presented itself to bungee jump in Switzerland, he couldn't resist!

"This adventure was one of the most eye-opening experiences of my life," Dominik says of his travels.



**S&D:** Tell us where you were born, about your formative years and your family.

TB: I was born in Evanston. IL and raised in Winnetka, about 30 minutes north of Chicago, having spent my entire life in the area. I'm the son of two Badgers, Rick and Andrea, who were Greek (Phi Delta Theta and Chi Omega). I have two younger brothers who help cover the Big Ten with brothers Christopher, who is a Wisconsin Phi Delta Theta alumnus, and William who is currently at Illinois as a Phi Delta Theta. My parents still are best of friends with their Greek brothers and sisters. In my grade school days, my Mom served as a chapter advisor at the Chi Omega chapter at Northwestern and she remains involved with Chi Omega at the national level. I spent many hours in the Chi O basement at Northwestern at Monday chapter meetings and learned how to talk to girls by asking for help with my homework. These relationships and experiences showed me at an early age the value of the Greek experience.

S&D: What influenced you to attend Indiana and determine your course of study, degree program, career objectives? Were you in other organizations and clubs beyond PIKE?

TB: I decided on Indiana academically because of the Kelley School of Business, but also wanted to have a holistic college experience. A robust Greek community, Big Ten athletics, and a beautiful campus all factored into my decision to head to Bloomington. Indiana was also a great college experience because I got to participate in IU Dance Marathon, raising money for cancer research, and Toastmasters to polish my public speaking skills.

**S&D:** How did you come to find PIKE as a freshman and what were the attracting



**GETTING TO KNOW YOUNG ALUMNUS** 

# Thomas A. Bechtel '15

Chicago area native · Indiana Hoosier · Proud Pike · Private Client Advisor, J.P. Morgan

qualities? What offices did you hold at Delta Xi?

TB: I was connected to PIKE through Bill Phan (Indiana, Delta Xi '12). He was the chapter president at the time. and would go on to serve as an Undergraduate Vice President on the Supreme Council. We had recolonized in 2007 and had gone from 30-40 guys a few years prior to over 100. As we rapidly grew, I saw opportunity to get involved and improve our chapter. I served as Recruitment Chairman, where I could not only cast our vision to new members, but also bring quality men into our Fraternity and leave it better than I found it. Delta Xi now boasts one of the largest Pike chapters in the country.

**S&D:** Tell us about your work in wealth management and what the future career track holds for those interested in the field?

**TB:** One of the things I appreciate about my PIKE experience was that we had guys from all

over the wealth spectrum. I would talk finances with brothers I was close with, and it got me comfortable navigating sensitive conversations about money. After graduation I went to work in wealth management and now talk with clients and prospects that range from recent grads with debt to extremely wealthy individuals. As an advisor, my ability to relate to my clients and see

"I would talk finances with brothers I was close with, and it got me comfortable navigating sensitive conversations about money."

things from their perspective is so important in building trust. It's a bright future for my generation as we undergo an enormous wealth transfer from Boomers to Gen X and Millennials. Our industry is filled with 55–65-year-old advisors who are retiring and it creates a lot of opportunity for people my age to fill that void.

S&D: Who do you consider influencers that you follow or admire today? Name the four guests you would invite to a Fantasy Dinner Party?

TB: I really enjoy listening to fellow Hoosier alum Mark Cuban talk about business. I would love to hear the stories from fellow Pike, Scott Van Pelt, as he's been all over the sports world. I would bring Jim Nantz, as he's called every big sporting event for the last several decades. Lastly, I'd invite former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. She's a big sports fan, global diplomat, and she would have plenty of interesting stories to tell.

**S&D:** What are your hobbies and outside interests?

**TB:** I enjoy playing golf, soccer, and as of this year, paddle tennis. It's like pickleball, but is played in the winter on aluminum slabs with an enclosed court. I also enjoy the world of politics and financial markets.

S&D: Reflecting on your university and PIKE days, what advice would you give to today's undergraduates?

TB: Man in the arena. Get in the mix. Say yes to stuff. It may not be a leadership position, but everyone can contribute. Join an intramural team. Help with a recruitment event. The guys who have the best fraternal experience and get the most out of the undergrad years are the ones "doing."



# Then vs. Now!

A lot has changed at Delta Lambda Chapter (Florida State) since 1973, but the bonds of brotherhood remain the same.





GANNON, EPSILON UPSILON

# With Honor

At Gannon University, one graduate is selected each year to receive the Medal of Honor. The award is presented to the graduate who has done the most to further the interests and ideals of the university. Congratu-

lations to the 2023 recipient – our very own Matt Whaley (Gannon, Epsilon Upsilon '20)!

IOWA STATE. ALPHA PHI

# **Iowa State Pikes** Reunite

In May, a group of Iowa State Pikes (Alpha Phi Chapter) and their significant others gathered in Kansas City for a three-day reunion. Alpha Phi initiates from the late 1950s have gathered biennially at various locations around the country for nearly 35 years and look forward



to continuing this tradition in the future. Renewal of friendships born in the brotherhood and thriving for more than 60 years is meaningful, enjoyable, and cherished.

Once a Pike, Always a Pike!



STATE COLLEGE, PA,

# **Beta Alpha** Chapter Recognizes **Outstanding Tunior**

Trey Garrison was presented with the first annual **Outstanding Junior** Brother Award. This new award, originated by alumnus Dick Hufnagel '59. is presented to the brother selected by his peers to have done the most to advance the Beta Alpha Chapter during his junior year. The award was accompanied by a \$1,500 house bill credit from the alumni association and a \$1.000 cash check donation from several alumni from 1959 to 2022.

**ABOVE: Dick Hufnagel** '59 in the center, flanked on the left by Award Recipient, Trey Garrison '24 and on the right by recent alumni, Dominick Vender '22.

CARNEGIE MELLON, BETA SIGMA

# 40 Under 40 Honoree

Each year Pittsburgh Magazine highlights the accomplishment of 40 Under 40 honors. individuals from Pittsburgh that have made a notable contribution within the community. William Clark (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '15) was selected as a 2022 honoree.

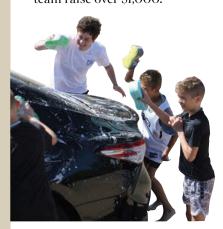
Clark, a Strategy Consultant at Deloitte Consulting, as recognized for his work as the diversity, equity, and inclusion lead for Deloitte Pittsburgh Strategy Recruiting. Since joining the staff in 2019, Clark has helped triple the number of underrepresented minority new hires.



OKLAHOMA. BETA OMICRON

# For the Kids!

Beta Omicron Chapter (Oklahoma) hosted a car wash with a local third-grade AAU basketball team! The fundraiser helped the team raise over \$1,000.



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Closing a chapter is never easy, and in the 1970s, Zeta Lambda (Adrian) faced this unfortunate fate as the aftermath of the Vietnam War took its toll. However, Harry Kammerer (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '71) refused to let the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha fade away at Adrian College. Despite years of inactivity, Kammerer's unwavering determination and constant communication with the International Fraternity became a testament to his dedication, eventually leading the chapter back to campus. Assisted by dedicated expansion consultants Dzenan Berberovic (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '08) and Matt Folz (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '07), the reestablishment process proved to be successful. Don Thomas '70 played a pivotal role as advisor, graciously giving his time and driving three hours roundtrip each week to ensure the chapter's progress.

In the face of both triumphs and setbacks, Zeta Lambda understood that being an "official" Pike was not the sole requirement for making a significant impact on

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the Fraternity. For an impressive span of 47 years, Millie Pruett shouldered the responsibility of organizing and hosting annual Pike Homecoming reunions alongside her husband, Ron Pruett '69, a fellow Zeta Lambda alumnus. Year after year, Millie warmly welcomed the Pikes home and preserved the flames of their brotherhood. The words of Brother Mike Bloom '69 sound with the enduring impact of these gatherings, "Millie's annual reunions brought Pikes back time and time again. Her effort was unmatched."

Each year, Millie set up a magnificent buffet table and reunion party at her home, serving as the hub of these momentous occasions. A true testament to her dedication, she captured the spirit of the alumni group in a photograph each year, ensuring that their memories endured. For the subsequent reunion, Millie meticulously printed 150 copies of the picture and crafted a personalized poem on the back, leaving each alumnus touched by her thoughtfulness. In 2022, Millie passed away, leaving behind a profound legacy that

continues to inspire. To honor her exceptional contributions, the Zeta Lambda Chapter established the Millie Pruett Golf Memorial, a remarkable event that pays tribute to her unwavering dedication and deep love for Pi Kappa Alpha. The most recent memorial event witnessed the participation of 120 individuals, forming 30 teams and successfully raising over \$15,000. Millie's tireless efforts to bring alumni together through the annual Homecoming reunions helped sustain the spirit of camaraderie and foster lifelong connections.

As we reflect on the remarkable journey of Zeta Lambda, we pay homage to those who fought to revive the chapter, those who kept it running, and Millie Pruett—the embodiment of the Zeta Lambda Dream Girl. Their unwavering dedication and enduring legacy serve as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us of the importance of brotherhood, unity, and the unbreakable bonds forged through PIKE. The indomitable spirit of Zeta Lambda lives on.



MISSISSIPPI STATE, GAMMA THETA

# NIC Recognizes Outstanding Pike

Congratulations are in order for Ryan McMinn '20, the recipient of the Undergraduate Award of Distinction from the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC)!

Ryan has been a very engaged member of the Gamma Theta Chapter and the Mississippi State community, serving as chapter president, external vice president, and an executive council member for the Mississippi State IFC. Along with his fraternal and community involvement, Ryan has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout college.

This award recognizes fraternity men who have exemplified outstanding leadership and development within their communities throughout their college experience. Ryan was one of 12 men to receive this award from across the nation. He was nominated for this award by the International Fraternity and the nomination was supported by the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Mississippi State. φφκα

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# Chapter Eternal



Charles A. "Chuck"
Bowsher

(Illinois, Beta Eta '50)

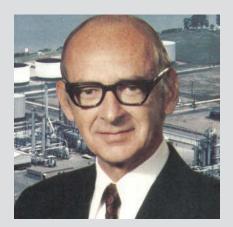
Chuck Bowsher entered Chapter Eternal on September 30, 2022. As an undergraduate, he served as chapter president of Beta Eta Chapter. He graduated in 1953 with a degree in accounting. After two years in the Army, he earned his MBA at the University of Chicago, then joined the Chicago office of the Arthur Andersen & Co. accounting firm. He served from 1967 to 1971 as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for financial management under Presidents Johnson and Nixon, afterward returning to an executive post at Arthur Andersen.

Over more than five decades, Mr. Bowsher built a reputation as an accountant called upon in crisis, joining teams that guided New York City back from its brush with bankruptcy in 1975 and probing financial improprieties at the Smithsonian Institution in 2007. In 1981, he was appointed by President Reagan as Comptroller General of the United States, leading the General Accounting Office, the investigative and auditing arm of Congress. When he appointed Bowsher to the fifteen-year term, President

Reagan described it as "... one of the most important appointments that I shall make as President." The President went on to say that, in this position "... a strong and effective leader can have an enduring impact on our political institution." Under Bowsher's direction, the GAO saved the government more than \$23 billion in expenditures.

After leaving the comptroller post in 1996, Bowsher served on the boards of various corporate and philanthropic entities, including the Nuclear Threat Initiative and the Washington National Cathedral Foundation, where he served as treasurer and trustee from 1999 to 2003. He received the International Fraternity's Distinguished Achievement Award and was also inducted into the Order of West Range. His work earned him Distinguished Public Service Awards from both the Navy and Department of Defense.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Mahoney; a daughter, Kathryn; a son, Stephen; and three grandchildren.



Quentin E. Wood

(Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '42) Quentin Wood entered Chapter Eternal on February 25, 2023. A native of Pennsylvania, Wood had a successful career with one of the nation's largest petroleum distributors, Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation.

He served in the United States Army's Air Force from 1943-46 as an officer and a pilot. During that time, he served thirteen months in combat service in China with the 14th Air Force, better known as the Flying Tigers, where he flew 25 combat missions.

Wood became associated with Quaker State in 1948 as a petroleum engineer. In 1951 he was promoted to chief engineer, and in 1965 to manager of the production division. When Wood was elected vice president of production and corporate director in 1968. he moved to Quaker State's home office in Oil City, Pennsylvania. In 1970, he was elected executive vice president and in 1973, president and chief operating officer. In 1975 he became president and chief executive officer, as well as a director, of Quaker State. In May 1982, he became chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company. On July I, 1988, Wood retired as chief executive officer and served as chairman of the board until 1993. Quaker State led the nation in the sale of motor oil before

and throughout Wood's career with the company. He served as chairman of the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the Penn Grade Technical Advisory Committee, and the Technical Advisory Committee to the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

He served as a member of several corporate boards, including Mellon Bank, TruckLite Co., Heritage Insurance Co., Minit Lube, Inc., and the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Corporation. He also was a member of the Ohio, West Virginia and Bradford District Oil and Gas Associations, a director of the American Petroleum Institute, and a member of the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers.

Wood was elected to Penn State's Board of Trustees in 1978 and served as President of the Board from 1981 to 1984. He continued to serve the Penn State Board until 1999, when he was elected Trustee Emeritus. He was inducted into Pi Kappa Alpha's Order of West Range in 1988 and received the Distinguished Achievement Award.

In addition to his parents, Woody was predeceased by his beloved wife, Louise Lowe Wood, to whom he was married for 56 years, and a brother, L. Paul Wood.

# **Chapter Eternal**

# **ALABAMA**

**GAMMA ALPHA** 

Stephen A. Baker '88 10/20/2022

Tyler R. Holcomb '01 1/1/2023

William S. Mooneyham '54 4/23/2023

Lucian Newman Jr. '55 1/11/2023

Daniel P. Wilbanks '56 1/15/2023

### ANGELO STATE

**ETA EPSILON** 

David K. Biggs '88 5/18/2023 Aaron T. Flud '00

4/22/2023

# ARIZONA

GAMMA DELTA

Hilton W. Mitchell '56 12/5/2016

# ARIZONA STATE

**DELTA TAU** 

Richard R. Carlson '67 3/3/2023 Bradley A. Kraay '73

10/20/2022

Jim E. Vaughn '62 11/30/2020

# ARKANSAS

**ALPHA ZETA** 

Gregory W. Allen '49 3/15/2022

James S. Camarata '59 2/23/2023

William E. Chrisman Jr. '53 10/21/2022

G. Wayne Clark '52 6/1/2023

Larry P. Crain Sr. '60 4/12/2023

Joseph K. Ely '50 12/22/2021

Christopher W. Luke '83 5/23/2023

James H. Morton '55 11/19/2021

# ARKANSAS STATE DELTA THETA

Stephen L. Adams '83 5/26/2023 Kelly G. Batey '00 5/23/2023 Burk B. Brinton '48 10/24/2018 Fred Caldwell '51 6/11/2022

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Robert D. "Hap" Harris Jr. '50 1/15/2023

Robert G. Harris '72 11/21/2022

Robert A. Holifield '97 6/16/2021

Michael W. Nunnally '07 4/9/2023

William S. Perkins '64 3/15/2023

Dalton B. Price '54 1/2/2023

Frank E. Raines '69 12/31/2022

David C. Wells '99 3/2/2023

# **AUBURN**

**UPSILON** 

Clarence K. Andrews Jr. 49 12/2/2012

Henry M. Burt Jr. '55 12/6/2022

John R. Cooper '49 10/21/2022

David E. Dixon '73 6/29/2019

Robert B. Forester '51 7/1/2022

John B. Guffee '65 4/4/2018

4/4/2018 Raymond B. Jones '54

7/15/2022 Don C. McHugh '65 1/21/2023

Crawford Nevins '48 3/11/2023

L. Terry Oden '56 1/10/2023

John M. Savage Jr. '50 4/6/2022

Billy D. Wester '68 11/27/2022

## **AUSTIN PEAY STATE**

**ETA TAU** 

David H. Heflin '75 6/28/2023

Justin D. Johnson '07 10/29/2022

Jeffery C. Nuckolls '90 1/3/2023

### BELOIT BETA 10TA

BETA IOTA

Donald G. Ceithaml '57 1/22/2022 James M. Paul '50

6/15/2021

### BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

**DELTA** 

C. John Pattillo Jr. '55 1/17/2023 Jack D. Real '50 3/2/2023

# BOWLING GREEN STATE

DELTA BETA

Harry W. Bowers '51 3/2/2023

William F. Crone '53 2/5/2023

Dan J. Elber '71 5/4/2023

Michael C. Starinsky '55 7/16/2021

Robert M. Stewart '48 1/9/2013

Richard G. Tesar '48 1/4/2019

# CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

ALPHA SIGMA

Harry L. Bogdos '52 12/5/2021

# CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO

IOTA BETA

Gregory E. Paulin '92 2/3/2023

# CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

THETA TAU

**BETA SIGMA** 

Stuart W. Burnett '11 5/20/2023

# CARNEGIE MELLON

Frederick P. DeLeon '85 3/3/2023

Thomas P. Fidance '48 3/20/2023

# CENTRAL ARKANSAS

**EPSILON PHI** 

Larry A. Coffey '65 6/8/2021 Lowell V. Gadberry Jr. '66

11/15/2022
Gerald A Kilpatrick '63

Gerald A. Kilpatrick '63 2/19/2023

James E. McCammon '73 5/12/2019 Floyd B. Parnell '66

6/24/2022 Robert J. Renfro Jr. '63 1/23/2023

# CENTRAL FLORIDA

**ETA PHI** 

Penn H. Holsapple III '89 10/16/2022

### **CHAPMAN**

THETA PSI

Michael E. Bennish '92 8/17/2022 Keo T. Powell '93 5/6/2023

# **CHARLESTON**

LAMBDA KAPPA

Benjamin R. Black '04 2/21/2023

# **CINCINNATI**

**ALPHA XI** 

John C. Bodey '67 12/28/2002 Glenn H. Hubbuch '65 4/23/2023

# **COLORADO**

**BETA UPSILON** 

Lawrence T. Gobble '50 9/26/2022

Thomas A. Henry Jr. '57 Fred W. Mattson Jr. '48 10/10/2022

Keith D. Meakins '51 9/6/2022

# COLORADO STATE

**EPSILON THETA**Peter E. Gross '66

# CORNELL BETA THETA

6/24/2023

Blake W. Cullen '55 3/8/2021

Charles W. Dispenza '64 12/22/2021

James M. Hanrahan '76 5/22/2022 Kenneth H. Hull '61

11/19/2022 Dennis V. McCrohan '61 1/24/2022

Roger K. West '57 7/30/2022

## **DELAWARE**

**DELTA ETA** 

James J. Hahn '22 6/15/2023 Burt K. Williams '48 1/30/2021

# **DELTA STATE**

ZETA BETA

J. Lawrence Ferguson III '90 1/22/2023 John L. Ferguson Jr. '64 12/10/2022

C. Newton Willis III '73 5/25/2023

### DENVER

**GAMMA GAMMA** 

Glenn K. Bell '52 4/3/2023

Thomas A. Olzawski '48 11/28/2022

Warren D. Sarine '50 12/15/2021

Russell J. Schroeder '50 3/15/2022

# DRAKE

DELTA OMICRON

Lloyd F. Peterson '52 6/24/2023

Roger D. Peterson Jr. '83 3/18/2023

# EAST CENTRAL

EPSILON OMEGA

Ronald Dean Alexander II '83 6/29/2023

Sam F. Cartwright Jr. '63 10/10/2022

M. Barton Hamby Jr. '72 4/13/2013 James R. Harris '75

6/12/2022 Charles R. Rumsey '63 7/14/2021

J. Neal Servais '63 1/21/2023

# EAST TENNESSEE STATE

EPSILON ZETA

12/8/2022

R. Michael Asquith '65 5/23/2023 Thomas P. Ramey '59

# EASTERN ILLINOIS

ZEASTERNILLI ZETA GAMMA

Randy W. Bieber '90 12/18/2022

Rubert L. Cain II '88 10/14/2022 Dale L. Liggett '64

12/13/2022 David F. Worms '68 4/11/2023

SHIELD & DIAMOND WWW.PIKE.ORG

### FLORIDA

ALPHA ETA

Iverson M. Barbree '50 6/11/2023

Robert John Dean '55 10/12/2022

Rupert N. Koblegard III '60 11/30/2022

Joseph B. Shirah '61 3/17/2023

Chester L. Skipper '60 1/14/2022

Beryl N. Stokes Jr. '55 3/10/2023

Peter M. Taulbee '54 12/23/2022

Frank M. Thullbery '49 1/13/2022

Richard M. Windsor '64 12/14/2021

## FLORIDA GULF COAST

LAMBDA XI

Duran Cameron '17 2/11/2023

# FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

KAPPA GAMMA

Stephan H. Bess '94 12/31/2022

# FLORIDA SOUTHERN

**DELTA DELTA** 

Charles O. Morelock '56 2/12/2023

H. Jennings Rou II '58 12/8/2022

# FLORIDA STATE

**DELTA LAMBDA** 

Gabriel M. Brady '58 10/31/2022

Ronald T. Braswell '51 12/16/2020

W. David Clark '70 4/19/2023

Joseph T. Hajik '61 10/26/2022

J. Robert Jones Jr. '72 11/14/2022

Alexander J. Kono '80 12/1/2022

Andrew C. Kono '81 William G. Miller '74

10/10/2022 Gilbert A. Principe '62 1/11/2023

Tracy W. Schulis '76 2/19/2023

# FLORIDA TECH

**ZETA SIGMA** 

Brooks H. Maxwell '12 4/21/2023

# FRANCIS MARION

THETA DELTA

W. Michael Morrow '76 5/11/2023

# **GANNON**

**EPSILON UPSILON** 

Thomas L. Haines '65 5/24/2023

# GEORGE WASHINGTON

**DELTA ALPHA** 

J. Warren Lytle Sr. '52 1/31/2023

Bernard I. Passeltiner '56 6/8/2022

Richard C. Saville '52 12/5/2020

# **GEORGETOWN**

ALPHA LAMBDA

John F. Easley '48 3/23/2016

Hall M. Kinney '51 4/25/2023

Richard F. Newell '51 7/14/2022

Harold L. Wahking '67 10/27/2020

# **GEORGIA**

ALPHA MU

James F. Benton III '72 12/29/2009

Charles C. Brinkley '69 6/6/2023

Carl M. Brinson '55 12/10/2021

William M. Bullard '55 2/11/2023

Benjamin R. Freeman '70 2/16/2019

John F. Goldsmith '60 4/22/2023

Robert L. Hilliard III '69 11/14/1986

Louis H. Hoegsted '67 5/21/2021

Deppish Kirkland III '70 9/4/2022

Wayne P. Miller '67 9/6/2022

Robert B. Pease III '69 5/30/2021

Donald R. Robison '73 Lamar T. Webb '47 5/22/2023

# GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE

THETA GAMMA

James A. Miller '74 1/7/2023

Ronnie W. Rozier Jr. '93 11/10/2022

# GEORGIA SOUTHERN-ARMSTRONG

**ETA MU** 

Gary L. Johnson '73 4/4/2023

# **GEORGIA STATE**

**EPSILON NU** 

P. David Mobley Jr. '63 1/3/2023

# **GEORGIA TECH**

ALPHA DELTA

David B. Anderson '73 4/8/2023

Peter M. Campbell '51 8/16/2021

Harry N. Edmondson '51 12/31/2022

Alan R. Mitchell '59 11/15/2022

Samuel W. Seabury '49 10/7/2020

Walter B. Warren Jr. '51 2/17/2023

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

IOTA

K.C. Whittle Jr. '51 11/18/2022

Robert G. Wilkerson '52 3/9/2021

# HIGH POINT

**DELTA OMEGA** 

C. Douglas Kimmel '78 3/12/2023

# HOUSTON

EPSILON ETA

John T. Hardy Jr. '89 4/5/2023

Richard G. Tanner '57 3/14/2023

Gary T. Tindall '58 2/2/2023

# **IDAHO**

ZETA MU

William L. Swan '86 3/19/2023

# **ILLINOIS**

BETA ETA

Charles A. Bowsher '50 9/30/2022 Dale J. Lonis '73 3/20/2022 James John Matusiak Jr.

'93 1/29/2023 Kenneth E. Miller '58

1/18/2023 Pasquale Santucci Jr. '12 3/15/2023

James T. Winchester '52 4/13/2022

# ILLINOIS STATE

KAPPA ALPHA

Travis L. Barke '01 1/29/2023

### INDIANA

**DELTA XI** 

Mark D. Huffman '85 4/4/2023

# INDIANA SOUTHEAST

THETA KAPPA

Claude D. Baker '81 3/5/2023 Edward M. Davis '77

4/22/2023

William D. Schroeder '77 2/13/2023

# IOWA

GAMMA NU

Gene E. Michel '51 12/4/2022

Harold R. Winston '53 2/2/2017

# IOWA STATE

ALPHA PHI

Mervin Dean Andersen '50 11/29/2202

William V. DeKeyser '58 2/10/2023 Virgil A. Duecker '45

Todd R. Emerine '73 5/10/2020 Harold E. Gilbert '40

3/17/2018 Kenneth L. Herring '52

5/10/2023 Chester L. Peek '39 10/18/2022

Timothy G. Stouffer '67 6/2/2023 Charles W. Teater Jr. '68

# **JAMES MADISON**

IOTA SIGMA

Edward A. Wyatt VI '92 11/24/2022

# KANSAS

**BETA GAMMA** 

Dallas C. Dunn '80 1/27/2023 Edward L. Jones '55

6/6/2023 Frank T. Louk Jr. '52

3/18/2023 James R. Norman '53

12/5/2022 David L. Rose '55 6/17/2023

Garold N. Wingate '58 3/3/2023

# KANSAS STATE

ALPHA OMEGA

Anthony J. Comfort '59 9/1/2021

Robert P. Johnson '72 3/27/2023 James P. Mitchell '51

6/28/2021 Kenneth R. Riley '56 4/11/2023

# KENTUCKY

OMEGA

Donald J. Donohue Jr. '48 7/14/2019

Charles L. Goff III '50 5/23/2022 James S. Harris '51

8/29/2022 Richard K. Lehman '53

10/2/2021 Benny J. Pember '59 12/29/2022

Harry Weingartner '55

10/31/2022

LAMAR EPSILON KAPPA

Shawn W. Aycock '20

# LEHIGH

GAMMA LAMBDA

H. William Freed '60 11/27/2021 Thomas W. MacVaugh

'67 1/27/2023 David P. Preusch '75 3/17/2023

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LOUISIANA-MONROE ETA OMICRON

Gary S. Maxwell '75 6/9/2023

# **Chapter Eternal**

# LOUISIANA STATE

**ALPHA GAMMA** 

Marion K. Branton '57 6/17/2021

# LOUISIANA TECH

**GAMMA PSI** 

Jerry W. Box '58 4/6/2023

James L. Kilpatrick '51 2/16/2022

T. Richard Lann '68 4/4/2023

Joe H. McGee '50 7/20/2021

Rex E. Sandifer '51 5/7/2022

C. Reagan Sutton '54 2/13/2023

# MARSHALL

**DELTA IOTA** 

Eugene G. Anderson '51 2/9/2023

Andrew M. Banfi Jr. '67 6/29/2023

Scott A, Burdette '93 10/21/2022

Thomas E. Nash '71 5/8/2023

Lafe Parsley Jr. '55 9/6/2022

Bennie S. Pauley '70 11/30/2022

# MARYLAND

DELTA PSI

Michael E. Houchins '89 5/10/2023

James E. Ripple Jr. '54 2/19/2023

# **MEMPHIS**

DELTA ZETA

John R. Coleman '58 11/23/2022

James A. Dunn II '65 6/13/2023

Michael S. Northern '61 2/13/2023

Stephen L. Ramsey '71 2/11/2023

Donald 0. Todd '51 7/24/2022

Larry E. Williams '65 4/9/2023

# MIAMI

GAMMA OMEGA

Walter W. Cole Jr. '62 10/27/2022

Lewis E. Deardorff '51 12/7/2022

Robert T. Dunn '52 6/30/2006

Louis L. LaFontisee Jr. '51 4/10/2023

# MIAMI UNIVERSITY

DELTA GAMMA

Gareth W. Gibbins '50 11/26/2022

Richard L. Loveland '49 11/14/2022

David H. Straud '54 2/10/2022

# **MILLSAPS**

ALPHA IOTA

Jesse W. Brasher Jr. '56 12/13/2021

## MISSISSIPPI

**GAMMA IOTA** 

W. Wylie Coleman '11 4/21/2023

Alex D. Dickson Jr. '43 11/14/2021

William O. Morris '47 1/5/2023

Johnny M. Pittman '53 6/22/2022 Jackson Tompkins '21

11/18/2022 William G. Wright Jr. '49 11/18/2022

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

**GAMMA THETA** 

Andrew N. Alexander III '72 5/26/2023 Joseph C. Applewhite '48

11/12/2022

Alton L. Daffin Jr. '63 1/14/2023

Ronald J. Frederick '54 4/15/2021

Wilfred W. Henderson Jr. '61 1/24/2023

Walter P. Jones III '65 2/18/2023

Tommy L. Latimer '70 6/4/2023

Robert A. "Butch" Montgomery Jr. '69 2/7/2023 Kevin R. Thames '85

1/31/2023

# MISSOURI

**ALPHA NU** 

Richard D. Copeland '64 8/17/2022

C. William Crause '58 3/18/2022

R. James Crause Jr. '61 5/7/2023

Robert E. James '87 5/5/2023

William C. Johnstone '51 5/6/2021

Paul Andrew Murphy '85 1/27/2023

Michael S. Smith '87 11/18/2022

## MISSOURI S&T

ALPHA KAPPA

Wilbert E. Bach Jr. '47 6/3/2023

Larry E. Erwin '62 12/14/2022

Jack E. Fleischli '40 9/29/2014

Thomas P. Kampman '50 2/15/2022

# MONTANA STATE

GAMMA KAPPA

Stephen R. Brown '51 9/1/2022

C. William Daniels '64 10/9/2022

# MONTEVALLO

THETA BETA

10/17/2022

Ross M. Bartee '91 8/28/2021 Albert M. Owen '74

# MOREHEAD STATE

ETA ETA

Kaleb A. Varney '15 5/23/2023

# MURRAY STATE

EPSILON LAMBDA

William H. Bryan '62 11/24/2022

Jerry L. Chappelle '60 5/30/2023

Larry S. Humphries '62 11/10/2022

Bailey Magruder '58 7/11/2021

Michael L. Wilkerson '70 12/26/2022

### NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

**IOTA GAMMA** 

Chad P. Colburn '98 6/22/2018

# NEBRASKA-OMAHA

DELTA CHI

Kenneth W. Allen Jr. '61 11/9/2022 Craig C. McVea '82 11/26/2022

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

**GAMMA MU** 

Donald R. Chase '60 8/6/2021

Robert E. Doucet '57 5/9/2022

Ernest P. LeCompte '57 4/15/2022

William F. Penniman '52 5/2/2022

Wendell D. Sawyer '60 1/3/2023

# NEW MEXICO

BETA DELTA

Paul R. Reynolds '55 8/26/2021

Neil D. Frumkin '57 3/29/2023

S. Parsons Johnson III '51 5/26/2021

Eugene M. Zwoyer '45 1/9/2023

# **NEW YORK**

**ALPHA UPSILON** 

Jeffrey A. Shooman '00 2/15/2023

# NICHOLLS STATE

ZETA PSI

11/10/2022

Gary D. Noto '75 2/25/2023 Laurence H. Triemer '77

# NORTH CAROLINA

NOK TAU

John D. Bradsher Jr. '55 3/20/2023

Clifford E. Bullard Jr. '73 5/18/2023

John W. Craddock '43 3/20/2022

Joseph M. Craver '60 6/2/2022

Thomas K. Emery '11 3/23/2023

Donald W. Hearn '58 7/9/2021 James E. Kirby '67

3/19/2023 R. Eugene Rogers '49

5/31/2023 Samuel E. Scott '57

8/9/2021 Matthew T. Wood '52 11/1/2022

# NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE

ETA OMEGA

Richard E. Gaddis '74 12/19/2022

William F. Whitehead Jr. '75 1/25/2023

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE

ALPHA EPSILON

George W. Box '70 10/8/2022

Charles T. Bradshaw Sr. 49 6/16/2022

Joe H. Christian '49 5/7/2023

5/ 1/2023 David T. Corn '75

12/31/2022 John S. Crosby '51 3/2/2022

Ralph G. Edwards Jr. '57

12/23/2022 Benjamin W. Gary Jr. '51 7/23/2021

J. Christopher Long '95 3/21/2023 John C. Teeter III '66

# NORTH TEXAS

EPSILON DELTA

3/4/2023

Adam S. Hasley '11 11/2/2022

# NORTHERN ILLINOIS

ETA NU Laurence J. Daniels '73

12/9/2022 Marvin F. Hank Jr. '80 10/30/2021

# NORTHWESTERN

GAMMA RHO

John H. Van Deventer '51 1/16/2019 James R. Vollmer '52

# NORTHWESTERN

STATE MU KAPPA

9/25/2021

Luke W. Partain '20 5/19/2023

# OHIO STATE

ALPHA RHO

John C. Balmer '56 4/4/2023

Charles D. McCamey '51 3/15/2023

# **OKLAHOMA**

BETA OMICRON

Robert F. Bolding '55 11/5/2013

George R. Kolody '54 2/27/2021

Merle W. Owens '54 3/5/2023

Robert J. Sumner '53 5/27/2022

Timothy C. Tucker '91 11/23/2022

Buford W. White '48 1/22/2014

# OKLAHOMA STATE

**GAMMA CHI** 

Joseph L. Hedges III '50 4/6/2019 James H. Henley '62 3/23/2022

Brian J. Wolfe '94 10/5/2022

# **OLD DOMINION**

**ZETA IOTA** 

Joseph J. DiDomenico '68 5/17/2023

# **OREGON**

**GAMMA PI** 

Darrell L. McMullen '60 6/22/2021

# **OREGON STATE**

**BETA NU** 

David R. Clemens '65 1/4/2023

# **PARSONS**

**ZETA DELTA** 

Alan E. Peters '64 3/22/2023

# PENNSYLVANIA

**BETA PI** 

Charles D. Belcher III '65 9/14/2005

Theodore N. Brown '56 9/15/2021

William L. Calderhead '44 4/26/2020

R. Michael Delaney '65 3/7/2018

Murray B. Dolfman '82 Martin C. Goldfine '64 8/12/2014

Norman C. Henss Sr. '44 1/27/2022

James E. Mahoney '58 3/17/2020

Leonardo R. Mateu '86 9/24/2020

Albert E. Miller III '49 8/21/2021

Joseph P. Moore Jr. '45 Robert S. Morrison '73 11/30/2022

Joseph A. Persichetti '64 10/7/2021

Emil C. Preiss '51

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE

BETA ALPHA

Roderick F. Eaken '52 8/25/2022

Ralph D. Heister Jr. '51 9/11/2022

John W. Jank '64 4/29/2023

Lawrence E. Leary Jr. '80 1/29/2023

Jeffry F. Smith '80 1/8/2023

Michael J. Stern III '77 11/20/2021

Quentin E. Wood '42 2/25/2023

# PITTSBURG STATE

**EPSILON CHI** 

Jerome D. Michaelis '68 5/4/2023

Leland W. Moore '65 4/5/2023

J. Michael Purdon '63 4/17/2023

Robert C. Rumsey '63 7/14/2021

# PITTSBURGH

GAMMA SIGMA

Serge P. Daniels '53 3/17/2023

Stephen J. Harris '50 9/14/2021

Alex F. Kadar '45 1/16/2023

Ronald F. Kettering '52 4/7/2021

Richard A. McCaffrey '78 4/28/2023

John E. Staiger '55 6/16/2023

# **PRESBYTERIAN**

ΜU

Gary W. Crawford '62 3/19/2023

William H. Royall Jr. '54 11/10/2021

# PURDUE

BETA PHI

Gary R. Bender '64 4/18/2023

Lee A. Erhardt '66 1/18/2023

Keith A. Rieder '74 4/21/2023

# RENSSELAER

GAMMA TAU

Rolf H. Ochsner '43 1/8/2021 C. Allan Rickard '65 3/4/2023

# RUTGERS

**ALPHA PSI** 

Roger P. Dinella '52 4/30/2023 Donald E. Seccia '54 11/30/2022

William F. Voorhees '48 2/24/2005

# SAM HOUSTON STATE

**EPSILON PI** 

Norman D. Gruenzner '61 1/19/2023

# SAMFORD

ALPHA PI

Carl Cooper '42 8/29/2021 John Barton Long '69 12/4/2022

# SAN DIEGO STATE

**DELTA KAPPA** 

Ronald W. Myhro '62 11/4/2022

# SAN JOSE STATE

DELTA PI

John E. Slaughter '53 11/1/2017 Richard F. Thomas Jr. '54

# SETON HALL

7/16/2019

ETA BETA

Joseph S. Gaiti '74 11/27/2022

# SOUTH ALABAMA ETA KAPPA

Joseph C. Coskey '96 9/7/2022

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

ΧI

Larry A. Hollar Sr. '57 4/30/2023

Joseph Edward Nash Jr. '78 1/29/2023

# SOUTH FLORIDA

ZETA PI

William G. Teufel '70 6/6/2023

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

**EPSILON IOTA** 

Jimmie D. Holmes '92 12/28/2022 Christopher L. Hutson

'81 11/8/2022 John S. Shelton '90 10/23/2021

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

GAMMA ETA

Charles R. Adams '57 10/25/2022

### SOUTHERN METHODIST

**BETA ZETA** 

Oras N. Jackson '48 4/2/2018

# SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

DELTA MU

Shelby F. Cochron '52 9/5/2013

John S. Long Jr. '54 11/17/2022

Harry E. Myers '50 11/23/2022

# SOUTHWESTERN

ALPHA OMICRON

Philip C. Banks '70

12/12/2022 Sheridan D. Cavitt Jr. '48

1/12/2015 James A. Draeger '61 5/12/2023

Arthur A. Few Jr. '59 12/3/2022

Walter C. Johnson Jr. '82 1/19/2023

Henry W. Radde '56 3/26/2023 Joseph W. Taylor '71

5/21/2023

# STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE

EPSILON OMICRON

Robert L. Ptacek '72 11/5/2019

# SYRACUSE

**ALPHA CHI** 

John L. Auth '63 12/31/1933

Frank D. Demetrowitz '53 10/25/2020

# TENNESSEE

ZETA

Arthur P. Beamish Sr. '54 10/13/2013

Richard H. Black Jr. '46 10/2/2009

K. Keith Chandler '79 5/4/2023

H. Patrick Cline Jr. '74 Donald R. Hendrickson '60

Frick H. Hickman '67 2/21/2023

Z/21/2023 Kent Johnson '82 7/31/2020

Ancile G. Kennedy '44 C. Augustine Manning '49

2/12/2023 Robert R. Stephens '57 4/24/2021

William H. Taylor Sr. '51 2/4/2023

Frank Winston Jr '49 1/25/2023 H. Brown Wright '61 12/8/2022

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1/14/2023

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5/27/2023 Robert D. Forrester '61 4/18/2023

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# TEXAS A&M

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# Home



# Purchasing Your First (Chapter) House

appa Mu Chapter was founded at Wilfrid Laurier University in 1996. On September 1, 2021, the chapter purchased its first house.

As a 2002 initiate, Kappa Mu Foundation President Tom Pobojewski learned that nothing was more significant to the long-term success of the chapter than the purchase of its own fraternity house. At that time, the chapter founded the housing corporation (Kappa Mu Foundation) and contributed a large sum towards the house fund. However, the housing fund saw very little growth over

the following years, aand the chapter continued to rent another house.

Fast forward almost 20 years later, the chapter became aware that the landlord was selling the home they were renting. What started as a stressful time turned into a massive opportunity for the chapter to accomplish something amazing. It was time to finally turn a 20-year dream into a reality!

With the news of losing the rental property, Tom Pobojewski started working with Daniel Singer 'O2 to formulate a new plan to purchase a house owned by

# READY FOR THE NEXT STEP?

- ➤ Want to learn more about management practices for your chapter house? Ready to perform a self-assessment of your chapter's real estate operations? Review the Operations and Condition Standards on pikes.org.
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- > For more resources on how your chapter can take their housing to the next level, visit **pikes**. **org/realestate**.

Pikes. They realized that the original savings plan wouldn't work as the current program could not out-save inflation and

the rapidly rising price of real estate in Waterloo, Ontario. The new plan would be ambitious to help the chapter purchase a home within the year.

Tom and Dan recruited an executive team of David Bradica '99, Carson Murray '02, Andrew Lawrence '04, Dante Rosso '15, Matthew Koren '16, and Murray Perryman '19.

The executive team organized a Zoom fundraiser, and successfully recruited over 70 alumni for a monthly donation program. This was enough to start the shopping process for the new house. While there were other challenges still to overcome, the executive team was able to accomplish their fundraising goal within six months and purchase a new home for the chapter.

The house immediately became a congregating place, a symbol for the chapter, and a reason for the alumni to return to campus. It provides financial stability, allows the chapter to make improvements as it sees fit, and creates opportunities for alumni and actives to network — all of which create a foundation for a strong chapter moving forward.

Now, the chapter is thriving in their new home, and Tom and the executive team have not taken their foot off the gas. They have ambitious goals for events, renovations, and even expansion!

The efforts of the Kappa Mu Foundation and the undergraduate members should be acknowledged and shared. The story serves as a testament that truly anything can be accomplished when a group of Pikes rallies together around a worthwhile cause.

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# ATRUB PIKA

Tim Culp (Epsilon Gamma, Texas Tech '81)

Tim Culp is the President, CEO and Owner of Southwest Royalties, Inc. and Desert Production, Inc. He is a 1981 graduate of Tech, with a degree in accounting and currently lives in in Midland, TX, with His wife, Annette, and three of his four children also graduated from Tech. Culp is the chairman of the Texas Tech Foundation Board and the First Methodist Church of Midland executive team. He is a member and former board of director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and former member of the Texas Society of CPAs and the American Society of CPAs. Tim was recently appointed to the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

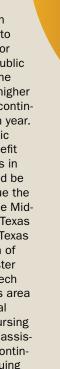
# Q: With your appointment as a Texas Tech University Regent, do you have specific goals?

Yes, I have several goals. The cost off higher education has gotten so expensive over the last 20-30 years that it's becoming a burden to college graduates. Some are carrying significant debt and it's a burden on them after they graduate. I want to find additional scholarships and grants so graduates can reduce, or eliminate, their debt as much as possible. I worked full time in the summers in the oil fields of West Texas and worked part time during the school year to pay for my college education. The cost of my education was around \$25,000 for all four years and it's four to five times higher to get a degree at a public university in today's world. I want to find a way to help these students without them having to work 50 hours a week to pay for college. That would be a primary goal. Another goal...The state of Texas has significant higher education funding and also has a large budget surplus, and Texas Tech has

benefitted from some of this funding. Our leadership has met with Texas legislators to try to get additional funding for Texas Tech and other public universities in Texas. The allocation of funds for higher education in the state continues to get smaller each year. Texas Tech and all public universities should benefit from the state's surplus in 2023. A third goal would be to increase and continue the partnership between the Midland/Odessa area and Texas Tech. I live in Midland, Texas (about 100 miles south of Texas Tech) and our sister city is Odessa. Texas Tech has many events in this area as well as many medical facilities, including a nursing school and physician's assistant school. I want to continue enhancing and pursuing this partnership between Texas Tech and our region.

# Q: What do you want to see fraternities do more of?

I think it's always important for fraternities to engage in community service. When I was at Tech...we had a fair amount of community service



One of the strongest attributes a young Pike could have is work ethic. You've got to maintain a strong work ethic to turn heads.

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but probably not as much as we needed to. Service is so important to build trust and relationships with the community, community leaders, and charitable organizations. You need to pick one or two charities to help. These organizations are working on a shoe-string budget and they need that help that fraternities can provide.

In addition, fraternities need to build relationships with university leadership. Get to know your chancellor, your college president, your department heads, your provosts. These relationships are so important in building trust between the Greek system and the universities. φφκα

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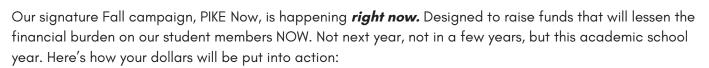


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