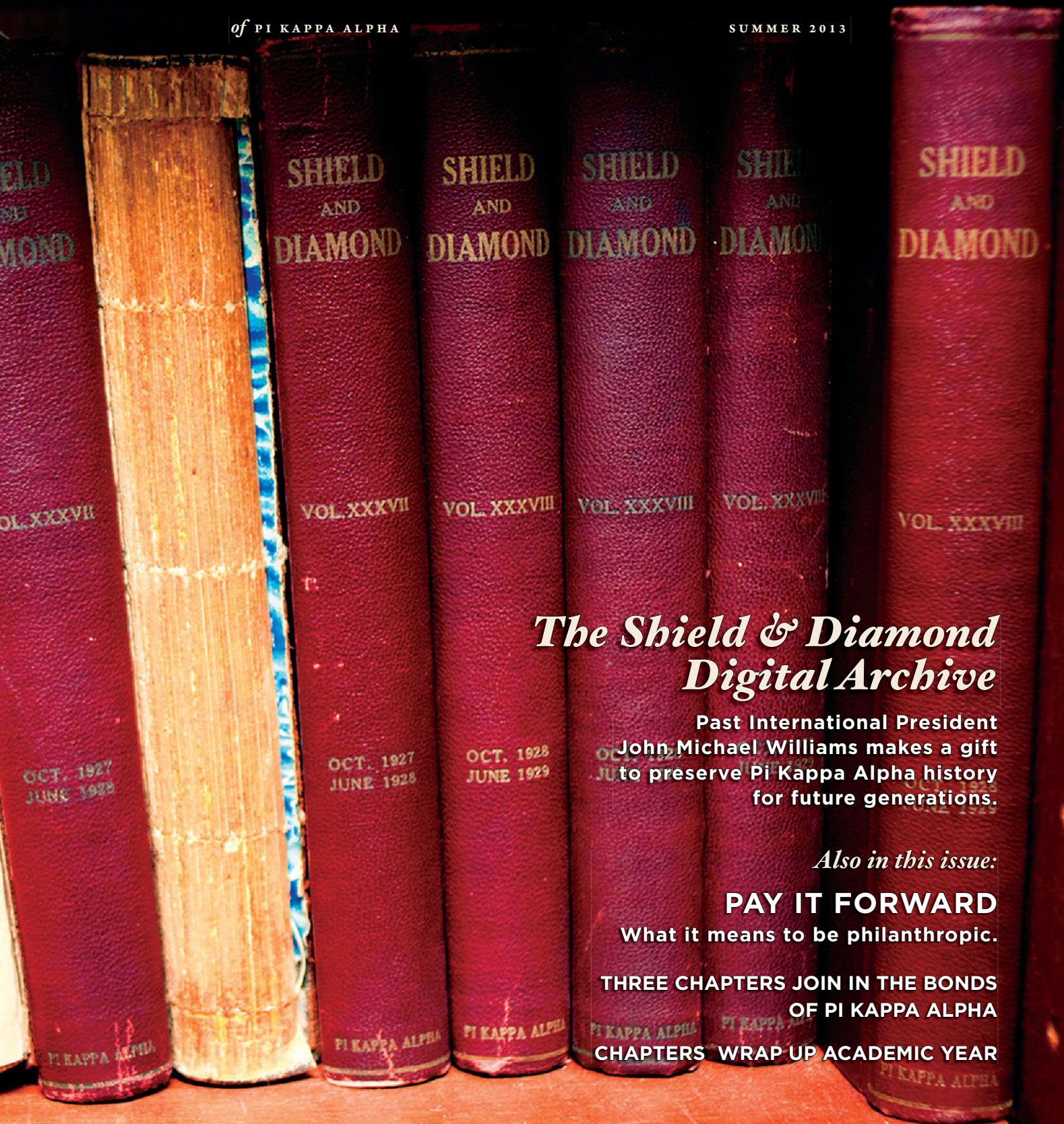


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Patrick T. Schnettler
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REFLECTING ON MY PIKE EXPERIENCE

by International Vice President Patrick T. Schnettler (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '10)

The opportunity to serve as a vice president on the Supreme Council for the past year has been an incredible experience. I could not imagine a better way to end my career as an undergraduate member of Pi Kappa Alpha and transition into an alumnus/volunteering role within the Fraternity. I've gained a new perspective on the International Fraternity as a whole and what ties all our chapters together. Adding this perspective to the lessons I learned as chapter president and council president at Northwestern, I've compiled a valuable set of lessons and experiences to bring into my career.

I made it a goal to spend a significant amount of time during my senior year reflecting on my college experience and identifying what I learned about leadership and about myself (I even took a class devoted to it). I isolated a few factors that played a key role in effective leadership at all levels of our organization.

Knowing your Purpose

On the Supreme Council, we frequently have extensive discussions about the purpose of the Fraternity and its affiliated entities. It's easier to focus on goals and the mission of the organization in this setting, because the Council is designed to address the big picture and is not involved in day-to-day execution. However, these discussions are even more relevant when brought down to the chapter and council levels of organization.

Identifying how you would like your brothers to view their Pi Kappa Alpha experience is a good way to start defining what you want to accomplish as a leader. Developing these thoughts into a core set of non-negotiable values allows us to lead our brothers and ourselves in an honorable manner. If every one of our chapters did this, my guess is that they would all focus on the unique aspect that brings us together: we strive to develop men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character.

Even in decisions as simple as budgeting for a small event, what this says about your organization's purpose can provide a great deal of guidance. What do your decisions say about your organization's priorities?

Thinking Long-Term

A common teaching of leadership is to make decisions based on long-term ramifications, instead of on a day-to-day basis. Instead of asking, "How will this impact me tomorrow?" great leaders should always ask, "How will this impact us five years from tomorrow?" Once again, this perspective is very apparent on the Supreme Council level, but can be more difficult to see at the chapter level.

This principle is especially challenging as chapter leaders may only be undergraduates for a year or less after the end of their terms. In addition, it is very easy to get caught up in day-to-day execution, just trying to accomplish one task and move on to the next one. Lastly, the fact that long-term reasoning and impacts are generally less quantitative also makes justifying this reasoning more difficult. Recognizing these sources of a short-term mindset is important in changing your thinking.

In many ways, your success as a leader cannot be determined until well after you leave. This shows that the organization's success during your term was not attributable to decisions that sacrificed the future. It also shows that you invested in the future leaders of the organization and set them up for success. It's easy to think of chapter leadership as a one-term responsibility. However, developing the next generation is your responsibility and the performance of those leaders is one metric for defining your success.

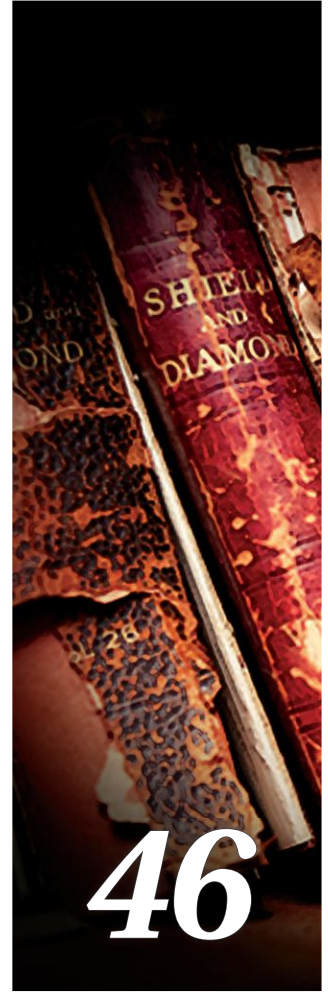
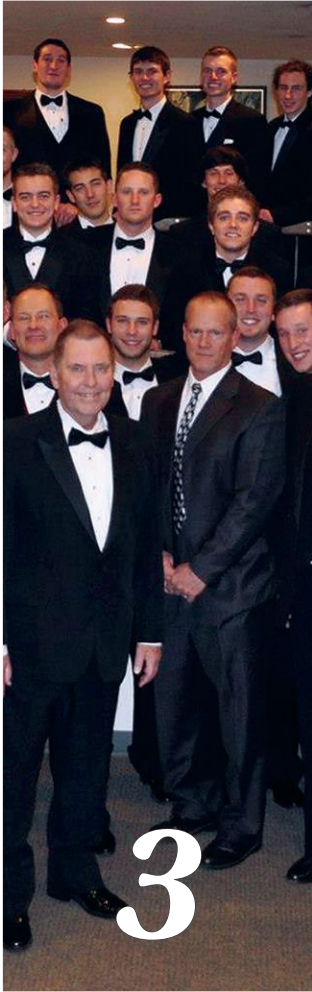
The International Fraternity pours an enormous amount of resources into developing future leaders, not the least of which is PIKE University. It's difficult to plan for and overcome long-term challenges while the fraternity world is changing rapidly. But if this perspective of taking responsibility for the future is passed down from leader to leader, we will have sustainable success.

Prioritizing Relationships

Understanding the value of and learning to prioritize relationships has been another invaluable takeaway from my Pike experience. As I am about to graduate, it has become clear how important the relation-

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Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) has announced the retirement of **Gwen DeShazo Irwin** from her role as membership and database coordinator at the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity Headquarters.

During her 39 years of service to Pi Kappa Alpha, Gwen served two executive directors, two executive vice presidents, 21 international presidents and their respective boards, while working alongside 305 former and current PIKE staff members. Gwen came to Pi Kappa Alpha in 1974 and initially was associated with the accounting department. She has spent the majority of her career with Pike as the authority in membership records.

Gwen specialized in the area of membership records, processing 165,000 initiations, and ordering charters for 94 new chapters during her tenure. She served as a front line contact for the chapter consultants and provided customer support for countless chapter secretaries. She established a strong foundation of Fraternity operations knowledge, and became the expert on constitutional matters related to membership. Gwen's loyalty and dedication to the strategic goals and direction of Pi Kappa Alpha have certainly contributed to the successes that the Fraternity has achieved.

Gwen's dedication and loyalty have helped make the PIKE staff what it is today and have contributed to the Fraternity's achievements over nearly the past four decades.

NEW SHIELD & DIAMOND QUARTERLY DEADLINES

Due to the rapid growth of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and the volume of news produced by its alumni and undergraduates, the quarterly deadlines have been revised as follows:

Spring issue January 1
Summer issue April 1
Autumn issue July 1
Winter issue October 1

Alumni associations and chapters please take note, and continue to take your place in the Shield & Diamond.

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The Autumn Shield & Diamond does not carry chapter notes; to submit your

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All materials for publication must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by July 1, 2013.

MAGAZINE RECEIVES AWARD FROM FRATERNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

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BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY CHARTERED AS MU GAMMA CHAPTER

Fifty-seven men initiated in Binghamton, New York.

On Friday evening, March 15, 2013, at Binghamton University, 57 men were initiated into the proud brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha. After years of work, the brand new Mu Gamma Chapter was proud to shake hands with International President Mat Forrest and call him "brother".

Brothers from the colony at Binghamton met at Christ Episcopal Church on Friday night to go through the initiation with the help of the brothers from Lambda Zeta Chapter (*Drexel*) and Kappa Delta Chapter (*Northeastern*). International President Mathew J. Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*), Director of Expansion Joe Wegelin (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07*), former Expansion Consultant Brent Kottner (*West Virginia, Alpha Theta '06*), and Director of Real Estate Reuben Rodriguez (*Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '07*) were present and led an initiation ceremony that lasted well into the night.

The following morning in the Binghamton University Lecture Hall, all the new brothers gathered once again for the installation of Mu Gamma Chapter into the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Once the ceremony was



The brothers of Mu Gamma presented Chapter Advisor Dan Barnett (right) with their outstanding alumnus award.



Mu Gamma Chapter initiated members with International President Mat Forrest, members of Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters staff and alumni.

complete and Mu Gamma officially installed, the celebration began. Brothers traveled to the Riverwalk Hotel for a night of food, dance and merriment at the chapter's chartering banquet. Alumni Advisors Dan Barnett (*North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '88*), Ken Hull (*Cornell, Beta Theta '61*), and Bruce Reddock (*Hofstra, Lambda Pi '07*) were present and gave speeches, as did members the Headquarters Staff and Chapter President Gabriel Wolfson. The keynote speech address was given by International President Forrest.

Colony to Chapter

In Spring 2007, alumnus Dan Barnett moved to the Binghamton area and wondered why there was no Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at the university. With help from the Memorial Headquarters office, a representative was sent to the school to begin a new colony. In spring 2010, Kottner and Rodriguez recruited 45 men to take up the task. Alex Turo, former recruitment chairman for the colony at Binghamton, worked with Colony Consultant Ryan Nguyen (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '08*) to set up an aggressive recruitment committee, and brought the colony up to 70 members

by the end of the Spring 2012 semester. With 57 men initiated at the chartering, Mu Gamma Chapter has made Pi Kappa Alpha the premier fraternity at Binghamton University.

Throughout the journey, the colony achieved many things, including over \$4,000 in philanthropy and undefeated intramural sport championships.

At the time of colonization, Binghamton campus was under scrutiny for hazing. Pi Kappa Alpha's dedication to the Fraternity's values and strong stance against hazing has helped turn the university community around. With its status as the largest fraternity on campus, Mu Gamma Chapter has shown that brotherhood is built with positive experiences.

University History

Binghamton University opened its doors as Triple Cities College in 1946 to serve the needs of local veterans returning from service in World War II. Originally located in Endicott, five miles west of the present campus, the fledgling school was a branch of Syracuse University.

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ZETA MU CHAPTER RETURNS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

A Pi Kappa Alpha chapter returns to the Pacific Northwest.

The colony at the University of Idaho was officially installed as Zeta Mu chapter on March 23, 2013 with 59 men initiated the previous day. Initiations were conducted on the campus of Washington State University with the help of Alpha Tau (*Utah*), Gamma Epsilon (*Utah State*) and Gamma Xi (*Washington State*) Chapters, as well as Director of Expansion Joe Wegelin (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07*). Zeta Mu chapter was installed by former International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*) and Director of Operations Lance A. Horner (*McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10*).

Originally chartered in 1966, Zeta Mu Chapter fell silent in 2008. After a five year absence, Pi Kappa Alpha is once again poised to succeed in Idaho.

The banquet for the newly rechartered Zeta Mu Chapter was held

in the Student Union building of the University of Idaho where members were joined by their dates, local alumni, Dean of Students Dr. Bruce Pitman and Assistant Greek Advisor Jordyn Wright. Dr. Pitman opened the night's addresses by discussing his connection with the original chapter at Idaho and the return of Pi Kappa Alpha to the University. Past International President Virta gave the keynote address praising the accomplishment of chartering and also challenging the members of Zeta Mu to continue to strive for excellence.

Recolonization

The recolonization of Zeta Mu Chapter began in spring 2011, when Expansion Consultants Matt Collette (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '06*) and Daniel Ryan (*Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '06*) arrived on campus and started recruiting immediately. At the

end of their six week stay, they had pinned 65 men who quickly began organizing and competing within the Greek community. During their three semesters as a colony, the men helped raise upwards of \$3,000 for philanthropies including the local fire department and food bank, as well as amassing over 1,500 service hours with projects that included working at a local horse rescue and rehabilitation center.

The University

The University of Idaho was established in 1889 as a rural land-grant university. It has an enrollment of 12,000+ students, with 16 fraternities and 10 sororities, giving Greek life 44% of the on-campus student population.

Located in Moscow, Idaho, the university offers 130 bachelor's, 88 master's and 32 doctoral programs. ♦



Newly initiated brothers of Zeta Mu Chapter, alumni and international officers celebrated the return of Pi Kappa Alpha to Idaho.



Brothers of Mu Delta Chapter and PIKE international officers at the rechartering banquet.

MU DELTA CHAPTER CHARTERED AT McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, Ontario is home to the newest Canadian chapter.

The weekend of April 5-6, 2013 is another proud notch in Pi Kappa Alpha's vast and illustrious history. Over those two days, 50 men eagerly joined the ranks of one of the biggest secret, Greek letter, social fraternities in the world. Mu Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at McMaster University had its members initiated on April fifth and Mu Delta Chapter was installed on April sixth, followed by a celebration banquet. The initiation took place at Grace Lutheran Church 1107 Main Street West in Hamilton Ontario. The men of the McMaster Colony and brothers from Kappa Mu (*Wilfrid Laurier*) and Iota Omega (*Western Ontario*) Chapters were up late into the night conducting initiations. Past International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), with the help of Director of Expansion Joe Weglin (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '07*), Alumni & Volunteer Officer Ben Boden (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '01*) and Mu Delta Alumni Advisory Board Chairman Matt Chornaby (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '07*), conducted the installation

of Mu Delta Chapter in the Burke Science Building on the McMaster University campus. The air in the room was buzzing with excitement and novelty. As on the night before, the men of Mu Delta Chapter were dressed in suits, but this time they were proudly wearing their new Pi Kappa Alpha badges over their hearts.

Mu Delta Chapter's chartering banquet took place at Liuna Station, 360 James Street North in Hamilton, Ontario. All initiated members were in attendance, as were their dates, alumni of the chapter and the members' parents. International President Virta, his son Trevor, Boden and Weglin were also in attendance, sitting at the head table. Alumni Advisory Board Chairman Chornaby and other Iota Omega alumni and actives were also present. Some sororities from the University of Western Ontario and a few Greeks from McMaster University graced the event with their presence. International President Virta delivered the keynote speech, which covered all aspects of being a Pike. He discussed

how important it is to embody scholarship, leadership, athleticism and the honor of a true gentleman, and the significance of continuing them throughout one's entire life. Giving back to one's community, chapter, alumni foundations, and Pi Kappa Alpha as a whole by representing these four pillars was also stressed. Finally, awards were given at the end of the night. Simon Filice was awarded the Nick Vityuk Presidential Award for administering presidential duties; Michael Stewart received the Huzaifa Saeed Pike Scholar Award for the highest GPA; Sam Soloman acquired both the Sebastian Recoskie Gentlemen Award for best exemplifying the gentleman quality in SLAG and the Taran Ohsen Philanthropy Award for doing the most philanthropy work. Sergeant at Arms Stuart Collins accepted the AJ Clancy Master Award for completing a year in his position; Ben Kinsella obtained the Bilal Husain Recruitment Award for recruiting the most and best men.

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The best new members of each semester were Michael Szmudrowski and Nilen Thamphirasan – both received the Filice Colins Initiative Award. Chris McNeil-Smith secured the Chris McNeil-Smith Fundraiser Award for raising an extremely substantial amount of money towards Mu Deltas chartering banquet; Mukhtar Galan was awarded the Jeremy Bober-Inoue Most Improved Award; and Abdiwahab Bashi Ali accepted the George Let-terio True Pike Award for best exemplifying SLAG. Finally, Rebecca Weatherall was named “Dream Girl of Mu Delta Chapter” to acknowledge what a huge help she was for the chapter’s fundraising efforts.

Colonization

The road to chapterhood began when Nick Vityuk, the colony’s president, contacted Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*) and the two began talking about starting a colony at McMaster. On September 25, 2011, Expansion Consultant Danny Ryan (*Northwestern, Gamma Rho '11*) came to Hamilton and colonized the 20 men in the interest group. Over the two year colonization period, three expansion consultants have worked closely with the McMaster Colony: Ryan, Nate



Past International President Kevin E. Virta (left) pins Mu Delta Chapter’s president, Nick Vityuk, with the past international president’s badge.

Summerfield (*Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '07*), and John Mickles (*Drexel, Lambda Zeta '09*).

As a colony, the men at McMaster have been very active in the university and Hamilton community. In philanthropy, community service, and donations, they’ve organized a Ronald McDonald House Bottle Drive every year, donated money to the Salvation Army by selling club tickets, and donated money to the McMaster cheerleading team since the team doesn’t receive funding. They have participated in the annual Terry Fox Run, Movember Campaign, Dodge for a Cause, Right to Play Annual Charity Ball Hockey Tournament, Relay for Life, McMaster Students Union Annual Charity Golf Tournament, McMaster Students Union Night Market, and have cooked and served

dinner at the Salvation Army. In athletic endeavors, they have put together a McMaster intramural flag football team, and won second place in McMaster intramural ice hockey.

As Mu Delta Chapter, they have many goals. Their main goal is to win a Smythe Award in the next two years and to be a 100 Man Chapter in the same amount of time. The chapter is also looking to be the number one team in ice hockey and flag football and to put a water polo team together.

Mu Delta Chapter is the first Pi Kappa Alpha chapter in Hamilton and is one of three chartered fraternities at McMaster University. Since the colony came to Mac, Greek Life has grown to six fraternities and four sororities. Pi Kappa Alpha Mu Delta Chapter is the largest and premier Greek organization on campus and will continue to be, establishing a culture of excellence for future brothers.

The University

McMaster University was founded in 1887 by Senator William McMaster, first president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The university relocated from Toronto to Hamilton in 1930. McMaster has a large and diverse student body, with 21,025 full-time undergraduate students and 3,436 full-time graduate students. ♦

Mu Gamma Chapter

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Four years later, when the college was incorporated into the State University of New York, it was renamed Harpur College in honor of Robert Harpur, a Colonial teacher, patriot and pioneer, who devoted his later years to settling the area around Binghamton.

Until 1953, Harpur College was one of only two public liberal arts colleges in the state. In 1961, the campus was moved across the Susquehanna River. Growing enrollment and a reputation for excellence soon led to the selection of Harpur College as one of four

doctorate-granting University Centers in the state system.

In 1965, the campus was formally designated the State University of New York at Binghamton. Binghamton University was adopted as the informal name in 1992.

Known by many as the “Public Ivy,” Binghamton University is one of the most prestigious universities in the northeastern United States. Due to its status as a State University of New York school, however, it comes with an affordable price that attracts an incredibly diverse array of students from around the world.

Right: The clock tower on the Binghamton campus is a well known landmark.





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PAY IT FORWARD

What it means to be philanthropic

by Daniel M. Stockton, Director of Development

Caring for each other is one of our most basic human instincts. Famed psychologist Abraham Maslow illustrated this point as he discussed the Hierarchy of Needs in his 1943 paper, "The theory of human motivation." Maslow posits that once we have achieved the most basic necessities for life, like food and shelter, we are naturally compelled to help others fulfill those same needs — typically by way of giving.

In an organization like Pi Kappa Alpha, most of us have found ourselves in the top-half of Maslow's pyramid. We have fulfilled our most basic needs and have moved on to different opportunities and challenges. When we stop to reflect on where we are, it is easy to see the role that others have played in helping us achieve success.

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Whether it was our parents, a teacher, or a benefactor we have never met that paid for our college education, most of us owe our success to more than just hard work and blind luck.

A historical glance at philanthropy

Many of us, in fact, can say the origins of our current success lay in the hands of someone who gave us something. While the earliest accounts of true philanthropic work date back to the ancient Egyptians, more intrinsic examples begin with the mathematician and philosopher, Plato. Upon his death in 348 B.C., Plato left a farm to his nephew with specific instructions that the proceeds and land be used to support students at the academy he had founded. Fast forward 500 years and find that Roman emperor and Stoic philosopher, Marcus Aurelius, was the first to introduce the concept of endowed gifts, or gifts in perpetuity. Aurelius endowed chairs for each of the major schools of philosophy in Athens in 176 A.D.

Later, in 1601, Queen Elizabeth signed the Statute of Charitable Uses. This was essentially the first law enacted allowing organizations and subsequent contributions to be tax-deductible, thus leading us to modern philanthropic practices.

John Harvard, an English minister on his deathbed in 1638, willed half of his estate and his multi-volume library to a new-found school in Cambridge. His bequest was so well received, the board elected to name the school Harvard College. With momentum from that initial gift, Harvard University became the first institution to conduct a giving campaign, and over the next ten years would establish the foundation for the methods of giving we see today in higher

education. Harvard's endowment was worth an estimated \$31 billion in 2012.

Of course, there are numerous philanthropic movements outside of higher education. Many would assume that faith-based giving dominates American's charitable efforts. While religious donations account for about one-third of all charitable gifts annually in the United States, there are a multitude of focus areas. Destinations for these gifts may vary greatly, but the fact remains that we do live in the most generous country in the world.

A 2011 study by the Charities Aid Foundation found that 65% of American families gave money to a charitable organization. Also in 2011, we were responsible for amassing \$298 billion to charities and foundations in the U.S. This accounts for roughly 2% of the United States GDP, a percentage that has remained fairly stable for more than three decades. As a point of reference, a review of the 2010 North American Interfraternity Foundation's 990 will show that fraternity and sorority foundations' combine for assets totaling a meager \$534,590,742 — equivalent to about 1.5% of Harvard's overall endowment.

Advancing the ideals of our Fraternity through giving

While historical knowledge is essential to understanding the prevalence and framework for today's philanthropic pursuits, what's more important is that we embrace a mindset of service and giving. No, Pi Kappa Alpha is not a service fraternity, but then again, do we really need to be labeled as such in order to act as one? In spouting statistics about our organization, we dig into the bag of impressive one-liners and

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Is your chapter making a difference?

Every day Pi Kappa Alpha chapters do great things around the country and in their communities. Unfortunately many of these great things go unannounced to the media and general public, while negative situations and actions seem to gain media traction and bad publicity instantaneously. These unfortunate impressions can spread like wild fire and linger for weeks.

Media attention is a science. It requires time and effort to get your good news published even once. The resources provided in Pi Kappa Alpha's Positive Press & Media Guide contain a guide to documenting and publicizing the positive things your chapter does every day – to the media, to all of Pi Kappa Alpha, and to your community. Your good works perpetuate and strengthen the PIKE brand.

Scan the QR Code to have the guide emailed to you or visit Pikes.org/ppmg to download today.



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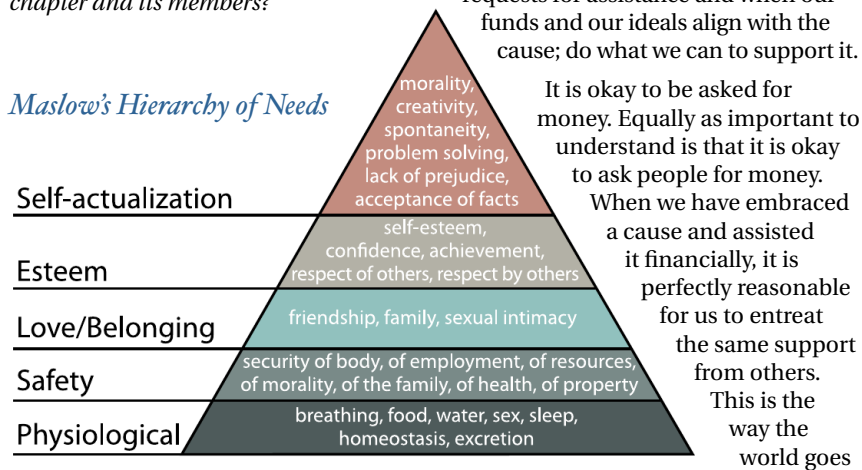
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more often than not talk about our cumulative community service hours or philanthropy dollars.

It's a cornerstone of building a successful chapter, and it's a key tactic in recruiting the best men we can find, but is it a mind-set? All too often, when we think about raising money for our charity of choice, we think about maximizing a donation as a platform for throwing a party. That's not the mind-set we need.

"How can we raise the most money, raise awareness for the organization or cause, and raise the character of our chapter and its members?"

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, from bottom to top, is taught in most basic developmental psychology courses.

That's a mind-set that all of our chapter leaders and members should adopt. That's philanthropy. Creatively raising awareness and proceeds for an organization that is helping others attain and achieve those basic human needs in the foundation of Maslow's pyramid.

This type of mind-set isn't just applicable for our chapter, though. This is something that we, as fraternity men, are called to carry with us for the rest of our lives. Paying it forward is a concept we need to be familiar with, and embrace. Why is it that we take offense, or are caught off guard, when an organization asks us for money? Whether you're a young graduate or an older alumnus, we should relish those requests for assistance and when our funds and our ideals align with the cause; do what we can to support it.

around. We are asked for help by others, and we ask others for their help.

Maslow showed us the basic psychology incorporated with advancing ourselves and our society. We give, and we will always give. We give in order to ensure that the fulfillment of basic human needs and so that the opportunities we have had might exist for others in the future. There are few greater callings than that of a philanthropist. You don't need to be Plato or Bill Gates to understand that the things we give can make a difference to the world.

This audience of Pike men – men who've enjoyed their collegiate years, landed their first jobs, worn out their shoe leather, started a family, been promoted, and earned a comfortable living – are called to give back. We find it written in our very own preamble:

...For the mutual benefit and advancement of the interests of those with whom we sympathize and deem worthy of our regard, we have resolved to form a Fraternity.

Let's never forget the promises we made to Pi Kappa Alpha, and the type of men we should constantly strive to be. Let's pay it forward.

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ships I had in college were to my successes and my ability to overcome failures.

Identifying how you can relate to another individual, and understanding what motivates them and what makes them happy are great ways to establish a strong relationship. However, these things take time and, therefore, require sacrifices from other priorities in our lives. As Pikes, we all have an unbelievable opportunity to develop relationships that will provide guidance, support, and entertainment for the rest of our lives, but it takes a significant commitment to realize this value.

I know that I still need far more advice than I have to give. However, I'm grateful for the leadership opportunities that Pi Kappa Alpha has given me and for all of the brothers who made these experiences so valuable. I look forward to continuing involvement as an alumnus member and hope that all chapters have a successful year in 2013-14!

Fraternally,

Patrick T. Schnettler
Supreme Council Vice President

ATTENTION CHAPTERS!

The Autumn issue of Shield & Diamond does not carry Chapter Notes. Your next opportunity to share the good news about your chapter with alumni and friends will be in the Winter 2013 issue. However, please take the opportunity to take pictures during your Homecoming events, especially with alumnus members, to submit for the winter issue as you recap your fall season.

The deadline for Chapter Notes in the Winter 2013 Shield & Diamond is **October 1, 2013**. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by that date to be included.

Submit Chapter Notes online anytime at www.pikes.org or via email to pikeinfo@pikes.org.

CHAPTERS WRAP UP ACADEMIC YEAR, LOOK FORWARD TO FALL

ALPHA (Virginia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 59;
new members: 3.

GAMMA (William and Mary)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36.
(See story on page 35.)

EPSILON (Virginia Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 163;
new members: 3. 100% φφκκ Club.

THETA (Rhodes)

Undergraduate chapter size: 52. Brother accomplishments were numerous beginning with Oliver Haynes '09 who became a published author with his first work of fiction entitled "The Searing Veil." Brothers Noah Brown '11, John Grisham '09, and Parker Nelson '10 were inducted into the leadership and academic honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa. Parker Nelson was also inducted into the academic and service honor society, Mortar Board. In addition, brother Jeff Warren '10 was selected for a summer internship with a United States senator.

Chapter members volunteered at Rhodes College's Annual Rites to Play Children's Carnival and also participated in a philanthropic event for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Campus leader John McHugh '10 serves as the IFC president, Social Regulations Council president and is a member of the Rhodes Activities Board. Fifty percent of the Rhodes student ambassadors are Pikes, and brothers were elected Honor Council vice president and Honor Council member, social regulations council, Rhodes Lecture Board, student government senator, Allocations Board member and Class of 2014 council vice president. Pikes are also represented on various varsity athletic teams.

MU (Presbyterian)

Undergraduate chapter size: 23;

new members: 1. Mu's scholarship chair has implemented a new study program to further improve their overall GPA. Brothers participated in community service projects that included the Kyle Allen Memorial 5K and volunteered with Thornwell Children's Home, Relay for Life and the Up 'til Dawn events. Pikes are represented on IFC, honor council, ROTC and as fine arts performers. In campus athletics Pikes have eight varsity football players and a brother on each the baseball and cross country teams. Pike teams were named both football and softball intramural champions

NU (Wofford)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67.

XI (South Carolina)

Undergraduate chapter size: 157. Areas of strength for the chapter include their first place academic ranking for all campus fraternities with a cumulative chapter GPA of 3.14, and their revamped alumni advisory board. Community service projects include the Columbia Color Run, a pancake eating contest during Relay for Life and they continue to maintain a section of Harden Street. On campus, each brother is involved in an additional campus organization and Xi Chapter teamed up with Delta Zeta to win Greek Week. The Pike Rodeo philanthropy event was an enormous success by raising \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society. In athletics, Xi brothers won the fraternity floor hockey league.

PI (Washington & Lee)

Undergraduate chapter size: 26.

TAU (North Carolina)

Undergraduate chapter size: 46. Through the efforts of their chapter advisor and the newly installed alumni advisory board the chapter is enjoying improved communications with alumni this year. The upcoming alumni



Psi Chapter (North Georgia) presented a check for \$9,150 to the Shepherd Spinal Center.

weekend on July 19-20 will include a cookout and golf outing. Tau Chapter hosted a community service project benefitting Camp Horizons, a summer camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities. With Chapel Hill's support and their two brother-led bands providing entertainment they were able to raise \$2,600 for Camp Horizons. The chapter's election cycle was restructured to a calendar year to maintain leadership over the summer and into a successful fall recruitment.

UPSILON (Auburn)

Undergraduate chapter size: 49;
new member: 1.

PHI (Roanoke)


Undergraduate chapter size: 21;
new members: 9.

PSI (North Georgia)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48. The chapter received the second highest fall 2012 GPA for campus fraternities. The chapter has been involved in various community service projects with the men volunteering over 4,000 hours over the past year. On campus, each brother is involved in at least one additional organization, with many involved in more than one.

Two members are on IFC executive council and Pike has more leaders in the Corps of Cadets than any other fraternity on campus. In addition, Pikes are represented on the student government association and the student activities board. In January the men presented a check for \$9,150 to the Shepherd Spinal Center, representing the proceeds from their successful annual golf tournament. The donated funds will be used to help veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. For the sixth consecutive year Pi Kappa Alpha was named UNG's Fraternity of the Year award, recognizing their achievements in the areas of academic performance, campus leadership, community service,

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 Chapters marked with a new member pin, an initiate badge or both are among PIKE's top recruiting chapters as of May 31, 2013. Please see page 13 for more information.

All members of chapters denoted as 100% φφκκ Club support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation through their donations.



Omega Chapter (Kentucky) members at their annual chapter retreat.

intramural participation and philanthropic contribution. The chapter also received the intramural Athletic Cup this spring.

OMEGA (Kentucky)

Undergraduate chapter size: 136. Two Pike brothers were part of a team representing the University of Kentucky that won first place in Ohio State's annual national business competition, Biz Quiz. The competition brings together teams of business students from universities across the nation to compete in a quick-recall team-oriented competition as well as an individual written portion. In community service, brothers volunteered at the Bluegrass Mini-Marathon event and with the Lexington Humane Society. Omega Chapter sponsored ten members' participation in the university's annual philanthropy event, DanceBlue, which benefits the Golden Matrix Fund.

ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)

Undergraduate chapter size: 78; new members: 1. With more new members than any other fraternity on campus the chapter placed



Brothers of Alpha Alpha Chapter (Duke).

first overall in recruitment at Duke University. The chapter's tutoring system with brothers helping brothers resulted in a chapter GPA of 3.498. Pike co-hosted the Rock the CASA event which raised \$10,400 for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and their Pie a Pike event raised \$300 for the Durham Fire Department. Due to their intramural performance and high marks in sportsmanship the chapter was awarded the Outstanding Intramural Sports Award from Duke University Recreations and The Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life. In intramurals, Pike won the volleyball championship and both the A and B basketball teams reached the finals of their respective leagues.

ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74; new members: 2.

ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 77.

ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 12.



Brother Matthew Levin '11 receiving the Roschman Scholarship (left to right) International President Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Levin, Housing Corp President Ernie Cox (Florida, Alpha Eta '81), Chapter Advisor Ronald Hall (Florida State, Delta Lambda '61).

ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 144. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Zeta Chapter received the second highest fraternity GPA on campus this semester. The chapter established an alumni advisory board and also hosted a Founders Day alumni dinner. In community service, brothers volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club Valentine's Day party. On campus they won second place in the annual Greek Sing competition, winning \$300 for their philanthropy. In intramurals, Pike teams placed first in ultimate Frisbee and bowling. They also placed first in softball for the Greek tournament.

ALPHA ETA (Florida)

Undergraduate chapter size: 141. Alpha Eta Chapter's third annual Orange & Blue Weekend was a huge success. The weekend began with a trial run of a career expo on Friday afternoon at the Hilton ballroom which included an open forum where alumni discussed their career experiences and advised the graduating seniors. That evening brothers Zachary Ryan '10, Will Erickson '10, and housing corporation president Ernie Cox '81 hosted the Orange & Blue banquet at the Hilton with 200 undergraduates, alumni, parents and guests in attendance. Banquet attendees saw nine deserving brothers receive scholarship awards and attendees enjoyed a keynote speech by International President Mat Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94). On Saturday everyone gathered

for the pre-game tailgate at the chapter house prior to the Orange & Blue spring scrimmage.

Notable intramural victories in pursuit of the President's Cup included brothers John '10 and Dan Yawman '11 of the soccer team who helped secure both the IFC championship and the men's overall championship. The game was won with a penalty kick in overtime by Brother Andre Fernandez '12. Mitch Herold '12 dominated the IFC swim meet. Brothers Zachary Ryan '10, Tucker Ammerman '10, Drew Slater '11, and Peter D'Amore '10 won the first annual University of Florida Dance Marathon lacrosse tournament. As champions, Dance Marathon donated \$1,000 to the Children's Miracle Network on behalf of Pi Kappa Alpha.



























Campus leadership and community service continue to be priorities with the men. Brother Jason Holloway '10 was tapped into University of Florida's prestigious Florida Blue Key Honor Society. Alpha Eta brothers co-hosted an Easter egg hunt for the Boys and Girls Club of Alachua County and the chapter hosted its second annual Tide Slide event which raised \$4,000 for the Children's Miracle Network.

Spring events included the annual Pike Hawaiian party which was open to all women of the Panhellenic Council as well as social events with six individual sororities.

























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RECRUITMENT TOP 25

NEW MEMBERS

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|---|---|----|
|  | Lambda Zeta (Drexel) | 40 |
|  | Iota Omicron (Santa Clara) | 37 |
|  | Lambda Psi (California State-Chico) | 37 |
|  | Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist) | 36 |
|  | Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) | 36 |
|  | Delta Gamma (Miami U) | 35 |
|  | Mu Epsilon (California State-Fullerton) | 31 |
|  | Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine) | 28 |
|  | Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst) | 25 |
|  | Kappa Upsilon (American) | 25 |
|  | Theta Psi (Chapman) | 24 |
|  | Beta Pi (Pennsylvania) | 23 |
|  | Iota Sigma (James Madison) | 23 |
|  | Lambda Theta (Dayton) | 22 |
|  | Alpha Xi (Cincinnati) | 22 |
|  | Delta Lambda (Florida State) | 22 |
|  | Gamma Omega (Miami) | 22 |
|  | Gamma Rho (Northwestern) | 21 |
|  | Alpha Alpha (Duke) | 21 |
|  | Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins) | 21 |
|  | Kappa Theta (George Mason) | 20 |
|  | Alpha Upsilon (New York U) | 20 |
|  | Epsilon (Virginia Tech) | 20 |
|  | Gamma Lambda (Lehigh) | 20 |
|  | Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside) | 20 |
|  | Zeta Pi (South Florida) | 20 |

INITIATES

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|---|---|----|
|  | Iota Omicron (Santa Clara) | 37 |
|  | Lambda Zeta (Drexel) | 36 |
|  | Delta Gamma (Miami U) | 35 |
|  | Mu Epsilon (California State-Fullerton) | 27 |
|  | Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst) | 25 |
|  | Kappa Upsilon (American) | 24 |
|  | Beta Pi (Pennsylvania) | 24 |
|  | Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist) | 23 |
|  | Lambda Theta (Dayton) | 23 |
|  | Theta Psi (Chapman) | 22 |
|  | Alpha Xi (Cincinnati) | 22 |
|  | Gamma Rho (Northwestern) | 20 |
|  | Alpha Alpha (Duke) | 20 |
|  | Gamma Lambda (Lehigh) | 20 |
|  | Kappa Theta (George Mason) | 19 |
|  | Epsilon (Virginia Tech) | 19 |
|  | Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) | 18 |
|  | Gamma Phi (Wake Forest) | 18 |
|  | Alpha Upsilon (New York U) | 17 |
|  | Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside) | 17 |
|  | Xi (South Carolina) | 17 |
|  | Omega (Kentucky) | 17 |
|  | Lambda Omega (Towson) | 17 |
|  | Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins) | 16 |

Statistics: Number of New Members and Initiated Members reported by chapters from 1/1/13 to 6/4/13



Alpha Lambda Chapter (Georgetown) water polo champions.

**ALPHA THETA
(West Virginia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; new members: 6.

**ALPHA IOTA
(Millsaps College)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 39.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 117; new members: 3. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Kappa has reached out to help the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Special Olympics through multiple service events. Members also stayed in Rolla to help raise money for the

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with an Up 'til Dawn event where they raised over \$5,000. Along with dedication to the community, most of the men are involved in at least two campus organizations and many play a role on the executive council in select organizations such as Blue Key Honor Society, IFC, Engineers Without Borders, Student Union Board and the Intramurals Association. They are currently in first place for the race for the intramurals championship and have members involved with varsity athletics in baseball, football and soccer.



Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati) won the intramural championship in basketball after the team went undefeated with an 8-0 season.

**ALPHA LAMBDA
(Georgetown)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33; new members: 2. In February, members participated in the 2013 Lexington Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics of Kentucky. In addition to the Polar Plunge the chapter hosted a Dine-to-Donate event. Their efforts raised close to \$2,000 for Special Olympics. In March the executive council members attended the alumni association's Founders Day dinner. This spring several actives visited the State Capitol in Frankfort when the Legislature was in session. They enjoyed a tour and met with several lawmakers, including State Representative Ken Upchurch (Eastern Kentucky, Zeta Tau '91) and State Senator Tom Buford (Kentucky, Omega '69). Undergraduates also visited with the alumni from 1970-1980 who were in Georgetown for their annual March Madness event.

In campus news, Pikes defended their title as intramural water polo champions, were named Greek Week champions and won Greek Water Games.

**ALPHA MU
(Georgia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 97.

**ALPHA NU
(Missouri)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 96; new members: 28.

**ALPHA XI
(Cincinnati)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 151. 100% φφκκ Club. Alpha Xi's Founders Day banquet was held at Kenwood Country Club with 175 alumni and undergraduate brothers in attendance. Alumni also joined undergraduate members for the ribbon cutting ceremony to open up the Cedric Vogel Library. The library will serve as a study room and an area to display the 100+ year history of Alpha Xi Chapter. In athletics, Alpha Xi Chapter was pleased to bring home an intramural championship in basketball after the team went undefeated with a perfect 8-0 season.

**ALPHA OMICRON
(Southwestern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 66. Alpha Omicron members have made a two year Adopt-a-Highway commitment for a two mile stretch of highway in Georgetown,

Texas. In a campus philanthropy event the men hosted a cookout prior to a home lacrosse game (with nine brothers on the team) benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. Southwestern leaders include the Honor Code president and three brothers in executive positions on Student Congress. Brothers also serve in leadership roles with the Student Affairs Council, executive position with Student Foundations, member of Southwestern's Presidential Search Committee, executive council positions on Student Philanthropy Council, secretary of Student Athletic Advisory, president of IFC and a member was nominated for Junior Student Leader of the Year. Thirty-five Pikes are represented on varsity athletic teams that include basketball, swim, golf, tennis, baseball, lacrosse, football, soccer and track and field/cross country.

**ALPHA RHO
(Ohio State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 5.

**ALPHA SIGMA
(California-Berkeley)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41. During Alpha Sigma Chapter's 101st Founders Day, undergraduates sponsored an alumni relations retreat to explore opportunities for chapter growth and encourage the formation of alumni advisory committees. Retreat attendees included Alpha Sigma Building Association members and the International Fraternity's CFO, J.R. Parsons (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01). The group focused on alumni re-engagement, the current strength of the chapter, stability of the Alpha Sigma Building Association and the opportunity available for alumni to provide mentorship to the undergraduate members as well as provide financial support to the chapter and ASBA. All agreed that this will require building strong relationships, well organized outreach events and a strong vision for the future. The retreat and Founders Day dinner proved to be a success, further validating that the undergraduate chapter and its alumni are committed to chapter improvement and excellence.

**ALPHA TAU
(Utah)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 81. Alpha Tau Chapter has had a suc-



During Alpha Sigma Chapter's 101st Founders Day at California-Berkeley, undergraduates sponsored an alumni relations retreat.

successful recruitment year. The men organized and hosted a Harlem Shake video event with over 1,000 students turning out. Founders Day was celebrated with alumni ranging from recent graduates to those initiated over 50 years ago. Alumni from Goldman Sachs hosted a continuing education event to discuss successfully applying for jobs after graduation.

ALPHA UPSILON
(New York)

Undergraduate chapter size: 120; new members: 1.

ALPHA PHI
(Iowa State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 101. 100% φφκλ Club.

ALPHA CHI
(Syracuse)

Undergraduate chapter size: 45.

ALPHA PSI
(Rutgers)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79; new members: 9.

ALPHA OMEGA
(Kansas State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 94; new members: 3.

BETA ALPHA
(Pennsylvania State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 107. Beta Alpha undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a great tailgate party prior to the spring football game. Pike is the largest house on campus and the men have a 3.3 GPA overall. Members participated in Penn State's annual Dance Marathon event that raised close to \$130,000. The fall centen-

ennial celebration plans are finalized and the chapter hopes to have 400 people in attendance.

BETA BETA
(Washington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 8. Beta Beta members utilize a networking program that connects undergraduate members with alumni in the same field they are studying. The chapter once again hosted the Pike Dream Girl philanthropy, and with the participation of ten sorority chapters they were able to raise \$6,000 in the week-long event. Brothers are involved in a variety of different campus organizations with a member currently serving as the president of the finance club. With a nearly 20 year history of intramural sports championships, Pike was once again leading in points for another championship as the academic year came to a close.

BETA DELTA
(New Mexico)

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; new members: 8. Beta Delta Chapter continues to improve their overall GPA. The men are working to obtain contact information for all alumni. This effort is vitally important as they make plans for the centennial celebration in 2015 and they want each alumnus member to receive information on this historical event. Beta Delta Chapter continues to partner with the Women's Resource Center (WRC) to improve relations between the fraternal Greek community and the female population of New Mexico. This summer, Beta Delta Chapter will



Beta Alpha (Penn State) undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a great tailgate party prior to the spring football game.

present Electric Pike Carnival, an electronic dance music themed event that will donate a portion of the profits to charities in the Albuquerque area. On campus, the men are represented in various organizations and a brother was elected as an ASUNM senator, which places a representative of Pi Kappa Alpha in the student body senate. Pikes are also involved across campus in intramural athletics with teams for softball, indoor soccer, dodge ball, basketball and volleyball.

BETA ZETA
(Southern Methodist)

Undergraduate chapter size: 90; new members: 10.

BETA ETA
(Illinois)

Undergraduate chapter size: 187. (See story on page 16.)

BETA KAPPA
(Emory)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; new members: 1.

BETA MU
(Texas)

Undergraduate chapter size: 121. 100% φφκλ Club. Beta Mu's new member class ranked second in GPA of the 23 IFC classes for fall 2012 with a 3.279 average. The chapter cumulative GPA was 3.188, placing Pike in seventh place of the 23 campus fraternities. Nine Beta Mu Pikes earned perfect 4.0s in the fall semester. Beta Mu continued its philanthropic work this spring as they participated in the university's service weekend, The Project. During the service event Pikes restored a playground and helped

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Beta Mu Chapter (Texas) brothers participated in The Project, the university's largest community service event.

reopen a weed-choked cemetery. Texas Pikes were on track to provide more than 1,000 hours of community service in the 2012-13 academic year.

Spring's biggest social weekend, Texas Round-Up, traditionally kicks

off the university's Greek system's summer recruitment programs. The Pike's March weekend of parties attracted more than 1,000 guests including many Greek friends and prospective high school seniors. The Pike Rush

Green Book contains 60 names for the summer 2013 rush process.

Beta Mu's twelve May 2013 graduates are headed to law and medical schools, graduate accounting programs and several

energy and finance related jobs. Beta Mu alumni treated these brothers to a senior send-off lunch on May 15 and welcomed them into Pike alumni status.

BETA ETA CHAPTER (ILLINOIS) STUDENTS LEND LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO UNIVERSITY AND CHAPTER

Michael A. Cunningham '11, a junior liberal arts and sciences student at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was elected from among six candidates for the university's student trustee position. The University of Illinois board of trustees includes 15 members: 11 are elected by official votes, one is appointed by the governor, and three student trustees are elected by their respective student bodies (one from each of the three University of Illinois campuses).

Cunningham wants to develop more representation from all campus organizations by creating committees of registered student organizations to discuss real issues within the campus. He also wants to make more student fees refundable. By doing this, students that use certain resources will pay a fee in their tuition, while ones who do not use those resources will not have to pay, effectively lowering tuition for all students on campus.

To be elected to such a prestigious position, Cunningham has risen up the ranks not only with his motivated character and natural leadership, but also by sitting on various committees and gaining experience in different organizations around campus. In his sophomore year, he sat on the Illinois Student Senate's internal affairs committee and its subcommittee on campus safety. He also became involved on campus through Illinois Business Consulting. He started participating with the organization as a consultant and was promoted to project manager, a position that requires great leadership and analytical skills. Cunningham is also a member of the Phi Gamma Nu Professional Business Fraternity, which he has served as assistant new member educator and fundraising



Beta Eta Chapter members Luke Sailer '12 and Michael Cunningham '11

chairman. In Beta Eta Chapter, he has proven his motivation through positions such as assistant new member educator, membership affairs chair, secretary, and most recently, chapter president.

Luke A. Sailer '12 has been elected as an Illinois student senator. The Student Senate is the official voice of the entire University of Illinois, including the undergraduate and graduate colleges. The Student Senate works closely with its respective colleges, school officials, government leaders, city officials, and all involved with university. Sailer says that his ultimate goal is "to be as involved as possible, working with school and city officials, representing student's concerns." In addition to holding this position, the executive board of the Student Senate has created an additional executive position for Sailer called the executive legislative director of the Student Body. Sailer said his "number one priority is the

beautification of this campus." He wants to improve the appearance and functionality of roads, buildings, sidewalks, and parks around campus in order to provide a nicer atmosphere for students.

With only four students chosen for the position, it takes a lot of experience for one to be elected. Sailer began his political career in high school where he was elected the Illinois State Representative of Youth Council. In this position, he was privileged to go to Washington D.C. and meet several government officials. His political participation continued into college where he was appointed to the Committee of Government Affairs in his freshman year, and continued to serve on this committee as a sophomore.

Since his initiation in 2012, Sailer has been dedicated to giving back to the house. He has served as Mom's Day chair, Fireman's Challenge chair, Pike Presents co-chair, and has served on the House Committee. As Mom's Day chair, he helped raise over \$5,500 for the house and successfully organized a great weekend for the mothers of the undergraduate members of Beta Eta. As the Pike Presents co-chair, Sailer helped organize the gathering of over 800 presents to be delivered to an impoverished elementary school. He was also able to help raise over \$2,000 to be donated to the same school.

Cunningham and Sailer are two great examples of the type of person Pi Kappa Alpha attracts. After consistently going beyond the minimum, they continue to strive for success. These men are not only great role models for the members of Beta Eta, but also to the entire Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.



**BETA XI
(Wisconsin)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 91.



**BETA PI
(Pennsylvania)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 60. For the second consecutive year, Beta Pi Chapter placed third on campus for recruitment. During the new member process the men worked together to complete projects, made improvements in the house, completed a philanthropy event and hosted a social event for all the brothers. Their fall 2012 GPA of 3.293 placed them 15th among all campus fraternities. Their academic standing improved as they took part in individual and group study hours.

In March 2013 Beta Pi Chapter hosted its annual Founders Day event which brought together brothers from the class of 1969 through recent graduates. Alumni have generously given back to the chapter which allowed for chapter house renovations as well as to establish a fund for PIKE University attendance. With the help of their alumni they have purchased some new furniture, repainted



the chapter room and acquired a new pool table. Undergraduate members appreciate the alumni involvement and enjoy hearing about the chapter history from them. It is also impressive for the undergraduates to see how Beta Pi continues to be an important part of their alumni's lives.

Community service is important to the chapter and they have worked on several service events throughout the year. During the university's annual awards ceremony they received runner-up for Most Philanthropic Chapter on Campus. Brothers raised \$1,500 for Relay for Life, and this spring the new member's philanthropy event was a watermelon-eating contest. The chapter also encourages participation in campus and

other Greek organization philanthropy events. The men are also involved on campus in club sports, as well as the acappella, scholastic, cultural and community service groups. In intramurals, the men excelled in soccer, football and kickball. Finally, the men of Beta Pi participated in Chi Omega's Color Wars event.

**BETA SIGMA
(Carnegie-Mellon)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52.

**BETA TAU
(Michigan)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 118; new members: 6. Beta Tau Chapter was first in winter recruitment and also organized several community service events. A favorite event was the Valentine's Day dance at Brookhaven Manor Retirement Home that they co-hosted with Sigma Kappa, where over 100 sorority and fraternity members enjoyed an evening of dancing with the residents. Beta Tau Chapter co-hosted an interfraternity blacktop basketball tournament with proceeds benefiting the ICCP Philanthropy and VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

**BETA UPSILON
(Colorado)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34.

**BETA PHI
(Purdue)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 85.

**BETA CHI
(Minnesota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 79.

**GAMMA ALPHA
(Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 86; new members: 5.

**GAMMA BETA
(Nebraska)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69. Gamma Beta Chapter was ranked sixth out of the 25 campus fraternities with a chapter GPA of 3.229. The chapter currently has 25 members attaining a GPA greater than 3.65. Undergraduates and alumni got together in April for the TD Ameritrade Classic, a four-team baseball tournament featuring Nebraska, Creighton, Oklahoma State and Rutgers. A chapter newsletter was sent out to alumni

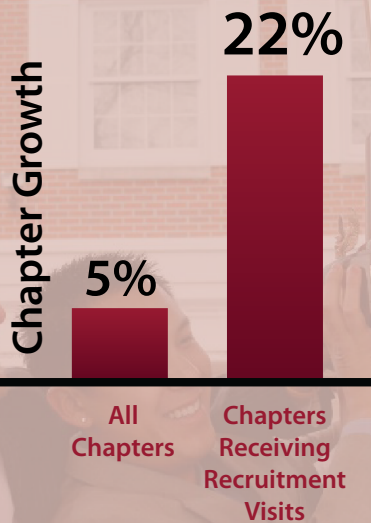
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Brothers from Gamma Beta Chapter (Nebraska) volunteered their services to numerous service projects.

in May. Brothers participated in Relay for Life, Polar Plunge, The Big Event and Dance Marathon, with two brothers holding executive positions with Dance Marathon. Each member participated in the chapter's International Work Day event.

With involvement in over 50 student organizations on campus and holding leadership positions in many of these organizations, Gamma Beta brothers are dedicated to making a difference on campus. Three brothers serve as resident assistants on campus, one man received an award from the College of Business Administration, a brother served as a conference assistant this summer and multiple brothers serve on the university's Union Board. A group of brothers created a new chapter website and may soon

assist other Pike chapters with website development. Their Love Pike tank top philanthropy has been very successful.

In athletics, they were positioned to capture their 13th All-U Athletics Championship (out of the past 14 years) with a nearly 500 point lead as the semester came to a close. Ten brothers are members of various club sports teams and Gamma Beta has four of the top six positions in Athlete of the Year.

GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

Undergraduate chapter size: 155; new members: 1. 100% φφκκ Club. Gamma Delta's spring initiations marked the 1500th initiate of the chapter. Summer recruitment events will include baseball games and barbecues at the house. In community service



Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona) Philanthropy Chairman Zachary Miller directs the crowd at the fourth annual PFC philanthropy event.

the men adopted a busy highway in north Tucson where they coordinated three clean ups during the semester. Gamma Delta's fourth annual PFC philanthropy event was a huge success with events that included an obstacle course, dodge ball tournament and percentage night. Each brother is involved in an additional campus organization and Gamma Delta has more leaders in these organizations than any other IFC fraternity. Pike won Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash philanthropy event and brother Brandon Feig '11 was named the 2013 Anchorman, making him an honorary member of Delta Gamma. In athletics, Pike placed first in outdoor soccer, beach volleyball and ultimate Frisbee.

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 48.

GAMMA ETA (Southern California)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 3.

GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 80.

GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

Undergraduate chapter size: 161; new members: 1. Brother Aaron Kennedy '10 was inducted into the Greek honorary academic society Gamma Sigma Alpha. The honorary recognizes Greek students who achieve above a 3.5 grade point average during their junior or senior year.

GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 47; new members: 1. 100% φφκκ Club.

GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)

Undergraduate chapter size: 86. 100% φφκκ Club. Gamma Lambda's spring new members are involved in various campus organizations, hold campus leadership positions, participate in the student senate, Residence Hall Association and various club sports. The chapter volunteered more than 700 hours of community service during the spring semester, including a trip to Norfolk, Virginia to collaborate with Habitat for Humanity. During the spring the men organized their annual Cycle for Life event and also raised the second highest amount for Relay for Life among campus Greek organizations. They wrapped up the semester with the annual alumni softball tournament and the end of the year officer transitions.

GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)

Undergraduate chapter size: 87. 100% φφκκ Club. Gamma Mu is the largest chapter on campus and will remain so with the addition of the Spring 2013 new members. With the addition of the newly organized alumni advisory board, the undergraduates anticipate seeing a stronger bond with their alumni. Alumni and parents joined the undergraduates for their annual clambake at the end of the semester.

Gamma Mu Chapter hosted its



The Gamma Lambda Chapter (Lehigh) new member class recorded a Harlem Shake promotional video for Habitat for Humanity.

ninth annual Dream Girl competition in March which raised over \$2,500 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Make-A-Wish representative, Miss New Hampshire pageant winner, and cancer survivor Megan Lyman kicked off the competition with an inspirational message to the crowd.

**GAMMA XI
(Washington State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 77; new members: 2. In academics, the house GPA is 3.2. Gamma Xi Chapter members appreciated the help of their alumni for International Work Day where the group completed painting projects and general house improvement projects. The chapter has revised their community service requirements for members so Pike will make a larger impact in the community. They held an auction to benefit the Relay for Life event. Gamma Xi members are involved on campus with a member serving as senator at large. The men upgraded the largest room in the house with a new television, couches and ping pong tables. Pike's intramural teams have continued to do well and they won Kappa Delta's Shamrock soccer tournament.

**GAMMA RHO
(Northwestern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 106. In scholastic news, Gamma Rho Chapter had a 3.35 GPA for winter quarter which included 15 brothers above a 3.75. Gamma Rho held a Founders Day celebration in downtown Chicago with over 25 alumni in attendance. In community service, Gamma Rho partnered with Alpha Phi sorority to spend a day clearing brush and cleaning up a local farm. Brothers hold leadership positions on campus that include IFC president, IFC vice president, Dance Marathon executive co-chair, editor of the Daily Northwestern school newspaper, executive board members of Wildcat Welcome new student program and captain of the varsity swim team.

In athletics, Gamma Rho is poised to win its seventh consecutive intramural Team of the Year, having won the dodge ball championship as well as being a runner up in floor hockey and semi-finalists in flag football. Pike brothers are represented on the varsity swim team as well as the varsity soccer team.



Gamma Mu Chapter (New Hampshire) hosted its ninth annual Dream Girl competition.

**GAMMA SIGMA
(Pittsburgh)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 82. Gamma Sigma hosted its first annual Stallion Stride 5K Run which quickly became its most successful philanthropy event. Brothers continue to give back to the community by taking a large role in the Pittsburgh Family House. They also volunteered with special needs children at Children's Institute of Pittsburgh. In IFC events, Pike won the football championship in the fall and placed first in Greek Sing in the spring. They also won Greek Olympiad and Min-It To Win-It.

**GAMMA TAU
(Rensselaer)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 81. Over eighty percent of Gamma Tau brothers are enrolled in a science or engineering program and the chapter still managed to achieve a 3.11 GPA, which is above the all-fraternity average. The new member class had an impressive cumulative GPA of 3.18, and the men represented Pike in football, swimming, ROTC and soccer. Alumni joined undergraduates for the Founders Day formal in April. In addition to having alumni attend events, they have started

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Gamma Sigma Chapter (Pittsburgh) hosted the highly successful Stallion Stride 5K Run.

a Facebook page to share chapter news and upcoming events.

Gamma Tau brothers volunteered in two Easter egg hunts, the Adopt-a-Highway project, raised money for Relay for Life and held a dodge ball tournament benefiting the Multiple Sclerosis Society. They are currently organizing their first annual Fireman's Challenge event. Pike members are very involved across campus and are represented in over 50 different organizations, honors societies, sports teams and clubs, with many holding leadership positions in these organizations. Brothers are in multiple ROTC programs, serve on the student council, members of varsity and intramural athletic teams and serve as captains in lacrosse and baseball. At Rensselaer, Pikes are known as leaders on campus.

Gamma Tau Chapter boasts the oldest standing Pike house in the nation, and they are very proud of their home. They have recently remodeling the weight room in the basement by adding a complete new set of weights and racks, new floors, paint and sound system.

GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)

Undergraduate chapter size: 60. 100% φφκκ Club. Gamma Upsilon's year-round recruitment resulted in quality new members classes. In fall 2012, Gamma Upsilon placed first among fraternities at Tulsa in GPA with a 3.316. The new members placed second in New Member GPA with a 3.061. Overall, Gamma Upsilon had a

3.248 GPA, the highest among fraternities. Brother Caleb Lareau '11 received the Goldwater Scholarship and five brothers were on the President's Honor Roll with a perfect 4.00 GPA. Alumni joined undergraduates at a brother's farm for a day of skeet shooting and fishing.

Brothers volunteer at the local food bank each month and participate in a mentoring program at a local elementary school. On campus, the chapter participated in the University of Tulsa Service Day, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity's Shack-a-Thon and the OBI Blood Drive. This semester their Climb for Life event benefiting Cystic Fibrosis raised over \$24,000. Gamma Upsilon leads all fraternities in community service hours on campus.

Brothers have served as president of several organizations, including Society of Petroleum Engineers, IFC and Council of Professional Excellence. The chapter also includes the founder, vice president and treasurer of the Council for Professional Excellence. The men are involved in a variety of honor societies, including Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, and Phi Kappa Phi, and Pike has the most members involved with student government. Gamma Upsilon has also



The brothers of Gamma Chi Chapter (Oklahoma State) brought back a long standing Gamma Chi tradition: the shipwreck themed date party.

been recognized by multiple athletic teams, including most participation at women's tennis matches and "rowdiest fraternity" by Men's Basketball Head Coach Danny Manning. Gamma Upsilon Chapter also hosted a dinner for the campus police.

Gamma Upsilon excelled in athletics this semester and as the year came to an end they were the leading candidate for the Intramural Overall Championship Award. Gamma Upsilon has won campus-wide championships in volleyball, flag football, basketball, dodge ball and table tennis.

GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)

Undergraduate chapter size: 84. Thirty Gamma Phi members were named to the Dean's List in recognition of their 3.4 or higher GPA. In April the men co-hosted the first annual Strikes with Pikes philanthropy event which raised \$2,000 for the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life Foundation. In a successful athletic year, Gamma Phi won the intramural flag football and basketball championships, and as the year came to a close they were in the playoffs in softball, team tennis, soccer and handball.

GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 115. 100% φφκκ Club. Gamma Chi undergraduates and alumni enjoyed the annual Founders Day banquet where the keynote speaker was founder and CEO of Scotttrade Rodger O. Riney '64. One hundred and eighty people

were in attendance from pledge classes ranging from 1950 to 2013. Twice a month the men volunteer for a highway clean up and in another community service project they donate dinner to a homeless shelter every other Tuesday. This year they brought back a long standing Gamma Chi tradition of the shipwreck themed date party. Pike placed fourth in intramural basketball and third in Kappa Delta's Shamrock softball tournament.

GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 52. Gamma Psi Chapter had the highest retention rate of all fraternities on campus and their GPA exceeded the all-men's average. The successful alumni and parents weekend included an awards banquet and a keynote speech delivered by a prominent Pike. The men teamed up with each of the four sororities on campus for community service projects, volunteering over 500 hours at each event. Members also participated in Louisiana Tech's Big Event service project. Campus leaders include brothers who serve as presidents of IFC, AIAS, Union Board and Gamma, and a brother who serves as secretary of IFC. In intramurals, Gamma Psi is in first place out of all fraternities, and Pike's indoor soccer team won the intramural championship.

GAMMA OMEGA (University of Miami)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; new members: 8.

**DELTA ALPHA
(George Washington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 95. On April 15, Delta Alpha Chapter held their ninth annual Fireman's Challenge, an event that has grown into George Washington University's largest fundraiser. With the support of the entire Panhellenic community, Delta Alpha alumni and undergraduate brothers, this year's event raised over \$80,000 to benefit the D.C. Firefighter's Burn Foundation.

**DELTA BETA
(Bowling Green State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; new members: 5. Delta Beta Chapter is the largest fraternity on campus by over 20 members. Alumni Weekend was held in February and brought together over 40 alumni with events that included a hockey game, formal dinner and a farewell brunch prior to their departure. In community service, brothers actively volunteer in schools, hospitals and special needs facilities, and they also co-sponsored a blood drive with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Additionally, the chapter had the largest fraternity group participation for Dance Marathon. Each member is involved in at least one other campus organization or club. Campus leaders include five men serving in student government. Pike won the IFC Sports Cup for the second consecutive year after winning championships in basketball and soccer and placing second in indoor football.

 **DELTA GAMMA
(Miami University)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 122. 100% φρκα Club. Recruitment success led to Delta Gamma Chapter being the largest fraternity at Miami University. The fall new member class received a cumulative GPA of 3.26 and received Miami University's Best New Member Grade Point Average award. The chapter has developed an academic buddy system where members help each other by organizing study groups and checking in with those who need to improve their grades. Alumni have enjoyed the chapter newsletters which include the popular Pike in the Spotlight and Pike Alumni Questionnaire sections. Community service opportunities have included Habitat for Humanity, an Easter egg hunt for

children in the Oxford community and Kappa Delta's PaintBrawl philanthropy as well as several other Greek organization philanthropic events.

Delta Gamma brothers are encouraged to take part in campus organizations and clubs and to hold leadership positions in these organizations. They currently hold leadership positions on IFC, academic fraternities and several student groups. Members also make an effort to have a Pike presence at all campus athletic events. In athletics, four brothers play on Miami University's club lacrosse team and Pike still continues to participate in a variety of intramural sports such as soccer, hockey, basketball, ultimate Frisbee and softball.

**DELTA DELTA
(Florida Southern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 42; new members: 9.

**DELTA EPSILON
(Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 79. Delta Epsilon welcomed Dylan Cornette '09 as their new chapter advisor. Cornette replaced past chapter advisor Bert Kaiser '84 who has taken over as chairman of the housing corporation. In community service, Delta Epsilon volunteered at a local animal shelter and helped out by building dog beds, cleaning the shelter and power washing sidewalks. Intramural success included championships in basketball, volleyball and football.

**DELTA ZETA
(Memphis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 30; new members: 12. Delta Zeta Chapter's recruitment and new member program saw success with one hundred percent retention rate for the fall semester. They were working to improve their GPA with a goal of receiving the Most Improved Chapter GPA award for the spring semester. An alumni newsletter is distributed twice each semester and an alumni group has been created that keeps the re-founding fathers updated on chapter news and events. On campus, Pike members serve as SGA senator and members of the SAC committee. Community service projects have included work with the Junior League of Memphis and a cleanup project at Riverside Park



The men of Delta Gamma Chapter (Miami University) exercised some muscle in the Greek Week Puddle Pull, placing second in the event.

Marina on the shore of McKellar Lake. The McKellar Lake cleanups began two years ago when Living Lands & Waters, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the health of the nation's major rivers, came to Memphis for a one-day cleanup. Delta Zeta Chapter created an alumni donation system called the 1947 Club, named for the year the Delta Zeta Chapter was originally founded. In athletic news, the men have won intramural championships the past two years and at the end of April this year they were in third place. The chapter currently has four varsity football players and one varsity tennis player.

**DELTA THETA
(Arkansas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 57.

**DELTA IOTA
(Marshall)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62.

 **DELTA LAMBDA
(Florida State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 223; new members: 18.

**DELTA MU
(Southern Mississippi)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; new members: 1.

**DELTA NU
(Wayne State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 90. At the annual Founders Day event the chapter honored long time chapter adviser Michael Trudeau '98 for his service to the fraternity. The men credit Trudeau for helping them reach Dynasty Level chapter status and producing effective community leaders. The event also introduced DeAndre Calvert '06 as the newest Delta Nu advisor, a former chapter president under Brother Trudeau. Community Service is one of the cornerstones of Delta Nu Chapter and once again the chapter spent

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Delta Alpha Chapter (George Washington) held the ninth annual Fireman's Challenge, raising \$80,000 for the Fireman's Burn Foundation.



Founders Day at Delta Nu Chapter (Wayne State).

the winter semester volunteering to board up/tear down abandoned homes in Detroit. Members also volunteered with the Gleaners Food Bank phone-a-thon and raised money to provide sports equipment for the Woodbridge Community Youth Center. On campus, the Delta Nu 5K was held in April with all proceeds benefiting the American Brain Tumor Association. Brothers also assisted the Student Veterans Office with their annual picnic at the end of April.

DELTA XI (Indiana)

Undergraduate chapter size: 33; new members: 1. 100% $\phi\kappa\kappa$ Club. Delta Xi Chapter is enjoying the highest retention rate they have had since its re-founding in 2006. The new two-step interview process for potential new members includes a commitment card to be completed prior to

presenting them with a bid. The new member education program has also been restructured to further promote brotherhood and build men of high moral character. Brothers with a GPA under 3.0 take part in study tables and bi-weekly portfolio checks. Community service projects have included the restoration and renovation of a local baseball field and work with local charities. Eighty percent of the members are involved in additional campus clubs and organizations, and one brother was elected president of the university's tennis club. In athletics, Pike's team qualified for the Little 500 Bike Race, the largest collegiate bike race in the United States which took place in April. This team was the first all-brother team to qualify from the chapter since 2009.

PIKES MEET ON APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Delta Lambda Chapter (Florida State) brothers Luke Ryan '12, Evan Webb '12, Kevin Schmidt '12, and JT Zamecnik '12 decided to spend their spring break hiking the Georgia section of the Appalachian Trail. One night they made camp near another group of young men around the same age, and after overhearing one another's conversations the challenge was made. The Pikes from Florida State had run into fellow brothers from Gamma Iota Chapter (Mississippi). The two groups made a large fire, had their evening meals together, and shared stories of good times being a Pike.



Delta Sigma Chapter Pikes at the Bradley University Greek Awards Ceremony.

DELTA OMICRON (Drake)

Undergraduate chapter size: 26; new members: 2.

DELTA PI (San Jose State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 107. Delta Pi Chapter had a successful Founders Day lunch with over fifty undergraduate and alumni members. Robert Sanchez '91 hosted the event at his restaurant, The Melting Pot. The chapter has organized community service groups which allow brothers specific dates to volunteer at food drives and with the YMCA Parent's Night Out program during the semester. On campus, a brother was elected president of the Golden Key International Honor Society and Pikes are involved in the Order of Omega and Chi Omega Engineering Fraternity. Delta Pi is proud to announce that previous chapter president,

University including soccer, ice hockey, rugby and lacrosse. In intramurals, Pike teams placed second in basketball and also had teams competing in arena flag football, soccer and volleyball.

DELTA RHO (Linfield)

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; new members: 7.

DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)

Undergraduate chapter size: 24. The men are committed to focusing on new recruitment goals and having each member help with the process. The chapter offers a \$500 scholarship to an incoming male freshman which allows them to meet some of the outstanding new students. Another recruitment tactic is their popular 3 on 3 tournament held at the chapter house, once again allowing them to meet potential new members. At Bradley University's annual Greek Awards ceremony, Delta Sigma Chapter received the Most Improved GPA and the Achievement in Academics awards. Undergraduates welcomed alumni back to the house for fall and spring semester alumni weekends that included a golf outing and time at the chapter house. Members took the opportunity to make a presentation to the alumni highlighting positive chapter news and house improvements. Alumni also came out to support the chapter's St. Baldrick philanthropy event which raised nearly \$30,000 to help fight childhood cancer. The event has become Bradley's largest student organized philanthropy. In addition, Delta Sigma participated in



Matthew Sampson '09, accepted an offer to become a chapter consultant for Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters. The chapter hosted several continuing education seminars with topics that included a resume workshop and proper business dress. In athletic news, nine brothers play on sports teams for San Jose State

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The men of Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha) participated in the university's Relay for Life event benefitting the American Cancer Society.

an annual highway cleanup project and the Greeks Give Back day.

Most brothers are involved in an additional campus organization and the chapter's goal is to have one hundred percent involvement. The men reach out to each sorority by sending them a card on their Founders Day as well as sending congratulations cards for accomplishments throughout the year. Campus leaders include Pikes serving as both vice president and public relations chair for IFC.

Meeting minutes are kept online so all members can view them and keep up with upcoming deadlines and events. In athletics the men had teams in football, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey and soccer, making it to the championship game in both floor hockey and soccer. In co-rec basketball they were paired with Gamma Phi Beta and won the pre-holiday tournament.

**DELTA UPSILON
(Stetson)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 15; new members: 8.

**DELTA CHI
(Nebraska-Omaha)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 88. 100% φφκκ Club. Delta Chi undergraduates and alumni celebrated Founders Day with a dinner, awards presentation and a dance. Their second annual Sorority Appreciation Week was once again a huge success as the men hosted a barbeque, movie night and attended the sorority intramural games. The biggest philanthropy event for the semester was their tenth annual Just Can It! food

drive for the Salvation Army. The men slept outside in cardboard boxes and collected canned food items for the charity. They also participated in the university's Relay for Life event benefitting the American Cancer Society.

**DELTA OMEGA
(High Point)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 55. This year's Founders Day Ball also celebrated Delta Omega Chapter's 60th anniversary at High Point University. Among the many alumni who returned to the chapter for the celebration was one of Delta Omega's original founding fathers. In community service, the men were involved in several events with Miracle League which provides an opportunity for children with special needs to play baseball regardless of their ability. Delta Omega was the sponsor fraternity for the High Point men's basketball team. At the university's annual spring concert, a brother was the opening act for DJ Calvin Harris and he proudly wore his letters in front of over five thousand people.

In other chapter news, two brothers were recognized for their leadership skills when they received awards for their success in an elevator pitch competition for their respective companies. These are highly sought after awards among business students. The chapter's annual Jimmy V. Classic golf tournament raised \$8,000 for the foundation. In intramurals, Delta Omega won the soccer championship by beating the club soccer team in the final game.



Epsilon Delta Chapter's Shave to Save event at North Texas benefitted the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

**EPSILON ALPHA
(Trinity)**

Active chapter size: 26.

**EPSILON GAMMA
(Texas Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 115. Pike was a crucial part of Texas Tech's annual Relay For Life event as they spent a very cold April night to help keep the relay going. The campus wide fundraising event raised over \$53,000 to help support the fight against cancer. The Relay for Life committee was comprised of several Pikes and the men are committed to being an important part of this event for years to come. Tech Pikes participate in a wide variety of student groups, promoting a strong connection between Pike and campus organizations. They have planned a fall welcome event for the incoming freshman class. Brother Luke Cotton '06 was elected as student government president and several other brothers were elected into SGA positions. The election saw the highest percentage of student voters in Tech's history and Cotton received a wide margin of victory. Five brothers were elected to senator positions in the colleges of Engineering, Arts & Sciences, Agriculture and Business. The men of Epsilon Gamma have come a long way since their rechartering in April 2012. Their hard work and dedication have created a strong chapter and the men are involved on campus and are good representatives for Texas Tech's Greek Life.

Texas Tech Pikes compete against 23 other fraternities in intramural events throughout the year and one brother brought home an

individual intramural championship in racquetball.

**EPSILON DELTA
(North Texas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 89; new members: 1. Pike's Shave to Save event benefitted the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Event participants shaved their heads to raise funds and show solidarity with the pediatric patients battling cancer. Children from the DFW area who are suffering from various types of cancer were invited to the event where they played carnival games. The event raised over \$9,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

**EPSILON EPSILON
(Toledo)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. 100% φφκκ Club. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter holds an all-chapter GPA of 3.089, higher than the all-men's and all-fraternity GPA for fall 2012. This year's Founders Day banquet celebrated Epsilon Epsilon's 11th anniversary since its re-founding at the University of Toledo. Chapter members distribute an alumni newsletter to keep alumni informed of the status of the chapter. Epsilon Epsilon participates in a great deal of community service events both on campus and around the city of Toledo. A majority of the chapter participated in the University of Toledo's Big Event to complete service projects in the Toledo area. Other service projects the men completed this year included the landscaping of Camp Mia-konda Boy Scout Camp, helping with the parking at UT's Savage Arena and participating in Global Youth Service Day where the men helped clean up around the

Toledo Zoo. Over the past year the chapter has had 100% campus involvement with Pikes holding leadership position in many of these groups. They have ten brothers affiliated with the student government with one serving as vice president of finance. Epsilon Epsilon members are involved in major organizations such as Mortar Board, Order of Omega, RockeTHON executive board, IFC and orientation leaders.

Epsilon Epsilon held events in support of their philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network, and also participated in RockeTHON and Dance Marathon. Epsilon Epsilon teamed up with the Office of Greek Life to sponsor a motivational speaker for the biannual Greek Recognition Ceremony. Understanding the importance of supporting the university community, the men make an effort to help sponsor and support events that other organizations host.

In the fall semester they placed second in the all-Greek intramural tournament, and in the spring semester they placed in dodge ball, indoor soccer and indoor volleyball. In addition they had several members and alumni participating in the Medical Mutual Glass City Marathon at the end of April.

**EPSILON ZETA
(East Tennessee State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 31;
new members: 29.

**EPSILON ETA
(Houston)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51;
new members: 7.

**EPSILON THETA
(Colorado State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 28;
new members: 3. Successful spring recruitment events included bowling, a social at Jim's Wings, a watch party for UFC fight

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EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER SAYS GOODBYE TO LONG TIME MEMORIAL LODGE

by Karl Ritter (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '81)

For 39 years The Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Lodge, 2815 South Sprigg Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, served the brothers of Epsilon Iota as their primary social club and chapter meeting place. For decades, hundreds of brothers began their membership from within these walls. Changing times and imposed restrictions have caused the building to lose its usefulness. In February 2013, the House Corporation decided to terminate the lease and sell the property.

In 1973 the chapter was looking for an off campus venue to hold social events. The University provided on campus dormitory style housing but the brothers did not feel it completely met chapter needs. Coincidentally, the Rock Levee School district was selling a 5,000 square foot rural schoolhouse about five miles from campus and two miles out of town.

The Marquette School, one of 107 rural schools in Cape Girardeau County, had been unused since 1968. Originally built in 1924 for the sum of \$15,000.00, this school served grades one through eight. Local Cape Girardeau resident Keith Emfleet, a 1966 eighth grade graduate said there were two classrooms. Grades one through four met in one side of the upstairs main hall and grades five through eight met in the other. A folding door divided the two rooms. At the 1924 Marquette Schools dedication ceremony, it was considered the finest rural school in the county.

When the chapter purchased the building, they immediately started to renovate the schoolhouse to better suit their social needs. Brother Scott Kinchen '74 recalled spending much of his early membership rehabbing the building. Classroom chalk boards were removed. A serving counter was added, along with a speakeasy type viewing door to insure verification of members before being admitted to meetings. With the assistance of a local business, a walk-in cooler was added to store refreshments. The chapter added indoor bathrooms, where before, there were only outhouses. By the 1975 school year, "The Lodge" as it became known, was the envy of all fraternities on campus.

For the next 38 years, the lodge served as a venue for all sorts of Pike events, including Sunday chapter meetings, Dad's Days, Lil Sis parties, Homecoming Parade float building to name a few. It survived tornados, floods, burglaries and vandalism yet it could not survive the changing times and new roles of modern Greek fraternity life. Gradually, restrictions on the use of the building increased and it was used less and less. Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Vice President Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96) said, "We all knew this day would come, when it had outlived its useful life – although most of us probably assumed that day would come much earlier. Fortunately, the chapter has learned to thrive without it and in doing so has posed a tremendous challenge to



its alumni – a call to provide the financial backing for a more modern, traditional facility, closer to campus."

For the brothers of Epsilon Iota, the closing of the Lodge marks an end of an era and the beginning of another. Alumni organizations have already begun to plan for the next real estate endeavor, something much more relevant to today's Greek environment. However, saying goodbye to the place that holds so many fond memories will be difficult. The brothers of Epsilon Iota consider themselves lucky to have shared the experience of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Lodge.

For a copy of a DVD entitled Memories of the Pike Lodge, contact Brother Karl Ritter at ritter1989@sbcglobal.net.

Editor's Note – Epsilon Iota brother Quinn Strong '04 has purchased the former lodge and said he plans to renovate the building at 2815 S. Sprigg St. as his personal home. Strong has enlisted the help of Dr. Steven Hoffman, a history professor and Historic Preservation Program coordinator at Southeast Missouri State, to nominate the building for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) braved the Ohio winter to participate in a community service project at Camp Miakonda Boy Scout Camp.

night and a steaks and stogies night. Epsilon Theta members volunteered with Gino Campana's '89 successful campaign for Fort Collins City Council District 3. In community service, the men participated in the city-wide cleanup event, CSUnity. On campus, an increased number of members are involved in campus organizations. Pikes participated in intramural football and volleyball.

**EPSILON IOTA
(Southeast Missouri State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 62; new members: 1. (See story on page 25.)

**EPSILON KAPPA
(Lamar)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 63; new members: 3. 100% φφκκ Club. Epsilon Kappa has a strong GPA and is always striving to improve so this year they implemented mandatory study hours for the chapter. Epsilon Kappa Chapter's successful 18th annual alumni golf tournament had over 60 brothers in attendance. This year they organized the first

annual PIKE 5K benefitting the local charity, Boy's Haven. Epsilon Kappa has strived for and achieved excellent campus involvement with each brother in at least one additional organization. Campus leaders include the IFC president and secretary positions along with a recent appointment of a member to the chief justice of the student supreme court. In athletics, Pike won all-university and Greek championship in flag football, all Greek in basketball, soccer, 9 ball pool and darts. As the semester came to a close, they were in the lead for the all sports trophy by 800+ points.

**EPSILON LAMBDA
(Murray State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52. Please contact recruitment chair Colton Robbins '12 at crobbs3@murraystate.edu with the name of any incoming freshman interested in rushing PIKE at Murray State University. In scholastic news, eight brothers have a 4.0 GPA. Undergraduate members welcomed alumni to the house for a Founders Day cookout. The



The brothers of Epsilon Theta Chapter (Colorado State) held their semi-annual broomball brotherhood event in Fort Collins.

chapter participated in the Murray State University Greek Life canned food drive for Needline & Food Pantry. Campus Greek organizations collected over 7,000 food items, with Epsilon Lambda Chapter winning the fraternity division with a total of 1,050 food items and placing second overall. On campus the men were named Greek Week 2013 fraternity division winner. The chapter has established an alumni advisory board consisting of Jerry Penner '79, Robert McGaughey '62, Brian Edwards '02, Brian VanHorn '89, Tab Brockman '78 and Kevin Knotts '88.

**EPSILON MU
(East Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. They have worked to improve their academic standing and are now close to a cumulative 3.0 GPA. As a chapter, they had close to 2,300 hours of community service for the spring semester. Events included Relay for Life where many of the brothers stayed the entire night and their annual Ron-A-Thon 5K which raised more than \$13,000 for the local Ronald McDonald House. As one brother leaves the office of SGA president another one steps in as SGA vice president. Pikes are active in intramurals and have excelled in many sports this year.

**EPSILON NU
(Georgia State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52. Epsilon Nu's scholarship chair started an academic program to help improve the chapter GPA, resulting in the chapter receiving the third highest GPA in IFC. In alumni relations, brothers attend a monthly breakfast with local

alumni and the chapter hosted an alumni tailgate this year. Community service events included work with the Adopt-a-Highway program, volunteering at a local daycare and their successful Cycle for Life event which raised over \$3,000. On campus, a brother chartered Georgia State's Angler's Club and another brother was elected vice president of budget and finance for the SGA. The men are also active in IFC as they hold four of the six executive positions, and a member received the IFC Executive Officer of the Year award. As the semester came to an end, Pike was positioned to win the All-Sports trophy for the fourth year in a row.

**EPSILON PI
(Sam Houston State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; new members: 2.

**EPSILON SIGMA
(Tennessee-Martin)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 49.

**EPSILON UPSILON
(Gannon)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41. 100% φφκκ Club.

**EPSILON PHI
(Central Arkansas)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 68.

**EPSILON CHI
(Pittsburg State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 28. 100% φφκκ Club. Epsilon Chi has two brothers with a 4.0 GPA and many others who have over a 3.0. The chapter distributes an alumni newsletter to keep them informed of chapter news and upcoming alumni events. Undergraduates and alumni celebrated 50 years



Epsilon Lambda Chapter (Murray State) brothers benefited from their Leadership Lecture Series.



Epsilon Chi Chapter at Pittsburg State.

of brotherhood with a golf tournament. The group also worked together this April during a chapter work day. Alumni also support the chapter through the alumni advisory board and housing board. Epsilon Chi members participated in The Big Event, a campus-wide community service day. Each brother is involved in additional campus organizations. Pikes serve in leadership roles on campus as IFC president, IFC vice president of recruitment, student ambassadors, SGA representatives and Golden Gorilla recipients. Epsilon Chi Chapter teamed up with a campus sorority to help with Pitt State Live, an SNL themed event to benefit the Wesley House in Pittsburg, Kansas. Pike was well represented in intramurals as they finished second in all-Greek intramurals and placed third overall.

**EPSILON OMEGA
(East Central)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 18.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 33.

100% φφκκ Club. Plans are being finalized for Zeta Alpha's 50th anniversary celebration. The chapter began a new member community service event at a local food bank. Twenty new members also represented Zeta Alpha A at the Chicago PIKE University Leadership Summit. With their first place standing in the annual Greek Cup points for 2013, Pike is on the path to continuing its seven year winning streak as Greek Cup champions.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 16; new members: 17. 100% φφκκ Club.

**ZETA BETA
(Delta State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; new members: 4. Chapter members are spending the summer preparing for Delta State's formal recruitment week in September. Over the past academic year, the men of Zeta Beta received \$106,284 worth of scholarships. Members were also accepted into



Twenty new members of Zeta Alpha "A" Chapter (Kettering) attended the Chicago PIKE University Leadership Summit.

nursing school, Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Mu Delta, President's List and Dean's List.

Zeta Beta Chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary on February 28-March 1, 2014. All alumni and families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Zeta Beta has much to celebrate at this anniversary event and they are especially excited to have Bill LaForge '69 back on campus serving as the president of Delta State University.

This past year, the men of Zeta Beta completed 2,351 hours of community service and donated \$5,687 to charity. Members of Zeta Beta are involved with a number of activities on campus including BSU, Delta Diplomats, Delta Mu Delta, Delta Players, Ducks Unlimited, Grammy U, IFC, ISA, intramurals, Legislative Day, Omicron Delta Kappa, Reformed University Fellowship and student senate. Chapter president Anderson Brown '10 was awarded Greek Man of the Year by the Delta State IFC.

**ZETA GAMMA
(Eastern Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 35.

**ZETA EPSILON
(Western Kentucky)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 69. Zeta Epsilon has a newly established alumni advisory board in place. The new member class

places third in GPA in the spring semester. In athletics, Pike teams placed first in co-rec intramural softball and third in co-rec men's flag football.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 52. 100% φφκκ Club. Zeta Eta received the most GPA awards awarded by the Greek Week Committee. A recent special initiation included an alumnus' brother who is a professor for the university. Zeta Eta's alumni advisor received the Advisor of the Year during this year's Greek Awards ceremony. In addition, Zeta Eta was selected as the Greek organization with the best inter-fraternal relations.

Community service events included the men volunteering with the Little Rock Marathon and the Curran Conway Park clean up. Pike's campus leaders include brothers serving as SGA vice president and chief justice. The chapter is organizing a philanthropy volleyball tournament. As the year came to an end they were in the lead for the intramural Campus Cup, presented to the overall champions in all sports within campus organizations.

**ZETA THETA
(Texas State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75. 100% φφκκ Club. Zeta Theta Chapter members sent out their first newsletter to over 1,000 alumni this past semester. Brothers volunteered over 650 hours over a three day period at Sights and Sounds, a local community



Epsilon Nu Chapter brothers and dates at the Atlanta Alumni Dinner celebrating 100 years of Pi Kappa Alpha at Georgia State.

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Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) brothers at their Pike tent.

event. On campus, one member serves on the IFC executive council, two brothers are members of Order of Omega and several men participate in the freshman council service, Paws Preview. The chapter paired up with ADPI for the first annual bake sale this past spring.

**ZETA IOTA
(Old Dominion)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; new members: 7. 100% φφκκ Club.

**ZETA KAPPA
(Ferris State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41. The chapter volunteered with the local fire department to wash and clean the fire trucks and equipment, participated in a campus-wide river clean up event as well as Ferris State's Big Event community service event. Pike teams participated in every bunker sport with great results, recently winning the flag football championship. Generous donations from alumni and undergraduates currently totaling \$500,000 will allow chapter house renovation to begin next summer.

**ZETA MU
(Idaho)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 60; new members: 12. (See story on page 4.)

**ZETA XI
(Western Carolina)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 41. 100% φφκκ Club. In scholastic achievements, Tyler Tyndall '10 was named as the Riley Oakley scholarship winner and Kevin Goodman '12 was named as the Bob Waters scholarship winner. Zeta Xi Chapter logged over 400 hours of community service in the spring semester. In athletics, Pike teams were in the finals for three intramural championships.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 55; new members: 4.

**ZETA PI
(South Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 49. Zeta Pi completed the 2012-2013 academic year by more than tripling the size of the chapter since the fall semester and securing the largest new member class on campus in the spring.



Chapter president Scott Sandoval '10 was recently elected student body vice president, making

him the second Zeta Pi initiate to serve in this office since 2010. For the second consecutive semester,



Zeta Kappa Chapter (Ferris State) volunteered to wash and clean fire trucks and equipment for the local fire department.

more Pikes were elected to the student government senate than from any other Greek organization on campus. Zeta Pi Chapter was crowned 2013 Greek Week champions.

Zeta Pi members were very successful in their philanthropic and community service efforts this spring, donating well over \$3,000 to various charitable causes and contributing over 1,000 hours of community service. The chapter was recognized as the Top Fraternity at USF's Dance Marathon for the fourth year in a row, received the Dance Marathon Miracle Cup after making the largest donation out of all participating organizations, and also raised the most funds in the inaugural IFC philanthropy event Show Up!, which helped raise funds to save Florida's springs.

In celebration of the chapters 45th year, several alumni joined undergraduates for a day-long deep sea fishing trip on the Gulf of Mexico in early April. As the end of the semester came to a close, Zeta Pi Chapter was a strong contender for several awards from USF administration and is well positioned for growth and continued success in the fall semester and beyond.

**ZETA RHO
(North Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 57.

**ZETA SIGMA
(Florida Tech)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 73; new members: 1. Zeta Sigma brothers purged old study files and reorganized and updated their chapter house library. Their overall GPA saw an improvement from the previous semester and they have developed new academic incentives. The men worked during event set-up and break-down for the Space Coast Craft Beer Festival which raised \$10,000 to benefit The Space Coast Early Intervention Center. Pike also teamed up with Phi Sigma Sigma sorority for Relay for Life, raising almost \$900 for the American Cancer Society. On campus, a brother was elected as a student government senator.

In the fall of 2012 Zeta Sigma entered six men's intramural teams and two co-rec intramural teams, with one team making it to the semi-finals and two making it to the finals. In the spring 2013 semester, Zeta Sigma entered six men's intramural teams, and three co-rec teams, with four teams making it to championship games and winning two of those. In addition to intramurals, Zeta Sigma also placed first in Greek Week for the third year in a row, and participated in various Greek organization philanthropy tournaments.



Zeta Sigma Chapter (Florida Tech) brothers.



Zeta Chi Chapter (Missouri State) brother Josh Pfaff '12 represents PIKE at 13,000 feet.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 27.
100% φφκλ Club.

**ZETA CHI
(Missouri State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 102. Spring recruitment brought quality men into Pike who provide a bright future for the chapter. They have improved their overall GPA this semester to a 2.9 and will continue making progress as they focus on academics for the fall. Undergraduates enjoyed the time with alumni at the annual St. Louis lunch event. They know the importance of alumni involvement and will continue encouraging all alumni to attend events

throughout the year. In community service, members adopted a section of College Street in Springfield, which gives them a presence in the community outside of the MSU campus. One hundred percent of Zeta Chi Chapter members are involved in an additional campus organization.

Zeta Chi's philanthropy event, Shave a Pike, Save a Life, raised \$4,000 for cancer research. In athletics, the Pike team brought home the winning trophy for the annual Greek Tug and their intramural teams made it to the playoffs in each sport in which they participated.

**ZETA OMEGA
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 110. 100% φφκλ Club. The chapter's GPA was above the university's all-men's average. Alumni and undergraduates worked together to complete numerous improvement projects during International Work Day. The group also enjoyed an alumni vs. undergraduate softball tournament. In community service, the chapter continues to support their philanthropy, Faith House of Acadiana which provides support for survivors of domestic abuse and their children. They held a canned food and supply drive that generated over \$4,000 in donations, and also organized a letter writing cam-

paign to raise funding for the organization. At the annual Greek Awards ceremony the chapter was awarded 5-Stars, the highest ranking given to Greek organizations on campus. This is the fifth consecutive year that the chapter was awarded this honor. The chapter also won Greek Week for the third consecutive year. Zeta Omega brothers serve as Greek Council vice president and both college presidents and senators in the SGA. Pike teams made it to the playoffs in soccer, softball, and beach volleyball.

**ETA ALPHA
(Clemson)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 91.

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2012-2013 100% φφκλ CLUB CHAPTERS

- Epsilon (Virginia Tech)
- Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)
- Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)
- Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)
- Alpha Phi (Iowa State)
- Beta Mu (Texas)
- Gamma Beta (Nebraska, Lincoln)
- Gamma Delta (Arizona)
- Gamma Kappa (Montana State)
- Gamma Lambda (Lehigh)
- Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)
- Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)
- Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)
- Delta Gamma (Miami University)
- Delta Iota (Marshall)
- Delta Xi (Indiana Univ.)
- Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)
- Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)

- Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)
- Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)
- Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)
- Zeta Alpha 'A' (Kettering)
- Zeta Alpha 'B' (Kettering)
- Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)
- Zeta Theta (Texas State)
- Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)
- Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)
- Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)
- Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)
- Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)
- Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)
- Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
- Theta Xi (Texas A&M, Commerce)
- Theta Omicron (Indiana State)
- Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)
- Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)

- Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)
- Kappa Delta (Northeastern)
- Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)
- Kappa Zeta (Louisville)
- Kappa Nu (Pacific)
- Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)
- Kappa Pi (South Dakota)
- Lambda Delta (Vermont)
- Lambda Eta (William Woods)
- Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)
- Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)
- Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)
- Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)
- Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)
- Mu Epsilon (California State-Fullerton)
- Methodist University (Colony)



Zeta Omega Chapter (Louisiana-Lafayette) participated in 2013 International Work Day.

Eta Alpha Chapter's recruitment is a year-long priority and the Pike tent on Bowman Field always has the longest lines. It's not only undergraduates who participate in recruitment events, but faculty and alumni from both Carolinas and Georgia. The men participate in a study program and the chapter's grades are one of the highest in the Clemson IFC. Eta Alpha has been recognized by IFC and a number of brothers hold memberships in Blue Key, Tiger Brotherhood and various university honor societies. Lewis Duffy '11 was awarded the Legacy of Learning Scholarship from the American Wastewater Association. Current chapter members traveled to Greenville, South Carolina where they met with alumni to discuss networking techniques, presented chapter goals and encouraged alumni involvement. Eta Alpha worked with Belk department stores to offer a coupon tied into their Fireman's Challenge philanthropy. Everyone who donated \$5 to the Fireman's Challenge received a \$5 coupon for a special sale the store offered to support the charity event.

Eta Alpha is well represented in the student government at Clemson University and brothers participate in university events from Campus Sweep to Homecoming. Several chapter members play key and distinguished roles on campus as brothers start their freshmen year working with student senate and remain active in campus leadership through their senior year. The men of Eta Alpha continued to dominate the intramural sports programs at Clemson in football, soccer and baseball.

**ETA EPSILON
(Angelo State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48.
100% φφκΑ Club.

**ETA ETA
(Morehead State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27.

**ETA KAPPA
(South Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 33.

**ETA MU
(Armstrong Atlantic State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 42;
new members: 1. Eta Mu Chap-



Theta Alpha Chapter (North Alabama) brothers volunteered for the United Way's Success By 6 program.

ter's community service event to raise awareness for the homeless benefitted the Old Savannah City Mission. The men spent 48 hours in shelters they constructed and collected canned goods and clothing items in this third annual event.

**ETA OMICRON
(Louisiana-Monroe)**

Active chapter size: 77. 100% φφκΑ Club. Eta Omicron Chapter was the only IFC group to earn above a 3.00 GPA for the fall semester and it was their fifth consecutive semester of earning over a 3.00. Another great work day brought undergraduates and alumni together to complete the deck at 2Pike. Their dedication to community service saw them donate over 5,000 volunteer hours to almost 25 different organizations. ULM's ambassador group consist of the top 31 students on campus and this year five Eta Omicron men were selected, representing the most from any single organization. In additional campus leadership, several brothers won SGA positions in the recent elections. In athletics, Pike won its fifth consecutive All-University Athletic Championship, making it their 15th title in the last 22 years.

**ETA PI
(West Florida)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34.

**ETA RHO
(Northern Kentucky)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 84. A successful recruitment brought in a strong new member class and increased the chapter's margin of the largest fraternity on campus. Eta Rho Chapter won the highly coveted Directors Cup as they dominated in intramural sports all year long. Campus leader Erik Pederson '10 won re-election as student government president.

**ETA SIGMA
(West Georgia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43.

**ETA UPSILON
(Texas-Arlington)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 66.

**THETA ALPHA
(North Alabama)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 17;
new members: 3. Theta Alpha's new study hours program helped bring the overall chapter GPA to 2.56, with over half of the

members making a 3.0 or higher GPA. Communications between undergraduates and alumni continue to strengthen. The Bucky Jones Award, recognizing an outstanding alumnus member, was presented to Robert Tyree '81 at the Founders Day celebration. This summer, alumni will support the annual Boston Butt sale and a fireworks stand as the men kick off the Fourth of July holiday. The chapter's community service opportunities included work with Special Olympics in Muscle Shoals and with United Way's Success by 6 program which promotes reading to young children.

Theta Alpha members participate in many Greek sponsored philanthropy events which helps the designated charity and strengthens the bonds between Greek organizations. Theta Alpha won Zeta Tau Alpha's Pink Week and ADPI's Pi Prison, and brothers participated in Step Show. Brothers also donated blood at the university's school-wide blood drive. A Pike is represented on IFC and brothers serve as president and vice president of the local Ducks Unlimited chapter. The men welcomed new advisor, David Magruder (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '05), who has already been an asset to the chapter.

Pike brothers participated in all intramural sports this year and made it to the playoffs in each sport. Varsity athletes include Devin Crawford '10, Terrance Hayward '11 and Shaquil Warner '12 who are all members of the UNA football team. Crawford, who also holds a 3.71 GPA in addition to being a four year letterman, serves as the chapter president.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 56;
new members: 4.

**THETA EPSILON
(Northeastern State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 34.

**THETA ZETA
(Northern Iowa)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 32. Theta Zeta Chapter had an overall GPA of 3.02 and they expanded the scholarship program to include incentives for good grades. A spring newsletter was sent to their alumni. Spring semester community service events included Dodging for Diabetes,

Dance Marathon, Relay for Life, Alpha Delta Pi's benefit for the Ronald McDonald House, Alpha Xi Delta's autism benefit and Theta Zeta's annual philanthropy Rock 4 A Cure. Theta Zeta Chapter has a 100% campus involvement rate. The chapter sent several members to PIKE University events for the first time. Pike teams competed in almost every intramural sport in the spring.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 103; new members: 2.

**THETA KAPPA
(Indiana Southeast)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 12; new members: 2.

**THETA MU
(Massachusetts)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 64. Theta Mu Chapter was recognized by the Delete Blood Cancer Foundation with a Humanitarian Citation Award for their bone marrow drives. The chapter won the Greek basketball intramural championship.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 19. 100% φφκκ Club. With their reinstatement effective in August of 2012, Theta Xi Chapter members are happy to report they placed first in recruitment and new member retention for the year, and also placed first in intramurals. They were members of the winning team for the spring semester Greek Week events. The team also included Alpha Phi Sorority, Phi Iota Alpha, and Zeta Phi Beta. Chapter collections rate is 87% and each brother supports the phi phi kappa alpha scholar-

ship fund. One hundred percent of the members are involved in additional campus organizations and Pike members serve as officers in both the SGA and the Organization for Future Entrepreneurs. Their men have two of the top spots with sorority courts, The Kappa Delta "Dagger Man" and the Alpha Phi's "Phi Man." Overall chapter GPA is strong and projected to be in the top two positions after the summer semesters. As a chapter, they have donated over 700 community service hours and raised close to \$2,000 for Hunt County Special Olympics.

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VOLUNTEER ALUMNI ARE KEY TO SUCCESS AT ETA ALPHA CHAPTER

One of the keys to the success of Eta Alpha chapter at Clemson University is the very active, hands on involvement of its advisors. Chapter Advisor Chuck Weaver (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '76*) can be seen in the summers wearing carpenter tools and hanging dry wall at the chapter house. His office, within walking distance of the university, is as familiar to the brothers as the library or student union. New members use it as a place to learn ritual and study the *Garnet and Gold*, the executive council meets weekly in his conference room and everyone knows it a safe place to meet to discuss any concern: personal, academic or professional. Every member of Eta Alpha feels a special relationship with Chuck.

Associate Chapter Advisor Jeremy Butdorf (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '07*) (a former president of Eta Alpha), has become the "older brother" working alongside Chuck. His youth makes him approachable, but the wisdom of recent experience make him a valuable resource for the brothers as they plan events from rush to spring formal. Jeremy has helped the chapter avoid mistakes, establish priorities and develop goals. His youthful energy and optimism have brought life to the chapter.

Faculty Advisor Eddie Smith (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '95*) has maintained that the chapter must have an advisory liaison with the university, and is very involved in the brothers' academic work. He keeps his

finger on the pulse of the university's office of Student Affairs with a very close relationship to the director of Greek Life. Eddie is very interested in both the academic and professional development of the Eta Alpha members. The faculty advisor role is important as it is the person to whom a brother turns if there are "on campus" issues whether they be disciplinary or academic. A brother needs an advocate to support his growth, protect his rights as student citizen and encourage his growth as a scholar.

Eta Alpha has the privilege of having Dr. Jerome V. Reel Jr. (*Tulane, Eta '57*) as a member of the Clemson faculty. He has been active in the chapter since the day it was chartered and continues to teach young men the principles of

our fraternity. He is a very special part of every new member's experience. They come to know him and his family, but more importantly, Eta Alpha can provide the unique opportunity to learn from the master, the author of *The Oak, The History of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity*. Each semester, the students hear Dr. Reel discuss the founding fathers and the values of the Fraternity, taught in a way that no other could duplicate.

At Clemson University, as at any university, there are members of the Greek community who never see their advisor. This is not the case at Eta Alpha. They not only know their advisors, they also know them as brothers.

The Carolina Cup race-meeting is a time honored South Carolina tradition that has achieved premier social event status. The annual 'rites of spring' draw over 65,000 fans from throughout the southeast to enjoy the thrilling sport of steeplechase horse racing amid a flurry of spring fashions and elaborate tailgate parties.

In 2013, this event fell on Easter weekend. Eddie Smith took any Eta Alpha brother who couldn't go home for Easter to the Carolina Cup, and then out to lunch on Easter Sunday after church. Pictured are Advisor Eddie Smith (center) and Brothers Owen Crean '09 and Trenton Parete '11.





Theta Upsilon Chapter (Tennessee Tech) new member class.

Additional charity events included the campus-wide Relay for Life event and Chi Omega's Sand Slam Tournament benefitting the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Two chapter officers are serving as orientation leaders this summer as part of their Campus Relations/Summer Recruitment Programming. As part of their continuing education program they welcomed the president of the Organization for Leadership and Success who spoke on the qualities of a leader. Alumni events included the annual alumni golf tournament and the alumni vs. undergraduates football game. Alumni also joined them for the spring formal which included the chapter's programming awards presentation.

THETA OMICRON (Indiana State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 77. 100% ΦΦΚΑ Club. Theta Omicron placed third in overall GPA among campus fraternities, placed first

in campus involvement and logged over 1,200 community service hours. Theta Omicron was named Fraternity of the Year for the eighth consecutive year. The chapter paired up with Alpha Sigma Alpha to take first place in Spring Week and brothers cinched second place for Greek organizations in the university's annual tandem race. At the end of the year formal they took time to recognize the chapter officers and present scholarships. The men look forward to the upcoming academic year when they will celebrate Theta Omicron's 35th



Theta Xi Chapter (Texas A&M-Commerce) undergrads and alumni enjoyed the annual spring alumni golf tournament.

anniversary at Indiana State University. The alumni golf tournament is scheduled for this summer. As the academic year came to an end the chapter was leading in intramural points among campus fraternities.

THETA PI (Alabama-Huntsville)

Undergraduate chapter size: 25. Alumni joined undergraduates for Founders Day activities that included an alumni vs. undergraduate basketball game and the annual Founders Day formal. In the spring semester Theta Pi co-hosted an event that raised money for breast cancer research and also hosted their annual Pikes on Bikes. During the Pikes on Bikes event brothers biked from Huntsville to the University of West Florida where they meet up with Eta Pi Chapter members on the beach in Pensacola. This event raised about \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society. Theta Pi is looking for other chapters in the Southeast who would like to join in this philanthropy for next year, making it a regional event where they can visit your chapter and work together to raise money for charity. Interested chapters may contact Theta Pi's community service chair at bjs0013@uah.edu. Each brother is involved in an additional campus organization with Pike members holding leadership positions in many groups.

THETA SIGMA (Winthrop)

Undergraduate chapter size: 36; new members: 1. Theta Sigma brothers completed 2,117 community service hours in the month of March alone, with 1,640 hours from their first annual Bike-a-Thon event. The chapter established a partnership with Winthrop track and field team to assist with track meets. The men raised \$1,200+ for Relay for Life. Brothers won first place in the IFC skeet shoot competition and were awarded a monetary prize for their philanthropy. As a result of the service hours and campus involvement Theta Sigma was named Chapter of the Month by IFC.

THETA TAU (California State-Sacramento)

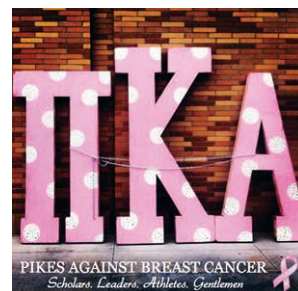
Undergraduate chapter size: 109.

THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)

Undergraduate chapter size: 23; new members: 2. Theta Upsilon's fundraising event offers alumni an opportunity to purchase an engraved brick for the new chapter house front entrance walkway. Each brick will be engraved with the alumnus' name and initiation date. In community service, chapter members helped clean up the damages caused by a tornado. They also placed first in Phi Mu's philanthropy event which raised \$7,500 for Children's Miracle Network. On campus, two brothers are on the student government, one brother is a judicial chair of IFC and numerous brothers attend the 858 campus ministry group. In athletics, Theta Upsilon won first place in intramural wrestling, competing against all campus fraternities.

THETA PSI (Chapman)

Undergraduate chapter size: 74. Theta Psi Chapter's overall GPA is above a 3.0. The chapter hosted an alumni philanthropy golf tournament benefitting cancer research. They also hosted the Bryce Turner Olympic Games in memory of Bryce Turner '08 who passed away in March 2009 during a pickup soccer game. This campus-wide event brought together every Greek organization. During the spring semester, their participation in four philanthropy events resulted in over 750 hours of service and raised over \$1,500, including an event for breast cancer awareness month. The chapter painted their letters pink and sold pink lemonade, raising over \$300 for breast cancer research. Theta Psi Chapter provided new basketball backboards



for the campus' public courts. Members also hosted a Sorority Appreciation Day event, providing food for each sorority on campus. In athletics, three of the eight captains on Chapman University's NCAA varsity men sports teams

are members of Pi Kappa Alpha. In addition, there are 20 men on varsity sports teams, over 30 men involved in intramurals and 10 men on club sports teams.

**THETA OMEGA
(California-Davis)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; new members: 4. Theta Omega had a successful fall recruitment and also had academic success with five members making the Dean's List. Pike Dream Girl was an important philanthropy event that raised over \$2,000 for the Pike Fireman's Fund. Pi Kappa Alpha has four brothers participating on NCAA Division 1 teams and has taken home multiple intramural titles so far.

**IOTA ALPHA
(Wyoming)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 27; new members: 1. Iota Alpha Chapter took first place in the Greek Week talent show and won the tug of war competition by a large margin. The men are active on campus and have several brothers running for student senate and IFC positions and they have several intramural sports teams.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 123. 100% φϕκκ Club. Fresno State's Iota Beta Chapter and brother Michael Eberhard '08 have received awards of distinction from the North-American Interfraternity Conference. Eberhard received the 2013 Undergraduate Award of Distinction and the chapter received the 2013 Award of Distinction. Eberhard has a long list of involvements and awards that include serving as IFC president, chapter president, student government senator and Greek Man of the Year. Iota Beta Chapter members have volunteered over 13,000 hours of community service and raised approximately \$50,000 for various philanthropies. (See story on page 35.)

**IOTA GAMMA
(Nebraska-Kearney)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 63. 100% φϕκκ Club. The spring new member class of ten men was the largest the chapter has seen in years. The ninth annual Kent Estes Memorial Golf Tournament was another success with 30 teams participating and just under

\$10,000 raised. Brothers participated in the university's annual Big Event community service project and spent the day building gardens at the Archway Memorial in Kearney that will hold native plants for the Indian people of the Pawnee Nation. A chapter member took part in the St. Jude Radiothon. Former chapter president Andi Diediker '09 was named as Greek Man of the Year at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

**IOTA DELTA
(Rose-Hulman)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 125; new members: 1. 100% φϕκκ Club. PIKE was again at the forefront of recruitment on the Rose-Hulman campus this year, accepting 33 new members in the fall and ten in the spring. Fervent planning for the 2013 fall recruitment started in the spring and will continue through the summer. The scholastic chair is working to maintain the chapter's first place overall GPA of 3.21 by developing new study rooms and designing study groups among struggling members.

This year Iota Delta celebrated its 25th year as a chapter. Over 100 alumni attended the initiation banquet for the Beta Eta class and to celebrate the addition of 25 new brothers joining them in the bonds. The chapter's alumni database now contains accurate records of over 70% of the alumni. Iota Delta Chapter raised over \$7,000 in their fifth annual Pike Fire Truck Pull to benefit the Indiana Special Olympics. Nineteen brothers gave up their spring break last quarter to build homes with Habitat for Humanity in St. Petersburg, Florida. A favorite chapter event, the Pike-Out, involves 20-30 brothers wearing letters and cheering at school sporting events and other campus events. Over the past quarter the chapter averaged one Pike-Out event a week between attending five sporting events and five non-sporting events. The chapter also actively participated in many community service events hosted by other Greek organizations. Over 70 brothers attended Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash event where Iota Delta finished first place overall in a swimming competition.

Iota Delta Chapter made it a priority this year to increase leadership



Spring Bid Day race at Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman).

on campus and members held presidential positions in over ten organizations including College Republicans and Alpha Lambda Delta honors fraternity, and many athletic organizations such as triathlon club, lacrosse club and volleyball club. Iota Delta also provided the most residential staff last quarter of any Greek organization on campus. Iota Delta Chapter restructured its alumni advisory board and now each chairman and executive position has an advisor. As the year came to an end, the men were on their way to claiming their seventh overall intramural championship. They had already taken home the gold in five of nine intramural sports, giving them a 35 point lead over second place, with some of their best sports yet to be played.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 47; new members: 6.

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



Undergraduate chapter size: 100; new members: 17. Iota Theta Chapter joined forces with Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Program to maintain a stretch of Highway 1 near Cuesta College. Iota Theta increased their philanthropic efforts this past winter quarter. Not only did they generate over \$8,000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, but they also hosted the successful Buy-A-Pike philanthropy. The event was a silent auction for a dinner and ballroom event with the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha, and due to the success will now become the annual winter quarter philanthropy.



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The brothers of Iota Gamma Chapter (Nebraska-Kearney).



The brothers of Iota Lambda Chapter (Columbia) traveled to Randall's Island for Columbia Community Outreach.

**IOTA IOTA
(Michigan State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 99; new members: 5. Iota Iota Chapter maintained the second highest GPA on Michigan State's campus. The spring alumni golf outing raised over \$6,000 for the chapter. Brothers volunteered each Friday evening with the Lansing Police Athletic League by playing basketball with local children. They have organized a Cycle for Life event for the upcoming fall semester. In chapter innovation, the men have worked with their chapter advisor and key alumni to develop a membership agreement that addresses several important issues. They also hosted a chapter meeting speaker who completed an anti-hazing seminar for all. Brothers have volunteered their time, money and efforts to complete several chapter house renovations that include three bathrooms that have been or are in the process of being renovated, new hardwood flooring, moldings and paint added to the second floor and new shower stalls added to the third floor. In athletics, they were named the 2013 intramural basketball fraternity champions. Pike teams also advanced past first round in intramural hockey, softball and soccer. Several brothers play on the Michigan State Reserve lacrosse team.

**IOTA LAMBDA
(Columbia)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 47. Iota Lambda Chapter had a great turnout at Columbia Community Outreach, Columbia's largest and most active day of community

service. For this outreach project the Columbia Pikes traveled to Randall's Island, a scenic natural habitat, and spent the day landscaping. Pike members worked security for Columbia's Relay for Life and also manned several booths for the event. Nearly \$30,000 for this event has been raised by Columbia Pikes alone over the past three years. Columbia's Alpha Standards of Excellence committee named Iota Lambda Chapter the 2012 Chapter of the Year based on their scholastic achievements and commitment to community service and philanthropy. In intramurals, Iota Lambda chapter finished second in the handball league with a goal differential of +45. As the year came to a close, Pike teams were also undefeated in the regular season of dodge ball and were entering the playoffs of indoor soccer.

**IOTA OMICRON
(Santa Clara)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 104.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 41; new members: 1. The recruitment co-chairs were successful in implementing a year round recruitment technique. In scholastic news, the house achieved a GPA of over 3.00. Undergraduates welcomed alumni back for the Founders Day barbecue. Both groups enjoyed the time together, and look forward to the chapter's next quarterly alumni event. Members volunteered for approximately 500 hours of community service this year, and their first Taylor

Trudeau Cycle for Life event raised over \$3,000. Iota Pi chapter was recognized at the IFC awards with first place in External Relations, the Most Improved Chapter designation and the second highest point total in Standards of Excellence (SOE) by IFC standard. SOE consists of academic achievement, personal development, leadership, campus involvement, community service, and civic responsibility. The men hold several leadership positions in the campus organizations in which they are involved.

**IOTA SIGMA
(James Madison)**

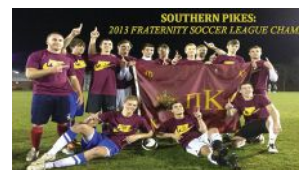
Undergraduate chapter size: 69; new members: 13.

**IOTA TAU
(Johns Hopkins)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 52; new members: 5.

**IOTA UPSILON
(Georgia Southern)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 64. Iota Upsilon is working to establish an alumni advisory board. Alumni interested in serving on the board may contact chapter president Scott Shepherd at Ws00951@georgiasouthern.edu. The annual alumni Braves game in Atlanta is scheduled for June 29. Iota Upsilon Chapter was recognized by The American Red Cross for outstanding participation and promotion of four very successful blood drives. Campus leaders James Kelly '10 and Zac Watson '12 were elected to return as student government senators as well as student orientation leaders.



In intramurals, Pike won the championship for fraternity league soccer with an undefeated record. The softball team went undefeated and they were anticipating another championship for the semester.

**IOTA CHI
(Connecticut)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 102; new members: 4. Successful recruitment events included several meet and greets, barbecues and a trip to Buffalo Wild Wings. The

chapter worked on a road cleanup community service project. Iota Chi Chapter held two successful philanthropic events this year; the first annual Pike Fire Truck Pull and the Dream Girl Pageant. Together, the events raised over \$6,000 for charity. The chapter's campus involvement is at an all time high of ninety percent and includes several varsity and club sports athletes, the president of College Republicans, the president of the Economics Society, and membership in various other organizations. The Iota Chi Alumni Association helped the chapter launch a new website, www.uconnpikes.com and a new Facebook page. In the past year, the chapter has added four varsity and ten club athletes and continues to excel in athletics. Athletic achievements this year include 5v5 intramural basketball champions and several sorority philanthropy events.

**IOTA PSI
(Appalachian State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 58.

**IOTA OMEGA
(Western Ontario)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48.

**KAPPA ALPHA
(Illinois State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 90. In academic news, the chapter has re-structured their scholarship position and passed a new academic program into the by-laws. A Pike currently holds the academic chair on IFC. Alumni support is very important to the chapter and they now have an active alumni advisory board. The men hosted an alumni dinner and undergraduate awards night in early May. Kappa Alpha Chapter participated in the university's community service event, Bring it Back to Normal. In association with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the chapter works with the Adopt-A-Highway program. A brother holds the chapter president position with Kappa Delta Epsilon. The men participated in Chi Omega's March Madness philanthropy benefitting the Make-a-Wish Foundation, placing second in the dance competition. As the year came to an end, Pike teams were in first place in the fraternity intramural league in 3v3 basketball, 5v5 basketball, volleyball, flag football, co-rec volleyball, co-rec flag football and co-rec floor hockey. There are also

a number of Pike members on the club baseball team.

KAPPA GAMMA (Florida International)

Undergraduate chapter size: 69; new members: 10.

KAPPA DELTA (Northeastern)

Undergraduate chapter size: 66. The chapter GPA is an impressive 3.3. The alumni dinner at Maggiano's in Boston was attended by over 30 alumni and a matching number of undergraduate brothers. In community service, the men partnered with the Tobin Community Center to help referee bi-weekly power wheelchair soccer games for the entire spring semester. Pike supported Northeastern's Relay for Life event by raising over \$9,000, the most raised by a campus fraternity and the third most in the Greek community. The chapter instituted a Kappa Delta Club where participating alumni make a monthly donation of \$10 to help fund PIKE University expenses for the chapter members. In athletics, Pike teams captured first place in Kappa Kappa Gamma's futsal tournament, and in Delta Zeta's Spikes for Tykes volleyball tournament the men finished second only to the Northeastern club volleyball team.

KAPPA EPSILON (Rockhurst)

Undergraduate chapter size: 70. Rockhurst University has a deferred rush program, making spring the big recruitment time. Their spring new member class included seven varsity athletes. In academics, Kappa Epsilon's fall 2012 chapter GPA of 3.44 ranked them in first place among campus fraternities and in second place among all campus Greek organizations. Nine members received a 4.0 GPA. Alumni were welcomed back for Founders Weekend where they braved ten inches of snow for the annual alumni vs. undergraduate football game. The weekend also included a Lenten fish fry and a formal banquet. In late April the chapter hosted their first annual alumni golf tournament for all alumni in the Greater Kansas City area. Chapter members appreciate the alumni support and look forward to their guidance as they try to secure a chapter house over the next four years.

The men completed over 1,000 service hours this year with participation in events like the KC Wildlands' Honeysuckle Battle, Amethyst Place, Troost Cleanups and the Missouri Mavericks Boys and Girls Night Out. Each member is involved in at least one other organization on campus ranging from sports teams to clubs to

professional fraternities. They continued the tradition of partnering with Alpha Sigma Alpha to organize the annual Nelson Hopkins 5K Hop, Skip and Run where Pike has been successful in raising over \$5,000 in each of the past two years. Brothers successfully planned their first philanthropy week this spring with

highlights that included a fire truck pull accompanied by a Chick-fil-A dinner and a car smash. Participation from campus fraternities, sororities and other students raised nearly \$1,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of America.

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PIKE UNDERGRADUATE AND CHAPTER RECEIVE AWARDS FROM NIC

The North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is pleased to announce that **Michael Eberhard (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '08)** is a recipient of the 2013 Undergraduate Award of Distinction and **Iota Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha (California State-Fresno)** is a recipient of the 2013 Chapter Award of Distinction.

The Undergraduate Award of Distinction seeks to recognize a fraternity man who has found in his experience an outlet for developing as both a leader and a better man. Eberhard has excelled during his time at California State-Fresno. He has a long list of involvements and accolades that include serving as IFC president, chapter president, Student Government senator, and Greek Man of the Year. In his role as IFC president, he helped the students, as well as the faculty, staff and community, through one of the more difficult times it faced in recent memory with the tragic passing of a member of the fraternity community. One nominator writes, "His integrity, maturity, and depth of character are unparalleled – (Eberhard) is a true model for fraternity men and embodies the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha."

His vice president of Student Affairs says, "Having worked in student affairs for over 40 years, Mr. Eberhard is in the top 1% of all fraternity leaders I have ever known." NIC president and CEO Pete Smithhisler commended all of this year's award recipients saying, "The Awards of Distinction allow the NIC to recognize outstanding achievement and to publicize best practices among its members."

The Chapter Award of Distinction recognizes the undergraduate chapter which is highly functioning, in compliance with NIC Standards, seeks to educate others about the benefits of a values based fraternity experience, and



From left: Richard Lazaro (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '10) and Michael Eberhard (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '08) received awards at the 2013 NIC meeting.

works to maintain a healthy relationship with their inter/national organization. Iota Beta Chapter shines above the rest, both on the California State-Fresno campus and throughout the nation. This past year, the chapter was awarded the International Fraternity's highest chapter award, the Robert A. Smythe Outstanding Chapter Award. The members have also volunteered more than 13,000 hours of community service and raised about \$50,000 for various philanthropies. The chapter is an example of what a fraternity should be in the 21st century.

A college official writes of Iota Beta Chapter, "This chapter has been a model of distinction. They have made it a priority to develop a culture within their chapter to consistently connect and find a way to live their values each and every day for all of the organizations on our campus to follow." A fellow nominator shares, "The chapter has served as the premier values-based experience on campus and represents the best of what PIKE has to offer." ◆



The brothers of Kappa Gamma Chapter (Florida International) participated in CHARLEE and the Chocolate Factory, a Miami event to help the homeless.

Chapter members hold many leadership positions across campus. Members serve as Pre-Med Club president, student senate president and a new member helped found the Rockhurst University Ultimate Frisbee team. In addition, past chapter president Jaime Johnson '10 received the Most Outstanding Psychology Student award this spring. Kappa Epsilon Chapter was nominated for the Striving for Excellence award for the 2012-2013 school year.

Pike teams have finished strong in intramurals, winning the championship in soccer and placing second in basketball and ultimate Frisbee. As the year came to an end they were in first place for volleyball and anticipated a first place finish in football. In varsity athletics they have one member on the Rockhurst soccer team, one member on the basketball team, 13 members on the baseball team, one member on the tennis team and one member on the golf team. Approximately twenty percent of the chapter members are Rockhurst athletes.

**KAPPA ZETA
(Louisville)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 78. Kappa Zeta Chapter President Austin Schwenker '09 was elected president of the Greek honor society Order of Omega. He has also been selected as the director of finance for the Student Activities Board for the 2013-2014 school year. Schwenker was awarded Best Fast Pitch for his 60-second business presentation

in a university entrepreneurship competition. His group's award-winning idea was HealthSpark, an innovative solution to combat rising health care costs for large, self-insured companies.

A large turnout of recent Kappa Zeta alumni attended the annual Founders Day alumni dinner at the Audubon Country Club. The successful event served as an opportunity to begin restructuring the Greater Louisville Alumni Association.

In community service, Kappa Zeta Chapter continued its excellence in service by participating in several philanthropic events during the spring semester including the University of Louisville Dance Marathon, Relay for Life, a book drive for Cochran Elementary School and a service social with Delta Zeta sorority at a local retirement home. Pike members also volunteered at a spring fling carnival for the Mommy Nest, a local family support group in the Louisville area.

On campus, Pike won the award for Most Entertaining Performance in the 2013 University of Louisville Fryberger Greek Sing. This marks the second year in a row that Kappa Zeta has been recognized for their performance at Fryberger. Pike also hosted socials with three campus sororities.

In athletics, Kappa Zeta had the highest fraternity turnout for the 2013 Kappa Delta Shamrock and Run. The chapter also had an undefeated season in A Team



Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst) held its first philanthropy week this spring with events that included a fire truck pull.

basketball before falling to TKE in the playoffs.

**KAPPA ETA
(New Mexico State)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 48; new members: 1.



**KAPPA THETA
(George Mason)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 1.

**KAPPA IOTA
(Rhode Island)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 64; new members: 4.

**KAPPA KAPPA
(North Carolina-Charlotte)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43. Kappa Kappa's fall new member class had the highest GPA of the chapter with a 3.2. The chapter hosted an alumni event at TILT sports bar, owned by Luke Johns '99. They were pleased to have forty-five alumni attend the event. Kappa Kappa's Pike Reality Strike event was held in downtown Charlotte where members camped out on the corner of a busy intersection to raise awareness and money for Second Harvest Food Bank Metrolina. Kappa Kappa Chapter placed second in Greek Week after competing in games that included tug of war, volleyball, basketball and relay races. Pike's intramural softball team was undefeated and heading into the playoffs at the end of the semester. Their indoor soccer and 5v5 basketball teams both made it to the playoffs but lost in the finals. A member of the

spring recruitment class is a varsity athlete with the new football program.

**KAPPA LAMBDA
(Western Illinois)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 43.

**KAPPA MU
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 5.

**KAPPA NU
(Pacific)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 61. 100% φφκκ Club. Kappa Nu's new scholastic program helped raise the spring GPA to a 3.0. Brothers volunteered for an impressive 4,000+ community service hours this year and raised \$24,000 for charity. Service events included hosting a blood drive, volunteering at a canned food drive and participating in cancer walks. Additionally, they hosted the Fireman's Challenge and Hit of Reality philanthropy events. In intramurals, Kappa Nu Chapter once again won the championship Calaveras Cup.

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

Undergraduate chapter size: 129; new members: 1.

**KAPPA PI
(South Dakota)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75; new members: 6. 100% φφκκ Club. Kappa Pi Chapter ranked top in recruitment at the University of South Dakota for the spring 2013 semester. The chapter con-

tinues to strive for academic success through quality programming that includes upperclassmen advising, individual mentoring, Pike study tables, sorority study tables, study incentives and chapter speakers who focus on academic success. Kappa Pi Chapter hosted a Founders Day reception for all area alumni. In addition, Kappa Pi alumni assisted with International Work Day and participated in chapter goal-setting retreats during the year. Kappa Pi Chapter members look forward to welcoming alumni home for Dakota Days 2013 on October 5–6. Each brother completed 90 community service hours this year. The chapter hosted its annual PIKE Week of Service, a seven day event that hosts community service and philanthropy hours around the clock, with involvement from Greek and other campus organizations. This year, Kappa Pi has raised over \$15,000 for local causes and continues working hard to complete its \$25,000 pledge to Cure Kids Cancer, the chapter's charity of choice. One hundred percent of Kappa Pi brothers are involved on campus and more than ninety percent of members are active in two or more student organizations. Brothers are represented on SGA, IFC, Order of Omega, Dance Marathon, Dakota Days Homecoming, student ambassadors, Coyote Orientation Crew, Alternative Week of Off-Campus Learning, Pre Medicine Society and various other campus organizations. Brothers have been elected to leadership positions in many of these organizations. Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity swept the university's Sorority and Fraternity Awards where they received Fraternity of the Year, Ionic Award, Citizenship Pillar and Friendship Pillar. Individual awards went to Bill Belch '13 for Outstanding Fraternity New Member, Brenan Tjelmeland '10 for Greek Man of the Year and chapter advisor Dzenan Berberovic '08 for Alumnus of the Year. In athletics, Pike teams had success in intramural basketball, softball, volleyball and dodge ball.

KAPPA SIGMA (Slippery Rock)

Undergraduate chapter size: 40. Kappa Sigma has the highest fraternity GPA on campus with a 2.983. The chapter hosted the

annual golf outing in the spring. Kappa Sigma leads the way on campus with community service hours, and two big events they participated in were Race to Anyplace and Relay for Life. Seventy-three percent of members are involved in additional campus organizations with one brother serving as IFC vice president of campus involvement and community service. Pike teams compete in several intramural sports including basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, soccer and roller hockey.

KAPPA TAU (Maine)

Undergraduate chapter size: 43.

KAPPA UPSILON (American)

Undergraduate chapter size: 51; new members: 2. This past semester Kappa Upsilon Chapter recruited a record 26 quality new members and had marked improvements in philanthropy, academics, service, alumni and community engagement. The chapter continued their upward GPA trend, collected nearly 3,000 pounds of non-perishable foods for the Capitol Area Food Bank, raised thousands of dollars for the local YMCA through a basketball tournament service event, expanded their alumni network and had several members join the ranks of American University's student government. In campus leadership, brother Dan Kerins '12 was elected president of IFC. With participation and motivation within the chapter at an all time high, Kappa Upsilon hopes to carry this momentum into next year and continue to improve in all areas.

KAPPA PHI (California-San Diego)

Undergraduate chapter size: 46; new members: 1.

KAPPA OMEGA (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Undergraduate chapter size: 92; new members: 2. Kappa Omega's revamped scholarship program helped them achieve a GPA of 2.99. Projects completed during International Work Day included bathroom renovations, painting and installation of a basketball goal. Members worked on several community service projects that included Adopt-a-Highway, commencement and Make a Differ-



Kappa Upsilon Chapter (American) collected nearly 3,000 pounds of non-perishable foods for the Capitol Area Food Bank.

ence Day. Brothers are serving as Whitewater's SGA president and vice president.

LAMBDA ALPHA (California-Riverside)

Undergraduate chapter size: 110. Director of Volunteer Development for Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters, Nevin Folino (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '07) hosted a Regional Volunteer Workshop in Fullerton in April for alumni where the group established an alumni advisory board at UC Riverside. Brothers participated in IFC's annual Snow Day event, held at a local elementary school for students to interact and engage in games and activities in the snow. Additional service projects saw brothers volunteering with the community of Moreno Valley and Habitat for Humanity Riverside as well as participation in several other Greek organizations' philanthropy efforts. In working with several other Greek organizations' service projects they not only help the designated charity, but build a relationship with other campus groups. Lambda Alpha Chapter has increased their outreach to the communities on and off campus with the use of Instagram (@pike_ucr) to share chapter news. Pike's intramural basketball team had a perfect 5-0 last season making the playoffs for the ninth consecutive quarter and reaching the finals.

LAMBDA BETA (Florida Atlantic)

Undergraduate chapter size: 91. Lambda Beta Chapter saw their overall GPA increase from 2.77 in spring 2012 to 2.8 in fall 2012. Their new member GPA increased

from 2.52 in spring 2012 to 2.74 in fall 2012. Chapter members organized an alumnus vs. active softball game and sports day. Members donated 5,500 community service hours working with Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful and the American Cancer Society. During Greek Week 2013 the chapter took first place in the talent portion. Patrick Callahan '12 was elected as student government vice president. Lambda Beta's new website was instrumental in recruiting potential new members this year. The website contained detailed information regarding recruitment and also provided the history of Lambda Beta. A new point system was incorporated last semester that tracked member attendance and member activity. As these items were tracked and measured, the result was an increase in overall chapter attendance. Intramural success in the Greek category included a second place finish in football, first place finish in soccer and they won the Greek basketball championship.

LAMBDA GAMMA (Montclair State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 58; new members: 3.

LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)

Undergraduate chapter size: 67. 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter distributed an alumni newsletter in the spring semester and looks forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming fall Alumni Weekend. Lambda Delta hosted a Senior Prom at the Starr Nursing Home in the spring semester where

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Lambda Delta Chapter (Vermont) promoted team work and brotherhood with an ice climbing trip.

everyone enjoyed singing, dancing and games. The residents had a great time and have asked the men to come back in the fall.

**LAMBDA EPSILON
(Alberta)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 38.



**LAMBDA ZETA
(Drexel)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 143; new members: 1. Lambda Zeta

continued its weekly participation in TOPSoccer, assisting children with mental disabilities play soccer. The chapter's annual philanthropic fundraiser for Relay for Life had raised \$39,000 by the end of April and was on track to reach their goal of \$44,000 by August 2013. With the creation of a Pike Fantasy League, Lambda Zeta has seen an overall increase in all event attendance. After finishing winter intramurals with a 20-3



Lambda Kappa Chapter (Charleston) organized its first Fire Truck Pull event.

record, Lambda Zeta was awarded the IFC Athletics Cup for the sixth consecutive year.

**LAMBDA ETA
(William Woods)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 30.



**LAMBDA THETA
(Dayton)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 114.

**LAMBDA IOTA
(Central Oklahoma)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 69.

**LAMBDA KAPPA
(College of Charleston)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 75. This spring College of Charleston introduced new recruitment guidelines to align the process with larger southern schools' recruitment process. At the first formal recruitment in school history the men hosted meet and greets at the chapter house, bowling outings and cookouts. In academic news, the overall chapter GPA is 2.7 and each new member attends several weekly study sessions. Past chapter president Nick Biedron '09 is working to re-establish the Low Country Alumni Association. Interested alumni may contact him at nmbiedro@g.cofc.edu. Lambda Kappa organized its first annual Fire Truck Pull event. Part of the event activities included a race through the heart of campus where race participants included Pike brothers, local fireman, policeman and other campus fraternity members. The Fire Truck Pull was a big success and the men raised over \$5,000 for the Wounded Warrior Organization. Pike brothers created the Charleston Waterkeeper Club on campus which assists in keeping the low-country water supply clean. Members participate in over 60 clubs ranging from finance and investment club, cofc radio, photography club and marketing club. Pike sponsored two teams for every intramural sport offered by the school including softball, indoor and outdoor soccer, basketball, volleyball, kickball, flag football and floor hockey. They won the championships in indoor soccer and basketball. One brother is a member of the club squash team and two brothers are on the national championship sailing team.

**LAMBDA LAMBDA
(California-Irvine)**

Undergraduate chapter size: 79; new members: 21. Lambda Lambda Chapter GPA is 3.02. At the recent IFC awards Lambda Lambda brothers were recognized for their leadership excellence. Malik Jamal Jiffry '10 was named IFC's President of the Year, Andrew Heine '10 was named Senior of the Year and chapter recruitment, led by Victor Oragwu '10 and Keith Boyak '11, received the Best in Recruitment award. Bima Hasjim '10 received the Pike of the Year chapter award. The men are involved in several campus organizations and one brother serves in an IFC executive position. In athletics, the Pike basketball team had an undefeated season and won the IFC championship.

**LAMBDA MU
(Embry-Riddle)**



Undergraduate chapter size: 71. 100% φφκλμ Club. Lambda Mu Chapter will once again award a \$500 scholarship to an incoming male student this fall semester. In addition, brothers will once again plan a college success seminar with Career Services for new freshman and their parents. The chapter's well received Scholarship Incentive Program rewards brothers who do well in their classes by entering them into a monthly \$50 raffle. Lambda Mu has a newly established alumni advisory board composed of seven motivated volunteers. The board has already hosted its first teleconference and volunteers will be attending an alumni workshop to learn how to be even more effective as an advisory board. Members completed almost 700 community service hours during the spring semester which helped the United Way raise close to \$60,000 for their various charities. The chapter's leadership resource chair arranged guest speakers who gave presentations to the chapter members on professional development. Lambda Mu Chapter celebrated its ninth consecutive Greek intramural cham-

LAMBDA PSI EXCELS UNDER PRESSURE AT CHICO STATE

2011-12 new members: 16 – 2012-13 new members: 52



Just a few years after its successful 2010 installation at Chico State, Lambda Psi Chapter faced trying times. The chapter saw an absence of leadership in recruitment in the 2011-12 academic year, signing only 16 men. Going into 2012-13 with an already reduced chapter size, the group knew they'd also be losing over 15 seniors at the end of the term. This proud chapter had motivation to succeed, and so Lambda Psi executed a solid fall recruitment and began to rebuild their strength.

Then the walls came crashing down.

Following the tragic, alcohol-related death of a Sigma Pi Fraternity new member last fall, Chico State University President Paul Zingg assumed the authority to suspend all of Greek life. In addition to the tidal wave of negative media flooding the Greek community, neither IFC nor the Panhellenic Council chapters were given any indications from the University administration as to whether they would be recognized come spring. Recruitment at Chico State is deferred, meaning freshmen can't join until their second semester in school. Without a continuing infusion of quality new members, the chapter would be in serious danger.

Would Lambda Psi let this setback be their fatal blow? No. Great players make great plays, as the saying goes, and Chico State Pikes recruited as if they were playing for the championship.

"We're winners," said Chapter President Kenny Brandt, "we will continue to recruit seven days per week." And, when IFC received campus recognition again, PIKE was already ahead of the curve, stunning the campus by 39 new members in the spring.



For additional resources or to request a recruitment visit from professional PIKE staff, contact Director of Membership Growth Kevin Delie at 901-748-1868 x117 or kdelie@pikes.org.

There are no secrets. The win is in the details the chapter used:

- Cold calls and interviews
- Business attire at rush events and interviews
- Sorority presentations to generate names
- Recruitment workshop with full chapter
- Recruitment captains with clearly established responsibilities

"To ensure year-round recruitment," said Recruitment Chair Jordan Carroll, "we passed a name generation sheet around the chapter room at every meeting. Then we contacted *every single name* and stayed in *constant communication* with the men we wanted."

Names were generated from:

- Chapter members
- Sororities
- Freshmen met on campus
- Clubs
- Alumni
- Legacies
- Community events

Another key to success was an organized recruitment committee, Carroll noted. "The best way to fire up the chapter membership was to empower them. Different members had different roles based on their individual talents. This made recruitment easier and got more brothers involved, while giving them a sense of responsibility." The chapter assigned different captains for marketing, interviews, tabling, and sorority presentations.

"We learned the PIKE recruitment model from the chapter consultant visit and the recruitment handbook," Carroll said, "And it worked."

Lambda Psi Chapter showed that an aggressive approach and hard work over time pays a handsome reward – despite great challenges standing in the way. Congratulations on winning recruitment at Chico State!

pionship, having won the title since their chartering in 2005.

LAMBDA NU (Boston)

Undergraduate chapter size: 90. Lambda Nu Chapter held its second annual brotherhood paintball event in April with over 40 brothers at the daylong event at Randolph Paintball's outdoor

fields. Everyone had a great time and it will be an event the brothers at Boston University will schedule again.

LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast)

Undergraduate chapter size: 93. 100% φφκκ Club. Fall recruitment has begun with summer interviews of potential new members. The scholarship program has been

an effective way to help increase the chapter GPA. The newly established alumni advisory board includes founding chapter president Doug Kollmer '06. Board members hold monthly meetings with chapter leaders to discuss chapter goals.

Lambda Xi Chapter holds road cleanup projects each semester and last semester, as part of a local

Earth Day program, they added a beach cleanup event. Pike's biggest philanthropy event this semester was a very successful Relay for Life. Another big event, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fireman's Challenge, is a week-long charity event supported by all campus sororities and Kappa Alpha Order that benefits the Muscular Dystrophy As-

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Lambda Nu Chapter (Boston) held its second annual brotherhood paintball event in April with over 40 brothers participating.

sociation. Pike's team won Delta Delta Delta's Dolphin Daze softball philanthropy.

On campus, one hundred percent of chapter members are involved in registered student organizations like Dirty Birds, IFC, student government, Relay for Life and business related clubs. This year they teamed up with Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Iota Alpha for a Greek Week win. IFC awards included Lambda Xi being named as Chapter of the Year, Loren David '09 won IFC Man of the Year and Byron Peebles '09 won Outstanding Commitment to Fraternity and Sorority Life. Peebles graduated in May and will begin his job as chapter consultant with Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters in Memphis this summer. A brother was elected to serve as a student government senator.



Florida Gulf Coast University's success during the March Madness tournament made brother

Chase Fieler '13 a local celebrity and a well known athlete throughout the country. FGCU was the first #15 seed ever to reach the Sweet 16 and was one of the better Cinderella stories in NCAA tournament history. Fieler serves as the captain of the men's basketball team.

LAMBDA PI (Hofstra)

Undergraduate chapter size: 32.

LAMBDA RHO (North Carolina-Greensboro)

Undergraduate chapter size: 40; new members: 9.

LAMBDA SIGMA (Trinity)

Undergraduate chapter size: 62.

LAMBDA TAU (DePaul)

Undergraduate chapter size: 45.

LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)

Undergraduate chapter size: 71.

LAMBDA PHI (North Carolina-Wilmington)

Undergraduate chapter size: 72. Lambda Phi brothers and their parents gathered for a report on the chapter's progress and to hear from a speaker representing their philanthropy, Pretty in Pink, a breast cancer medical care assistance group. Chapter members also participated in the Polar Plunge, enduring the cold water for a good cause. Brothers were on hand providing hot chocolate to participants.

LAMBDA CHI (Virginia Commonwealth)

Undergraduate chapter size: 111. 100% φφκκ Club.

LAMBDA PSI (Cal State-Chico)

Undergraduate chapter size: 79. (See story on page 39.)

LAMBDA OMEGA (Towson)

Undergraduate chapter size: 104. Lambda Omega Chapter has been setting the standard of integrity and achievement since its initial chartering in 2011. The chapter has had the largest recruiting classes of all fraternities on campus for the past six consecutive semesters, welcoming a 100% bid acceptance with this spring's Epsilon class. Lambda Omega has



Lambda Xi Chapter (Florida Gulf Coast) fielded a team that won Delta Delta Delta's Dolphin Daze softball philanthropy.

also broken the 100 man chapter mark with 104 brothers, making it the first chapter to do so at Towson.

Lambda Omega teamed up with Alpha Phi sorority for Dance Marathon, benefitting Children's Miracle Network. The two chapters were able to raise a total of \$5,629 for CMN. The largest event for Lambda Omega Chapter was the second annual Fireman's Challenge, a week-long event to raise money for the Burn Victims Center at Johns Hopkins. During this event, sororities and other campus organizations competed in various activities including athletics, philanthropy and a cook-off to provide a meal for the sponsoring fire department. In 2012, Lambda Omega was able to donate over \$17,000 to the Burn Victims Center.

As the semester came to a close, Lambda Omega was preparing for Towson's Greek Week competition. The event, comprised of various athletic and philanthropic competitions as well as the Greek Sing competition, has been won by Pike for five consecutive semesters, placing first in individual competitions and as overall champions.

MU ALPHA (Rowan)

Undergraduate chapter size: 54. On March 26, 2013 the Mu Alpha Chapter participated in the fight against childhood cancer with the Saint Baldrick's Foundation. Pike registered a team of five gentlemen to raise money and

shave their heads for this event, raising \$1,119.38 for pediatric cancer research. As a whole, Rowan University collectively exceeded their \$20,000.00 goal. Mu Alpha Chapter also held its second annual 5K Run for Kids' Sake in April benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of Gloucester County, New Jersey.

MU BETA (Kennesaw)

Undergraduate chapter size: 81.

MU GAMMA (Binghamton)

Undergraduate chapter size: 53; new members: 17.

MU DELTA (McMaster)

Undergraduate chapter size: 45. (See story on page 5.)

MU EPSILON (California State-Fullerton)

Undergraduate chapter size: 110; new members: 10. 100% φφκκ Club. Mu Epsilon Chapter won



Before and After: Five members of Mu Alpha Chapter (Rowan) shaved their heads for the Saint Baldrick's Foundation.

recruitment for the second consecutive semester and is the largest fraternity on campus. The men were recognized for having the highest GPA for the third semester in a row, and their cumulative 2.88 GPA is also above the all men's average. Mu Epsilon welcomes all area alumni to become involved with the chapter and to attend future alumni events. Area alumni representing several different chapters currently serve on the housing corporation. Chapter members volunteer at a local soup kitchen and participated in the Relay for Life event. They also participated in the big community service event Relay for Life. On campus, Pike is represented in ASI, and as orientation leaders and tour guides. The chapter also has two President's Scholars, representing some of the highest academic achievers on campus. Pike leaders hold various positions within campus organizations including board of directors in ASI, hockey team captain and president of the Entrepreneur Society. Members have implemented an improved savings plan for the $\phi\pi\kappa\alpha$ Club and now donate twice annually. In athletics, one brother is a member of the track team and their 15 club sports athletes include a large portion of the rugby team.

Colony at Adrian College

Colony size: 31. The colony was recognized for their hard work at the annual awards ceremony when they were named Chapter of the Year at Adrian College, won the Greek Life Community Service Award and placed third in Greek Week. In addition the colony president was elected as his class president for the next academic year.

Colony at Arizona State

Colony size: 168. Expansion consultants Carson Simms (Chapman, Theta Psi '07) and Justin Kohrs (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '07) recruited students ranging from freshmen to seniors representing over 95 organizations campus-wide. The recruitment committee has a highly selective process in place to find the right men for the colony. The colony is currently the largest Greek organization on campus. During the spring semester the men had the highest cumulative GPA out of all IFC organizations on campus. 108 colony members had a GPA over 3.0, 38 men had over a 3.5, and five men

had a perfect 4.0. Colony members participate in weekly study groups and encourage one another to maintain good academic standing. The alumni advisory board, led by Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99), has proven to be one of the colony's most valuable resources.

Close to 1,000 spring community service hours were generated by involvement in the campus-wide service project, Devils in Disguise, and volunteering at the children's hospital and the Avnet Tech Games. Campus leadership positions include vice president of the undergraduate student government, president of the ASU film association, president of the billiards team and president of the Business Council. Colony members also serve as SI leaders, peer mentors and residence hall council members.

Colony president Anthony (TJ) Guerrero was a 2010 initiate from Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at University of Toledo. His chapter experience allowed him to take the lead after the expansion consultants returned to Memphis. Other colony leaders have formed internal and external cabinets and have been putting together various events since the founding of the colony.

In athletics, the colony has members in 24 club and varsity athletic programs ranging from soccer to baseball to lacrosse. The ASU mascot, Sparky, is also a colony member. The men are forming sports teams to participate in the various philanthropies on campus and in the Greek intramurals.

Colony at Bridgewater State

Colony size: 21.

Colony at Cornell

Colony size: 69. Eleven colony members attended the New Brunswick PIKE University Leadership Summit. In March, the colony held a Meet the Pikes Night attended by university administrators and several alumni from the Beta Theta Chapter. In scholastics, the colony's cumulative GPA of 3.4 puts it in the top five among fraternities at Cornell. A majority of the group is involved in campus organizations in addition to PIKE. The colony has implemented a 365 day recruiting process. In athletics, the colony had two indoor soccer teams and one



Lambda Phi Chapter (North Carolina-Wilmington) Polar Plunge.

softball team competing in spring events.

Colony at Hampden-Sydney

Colony size: 52. The Colony hosted the inaugural Pi Kappa Alpha alumni golf tournament in April. The men participated in the Big Event, a campus-wide service event. Colony members serving in campus leadership positions include the student body secretary/treasurer; a member who will serve as both student senator for the Class of 2015, and chairman of the student senate and the re-election of a member who will once again serve as an officer on the Honor Court.

Colony at Iowa

Colony size: 77

Colony at Kent State

Colony size: 48.

Colony at Methodist

Colony size: 53. 100% $\phi\pi\kappa\alpha$ Club. The colony's 25 man spring recruitment class was the largest of all Greek organizations and they also had the highest semester GPA for fraternities/all-men with a 2.9. Colony members hosted an area alumni Meet the Pikes Night and

gained the alumni support of 30+ area alumni. They organized a successful Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life philanthropy event during Greek Week. Colony members have a one hundred percent campus involvement rate and are represented in Delta Mu Delta Honor Society, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law/Law Fraternity, Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society and Chi Delta Chi Honor Society. Campus leaders include the SGA president, Greek Council vice president, Greek Council justice, Student Alumni Association president, Student Alumni Association treasurer, resident assistants, captains of the soccer, lacrosse and football teams, wrestling club president, tour guides, new student orientation leaders and ROTC cadets. One hundred percent of the colony members are varsity or club athletes, on the football, soccer, baseball, cross country, track and field and tennis teams, and club athletes are part of the lacrosse, wrestling, volleyball and ranger challenge team.

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The Colony at Arizona State has members in 24 club and varsity athletic programs.



The men of the Colony at Adrian College.

Colony at Northwestern State

Colony size: 30. The colony has implemented a scholar of the month program. The men have a newly established alumni advisory board. Members participated in the Up 'til Dawn event for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Colony men joined brothers from Eta Omicron Chapter at Louisiana-Monroe to work the Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras parade. As the semester came to a close they were in third place in intramurals.

Colony at Ramapo

Colony size: 53.

Colony at South Dakota State

Colony size: 69. The colony at South Dakota State has evolved into the largest fraternity on campus. They had a successful spring recruitment and immediately began planning for the fall. The men have the highest GPA of all campus fraternities with a 3.02. Members have reached out to all area alumni from surrounding chapters for their upcoming fall alumni event. The men partici-

pated in the annual dance marathon, State-A-Thon, and raised \$2,829 for the Children's Miracle Network and the Relay for Life event

At the annual Greek Week awards, the colony was the overall winner of the Greek Games, a member was named South Dakota State's 2013 Greek god and the colony won Penny Wars. Colony members are involved with various clubs and organizations. In athletics, two colony members are part of the tennis team and two others are dominating the golf course. One colony member received honors in golf when he was named Summit Player of the Week, placing a SDSU golfer in the top ranking for the first time in five years. In intramural news, the Pike colony members are dominating in many intramural sports.

Colony at Southeastern Louisiana

Colony size: 36. On campus the colony members hosted several pick-up football games and barbecues to meet potential members. This summer they are having joint recruitment events



Colony at South Dakota Greek Week winners.

with other area Pike chapters. The colony implemented a study hall program, and community service events included adopting a street in downtown Hammond, participation in the university's Big Event service day and holding a SAFE event. On campus the men won Greek Week. Members serve as student ambassadors, orientation leaders and as IFC parliamentarian. In athletics, the colony members fielded teams in basketball, soccer and softball, and they teamed up with Phi Mu for Swamp Bowl.

Colony at Southern Illinois

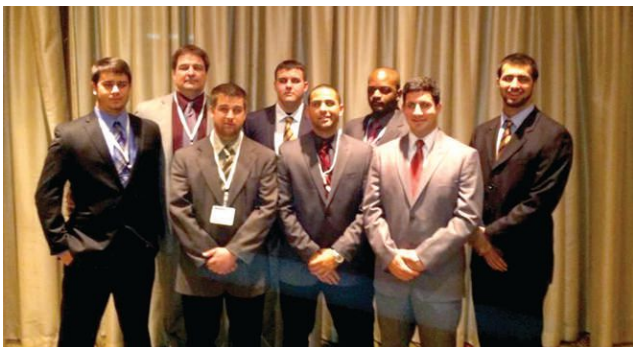
Colony size: 22

Colony at Western Michigan

Colony size: 39. The colony at Western Michigan's recruitment program this year included bowling, disc golf and movie nights. Several colony members are in the Lee Honors College and are consistently on the Dean's List. This spring one member was initiated into the National Society of Success and Leadership. The men hosted an alumni tailgate event prior to Western Michigan's Homecoming game. The second

annual alumni golf outing will be held in August.

Colony members participated in Kalamzoo Spring Into The Streets service event. They also organized their second annual Wing Man Challenge to benefit the Young Women's Christian Association. Campus involvement in a diverse range of student organizations includes IFC, Campus Activities Board, OUTspoken, Western Student Association, and National Society of Success and Leadership. Many members are executive board members of other student organizations. The colony received a 4 out of 5 star rating in the Fraternity/Sorority Standards of Excellence Evaluation. This was the colony's first university evaluation and they received the second highest score on campus. The men won intramural championships in soccer and both fall and spring semester basketball. They also won Alpha Xi Delta's Football Frenzy championship. .



The men of the Colony at Southeastern Louisiana with Regional President Tommy Walpole (back row, red shirt).



The Colony at Western Michigan show their PIKE pride.

I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

My PIKE University Experience:

I have attended four PIKE University events; the Spokane and San Jose Leadership Summits, the Chapter Executives Conferences in 2012, and 2012 Denver International Convention.

My Extracurricular Activities:

I spend a lot of time working out in the gym, doing yoga, and meditating. When I'm not doing one of those things, I'm studying, reading, or writing.

My Favorite PIKE University Memory:

Dr. Jerry Askew's 2012 International Convention presentation will stick with me forever. It was fascinating [because he is] someone who is genuine, real, spiritual, intelligent and funny, giving you advice that you can carry on throughout your life.

How PIKE University Helps My Chapter:

Our chapter had eight members when I joined as a freshman. Fortunately we had strong alumni support that was willing to invest in sending us to PIKE University events. This allowed for us to lay a foundation to continue growing and prospering. We are now close to a 50 member chapter.

My Best PIKE University Lesson:

I would say the overall leadership skills that I learned are definitely what I refer back to today. There are so many new things about leadership that you learn at



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these events, information that you can use throughout your entire life.

My Advice for First Time PIKE University Attendees:

I would tell them to take advantage of the opportunity to meet new people. The last three PIKE University events I've attended, I've seen many of the same faces at each one, which is an awesome experience.

My Favorite Quote:

I have a few: "Man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes." "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
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Joshua Guggenheim (Emory, Beta Kappa)
Matthew Ayala (Appalachian State, Iota Psi)
Justin Graham (South Florida, Zeta Pi)
Adrian Benavides (South Florida, Zeta Pi)
Jacob Malsam (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu)
Matthew Brittain (Western Carolina, Zeta Xi)
Jason Holloway (Florida, Alpha Eta)
Charles Barnhardt (North Carolina-Greensboro, Lambda Rho)
Brett Jacobs (South Florida, Zeta Pi)
Brandon Crane (Florida Institute of Technology, Zeta Sigma)
Jesse Glaze (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu)
David McCarroll (Tennessee Technological, Theta Upsilon)
Kevin Prunest (North Carolina-Greensboro, Lambda Rho)
William Poole (Appalachian State, Iota Psi)
Jackson Smith (Presbyterian College, Mu)
Diego Sanchez (Florida Gulf Coast, Lambda Xi)
Nicholas Roberson (Tennessee Technological, Theta Upsilon)
Michael Shields (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu)
John Williams (North Carolina-Greensboro, Lambda Rho)
Joshua Morris (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota)
Jason Zettler (North Georgia College And State, Psi)
Justis Hogan (Kennesaw State, Mu Beta)
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Luke Murphy (Alabama in Huntsville, Theta Pi)
Nicholas Miller (Alabama in Huntsville, Theta Pi)
Christopher Boyette (North Carolina-Wilmington, Lambda Phi)
Matthew Zachrich (North Carolina-Wilmington, Lambda Phi)
William Toupin (Florida Southern College, Delta Delta)
Jacob Furnari (Florida, Alpha Eta)
Braxton Burgan (Tennessee Technological, Theta Upsilon)
Matthew Bryant (Western Carolina, Zeta Xi)
David White (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta)
Bryant Tumblelekis (Methodist, Colony at Methodist University)
Michael Escobar (Florida International, Kappa Gamma)
Joseph Bliss (South Dakota, Kappa Pi)
Ryan Boggs (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi)
Jacob Boodt (Indiana State, Theta Omicron)
Patrick Burns (Dayton, Lambda Theta)
Matthew Carey (South Dakota, Kappa Pi)
Stephen Collins (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta)
Matthew Dameron (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho)
John D'Aurora (DePaul, Lambda Tau)
Trevor Donahue (Wisconsin-Madison, Beta Xi)
Christopher Duvall (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho)
Luis Fanego (Wayne State, Delta Nu)
Joey Gallo (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta)
Matt Grace (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta)
Nathan Guinzy (Colony at Southern Illinois)
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Joshua Leverenz (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega)
Matthew Locasa (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega)
Christopher Louk (Wisconsin-Madison, Beta Xi)
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Kevin McCallion (Wayne State, Delta Nu)
Michael McDonald (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta)
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Brian Redmond (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi)
Benjamin Romito (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho)
Robert Schweitzer (Louisville, Kappa Zeta)
Taylor Thornhill (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa)
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Michael Hinderman (San Jose State, Delta Pi)
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Blake Maitoza (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta)
David Piry (San Jose State, Delta Pi)
John Poupis (California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron)
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Josh Byrd (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa)
Ryan Chanon (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma)
Hunter Duke (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota)
Christopher Ehiogu (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon)
Matt Geren (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon)
Christopher Gist (Colony at Northwestern State-Louisiana)
Thomas Howard (Texas A&M, Theta Theta)
Scott Kelly (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron)
Michael Krieger (North Texas, Epsilon Delta)
Zachary Lee (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon)
Ryan Mahand (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi)
Justin Meeds (North Texas, Epsilon Delta)
Logan Moss (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon)
Evan Mount (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma)
Juan Padilla (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega)
Matthew Perez (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma)
Cash Reamy (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma)
Rami Roz (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon)
Beau Russell (Colony at Northwestern State-Louisiana)
Jeffrey Schaumburg (Missouri State, Zeta Chi)
Scott Schwegler (Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon)
Layton Sharum (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon)
Matthew Tillmann (North Texas, Epsilon Delta)
Christian Villalva (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron)
Christopher Vissotsky (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma)
Beau Webb (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron)

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The Shield & Diamond Digital Archive

Lead Donor Makes Gift to Preserve Pi Kappa Alpha History for Future Generations



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

John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) embraces the vision for the preservation of Pi Kappa Alpha history for future generations. He has very graciously stepped forward as the lead donor to fund the creation of the **Shield**

& Diamond Digital Archive which has made possible the electronic presentation of one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most enduring legacies.

That legacy is unlocked through the digital presentation of the *Shield & Diamond*. Almost 45,000 pages were scanned and indexed to complete the archive. The Shield & Diamond Digital

Archive documents the history of the Fraternity, incorporating the state of student life and culture on North American campuses where Pi Kappa Alpha has been represented. Brother Williams invites you to step back into history and read about the activities of the Fraternity through the eyes and words of those who experienced them, unedited and unfiltered. In so doing, you will likely gain a greater appreciation of our successes, our failures and the series of events that have led Pi Kappa Alpha to where it stands today.

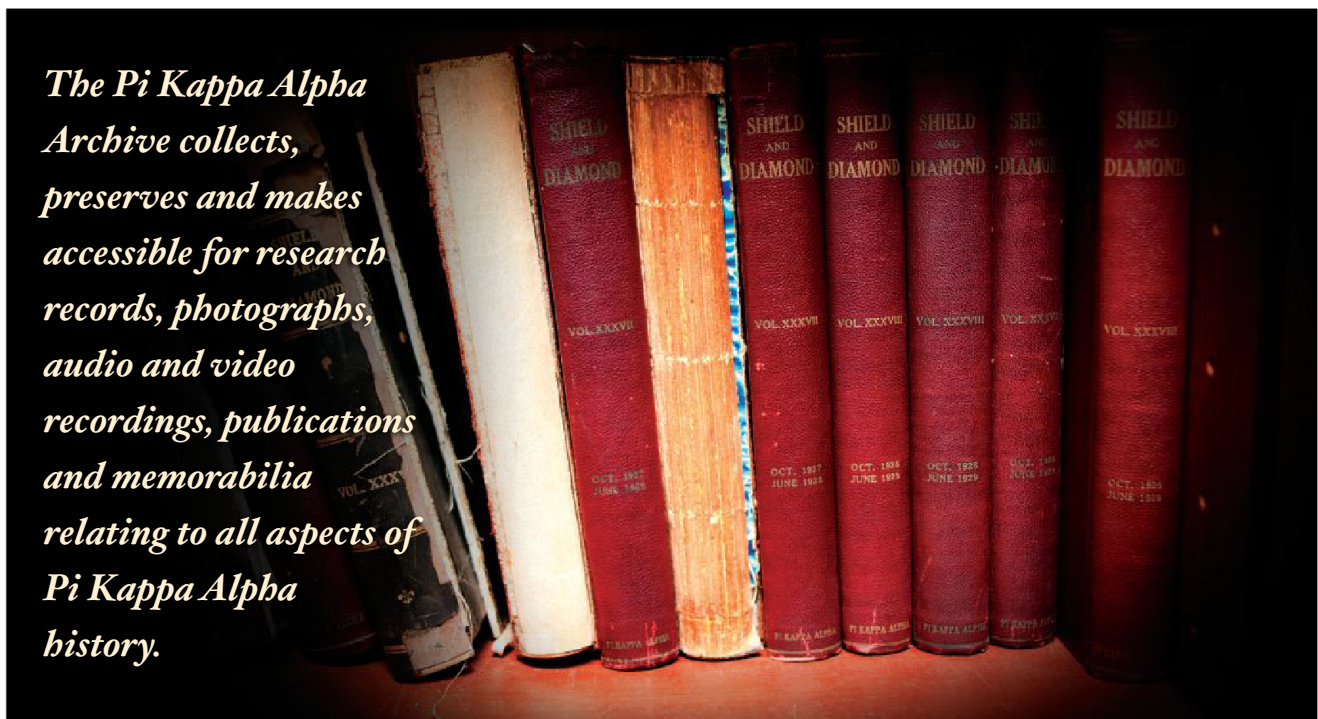
The Pi Kappa Alpha Archive collects, preserves and makes accessible for research records, photographs, audio and video recordings, publications and memorabilia relating to all aspects of Pi Kappa Alpha history. The digitization of the *Shield & Diamond* is a significant step in the process of

preserving and making accessible the records of Pi Kappa Alpha's history and heritage.

Pi Kappa Alpha partnered with NPC Print & Electronic Document Solutions, using their Enivation scanning and archiving solution, to process the aging, fragile documents that comprise the *Shield & Diamond* collection and transform them into a fully searchable library.

The hosted web option is available to Pi Kappa Alpha members through the MyPIKE login at www.pikes.org.

If you would like to make a donation in support of the ongoing effort to preserve Pi Kappa Alpha history, please contact Sandra Newsom, director of annual giving, at snewsom@pikes.org or 901-748-1948.



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President's Council Program Celebrates 10 Years of Support

This year Pi Kappa Alpha celebrates the 10th anniversary of the President's Council program – and all the support its members have provided the Fraternity. The President's Council was created in 2003 by the Foundation in an effort to increase general fund revenue and recognize generous donors that pledge to give at least \$1,000 annually to Pi Kappa Alpha. In its inaugural year, 53 donors joined the President's Council, and as of April 15, 2013 there are 363 annual President's Council members.

President's Council members are investing in the work of the Founda-



tion and provide the stability needed to operate at the highest level. Contributions to the President's Council support current programs such as the Campaign for PIKE University and ongoing programs like the maintenance of the Memorial Headquarters and Gold Star War Memorial. Without the support of President's Council

members, the Foundation would not have the capacity to fully achieve its mission of raising funds to educate and empower principled leaders.

Thirty of the original 53 donors are still supporting the President's Council today. It is an honor and a privilege to recognize the following benefactors, whose unwavering dedication and generous support has allowed our Fraternity to grow and progress for a decade. Congratulations and thank you for your 10 years of loyal support to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alumni & Friends with continuous membership in the President's Council since 2003:

Jerry W. Askew (*North Carolina, Tau '73*)
John A. Bobango (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74*)
William C. Clark III (*Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '72*)
Michael Anthony Denison (*Indiana Southeast, Theta Kappa '77*)
Marvin D. Dennis (*Illinois, Beta Eta '56*)
Stephen A. Dickens (*Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '86*)
Ronald Heath Fanning (*Miami, Delta Gamma '55*)
Patrick W. Halloran III (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '62*)
William A. Harrahill (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '91*)
Larry Randolph Isley (*North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '60*)
William N. LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*)
John Anthony Leone (*Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '53*)
John L. Lisher (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*)
William S. Mason (*North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '77*)
Irvin F. Matson (*Washington, Beta Beta '48*)

Thomas E. Maxwell (*Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '50*)
Richard F. Ogle (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '61*)
Edward A. Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*)
Mark A. Robertson (*Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82*)
David B. Sayle (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*)
James Oscar Smith (*Emory, Beta Kappa '56*)
D. W. Bill Struve (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '70*)
Richard B. Summers (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '64*)
Joseph F. Thomas (*Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '34*)
Joseph J. Turner Jr. (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*)
Thomas J. Turner (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67*)
William C. Watkins (*Auburn, Upsilon '51*)
John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*)
Sue Thomas Wiltbank, Friend
Bruce A. Wolfson (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71*)

Welcome First Time Donors

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is pleased to welcome the following first-time contributors to the Pi Kappa Alpha donor ranks. Listed below are those who gave generously between January 1 and April 15, 2013.

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Matthew M. Collette '07
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Omicron Chapter, Richmond

Robert B. Beasley Jr. '84

Alpha Mu Chapter, Georgia

Bryan S. Warnock '03

Alpha Phi Chapter, Iowa State

Jerald O. McClelland '73

Alpha Omega Chapter, Kansas State

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Beta Sigma Chapter, Carnegie Mellon

Frederick P. Deleon '85

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Jason A. Siedlecki '00

Gamma Chi Chapter, Oklahoma State

Robert Michael Ashcraft '05

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Donald R. Cooper '65

Epsilon Iota Chapter, Southeast Missouri State

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Epsilon Pi Chapter, Sam Houston State

Wayne Derek Little '11

Epsilon Chi Chapter, Pittsburg State

Jeremy M. Stein '92

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Ryan Keith Chunn '07

Zeta Iota Chapter, Old Dominion

Robert L. Glenn Jr. '95

Zeta Xi Chapter, Western Carolina

Kellen R. Bewsey '07

Zeta Pi Chapter, South Florida

Alexander Michael Crews '12

Gustavo Jose Guedes '08

Kappa Nu Chapter, Pacific

Christopher J.R. Sullivan '09

Lambda Beta Chapter, Florida Atlantic

Jonathan Cashion '01

Blake Kurzenberger '02

Lambda Iota, Central Oklahoma

Nathan Heath Box '03

Friend

Ruth D'Angelo

William F. McLoughlin

Larry S. Wiese

Welcome New Donor Society Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is pleased to recognize the newest members of the Foundation's cumulative giving societies. The following list of donors reflects those who moved into a new giving society from January 1, 2013 to April 18, 2013. A complete listing of all Society members may be found at pikefoundation.org.



Founders Society - cumulative lifetime gifts total \$50,000 to \$99,999

Keith J. Ketchman (Florida, Alpha Eta '74)



Junior Founders Society - cumulative lifetime gifts total \$25,000 to \$49,999

Jack D. Neilson (Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '46)



Sabre & Key Society - cumulative lifetime gifts total \$10,000 - \$24,999

Damon T. Hininger (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '90)
Frederick R. Jenkins, Jr. (Texas, Beta Mu '54)
Richard P. Myers (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '69)
Philip C. Nash II (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '90)

James K. Schooler (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '49)
Brent A. Seebohm (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96)
John Robert Weber, Jr. (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '95)
Shad D. Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90)



Garnet & Gold Society - cumulative lifetime gifts total \$5,000 - \$9,999

Mrs. Jane Orahoad Anderson, Friend
N. Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94)
Gary L. Gibson (Washington State, Gamma Xi '62)
Matthew T. Greco (Chapman, Theta Psi '03)
Henry G. Heflich, Jr. (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '71)
Jeffrey P. Labrecque (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00)
Michael E. Leathers (Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '89)
Robert L. McLendon, Jr. (Birmingham-Southern, Delta '56)

Tony S. Meyer (Utah, Alpha Tau '99)
Charles P. Mueller (Case Western Reserve, Epsilon Xi '66)
David W. Porter (East Central, Epsilon Omega '84)
Gary A. Rogaliner (Drake, Delta Omicron '69)
Eric P. Salzman (Florida Atlantic, Lambda Beta '00)
Darius Sidebotham (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94)
Gary A. Wicklund (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '60)



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

Timothy L. Beach (Clemson, Eta Alpha '78)
Bryan D. Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99)
Mike W. Cashman, Jr. (Illinois, Beta Eta '05)
Albert G. Conover (San Jose State, Delta Pi '64)

Deryle Thomas House, Jr. (Arizona, Gamma Delta '90)
Michael D. Schneider (Oregon State, Beta Nu '78)
Gregory S. Skinner (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '79)
Robert J. Stamm (New Mexico, Beta Delta '39)



Shield & Diamond Society - cumulative lifetime gifts total \$1,000 - \$2,499

Robert L. Almond III (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '71)
Robert T. Beckman (North Carolina, Kappa Kappa '96)
Carl T. Bledsoe, Jr. (Stephen F. Austin State, Epsilon Omicron '62)
Douglas J. Boden (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '77)
Judy L. Bruno, Friend
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Charles M. Jorgensen (Wisconsin, Beta Xi '54)
Frank Q. Lassiter (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '96)
Mogens Madsen (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '97)
Charles M. Malone (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '58)
Louis C. Marquet (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '55)
Britt R. Massing (Central Florida, Eta Phi '89)

Joseph Picardi (Northeastern, Kappa Delta '99)
Richard C. Rehtin (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '47)
John W. Richardson (Maryland, Delta Psi '52)
Gilbert G. Saha (Texas A&M, Theta Theta '76)
Leo H. Schafer, II (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '98)
Ryan M. Sharp (Missouri, Alpha Nu '05)
Steven T. Spackeen (Arizona, Gamma Delta '76)
Ginny N. Stalker, Friend
Daniel M. Stockton (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '06)
Christopher P. Thiede (Rose Hulman, Iota Delta '04)
Michael F. Wilkins (Clemson, Eta Alpha '88)
Dotty Wolf, Friend
David A. Zelinski (Memphis, Delta Zeta '98)

The Campaign for PIKE University.

EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING PRINCIPLED LEADERS

A campaign on the move and unlikely sources of support

The Campaign for PIKE University was ceremoniously launched last summer at the Pi Kappa Alpha Convention. Chapter delegates, alumni and guests were introduced to three individual seven-figure donors, who, in the early going, made a pledge to support this important effort with very meaningful gifts. These “Pillar” donors have been joined by scores of other alumni making five-year pledges of \$3,000 to \$500,000. Over sixty different chapters are represented by this cadre of supporters.

“It has been inspiring to witness the number of individuals who have stepped forward to support PIKE University and their home chapters,” stated Campaign Chairman Joseph J. Turner, Jr. (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*). “While I can’t say we didn’t expect this level of support from alumni, what has been a surprise is the financial support received from non-traditional donors,” further stated Turner.

Garnet & Gold House Corporation Pledges One-Quarter Million Dollars

The Campaign has benefited greatly from local house corporations and various alumni associations from across the country. Most significant is the gift made by the **Garnet & Gold House Corporation (*Arizona State, Delta Tau*)**, which made a one-quarter million dollar pledge and paid an immediate \$150,000. The House Corporation officers elected to donate \$250,000 to benefit the newly colonized chapter’s endowment fund, which produces annual tuition scholarships for PIKE University leadership events.

“We as a board know the absolute best way to ensure long-term viability for our chapter is by making sure they have the means to attend these educational events,” stated Garnet & Gold House Corporation President Chris Ward (*Arizona State, Delta Tau '77*). “Thanks to encouragement



and counsel from fellow chapter brother Jeffrey M. Abraham (*Arizona State, Delta Tau '72*), we were aware of the Foundation’s chapter endowment fund. The introduction of the Campaign for PIKE University prompted us to take action”, further stated Ward.

Delta Tau is not the only alumni group to support this Campaign. To date, the Fraternity has realized significant donations from the **Alpha Gamma (*Louisiana State*) House Corporation** and **Kappa Epsilon (*Rockhurst*) Alumni Association**, while two other entities are in the final stages of establishing their pledge to the Campaign.

The chapter endowment fund, a permanently restricted account held for each specific chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, is a proven option of interest for both chapter alumni associations and individual donors. Its core purpose is to support undergraduate members by building a sustainable corpus of funds that perpetually produces meaningful tuition scholarships for PIKE University attendance on an annual basis.

For more information on how to invest in your chapter’s endowment fund, and simultaneously support the Campaign for PIKE University, contact dstockton@pikes.org | 901-748-1948.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of April 30, 2013

\$6,809,035 **212** **\$32,118**
Total Raised Donors Average Gift

68 different chapters represented

TOP NUMBER OF DONORS BY CHAPTER

40 - EPSILON IOTA

(Southeast Missouri State) with \$286,040 pledged

20 - GAMMA DELTA

(Arizona) with \$37,500 pledged

13 - ALPHA PHI

(Iowa State) with \$24,600 pledged

TOP AMOUNTS PLEDGED BY CHAPTER

\$379,100 - ALPHA OMEGA

(Kansas State) from 6 donors with an average gift of \$63,183

\$286,040 - EPSILON IOTA

(Southeast Missouri State) from 40 donors with an average gift of \$7,151

\$220,500 - BETA PI

(Pennsylvania) from 9 donors with an average gift of \$24,500

**rankings exclude \$1 million donors if chapter has less than five total donors*

WHY I GIVE



“Some time ago, it may have been 1984, there was an article in the *Shield & Diamond* that talked about creating scholarships for students from your chapter. I thought to myself, ‘what a great way to support my chapter and show them that alumni care’, and in 1985 I gave my scholarship for the first time.”

Few donors are as deeply involved with the work of the Foundation as Bob Reddin. We offer a wide variety of programs to support, and he is giving to just about all of them. Not only has Bob been disbursing his scholarship to Epsilon Sigma for 28 years, he’s been a proud supporter of the President’s Council for three years, a member of the Oak Trust, and is now a proud donor to the Campaign for PIKE University, supporting both his chapter’s endowment fund and the PIKE University General Endowment.

ROBERT A. REDDIN
(TENNESSEE-MARTIN, EPSILON SIGMA '71)
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, AUTOZONE, INC.

Beyond the financial impact Bob has made on the Fraternity, he is investing his time. “I’m most proud to have attended our chapter’s Founders Day event for 31 consecutive years.” The Founders Day event has served as the platform for Bob to recognize an undergraduate member with his annual scholarship.

When asked what entices him to give so generously to Pi Kappa Alpha, Bob said, “Every chapter needs assistance from alumni so that our members might have opportunities that weren’t available to us when we were there. I thoroughly enjoyed my experiences in PIKE, and I want to make sure future generations feel the same way.” He continued, “...much of my love and admiration for the Fraternity came from the compassion and care my big brother, Herman [Herman Smith (*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '69*)], showed me.”

We are honored to work with alumni like Bob. Thank you for your dedication to Pi Kappa Alpha, and your embodiment of its values.

Welcome New 1868 Club Members

The Foundation is pleased to recognize 12 young alumni who recently joined the 1868 Club. This new PIKE Loyal Order giving society was created for young alumni who find it important to give back to Pi Kappa Alpha early in their professional career or graduate studies. 1868 Club members agree to generously give \$18.68 a month to the Foundation for a total annual gift of \$224.16. Members of the 1868 Club receive a car decal commemorating their philanthropic commitment to the Fraternity.

Epsilon Delta Chapter, North Texas

Alfredo Avila '08

Epsilon Pi Chapter, Sam Houston State

Wayne D. Little '11

Zeta Beta Chapter, Delta State

Ryan K. Chunn '07

Zeta Xi Chapter, Western Carolina

Kellen R. Bewsey '07

Zeta Pi Chapter, South Florida

Gustavo J. Guedes '08

Alexander M. Crews '12

Eta Upsilon Chapter, Texas-Arlington

Cody K. Meyers '10

Theta Kappa Chapter, Indiana-Southeast

Brandon C. Lawrence '00

Kappa Gamma Chapter, Florida International

Anthony A. Rionda '09

Kappa Delta Chapter, Northeastern

Christopher Quartararo '03

Kappa Nu Chapter, Pacific

Christopher J.R. Sullivan '09

Lambda Epsilon Chapter, Alberta

Jason B. Smith '00



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PI KAPPA ALPHA FOUNDATION
Raising Funds to Educate and Empower Principled Leaders

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATIONS MARK ASSOCIATIONS' SPRING EVENTS

ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

The annual Morgantown Reunion will be held August 9-11, 2013. Friday events include golf at Nemaacolin Woodlands hosted by Lee Yates '66. You may contact Yates at tyates@zoominternet.net for golf information. There will also be a picnic at The Shriners Pavilion from 3:00 pm until sundown. The picnic food vendor is Heavenly Hoagies and the location is a private pavilion area with no steps or grades, a paved level parking area adjacent to a lighted pavilion and modern restrooms on site. Contact Gary Earp '65 at wvupikes@comcast.net for picnic information.

Saturday events include a box lunch at Erickson Alumni Center from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. The ladies program will run from 1:30-3:30 pm as they enjoy "DaVinci and Dessert" at the home of Adrienne and Al Dering '65 or the alternate location at Evansdale. The men will visit the Sig Ep house from 1:30-3:30 pm which is the house Pike will occupy next year. If time permits, the men will gather at The Tilted Kilt Pub and Eatery in Morgantown. Saturday evening the group will enjoy the reunion banquet at The Boston Beanery at the Pines Country Club beginning with cocktails at 6:30 pm, followed by a dinner buffet at 7:00 pm.

An out of state reunion event hosted by the association will be the 31st annual Sandbagger Classic in the New Jersey area. For information on the Sandbagger Classic please contact event host John Higgins '79 at john.higgins@contractor.conocophillips.com.



ALPHA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Georgetown College

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association's second annual Founders Day celebration was held on March 1, 2013 at the Chop House in Lexington with alumni of all ages in attendance as well as several undergraduate members. In a late March event, alumni from the 1970s and 1980s along with undergraduate members gathered in Georgetown for food, fellowship and basketball. Mark your calendar for Pike Homecoming on October 12, 2013. Details are still being finalized, but you may contact association president Travis Burton '04 at TravisTBurton@gmail.com or visit www.gcpiques.com for more information.

BETA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Pennsylvania

Founders Day was celebrated on March 23, 2013 with over two dozen alumni and sixty undergraduate brothers. Association president Joel Catania '71 recognized eleven generous alumni who have pledged in total over \$260,000 toward The Campaign for PIKE University, with the majority of it targeted for the Beta Pi Endowment Fund. This will make it the largest chapter endowment within the entire Fraternity. Their goal is to endow a total of \$500,000 to cover all expenses for Beta Pi Chapter leaders' attendance at PIKE University Leadership Summits. In addition to this, various alumni have been generous donors to the chapter house renovations and the new office/study room.

Paul Zaentz '69 made a substantial contribution to the chapter with his gift of a beautiful trophy case along with refurbishing the existing trophies and ordering new



Alpha Lambda Alumni Association's second annual Founders Day.



Beta Pi Chapter President's Club members celebrated Founders Day.

trophies from decades past that had been lost over the years. The trophy case was unveiled during the Founders Day celebration. In addition, he also provided the chapter with a new pool table. Also at the Founders Day event, Zaentz was the recipient of the chapter's Alumnus of the Year award, recognizing his contributions and commitment to the chapter – not only financial, but also the gift of his time, energy and mentoring. During his undergraduate years Zaentz was a member of the small leadership core that saved the chapter from extinction and set the table for the four year Smythe run shortly after his graduation. He is a long standing member of



Beta Pi Chapter received a trophy case and refurbished trophies thanks to the contribution of Brother Paul Zaentz '69.

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Gamma Chi Alumni Association members enjoyed a Founders Day banquet.

the Foundation's President's Council as well as a generous supporter of the Beta Pi Endowment, Beta Pi Alumni Association and the undergraduate chapter. He was a leading contributor to the Julia Wellons Fund, which provided a pension to their cook of 25 years for the 25 years from her retirement until her recent death. Despite living in California and spending a good part of the year traveling the world for his work as a producer of high-quality (and at least one Academy Award winning) movies, he almost never misses a Founders Day.

Beta Pi Alumni Association maintains one of the largest PIKA yahoo groups at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>. Log in to join over 250 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. The association also maintains a website at www.pika-upenn.org. After completing your registration you can update your information, search the database, view event photos and catch up with news. For information on alumni association news or upcoming events, contact Joel Catania at jlclii@aol.com.

BETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Purdue

Mark your calendar for the 11th annual Pike reunion on the Purdue campus, September 13-14, 2013. Friday events include an evening reception and dinner, and Saturday will be the traditional brunch, alumni sing, presentation of undergraduate scholarships and a group photo. The same weekend will see the Boilermakers begin a new era in football as head coach Darrell Hazell leads the team against Notre Dame in an effort to win back the Shillelagh trophy.

There is still time to make a pledge to the Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future capital campaign. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2014 and your support is greatly appreciated as they make major renovations to the cherished but aging chapter house. Information on the capital campaign may be directed to campaign chairman Brian Doolittle '67 at brdoo@comcast.net.



Members of Gamma Xi Alumni Association enjoyed the outdoors at CityLeague ski racing.



Brother Vail Miller '90 restored Delta Gamma Chapter's antique fire truck, which ornaments the front yard of the chapter house.

GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Washington State

The 25th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held July 13, 2013 at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington. For more information visit the association website at www.wazzupikes.chapterspot.com and click on the "Alumni" link at the top of the page. You may also contact Dan Studer '92 at wazzupikes@comcast.net or 425-333-5230.

GAMMA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Oklahoma State

In March, Gamma Chi Alumni Association's annual Founders Day banquet brought together 180 attendees as Scotttrade, Inc. founder and CEO Rodger Riney '64 was inducted into the Gamma Chi Hall of Fame. At the banquet, brother Riney made a generous contribution towards Phase I of the chapter house renovation, which a group of dedicated donors matched the following month. The month of March also brought brothers together for the alumni golf tournament at Karsten Creek in Stillwater.

The annual association meeting will be held this summer in the OKC area where officer elections and upcoming event planning will take place. Events already scheduled include the undergraduate meet and greet on August 23 and fall tailgate events at all OSU home football games. The October 5 tailgate will host pledge class reunions for 1963, 1973 and 2003 initiates. The November 23 tailgate will host pledge class reunions for 1983 and 1993 initiates. For news

and information on upcoming events please visit the website at www.osupikealumni.weebly.com or the Facebook page Old School Gamma Chi Pikes. You may also contact alumni association president Shane Pate '00 at pike_boy_1868@yahoo.com, or vice president Nick Johnson '02 at osupike21@yahoo.com.

DELTA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Miami University

Delta Gamma Alumni Association expressed their appreciation to Vail Miller '90 for twice restoring the chapter's fire truck. During the first restoration process, the truck was towed from Oxford to Dayton, where Vail's business, Heidelberg Distribution Company, has a large maintenance shop for their delivery trucks. The windshield and door windows were replaced with Plexiglas, the engine removed and the doors welded shut. The truck was then given a wonderful new paint job before being towed back to the house and positioned in the front yard. The cost of the recent repairs and new paint job, necessitated by on-going vandalism, was underwritten by Vail, who is also a trustee of the Dobb Hall Housing Corporation. In appreciation of his



Delta Gamma brothers Terry Raulin '69 and Vail Miller '90.



A record number of Zeta Theta alumni attended their 16th annual Founders Day Classic golf tournament.

dedication and support, he was presented with an official fire chief's helmet from Dodd Hall president Terry Raulin '69.

**DELTA LAMBDA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Florida State**

Delta Lambda Alumni Association looks forward to seeing Dan Hendrix '75, president and CEO of Interface, as the keynote speaker for the PIKE University Leadership Summit in Atlanta in February 2014.

Chapter Advisor Doug Russell '79 and current rush chairman Brad Hollingsworth '10 (son of Brad Hollingsworth '71) hosted two sky boxes filled with Pike brothers and prospective new members for the spring Garnet & Gold football game on April 13, 2013. On the field that day, QB Clint Trickett '10 competed against DB Terrance Brooks '11, LB Christian Jones '10, and as many as ten other Pike brothers, including immediate past rush chairman Phil Doumar '09, who is projected to start as deep snapper this fall. Doumar created a poster illustrating all twelve brothers on the 2013 Orange Bowl Championship team and has secured autographs from each

one. The poster will be framed and placed in Delta Lambda's archives.

In a recent alumni newsletter, the chapter reported that Delta Lambda earned Florida State's IFC Chapter of the Year for the second consecutive year, and immediate past chapter president Austin Cole '08 was named IFC President of the Year. Alumni are encouraged to join Brent Sembler '79 at the 4th annual Brother/Alumni Work Day in August. In addition, the foyer and trophy cases are being extensively renovated under the direction of Charlie Barnes '65. The case will include the autographed 1947 game ball, signed by Ken MacLean '44, who caught the first completed pass in Seminole football history on October 18, 1947.

**EPSILON IOTA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Southeast Missouri State**

In April 2013, the alumni advisory board, house corporation and alumni association dedicated the chapter house lounge in memory of Robert Cox '64. Margaret Cox, Robert's widow, along with a large number of undergraduates, alumni and university representa-



Zeta Xi (Western Carolina) brothers Kevin Goodman '12, Riley Oakley '67 and Tyler Tyndall '10.

tives were in attendance for the dedication and unveiling of the plaque honoring his memory.

The annual golf tournament and alumni weekend was held during the same weekend with over 65 golfers and 100 alumni in attendance. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Homecoming celebration in October. Please visit www.semopike.com for news and upcoming events.

**ZETA BETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Delta State**

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

**ZETA THETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Texas State-San Marcos**

Zeta Theta Alumni Association and undergraduate brothers celebrated the 16th annual Founders Day Classic golf tournament on March 2, 2013 with the highest number of attendees to date. Zeta Theta alumni donated over \$6,000 during 2013 to the Endowment Fund with Texas State University, bringing them closer to their five year goal of completing the full valuation of their \$25,000 endowment fund. Pi Kappa Alpha's Zeta Theta Chapter is the first Greek organization on the campus to create and complete an endowment fund with the university. The original goal was to fund the full endowment by 2015, but their

success in generating donations will allow them to meet this goal earlier than planned.

**ZETA XI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Western Carolina**

Zeta Xi Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day in February where the twenty alumni in attendance enjoyed a luncheon hosted by the undergraduates. They were joined at the luncheon by Catamount Club director Gorham Bradley and athletic director Randy Eaton. Both guests addressed the group about the value of friendship and the necessity to take baby steps to achieve long-term goals. The luncheon also gave the alumni a chance to see the vast improvements recently made to the house.

During the Founders Day celebration the scholarship committee met to interview applicants for the Waters and Oakley awards. Kevin Goodman '12 was the recipient of the Bob Waters \$500 award and Tyler Tyndall '10 was the recipient of the Oakley \$1,000 award. In addition, Riley Oakley '67 presented the chapter with a commemorative walking stick given to him when he attended the first national event for the colony, the St. Louis Convention in 1966. The walking stick will be proudly displayed in the history room.

Please submit your news and updates for inclusion in an upcoming Zeta Xi Alumni Association Pike Line to JerryMatheny@comcast.net.



Delta Lambda alumni gathered in the sky box at FSU for the spring football game.

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Seventeen Eta Theta alumni gathered for a celebration dinner with representatives from each decade of the chapter's history.

**ZETA CHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Missouri State**

Members of the Zeta Chi Alumni Association, housing corporation and the undergraduate chapter met in Springfield to develop long-term chapter goals. Focus points of the meeting were chapter housing, alumni association membership, event planning and communications. The planning workshop was facilitated by association president Jeff Counts '90 and featured guest speaker Rod Barleen, executive vice president from Pennington & Company. Prior to the end of the semester the undergraduates hosted an alumni dinner where the two groups exchanged stories about the history of Zeta Chi.

Make plans to attend Missouri State Homecoming events on October 19, 2013. The alumni association will hold its annual meeting during Homecoming weekend, and the undergraduate members will welcome home all alumni.

Zeta Chi Alumni Association annual membership dues were payable on March 1, so please renew or join now if you haven't already done so. You may make your payment by visiting www.zetachipikes.com and click on "Join the Association" for instructions to either mail your check or to choose the online payment option. The association maintains and stores the fire truck, hosts events and meetings, provides undergraduate scholarships and serves as advisors to the chapter. Your support to the association is important and appreciated. In addition to the annual alumni asso-

ciation meeting, great events are being planned for the upcoming year including socials in St. Louis and Kansas City.

**ETA THETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Weber State**

Although the chapter is silent, the Eta Theta Alumni Association is active. In April 2013, brothers celebrated the 42nd anniversary of the chapter. The original 99 initiations marked a Fraternity record that lasted almost two decades. This year, 17 alumni gathered for a celebration dinner with representatives from each decade, with one brother traveling over 2,500 miles to attend. The group enjoyed reuniting with brothers that some had not seen in 20 years. Many brothers, little sisters and wives sent their good wishes from all over the world. The group maintains an active Facebook page under Pi Kappa Alpha Weber State University.

**ETA OMICRON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Louisiana-Monroe**

Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter enjoyed another great Founders Day in April where they also welcomed parents to the celebration. The chapter's Continuing Education Advisor, Adam Rodgers '94, was named Alumnus of the Year. The International Work Day was also a success as the group continued work on the decking at 2Pike along with other items at both properties. The decking project will continue through the summer as they replace the remaining section. The group will also complete some parking lot work.



International Historian Jerry Reel (third from left) delivered the keynote address at the Atlanta Area Alumni Association Founders Day event.

Upcoming events include the kickoff for the 2013-2014 annual donation request drive on July 1 and Homecoming 2013 on October 26. Homecoming details will be distributed as plans are finalized. For further alumni association information, please contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@bellsouth.net or 318-343-7789.

**ETA RHO
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Northern Kentucky**

Eta Rho Alumni Association had a busy year beginning with NKU's Homecoming game where Pike had the largest turnout of any alumni organization with over 100 people enjoying the game from a private party deck. This was followed up with another outstanding turnout for the Founders Day dinner in March where brother Ken Ramey '72, vice president of administration and finance at NKU, was the keynote speaker. Upcoming events include an end of the summer alumni pig roast and the Pike golf outing in the fall. Details on upcoming association events can be found at www.nkupikes.com. To receive email communi-

cations from the alumni association, please send your contact information to nkupikealumni@gmail.com.

**ETA TAU
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Austin Peay State**

Eta Tau Alumni Association's annual meeting was held on February 23, 2013 at the F&M Bank in downtown Clarksville. Fifty alumni, representing each decade of Pikes from the Eta Tau Chapter, celebrated their brotherhood and the future return of Eta Tau Chapter to Austin Peay State University. Guest speaker and Pi Kappa Alpha's Director of Expansion Joe Wegelin was present to provide a detailed outline of the recolonization process and to answer questions from the group.

The recolonization process will begin in January 2014, and to ensure the success of the colony there must be consistent alumni involvement and support. An alumni advisory board consisting of a team of six volunteers will assist the men and later work directly with the Eta Tau Chapter. Those interested in volunteering or anyone who has questions on



Eta Rho Alumni Association members enjoyed a well attended Founders Day dinner.



Members of Iota Chi Alumni Association at Two Roads Brewing Company in Stratford, Connecticut.



The Boston Area Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day with a meeting on the floor of the Massachusetts state capitol.

the structure of the advisory board can contact alumni advisory board interim director Randy Vess '81 at volunteer@apsupikes.com.



Martin Koon '87, Tom Mink '87 and Carter Briggs '74 attended the PIKE University Leadership Summit in Atlanta. The conference provided valuable networking and leadership opportunities as well as motivation for the recolonization of the Eta Tau Chapter. PIKE University events are highly recommended for all alumni interested in volunteer and chapter involvement opportunities. Please contact Martin Koon at alumni@apsupikes.com for further information on the PIKE University experience.

The fourth annual Waggle charity golf tournament is July 13, 2013 at Eastland Green Golf Course in Clarksville. Over the past three years the charity event has raised over \$18,000 for the Humane Society of Montgomery County. Please contact Scott Beasley at waggle.golf@apsupikes.com to register for the tournament, inquire about hole sponsorship or to volunteer.

APSU Homecoming week is October 21-26, 2013. For information on Homecoming events

planned for Eta Tau alumni, contact Carter Briggs at alumni@apsupikes.com.

To update your contact information or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter, contact Randy Vess at alumni.updates@apsupikes.com. Alumni association membership dues are \$25 and may be sent to Pike Eta Tau Alumni Association, Inc., P.O. Box 293, Clarksville, TN 38041-0293. In addition, you may find updates, photos and historical information on their Facebook page, Pi Kappa Alpha Austin Peay Eta Tau Chapter.

THETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Indiana State

Theta Omicron Alumni Association hosted the second annual pancake breakfast and business meeting in April 2013. This successful event provides Terre Haute area alumni the opportunity to bring their children and enjoy the fellowship of area alumni and undergraduate brothers. This event is the kick-off to the association's summer schedule and also serves to underscore their commitment as strong fathers, husbands and mentors. Additional summer activities will include a golf outing on June 29 and a late summer Terre Haute Rex outing.

Alumni are encouraged to attend the first Super Homecoming on October 4, 2013 to commemorate Theta Omicron Chapter's 35th anniversary. The event will include an alumni reception on October 5 at The Ohio Building located at 672 Ohio Street in Terre Haute.

Alumni are also encouraged to reconnect with ISU and Theta Omicron Chapter by contacting

thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com, visiting Theta Omicron Alumni Association Facebook page or joining the LinkedIn group.

IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut

Iota Chi Alumni Association recently launched a new website with Iota Chi Chapter, www.uconnpikes.com. All alumni are encouraged to visit the website, view their Facebook page and follow them on Twitter to keep up with important news and upcoming events. In April the association hosted the fourth annual UConn Pikes Spring Beer Summit at Two Roads Brewing Company in Stratford. Make plans to be a part of the ninth annual summer golf classic on August 17, 2013 by registering at www.uconnpikes.com/summer-golf-classic. The chapter will soon celebrate their 20th anniversary and plans are being made for this important event. To be involved in this celebration please email ixaapikes@gmail.com.

KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Illinois State

Kappa Alpha Chapter's 20 year reunion will be held on April 26, 2014 at the Marriot Convention Center in uptown Normal. To be a part of the planning for this exciting event please contact kappaalphaalumniassociation@hotmail.com. The 2013 edition of *The Advancement* newsletter is now in production. To post news and updates for publication in the newsletter please visit www.isupike.com and click on the "Tell Us What's New" tab to submit

your news. Stay connected and up to date on alumni events by joining over 450 Kappa Alpha Pikes on the association's Facebook page and LinkedIn groups by searching ISU Pike – Kappa Alpha Alumni Association.

ATLANTA AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Atlanta Area Alumni Association's 2013 Founders Day banquet celebrated their 100th year with International Historian Jerry Reel (Tulane, Eta '57) delivering the keynote address. The Atlanta area is home to one of the largest concentration of Pike alumni and they enjoy time together at monthly happy hours, usually held at The Ivy Buckhead. News and updates may be found on their Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/groups/AtlantaPikes/> or you may join their LinkedIn group by searching Atlanta Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha.

BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Gamma Kappa, Montana State

Make plans to be a part of Montana State's 2013 Homecoming on October 4-6 as Gamma Kappa Chapter celebrates its 85th anniversary and it also marks the 50th year celebration for the chapter house. This will be the largest gathering to date with special events throughout the weekend, topped off by a grand banquet on Saturday at the Holiday Inn. When making your reservations, reference PKA for a special room rate for the weekend. The Facebook page, Montana

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The Greater Charlotte Area Alumni Association participated in a community service event at Second Harvest Food Bank.



The Houston Pike Alumni Association assisted in raising funds for student scholarships at the 2013 Frontier Fiesta.

State Pike Alumni, will be kept current with updates and registration information for the Homecoming celebration. The alumni association will continue to provide information about the weekend through both the Pikenet email list and the website at www.muspiques.com. Please feel free to contact Scott Countryman '91 at sacountryman@yahoo.com for further information on Homecoming or other association events.

BOSTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Boston Area Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day with a meeting on the floor of the Massachusetts state capitol. For the second year in a row, the meeting was hosted and sponsored by Massachusetts State Representative Geoff Diehl (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '89).

GREATER CHARLOTTE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Greater Charlotte Area Alumni Association members enjoy monthly meetings on the third Thursday each month at Lebow's Neighborhood Grill at 1524 East Blvd. in Charlotte. In April the group participated in a community service event at Second Harvest Food Bank. The association is joining with Rock Hill Alumni Association for a late summer or early fall golf tournament. You can keep up with news and upcoming events by visiting their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/CharlotteAreaPikeAlumni, find them on LinkedIn at Pi Kappa Alpha Greater Charlotte Alumni Association or email them at Pikes.charlotte@gmail.com.

HOUSTON PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Houston Pike Alumni Association continues to grow as they welcome new members each month, bringing their association membership close to 100. In February 2013 they had over 60 members at the meeting and the association celebrated their first Founders Day together at the College Classic baseball tournament at Minute Maid Park in Houston. At the University of Houston Frontier Fiesta event brothers helped raise funds for student scholarships. In May the group enjoyed a social at Downing Street Pub and they look forward to the Top Golf Outing on July 13.

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association gathered on March 2, 2013 for the annual Founders Day event to remember those that came before them and to celebrate the values that they hold so dearly. Pikes in attendance represented many different chapters and at least six states, including West Virginia, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada and California.

During the academic year, the association recognized Kappa Omicron Chapter president Lionel Miranda '10 for a job well done and awarded him a scholarship to attend the PIKE University Chapter Executive Conference in January 2013.

From the monthly First Friday socials to Picketoberfest in the fall, the Year End Blowout in the winter, Founders Day event in the spring and alumni golf tournament in the

early summer, the Nester Award-winning LVAAA continues to unite the diverse group of Pike alumni in Las Vegas.

Las Vegas is a melting pot for Pike alumni from chapters across the country and new members are always welcome. Please contact Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97) at Matt1868@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list for upcoming events. Additionally, news and events are promoted through the LVAAA Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414>.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Northeast Florida Alumni Association hosted their April meeting at Fernandina Beach Golf Club on Amelia Island. Some of the brothers attending included Rhett Rogers (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '96), Robert E. White (Florida State, Delta Lambda '63), Ronald Reidell (Western Kentucky, Zeta Epsilon '91), Robert Tunkel (Florida State, Delta Lambda '66), Taylor Edwards (Wofford, Nu '74), John Layton (Florida, Alpha Eta '51), Barry Hertslet (Duke, Alpha Alpha '61) and Skip Grantham (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '63). A special thanks goes out to Bob Tunkel (Florida State, Delta Lambda '66) for arranging the event. He is interested in contacting other Pikes in the Nassau County, St. Mary's, Georgia area to arrange a social there. He may be reached at bob@chaplinwilliams.com or 904-557-1407. The recent presentation of 50 year membership certificates to brothers White and Grantham encouraged them to become

active members in the alumni association.

ROCK HILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Rock Hill Alumni Association held a Founders Day luncheon on March 1, 2013 in Fort Mill, South Carolina, bringing together alumni from the Rock Hill, South Carolina and Charlotte, North Carolina areas to celebrate what it means to be a Pi Kappa Alpha. Former Carolina's regional president and current Greater Charlotte Area Alumni Association president, John McCann, was in attendance for the event. Also in March, association president Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94) held an impromptu dinner with several fellow Theta Sigma alumni during a business trip to Charleston. Upcoming events include the annual golf tournament and Homecoming celebration this fall. If you would like to be involved with upcoming events, contact Shane Duncan at shane_duncan@hotmail.com or 864-230-5051, or visit their website at www.pikealumni.org.

STEEL CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Gamma Sigma, Pittsburgh

Steel City Alumni Association hosted another successful Founders Day this year with over 110 alumni, undergraduates, parents and guests in attendance for the celebration held at the prestigious Pittsburgh Athletic Association. This year marked their 79th anniversary on Pittsburgh's campus. Plans are already being made to celebrate the 80th anniversary at Founders Day 2014, with a goal



The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association gathered to enjoy a Founders Day celebration.



The Northeast Florida Alumni Association hosted their April meeting at Fernandina Beach Golf Club on Amelia Island.

to have at least 80 alumni return to campus to celebrate.

TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, chartered on July 31, 2010, was created in the spirit of giving back to the community and being charitable. Through their dues drive they were able to assist South Florida's Zeta Pi Chapter purchase new initiation regalia. Alumni and undergraduate brothers have enjoyed getting to know one another and look forward to strengthening the bonds between the two groups.



UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Spring gatherings for the Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association included a March 1 Founders Day celebration and a Greenville Warrior ice hockey game where they were joined by alumni and undergraduates from Presbyterian College's Mu Chapter and Wofford College's Nu Chapter. The association encourages all Pike alumni living in the Upstate area to join them for upcoming summer and fall events. Please contact association president Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94) at shane.duncan@outlook.com or 864-230-5051 to be placed on the monthly email list.



The Rock Hill Alumni Association held a Founders Day luncheon that brought together alumni from the Rock Hill, South Carolina and Charlotte, North Carolina areas.

PI KAPPA ALPHA WELCOMES NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Congratulations to these recently chartered alumni associations:

Gamma Lambda Alumni Association (Lehigh)
Charles Keener
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Theta Kappa Alumni Association (Indiana Southeast)
Shane Davidson
shanedavidson5@gmail.com

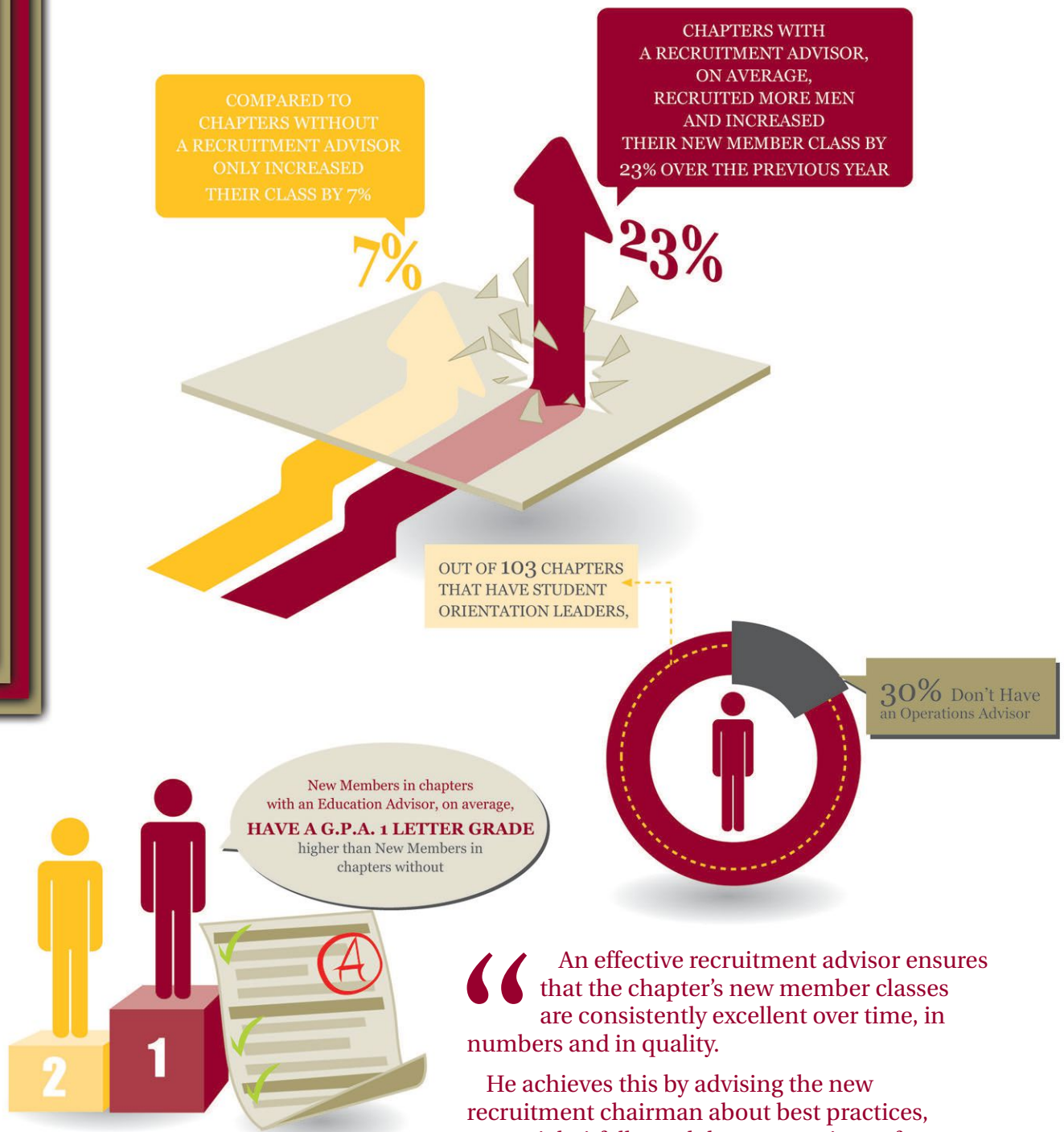
Stay involved and stay informed! Check the website at www.pikes.org to find an alumni association near you. For questions about starting an alumni association for your chapter or area, contact:

Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity
 8347 West Range Cove | Memphis, TN 38125
 901-333-2775 | alumni@pikes.org



Through their dues drive, the Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association was able to assist South Florida's Zeta Pi Chapter purchase new initiation regalia. From left: Gary Prescott (Florida State, Delta Lambda '72), Mark Smith (Florida State, Delta Lambda '78), John Glendinning (South Florida, Zeta Pi '12) and Scott Jones (Florida State, Delta Lambda '81).

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Recruitment Advisor to Delta Lambda*

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**ADRIAN COLLEGE
Zeta Lambda**



Mike Bloom '69, Don Thomas '70 and **Harry Kammerer '71** celebrated their 40 year friendship with their fourth annual fishing trip in Marathon, Florida. The three have made some phone calls to other Zeta Lambda brothers about next year's fishing trip and hope to have more participation. Bloom resides in Dallas, Thomas resides in Detroit and Kammerer

resides in Pittsburgh and all three brothers were instrumental in the recolonization and support of the Zeta Lambda Colony. Thomas and Kammerer are both active in the Southern Michigan Alumni Association and serve the colony on the alumni advisory board. Kammerer may be reached at kammerer1008@aol.com.

**ARIZONA STATE
Delta Tau**



Bob Piel '68 was elected Commodore of the Venice Yacht Club

in Venice, Florida. During the year he has connected with two other club members who are Pike brothers, **Jim Trammell (Hampden-Sydney, Iota '55)** and **Ken Drum (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '61)**. Pictured, from left, are Piel, Trammell and Drum.

Mark Schmitz '04 is a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch in Phoenix, Arizona where he works with a team led by a Barron's Top 1,000 Advisor. During his career, he raised capital to lead shareholders atop the Billboard Chart, to Record Industry Association of America gold certification and on-air with MTV and in Hollywood film. His partnership with a PE VP serviced the commercial real estate needs of high net worth's, and he has converted residences into turn-key income producers for the same. Schmitz holds Series 7 and Series 66 licenses.

As an undergraduate, Schmitz won ASU's Orin Edson Entrepreneur Initiative. His diverse background includes admission into law school with scholarship, but he decided to take a different career path. He also earned a Lean Manufacturing Certification from the University of Kentucky and studied audio engineering at New York University. He has also been featured in Inc. and Entrepreneur Magazine, and is a member of the Phoenix Business Journal's "Power Generation". Schmitz may be reached at Mark.Schmitz@ml.com or 602-954-5003.

**ARKANSAS
Alpha Zeta**

Heath Ward '86 was appointed as the new executive director of Springdale Water Utilities in March 2013. The utility is one of the largest in the state of Arkansas and serves multiple cities. Prior to this appointment, he spent 15 years at Cargill as both a plant manager and engineer. Ward previously served Alpha Zeta as chapter advisor and currently serves as a member of the house corporation and the alumni advisory board. He is also a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Oak Trust. Ward and his wife, Natasha, have one daughter, Camellia Rose, and he

may be reached at wardheath@hotmail.com.

**ARKANSAS STATE
Delta Theta**



Ira Click '58 was inducted into the Arkansas State University's ROTC Hall of Heroes on November 8, 2012. Arkansas State's Hall of Heroes pays tribute to ROTC alumni who have distinguished themselves through heroic service, government service and outstanding representation of the university.



Click, a retired colonel in the United States Army, enjoyed a long and distinguished military career from 1961 until his retirement in 1991, with his last position being assistant chief of Staff, U.S. Army Materiel Command in Alexandria, Virginia. His civilian career began immediately upon his military retirement and he served as the director of operations with American Defense Preparedness Association from 1991-1998 and then served as assistant vice president, operations with National Defense Industrial Association from 1998-2000, both in Arlington, Virginia.

**CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
Lambda Lambda**

Christopher Vu '04 and **Rae Kotani** were married on August 18, 2012. Vu has served on Lambda Lambda's alumni advisory board for the past seven years and is currently the housing corporation president.

**CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE
Lambda Alpha**

Grady Lee '07 completed a Global Logistics Specialist professional certification program from the Center of International Trade and Transportation at California State

ARTIST DONATES WORK TO PIKE



Accomplished needle artist **William L. Gold (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '53)** donated an outstanding sample of his work to Pi Kappa Alpha. Gold shares this: "From the 1970s onward, I added needlework to my list of hobbies. A friend feared that I would become bored on a boating vacation through the Tennessee Lakes and gave me a latch hook kit to occupy my spare time. This led to self-taught progression to needlepoint, petit point, bargello and cross stitch."

His work has received recognition in the Michigan Folk Art Museum at Michigan State University. Gold has created more than 100 pieces including the Kappa Kappa Gamma coat of arms for his wife, Bonnie. The cross stitch of the PiKA coat of arms featured in this photograph enjoyed a journey from Florida to Ohio to Tennessee and was displayed at several alumni events along the way.

University-Long Beach in December 2012. He was also a recipient of a scholarship from the Harbor Transportation Club for the GLS program.

Elliot Silver '07 was accepted into the University of California-Riverside Medical School program and will begin classes in August 2013.

CALIFORNIA STATE Theta Tau

Karlos Santos-Coy '00 accepted a position at Dartmouth College in August 2012 as the program manager of leadership, community and the First Generation Student Network. Prior to the move to Dartmouth he enjoyed seven years at Sacramento State working with student clubs, leadership development and Greek advising. He and his wife, Katie, made the drive across the country with their dog who loves the snowy winter weather and beautiful mountain hikes.

CHAPMAN Theta Psi

John Stratman '95 was promoted to senior director, public affairs & brand communications for Kaiser Permanente. He resides in Coto De Caza, California and may be reached at john.e.stratman@kp.org.

CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

Jon McHatton '08 resides in New York, New York where he is an independent distributor for the all natural energy drink company RevvNRG Worldwide. He may be reached at jonmchatton@hotmail.com.

CLEMSON Eta Alpha

Steven Smith '89 is the president of Cross Creek Timber / Cross Creek Realty, LLC in Greenville, South Carolina. The real estate brokerage firm is the sister company to Cross Creek Timber, a local timber procurement and

forestry services company. Cross Creek Realty, LLC was formed to provide professional land brokerage services to clients in the upstate of South Carolina. The company represents both buyers and sellers of timber tracts, farms, recreational and commercial properties. Smith is a South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia licensed forester with 20 years of experience working with land and timber. He may be reached at ssmith@crosscreektimber.com.

DELTA STATE Zeta Beta

Trey Labella '94 is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with the U.S. Air Force and recently began private practice work in Gainesville, Virginia with the Dulles Institute of Oral & Facial Surgery. In February he successfully completed written board exams with the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, and in April he published his research "Characterization of Mandibular Fractures Incurred from Battle Injuries

in Iraq and Afghanistan From 2001-2010" in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Labella encourages alumni to join Zeta Beta Alumni Association as they celebrate the chapter's 50th anniversary at Delta State University the weekend of March 1, 2014. Please contact him at treylabella@yahoo.com for more information.

DRAKE Delta Omicron



Jeremy Piven '84 has enjoyed a distinguished Broadway, television and motion picture career and is currently the star of the PBS Masterpiece series "Mr. Selfridge". While his acting resume is quite impressive with over 80 titles, he is well known for his performances in the television series "Entou-

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GEORGIA TECH PIKE APPOINTED SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE



General Philip M. Breedlove (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '75*) assumed duties as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander of U.S. European Command in May 2013.

General Breedlove was commissioned in 1977 as a distinguished graduate of Georgia Tech's ROTC program and was raised in Forest Park, Georgia.

A fighter pilot by trade, General Breedlove is a command pilot with over 3,500 flying hours primarily in the F-16. He has flown combat missions in Operation Joint Forge supporting the peacekeeping operation in Bosnia and Operation Joint Guardian to implement the peace settlement in Kosovo.

From 1993-1994, General Breedlove commanded the 80th Fighter Squadron in Kunsan AB, South Korea.

From 1997-1999, he commanded the 27th Operations Group at Cannon AFB, New Mexico.

From 2000-2001, he was the commander of the 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, South Korea.

From 2002-2004, he was the commander of the 56th Fighter Wing at Luke AFB, Arizona followed by another wing command from 2004-2005 of the 31st Fighter Wing at Aviano AB, Italy.

From 2008-2009, General Breedlove commanded 3rd Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany.

From 2012-2013, he was Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe; Commander, U.S. Air Forces Africa; Commander, Headquarters Allied Air Command, Ramstein; and Director, Joint Air Power Competence Centre, Kalkar Germany.

In addition to General Breedlove's command assignments he has served in a variety of senior leadership positions for the U.S. Air Force including: the senior military assistant to the secretary of the Air Force; the vice director for Strategic Plans and Policy on the Joint Staff; the deputy chief of staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements for Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and vice chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force.

General Breedlove earned a master of science degree in aeronautical technology from Arizona State University and a master's degree in national security studies from the National War College in 1995. He also attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2002 as a Seminar XXI Fellow. He is a distinguished graduate of both Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College.

General Breedlove holds various decorations and awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal and four awards of the Legion of Merit.

The General and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters, Samantha and Rebecca, and a son Daniel. He is an avid motorcycle rider and is passionate about motorcycle safety.



GEORGIA Alpha Mu

Frank Brookins '62 joined approximately 45 other Alpha Mu brothers from the late 50's and early 60's for the 6th annual Bucket Party hosted by **Billy Crider '60** at Crider, Inc. Conference Center in Stillmore, Georgia. The first annual party in 2008 was attended by ten Alpha Mu brothers and attendance has continued to grow each year with this year's attendees arriving from Georgia, California, New York, Ohio, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. This year's party was a testament to *Once A Pike, Always A Pike* and speaks well for the lifelong friendships created when these men were undergraduates at the University of Georgia.

rage", as well as movies "Old School", "Serendipity" and "Family Man".

DREXEL Lambda Zeta



Charles O'Connor '01 was a Lambda Zeta founding father and is now a captain in the United States Air Force. O'Connor was recently honored at an Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA) international conference where he received the prestigious Emerging Leadership Award for his outstanding contributions to AFCEA's Lexington-Concord Chapter. Specifically, he was cited for initiating the chapter's "Rocket Box" Program, a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiative that drew 680 middle school participants from communities surrounding Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts. He has also led Young AFCEAN support for partition in Massachusetts' Math-Counts competition and personally facilitated positive interaction between junior and senior members of the military and industry.

EAST CAROLINA Epsilon Mu

Brandon Frisby '03 has completed his master's degree at East Carolina University and accepted a business development position with Moog Components Group in Blacksburg, Virginia. He may be reached at BFrisby@Moog.com.

EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

Leon Smith '63 and his wife, Gwen, are looking forward to attending Epsilon Omega's 50th anniversary celebration at ECSU on October 4-5, 2013. He may be reached at leongwensmith@hotmail.com.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE Epsilon Zeta

John Fore '68 and his wife, Linda, are living in The Villages, Florida where he is enjoying retirement, playing plenty of golf and traveling.

FLORIDA Alpha Eta

Ron Cole '63 is a former U.S. Naval aviator and a retired United Airlines captain, living in Islamorada, Florida Keys. He is a founding board member of 501c3 community building non-profit Keys to Peace, Inc and coordinator of the US Great Seal Awareness Project (GSAP). In March 2013, the GSAP exhibit was displayed at the last US Navy Blue Angel airshow at Naval Air Station Key West. The Rising to the Challenge exhibit

panel proclaims "We the people are being called upon to continue the American Revolution begun by our nation's founders...We have greatly developed our capacity to make war. It is now time to align with our core founding principle and focus America's genius on the power of Peace to create a more productive, prosperous, safe, just and joyous universe for us all."

FLORIDA SOUTHERN Delta Delta

Michael McHenry '89 is the advertising and marketing manager at Gatto's Tires & Auto Service in Brevard County, Florida. He may be reached at mike@gattos.com.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Stephen Counts '06 moved to Florida to launch McCall Counts Commercial, specializing in commercial real estate investments, brokerage and consulting clients throughout the southeast. Prior to starting McCall Counts Commercial, he was in the Tampa office of Colliers International and then later the investment real estate firm Calkain Company where he focused on investment sales, portfolio transactions, investment management and strategic consulting. He may be reached at Stephen@countscommercial.com.

Jaret Glenn '01 and Jessica Lynn Nickels were married on February 14, 2013 at a ceremony on the beach at Treasure Island, Florida.

Glenn is a talent operations specialist with Salient Federal Solutions in Tampa and may be reached at jaretglenn@gmail.com.

Shawn Hutcherson '01 and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their son, Spencer Burks, on February 25, 2013. Spencer was welcomed home by his sister, Harper. Hutcherson is an account executive with Aerotek.

Dave Orr '63 received his 50 year membership certificate at the Northeast Florida Alumni Association luncheon on March 2, 2013. He has enjoyed being part of the alumni association and spending time with his Pike brothers who represent chapters from all over. During his undergraduate years, Orr held chapter officer positions, was a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and played on the tennis team. Upon graduation he worked for I.B.M. and then made a career move into the property and casualty insurance business for the next 35 years. Orr also served as a high school basketball official for 12 years and was very active in PGA sanctioned The Players Tournament in Ponte Vedra Beach, serving as committee chairman for nine different committees. An important and life changing experience has been his very rewarding involvement with Promise Keepers. Orr and his wife, Linda, have been happily married for 39 years and have two children and two grandchildren.

GANNON Epsilon Upsilon

Ronald Bastek '70 has retired after a 28+ year career with First Tennessee Bank that took him to Baltimore, Dallas and Memphis. He is enjoying his retirement in Sarasota, Florida and may be reached at rlb50@bellsouth.net.

Joseph Regner '62 is a retired commercial banker, now working as a sales associate in commercial real estate with the firm of C. Brenner, Inc. Commercial Real Estate in Winter Park, Florida. He may be reached at regnerjoe@gmail.com.

GEORGE MASON Kappa Theta

Michael Joyce '03 and Shana Gooch were married in a ceremony held in Austin, Texas on February 23, 2013. Joyce is the director of events with Texas Public Policy Foundation in Austin.

HIGH POINT
Delta Omega

Jeff Pate '84 published his fifth book, a Christian inspirational book called "Love is Why". The book is available through his ministry at www.loveiswhy.net or from Amazon.com. He lives in Whitsett, North Carolina and may be reached at jeffpate@bovministries.net.

HOFSTRA
Lambda Pi

Zachary Levy '07 lives in West Orange, New Jersey where he is a tenant representation specialist for CBRE. He works with various local and national tenants organizing their real estate portfolio, maximizing their tenancy in the marketplace and improving their bottom line. He may be reached at Zachary.Levy@cbre.com.

HOUSTON
Epsilon Eta

Otis Lee Stepleton '67 is enjoying post-retirement work in hotel management with The Inn on 5th in Naples, Florida. He may be reached at male70002@yahoo.com.

ILLINOIS
Beta Eta

Thomas Handler '74 is proud to share that for the second year in a row his firm, Handler Thayer, LLP was recognized by *Private Asset Management Magazine* (PAM) for excellence and innovation. At the annual PAM awards dinner held in New York City, Handler Thayer won the award for Best Private Client Law Firm in the United States. It was a true honor to win this award and be short-listed in the two additional law firm award categories: Best Overall Law Firm and Best Law Firm for Client Services.

INDIANA STATE
Theta Omicron

Jay Anderson '80 was recently appointed by the Bishop of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church to serve as the pastor of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Anderson has been pastor of Easton Community UMC in Columbus, Ohio for the past five years. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Reynoldsburg, Ohio and he may be reached at jayanderson1959@gmail.com.

Scott Hurt '93 recently moved into the role of financial advisor with the independent firm of Wolk Financial Inc. He offers securities through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., offering a comprehensive range of traditional financial and investment services. Hurt previously served as the marketing manager for Wolk Financial. He may be reached at scott.hurt@raymondjames.com.

INDIANA STATE
Theta Omicron

Brian Thomas '81 has started a new company, Innovative Thinking, Inc. The company's first web based service/product is www.mypastpresentfuture.com, a family media site that allows you to privately, securely and permanently store your personal and family history, photos, video, audios, etc. This service fulfills the need of the growing trend of consolidating personal and family history in a single location that can be shared privately with other family members for this generation and generations to come. His company converts VHS tapes or audio tapes to a digital format and uploads them to the site to share. The site walks you through a broad range of categories to develop your profile and allows you to create custom categories as well. Thomas would like to extend a special thank you for the impact that Pi Kappa Alpha has had on his life by offering a 50% discount to fellow Pikes, their family and friends through the end of 2013 (discount code PIKES). Thomas may be contacted at bthomas@innovativethinking-inc.com or at 262-925-0300.

IOWA STATE
Alpha Rho

Steve Ehlers '99 and his wife, Katie, announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Marie, on February 6, 2013. Brooke Marie was welcomed home by big brother Brayden.

KANSAS
Beta Gamma



Mike Bell '92 will serve as the 2013 chairman of the board for the Associated Builders and Contractors' (ABC)

Heart of America Chapter. ABC is a national association with 75

chapters representing more than 25,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms with nearly two million employees. The ABC Heart of America Chapter remains committed to providing its members from Kansas and Missouri with industry-leading benefits in the areas of training, education, member services and government affairs. In addition, the organization promotes ethical business practices in the construction industry.

Bell is general manager of Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development, Inc. where he oversees the overall growth and day-to-day management of the industrial/commercial real estate group, including sales and leasing, marketing and business development, property management and construction. In addition, he is responsible for pursuing opportunities to broaden Hunt Midwest's portfolio of real estate offerings.

Bell earned a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering and construction management from

the University of Kansas. He is also a member of the Young Presidents' Organization and the Kansas City Area Development Council where he serves on its Life Sciences Advisory Committee and also serves as a board member for KU's Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Corporation. He and his wife, Meredith, and their two sons live in Leawood, Kansas.

LAMAR
Epsilon Kappa

Marco Villasana '00 is a mobility applications consultant with AT&T where he supports 116 company owned retail stores in the South Texas market. He has been active with the AT&T It Can Wait campaign which educates on the dangers of texting and driving, and he is also an advisory director with the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. Villasana lives in Beaumont, Texas with his wife, Sarah Anne, and their son, Tristin Antonio.

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*In celebration of 35 years at Indiana State University,
the Theta Omicron Alumni Association invites
our alumni and guests to join us for Homecoming 2013*

Friday - October 4th

4:30p Alumni Trike Race followed by Actives' Race
(Simmons Student Activities Center)
7-8:30p Chapter House Tours
(840 N. 7th Street)

Saturday - October 5th

9-10:30a Blue & White Parade
(9th & Cherry, down Wabash to 5th)
11-2:30p Tent City followed by ISU vs. Youngstown State
(Memorial Stadium)
6-8:00p Reception at The Ohio Bldg
(672 Ohio Street)

For More Information:

ThetaOmicronAlumniAssociation@gmail.com
isupikes.org

[Facebook/groups/ThetaOmicronAlumniAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ThetaOmicronAlumniAssociation)

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma



Matt Byrd '01 and Allison Villemaire were married on April 6, 2013 in New Orleans. Over 20 Alpha Gamma brothers were in attendance for the celebration. The couple lives in Metairie, Louisiana where Byrd is a marketing representative for HUB International.

Mario Jaramillo '69 was recognized with a Greek Excellence Award from LSU at the March 14, 2013 Greek Gala. Each spring, the Greek Gala serves to recognize outstanding alumni in the LSU community who have contributed to the success of their chapter and the betterment of the Greek community. In addition, the Gala also serves as a fundraiser to support the Greek community. This year, Jaramillo was honored to have been among the 25 Greek alumni who were recognized for their contributions to the Greek community and respective chapters at LSU.

Arthur Schwartz '86 resides in Metairie where he is the senior managing director with Valbridge Property Advisors, one of the largest commercial property valuation and advisory services firms in the U.S. with 145 MAIs, 59 office locations and 600 staff across the nation.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT Theta Eta

Glenn Davis '79 lives in San Gabriel, California where he is the owner of SCV Install and is a real estate agent. He may be reached at gdavis7782@aim.com.

MARYLAND Delta Psi

Adam Turbowitz '04 is an associate with New York's preeminent matrimonial law firm, Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP. He may be reached at turbowitz@amsllp.com.

MIAMI Gamma Omega

Ben Kosinski '09 is the founder of Sumpto, an online platform that

measures the social influence of college students. His company provides a variety of brands the unique ability to target and engage with specific college influencers. College students are rewarded with exclusive products and promotions after providing a valid .edu email address and connecting to their social networks. Their social influence gets measured and they are given a Sumpto score. The company recently received an article on the tech website, TechCrunch.

Lawrence Rogers '53 retired from Chrysler Financial Corporation in 1991 where he served as a dealer auditor. He may be reached at Rogerscregan@aol.com.

MICHIGAN Beta Tau

Seth Greenfeld '92 and his wife, Liz, welcomed their second son, Aaron Ross, in November 2012. The family lives in the Washington, DC area where Seth is an attorney for the federal government.

MISSISSIPPI STATE Gamma Theta

Heath Barret '89 and his wife, Misty, welcomed their twin sons, Jacob Hall and William Heath, on February 25, 2013. The family lives in Starkville, Mississippi.

MISSOURI Alpha Nu

Paul Stolwyk '81 and his family relocated to Greensboro, North Carolina in the summer of 2012 where he serves as the pastor/executive director of Spring Garden Community Church as well as working as an investment adviser with Moloney Securities. He may be reached at pstolwyk@springgardencommunity.org.



Steven S. Vincent '81 will take his next professional step as vice president of sales for Pursuant Group, a comprehensive fundraising company based out of Dallas. Pursuant focuses on higher education, intercollegiate athletics, health care and independent/secondary schools, and Vincent's focus will be the eastern half of the country in the higher ed and athletics divisions. Previously, he served as director of advancement

for Chaminade College Preparatory School in St. Louis.

MISSOURI STATE Zeta Chi

Mac Humphries '71 is president of Corporate Insurance Group in Overland Park, Kansas. He is a member of the recently formed Zeta Chi House Corporation Board (Baxter Hall Properties) at Missouri State, and continues to seek chapter house possibilities. Baxter Hall Properties' goal is to provide alumni support for Zeta Chi's housing needs and requirements.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS Kappa Omicron



Ruben Vivas '09 and Myra Aguirre were married on March 1, 2013 in Las Vegas. The happy couple was joined by close to 20 Pike brothers for the wedding celebration.

NORTH CAROLINA- WILMINGTON Lambda Phi

Will Cotton '10 works with Teach Away in Jeonju-Si, South Korea where he has been teaching English since September. His experience has been nothing short of amazing and he encourages his brothers to consider teaching options abroad. He may be reached at wrcotton08@gmail.com.

NORTH DAKOTA Zeta Rho

Paul Romanick '69 is stationed at Peterson AFB, Colorado where he works with Air Force Space Command as the military GPS user equipment requirements lead. He recently established a House Church under commission from The Springs Church in Colorado Springs and is actively participating in mission activities in Cambodia, Vietnam and Southeast Asia. He may be reached at rdpromanick@comcast.net.

NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

Michael Auda '01 and his wife, Sharon, welcomed their daughter, McKenzie Sydney, on April 1, 2013.

Auda may be reached at michaelauda@gmail.com.

NORTH TEXAS Epsilon Delta

Marvin Koiner '55 joined the local fraternity of Pi Phi Pi in 1953, which became the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in 1955, making him a charter member of the chapter. After his 1955 graduation from North Texas he was drafted in the U.S. Army and served two years on active duty and another two years in the active reserves, spending 16 months in South Korea as a personnel specialist in the Regimental Personnel Office. His 43 year business career included time with Texas Instruments, Vought Aeronautics, Raytheon and the Internal Revenue Service. Since his retirement in 1998 he has enjoyed traveling that includes cruises and ski trips with his four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Although he does not ski anymore, he enjoys the atmosphere of the ski resorts and the family time. Koiner lives in Houston and wishes his Pike brothers well.

OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

Robert McGowan '00 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their third child, Robert, on December 18, 2012.



Dick Murgatroyd '56 received the 2013 Clyde and Mary Middleton Lifetime Achievement Award from

the Kenton County, Kentucky Republican Party.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given annually to a man and woman who have made a significant impact on the advancement of Republican ideals in Kenton County. Murgatroyd has devoted his time to the community and to the Republican Party in many ways throughout his lifetime which has led him to be this year's recipient of the prestigious award.

Murgatroyd currently serves as director of operations and marketing for Visiting Angels, an elder care services and senior homecare service provider. His extensive resume includes work in the television industry and serving the Pi

Kappa Alpha International Fraternity as executive director from 1980 through 1984. As his career moved into the field of politics, he served in the Kentucky House of Representatives and later as judge executive, the top elected official of Kenton County. He also served as deputy chief of staff in the administration of Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Scott Kimmich, longtime friend of Murgatroyd and former deputy judge executive, said he was thrilled that Murgatroyd was this year's recipient. "Dick has devoted his time to improving the quality of life for all the people whose lives he has touched, particularly young people and those with intellectual disabilities."

Murgatroyd, initiated into the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity over 50 years ago, has devoted his time back to Eta Rho Chapter at Northern Kentucky University ever since he helped with the chapter's colonization in 1972.

PENNSYLVANIA Beta Pi

Mark Bodner '79 is a senior partner with Melick & Porter, LLP. The firm handles matters throughout the New England region as well as in other parts of the country. Bodner's focus is on employment law and professional liability as well as product liability, construction, premises liability, unfair business practices and general litigation matters. He lives in Sudbury, Massachusetts and may be reached at mbodner@melicklaw.com.

RENSELAER Gamma Tau

Shih-han Chow '86 is a physician/partner with Delaware Valley Urology and is also chief of urology at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey. He and his wife live in Hainesport, New Jersey and have four children. He may be reached at chowchow71200@comcast.net.

Jim Spain '65 has retired and is on disability due to Parkinson's Disease. He and his wife were able

to sell their Vienna home of 26 years in one day and purchased a winter home in Fredericksburg, Virginia. They are still part of the metro DC area where their five children and five grandchildren live. Spain is looking forward to seeing his Gamma Tau pledge brothers at the 45th class reunion in Troy on October 4-6, 2013. He may be reached at jim.spain@verizon.net.

ROGERS STATE Lambda Omicron

Daniel Hardt '06 is the operations assistant/office manager for Wild Heart Ranch Wildlife Rescue in Claremore, Oklahoma. In November 2012 he became the chapter advisor for the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority. He may be reached at dan_hardt@yahoo.com.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Charlie Herbst '81 was elected as associate commissioner for Cape Girardeau County in January 2013.

He is enjoying his first grandson who arrived in February 2013.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS Iota Mu

Kyle Crossman '94 and Melissa Crossman were remarried on March 2, 2013. They have four children, Taylor, Samantha, Emma and Elizabeth. Crossman is a fire engineer and EMT for the Jefferson City (Missouri) Fire Department. He may be reached at kcrossman@jeffcitymo.org.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu

Kenneth McCarty '53 was recognized at the Mississippi Historical Society's annual meeting and presented with the 2013 Dunbar Rowland Award for his lifelong contributions to the preservation, study and interpretation of Mississippi history. McCarty served as editor of the *Journal of Mississippi History* from 1993-2008 and president of the Mississippi Historical Society, 2003-2004. He is professor emeritus of History at

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PIKE APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AT FIU



Dr. Larry W. Lunsford (*Tennessee, Zeta '71*) has been appointed vice president for Student Affairs at Florida International University. Dr. Lunsford has held key leadership positions in FIU's Division of Student Affairs since 1989 and has served as interim vice president since August of last year. As interim vice president,

Dr. Lunsford made strategic appointments such as Cathy Akens, FIU's first dean of students, and Gisela Vega, the first full-time associate director of Multicultural Programs and Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/ Queer, Allies (LGBTQA) Initiatives. The Division secured a \$1 million planned gift for LGBTQA programs. Dr. Lunsford initiated the first intramural leagues in residence halls and established collaborative efforts with faculty from all colleges and schools to deal with disruptive and distressed students and other issues. He oversaw the progress of the new Parkview Residence Hall and received approval for the \$3 million renovation of Wolfe University Center at BBC. In anticipation of greater integration between Student Health Services and FIU Health, he negotiated and signed an MOU with FIU's faculty practice plan.

Dr. Lunsford has been dedicated to Student Affairs in academia for most of his professional life. He served as assistant dean of students at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh from 1983-1989. He joined FIU as director of Student Activities in 1989 and remained in that position

until 1996 when he was appointed associate dean for Student Life. In 2000 he became assistant vice president for Student Affairs and was promoted to associate vice president for Student Affairs in 2004. Since 1998 he has cared for and supported the students in the role of university ombudsman. Throughout his 24 years of service within the Division of Student Affairs, Dr. Lunsford developed a reputation for being a tireless ambassador for students and their needs as well as a valued colleague throughout the university.

Academically, Dr. Lunsford has served as adjunct instructor in the College of Arts and Sciences since 1994 and as assistant professor in the Department of Leadership and Professional Studies in the College of Education since 2000. He has published three books and numerous articles on student success and student learning. Dr. Lunsford received a bachelor of science degree in communications from the University of Tennessee, a master of science degree in college student personnel administration from Indiana University, and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

"I appointed Dr. Lunsford as vice president in recognition of his ambitious vision for our student services, his proven leadership skills, and his commitment linking Student Affairs to Academic Affairs to advance the University's overarching goal of enhancing student success and graduation," said Douglas Wartzok, provost and executive vice president of Florida International University.

the University of Southern Mississippi. The Mississippi Historical Society, founded in 1858, encourages outstanding work in interpreting, teaching and preserving Mississippi history. McCarty's devotion to Delta Mu Chapter led him to head up the 1967 project to build the current chapter house after the old one burned to the ground.



James McCaslin '63 received his 50 year membership certificate at the Northeast Florida Alumni Association Founders Day luncheon

on March 2, 2013. A native of Hot Springs, Arkansas, McCaslin moved around the world with his family as an "Army brat". Prior to entering the ordained ministry, he served as a career Army officer where he was trained to be a combat platoon leader. He specialized in Military Intelligence and Soviet Affairs with a highlight of his service being his time as a Russian Presidential Translator on the "Hot Line" to Moscow. He also served in the Office of Inspector General, a time that proved to be of the greatest value for later ministry. As an IG he learned how to help agencies run well while simultaneously providing for the needs of their people.

After retiring from the Army, McCaslin received his M.Div degree at Virginia Theological Seminary in 1994. First serving Truro Church in Fairfax, Virginia, he then moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 1996 where he has served churches, with his present position being the assistant to the Bishop of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. He and his wife, Ginny, have six children and ten grandchildren. McCaslin has enjoyed his involvement with the Northeast Florida Alumni Association and looks forward to spending time with his Pike brothers at future alumni events.

Charlie Sullivan '63 is professor emeritus and archivist at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. His love of South Mississippi history resulted in him writing numerous books about the subject, and now the Mississippi Coast historian, author and educator has been named as the new president of the Mississippi Historical Society (founded in 1858). Sullivan is a past recipient of the Dunbar Rowland Award, the society's acknowledgement of lifelong contributions to the preservation and interpretation of Mississippi history. "I would say Charles Sullivan is arguably the foremost authority on Gulf Coast history," said Elbert Hilliard, retired director of Mississippi Department of Archives & History.

Seven years after Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Jefferson

ALUMNUS SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT:
MATT EGERER, POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AND 2007 GRADUATE



Matt Egerer (*Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega '03*) graduated from UW-Whitewater in 2007 and now works in one of Wisconsin's most historic buildings in downtown Madison: the state capitol. As a legislative aid to Representative and Assembly Minority Leader Peter Barca, Egerer relies daily on experience that he gained through his degree in political science.

"The subject matter about the mechanics and theories about government and politics goes hand in hand with the practical application we apply here at the capitol," Egerer said.

Just as representatives from the Wisconsin State Assembly debate and discuss on the future laws, rules and regulations, Egerer utilizes similar skills from his past courses and fieldwork in political science. "I always liked the debating and discussion aspect of it," he said. "A large part of political science is the debating of ideas and debating the merits of concepts and positions."

During his time at UW-Whitewater, Egerer was involved in student government, Kappa Omega Chapter and intramural sports. He also gained experience from jobs and internships, including the Walworth District Attorney's Office, the City of Whitewater and multiple political campaigns. "Internships are a great opportunity because they show you what it's like to be in the positions that you're considering. I felt like I got my feet wet in a number of things that were within my field of what I wanted to do."

After his internship with the District Attorney's office, Egerer realized the courtroom wasn't his forte, and he realized he really enjoyed state campaigning and lawmaking. After Egerer helped State Legislator Kim Hixon's campaign during his final semester at UW-Whitewater,

Hixon made a pitch for Egerer during an assembly meeting, and another representative soon hired him after graduation.

Egerer also debunked the myth that political science degree holders won't find a job after they graduate. "Yes, political science is a broad field so you can do a lot of different things with it. But you can't go work at the political science store. With political science you have a great deal of flexibility, but you have to map out what you want to do with it," he said.

Egerer said that part of the wonderful thing about Whitewater is that you have the opportunity to be a big fish in a small pond. "Being in organizations gives you leadership, experience and a background so that when you walk into an interview, rather than talking about what you've been studying, you can say I was in charge of this, and here is something I've done. It gives you real world things you can point to and really show yourself as a potential employee."

Along with networking, Egerer recommends to both potential and current students to take your courses and projects seriously while in school and gain as much experience as you can. "You think you're not going to write papers when you graduate, but really you probably are in a variety of different professions. Everything for the most part is dealing with people. You'll have to summarize verbally or on paper what your points of view are."

Egerer hopes to continue working with politics and recommends the Political Science major to any undecided undergraduate. "Don't declare right away if you're not sure. I think it's good for a new political science student to have a loose plan. Take a variety of classes to see what you're interested in. At Whitewater you can take part in many opportunities."

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Davis home, museum and building that archived thousands of Civil War records and the large Confederate cemetery on the grounds, Sullivan re-opened Davis' home, museum and Presidential library, Beauvoir, on March 16, 2013. According to Sullivan the work in the Confederate veterans cemetery continues as they attempt to restore the grave stones Katrina washed away.

TULSA
Gamma Upsilon

Melton Greene '56 is vice president at Maple UnCommom Hotel in Columbus, Kansas. Greene has also filed and is running unopposed for mayor of Columbus.

Nicholas Zumwalt '97 will complete his master's of Science in Nursing from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in May 2013, and is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. He is currently the nurse educator for Hillcrest Medical Center Emergency Services and Alexander Burn Center. He lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma with his wife Laura and their two children.

UTAH
Alpha Tau

Nick LeRoy '90 and his wife, Lori, welcomed home their son, Alex, from China. Alex joins his big brother, Nate. The family lives in Indianapolis, Indiana where LeRoy is the global brand manager with Eli Lilly. He and Lori are the subjects of a feature documentary called *Stuck*, available on iTunes or by download at www.bothends-burning.org, which outlines the challenges of international adoption.

VILLANOVA
Theta Chi



Steve Zengel '89 rekindled his passion for education due to a chance meeting with Dr. **Triantafillos Parlapanides '92**. Zengel left

the education field and returned home to New Jersey to open a cigar shop in Seaside Heights. "Dr. P" walked into the shop by chance and the two Fraternity brothers began talking. Seeing Zengel's doctorate degree in Education Administration hanging above the cash register the two engaged in a long discussion about education. Zengel told him the reasons he left, Parlapanides told him the reasons he should return.

Zengel visited Parlapanides' school district, talked with some of the staff and decided he would return, but only to Dr. P's district. There was an open spot as a teacher's aide which Zengel accepted. Zengel worked his way up and is now one of the high school assistant principals where he continues to see the impact Dr. P makes in the lives of the students, families and the community. When the area was devastated by Hurricane Sandy, the elementary school was destroyed but Dr. P found a way to blend both the Central Regional High School and elementary school into one building to continue serving all. Pictured, from left: Zengel and Parlapanides.

WASHINGTON
Beta Beta

Derek Baird '99 and his wife, Bri, have relocated to Denver where he is a senior vice president at Health Language. He may be reached at derek.a.baird@gmail.com.

WAYNE STATE
Delta Nu

Lowell Cauffiel '70 is an American true crime author and novelist and TV producer. He began his writing career as a contributor to music magazines, including *Rolling Stone*, *Creem* and *Guitar Player*. He went on to become an award-winning reporter with the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Monthly Magazine* during the 1970s and 1980s. Cauffiel began his book writing career in 1988 with *Masquerade: A True Story of Seduction, Compulsion and Murder*. That title and the 1997 *New York Times* bestseller *House of Secrets* have appeared on critics' lists of the best works in American true crime. In addition to these non-fiction titles he wrote three fiction titles. In 2002, Cauffiel began writing and producing crime documentaries. In 2003 he relocated from Michigan to Los

Angeles to write for film and create series television.

WESTERN MICHIGAN
Epsilon Psi

Brian Tindall '88 was recognized during the Visual Effects Society's (VES) 11th annual awards presentation for his work on Disney-Pixar's "Brave". While Brave was one of the big winners this year, Tindall was specifically recognized in the Outstanding Animated Character in an Animated Feature Motion Picture category. In 2010 he was he also won a VES for his work with the character Carl from the film, "Up". Tindall spent 12 years at Pixar where he won several Visual Effects Society awards before joining Laika Studios this past fall. His work with this up and coming studio relocated him from Oakland to an area outside of Portland, Oregon. He is cur-

rently working on Laika's next project, the 3D stop-motion CGI hybrid "Boxtrolls" and is also working on a book called *The Art of Moving Points*. The book is intended for 3D professionals and students studying to be an animator or character articulator.

WILFRID LAUIER
Kappa Mu

Michael Epstein '00 and his wife, Elyse, welcomed their first child, Audrey Blair, on March 29, 2013. Epstein is an account supervisor with JWT Advertising Agency in Toronto, Canada.

WINTHROP
Theta Sigma

Shane Duncan '94 was honored to be asked to deliver the keynote speech at the Founders Day celebration for Nu Chapter at Wofford College on February 16, 2013.

A WORD ABOUT PHOTOS

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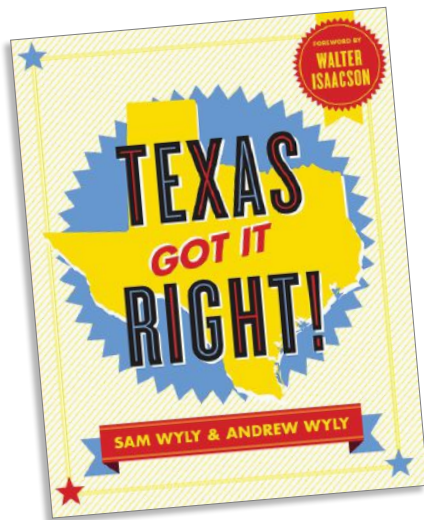
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TEXAS GOT IT RIGHT!

By Sam Wyly and Andrew Wyly, Foreword by Walter Isaacson

Sam and Andrew Wyly Reveal in Their New Book Why the Lone Star State is an Economic Powerhouse, a Jobs Leader and the Number One Place to Move in the U.S.



Over the past 10 years, 850,000 Americans have migrated to Texas, in stark contrast to the 1.5 million who have fled California. Home to the fastest growing cities in the U.S., Texas is an entrepreneurial mecca boasting the quickest growing technology sector and the largest independent music festival in the world. The state has evolved from its Wild West roots to today's thriving economy – prompting the question – how do you explain its success?

Sam Wyly (*Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '53*) and his son, Andrew Wyly, answer with their new book, *Texas Got It Right!* (*TXGIR!*).

“My son, Andrew, and I decided to write this book because we saw America being pulled in two very different directions. On one side was California, where taxation and regulation were squeezing the blood right out of entrepreneurs and sending that once-proud state to the very bottom of almost every major entrepreneurial ranking. On the other side was Texas... where the best and the brightest people and greatest companies are voting with their feet... in unprecedented numbers to set up shop in Texas,” said Sam Wyly.

Texas is home to many firsts, and leads the nation and the world in many economic areas. *TXGIR!* brings the facts to life, showing why Texas is leading America's charge out of the Great Recession.

- **Job Growth** – Texas added the most jobs in the last five years of any state in the country and has led job growth overall for 21 years
- **Affordability** – A dollar goes farther in Texas than almost anywhere in the U.S. Texas is home to the top 10 least expensive cities in which to live in the U.S.
- **Business Friendly** – CEOs have ranked Texas the Best State for Business for the past eight consecutive years
- **Imports and Exports** – One-fifth of all U.S. goods enter or leave from Texas, creating 1 million jobs
- **Business Creation** – The number of IPOs filed and IPO proceeds are the highest in the country
- **Deregulation** – Thanks to deregulation, Texas leads the U.S. in wind power sales, oil and natural gas production AND has reduced air pollution by 58 percent over the past 10 years
- **Political Clout** – Texas is the only state gaining four new seats in Congress

Texas Got It Right! chronicles the people, companies and achievements of the Lone Star State. From Sam Houston to Mary Kay Ash, from Whole Foods Market, Half Price Books, Southwest Airlines and Dell to the invention of the microchip, building the Houston Ship Channel and the creation of SXSW, opportunity abounds in the Lone Star State.

For more information, visit <http://www.TexasGotItRight.com>, Twitter @TXGIR or [Facebook.com/TexasGotItRight](https://www.facebook.com/TexasGotItRight).

About Sam and Andrew Wyly

Sam Wyly was raised in small-town Louisiana. Sam got his MBA from the University of Michigan in 1957, and began his career as a salesman for IBM, then worked as a manager for Honeywell. At the age of 28, he created his first company, University Computing, which married computer technology services to telephone technology and became the first of six enterprises Wyly grew to over \$1 billion valuations. Over the next fifty years, Wyly became one of America's top multiple entrepreneurs, building companies such as Michaels Stores, Bonanza Steakhouses, Maverick Capital and Green Mountain Energy. He resides in Dallas and Aspen with his wife, Cheryl, and has six children, twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Wyly's memoir, *1,000 Dollars & An Idea: Entrepreneur to Billionaire*, was published in 2008, and his illustrated business biography, *Beyond Tallulah*, by Dennis Hamilton, was released in 2011.

Sam's son, Andrew Wyly, is an entrepreneur, investor, and film producer. He has been a Texan by choice since 2004. After earning a B.A. in history from Denison University, Andrew worked as a sales agent for Green Mountain Energy and managed a hedge fund portfolio. He is an active participant in several political organizations. In 2007, he created the Andrew Wyly Film Company. *Blood Shot*, his first feature film, was completed last year.

About Walter Isaacson

Walter Isaacson, CEO of The Aspen Institute, has been chairman of CNN and the managing editor of *Time* magazine. He is the author of *Steve Jobs; Einstein: His Life and Universe; Benjamin Franklin: An American Life;* and *Kissinger: A Biography*. He lives in Washington, D.C. ♦

ERNIE BANKS

By Phil Rogers

An unprecedented view of the All-Star shortstop and first baseman's career through the lens of the times in which he played.

One of a select few baseball legends to hit more than 500 home runs, Ernie Banks' Hall of Fame career contained memorable milestones including consecutive selections as the League's Most Valuable Player in 1958 and 1959. Respected by his baseball peers, beloved by Chicago fans and teammates, Banks did everything there was to do in the game he loved. Everything, that is, except play in a World Series.

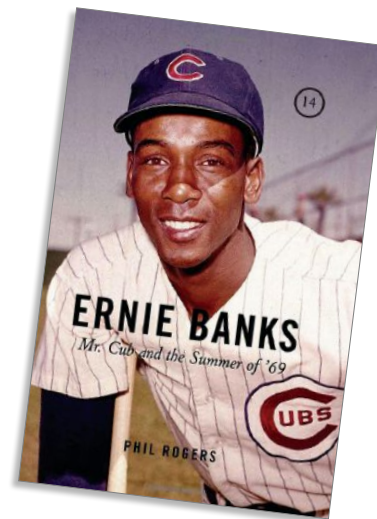
In *Ernie Banks: Mr. Cub and the Summer of '69*, veteran sportswriter **Phil Rogers** (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '74*) creates an unprecedented view of Banks' baseball career through the lens of the times in which the All-Star shortstop and first baseman played. From boyhood days picking cotton to being a multi-sport athlete as a teenager and then as a standout baseball player in the Negro Leagues following his high school graduation to his stint in the

army, Banks honed his skills and joined the Chicago Cubs in 1953.

Banks crossed paths with a collection of interesting people including Buck O'Neil, manager of the Kansas City Monarchs, Cubs owner Phil Wrigley, and the unpredictable Leo Durocher, who felt that Banks was washed up when he took over team management in 1966. All roads led to the summer of 1969, when the Cubs set Chicago on edge with a blazing run at the pennant only to run out of gas in September, undone by the Mets miracle.

About the Phil Rogers

Phil Rogers is the national baseball columnist for the *Chicago Tribune*. As a beat reporter he has covered the Chicago White Sox and Texas Rangers.



His work has appeared on ESPN.com and in *Baseball America*, *Sports Illustrated*, and *Inside Sports*. He is the author of three books, all on baseball, including *Say It's So*, a look at the 2005 champion White Sox and how they were put together. He graduated from North Texas State University. Like Ernie Banks, Rogers was born in Dallas, Texas. He lives in Naperville, Illinois, with his wife, Anne McElaney, and two children, Shelby and Dylan. ♦

NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS

125 YEARS AGO – 1888

Celebrating 20 years, Pi Kappa Alpha chartered its tenth chapter, Kappa, (Transylvania) May 1888. The charter was withdrawn 1889. The history of the other nine chapters as of 1888 included Alpha which remained active; Beta (Davidson) chartered March 1869, charter withdrawn 1869; Gamma (William and Mary) chartered February 1871, charter withdrawn 1887; Delta (Birmingham Southern College) chartered June 1871, charter withdrawn 1873; Epsilon (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) chartered November 1873, fraternities banned by school 1880; Zeta (University of Tennessee) chartered March 1874, charter withdrawn 1875, rechartered 1886, charter withdrawn 1887; Eta (Tulane) chartered January 1879, charter withdrawn 1881; Theta (Southwestern Presbyterian University) chartered October 1879 remained active and Iota (Hamden-Sydney)

chartered November 1885 remained active.

100 YEARS AGO – 1913

From the June 1913 Shield and Diamond Chapter Letters section, Alpha Kappa Chapter wrote:

At the time of the writing of this letter things are very quiet at the School of Mines. We are all beginning to think of our approaching final examinations. A great many of the fellows are commencing to think about their summer jobs, too. By the time this issue of The Shield and Diamond goes to press the members of Alpha Kappa chapter will probably be well scattered throughout the United States. At the present time we are unsettled owing to the different things that always proceed moving. Our new house is nearing completion and will be ready for us on the 1st of June as we planned.

75 YEARS AGO – 1938

Alpha Chapter (Virginia) held its annual Founders Day Banquet at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville, Virginia on April 21 with 75 people present. The attendance was smaller than anticipated, the Easter holiday taking many undergraduates and faculty members away from the campus. In an effort to know better the alumni in the city and to create more interest in PKA among them, a diligent effort was made to have each one attend the banquet. Two undergraduates called on each alumnus and invited him personally; in addition to sending each a formal invitation.

50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Delta Epsilon Chapter (Tennessee-Chattanooga) won first place in the 1963 Mortar Board sponsored All-Sing. Jerry Cannon was Chorusmaster.

In addition, the two principal projects of the pledge class during Help Week were assisting all sororities with the spring cleaning and landscaping of our patio. Brother Jerry Cannon helped the pledges plant his Chinese Windmill palm in a prominent place in the patio. Brother Cannon is the pioneer experimenter in the cultivation of palms in Tennessee.

25 YEARS AGO – 1988

Memphis, home for the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters since 1948, will be the site of the Fraternity's 1988 National Convention in August. Highlighting the Convention's action packed agenda are dedication ceremonies for the new Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters. This magnificent structure will be the Fraternity's new home well into the twenty-first century, and, like its predecessor, is dedicated to those Pi Kappa Alphas who have given their lives in defense of our country.

RONALD A. D'ALESSANDRO JR.
(Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '92)

Ronald A. D'Alessandro Jr. entered Chapter Eternal peace March 11, 2013. He was a loving and devoted father, husband, son, brother and friend whose greatest pleasure was spending time with those he loved. D'Alessandro attended Albany Law School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was a prominent entrepreneur and member of the business community. His legacy includes Keohane & D'Alessandro, PLLC and EOS Technology Transfer. As an active member of the community, he served as chairman of the Brunswick Republican Committee and on the board of directors at Albany Medical Center, where he also enjoyed volunteering at the Children's Hospital. D'Alessandro had a love for the ocean and was an avid scuba diver. The family welcomes donations in memory of Ronald D'Alessandro to the Ronald A. D'Alessandro Endowed Fund for the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, c/o Albany Medical Center Foundation, 43 New Scotland Ave., MC 119, Albany, NY 12208 or at *community.amc.edu/ronald-dalessandro*.

PETER G. DECKER JR.
(Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '71)



Peter George Decker Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on February 3, 2012. He served two years in the U.S. Army and graduated from the Norfolk Division of the

College of William and Mary (Old Dominion University). In 1960, he graduated from the Marshall Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary and entered private practice as an attorney in Norfolk. He founded the highly successful law firm of Decker, Cardon, Thomas, Weintraub and Neskis. In 1995, he entrusted his law firm to his partners and stepped back from the daily practice of law when he became a substitute General District Court judge, serving all of the cities of Southeast Virginia. Decker served on countless boards and charitable foundations. He was instrumental in the redevelopment of downtown Norfolk. Decker helped

found the Business Improvement District, was chairman of the Nauticus board and a member of the Downtown Norfolk Council board. Former chairman of the Norfolk Airport Authority, he was a member of the Norfolk State University Board of Visitors, as well as the TowneBank Norfolk Board, Heritage Bank and Trust Advisory Board, the Greater Norfolk Corporation and the Eastern Virginia Medical School Health Services Board. For more than 40 years, Decker was a member of the board of governors and directors of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. For 50 years he led local fundraising efforts for St. Jude, raising tens of millions of dollars to benefit research into childhood cancer. He often performed on stage with actor and singer Danny Thomas to raise money for St. Jude and he recorded many albums with the Pat Curtis Orchestra, sold to benefit the hospital. Each spring, Decker sponsored a field trip to Nauticus to reward Norfolk elementary students who excelled in school. Each summer he sang with the Tidewater Winds symphony orchestra at the Harrison Opera House to raise funds for aspiring student musicians. In the early 1980s, he formed the Sons & Daughters of Lebanon in honor of his father's heritage. He served on the board of trustees of the International College of Beirut, Lebanon. For 11+ years, he served on the Virginia State Board of Corrections and served seven years as chairman. He later chaired the State Board of Education. He was appointed to these boards by four different governors. Decker received numerous area honors, including the Presidential Award presented by the Norfolk Jaycees in 1988. In 1994, ODU presented him with its highest award, the University Medal, and he was also honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Ocean View and for many years served as the emcee for their annual parade. He also served as the first emcee for both Virginia Beach's Neptune Festival and Norfolk's Harborfest. In 1984, along with several close friends from the Norfolk Police Department, Decker founded the Law and Disorderly Club, which benefits local children's charities. In 1995, he was

the first to receive the L.D. Britt Community Service Award and in 1997, he received the Martin Luther King Leadership Award from the NAACP. The Urban League of Hampton Roads honored him with the Vivian C. Mason Award and the Norfolk Sertoma Club presented him with the Service to Mankind Award, both in 1998. Decker was named Norfolk's First Citizen by the Cosmopolitan Club in 1999. Two years later, he received the Volunteer Hampton Roads Lenora Mathews Lifetime Achievement Award. He and his wife Bess created the "Mermaids on Parade" campaign which raised money for the local arts community. In 2005, the Hampton Roads Crime Lines presented him with a lifetime achievement award. In 2011, the Downtown Norfolk Corporation honored him with a lifetime achievement award. He was also inducted into the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

CLARENCE V. "CLAY" FORD
(Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta '79)



Clay Ford entered Chapter Eternal on March 18, 2013. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army as an infantry officer in a number of assignments ranging

from Germany to the Pentagon, retiring as a full colonel. During his military career, Ford set an NRA national record during highpower rifle competition. He was an active member of Gulf Breeze Methodist Church, a member of the Gulf Breeze City council for 15 years and mayor Pro Tem, and past president of the Florida League of Cities. He was a private pilot, a life member of the NRA, and a member of the Gulf Breeze Rotary Club. Ford was an outstanding attorney and a member of both the Arkansas and Florida bars. In the 70s, he was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives and served as president of the Pulaski County Special School District. Since February 2007, he had been a member of the Florida House of

Representatives. The Florida Legislature passed a bill, SB 328 to honor Representative Ford. Effective July 1, 2013, The Certified Public Accountant Education Minority Assistance Program will be named for Brother Ford and be known as the "Clay Ford Scholarship Program".

PHILLIP E. GOODMAN
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '45)



Phillip E. Goodman entered Chapter Eternal on February 16, 2013. He graduated from Tulsa Central High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served

from 1944-46 as a tail gunner on a dive bomber. He then graduated from the University of Missouri in 1950, where he served Alpha Nu Chapter as president. After beginning his work life with the Ivan Allen Company of Atlanta, Georgia, he joined Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, managing offices in Kansas City and New York City. In 1974 he founded Phillip E. Goodman, Inc. in Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, providing estate and business planning services. He was a founding member of the RADA and The Partners Marketing Group. He lived in Ridgewood, New Jersey for many years before moving to Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. He was a member of the Arcola Country Club and Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus, New Jersey and the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club in Ponte Vedra, Florida, as well as being a long time member of the Union League Club in New York City, acting as secretary from 1995-97. He was Senior Warden of the Vestry of St. Elizabeth's Church in Ridgewood, as well as acting as an usher at Christ Church in Ponte Vedra. He was on Ridgewood's Planning Board 1971-74, holding the position of chairman of the Site Plan Committee. While a member of the Mayport Council of the Navy League, he held the position of president from 2000-01. Up to his death Goodman remained active with Pi Kappa Alpha, serving as a trustee of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation during 1991-2000. He was a member of the President's Council and the Sabre & Key Giving Society. Additionally, he was a founding father of the Northeast Florida Alumni Association. Goodman loved quail and duck hunting with his friends, and was an avid golfer. Contributions in memory of Brother Goodman may be

made to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125.

WILLIAM J. JOSEPH III
(North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '74)

William J. Joseph III entered Chapter Eternal on March 24, 2013. Pi Kappa Alpha was a huge part and core of his life. As a founding father of Eta Omega Chapter, his Fraternity brothers were his second family. Joseph continued to support the Fraternity through his membership in the President's Council. Professionally, he was a sports medicine trainer at Tulane University. He also managed the Holiday Bowl after the death of his father.

PETER L. SCOTT SR.
(Ohio State, Alpha Rho '45)



Peter Lowell Scott Sr. entered Chapter Eternal on December 14, 2012. In 1945. He joined the U.S. Navy and entered the V-5 Program and spent two years at Yale

University. Later in life he was elected a lifetime member of the Navy League of the U.S.A. He attended Ohio State University Engineering College and graduated with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1949. After graduation he took his first position with Foster Transformer Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio. His design work impressed Geophysical Services, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, which later became Texas Instruments. Texas Instruments recruited him and he remained there for three years in the electronics sector. At the age of 25 he resigned to start his own business, Hermetic Seal Transformer Company. It quickly grew to \$8.8 million in sales and was acquired by Dresser Industries in 1957. Scott remained as president of Dresser Electronics until 1963. He and his wife, Claire, and two sons then spent 1½ years on his yacht cruising the waters of the Bahamas and Florida Keys. His entrepreneurial spirit rose again and he formed a new company, Scott Electronics in Orlando, Florida. It became a major supplier of power supplies for military and industrial customers. Scott Electronics was acquired by The National Cash Register Company and Scott soon became vice president of NCR. In 1975, he accepted the presidency of United Technologies

Corp. Norden Systems Division. He reshaped it into a major military electronics contractor. By 1979 he became executive vice president of United Technologies, and became a member of the board of directors. In 1983 he again left corporate life to form a new company called Technology Transitions, Inc. Its purpose was to jump start new high-tech young companies. In 1985 Scott accepted the chairmanship of Emhart Corporation, which was acquired by Black & Decker Co. Scott then became chairman of Black & Decker, from which he retired in 1990. Scott donated nearly six million dollars to the building fund for a new world class engineering lab at Ohio State University, which was built on the site of the lab he used as an engineering student. The new complex is called Peter L. & Clara M. Scott Engineering Lab. In 1987 Scott established The Peter L. & Clara M. Scott Award for Excellence in Engineering Education at Ohio State University. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award and also an Honorary Doctorate from Ohio State. He served on the Board of Directors of Mack Trucks, Hartford Steam Boiler, Dexter Corp., Bank of New England, Planning Research Corp., Kaman Corp. and the National Science Foundation. In addition he was an advisory director to Owens Corning Fiberglass Co. and National Intergroup, and also corporator to the Institute of the Living. In 2003 he established the first four-year scholarship at Shadyside High School from which he graduated in 1945. He was an avid fly and saltwater fisherman. He enjoyed yachting, and also spent long hours designing and making furniture in his woodworking shop. In later life he enjoyed painting in oils.

MATTHEW J. UHL
(Rowan, Mu Alpha '11)



Matthew J. Uhl entered Chapter Eternal on April 12, 2013, after being hit by a car. Uhl graduated from Pinelands Regional High School, Class of 2009, where

he played football. He went on to college at Rowan University where he was scheduled to graduate in May 2013 with a degree in business. Uhl held the position of treasurer for Mu Alpha Chapter, and was a founding father of

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President of
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Alma Mater:

Winthrop University

Bachelor of Science in
Marketing

Bachelor of Arts in
French

Career:

Business Development
Manager at M33
Integrated Solutions

Hobbies:

Golf, Bowling,
Winthrop,
Pi Kappa Alpha



“...it is the relationships to be formed in the future that will allow Pi Kappa Alpha to prosper.”

Pi Kappa Alpha influenced me during my undergraduate years; volunteering and staying engaged after graduation was a natural progression. The alumni association is such a great vehicle to help brothers continue their fraternity experience. Pi Kappa Alpha offers you lifelong opportunities to create and keep friendships, grow your professional and personal networks, expand your circle of influence and give back.

Motivational speaker and author Zig Ziglar said it well, “You will get all you want in life, if you help enough other people get what they want.” It is about serving others, giving back, and paying it forward. That’s why I stay involved. Being involved and active in my alumni association and my chapter have allowed me to serve our great Fraternity and to serve others.

One thing I believe in life – both business and personal – is that it comes down to people and to relationships. It is the relationships that were started back in college that made us want to join Pi Kappa Alpha. It is the relationships that bring undergraduates and alumni together for events, and it is the relationships to be formed in the future that will allow Pi Kappa Alpha to prosper.

I believe alumni associations are essential for both alumni and chapter success. You’ll be an alumnus member much longer than you were an

undergraduate, therefore, not having an alumni association leaves the majority of your membership without a systematic way to stay connected, to get involved or to direct your energy and talents toward the Fraternity. When chapters work to create their volunteer support structure, the alumni association serves as the talent pool for volunteers. This helps the chapter create a lasting culture of giving that will ultimately lead to chapter success.

In today’s business environment, many brothers take jobs in various parts of the country. I really like the emergence of area associations as a compliment to chapter specific associations. I am a member of my chapter alumni association (Theta Sigma) as well as the Upstate SC Alumni Association, which serves hundreds of Pikes living in the Greenville/Spartanburg area. It has been very rewarding to foster relationships with Pikes from various chapters across the country who now call upstate South Carolina home.

If you are thinking of starting an alumni association, you’re not alone. Our nature as Fraternity brothers is a social one. We want to connect with others. Turn those thoughts into action! Reach out to the Fraternity staff and get a listing of Pikes in your area or from your chapter. Get the word out; I think you will be surprised at the level of interest alumni will show in getting an association off the ground. Set a goal to get guys to a kick-off event and make it happen.

For more information on how you can volunteer, visit us on the web at www.pikes.org or contact the Alumni & Volunteer Department at 901.748.1868 x 130 or alumni@pikes.org.