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## ONCE A PIKE, ALWAYS A PIKE

by International Vice President John A. Bobango (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74)



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*Take time to be involved in your chapter and to expand your relationships in the chapter, at both the regional level and the international level.*

Remember the first time you heard the phrase, Once a Pike, Always a Pike? For many of you, the first time may have been this past year; for others the first time was probably 5-10-40 years ago. For me, I heard the phrase “Once a Pike, Always a Pike” in the fall of 1973. I am sure my thought was, “yes – I am a member of Pi Kappa Alpha college fraternity at Arkansas State University, Delta Theta.” What I did not understand nor appreciate at the time is the deep meaning and profound impact this simple phrase would have on me and thousands of other brothers.

The essence of our Fraternity experience is at the chapter level. This experience begins to shape our character and personality. The experience of forging friendships, winning intramurals, recruiting new members and developing new members is “on the job training” to build and maintain a successful chapter and for life after college.

After I graduated, I was fortunate to work for our Fraternity. I remember visiting a chapter in the Midwest. During lunch with the chapter, someone asked me to pass the salt. Before I did, I heard one of the brothers say “never break up the unit – keep the salt and pepper together.” This lesson and others we learn, as well as the experiences we share, are not only memories of bygone days, but building blocks that allow us to grow and develop as leaders in our chosen profession and our community.

Pi Kappa Alpha continues to mold men to embrace the importance of commitment to faith, family, friends and Fraternity. If I have learned one thing, it is as I get older I have a lot less time to be involved in areas that I really enjoy. However, the time in college seems (and it is) plentiful, so take advantage of the wonderful opportunities and experience the depth of Pi Kappa Alpha. Take time to be involved in your chapter, to attend Pike U events, and to attend international conventions. These activities will have a significant impact on you and your chapter.

“Once a Pike, Always a Pike” is illustrated by all of us in our daily journey through college as we bond with brothers to learn life lessons. But the experience is enriched if you participate and take advantage of the opportunities, and experience the true meaning of our Fraternity.

My first convention was the Memphis Convention in 1976. I remember how impressed I was with the leadership of Pi Kappa Alpha. At the 1976 convention, Delta Theta was awarded its first Smythe Award. No doubt, our chapter's attendance and participation at prior leadership conferences, officer academies and other PIKE forums was a key part of our chapter's success. I am certain, if you were to ask any of us who attended the 1976 Convention, and subsequent conferences, each one of us would reinforce the positive aspects those events played in our personal development and the success of our chapter.

So take time to be involved in your chapter and to expand your relationships in the chapter, at both the regional level and the international level. Take time to expand your friendship with brothers from around the country. The friendships forged will impact your life in college and for many years to come.

Pi Kappa Alpha helps us to develop into responsible, productive citizens. We learn through campus involvement and community activities to “pay forward”. Winston Churchill said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” I believe this quote should resonate with all of us. Pi Kappa Alpha prepares us for life and we know to “pay forward” establishes the life we live.

“Once a Pike, Always a Pike” means we are members for life. But the phrase, also, means that we have been taught certain standards that guide us. The Fraternity molds us and impacts our life so that we can impact others.

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## Update

### WHITE HORSE HOLDING CORPORATION BOARD WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Pi Kappa Alpha welcomes two new volunteers to the International Fraternity advisory ranks. As the Fraternity's newest real estate advisors they have also been elected to the board of directors of White Horse Holding Corporation.

#### Anthony C. Andujar Jr. (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu 1989)



Anthony Andujar received his bachelor of science from East Carolina University in industrial technology with an emphasis in construction management. He was president of his chapter; vice president of the Carolinas Region; a chapter consultant with the Headquarters' staff in 1994-95; and has been the treasurer of his chapter's house corporation since 1995. Andujar is vice president and senior project manager of Andujar Construction, a full service commercial contracting firm with expertise in medical facilities, offices, restaurants, and retail centers. A licensed general contractor, he oversees and manages all of their project managers and superintendents. The firm is now averaging 20 ground-up buildings and 150 up-fits a year. In addition to his house corporation, Andujar volunteers as chairman of the board of trustees of Matthews United Methodist Church, and serves on the building committee with Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife, Chandra, reside in Matthews, North Carolina with their three children, Luke, Ethan and Salem.

#### Charles M. Harris (Rhodes, Theta 1986)



Charles Harris was president of his chapter and has been an officer of his house corporation since 1995. He is a senior vice president of Allen & O'Hara Development Co., LLC (AODC), which is a subsidiary of Education Realty Trust (a publically traded real estate investment trust). AODC, a Memphis based company, has been in the business of developing, building, owning, and managing student housing since the early 1960s. AODC had introduced the "suite style" facility (two double dorm rooms sharing a bathroom) in 1964 and by 1969 they were managing over 10,000 student beds. To this day, AODC prides itself in staying on the cutting edge of the market with regard to living communities on and around campuses. At AODC, Harris has been directly involved with over \$1 billion of student housing development work over the past 11 years. Prior to joining AODC, he was a development analyst with Promus Hotel Corporation. He also served on the board of directors of Dixie Boys & Girls Club in Memphis for 10 years. Harris and his family reside in Germantown, Tennessee.



### Once A Pike

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We are bound together through the ideals we live by, the principles we embrace and the friendships we make. Our starting point is accepting the invitation for membership and participating in the opportunities. Last week, a client asked me to attend a lunch meeting. The client asked me

to pass the salt. I thought to myself "never break up the unit." Yes – Once a Pike, Always a Pike.

Fraternally,

John A. Bobango  
International Vice President



## LAMBDA PSI CHAPTER CHARTERED AT CALIFORNIA STATE-CHICO

The brothers of Lambda Psi Chapter are proud to be recognized as the newest chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, and the newest fraternity at their host institution, California State-Chico, commonly called "Chico State".

When the idea was formed to bring Pike to Chico, it had great support due to the fact that Pike is known to be a positive asset to the college experience and the surrounding community. Pike had full support from the Chico State Sororities and the PanHellenic Council. However, the other fraternities on campus didn't welcome Pike with open arms until they were reminded vividly that a little competition didn't hurt.

After nine academic months of being known as the Chico Colony, the men of this group were initiated and became the newest set of Pike brothers across the U.S. and Canada. On November 6, 2010, 64 individuals were initiated and the chapter was installed the following day. The initiation took place at the Chico State campus with the help of Theta Tau (*California State-Sacramento*), Kappa Nu (*Pacific*), and Iota Beta (*California State-Fresno*) Chapters. The colony was installed as Lambda Psi Chapter the following day by International President Kevin Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), Pacific Coast Regional President Michael McMillan (*California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '97*), Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*) and former Expansion Consultant Patrick Coleman (*Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu '05*). After installation, a chartering banquet was held at Tuscan Ridge Golf Course, where international officers and Memorial Headquarters staff, Chico State Greek Advisor Larry Bassow, Lambda Psi brothers, the Iota Beta initiation team family, and dates all celebrated the closure of a long journey from colonization to chapter.

As a colony, these men were the top recruiting fraternity at Chico State for three consecutive semesters and tied for first with the highest GPA. In the first semester as a colony, they won the most letters written for the Up 'til Dawn fundraising campaign,



Newly initiated brothers celebrate with friends, family, and international officers.

a nation wide philanthropy for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As the brothers build upon the PIKE foundation laid down at Chico State, they intend to continue being tops in athletics and social preference.

Now that their colony processes have come to a conclusion and the new journey of being a chapter is under way, a hearty expression of gratitude goes out to all the people that made this possible. The Lambda Psi Chapter is composed of men of integrity, ready to spread the four pillars of PIKE: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen, through the Chico State Campus and to the future generations of Lambda Psi Chapter.

### The University

In 1887 the California Legislature approved the creation of the Northern Branch of the State Normal School for the purpose of training and educating teachers. Chico was chosen as the site and construction began on the Chico Normal School, which opened its doors to 90 students in 1889. Throughout the years, the college grew and its name changed to reflect that growth—from Chico Normal School to Chico State Teachers College to Chico State College. In 1972, it became known as California State University, Chico. The University offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and options. Ever since the university opened, the Greek community has thrived. The Chico Greek system is one that has high expectations and guides its members to success.

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# PIKE SPORTS REVIEW

by Jay Langhammer

*It's been another phenomenal year for PIKE athletics. Along with scholarship, leadership and gentlemanly conduct, the cultivation of physical prowess and athletic achievement stands as one of the cardinal virtues of our great Fraternity.*

## FOOTBALL



Florida State's Greg Reid

The **Florida State** Seminole squad, under head coach **Jimbo Fisher** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '10*), won the Chick-fil-A Bowl to finish with a 10-4 record. Cornerback Greg Reid (*Delta Lambda '10*) was named the Defensive Player of the Game after breaking up four passes, making five tackles and running for 71 yards on three returns. Fisher was named first year Head Coach of the Year by the Football Writers Association and Reid was a first team selection on the North-American Interfraternity Conference All-Fraternity All-American Team for NCAA FBS schools. He also was named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference second team after ranking fourth with 65 tackles, running back 31 kickoffs for a 23.9 average, breaking up 14 passes and averaging 10.1 on 31 punt returns.

Also playing a major role for the Seminoles was safety Nick Moody (*Delta Lambda '10*), who was third with 79 tackles and returned an interception for a 96 yard touchdown. Running back Lonnie Pryor (*Delta Lambda '09*) ran for 112 yards, caught

12 passes and tied for second with 42 points on seven TDs. Linebacker Christian Jones (*Delta Lambda '10*) was in on 18 tackles, including three sacks, while linebacker Vincent Zann (*Delta Lambda '08*) and back Justin Bright (*Delta Lambda '10*) made good contributions. Also on the Seminoles squad were deep snapper Phil Doumar (*Delta Lambda '09*), defensive back Mike Schill (*Delta Lambda '08*) plus quarterbacks Andrew Nowell (*Delta Lambda '07*) and Clint Trickett (*Delta Lambda '09*).

Starting for the fourth year on the 9-2 **Miami** Sun Bowl squad was linebacker Colin McCarthy (*Gamma Omega '07*) who led the Hurricanes with 119 tackles. He was named to the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team, the All-ACC second team and the Senior Bowl. The 8-4 **Florida International** squad won the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl and featured six Pike players. Co-captain/linebacker Toronto Smith (*Kappa Gamma '08*) was named to the All-Fraternity All-American and All-Sun Belt first teams after ranking second with 91 tackles, including 13 versus Louisiana-Monroe. Also chosen for the All-Sun Belt first team was co-captain/center Brad Serini (*Kappa Gamma '08*). Playing in 12 contests for FIU



Florida State's Nick Moody





Miami's Colin McCarthy #44

were tight end Colt Anderson (*Kappa Gamma '08*) and defensive back Marquis Rolle (*Kappa Gamma '09*) while tight end Joey Harrison (*Kappa Gamma '10*) appeared in 10 games.

Other Pike coaches and players were on teams that went to bowl games. Punter Derek Epperson (*Theta Nu '08*) of the 7-6 **Baylor** Texas Bowl squad was named to the All-Fraternity All-American first team and the All-Big 12 second team in addition to being a Ray Guy Award nominee once again. He had 55 punts for a 43.7 average,

with a best of 65 yards and 15 downed inside the 20 yard line. Two Pikes saw action for the 11-2 **Virginia Tech** Orange Bowl team with fullback Kenny Younger (*Epsilon '07*) starting eight contests. Playing in four games was defensive end Jeff Wardach (*Epsilon '09*). Linebacker Cameron Rogers (*Beta Zeta '09*) was in on 15 tackles for the 7-7 **SMU** Armed Forces Bowl team and running back Mike Salvatico (*Delta Psi '07*) saw action for the 9-4 **Maryland** Military Bowl club. The **Kentucky** BBVA Compass Bowl squad included defensive end Patrick Ligon (*Omega '11*) and receivers Alex Dutton (*Omega '08*) and Nathan Dutton (*Omega '08*). Head coach **Dabo Swinney**

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Florida State's Lonnie Carpenter



Florida International's Toronto Smith #13





Drake's Andrew Asbell



Drake's Mike Piatkowski



Drake's Nick Chenier



Drake's Patrick Cashmore



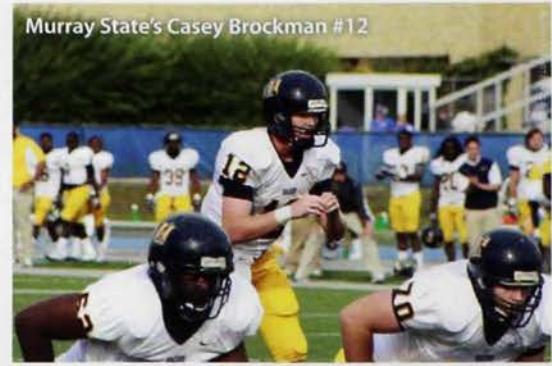
Drake's Dain Taylor

(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '89) took his **Clemson** team to the Meinecke Car Care Bowl.

Defensive end Dain Taylor (*Delta Omicron '07*) was the top player among 16 Pikes on the 7-4 **Drake** squad. He was named to the AFCA All-American first team and the All-Fraternity All-American first team, in addition to being named Pioneer Football League Defensive Player of the Year and Drake MVP. He ranked third nationally in tackles for loss (24) and sacks (13.5) among his 59 stops. Named to the All-Pioneer second team was defensive end Andrew Asbell (*Delta Omicron '07*), who had 37 tackles, including four sacks. Other key defenders were back Nick Chenier (*Delta Omicron '08*) with 43 stops; back Jim Nelson (*Delta Omicron '08*) with 11 tackles; lineman Naser Hannoon (*Delta Omicron '10*) and linebackers Jake Underwood (*Delta Omicron '10*) and Cam Good (*Delta Omicron '10*).



Florida International's Brad Serini



Murray State's Casey Brockman #12

The Drake offense was led by All-Pioneer Football League honorable mention quarterback Mike Piatkowski (*Delta Omicron '08*). He completed 161 passes in 278 attempts for 1,854 yards and 15 TDs while rushing for 160 yards and four scores. The leading rusher was fullback Patrick Cashmore (*Delta Omicron '08*) who ran for 357 yards (4.7 average) and six touchdowns. Wide receiver Nick Rosa (*Delta Omicron '10*) had 17 catches for 148 yards while tight end Kevin Marshall (*Delta Omicron '10*) played in five contests. Billy Janssen (*Delta Omicron '08*) gained All-Pioneer honorable mention as a punter, making 55 boots for a 38.2 average. He was the leading scorer with 44 points on three field goals and 35 extra points. Mitch Rasmussen (*Delta Omicron '08*) also saw action as a kicker.

Quarterback Casey Brockman (*Epsilon Lambda '09*) of **Murray State** earned All-Ohio Valley Conference second team honors after starting the last six games of the season. He hit 213 of 320 for 2,442 yards and 15 scores while rushing for 292 yards and seven TDs. Versus Missouri State, he was national Player of the Week after completing 32 of 41 for 570 yards and seven scores, the top total in NCAA FCS competition. Brockman also threw for 497 yards, three scores on a 38 of 57 performance against Austin Peay and hit 41 of 48 for 318 yards and three scores versus Eastern Illinois. Also named to the All-OVC second team was kicker James Esco (*Florida State, Delta Lamba '09*) who transferred to Jacksonville State and was the top scorer (80 points) for the 9-3 FCS playoff squad. He connected on 13 field goals and 41 extra points with his two longest boots of 44 and 45 yards versus Mississippi.

Five Pikes contributed to the **Central Arkansas** 7-4 season. Defensive end Trey Lippe (*Epsilon Phi '10*) gained All-Southland Conference honorable mention after forcing four fumbles and ranking sixth with 45





Florida State's Christian Jones #7



Florida State's Phil Doumar



Florida International's Colt Anderson



Florida International's Joey Harris



Florida International's Toronto Smith



Florida International's Marquis Rolle



Florida State's Larry Nowles #46

stops. Running back Anthony Blackmon (*Epsilon Phi '10*) was named to the Southland All-Academic team but missed five games with a knee injury. Defensive end Kit Coleman (*Epsilon Phi '08*) was in on 18 tackles with two sacks. Offensive lineman Joe Lehockey (*Epsilon Phi '08*) played 11 games while tight end Josh Ragland (*Epsilon Phi '10*) appeared in 10 contests. Running back Brian Mack (*Lambda Theta '09*) was second in rushing for 10-1 **Dayton** with 411 yards and seven TDs. Offensive tackle Jonathan Landry (*Lambda Upsilon '10*) gained All-Southland Conference honorable mention for **McNeese State**.

Second year head coach **Harold Nichols** (*Presbyterian, Mu '88*) had 29 Pikes on his **Presbyterian** squad. Among the leading players were tight end Robert Bumgarner (*Mu '07*), who had 12 receptions for 127 yards; kicker Cam Miller (*Mu '08*), who scored 47 points on seven FGs and 26 extra points; defensive end Iouli Bourroughs (*Mu '09*), with 27 tackles; defensive end Brian Leonardi (*Mu '09*), defensive back Jarrod Watts (*Mu '08*) plus offensive

linemen Jared Tavernier (*Mu '08*), Andrew Newton (*Mu '08*), James Festa (*Mu '10*) and Andrew Williams (*Mu '10*). Linebacker Brian Fercho (*Epsilon Iota '09*) played in nine games for the 9-3 **Southeast Missouri State** FCS playoff team.

Running back Josh Flores (*Gamma Epsilon '08*) played in 11 games for **Utah State**. Adam Gaston (*Delta Theta '09*) was the **Arkansas State** deep snapper for the fourth year and teammate Graham Bates (*Delta Theta '09*) posted 11 tackles. Alex Chace (*Eta Omicron '07*) handled deep snapping duties again for **Louisiana-Monroe**. Seeing duty as a kicker for **Pennsylvania** again was Trevor Charlston (*Beta Pi '08*). Squad members at their schools were running back Curtis Knox (*Epsilon Pi '10*) of 6-5 **Sam Houston State** and Chaz Hope (*Zeta Tau '08*) of **Eastern Kentucky**.

Seeing kicking duty for the 11-4 **Delta State** NCAA Division II playoff squad was Matt Dean (*Zeta Beta '07*) who scored 41 points on six field goals and 23 extra points.

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Delta State's  
Matt Dean



Texas A&M-Commerce's  
Marcus Graham



Trinity University's  
Ben Robinson



Millsap's  
Will Chandler

Earning All-Lone Star Conference North Division second team honors was running back Marcus Graham (*Theta Xi '09*) of **Texas A&M-Commerce**. He led in rushing with 815 yards on 173 attempts, scored seven touchdowns and caught 13 passes. Teammate Leonard Jackson (*Theta Xi '10*) had 19 tackles and forced two fumbles from his defensive back post. Defensive tackle Floyd Wafer (*Epsilon Omega '09*) played in nine games for **East Central**. Quarterback Carlos Gonzales (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '09*) transferred and saw action for the 8-2 Bridgewater College team. Another transfer, Eric Honig (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '08*) was a good receiver for William Jewell College, catching 14 passes for 113 yards.

Linebacker Ben Robinson (*Lambda Sigma '09*) was the top player among nine Pikes on the **Trinity University** team. He earned All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference second team honors after posting 76 tackles (12.5 for losses), running back two interceptions for TDs and recovering two fumbles. Center Robert Parker (*Lambda Sigma '09*) earned All-SCAC honorable mention and quarterback Robert Davidson (*Lambda Sigma '09*) hit 30 of 67 for 391 yards and four scores. Wide receiver Riley Walker (*Lambda Sigma '10*) caught 11 passes for 157 yards and Kyle Garoni (*Lambda Sigma '09*) saw action at offensive guard. Others seeing action for Trinity were kick holder Nick Grasshoff (*Lambda Sigma '10*), defensive end Greg Kerr (*Lambda Sigma '09*), who had 25 tackles, and defensive back Dustin Nelson (*Lambda Sigma '09*). Jamie Swindle (*Eta Sigma '10*) of **West Georgia** had six punts for a 35.5 average.

Five Pikes contributed to the successful 7-3 **Millsaps** season. Offensive guard Will Chandler (*Alpha Iota '08*) gained All-SCAC honorable mention and was joined on the line by guard James Tryforos (*Alpha Iota '08*) and tight end Tony Bellan (*Alpha Iota '09*), who caught seven passes. Linebacker Brent Jerrell (*Alpha Iota '09*) was in on 30 stops, deflected four balls and picked off two passes. Lineman Randy Thackrey (*Alpha Iota '09*) had eight starts, 13 tackles and two sacks. Offensive lineman Grant Walthall (*Iota Delta '08*) played in nine games for 6-4 **Rose-Hulman**. Seeing action for **North Carolina-Pembroke** were tight end Cody Harrington (*Eta Omega '10*) quarterback Teland Todd (*Eta Omega '10*), offensive lineman Brandon Huckaby (*Eta Omega*

*'10*) and defensive end Owen Thomas (*Eta Omega '10*), who had 17 tackles, seven quarterback hurries and three sacks.

Since retiring from his highly successful career as a head coach, **Bobby Bowden** (*Samford, Alpha Pi '49*) has been in the public eye this past fall nearly as much as he was while on the **Florida State** sidelines. His autobiography, *Called to Coach*, published by Howard Books, was on bookshelves nationally during the college season and provided his reflections on life, faith and football (see page 73). In recent months, Bowden was chosen by the American Football Coaches Association as 2011 winner of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award, which he received at the January 11th AFCA Awards Luncheon in Dallas. The Stagg Award, first presented in 1940, goes to an individual, group or institution whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football. Bowden is still seen frequently on Discover Card TV commercials and received the American Heart Association's 2011 Paul "Bear" Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award at the Bryant College Football Coaching Awards dinner on January 18th in Houston.

## SOCCER



Missouri S&T's Pat McNamee

Goalie Pat McNamee (*Alpha Kappa '08*) of **Missouri S&T** was named to the NSCAA All-American second team after winning Great Lakes Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors. Playing 1,684 minutes over 16 games, he posted a school record nine shutouts, allowed just 11 goals



Drexel's Dan Vignola



for a goals against average of 0.67 and posted 60 saves. The team's top scorer with 13 points (five goals, three assists) was co-captain Sam Shaffer (*Alpha Kappa '08*), who scored three game-winning goals. Key regulars were Kenny Gravlin (*Alpha Kappa '08*), who started 20 games; Ryan Muich (*Alpha Kappa '09*), with 20 starts; and J.J. Bilyeau (*Alpha Kappa '09*). Goalie Will Dorrance (*Pi '08*) of the 8-7-2 **Washington & Lee** squad posted a 0.76 goals against average on seven goals, made 32 saves and had three shutouts.



Chris Beville

Chris Beville (*Theta Omega '08*) of **California-Davis** started all 18 games and was named to the All-Big West Conference second team. Scoring five points for the 8-6-4 **California-San Diego** squad was Kian Malek (*Kappa Phi '11*). Jamie LaFleur (*Delta Alpha '09*) had seven starts for **George Washington**. **Trinity University** played in the NCAA Division III championship and had a 19-3-1 record. Playing 15 games as a defenseman was Patrick Cunagin (*Lambda Sigma '09*) while goalie Michael Barbosa (*Lambda Sigma '10*) allowed no goals in 69 minutes of action. Earning All-SCAC first team selection for 12-7 **Southwestern** was defenseman Fernando Leon (*Alpha Omicron '08*), who made 18 starts. Teammate Charlie Schneck (*Alpha Omicron '10*) also had 18 starts.

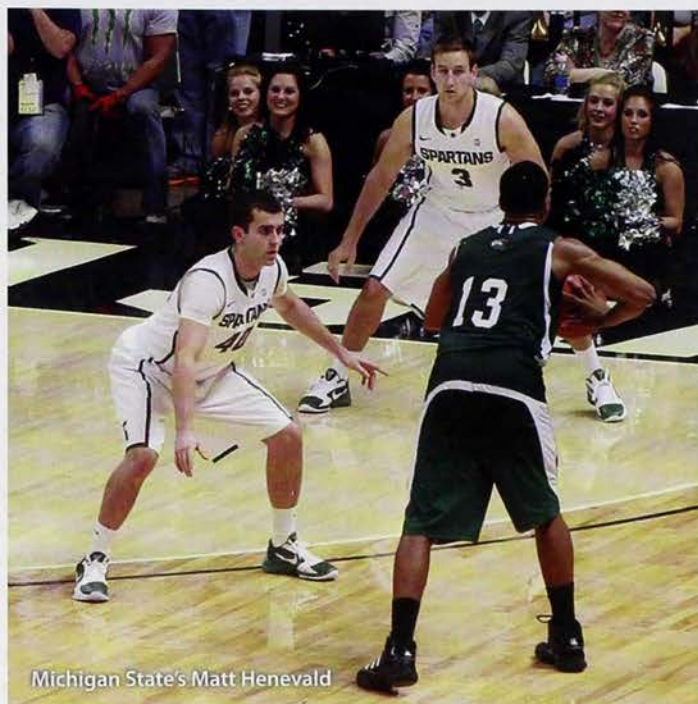
Goalie Greg Brooks (*Epsilon Phi '10*) of **Central Arkansas** had five starts, 24 saves and a goals against average of 2.86. Helping lead **High Point** to a 16-4-1 season were midfielder Adam Hatem (*Delta Omega '09*), who started 13 contests, and defenseman Dean Judson (*Epsilon Phi '09*). Michael Riggle (*Theta Beta '07*) scored two goals for the 18-2-2 **Montevallo** squad and defenseman Dan Vignola (*Lambda Zeta '07*) had seven starts for **Drexel**. Goalie Ryan Bass (*Kappa Epsilon '10*) of 9-6-2 **Rockhurst** allowed no goals in 45 minutes of action. **William Woods** featured seven Pike players, led by Zach Hurst (*Lambda Eta '08*), who was on the All-American Midwest Conference Academic Team. Goalie Sean Geoghegan (*Lambda Eta '10*) had 21 saves and a 1.07 goals against average and Ruben Ramirez (*Lambda Eta '09*) started nine contests. Also seeing action were Kyle Konigsberg (*Lambda Eta '10*), who played in 16 games, and Kyle Matthews (*Lambda Eta '10*).

## CROSS COUNTRY

Co-captain Chris Moore (*Theta '07*) of **Rhodes** competed at the NCAA Division III championship meet and placed 165th (25:52) in a field of 280 runners. Earlier, he placed fourth on a five mile course at the SCAC meet then finished ninth at the DIII South/Southeast Region meet. Teammates running in the SCAC meet were Tyler Catterton (*Theta '10*), who was 19th; Matt Grisham (*Theta '09*), the 29th finisher; and Micah Wasserman (*Theta '10*). Reese Lee (*Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega '09*) transferred to Southeastern Louisiana last fall and placed 59th at the Southland Conference meet. Austin English

(*Alpha Omicron '08*) of **Southwestern** was named to the SCAC All-Sportsmanship Team. He placed 19th at the Texas Division III championship and 36th at the SCAC meet. Nick Knudson (*Iota Gamma '10*) was a leading runner for **Nebraska-Kearney**. He finished 29th at the South Dakota State meet; 53rd (26:17) at the Fort Hays State meet; and 66th at the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference event. Warren Condra (*Iota Delta '09*) of **Rose-Hulman** ran in four meets and had a best time of 28:16 at the North Coast Athletic Conference meet.

## BASKETBALL



Michigan State's Matt Henevald

The number of Pike college head coaches went from three to five prior to the start of the 2010-11 season with the return of a longtime college head man and a first time head coach. Now in his first season at **Houston** is **James Dickey** (*Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '74*). He was head coach at **Texas Tech** from 1991 to 2001, then went to **Oklahoma State** as an assistant coach before taking the Houston job. As we go to press, his team is 11-6 this winter. Former NBA player **Fred Hoiberg** (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '91*) has had a successful start (14-5) at his alma mater after spending the 2009-10 season as Vice President of Basketball Operations with the NBA Minnesota Timberwolves. His return to **Iowa State** has revitalized the program and was discussed in a *Wall Street Journal* story on January 11th.

The most successful of the three Pike head coaches who are back this winter is 12 year mentor **Kevin Stallings** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '80*) who has led his **Vanderbilt** squad to a 13-4 start following a 24-9 record during the 2009-10 season. Currently in his fifth year as head coach at **SMU** is **Matt Doherty** (*SMU, Beta Zeta '06*), whose Mustangs

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Northwestern's Alex Tyler



Northwestern's Charlie Rimkus



Purdue Basketball Coach  
Kevin Stallings



SMU Basketball Coach  
Matt Doherty



Towson State  
Basketball Coach  
Pat Kennedy

squad has a 10-8 record through the first 18 contests. Now in his 31st year as an NCAA Division I head coach is **Pat Kennedy** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '88*). He is in his seventh season at Towson State.

The number of collegiate players this winter is somewhat small once again but includes real talent on the court. Center Coy Custer (*Epsilon Kappa '08*) is a good rebounder (at 6' 11") for **Lamar** and guard Matt Heneveld (*Iota Iota '09*) has seen action for **Michigan State**. Guard Josh Johnson (*Mu '08*) has returned to the court for **Presbyterian** after sitting out last season. His high game so far has been 22 points against Gardner-Webb and he also had 16 points, seven rebounds and four steals versus Navy. Guard/forward Jordan DeMercy (*Delta Lambda '09*) played 21 games at **Florida State** last season before transferring to **Georgia State**, where he is sitting out this winter. He plans to use his final season of eligibility next season. Guard Jesse Hill (*Iota Gamma '08*) is seeing action again for **Nebraska-Kearney** after playing 12 games in 2010. Other roster members include guard Alex Hook (*Kappa Epsilon '10*) of **Rockhurst** and Darus Brondel (*Lambda Eta '10*) of **William Woods**.

## SWIMMING

Five Pikes are leading performers for the **Northwestern** squad this winter. Last season, Alex Tyler (*Gamma Rho '08*) gained All-American honorable mention at the NCAA Division championship with a 15th place finish in the 200 IM. He also was 23rd in the 400 IM and 31st in the 200 breaststroke. At the 2010 Big Ten meet, Charlie Rimkus (*Gamma Rho '10*) finished

13th in the 1650 freestyle, 17th in the 400 IM and 19th in the 500 freestyle. Last fall, he captured first place at the 20th Army U.S. Masters Open Water Classic 5K in Chicago. Also competing in three events at last year's Big Ten event was Tony Mattar (*Gamma Rho '10*), who was 15th in the 200 butterfly, 21st in the 400 IM and 23rd in the 500



Gamma Rho Swimmers

freestyle. John Frutiger (*Gamma Rho '09*) was on the Academic All-Big 10 team and placed 19th in the Big Ten 200 freestyle. Last fall, Peter Park (*Gamma Rho '08*) ranked on Northwestern's top times list in five individual events.

Eric Trotta (*Alpha Eta '10*) of **Florida** is competing in five freestyle events, ranging from the 50 freestyle to the 1650 freestyle. Co-captain Andrew Ulrey (*Iota Delta '08*) is back after ranking among the top **Rose-Hulman** freestylers in 2010. Also competing are co-captain Michael Ulrey (*Iota Delta '08*) and Greg Laudick (*Iota Delta '09*). Serving as team captain at **Washington & Lee** is Ryan Hanson (*Pi '08*) and C.J. Robison (*Lambda Sigma '10*) specializes in the 100 freestyle at **Trinity**. Erik Campbell (*Theta '08*) returns to the **Rhodes** squad after placing third in the 200 butterfly and fourth in the 200 freestyle, 400 mile relay and 500 freestyle at the 2010 SCAC meet.

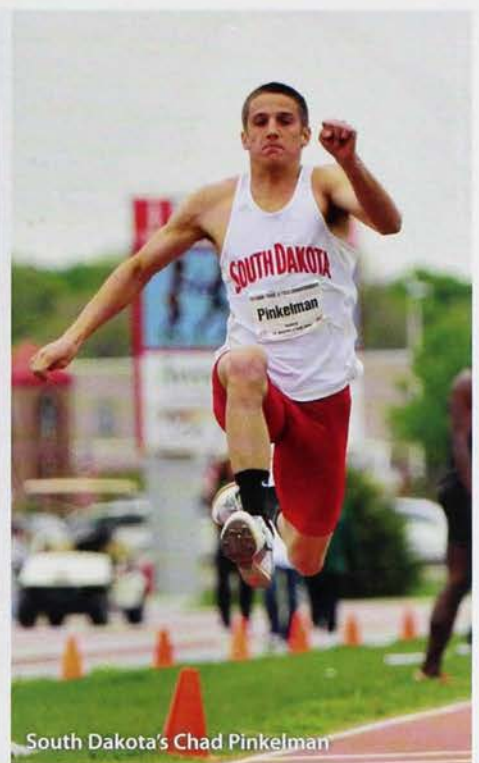




Florida State's David Ambler



Florida State's Brandon Byram



South Dakota's Chad Pinkelman

## TRACK & FIELD

Brandon Byram (*Delta Lambda '09*) is competing again for **Florida State** after winning All-American honors in two events at the NCAA Division I championship. He was second with the 400 meter relay and third in the 200 (20.54). Joining him on the Seminoles squad is All-American David Ambler (*Delta Lambda '10*), who was on the second place 400 relay. Back at **Kentucky** after competing at the 2010 NCAA meet is David Banks (*Omega '11*) who placed 17th in the triple jump (51'5 1/2") and had the Wildcats' best long jump (23' 7 1/2") during the outdoor season. Teammate Steve Crouse (*Omega '11*) competes in the same events with best 2010 marks of 23'6" in the long jump and 49' 1 3/4" in the triple jump. Another 2010 competitor at the NCAA meet was hurdler Jessie Lee Newman (*Epsilon Pi '10*) of **Sam Houston State**. He earned All-Southland Conference honors with a third place time of 52.43 in the 400 meter hurdles. Indoors, he placed 10th in the 60 meter dash with a time of 8.26. Terrell Shannon (*Lambda Eta '09*) returns at **William Woods** after earning All-American honors as the third place finisher in the 600 meter run at the indoor NAIA meet in 2010. Teammate Matt Brumit (*Lambda Eta '08*) qualified for the NAIA high jump competition.

Back for his final season at **Indiana State** is Andrew Stull (*Theta Omicron '08*) who won All-Missouri Valley Conference honors with a second place finish at 200 meters (21.21) and with the 400 meter relay. Indoors, he was on the MVC's fifth place 1600 meter relay. The top pole vaulter at **Louisiana-Monroe** is Trevor Hall (*Eta Omicron '08*) who reached 14'6" last season. Chad Pinkelman (*Kappa Pi '08*) of **South Dakota** ranks as one of the top athletes in the Great West Conference. His best

marks were 22' 10 1/2" in the long jump and 47' 11 1/4" in the triple jump. He was named to the GWC Academic All-Conference Team for both indoor and outdoor track. At **Nebraska-Kearney**, the 2010 co-high jump leaders (6' 5") were Shad Cooney (*Iota Gamma '09*) and Tyler Grasmick (*Iota Gamma '09*). Running distance events for UNK is Nick Knudson (*Iota Gamma '10*). Competing in the high jump for **Arkansas State** is Charl Stander (*Delta Theta '09*) while Nick Gerner (*Iota Tau '10*) of **Johns Hopkins** returns after setting a freshman javelin record (163') last spring.

Distance runner Reese Lee (*Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega '09*) is now competing for the **Southeastern Louisiana** squad this spring. Five Pikes return after leading **Rose-Hulman** to the 2010 HCAC title. Josh Selig (*Iota Delta '10*) was on two winning relays (400, 600) and Michael Johnson (*Iota Delta '10*) was the 400 relay. Jumper Zach Pligge (*Iota Delta '08*) plus distance runners Brent Austgen (*Iota Delta '10*) and Warren Condra (*Iota Delta '09*) will also contribute this spring. Competing for **Southwestern** are Addison English (*Alpha Omicron '08*), Brady Kent (*Alpha Omicron '10*), Alex Sheppard (*Alpha Omicron '10*), Jason Catron (*Alpha Omicron '10*) and Zach Anglin (*Alpha Omicron '10*). Good distance runners for **Rhodes** include Chris Moore (*Theta '07*), Robert McMillan (*Theta '08*), Matt Grisham (*Theta '09*), Tyler Catterton (*Theta '10*), Josh Blount (*Theta '10*) and Micah Wasserman (*Theta '10*). Curtis Puryear (*Kappa '08*) is back at **Transylvania** after winning All-HCAC honors in 2010 and Riley Walker (*Lambda Sigma '10*) will compete in sprint events for **Trinity**.

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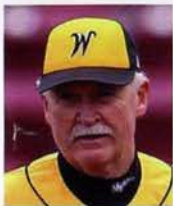




North Carolina-Pembroke's Joe Mangum



FSU Baseball Coach  
Mike Martin



Wichita Baseball Coach  
Gene Stephenson

## BASEBALL

Returning to the diamond again are two of the college game's leading head coaches. Last year in his 32nd season at **Florida State** as head coach, **Mike Martin** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '06*) took the 48-20 Seminoles to their 14th College World Series appearance. He became the third coach to surpass 1,600 career wins and is now 1,631-558-4. Wichita State head man **Gene Stephenson** (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '64*) won his 20th Missouri Valley Conference regular season title and finished with a 41-19 mark. He went past the 1,700 wins mark in April and now has 1,724 career victories.

Back on the playing field this spring for NCAA Division I clubs are **Appalachian State** outfielder Jack Myers (*Iota Psi '08*), who batted .345 (20 of 58) in 31 contests; infielder J.K. Dykes (*Gamma Xi '10*) of **Washington State**, a .308 hitter in 14 games; outfielder Robbie Stahl (*Delta Lambda '08*) of **Florida State**; and pitcher Cody Powell (*Delta Theta '07*) of **Arkansas State**. Infielder Daniel Ross (*Zeta Rho '08*) hopes to see more action for Division II

**North Dakota** after missing most of the 2010 season with an injury.

Four outstanding players return to the 32-9 **Trinity** squad which played in the NCAA Division III tournament. Outfielder Nick Pappas (*Lambda Sigma '09*) was named to the ABCA Division III All-Western Region second team, the All-SCAC first team and the SCAC All-Tournament team. He batted .416 (69 of 166), drove in 58 runs while scoring 48 and collected 12 doubles, four triples, seven home runs and 14 stolen bases. All-SCAC catcher/first baseman Kyle Felix (*Lambda Sigma '09*) hit .426 (49 of 115) with 42 runs, 41 RBI, 13 doubles and six homers. Kevin Calbick (*Lambda Sigma '09*) was a .363 hitter (42 of 116) with 39 runs, 32 RBI, nine doubles and two homers. Pitcher Noah Solomon (*Lambda Sigma '09*) posted a 4-3 record in 12 games with 44 strikeouts in 44.1 innings pitched.

Infielder/DH Joe Mangum (*Eta Omega '10*) of **North Carolina-Pembroke** returns after batting .348 (47 of 135) with 38 runs scored, 34 RBI, 13 doubles and two four-baggers. Outfielder Kyle LaVigne (*Gamma Tau '09*) of **Rensselaer** is back after



batting .300 (12 of 40) with 19 runs scored in 13 contests. Other Pike players this spring include pitcher Brett Stansberry (*Eta Rho '10*) of **Northern Kentucky**; catcher Mike Huber (*Lambda Mu '08*) and pitcher Andrew Lytle (*Lambda Mu '08*) of **Embry-Riddle**; the **Rockhurst** trio of catcher Bear Opitz (*Kappa Epsilon '10*), outfielder Tyler Gans (*Kappa Epsilon '10*) and second baseman Jaime Johnson (*Kappa Epsilon '10*); plus the **William Woods** trio of pitcher Nick Vocks (*Lambda Eta '10*), infielder Derek McCauley (*Lambda Eta '10*) and outfielder Damon Adrian (*Lambda Eta '10*).

## GOLF

Continuing among the top golfers in the collegiate ranks are two **Florida State** Pikes. Drew Kittleson (*Delta Lambda '08*) received All-American honors from Ping/Golf Coaches Association of America in 2010. He was a medalist (204) at the 2010 NCAA Central Region meet then tied for sixth at the NCAA Division I meet. During fall rounds, he was second on the Seminoles squad with a 73.0 average over 12 rounds, including a 68. Wesley Graham (*Delta Lambda '10*) also helped lead the Seminoles to third place at the NCAA tournament and tied for second (205) at the NCAA Central Region event. He averaged 72.73 over 24 spring rounds, followed by a 73.73 average over 12 fall rounds. His career best round is 67 and his best 36-hole total is 135.

During the 2010 spring season, Nick Wilson (*Eta Omicron '08*) of **Louisiana-Monroe** played all nine tournaments and shot the squad's three lowest 36-hole totals. His best finish was a tie for fourth at HBU's Intercollegiate meet and he averaged 77.58 over 24 rounds. In fall 2010 play, he averaged 75.50 with a career low of 70 in his three-round total (216) at the Carter Plantation Intercollegiate. **Rensselaer** captain Eric Fritz (*Gamma Tau '08*) had a best fall finish of 28th at the NYU/Manhattanville Invitational and played



Florida State's Drew Kittleson

in the fall Liberty League meet. The **William Woods** golf program continues to be dominated by Pike players. J.D. Nash (*Lambda Eta '08*) placed 47th (among 90 players) at the NAIA preview and Shane Kressig (*Lambda Eta '09*) shot a 68 at the Show-Me Summit Shootout. Andy Davis (*Lambda Eta '10*) placed second (including a 69) at the William Woods Invitational. Other top finishers were Chris Reinert (*Lambda Eta '09*), who placed third; Bobby Mayer (*Lambda Eta '08*), who tied for fourth; and Chris Martin (*Lambda Eta '09*), who finished sixth.

## TENNIS

Simon Childs (*Kappa Zeta '08*) of **Louisville** played in his third straight NCAA doubles championship in 2010 after earning All-Big East honors. He was 24-16 in singles play and 17-9 in doubles competition. During fall play, he was 7-3 in singles, reached the quarterfinals of the USTA/ITA Ohio Valley regional and the finals of the Duke Fab 4 meet. Jordan Houston-Kelly (*Delta Lambda '10*) played in last spring's NCAA tournament for **Florida State** and posted an 8-6 singles record last fall. Captain Max Frey (*Lambda Sigma '09*) of **Trinity** was SCAC Player of the Year and earned All-American honors at the DIII meet. Teammate Erick DeLaFuenta (*Lambda Sigma '10*) earned fall All-American honors by winning the ITA regional title and played in the National Small College championship. Teammate Ben Carroll (*Lambda Sigma '09*) also played in the ITA regional.

Josh Albert (*Theta Omega '09*) and Nick Hallchurch (*Theta Omega '10*) saw fall action for **California-Davis**. Marco Heinzleman (*Zeta Beta '10*) of **Delta State** is back after being a regular in doubles play last season. Alexander Reinsch (*Alpha Omicron '09*) of **Southwestern** returns after winning all three of his matches at last year's SCAC meet and competing in singles at the ITA fall



Louisville's Simon Childs

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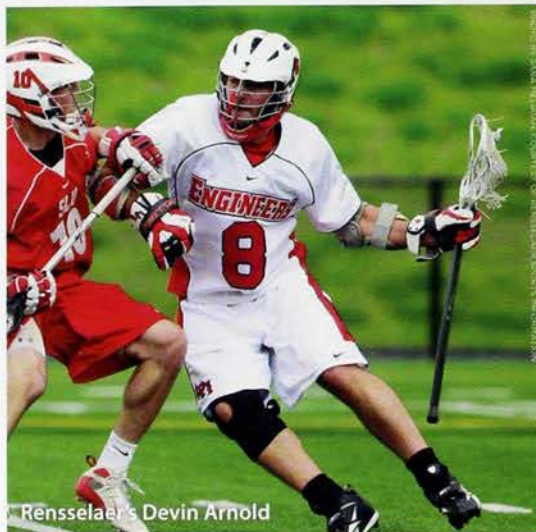




Washington & Lee's  
Jeremy Becht

regional. A leading player at **Washington & Lee** again is Jeremy Becht (*Pi '09*) who was an All-ODAC first teamer (17-8) at #2 doubles and on the All-ODAC second team at #3 singles (14-9). Jon Roy (*Phi '09*) of **Roanoke** received Virginia All-State first team honors and was on the All-ODAC singles team. He was 12-3 in doubles and 9-4 in singles for the year. Teammate Alex Lyons (*Phi '08*) is also playing again this spring. Other players include Brandon Sloan (*Psi '09*) of **North Georgia**, Rob Koehler (*Theta '08*) of **Rhodes** and David Maddox (*Kappa Epsilon '08*) of **Rockhurst**.

## LACROSSE



Rensselaer's Devin Arnold

One of the leading teams in the South Eastern Lacrosse Conference, **Florida State**, is led by midfielder Josh Eustice (*Delta Lambda '09*), who was named to the All-SELAC second team last season. Other Pikes who will see action are Garrett German (*Delta Lambda '09*), Justin Mills (*Delta Lambda '09*), Jim Mack (*Delta Lambda '10*), Aaron Mills (*Delta Lambda '09*) and Clay Patchen (*Delta Lambda '10*). The 2010 **Rensselaer** squad had a 14-3 record and went to the Division III playoffs. The top returning Pike standout is Devin Arnold (*Gamma Tau '07*), the third-leading scorer with 33 points on 22 goals and 11 assists. Andrew Miller (*Gamma Tau '09*) contributed 13 goals, four assists and 22 ground balls. Tyler Hutchinson (*Gamma Tau '09*) started 17 games and picked up 36 ground balls. Scott Stolzenberg (*Gamma Tau '09*) also had 17 starts and 34 ground balls. Two starters are back for **Southwestern** this season. Elliott Kelly (*Alpha Omicron '10*) had 11 starts, seven points and 27 ground balls while Jack Parker (*Alpha Omicron '09*) started 10 contests.



Joel Bauman wrestles for the  
Minnesota Golden Gophers.



Vidur Kapur is a fencer with  
the Penn Quakers.

## RUGBY

One of the nation's leading collegiate rugby teams is **Arkansas State**, which ranked as the number three team during the 2010 season. The Red Wolves played in one of the two collegiate national championship semi-final games but was defeated by California-Berkeley which later won the title game. Many of the ASU rugby players are native South Africans and four of them are part of Delta Theta chapter. The top player, Shaun Potgieter (*Delta Theta '10*), received honorable mention on the 2010 collegiate rugby All-American team and is back this spring, along with teammates Charl Stander (*Delta Theta '09*), Martin van der Westhuizen (*Delta Theta '10*) and Steyn Benade (*Delta Theta '10*).

## OTHER SPORTS

Competing in the 184 pound class at **Minnesota** is Joel Bauman (*Beta Chi '10*), who had an 8-4 record as we went to press. Brad Castronovo (*Lambda Nu '08*) of **Boston** wrestled at 285 pounds and competed in three meets during 2010. At **North Carolina-Pembroke**, Jordan Ford (*Eta Omega '10*) wrestled at 174 pounds. He placed second at the Citadel Open and third at the Davidson Open. Teammate Dennis Fix (*Eta Omega '10*) also wrestled at 174 and placed fourth at the Pembroke Classic. At the 2010 NCAA gymnastics meet, Cole Storer (*Beta Chi '08*) of **Minnesota** won All-American honors for the second time with a 15.225 score to finish eighth in floor exercise.

Fencer Vidur Kapur (*Beta Pi '09*) of **Pennsylvania** gained All-American honorable mention with a ninth place finish in men's foil completion at the NCAA meet. He had a record of 29-12 for the season and was on the Academic All-Ivy League team. Members of the **George Washington** rowing team were Andy Engvall (*Delta Alpha '10*), Sean Fago (*Delta Alpha '10*), Taylor Lindman (*Delta Alpha '08*) and Anthony Paladino (*Delta Alpha '09*), Zachary Coleman (*Alpha Gamma '09*) of **LSU** competed at 198 pounds during the 2010 National Collegiate Power Lifting championship. Player Haynes (*Delta Alpha '09*) of **George Washington** had a 10-2 record in squash competition.

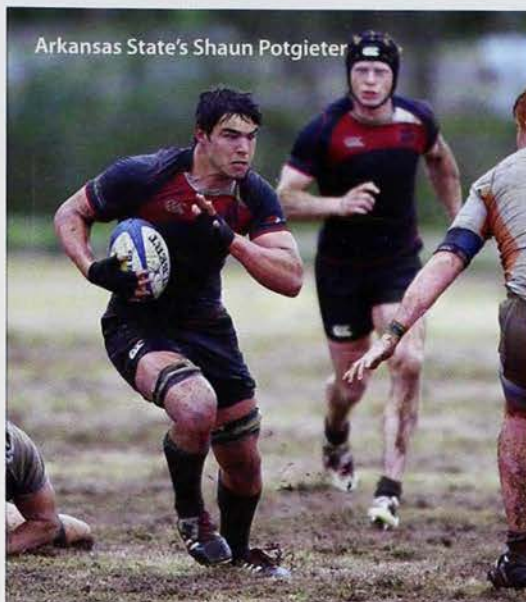
## COLONY ATHLETES

**Florida Southern:** Mike Czyszczak and Brandon Weber are pitchers on the baseball





Arkansas State's Martin van der Westhuizen



Arkansas State's Shaun Potgieter

One of the nation's leading collegiate rugby teams is Arkansas State, which ranked as the number three team during the 2010 season.



Arkansas State's Charl Stander



Arkansas State's Steyn Benade

squad. Members of the tennis team are Kirk Kucin and Robbie Palmiotto.

**Memphis:** Members of the football team were nose tackle Charlie Bryant, who played in 10 games, and offensive lineman Colton Jenkins. Preston Laird is a point guard on the basketball team.

**Ramapo:** Center Marcus Davis is on the basketball team.

**Rowan:** Jon Hampton played in 19 games for the soccer team and scored two goals.

## PIKES IN THE PROS



Chad Clifton

Nine Pike players were active in the National Football League or Canadian Football League during the 2010 season. Named to the Pro Bowl squad and gaining All-NFL recognition was 11 year veteran **Chad Clifton** (*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '01*), who started every game for the Green Bay



Kyle Orton

Packers, and played in the 2011 Super Bowl, a Packers victory. Quarterback **Kyle Orton** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '02*) had 13 starts in his second season with the Denver Broncos, completing 293 passes in 498 attempts for 3,653 yards and 20 touchdowns. Kansas City Chiefs punter **Dustin Colquitt** (*Tennessee, Zeta '01*) had a good sixth season in the NFL, booming 88 punts for a 44.4 average (long of 72) with 33 downed inside the 20 yard line. Starting all 16 games for the Houston Texans were center **Chris Myers** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*) and offensive tackle **Eric Winston** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*). After being the Detroit Lions' fourth round draft selection in 2010, **Jason Fox** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '07*) saw his pro football debut delayed until the 13th game due to injuries. He was able to play the last four games of the season.



Dustin Colquitt



Eric Winston



Jason Fox

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Jay Ruess, #808

## MOTO RACING

In 2010, professional motorcycle racer **Jay Ruess** (*Montana State, Gamma Kappa '96*) competed in two road racing series, WERA Motorcycle Road Racing and American Motorcycle Association Pro Racing. His bike is a race-prepared 2009 600cc Kawasaki ZX-6R, which he races in the AMA Daytona Sportbike class; the WERA B and C Superbike and the B and C Superstock classes. He started the year with two third place finishes in the WERA Sportsman series in California then was in two AMA meets against the best racers in the country, finishing 20th and 26th. Ruess returned to the WERA series and had two wins in Sportsman races in the B Superstock and B Superbike classes. At the Las Vegas Motor Speedway in November, a fifth place finish in a B Superstock race gave him enough points to win that championship. He also had a second place finish in the B Superbike race at the same track.

Playing 11 games in his third pro season for the Tennessee Titans was offensive tackle **Michael Otto** (*Purdue, Beta Phi '04*). Returning to the San Francisco 49ers active roster after being on injured reserve in 2009 was wide receiver **Dominique Zeigler** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '04*). In 11 games, he had nine receptions for 98 yards. Running back **Brandon Whitaker** (*Baylor, Theta Nu '04*) saw his second year of action for the Montreal Alouettes, carrying the ball 20 times for 111 yards and two TDs while catching 11 passes for 96 yards. Defensive tackle **Ropati Pitouitua** (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '05*) was on the New York Jets' injured reserve list the entire season. Free agent fullback **Joe Tronzo** (*Louisville, Kappa Zeta '06*) was on the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad until the end of November before being released. In mid-January, he signed with the Tennessee Titans for 2011.



Todd Pletcher

Thoroughbred horse trainer **Todd Pletcher** (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '86*) won his fifth Eclipse Award as outstanding trainer for 2010, a year highlighted by his first Kentucky Derby winner named Super Saver. He previously was the winner of four consecutive Eclipse Awards from 2004 to 2007. His horses won 45 graded stakes races and 274 wins during the 2010 racing season. The prize money generated by his horses totalled \$23,157,098 and led all trainers.



Lonnie Nielsen

Both Pike professional golfers played very little on the Champions Tour during 2010. **Lonnie Nielsen** (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '72*) cut his number of tournaments down to six and won \$104,149. His best finish was a tie for seventh at the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf tournament. The Liberty Mutual tourney was the only one that **Hubert Green** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*) played in during the year. He tied for 29th and a purse of \$12,250.



Seth Greisinger

Veteran pitcher **Seth Greisinger** (*Virginia, Alpha '95*) has pitched in Japan since 2007 but had arm problems in 2009-10 with the Yomiuri Giants. He had minor elbow surgery last May but struggled with a comeback, pitching just four games before being taken off the active roster. He agreed to a reduced salary with Yomiuri and hopes the arm trouble is behind him this year. Greisinger won a bronze Olympic medal for the US in 1996 before being in and out of major league baseball between 1998 and 2005. Outfielder **D'Vontrey Richardson** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '07*) was in the Milwaukee Brewers organization last year and played 132 games for the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers of the Midwest League. He batted .243 (127 of 522) with 78 runs, 28 doubles, eight triples, seven homers, 58 RBI and 17 stolen bases.

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# PLEDGING ATHLETES

**P**i Kappa Alpha seeks such men of character and achievement. Our fraternity has been enriched by legions of accomplished men, including leaders on the athletic field. In fact, according to **Jay Langhammer**, Pike stands as the leader among all major fraternities in the number and prominence of its Brothers who are varsity athletes. A member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Langhammer charts varsity athletes in all sports across all members of the North-American Interfraternity Conference.

Pike can boast two Heisman Trophy winners – **Frank Sinkwich** (*Georgia, Alpha Mu '41*) of the Georgia Bulldogs and **Gino Torretta** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '91*) of the Miami Hurricanes – among the long roster of stars who wear the Shield & Diamond. They also include NBA champion **Horace Grant** (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '91*), World Golf Hall of Fame member **Hubert Green** (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*), legendary distance runner **Steve Prefontaine** (*Oregon, Gamma Pi '70*) and many, many more.

Varsity athletes have always been influential in the leadership and advancement of our Fraternity. Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Florida has initiated more Brothers than any other chapter. That chapter was founded in 1904 when the new Head Football Coach at the University of Florida surrounded himself with a carefully selected assembly of

young men. They gathered for the purpose of founding a chapter of **Coach Marvin O. Bridges'** college fraternity. Bridges, a 1903 initiate of Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Cumberland University, is the father of modern football at the University. That night of November 17th, 1904, Coach Bridges inspired the eleven undergraduates who were to form the core of Alpha Eta Chapter. The fellowship included Bridges' two younger brothers **Bernard Bridges** and **Benjamin Bridges**. Bernard was captain of Florida's football team.

Varsity athletes at small schools are very often eager to pledge fraternities. They want the complete social experience and fellowship of student life at the college. Varsity athletes at larger universities also pledge fraternities, and probably more would pledge if they were recruited.

*Athletes, the "A" in SLAG, are an important component of a chapter's roster.*

*Some common sense tips will help your chapter recruit those sports stars.*

by Charles R. Barnes  
(Florida State,  
Delta Lambda '65)  
with E.J. Foreman  
(Southeast Missouri State,  
Epsilon Iota '05)

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*"I came to FSU from out of state. I didn't know anyone and I wanted to make new friends who could help me grow socially and academically. Pike is a place to relax around men I trust and who will always be there for me."*

**Greg Reid**  
(Florida State,  
Delta Lambda '10)

Football

Led the nation in returns  
as a freshman in 2009;

MVP of the 2010

Chick-fil-A Bowl;

2010 ESPN All-Bowl Team



*"Playing a sport can be very demanding. PIKE has taught me time management. I enjoy being a part of something bigger than myself. I know in order to be successful you have to surround yourself with motivated people. That's why I joined PIKE, and I will be a part of this Fraternity long after my basketball career is over."*

**Kirk Van Slyke**  
(Houston, Epsilon Eta '10)

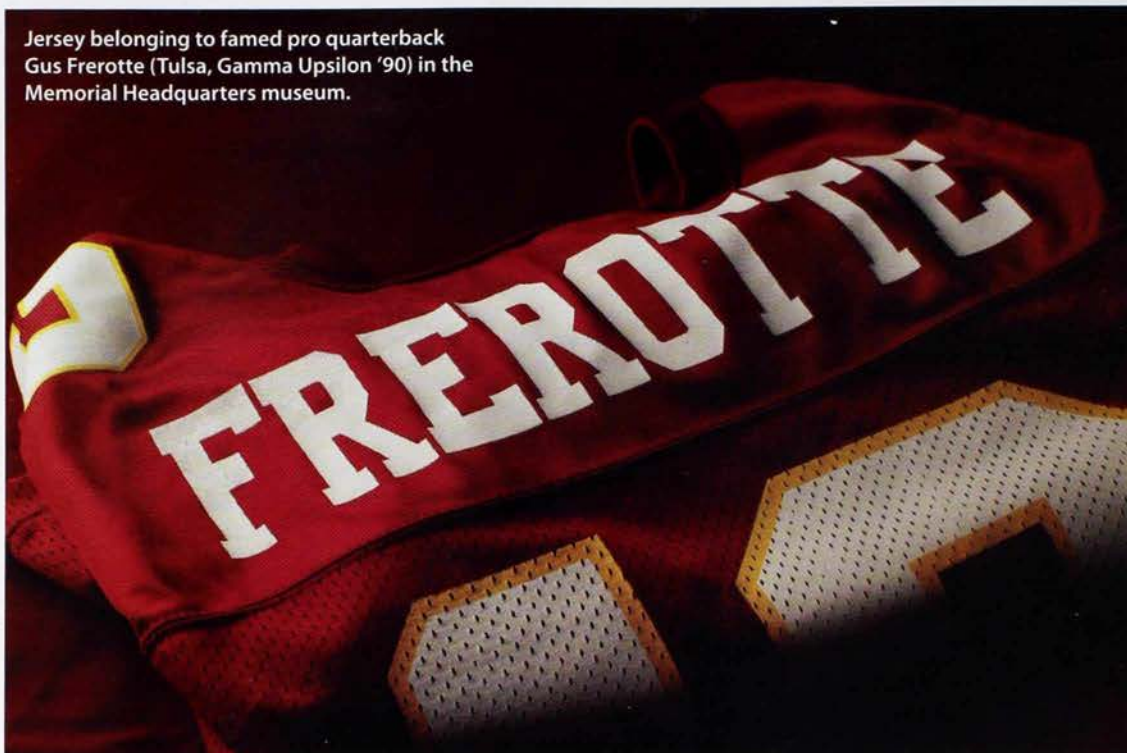
Basketball

Starting Power Forward

Defending Conference USA

Champion

Jersey belonging to famed pro quarterback Gus Frerotte (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '90) in the Memorial Headquarters museum.



Because they are disciplined and focused, student-athletes tend to prefer joining good fraternities. Thus, one of the advantages of including them in your membership is the perception that yours is a good fraternity. They do join. Football players are fraternity members at 2009 National Champion Alabama. They are also members at 2010 National Champion Auburn, and runner-up Oregon as well as 2010 Cinderella TCU. They join fraternities at venerable academic strongholds like Stanford, MIT, Northwestern, Duke and Vanderbilt, as well as the massive Division I powers like Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Football players are especially in evidence among fraternities at Ivy League schools like Yale and Brown, Colgate, Harvard, Penn and Dartmouth.

A 2009 feature in the Yale student newspaper titled "Why Yale Athletes Join Frats" cited testimonies from varsity athletes in a wide range of sports who cited the attraction of bonding, and the opportunity to make friends outside the narrow confines of their specific teams. As many as one-third to one-half the varsity athletes at Yale join fraternities.

## How Student-Athletes Can Benefit the Chapter

Pi Kappa Alpha should strive to seek out and recruit the best men available, men of ambition and accomplishment. Proud and competitive chapters will rush men from all areas of the campus community, including varsity teams. Athletes add to the diversity of strengths in the chapter.

### They add to the prestige of the chapter.

One value of pledging athletes in high profile sports is that they can carry your letters and your name to places where other members can never go. This is especially true of football because they play in front of a large audience, often on television.

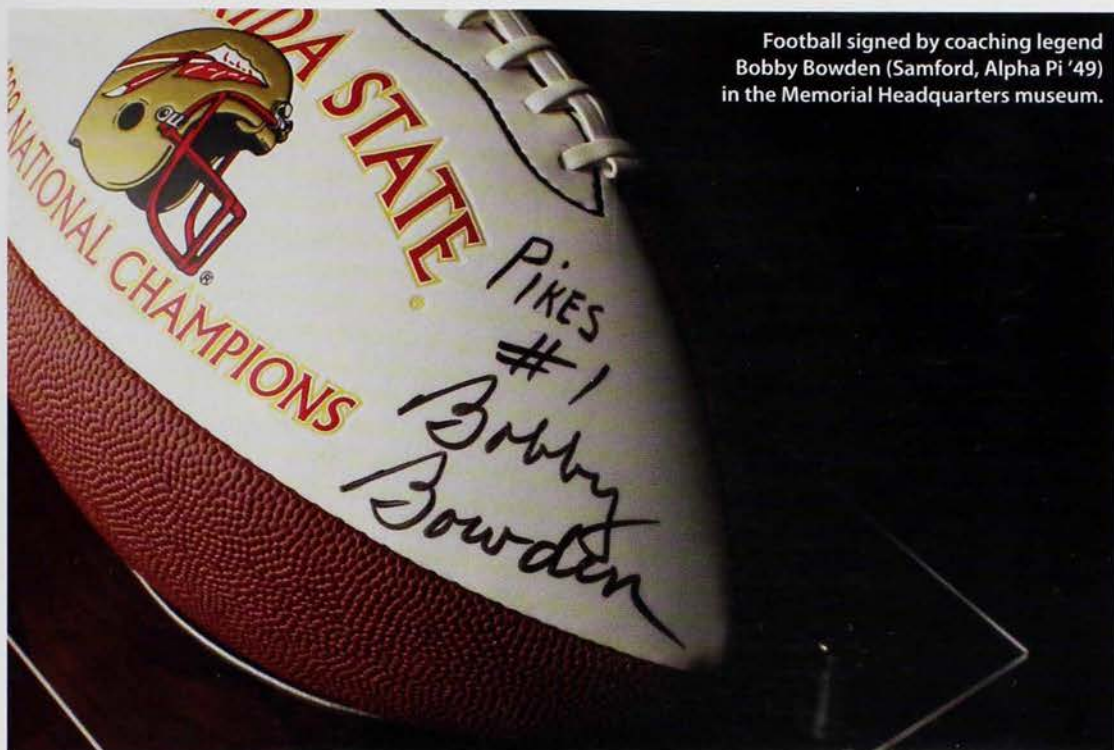
Our Gamma Omega Chapter at the University of Miami has routinely included varsity athletes among its membership for fifty years. In 2003, Sports Illustrated devoted an entire page to the story of three starting offensive linemen and Pikes who played for the Hurricanes. The article mentions the three being required to memorize the Preamble.

Many high profile individuals joined fraternities in college. Famous actors like





Football signed by coaching legend Bobby Bowden (Samford, Alpha Pi '49) in the Memorial Headquarters museum.



*"PIKE gives me a life outside of football where I can be myself and get away from some of the pressures of being the quarterback. I have made many new friends and meet people all the time that I might not have otherwise been able to meet. The Fraternity provides a full college experience through participating in philanthropies and attending Pike University events."*

*Casey Brockman  
(Murray State,  
Epsilon Lambda '09)  
Football  
Starting Quarterback  
All-Ohio Valley Conference  
second team*



*"When we recruit a varsity athlete to rush Pike, we treat him the same as any other top recruit we want and make him feel like PIKE is a safe haven. Make him feel important, not because he is an athlete, but because he is a blue chip rushee who embodies everything we look for in a Pike."*

*We have been quite successful with this simple blueprint."*

*Brett Hagler  
(Florida State,  
Delta Lambda '08)  
2011 Rush Chairman*

**Burt Reynolds, John Wayne and Robert Redford** along with past Presidents **Gerald Ford** and **Ronald Reagan** were all college athletes and fraternity men. Both **Archie Manning** and his son **Eli** joined Sigma Nu at Ole Miss.

### They possess qualities of a great member.

Another value varsity athletes bring to the chapter is their tendency to be highly disciplined and successful individuals. They are often natural leaders and bring that leadership potential to the chapter. In many chapters, varsity athletes serve as officers and participate in routine chapter activities. Excellent Pike chapters seek out ambitious men who are active in student organizations. It's natural to expand that search to recruit accomplished men on university athletic teams.

### They create a new pipeline for recruitment.

Once the chapter recruits members from a varsity team, it allows them to create a new recruitment pipeline that will bring more new members each year. Much like when a chapter can depend on quality new members each year from certain high schools, cities, and clubs.

As alumni, these men tend to be active contributors in the same proportion as other Brothers. If they enjoy a good experience in the chapter they are just as likely to give back both time and money to support the chapter.

### How to Recruit Athletes

It helps to develop a tradition of routinely having varsity athletes among the members. And, you have to be vigilant in making sure that tradition stays alive; it's easy to let it slip away. There are no secrets, only the application of common sense. Now that we know why we want to recruit athletes, let's examine on how to recruit them;

#### Make recruiting athletes a priority.

The rush chairman and rush committee should know that they are expected to bring in a few varsity and club athletes as part of every pledge class. The chapter members must understand that the varsity sport is the athlete's first priority at school.

#### Don't ask athletes to recruit other athletes.

Doing so implies that you are interested only in pledging a player per se, rather

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## Chapter Notes

### ALPHA (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 34.

### GAMMA (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 11.

### EPSILON (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 96; pledges: 3. The chapter sent five men to the January 2011 CEC and 26 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

### ZETA (Tennessee)

 Active chapter size: 123; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is a major part of Zeta Chapter's philanthropic life. In the spring of 2009 they raised \$15,000 from their week-long Pikes Peak philanthropic event, and in another event for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, country music star Chris Cagle performed for their Fall Fiesta where they raised an additional \$2,000. In further community service, the annual Pike's Presents event is special for the entire chapter as they once again provided a Christmas gift to every child at Lonsdale Elementary School. The sight of seeing the children's faces light up when the fire truck full of presents pulls up to the school keeps the men

Chapters marked with a pledge pin are among the Top 25 in recruiting pledges, chapters marked with an initiation badge are among the Top 25 in initiations as of February 1, 2011. See page 23 for details.

Chapters marked with "100% φφκκ" have 100% membership in the Foundation's φφκκ Club.

coming back every year. Chapter leadership is in good hands and the men look forward to the great things the new executive committee has planned for 2011-12.

### THETA (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

Theta Chapter is the largest, most prominent fraternity at Rhodes College. The men retain the top GPA on campus and Pike members hold many student leadership positions on campus, including Honor Council, Social Regulations Council and Rhodes student government. This past year, they had the largest pledge class of all campus fraternities and maintained the highest retention rate. As they look ahead, they are working on raising funds for a house restoration project as well as restructuring the alumni relations and pledgship programs. In February 2011, they hosted a benefit concert for GlobeMed to buy water-filtration systems for small communities in Africa.

### KAPPA (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

### MU (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 17. Mu Chapter has 29 varsity athletes who participate on Presbyterian's football, basketball and baseball teams. In 2010 Mu Chapter celebrated its 120 year anniversary carrying on numerous traditions that the chapter regards as their foundation. Fall rush was successful with Mu receiving more pledges



Mu Chapter brothers Pat Apple '07 and Matt Orck '09 in front of the Bund in Shanghai.

than any other fraternity on campus. Presbyterian College only had approximately 100 males rush in the fall and they do not hold a spring rush. The chapter's mentor program assigns an alumnus member for each pledge and active to communicate with. This is a great way for the alumni and undergraduates to stay in touch, keep up with chapter news, offer advice and network. In community service, the men participated in a service project benefitting Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. On campus, Pikes showed their support of the Lady Blue Hose basketball team by sending flowers to the team prior to a game in early December and then held a Stacked the Stands night where they all attended the game to cheer them on. Pikes hold campus leadership positions with two members on the Honor Council and two brothers who are part of the Freshman orientation team. The chapter received the Educational Programming award and the Best New Member award at last year's Greek Awards ceremony. Several brothers have traveled together internationally including trips to China, England and Scotland. Brothers are always looking for

ways to better their chapter and represent Pi Kappa Alpha in a positive way on campus and in the community.

### NU (Wofford)



Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In athletics, the men are proud to be the 2010 Wofford intramural soccer champions. The successful rush this year has brought many great additions to the brotherhood. Serving the community is important to the men, and this year they reached out to the community by hosting a Boys and Girls Club Christmas party and the men continue to volunteer at a local school for the deaf and the blind. On campus they are involved in Wofford's athletics and cultural events from basketball games to choral concerts and are represented at almost every social gathering.

### XI (South Carolina)



Active chapter size: 140. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In December 2010, Xi Chapter organized the third annual Pike Presents event, providing presents to Carver-Lyon Elementary School. The men raised over \$5,000 to fund the event, had a wrapping party where students from different organizations helped prepare the gifts, and delivered the presents along with pizza donated by Papa John's Pizza for the 350 students.

### PI (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 9.

### SIGMA (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 58. The





Nu Chapter (Wofford)

chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**TAU (North Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 50.

**UPSILON (Auburn)**

Active chapter size: 88. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC.

Upsilon brothers and alumni from around the country gathered in Glendale, Arizona to support the Tigers of Auburn University in their quest to obtain the 2010 BCS National Championship Title. An estimated 300+ Upsilon actives and alumni were on hand to cheer the Tigers on to victory. One brother commented that they could have held a chapter

meeting in the Arizona University stadium because of the large number of brothers that had attended. It was a once in a lifetime event that will be an unforgettable memory for all who were able to obtain the much desired BCS tickets.

In community service, Upsilon Pikes held their annual Project Uplift Fair, in support of Auburn University's Project Uplift which provides mentors to young boys and girls through appointed Big Brothers/Sisters. Upsilon brothers provided a full array of activities for the Fair, including a space walk, dunk tank with Upsilon brothers in the tank, cotton candy, popcorn, hotdogs, and numerous games that provided a memorable, fun filled afternoon for all.

Upsilon Chapter is enjoying the success brought on by hard work and organization, and continues on the path that brought them the recognition and awards at the 2010 Convention. Thanks to the hard work and support from alumni, their on-campus presence is also properly reflected in the newly renovated Pike house. Almost 300 alumni gave of their time and money so that the house corporation could properly renovate the facility. Major work is now complete, bringing the house up to 21st century standards. Upsilon alumnus brothers are



Upsilon Chapter (Auburn) brothers manned the dunk tank at the Project Uplift Fair.



Xi Chapter (South Carolina) brothers gave gifts to the second graders at Carver-Lyon Elementary School.

encouraged to support the Upsilon annual fund by visiting [aupike.com](http://aupike.com) and clicking on the alumni link.

**PHI (Roanoke)**

Active chapter size: 42.

**PSI (North Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**OMEGA (Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)**

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC. PIKE captured the intramural soccer championship this fall, defeating their opponent with a penalty kick in the final game, and they were favored to win basketball intramurals as well. Alpha Alpha Chapter is coming off another exceptional semester where brothers were heavily involved in campus organizations. Several brothers held leadership positions on ProjectWaves, Duke's premier team building and pre-orientation program. Pikes participated in the Duke IFC Cares philanthropy event,

working for a day in the Durham community and co-hosted the Rock the CASA charity concert. The men have demonstrated their ability to balance work and fun, as the chapter placed third out of fifteen in GPA across the IFC.

**ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)**

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 18. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC. In athletics, the men placed fourth in intramural football, a brother participated on the powerlifting team that won the national championship and another brother is a fullback for the LSU Tigers football team. Alpha Gamma brother, J Hudson, is the current SGA president at LSU. In addition to the normal responsibilities of his office he also took the time to address Governor Jindal concerning budget cuts to higher education and his absence from his office during the budget discussions. Hudson's actions in confronting the Governor made local, state and national news. The chapter members welcome the alumni advisory board which was put together by the Alpha Gamma Alumni Association. In community service, several members participated in the Reading Friends program at a local elementary school, reading

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Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri S&T) celebrates its fourth consecutive Greek Week victory.



The brothers of Alpha Nu Chapter (Missouri) enjoyed a winter ski trip.

to the children each week. The chapter had an impressive cumulative GPA of 3.01 for the fall semester.

**ALPHA DELTA  
(Georgia Tech)**

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Alpha Delta reaffirmed its athletic dominance by winning the IFC volleyball championship, putting them in second place in Georgia Tech's fraternity athletics. Georgia Tech Pikes have worked to improve the chapter house with several new items. The house now has six new dining room chairs that were built and painted by the brothers, new rocking chairs for the previously bare front porch, a new brick grill was finished in time for the tailgating season, two new foosball tables and a slate pool table were all improvements to the chapter house interior and exterior. The chapter donated \$5,000 towards a Habitat for Humanity project, and they also volunteered with the project. This fall, the men sponsored the Take Back the Night anti-abuse initiative on campus. An alumni advisory board has been established which will strengthen the chapter and will serve as a great resource in all areas of chapter operations.



**ALPHA EPSILON  
(North Carolina State)**

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 15.

**ALPHA ZETA  
(Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 101; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ALPHA ETA  
(Florida)**

Active chapter size: 92; pledges: 39. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ALPHA THETA  
(West Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 28.

**ALPHA IOTA  
(Millsaps)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 2. Alpha Iota Chapter has had great success in intramurals with more wins than any other fraternity on campus at the end of the fall semester. In academics, two brothers were tapped into Order of Omega and the chapter GPA was a 3.0. Pikes hold an impressive number of leadership positions on campus that include student body vice president and associate director of programming, IFC vice president for Judicial Affairs, SGA senators, resident assistants and resident hall directors,

presidential ambassadors and foundation leaders, Honor Council members and Student Conduct Council members. In community service, brothers have volunteered 921 hours to local charities and raised \$6,000 for the Animal Rescue Fund.

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

Active chapter size: 100. 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and 36 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. Alpha Kappa is currently in first place in intramurals and has several members on the varsity soccer team. The chapter was ranked second in GPA for all fraternities on campus. The men won their fourth consecutive Greek Week as well as the Homecoming competition.

**ALPHA LAMBDA  
(Georgetown)**

Active chapter size: 23.

**ALPHA MU  
(Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ALPHA NU  
(Missouri)**

Active chapter size: 117; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. The thirteenth annual Chad

Eatherly Run sponsored by the Wellness Resource Center and the men of Pi Kappa Alpha is scheduled for April 30, 2011. Participants can pre-register by contacting the Wellness Resource Center at 573-882-4634 or register on race day prior to the 10:00 a.m. start in front of the newly renovated MU Student Center. The men are also finalizing plans for the spring Pikestock philanthropy event.

**ALPHA XI  
(Cincinnati)**






Active chapter size: 101; pledges: 10. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha excelled in sports during the fall quarter. The volleyball team went undefeated heading into the play-offs where they made it to the championship game and finished runner up out of 22 fraternities. The football team also had a successful season, losing only the first game of the season and continuing on to win the rest of the regular season games. The football team defeated several top contenders and finished the season in third place. Overall, the men of Pi Kappa Alpha exhibited good sportsmanship, determination, and great support for their brothers. This allowed them to be ranked first

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# RECRUITMENT TOP 25

## PLEDGES

	Alpha Eta (Florida)	140
	Gamma Iota (Ole Miss)	92
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	52
	Beta Delta (New Mexico)	50
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	49
	Gamma Xi (Washington State)	48
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	48
	Beta Mu (Texas)	44
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	42
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	40
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	40
	Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	40
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	40
	Lambda Zeta (Drexel)	40
	Omega (Kentucky)	39
	Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	39
	Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)	38
	Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	37
	Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	36
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	36
	Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	35
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	35
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	34
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	34
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	34
	Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	34
	Zeta (Tennessee)	33
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	33

## INITIATES

	Alpha Eta (Florida)	95
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	46
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	44
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	44
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	42
	Beta Mu (Texas)	42
	Beta Delta (New Mexico)	39
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	37
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	36
	Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	35
	Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	34
	Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	33
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	33
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	32
	Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	32
	Zeta (Tennessee)	31
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	31
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	31
	Omega (Kentucky)	30
	Xi (South Carolina)	29
	Nu (Wofford)	28
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	27
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	27
	Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)	27
	Upsilon (Auburn)	26
	Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)	26
	Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	26

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**Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati)**

in intramurals after the fall quarter, and sets them up to win the overall intramural championship.

A stellar fall recruitment effort resulted in a truly unique group that typified the pillars of Scholar, Leader, Athlete, and Gentleman (SLAG), which Alpha Xi Chapter holds so near and dear in Pike. The best event of rush week was their version of "Meet Pike" with over 40 potentials and 40 actives in attendance. The fun filled evening foreshadowed to them what a great pledge class they were in for, and allowed them to meet the men who will carry the torch of the chapter into the future.

The award winning alumni association continues to support the undergraduate chapter and enjoys spending time with the members. For every home football game throughout the season, Alpha Xi sold out all 27 spots in the house parking lot for alumni tailgates. The alumni not only received tailgate spots, but they were able to fundraise over \$2,000 to be used toward chapter operations. In December 2010, a very successful Christmas luncheon was held at a local

country club with alumni, giving the active chapter an opportunity to spend time with their prestigious alumni while raising money to go towards scholarships for brothers who have demonstrated leadership, mentorship, and excellent scholarship during the past year.

During the fall, the chapter hosted its annual Casino Night for parents and alumni, raising over \$1,100 for the chapter's philanthropy event, Pike's Presents, allowing them to once again purchase Christmas gifts for middle school children at a local elementary school. This year the gifts purchased for the 92 children included footballs, basketballs, coloring sets, UC sweatshirts and DVDs.

Alpha Xi Chapter once again dominated campus involvement at the University of Cincinnati. While younger brothers earned spots on influential groups, older brothers have taken over the top positions on campus. Currently, brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha serve as the student body vice president, the senior class president, a student Board of Trustees member, the student alumni council president, and presidents of two out of the three student government

boards. Dedication to the university and spirit on campus has resulted in two brothers being tapped Sigma Sigma, an Upper Men's Honorary, and two other brothers being tapped into Men of Metro, another Upper Men's Honorary. These members help mentor and guide young brothers as Alpha Xi looks to continue the tradition of leadership on campus.

**ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 21. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. (See *Centennial article on page 67*).

**ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)**

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 2. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

On the athletic front, Alpha Rho has retaken the lead in their defense of the Fraternity Cup championship. Although the competition is tighter this year, consistent playoff appearances are beginning to separate the chapter from the pack.

Fall recruitment yielded an outstanding group of new

brothers with an average GPA of 3.4, the majority of which study in the honors program. Winter quarter recruitment continued to reflect the performance rewards of holding higher standards of the chapter.

Within the chapter, an increased focus on standards and academic advising by alumni and campus advocates has yielded a chapter GPA of 3.18, by far the highest in recent history and a year over year increase of a quarter point.

The chapter has excelled in their service to the Ohio State Community, averaging 22 hours per man of service in the last year and founding the Greek Community Block Watch at the school. Pike's Rivalry Run Against Cancer this fall raised \$4,509 for the American Cancer Society by running a game ball for the OSU/Michigan football game from Ann Arbor to Columbus. The 187 mile relay race is a collaborative effort with Beta Tau Chapter at Michigan.

Alpha Rho Chapter also excels in campus leadership, boasting a 100% campus involvement rate, and members serve on IFC, student government, and various club executive boards.

**ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)**

Active chapter size: 57.

**ALPHA TAU (Utah)**

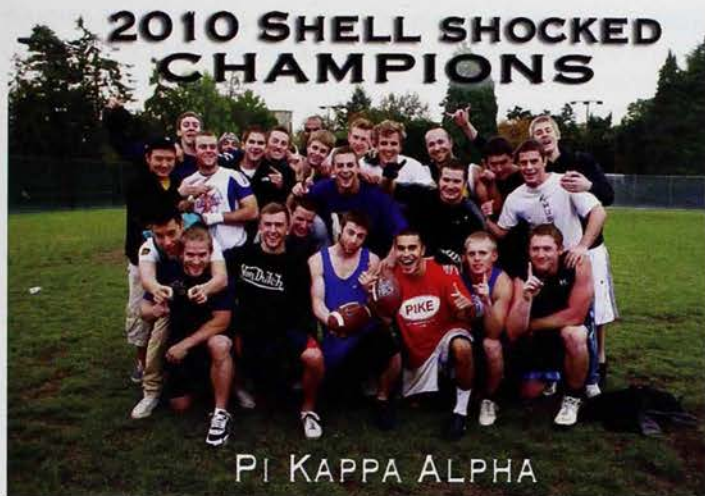
Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 27. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and 27 men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA UPSILON (New York)**

Active chapter size: 114; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and 26 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.







Beta Beta Chapter (Washington)



Beta Beta Chapter (Washington) brother Travis Brit.

**ALPHA PHI  
(Iowa State)**

Active chapter size: 74. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and nine men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.



Alpha Psi Alumni Advisory Board held its first official transition meeting with the Alpha Psi Chapter on January 13, 2011.

**ALPHA CHI  
(Syracuse)**

Active chapter size: 31.

**ALPHA PSI  
(Rutgers)**

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and eight men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA OMEGA  
(Kansas State)**

Active chapter size: 90; pledges: 6. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

**BETA ALPHA  
(Pennsylvania State)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 25. The chapter sent two men to

the January 2011 CEC and two men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**BETA BETA  
(Washington)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 22. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC and 21 men to the Portland Pike University Leadership Summit. Brothers of the Beta Beta Chapter were named champions of the Delta Zeta fraternity football tournament. It was a brilliant demonstration of athletic ability as they bested a tournament record 32 opposing teams. This event helped raise over \$8,000 for the Painted Turtle organization, which offers an opportunity for children with chronic illnesses to experience summer camp free of charge. In other athletic news, they are preparing to defend their intramural sports title for the sixteenth consecutive year.

**BETA DELTA  
(New Mexico)**

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent three men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit. Beta Delta Chapter had a very successful fall rush, pledging more men than all other fraternities combined on the University of New Mexico campus, and they were looking forward to a successful spring recruitment as well. This spring, Beta Delta Chapter will host the second annual Lobo Idol contest

where each Greek organization on campus enters its most talented singer in the competition. Proceeds from the event go to MDA to assist with the scientific research for muscular dystrophy.

In campus leadership, Pikes hold three of the student body senator positions as well as the student body president position. In an innovative communication tool, the chapter uses wiggio.com a free online messaging toolkit to make communicating to everyone within the chapter simple. This system has automatic reminders, planner/calendar, folders to upload chapter bylaws and options for executive members to text message the entire chapter and alumni board.

**BETA ZETA  
(Southern Methodist)**

Active chapter size: 114.

**BETA ETA  
(Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 124; pledges: 32. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In keeping with an annual tradition of giving back, Beta Eta Chapter took part in a gift sponsorship program with students at a local elementary school. Starting just before Thanksgiving, the men began raising money for the 422 children involved in the program. Gifts, which included everything from books to action figures and dolls, were delivered to the children prior to the Christmas holidays. In addition to the gifts, they were able to

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Beta Delta Chapter (New Mexico)



purchase \$1,000 worth of school supplies which they donated to the school.

#### **BETA MU (Texas)**



Active chapter size: 118; pledges: 2. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The

chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Beta Mu Chapter celebrated its 90th anniversary in 2010 (see story, page 61).

#### **BETA XI (Wisconsin)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

In campus athletics, Beta Xi has taken first place in ultimate Frisbee, first and second place in dodgeball, and first place for the second consecutive year in softball. In scholastic achievements, the men currently have a chapter GPA of 3.18, which has increased for the third consecutive year and is rooted in the hard work ethic they demonstrate in the classroom. The chapter has study sessions twice a week, prizes for academic achievements, and many other activities to enhance success in school. The chapter hosted a successful alumni weekend in October 2010, with over thirty alumni participating in the golf tournament and a concert on the chapter's front lawn. Beta Xi Chapter organized their first annual Cycle for Life event at UW to raise awareness for

leukemia and blood research, raising \$2,500 for the cause. Although this was the first time brothers at UW have organized this event, Pike chapters across the United States also host the same event. Brothers are involved in a wide array of student organizations on campus. In the student government, brothers serve as the chief of staff, student senator, two brothers are on the executive board of IFC and a brother is a justice on the Greek Judicial Board.

#### **BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)**

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **BETA PI (Pennsylvania)**

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent nine men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Brothers Nils Dahl '08 and Anthony Balduzzi '09 trained and dieted extensively for the annual Mr. Penn bodybuilding competition held in November at the University of Pennsylvania. For three months they trained together daily and ate highly restrictive meals every 2.5 hours. Nils, who is Anthony's big brother in the chapter, took third place in his division and won best overall men's posing routine at his first bodybuilding competition. Anthony won his division and the men's overall championship for the second time in three years. Ten

days later Anthony competed again in the Musclemania World Competition in Las Vegas where he won the junior heavyweight title against a host of international competitors.

#### **BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)**

Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 16. The chapter sent four men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

#### **BETA TAU (Michigan)**

Active chapter size: 109. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. Beta Tau teams claimed several intramural championships this fall including team tennis, soccer, golf and wallyball. Entering into the spring semester they were ranked first in intramural points among all fraternities on campus. The director of recruitment and rush chairs organized an assortment of events that included their traditional Recommends Dinner to bring in a large fall pledge class. With the help of the Beta Tau alumni, the men are finalizing details to move into one of the most coveted and sought-after houses on campus in the fall of 2011. In campus leadership, a brother currently serves as IFC president. The highly successful annual Pike Rivalry Run raised over \$40,000 for the Coach Carr Cancer Fund. The upcoming Pike Comedy Night will also allow the men to make another large charitable donation.

#### **BETA UPSILON (Colorado)**

Active chapter size: 12; pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and twelve men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

#### **BETA PHI (Purdue)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **BETA CHI (Minnesota)**

Active chapter size: 45. The

chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and 16 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. In January 2011, 28 parents/guardians gathered with the men of the Beta Chi Chapter at the Pike house at the University of Minnesota for brunch and a social hour. It was a wonderful experience for both the members and their parents, and a presentation after the meal described the positive effects that the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity can have on its members. All of the adults were impressed with the programming, and loved the opportunity to spend some more time with their sons before the start of the second semester. This was Beta Chi Chapter's first Parents' Day, and they plan on making it an annual event in the future.

#### **GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)**



Active chapter size: 119; pledges: 3. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)**



Active chapter size: 72. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. In campus athletics, the chapter finished second in intramural points for the fall semester, and if the remainder of the academic year continues this strong, they could be named Intramural Champions for the twelfth consecutive year. The brothers of Gamma Beta look to continue their strong recruiting efforts after finishing first on campus in total pledge numbers for the fall semester. In campus leadership, each member is involved in at least two other campus organizations with leadership positions in the student government, athletic groups, and various academic related clubs.

## *Attention Chapters!*

Share the good news about your chapter with alumni and friends! The deadline for Chapter Notes in the Summer 2011 *Shield & Diamond* is April 15, 2011. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters by that date to be included.

**Submit Chapter Notes online at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org), or via email to [pikeinfo@pikes.org](mailto:pikeinfo@pikes.org).**



### **GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)**

Active chapter size: 179; pledges: 3. 100%  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$  Club. The

chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and five men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit. With the recent tragedy in Tucson, the men wanted to reach out to those in their community.

Chapter members distributed water bottles to those waiting in line for the memorial service where President Obama spoke, and they also collected donations totaling \$1,400 for a Tucson victim's fund. In other community service news, the Pikes for Tykes charity competition brought in an estimated \$11,000 worth of toys for local children's hospitals.

Gamma Delta brothers are leaders on campus, and are currently serving as presidents of the Physiology Club, IFC, Chaingang Jr Honorary, Sophomore Honorary and the Freshman Class Council. Brothers are also represented on the University Board of Regents and eight brothers serve in the student government.

The chapter created the position of family chair to organize the chapter into families based on shield brothers and little brothers. Competitive events are held between the family teams with goals set to encourage brotherhood and involvement.

### **GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)**

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent two men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

### **GAMMA ETA (Southern California)**

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

### **GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)**

Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Pike athletes include one brother on the

football team and one brother on the hockey team. A brother serves in the student senate and another brother was inducted into the Order of Omega. Chapter size is strong, with Gamma Theta ranked fourth largest out of the eighteen campus fraternities.

### **GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)**

Active chapter size: 135; pledges: 92. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. In athletics, eight Gamma Iota brothers are involved with varsity sports – one on the football team and seven on the rugby team. The chapter's intramural team won the all campus intramural flag football tournament. Brothers are represented in over ten academic societies including Phi Beta Kappa. Pikes are also represented on the IFC board, student body senate and several men have internships in the area of business and science. House improvements include the renovated chapter room, with most of the work being completed by the undergraduate members.

In philanthropic efforts, the annual Pike Skeet Shoot was held in Tunica, Mississippi in conjunction with Harrah's Casino. The tournament style event raised over \$10,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In another community service event the men held a Christmas canned food drive and a toy drive, with over \$1,000 worth of food collected for a local food pantry and numerous toys were collected for children in the community. The men also participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program. The upcoming Pike Powderpuff Tournament will involve all campus sororities participating in multiple competitions during the week-long event, ending with the final games in the football stadium. They are projected to raise \$20,000+ for Feed the Hunger and Love for Life foundations.



The brothers of Gamma Iota Chapter (Mississippi) collected canned food for the needy.

Alumni are encouraged to visit [www.olemisspikes.org](http://www.olemisspikes.org) to keep up with news and events.

### **GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

Rush continues to be successful and the chapter has placed first in campus recruitment for the last three semesters. In a rush and scholastic tool, the chapter has established a SLAG scholarship for incoming freshman. The alumni relations chairman is setting up a March Madness tournament between the active and alumni members of the Gamma Kappa Chapter. In an effort to become more involved on campus, brothers are meeting with the president of the university to discuss further campus involvement ideas. Chapter innovation ideas have included restructuring the chapter's internal operations and setting up the Google apps system to help communications within the chapter.

### **GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)**

Active chapter size: 77. 100%  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$  Club. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and 29 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Lambda Chapter was pleased to

place first in both the dodgeball and basketball intramural championships. Throughout the semester, they also competed in soccer, volleyball and flag football intramural competitions, placing in the top five spots in volleyball and flag football.

Gamma Lambda Chapter effectively recruits men who best represent the characteristics that make a TRUE PIKE. The brothers continuously seek out quality men and let them know what Pike represents on the Lehigh campus. The men began the spring semester by holding two events for potential new members to learn about Pike; an open house at the chapter house and a preliminary information session at the faculty dining room. Both sessions were followed up with additional activities that included sorority assisted dinners and athletic events. Rush cards that include their schedule, mission statement, and contact information are all part of the chapter's innovative rush campaign.

A new scholarship plan for Gamma Lambda involves academic workshops for all brothers below the all men's GPA average, and they are developing a program which incorporates alumni support

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in assisting current members in achieving their academic potential.

The alumni relations committee has gathered articles from brothers detailing recruitment strategies, community service, and athletics and entered them into their Packer PiKA Foundation. The committee is reaching out to alumni to encourage their presence at chapter meetings as well as active involvement from the alumni association in current chapter affairs. Brothers were pleased with the impressive alumni presence at the November 2010 Gamma Lambda chartering banquet, and both groups are committed to supporting each other.




Brothers play an active role in the community and have committed to several service projects including S.T.A.R. tutoring, volunteering at a local soup kitchen, J.R.A. food distribution, and assisting New Bethany Ministries. Gamma Lambda is involved in over 160 groups, clubs and organizations, proving that they are committed to both the Lehigh campus and the community.

Gamma Lambda has made a commitment to abide by TRUE PIKE standards in all aspects of its actions. The men are only in their second semester since regaining their charter, but so far their successful record is setting new standards for the Lehigh Greek community. With the largest chapter size on campus, they are already a dominant force, and future achievements and momentum will only increase through the remainder of the spring semester.

### **GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)**

Active chapter size: 63. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and 33 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. The third annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life raised \$12,617 which was donated to the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. The November 2010 philanthropic event brought together 300 University of New Hampshire students who kept stationary bicycles at the Hamel Recreation Center in motion for twelve straight hours. This event was established in the spring of 2009 by Gamma Mu Chapter, and has expanded to over twenty additional Pike chapters across the country. Cycle for Life was created in memory of brother Taylor Trudeau '04, and has raised approximately \$30,000 for leukemia and lymphoma research. A great deal of thanks must be given to Leslie and John Trudeau, Taylor's parents, who have traveled across the country to expand the charity event to other Pike chapters. For more information on the event, visit [www.taylorcycleforlife.org](http://www.taylorcycleforlife.org).

### **GAMMA XI (Washington State)**

 Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 49. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and 30 men to the Portland Pike University Leadership Summit.

### **GAMMA OMICRON (Ohio)**

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 22.

### **GAMMA PI (Oregon)**

Active chapter size: 17. The chapter sent eight men to the Portland Pike University Leadership Summit.

### **GAMMA RHO (Northwestern)**


Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 26. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Gamma Rho chapter dominated



Gamma Tau Chapter (Rensselaer)

fall intramurals, winning three fall sport championships, positioning the chapter to win their fourth straight intramural championship. Gamma Rho has recently accepted 26 new pledges, largely due to the new and innovative rush events organized by the rush chair. The alumni relations chair, along with several key alumni, organized the most productive Homecoming celebration in recent memory with over 200 actives and alumni in attendance. Everyone was excited to hear the details of the long-term housing plan as well as the establishment of an internship program.

### **GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)**

 Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and seven men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Sigma brothers continue to keep their dominating presence known by being involved on campus in leadership roles that include IFC president, student government board member and IFC judicial board member. A brother was named as the Homecoming King, several brothers are club athletes for baseball, soccer and tennis, and the chapter won IFC Greek Week. The Brothers continue to stress the importance of philanthropy and giving back to the community. They have been working with the Children's Institute assisting



children with special needs in sports such as basketball. They have also raised over \$3,000 for CPMC cancer research through their gala philanthropy event.

### **GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)**

Active chapter size: 60. The chapter sent five men to the January 2011 CEC and four men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Tau Chapter has won the IFC sports competition six times in the last decade. They have 15 brothers who are varsity athletes. Fall rush was enhanced by utilizing large events, personal rushing and their second annual Pikes Illustrated, a twelve page, full color magazine dedicated to the accomplishments of the chapter. All chapter members are involved in campus clubs and organizations. In campus leadership, brothers serve as student senator and IFC public relations chair, and another brother is the captain of the lacrosse team. In December, the Pike Presents event provided gifts to 400 students at a Troy elementary school and they presented the principal with a \$500 check for school supplies.

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# I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

## **My Pike University Experience:**

I have attended three Chapter Executive Conferences, two Leadership Summits, the Academy, and the True Pike Challenge. These experiences helped me develop my network of brothers; after all, Pike is for life, so the connections once made should always remain strong.

## **My Extracurricular Activities:**

I have served as a North East Arkansas Down Syndrome Society Board of Directors member, ASU Student Government president, representative for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, ASU Shared Governance Undergraduate Admission, Graduation, and Academic Credit Appeals Committee, ASU Vice President of Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society, ASU Honors College member, ASU International Fraternity Council recruitment committee, as a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital volunteer, and as a member of the Make a Wish Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

## **My Favorite Pike University Memory:**

Each Pike University attendance has yielded several memories I would not trade for the world, but chills went down my spine at the 2009 Academy when the Smythe Chapters received recognition. Hearing what some of Pike's finest chapters had accomplished made me proud. As a result, I used statistics from our best chapters to set goals for my own chapter.

## **How Pike University Helps My Chapter:**

Pikes who attend conferences learn a great deal about being a leader. At Delta Theta we have a great pride in our history-winning 13 Smythe Awards, but competition is fierce among our fellow Pike chapters. Pike University provides both the motivation and the education to our members that are necessary to strive for Smythe recognition.

## **My Best Pike University Lesson:**

One of the best lessons is the importance of networking and asking questions. I first met Executive Vice President Justin Buck during the CEC; it was a very memorable greeting as Brother Buck stands tall above others and can be quite intimidating. However, I made the effort and it was a cordial introduction. I had the pleasure of meeting him again during the Dallas Summit where he spoke of the importance of scholarships. Afterwards, I approached Brother Buck



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and asked about scholarship opportunities for current members. He gave me his business card and asked for a resume. Two weeks later, alumnus Tim Brown of Delta Theta Chapter contacted me and asked me to complete paperwork for the Delta Theta Scholarship. Not long after that I received a scholarship award letter. This was extremely meaningful to me; as a financially independent student who has his share of struggles, this scholarship made a world of difference to me.

## **My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:**

To be a True Pike and take advantage of what this Fraternity truly has to offer, then you must experience Pike University first hand. And if you get excited when 80 of us are chanting after a championship intramural game, wait until you see nothing shy of a thousand men in suits taking over the city. If you're up to it, how about joining me at Pike University for the best time of your life?

## **My Favorite Quote:**

"To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid." The value of each experience is partially determined by what lessons we have learned. We all can recall the education provided through times of trial and we all can harness that knowledge to make wiser choices.

## **Why I Lead:**

I lead because I follow, I follow because I care, and I care because a True Pike is committed to a life of caring for others as he cares for himself.

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Delta Epsilon Chapter (Tennessee-Chattanooga) brothers.

**GAMMA UPSILON  
(Tulsa)**

Active chapter size: 86. 100% φφκλ Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

**GAMMA PHI  
(Wake Forest)**

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. The men were recently given a Gold Chapter Award of Excellence for their effort and were also the runners up of the Deacon Cup, a contest promoting attendance at Wake Forest athletic events.

**GAMMA CHI  
(Oklahoma State)**

Active chapter size: 115; pledges: 1.

**GAMMA PSI  
(Louisiana Tech)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. Gamma Psi Chapter is in second place in all-university athletics. They made the playoffs in flag football and placed third in volleyball. Three brothers are part of Louisiana Tech's national championship power lifting team. On campus, Pikes are represented as the SGA Freshman class senator, SGA's ex-officio to the Greek body, IFC vice president, student

orientation leaders and on the Homecoming Court. The men have participated in various community service projects, donating 1,100 volunteer hours to local charities. In recognition of their outstanding pre-game events, they won the Top Tailgating Award at Louisiana Tech.

**GAMMA OMEGA  
(University of Miami)**

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

One of the newest initiates, Spencer Whipple '10, is the quarterback for the University of Miami. Spring rush is a busy time on campus because of the university's deferred rush policy, and the men anticipated another successful spring rush. In philanthropy, the chapter hosted their annual PIKE Platoon event which helps to support No Greater Sacrifice, an organization created to help educate the children of those in the armed services who have been permanently wounded or have fallen in the line of duty. All campus sororities participated, making the event a great success, allowing Gamma Omega to raise over \$7,300 for No Greater Sacrifice this year.

**DELTA ALPHA  
(George Washington)**

Active chapter size: 97; pledges:



Delta Theta Chapter (Arkansas State) started a fund raising event that garnered \$8,000 for a needy family.

29. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and five men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**DELTA BETA  
(Bowling Green State)**



Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

**DELTA GAMMA  
(Miami University)**

Active chapter size: 87. 100% φφκλ Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and four men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**DELTA EPSILON  
(Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Success in athletics has currently placed Delta Epsilon Chapter second overall in intramurals. Knowing the importance of alumni involvement, the men are in the process of creating an alumni advisory board. Brothers recently sent a Pike flag to an alumnus member

who is currently serving in Iraq. During the chapter's philanthropy week, Delta Epsilon Chapter helped the local Marines by raising over \$5,000 for Toys for Tots. Campus leadership positions held by brothers include IFC executive vice president of recruitment and IFC treasurer. Within the chapter, the pledge educator has created an improved new member education program and the risk awareness chair has created a risk awareness program that has been adopted by many surrounding chapters. The men are developing a Big Sister program with the goal to get the sororities on campus actively involved with the chapter.

**DELTA ETA  
(Delaware)**

Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and four men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. The 17th annual Pikes on Spikes Golf Classic, sponsored by alumni from Delta Eta Chapter will be held April 5-10, 2011 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Alumni interested in further information may contact Sal Sedita '75 at [Sal@salsedita.com](mailto:Sal@salsedita.com) or 302-239-3014.

**DELTA THETA  
(Arkansas State)**

Active chapter size: 65. The



chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

In a project organized by a brother for a health promotion class, the chapter came together to help a family in need with repairs on their home. When the brother informed the chapter about the needs of the family, and told them about the living conditions of this family, they raised \$500 in one meeting. When the local media heard about the project and the initial contributions from the Delta Theta Chapter, they publicized it and other individuals and organizations began contributing. The end result was \$8,000 that was used to replace doors, sheet rock and plumbing. The money was also used for paint and pest control to further improve the living conditions of the home. This community service project was life changing for the single mother and her eight children who had been living in the house that previously did not

offer a safe and sanitary living environment.

In October 2010, chapter brothers presented a Delta Theta Rush Pike shirt and other Pike related gifts to David Nail '99 prior to his appearance opening for Lady Antebellum. Nail was pleased to see his brothers and appreciated the gifts so much that while on stage in front of 10,000 people, he talked about how much Pike has influenced his life. Nail is enjoying success in his career and was recently nominated for a Grammy Award.

**DELTA IOTA (Marshall)**

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 7. Two brothers serve on the IFC executive council and they enjoyed attending the NIC conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**DELTA LAMBDA (Florida State)**



Active chapter size: 200. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**DELTA MU (Southern Mississippi)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. Delta Mu won their fourth consecutive all-university intramural sports championship that included championships in co-rec kickball, co-rec wiffle ball, flag football, bowling and 3-on-3 basketball. The men have raised over \$500 for local charities and donated over 2,300 hours to community service, including a trip to the Gulf Coast to serve Christmas dinner to over one hundred military personnel who had recently returned from overseas. Members are involved in various campus organizations and one brother holds the position of vice president of event planning on IFC.

**DELTA NU (Wayne State)**



Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. Delta Nu Chapter once again placed first among fraternities in intramural football. In academics, Delta Nu maintained its strong overall GPA in the fall with a 3.02, the highest fraternity GPA on campus. In alumni relations, the chapter held a successful alumni golf outing in August with over 40 alumni participating. In November 2010, alumni and actives enjoyed the annual Brothers Night, and this spring they once again enjoyed time

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The brothers of Delta Pi Chapter (San Jose State) hosted the Pikes Giving Back Concert, with total funds raised for Susan G. Komen for the Cure exceeding \$13,000.

together at the Founders Day event at the Detroit Yacht Club.

In the successful community service event, Up 'til Dawn, the chapter helped raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Final figures were not in for the latest event, but last year the chapter helped raise over \$10,000 for St. Jude. Campus involvement in the fall was very successful with the Pike carnival event featuring games and inflatables for the whole campus to enjoy. Also on campus, brothers are involved in many clubs and organizations, holding leadership positions in several. The chapter is taking on a new challenge as they plan a charity 5K which will take place in April benefitting the Rainbow Coalition.

#### **DELTA XI (Indiana)**

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 9. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **DELTA OMICRON (Drake)**

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Delta Omicron Chapter received support and advice during a retreat with Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters staff and Delta Omicron's financial advisor. Pictured from left: Chapter Consultant Lance Horner (McNeese State,



Lambda Upsilon '10), Delta Omicron Chapter President Steve Schwegman '08, Delta Omicron Financial Advisor and Foundation Trustee Ronald Roark '70 and Chapter Consultant Daniel Ryan (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '06).

#### **DELTA PI (San Jose State)**

Active chapter size: 83. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

On December 3rd 2010, the brothers of the Delta Pi Chapter at San Jose State University hosted their first annual Pikes Giving Back Concert, featuring the well known band, The Starting Six, with total funds raised for Susan G. Komen for the Cure exceeding \$13,000. Many Pike brothers have directly been affected by cancer in one form or another, and took great pride in this noble cause. The concert was sponsored by Rockstar Energy Drinks as well as Swat Tours, and Double D's Sports Bar. As part of their Pike apparel fundraising, the chapter raised over \$650 with



Brothers of Epsilon Alpha Chapter (Trinity College).

their Love Pike t-shirts during the concert. The brothers of the Delta Pi Chapter look forward to building on the success of this concert by having a second annual Pikes Giving Back event next fall.

#### **DELTA RHO (Linfield)**

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent four men to the Portland Pike University Leadership Summit.


#### **DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. Delta Sigma Chapter was very active in the area of athletics, competing in all sports offered by the Bradley campus. In scholastics, the chapter maintained an average GPA above the University standards. Brothers enjoyed time with their alumni during Delta Sigma's alumni weekend. Their annual fundraising event benefitting St. Baldrick's Foundation raised \$6,000 for childhood cancer research. As is tradition, many chapter members shaved their heads as part of the fundraising event. In an additional community service project, brothers participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program to clean up a section of the city's highway system. The men stay involved on campus with participation in a variety of clubs and organization.

#### **DELTA UPSILON (Stetson)**

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC. Delta Upsilon competes in all Greek and non-Greek levels of intramural sports, as well as several brothers holding spots on Stetson University sports teams. Brothers hold true to the Scholar aspect of SLAG, and Pi Kappa Alpha is home to many honor roll students, as well as several students maintaining spots on the Dean's List. The alumni relations chair engages all members, including pledges, in his weekly meetings with local alumni where they exchange information, advice, and other brotherhood building strategies with one another. Brothers volunteer hundreds of hours at local not-for-profit organizations, and also hold philanthropy events to help these organizations on a larger scale. All chapter members are involved in at least two campus organizations, with several members holding leadership positions in organizations including the student government and the student ambassador program.

#### **DELTA CHI (Nebraska-Omaha)**

 Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and five men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.



The men of Delta Chi are pleased to report that victories in basketball and racquetball have brought the IM Sports Cup back to the chapter. Delta Chi Chapter once again has a strong showing in leadership positions throughout campus with brothers currently serving as student body president and IFC president. There are numerous members on the Maverick Productions board and serving as orientation leaders.

#### **DELTA PSI (Maryland)**

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

#### **DELTA OMEGA (High Point)**

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Delta Omega's "A" squad won the High Point University intramural football league by having a perfect season, and then advancing to Wilmington to represent the University. In community service, brothers volunteered at Victory Junction's annual 5K/marathon, a charity for children with chronic medical conditions or serious illness.



After handing out Christmas CDs to High Point University's surrounding community, brothers joined to take a photo.

#### **EPSILON ALPHA (Trinity College)**

Active chapter size: 19; pledges: 2. Brothers of Epsilon Alpha Chapter continue to uphold the strong traditions that the Fraternity is based on when meeting with potential new members. Building off the

improvements to the first floor and fire escape, during the spring semester of 2010 the men continued to make additional improvements to other rooms in the house. Their brotherhood is very strong, and the addition of new brothers over the fall semester brought new ideas and energy to Epsilon Alpha Chapter.

#### **EPSILON DELTA (North Texas)**

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent seven men to the January 2011 CEC.

In an exciting intramural season, Epsilon Delta won the fraternity soccer championship, volleyball championship, and made it to the playoffs in flag football. Undergrads welcomed alumni to a tailgate during a North Texas football weekend. In community service, the men volunteered at a local food bank prior to Thanksgiving to box up items for families to receive for the holiday. Chapter members also volunteer on a regular basis with a community clean up program. Brothers participated in the Teeter Tottering philanthropy event which raised money for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. On campus the men are involved in various clubs and organizations, and they host the popular Open-Pike Night to get people out to meet the members and see the many talents of the Pike brothers.

#### **EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)**

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 4. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.



The men have good things to report in both athletics and academics; Toledo Pikes indoor soccer team won their third consecutive championship, and

the men have a chapter average GPA that is above the all-Greek average. Undergraduate brothers and alumni enjoyed Epsilon Epsilon's Founders Day banquet at the Toledo Yacht Club in February. In a community service project, brothers helped clean the grounds of a local church. All men are involved on campus and in the community with membership in at least one organization outside of Pike. Their annual philanthropy dinner, Pretzels with the Pikes, benefited the Ohio Cancer Research Association.

#### **EPSILON ZETA (East Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **EPSILON ETA (Houston)**

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.



Epsilon Eta brothers Lee Ricks '08 and Joshua Pitts '09 (pictured above) enjoyed skiing in Crested Butte, Colorado.

#### **EPSILON THETA (Colorado State)**

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 7. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

#### **EPSILON IOTA (Southeast Missouri State)**

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and 17 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. This past fall the softball team took first in the Delta Delta Delta Frats at Bat tournament.

They also swept basketball by winning 3-on-3 as well as the preseason tournament. Fall rush was very successful and they feel they were able to initiate one of the best classes not only in size but in character. The new interview process implemented this past year contributed to the success. In scholastics, they have seen an improvement in overall grades due to study hours not only for pledges, but for actives as well. Homecoming was well attended by alumni, and both actives and alumni look forward to the annual alumni weekend and golf tournament this spring. Epsilon Iota men are active on the campus, and each brother is involved in a campus club or organization outside of Pike.

#### **EPSILON KAPPA (Lamar)**



Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 28. On October 8, 2010, Epsilon Kappa Chapter elected to build Lamar University's first bonfire since the end of the school's football season in 1988. With the return of football to the campus, the tradition of having a fall Homecoming celebration was planned to coincide with the October 9th football game. The men used over 2,100 pallets in the creation of the bonfire. The Homecoming pep-rally and bonfire was televised on all three local news stations and appeared in several printed publications. The Fire Marshal reported the flames reached over 100 feet and the university reported that it was the largest bonfire in Homecoming history. Epsilon Kappa Chapter has been asked to build and coordinate next year's bonfire and pep-rally, and they have gladly accepted the challenge to make it bigger and better.

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Zeta Beta Chapter (Delta State) brothers at the Buddy Walk for Down's Syndrome.

**EPSILON LAMBDA  
(Murray State)**

Active chapter size: 62.

**EPSILON MU  
(East Carolina)**



Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Fall semester ended with Epsilon Mu in first place for the Chancellor's Cup after wins in flag football, soccer and 3-on-3 basketball. They went into spring intramurals optimistic that they could keep this lead. In club sports they have a member on the baseball team and a member on the lacrosse team. In scholastic achievements, the chapter is in third place for highest GPA out of the fifteen fraternities on campus. Brothers held the annual champagne brunch during Homecoming week to welcome their alumni back with great laughs, great music and great company at The City Hotel and Bistro. Epsilon Mu Chapter participated in their annual philanthropy, Walk to Wilmington, which raised \$3,800 for the Ronald McDonald House.

They also helped the Ronald McDonald House by assisting them package luminary sets to sell during the holiday season. In campus leadership, they have five members on the undergraduate senate, and brothers were elected to the IFC positions of president and intramural sports chairman. A few select men improved their leadership skills by participating in a Greek Emerging Leaders Program and one brother was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

**EPSILON NU  
(Georgia State)**

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 1.

**EPSILON PI  
(Sam Houston State)**

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON SIGMA  
(Tennessee-Martin)**

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

**EPSILON UPSILON  
(Gannon)**

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**EPSILON PHI  
(Central Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**EPSILON CHI  
(Pittsburg State)**

Active chapter size: 18; pledges: 2. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and four men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON OMEGA  
(East Central)**

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

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

Active chapter size: 40.

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

Active chapter size: 34.

**ZETA BETA  
(Delta State)**

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Zeta Beta athletes include a varsity football player and three varsity soccer players. In intramurals they placed second in 3-on-3 basketball and third in flag football. Brothers have completed 1,000 community service hours this year and have donated over \$3,000 to charity. They are well on their way to meeting their goal of 3,500 service hours for the academic year.

**ZETA GAMMA  
(Eastern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ZETA EPSILON  
(Western Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 13. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In athletics, the men are dominating basketball which puts them on the way to a top three finish in intramurals. Alumni support of the chapter is appreciated, and both groups are looking forward to breaking

ground on a new chapter house in fall 2011. Chapter members are leaders on campus with two men serving as student government senators and seven men on the Relay for Life executive board.

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

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 1.

**ZETA THETA  
(Texas State)**

Active chapter size: 56. 100%  $\phi\chi\kappa$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Rush methods learned through Pike University events have helped increase the number and quality of men the chapter seeks out during rush events. During the fall, the men volunteered 2,000 hours to community service events, and donated \$1,000 to charity. They are on track to surpass those totals this spring due to a commitment from all men to raise the required number of volunteer hours. In philanthropy, the men are organizing a handicap sports league for the youth of San Marcos. Currently the league is focused on the basketball season, and brothers are volunteering their time to work with the children on this sport. Zeta Theta members stay informed of opportunities to become involved on campus and have a majority of members active in various clubs and organizations where many hold leadership positions.

**ZETA IOTA  
(Old Dominion)**

Active chapter size: 55; pledges: 32. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and 16 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. The men of Zeta Iota continue to excel in intramural sports, having won the President's Cup for all 11 years the award has been presented. Rush events included a Tides Game, participation in the annual Pike Trike Race, and several tailgates prior to football games where alumni joined the chapter members and were able to meet potential





Zeta Omega Chapter (Louisiana-Lafayette) brothers at Homecoming.



Newly initiated brothers of Zeta Pi Chapter (South Florida).

new members. In academics, Zeta Iota Chapter had the highest fraternity GPA on campus. The men volunteer at a local food bank in their community, and on campus a Pike serves as student government president and they are also leaders in IFC.

**ZETA KAPPA  
(Ferris State)**

Active chapter size: 38.

**ZETA XI  
(Western Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

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

Active chapter size: 30.

**ZETA PI  
(South Florida)**

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 4. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ZETA RHO  
(North Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and 24 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. Zeta Rho Chapter donated \$3,400 to the Altru Hospital Breast Cancer Coalition.

**ZETA SIGMA  
(Florida Tech)**

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.


**ZETA TAU  
(Eastern Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 3.

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

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent five men to the January 2011 CEC and 12 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ZETA OMEGA  
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**

 Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Pike athletes are representing the university on the track & field, power lifting, water skiing and soccer teams. Zeta Omega's soccer team placed first in intramurals and

the flag football team made it to the playoffs. Successful fall recruitment resulted in a large early signing and Zeta Omega had the most initiations on campus. The impressive pledge class earned the highest pledge class GPA on the row. The class raised a total of \$1,800 in fundraising efforts for the chapter, \$1,500 for charity and they completed over 500 community service hours during their pledge process. The entire chapter hosted Family Day, welcoming over 100 parents and alumni to campus. The chapter was able to raise over \$13,000 for their philanthropy, Faith House of Acadiana. In scholastic achievements, the chapter GPA was above the campus-wide all men's average.

Homecoming Week brought a lot of success to the chapter as they placed first in all events and were named the overall winners of Homecoming. Their Homecoming Court nomination was chosen as Homecoming Queen. On campus, several men are Blue Key Honor Society members with one serving as president, and a brother is on the IFC executive council.

**ETA ALPHA  
(Clemson)**

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. During the temporary suspension of all Greek Life activities at Clemson University this fall, Eta Alpha

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The following chapters have achieved 100% participation in the  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. For more information, visit [www.pikefoundation.org](http://www.pikefoundation.org).

- Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)
- Alpha Rho (Ohio State)
- Alpha Tau (University of Utah)
- Beta Mu (University of Texas)
- Gamma Alpha (University of Alabama)
- Gamma Delta (University of Arizona)
- Gamma Lambda (Lehigh)
- Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)
- Gamma Xi (Washington State)
- Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)
- Delta Gamma (Miami University)
- Zeta Theta (Texas State)
- Zeta Pi (South Florida)

- Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
- Theta Xi (Texas A&M Commerce)
- Theta Psi (Chapman)
- Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
- Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)
- Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)
- Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)
- Lambda Eta (William Woods)
- Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)
- Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)
- Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)
- Lambda Rho (North Carolina-Greensboro)
- Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)





Eta Alpha Chapter (Clemson) partnered with Zeta Tau Alpha in the Homecoming float competition..



Eta Rho Chapter (Northern Kentucky).

Chapter remained strong through the confusion, tension and reconciliation that followed. In the past year Eta Alpha has won several university awards and competitions, including the Solid Green Day recycling competition, the 2010 IFC Risk Management Award and second place in the Homecoming Week float competition. Brothers enjoyed time with the 30 alumni who played in the annual alumni golf tournament, and they look forward to hosting the annual spring alumni banquet. On campus, the men are involved in many organizations including 19 men who serve as Freshman Welcome Leaders, seven members of student government, IFC president, eight alumni student council members, one Clemson tour guide, one member on *The Tiger* writing staff, two Model UN members and one Division 1 athlete. This spring the chapter, in partnership with the Clemson University Fire Department, will host the first annual Fireman's Challenge philanthropy event. The event will be a week-long competition between the sororities which will benefit the Southeastern Firefighter's Burn Foundation.

**ETA EPSILON  
(Angelo State)**

Active chapter size: 50.

**ETA ZETA  
(Middle Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges:

1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**ETA ETA  
(Morehead State)**

Active chapter size: 24. The chapter leadership is strong and fall rush brought in new members who will be great future leaders. The spring semester fundraiser, Ballard Cup, will be bigger and more prosperous than in previous years. The set date for the Ballard Cup is April 30, rain or shine. If you would like to contact the Eta Eta Chapter, you may reach chapter president Josh Wolfe '09 at [jpwolfe@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:jpwolfe@moreheadstate.edu) or the chapter secretary Jesse Dillon '10 at [cjdill01@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:cjdill01@moreheadstate.edu).

**ETA KAPPA  
(South Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC.

**ETA MU  
(Armstrong Atlantic State)**

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In January 2011, the men hosted Pike Presents at the Bethesda Home for Boys. They spent time meeting with the boys, playing basketball and gave each young man a present. Each year the chapter raises between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for the boys' home by fundraising throughout the year and from

local business donations. Eta Mu's commitment to the community extends beyond this event. Members participate in numerous charity events from volunteering at the Humane Society, selling wristbands for breast cancer awareness and volunteering at a local nursing home.

**ETA NU  
(Northern Illinois)**


Active chapter size: 78.

**ETA OMICRON  
(Louisiana-Monroe)**

Active chapter size: 75. 100%  $\Phi\Phi\kappa$  Club. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. Eta Omicron finished the fall semester in first place in the all-university athletic standings. In academics, the chapter's fall GPA, including pledges, was a 2.94, with the active chapter earning a 3.0, placing them above the all Greek and all men's average. The chapter's 39th annual Founders Day will be celebrated April 1-2, 2011 in Monroe. The class of 1986 will celebrate 25 years, the class of 1996 will celebrate 15 years and the founders will celebrate 39 years. In community service, the men completed 22 projects this fall, totaling over 3,000 volunteer hours benefitting local charities. Brothers are involved in over 40 campus organizations and serve as leaders in many including IFC president and vice president,

31 members are student ambassadors and Eta Omicron was represented on the Jr. IFC Christmas Court.

**ETA RHO  
(Northern Kentucky)**

 Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Eta Rho Chapter put in many hours over the summer indentifying potential new members for fall rush and it paid off. They initiated the largest new member class on campus, and the largest for the chapter.

**ETA SIGMA  
(State University of West Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 36.

**ETA UPSILON  
(Texas-Arlington)**

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. Eta Upsilon Chapter currently holds the IFC Sports Trophy. The chapter continues to grow and the fall pledge class was one of the largest in recent history. In academics, the chapter's average GPA was a 2.79. The men look forward to spending time with their alumni brothers at the fourth annual alumni golf tournament this spring. In community service, the brothers work closely with Mission Arlington and Habitat for Humanity.



**ETA OMEGA**  
(North Carolina-Pembroke)  
Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**THETA ALPHA**  
(North Alabama)  
Active chapter size: 12.

**THETA BETA**  
(Montevallo)  
Active chapter size: 16.

**THETA GAMMA**  
(Georgia College & State University)  
Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Theta Gamma Chapter participated in a community service project of providing Christmas cheer to the local Boys & Girls Club, helping to complete the wish list for 87 boys and girls. During the Christmas party where the children opened their gifts and enjoyed a pizza party, the men were presented a holiday card signed by the students and an ornament for their own tree.

**THETA EPSILON**  
(Northeastern State)  
Active chapter size: 50.

**THETA ZETA**  
(Northern Iowa)  
Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Theta Zeta enjoyed their largest rush class since 2004, and the pledges were very involved in all the chapter activities. This spring, Theta Zeta Chapter is hosting the annual Rock 4 a Cure event to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Each year they raise thousands of dollars from this event, and they expect this year's event to generate another large donation to the American Cancer Society. In campus leadership, Pikes hold half of the officer positions for IFC.

**THETA KAPPA**  
(Indiana Southeast)  
Active chapter size: 19; pledges: 14. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and six men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.



Theta Zeta Chapter (Northern Iowa).

**THETA LAMBDA**  
(Creighton)  
Active chapter size: 79. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and seventeen men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA MU**  
(Massachusetts)  
Active chapter size: 57. Theta Mu's team took second place in intramural football. In academics, the average member GPA of 3.24 is the highest on campus. Alumni and actives celebrated the



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Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State) participated in a food drive to benefit Catholic Charities.

housing corporation's successful purchase of the chapter house. With generous contributions from alumni, the chapter house received a new roof, remodeled bathroom, washer and dryer, and various other improvements. The support that the alumni provided has allowed the chapter house to flourish in quality in a short amount of time. The undergraduates and alumni came together in October for Homecoming and the men want to thank the alumni for their continued support and dedication. Their annual community service event, Pike Strike, raised over \$4,000 in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northampton. The event is one of the best individually-operated fraternal community service events at the university. Additionally, the men participated in the Greek-sponsored UDance, which raises money for cancer research. The brothers contributed over 900 hours of community service this semester. On campus, two brothers were elected to the IFC council, and one brother participates on the club baseball team. As the second largest chapter on campus, the men look to expand their recruitment efforts. They wish to maintain their efforts to be a positive impact on their community as a chapter as well as maintain the standard for quality brothers. For more information on chapter news, please visit

the new website at [www.umasspikes.com](http://www.umasspikes.com).

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

Active chapter size: 34. 100%  $\Phi\Phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **THETA OMICRON (Indiana State)**



Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 1. The chapter sent five men to the January 2011 CEC. Theta Omicron won the annual Homecoming sweepstakes in both the Individual Fraternity and the Pairing Division, and is currently at the top of the intramural standings. Brothers enjoyed the fall formal that brought together over 200 people. They look forward to welcoming their alumni back to campus during alumni weekend in March. The chapter has raised over \$10,000 for philanthropy and donated over 3,000 hours for community service. In January 2011, Theta Omicron Chapter teamed up with Indiana State Office of Recreational Sports to sponsor the Pounds for the Pantry project, a campus wide initiative to promote weight loss while supporting the local Catholic Charities Food Bank. The chapter donated .25 cents per pound of weight loss, up to 10,000 pounds, to the Catholic Charities Food Bank of Terre Haute, for each respective pound of weight a student,

faculty or staff lost from January 17-March 1, 2011. Educational programs regarding healthy weight management practices were offered and the program was free to participants. An innovative move on the chapter's part is the formation of a sustainability committee to review how the men can conserve energy and resources used in the chapter house.

#### **THETA PI (Alabama-Huntsville)**

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and 22 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter's athletic chair works to make Theta Pi the best team in all sports on campus through discipline and teamwork, which reverts back to the teamwork involved in the Fraternity's operations. Rush events include taking potential new members to athletic events, inviting them to the house for functions or just spending time to get to know them one on one. Brothers are always looking for men who fit the letters of S.L.A.G. Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen. Alumni involvement is very important to the operations of the chapter, and by having involved alumni the rushees, pledges and actives see firsthand how Once a Pike, Always a Pike strengthens the chapter. Chapter members strive to always portray a positive image on campus whether it is in their residence halls, on the athletic field, at sporting events or in the classroom.

#### **THETA SIGMA (Winthrop)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Two brothers representing Theta Sigma won the 2v2 sand volleyball tournament at Winthrop University. Spring rush brought about several events, including a Super Bowl party, to help them reach out to potential new members. In a successful Bike-A-Thon community service event for MPS where they

raised over \$7,000, brothers biked to Durham, North Carolina to present the check to the National MPS Society Headquarters office. In April, the men will participate in the Relay For Life event at Winthrop University.

#### **THETA TAU (California State-Sacramento)**



Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 10. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)**

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **THETA PSI (Chapman)**

Active chapter size: 94; pledges: 1. 100%  $\Phi\Phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### **THETA OMEGA (California-Davis)**

Active chapter size: 73.

#### **IOTA ALPHA (Wyoming)**

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent ten men to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit.

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



Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In 2010, Iota Beta brothers were the Delta Zeta Bowl Champion for the second consecutive year, Phi Mu soccer champions, Founders Day football champions (hosted by the California State-Irvine Lambda Lambda Chapter), intramural softball champions, intramural football runner-ups, Kappa Kappa Gamma softball champions and Phi Mu kick ball champions. Heading into the





Iota Pi Chapter (California-Los Angeles) brothers Josh Samaha '07 and Ross Perry '09 won IFC awards for Outstanding President of the Year and Outstanding Recruitment Chair.



Iota Pi Chapter (California-Los Angeles) brother Eddy De Dios '09 represents PIKE on the UCLA rugby team.

spring semester they were looking forward to continuing their athletic winning streak. The men will once again host the annual mud volleyball philanthropy that raised \$2,500 last year for the Ministry Alive Foundation.

#### **IOTA GAMMA (Nebraska-Kearney)**

 Active chapter size: 87; pledges: 3. 100% φρκα Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and 25 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. In athletics, the chapter overcame a 1,600 point deficit in intramurals to gain a slim lead going into the spring semester. The comeback was aided by eleven championships in the fall semester. Iota Gamma brothers on university teams include one brother who plays on the basketball team and two brothers who are part of the cross country and track teams. A successful fall rush resulted in the largest pledge class in the history of Iota Gamma. In scholastics, Iota Gamma held a 2.86 cumulative GPA for the fall 2010 semester with six members earning a 4.0 GPA and twenty-five members with a GPA above 3.5. The alumni advisory board met several times with the chapter's executive board during the fall semester. The active members appreciate the involvement of their alumni and make an effort to find new ways to keep the

alumni involved. Iota Gamma completed over 3,500 hours of community service during the summer and fall of 2010. This was by far the greatest contribution of any Greek organization on campus. Each chapter member is involved in another campus organization, continuing the tradition of 100% campus involvement by the chapter. In campus leadership, brothers hold both the current and past student body president positions as well as the current and past IFC president positions. They also hold three student senator positions, and serve as group leaders in other campus organizations. A new philanthropy event for Iota Gamma this spring was the Taylor Trudeau Cycle for a Cure.

#### **IOTA DELTA (Rose Hulman)**

 Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 39. 100% φρκα Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Iota Delta brothers are currently participating in intramural volleyball and basketball. In addition, there are brothers on the swimming, track, football, ultimate Frisbee, cross country, cheerleading, and soccer teams. Fall rush was a great success and the new brothers were able to help with spring rush. The chapter is currently trying to find brothers to become freshman orientation leaders and campus tour guides

which will help the campus community and allow them to meet potential new members. In academics, Iota Delta had the highest GPA of any fraternity on campus last quarter. In an effort to stay in touch with their alumni, the chapter sent Christmas cards to all alumni. They are also reaching out to alumni to have them update their contact information so they can keep them informed of chapter news and events. Brothers continue to participate in many community service events, and have logged 400+ hours over the past two quarters. There is regularly 90-95% community service participation among the brothers. Involvement on campus is also a priority for the men, and currently over 95% of brothers are involved with an organization on campus. Chapter leadership is strong and chapter operations are running smoothly under the operation of a newly installed executive council.

**IOTA EPSILON  
(California State-Long Beach)**  
Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 12. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC.

**IOTA THETA  
(Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)**  
Active chapter size: 89; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**IOTA IOTA  
(Michigan State)**  
Active chapter size: 87. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

**IOTA LAMBDA  
(Columbia)**  
Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent two men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**IOTA OMICRON  
(Santa Clara)**  
Active chapter size: 55.

**IOTA PI  
(California-Los Angeles)**  
Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 12. Iota Pi brothers have had a great time competing in intramurals and began the spring in the top three for all fraternities. In the fall quarter they placed first in basketball and third in flag football. The Pikes at UCLA take pride in having four collegiate athletes. During fall rush they made a decision to change their recruitment strategy and instead of hosting rush parties without a message, they focused on the message of being a success based fraternity. This new approach resulted in a strong pledge class and they received the prestigious 2010 Recruitment Chair of the Year award. In academic, Iota Pi Chapter boasts a 3.15, above the all-men's and all-

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fraternity averages. The men have high academic standards and have incentives for high grades. Chapter members encourage alumni involvement by publishing four alumni newsletters every year and host at least one alumni event each quarter. The next event will be a formal alumni event in celebration of Iota Pi's 20th anniversary at UCLA this spring. In community service, brothers have donated 720 hours to community service projects this year that included Dance Marathon, Relay for Life and their own philanthropy event, Fireman's Challenge, to benefit the Widows, Orphans & Disabled Firemen's Fund. They are regular participants in sorority and fraternity service events on campus. At the December 2010 IFC banquet, Pike received the prestigious President of the Year award in addition to the already mentioned Recruitment Chair of the Year award.

**IOTA SIGMA  
(James Madison)**

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. Iota Sigma continues to be successful in the field of athletics including a championship appearance in floor hockey this past fall. The men look to defend their championships in ASA's March MADDness basketball tournament and Tri-Delta's Triple Play softball tournament this spring. In academics, Iota Sigma continues to remain at the top in overall chapter grade point average. The most recent alumni newsletter was published in February 2011. Through the distribution of this newsletter, they hope to keep alumni informed of chapter news and upcoming events. In community service, Iota Sigma successfully ran a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this fall to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harrisonburg, raising close to \$1,000 for the organization. Many of the members of Iota Sigma are involved in campus organizations such as the Office of Judicial Affairs, club wrestling,

club baseball, club lacrosse and Young Republicans.

**IOTA TAU  
(Johns Hopkins)**

Active chapter size: 74.



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In a noteworthy community service event, Abdul Basit Khan, a 2010 initiate of Iota Tau Chapter at Johns

Hopkins University, will be participating in the 4K for Cancer event in the summer of 2011, embarking on one of the three 60 day, 4,000 mile bike rides across the United States – Baltimore to San Francisco, Baltimore to Portland and Baltimore to Seattle. Each ride will have between 30 and 35 riders. As they travel across the country, the riders visit cancer patients at hospitals, cancer centers and hospices. They host presentations, offer cancer education programs, and help underserved communities gain access to support by connecting them to other cancer centric non-profits.

80% of money donated to the 4K and raised by the riders is given back out to the communities they visit through service programs they provide and in the form of charitable contributions to cancer centric non-profits or to families who need financial assistance during their cancer journeys.

For more information on the organization, or to donate to a specific rider's fund, visit <http://cycleinspireunite.org/post/1432490860/cycle-inspire-unite>.

**IOTA UPSILON  
(Georgia Southern)**

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Pike was one of four fraternities to organize the first annual Real Men Wear Pink flag football tournament. Iota Upsilon flag football team finished the intramural season



5-1, scoring 140 points and allowing 26. In community service, brothers volunteered at the university's annual Haunted Forest fundraising event the last week of October. In December the men sponsored a family for Christmas, purchasing clothes, toys and a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card for the family to use. When they delivered the Christmas gifts they also brought the family plenty of food to enjoy during the holiday. At the January 2011 Georgia Southern Greek Week Awards Ceremony, Pike won the Outstanding Philanthropy/Service and Outstanding Campus Involvement awards. They were also named a Four Star Chapter at the ceremony.

**IOTA CHI  
(Connecticut)**

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and seven men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Iota Chi's scholastic chairman implemented a new study plan for brothers to increase the chapter's GPA. Grades are monitored to identify when a brother needs help and the pledges have study hours each week.

**IOTA PSI  
(Appalachian State)**

Active chapter size: 82. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Iota Psi's two collegiate athletes are represented on the soccer and baseball teams. In scholastic

news, Iota Psi had the second best pledge class GPA in the fall semester, and the active chapter placed in the top five. The first executive committee transition retreat was held in January with the old and new committee members, Iota Psi Chapter Advisor Chad Gambrell '02, and several alumni. Undergraduate brothers appreciated the alumni who were there to support and guide the new executive committee. In community service, the men will work with the Adopt-a-Highway program again this year and they volunteer at Boone United Methodist Church yard sale each semester. On campus, the men will be participating in the campus-wide Dance Marathon event. Several brothers are involved in the student government with one brother serving as the student body vice president.

**IOTA OMEGA  
(Western Ontario)**

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 20.

**KAPPA ALPHA  
(Illinois State)**

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Kappa Alpha is in first place in sports trivia, sand volleyball, basket-ball and the first overall Greek team in two basketball preseason tournaments. Actives and alumni enjoyed the alumni golf outing in the fall and the second annual Bulls game outing was scheduled for the spring semester. During the holiday season chapter members participated in bell ringing for the Salvation Army and they hosted an event to raise money for Holiday Helper, an organization that raises money to assist with holiday gifts for underprivileged children. On campus, two brothers were elected to the IFC executive board.

**KAPPA GAMMA  
(Florida International)**

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.



In athletics, six brothers play football for Florida International, one brother plays basketball and one brother, Michael Oliviera '10 is a world boxer at 20 years old. The chapter GPA of 2.9 has placed Kappa Gamma in the top three out of the fourteen fraternities on campus. Alumni are actively involved with the chapter which made the Founders Day dinner, Homecoming alumni tailgate, Brotherhood Golf Tournament and camping trip such successful events for both groups. Chapter members have participated in numerous community service events, volunteering 950 hours and generating over \$10,000 for worthy organizations like Special Olympics, Alternative Breaks for Haiti Foundation, The Southeast NTAH Heart Transplant Fund In Honor of Olivia Ruiz and the Kendal Berry Scholarship Fund. On campus, brothers serve as IFC president, treasurer and vice president of administration, and a brother serves as president of ALPFA, a business organization for professional and students in business, finance, accounting and related professions.

**KAPPA DELTA  
(Northeastern)**

Active chapter size: 87; pledges: 1. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC and 19 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA EPSILON  
(Rockhurst)**



Active chapter size: 55. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and eight men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. The fall semester was a very busy and successful time for Kappa Epsilon Chapter. The chapter

achieved a 3.4 average GPA, which can be attributed to the revamped scholarship program. Additionally, an eight man alumni advisory board was established and is led by Chapter Advisor Eric Hren (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '04). The advisory board has been a tremendous asset to the chapter already, and has helped bring new ideas into the chapter through the executive volunteer for the non-profit organization, Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly. They participated in the organization's wood cutting program, where they split and delivered wood to the elderly in the Houghton, Michigan area to ensure that their homes would stay warm during the winter.

**KAPPA ZETA  
(Louisville)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 9. The chapter sent seven men to the January 2011 CEC. In athletics, Kappa Zeta is currently ranked third of twelve fraternities in intramurals, and one brother plays varsity tennis for the University of Louisville.

Over the past year, the Kappa Zeta Chapter has been heavily involved with a local inner-city elementary school, Cochran Elementary. The chapter's previous president, began an after school athletic program which gave the kids the opportunity to participate in basketball and soccer. This program is run by Pike volunteers who committed over 200 community service hours this past semester. In the program's first semester, over 100 students participated in the soccer and basketball leagues. Overall, the chapter completed over 1600 service hours this semester. Kappa Zeta Chapter is proud to announce that they were recently awarded the 2010 Best Organization on Campus at the University of Louisville.

**KAPPA ETA  
(New Mexico State)**

Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.



Kappa Zeta Chapter (Louisville) brothers enjoyed coaching soccer with children from Cochran Elementary.

**KAPPA THETA  
(George Mason)**

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 17. The chapter sent one man to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA IOTA  
(Rhode Island)**

Active chapter size: 97.

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



Active chapter size: 54. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. In a November 2010 community service event, brothers camped out on the busy streets of Charlotte at Trade & Tryon in a cardboard box structure they built. The men and radio host Otis from the O Show on Kiss 95.1, joined forces to raise \$5,500 for Second Harvest Food Bank, and to raise awareness about hunger and homelessness in Charlotte.

**KAPPA LAMBDA  
(Western Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 27.

**KAPPA MU  
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Kappa Mu Chapter is currently under some restructuring. With the current leadership, the chapter is taking on a major initiative to get brothers more consistently involved in the Kitchener-Waterloo community. The new vision is to have pairs of brothers dedicated to a few service hours each week in the community. This past fall, Pi Kappa Alpha was the number one fundraiser for the 2010 "Movember" campaign at Wilfrid Laurier University with the chapter raising \$1,400 for prostate cancer research. The chapter continues to focus on increasing community participation and strengthening fraternal ties. Kappa Mu moved its house this year across the street to 29 Young Street W. in Waterloo, with enough space for nine tenants. Kappa Mu Alumni Association has formed the Kappa Mu Housing Foundation ([www.kappamufoundation.com](http://www.kappamufoundation.com)) to help the chapter raise money to purchase a new house. For more information, contact David Bradica '99 at [david.bradica@cogeco.ca](mailto:david.bradica@cogeco.ca).

**KAPPA NU  
(Pacific)**

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

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Kappa Omega Chapter (Wisconsin-Whitewater) brothers enjoyed many Homecoming activities.

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

Active chapter size: 102. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**KAPPA PI  
(South Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 7. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and 20 men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. With continued success once again in intramurals, the men look toward earning the intramural champion title for the fourth year in a row. In scholastic achievement, five brothers received 4.0 GPAs and seven brothers earned a 3.5 GPA or higher. The chapter earned a cumulative GPA of 3.16. Kappa Pi Chapter continues to maintain a strong relationship with a group of alumni and are beginning a new campaign to reach out to them. The Kappa Pi Alumni Association is set to be re-established which will further involve alumni brothers with the chapter. The men of Kappa Pi continue to maintain a strong and fun relationship with an elementary school's after school program, Beyond School Adventures, where members play games, read and work on crafts with first and second grade students. The chapter continues to clean and maintain the wooded area outside of town known as Myron Grove, a State Game Production Area. This spring

the chapter will host the Pikes in the Park philanthropy event. On campus, Kappa Pi brothers were elected to four IFC officer positions that include internal vice president, external vice president, recruitment chairman and scholarship chairman. Another brother leads South Dakota's oldest philanthropic student organization, Strollers, as the president. A Kappa Pi brother was chosen to attend a gathering of Greek men and women in Washington, D.C. in April. The chapter held an all-chapter retreat in January where new ideas and goals were set for the 2011 year.

**KAPPA SIGMA  
(Slippery Rock)**

Active chapter size: 22. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC and four men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA TAU  
(Maine)**

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

**KAPPA UPSILON  
(American)**

Active chapter size: 39.



**KAPPA PHI  
(California-San Diego)**

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 3. The brothers of Kappa Phi are



The brothers of Lambda Iota Chapter (Central Oklahoma).

proud of their seventh consecutive win of the Sports Banner Trophy.

**KAPPA OMEGA  
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)**

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and six men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. During Homecoming Week, the men participated in various competitions that included many games and challenges from tug-of-war to designing a float for the Homecoming parade. Actives and pledges worked very hard to beat the competition and succeeded.

**LAMBDA ALPHA  
(California-Riverside)**

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and one man to the Denver Pike University Leadership Summit. This spring, the recruitment chair attended the IFC sponsored recruitment workshops covering the topics of how to talk to freshmen, ways to portray values of the Greek community as a whole and personal image. Information from these recruitment workshops will be beneficial to the chapter during future rush. Chapter Founding Father Michael Cruz '78 is the director of UC-Riverside's study abroad program. The chapter invited Cruz to give a presentation on the university's study abroad program in order to give members an understanding of

ways to utilize the program to enhance their educational experience beyond the classroom.

**LAMBDA BETA  
(Florida Atlantic)**

Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 2.

**LAMBDA GAMMA  
(Montclair State)**

Active chapter size: 18; pledges: 9. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and nine men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Gamma defeated their rival fraternity, Delta Chi, in their biannual football game, making this their fourth victory in a row. In an effort to strengthen the chapter, an alumni association and an alumni advisory board have been organized. With an increase in alumni involvement, the active chapter has hosted the alumni brothers in various events including an active/alumni golf outing, softball tournament and the Founders Day celebration. The chapter members participated in a local community fundraiser, Dan the Man, to financially assist the family of a child facing extensive medical treatment. Brothers worked at the event during the day, and also volunteered during the dinner and auction that evening. They also provided the DJ entertainment for the successful event which raised over \$8,000.00. Lambda Gamma brothers named the boy, Danny, an honorary brother and have continued to remain in contact



with Danny and his family. On campus, a brother was named the 2010 Homecoming King. PIKE won the 2010 Greek Week championship, beating all of the other fraternities with over a 100 point lead.

**LAMBDA DELTA  
(Vermont)**

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC and six men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**LAMBDA EPSILON  
(Alberta)**

Active chapter size: 18; pledges: 1.

**LAMBDA ZETA  
(Drexel)**

 Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 28. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC and 41 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. In athletics, Lambda Zeta currently leads the competition for the IFC athletics cup at Drexel by over 40 points. Lambda Zeta celebrated the ninth anniversary of their charter with their annual Founders Formal. The following day, many brothers participated in a community service event for the local Philadelphia community. Through this and other community service events, Lambda Zeta provided 1,500 hours for community service this fall. During the spring term, the brothers of Lambda Zeta look forward to running Drexel's fifth annual Relay for Life event. This important campus event raised over \$85,000 last year.

**LAMBDA ETA  
(William Woods)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 4. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Kansas City Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Eta enjoyed a successful fall rush, initiating great brothers who will lead the chapter, including its first William Woods University basketball player. In community service, brothers were heavily

involved with activities that included a highway cleanup and volunteering at local soup kitchens. On campus, several members served on the executive board of the Up 'til Dawn committee which helps raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**LAMBDA THETA  
(Dayton)**

Active chapter size: 52.

**LAMBDA IOTA  
(Central Oklahoma)**

 Active chapter size: 80. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Continuing a tradition of dominance at the University of Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota Chapter has placed first among all Greeks in every sport except one this semester, and carries a large lead for the overall intramural championship. In academics, Lambda Iota posted an all IFC member GPA of 2.91, had thirteen members on the fall Dean's Honor Roll, and had three members accepted and initiated into the Order of Omega Society. Lambda Iota also placed first among fraternities, and second overall in Homecoming. Lambda Iota is standing tall and ready for a successful spring semester at UCO.


**LAMBDA KAPPA  
(College of Charleston)**

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 19. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Lambda Kappa brothers are participating in intramural hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball and flag football. On campus, brothers are looking for a 3peat in the annual spring chili cookoff. In community service, 25 members volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Charleston over the holiday, assisting the staff and residents with various tasks. One brother brightens the gardens of elderly members of the community by planting flowers in their gardens.



Lambda Nu Chapter (Boston) brothers hosted a Bike-A-Thon to benefit the Chron's and Colitis Foundation of America.

**LAMBDA LAMBDA  
(California-Irvine)**

 Active chapter size: 108; pledges: 18. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent one man to the January 2011 CEC.

**LAMBDA MU  
(Embry-Riddle)**

Active chapter size: 49. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and three men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

**LAMBDA NU  
(Boston)**

Active chapter size: 116. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and 13 men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Lambda Nu Chapter hosted a holiday toy drive to benefit the ABCD Foundation, collecting over 100 toys for children in need. In another service event they hosted their annual Bike-A-Thon to benefit the Chron's and Colitis Foundation of America. Through donations from other Greek organizations and student groups the event raised \$2,000 for the foundation.

**LAMBDA XI  
(Florida Gulf Coast)**

Active chapter size: 87; pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**LAMBDA OMICRON  
(Rogers State)**

Active chapter size: 21.

**LAMBDA PI  
(Hofstra)**

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

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



Active chapter size: 56. 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. Brothers participated in every intramural sport and hope to repeat an intramural basketball championship. Lambda Rho Chapter focused time on philanthropy this year, working diligently to set up several different events to raise money for Susan G. Komen Foundation, Kids Against Hunger, and Make A Wish Foundation.

**LAMBDA SIGMA  
(Trinity)**

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

**LAMBDA TAU  
(DePaul)**

Active chapter size: 36.

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## LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 1. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Lambda Upsilon Chapter is in second place in intramurals, having placed second in the men's volleyball tournament and second in the co-ed tournament. They have the highest percentage of participation among all organizations. Four brothers are varsity football players and five are varsity cheerleaders. The chapter has implemented several new techniques to improve grades including incentives for library hours, and their GPA has improved to 2.94. Alumni involvement is a priority of the chapter and they are forming an alumni advisory board to assist the chapter. Monthly newsletters and a semester newsletter are also ways they keep the area alumni informed of chapter news and events. On campus, Pikes are involved in many clubs and organizations, and hold leadership positions as SGA president, vice president and pro tempore, Student Union Board vice president and Triple-C coordinator, Students for Life vice president and three brothers were on the Homecoming Court. Lambda Upsilon Chapter co-sponsored the campus wide events Coach for a Cure MD, Up 'til Dawn and Race for a Wish. They have volunteered 3,958 service hours and \$968.00 to local charities.

## LAMBDA PHI (North Carolina-Wilmington)



Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC. Brothers finished the fall semester in first place in intramurals. In scholastic achievements, the men earned the highest fraternity

average GPA on campus with a 3.06. Lambda Phi Chapter hosted their first Polar Plunge in November to benefit the American Red Cross Cape Fear Chapter. Thirty-one people made the plunge, with the last plunger coming out after 45 minutes. Attendees were able to win plenty of raffle prizes including many gift cards to local restaurants. In another community service event, brothers helped paint the Children's Museum of Wilmington, which is owned by Rick Lawson (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '66). Brothers serving in campus leadership positions include SGA president, three resident assistants, One in Four Program president and UNCW Surfrider Foundation president. The One in Four Program is designed to engage men on the issue of sexual assault and to give them tools to potentially help a survivor of sexual assault. The Surfrider Foundation works with the community and UNCW to protect their oceans and beaches through activism, conservation, education and research.

## LAMBDA CHI (Virginia Commonwealth)

Active chapter size: 84. 100% ΦΦΚΑ Club. The chapter sent four men to the January 2011 CEC and ten men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. In athletics, Lambda Chi's newly formed volleyball team won the championship their first year in the competition. The men enjoyed a successful fall recruitment with plans to continue this upward trend during spring rush. Brothers welcome their new chapter advisor, Jacques Brousseau (Transylvania, Kappa '90), and look forward to working with him. They would also like to thank Chad Hornik (Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94) for everything he has done for them and congratulate him on his appointment as Founders regional president. In community service, the brothers participated in the Hands-On Richmond project by helping out with the reconstruction of a local YMCA. On campus, a



After a week full of athletics, trivia, scavenger hunts, lip sync competitions, and numerous other activities, the Pi Kappa Alpha Colony at Florida Southern took home the 1st place Greek Week trophy.

Lambda Chi brother was a candidate for Homecoming King. Chapter leadership is strong and the officers are ready to continue to see that the chapter is organized and well received on campus.

## LAMBDA PSI (California State-Chico)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 35. The chapter sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and five men to the Portland Pike University Leadership Summit.

## THE COLONIES

### Colony at Columbus State University

Colony size: 17.

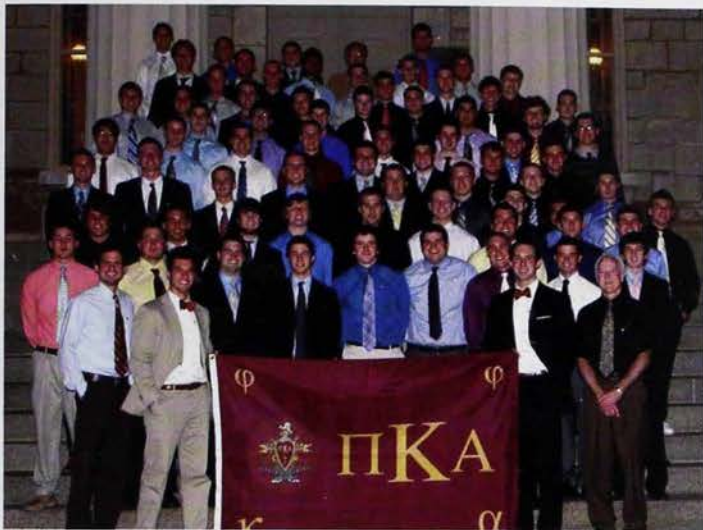
### Colony at Emory University

Colony size: 70. The colony sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. At the close of the intramural flag football regular season, the Pike team was excited at the prospect of bringing the championship trophy back to its rightful place in the house. Despite a 3-1 record, the team fell short in the playoffs against a challenging rival. As basketball season approached they hoped the addition of new members and an intensive practice schedule would allow for the best chance of victory. The seniors, who see this as the last opportunity to win an intramural championship, are not taking this season lightly.

Colony members were eager for the start of spring rush and confident that the friendships established with many of the potential members will go a long way in welcoming a diverse and driven new member class to the organization. The graduating seniors, who make up a large portion of the brotherhood, will continue to serve the undergraduates as mentors and leaders so the colony can continue down the road to campus superiority. Strong emphasis on academics throughout the fall and especially during finals led to a strong cumulative chapter GPA above both the campus and Greek community averages. Despite having a large majority of brothers enrolled the ultra-competitive Goizueta School of Business and many others pursuing the pre-med and pre-law routes, brothers and recruits were able to succeed through group studying and tutoring within the fraternity and a growing database of study materials. The men are motivated by the achievements of their peers in academics and beyond and strive for a continuation of excellence in the pursuit of their scholastic goals.

A Beta Kappa alumnus, who works for an investment banking firm in New York, recently spoke to the colony members providing helpful insight into an industry and location sought by so many within the brotherhood. He was able to share





On October 14, 2010, at The Old Capitol Senate Chambers, Chapter Consultants Bryan Rawlinson (Connecticut, Iota Chi '06) and Lance Horner (McNeese State, Lambda Upsilon '10) welcomed the men of the Colony at University of Iowa to campus. Those assembled included alumni, university faculty members, sorority members and parents of the colony members.

some of his college experiences with the men, which included everything from glory in intramural athletics to sorority relations. With many parallels between his exploits and current colony members, they were equally intrigued and optimistic that they can pass on their experiences and maintain the bonds of friendship long after their relatively limited time on campus.

Being back on Fraternity Row has helped many of the brothers participate on campus more than ever. Every brother is a member of at least one non-academic club and a large number of brothers are leaders in the student government and the IFC. In community service, the colony has hosted Children with Autism events at the house several times over the past semester, which has also helped strengthen their reputation among the sororities who co-host some of these events. The men will build on the strong foundation they have in place for a successful spring semester, and will continue to be the best scholars, athletes, and gentlemen on the Emory campus for years to come.

#### Colony at Florida Southern College

Colony size: 37. The colony sent four men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### Colony at University of Iowa

Colony size: 86. The colony sent four men to the January 2011 CEC. A colony member is a sprinter for the track team, specializing in 600 meter sprints and 400 meter hurdles. He ran a collegiate best 1:21.81 at last year's Big Ten Championship in the 600. Possibly the strongest attribute of the colony brothers is their scholastic achievement. With their 3.21 GPA, Pike's average was well above the next highest fraternity average of 2.8. In community service, the men participated in the Greek or Treat Halloween event, cooking at the Ronald McDonald House and assisting with a river trash cleanup project.

#### Colony at Kennesaw State

Colony size: 76. The colony sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.

#### Colony at University of Memphis

Colony size: 62. The colony sent three men to the January 2011 CEC.



Members of the colony at Rowan University excelled in campus athletics.

#### Colony at MIT

Colony size: 19.

#### Colony at Oakland University

Colony size: 28.

#### Colony at Ramapo College

Colony size: 20.

In a community service event sponsored by the Career and Community Service Center, colony members donated items for a food basket which was presented to a family in need during the holidays. The colony also set up a collection table outside of a local supermarket and collected 41 pounds of food which was later donated to a local food pantry in New Jersey's Bergen County for needy families on

Thanksgiving. Colony members partnered with Colleges Against Cancer and Above the Influence for a charity volleyball tournament in November, with proceeds from the event benefiting The American Cancer Society. In campus leadership, the school's Greek advisor chose a Pike colony member to attend the January 2011 IFC Academy - North American Interfraternity Conference in Indianapolis. It was an honor to have a colony member chosen to attend the conference and take part in the curriculum which is designed by professional staff from the North-American Interfraternity Conference and presented by

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Tailgating at a Texas A&M game gave alumni and colony members an opportunity to get better acquainted.





# BROTHERHOOD KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

*Deployed Army medics find common ground in Pi Kappa Alpha.*



Two Pikes from different generations and different schools find themselves united in service. Jerald N. Chester and Kevin W. Zippi are deployed to Iraq with the 256th Combat Support Hospital, which is operating as a medical task force. Chester (*left*) is a registered nurse and serves as the Task Force Deputy Commander for Nursing. Zippi (*right*) serves as the Task Force Chief of Human Resources (Personnel Officer).

**Jerald N. Chester** (*Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '80*) is a lieutenant colonel with the Army Nurse Corps, US Army. He graduated from Ursuline College in Cleveland, and pledged Pike in the fall of 1979 at the University of Toledo. He and his wife, Megan, have two children, Matthew 21 years old, and Anne 18 years old, both attending Indiana University. He has been in the Army Reserve since 1990 and been on active duty in the AGR program since 2005. The Chesters live in Lyndhurst, Ohio.

**Kevin W. Zippi** (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '00*) is a captain with the Medical Service Corps, US Army. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Omaha, where he pledged Pike in the spring of 2000. He and his wife, Victoria, have two children, daughter Payton 4 years old, and son Rowan 2 years old. Zippi was mobilized with ISO Operation Enduring Freedom to Fort Dix, New Jersey from 2006 to 2009, was selected into the AGR program in 2009 and relocated to Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel Chester pledged Pi Kappa Alpha the year Captain Zippi was born.

## Chapter Notes

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fraternity executives, former inter/national presidents, attorneys, and other leaders in the fraternal world.

### Colony at Rowan University

Colony size: 37. The colony sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and four men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit. Colony members were named the 2010 flag football champions for the second consecutive year, and were also named the walleyball champs, kickball champs and sand volleyball champs.

### Colony at Texas A&M

Colony size: 94. The colony sent five men to the January 2011 CEC.

### Colony at Texas Tech

Colony size: 99. The colony sent four men to the January 2011

CEC. Athletics is an important part of the activities of the colony, and the men participate in several intramural sports. They have tryouts for every sport, and are actively recruiting athletes. As a new colony, they feel that they have been most successful in recruiting the best and brightest men. Spring provided them with their first opportunity to participate in rush, and they were excited to add to the life blood. Colony members do not solely rely on rush for recruits, and will have extensive interviews throughout the year for new members. The men will host an alumni/parents golf tournament and casino night during their Founders Day events. Community service events include working on a Habitat for Humanity project and participating in the Polar Plunge to support the Special Olympics. On campus, every member of the colony is encouraged to be involved in

at least two different campus organizations, showing those on the Texas Tech campus that Pike members are leaders.

### Colony at Towson University

Colony size: 77. The colony sent three men to the January 2011 CEC and five men to the Philadelphia Pike University Leadership Summit.

### Colony at University of West Florida

Colony size: 36. The colony sent two men to the January 2011 CEC. In athletics, the men have won two football and one beach volleyball intramural championships. Several Pike members play on a traveling flag football team. They had the second largest rush class at the University of West Florida for their first official fraternity rush. In an effort to recruit the best men on campus they seek out the leaders in clubs and organizations. In scholastic achievement,

they currently have one of the highest combined GPA's for any student organizations at the University of West Florida and the second highest fraternity GPA on campus. The men enjoyed time with the alumni at the alumni vs. active softball game and barbeque. They also have monthly meetings with alumni to keep them informed of colony news and events. In the community, colony members volunteer at a camp for handicap children and adults. On campus, the men participate in as many campus events as they can, and currently hold the Spirit Trophy at West Florida for Relay for Life. Colony members are represented in many organizations on campus and the president is active in Air Force ROTC. They strive to be the best on campus and uphold the Pi Kappa Alpha name.



# PIKE WELCOMES 250,000th INITIATE

*Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech has the honor of welcoming a milestone member.*

When the year 1868 came to a close, ten men were initiated in Pi Kappa Alpha. Through 143 years of perseverance, leadership, and an unwavering pursuit of greatness, the Fraternity that started its very first year with ten has now grown officially to 250,000.

The milestone number was reached on January 22, 2011 during the initiation of Epsilon Chapter's pledge class. When Chapter President Carter Gradwell (*Epsilon '08*) initiated Virginia Tech freshman Forrest Smith, he was officially the 250,000th man to be given the privilege of wearing the letters ΠΚΑ across his chest.

With the 200,000th brother initiated in April 2000, the next 50,000 initiates have been gained in less time than any other group of 50,000 in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha. Going from the original six to 50,000 took 89 years; going from 200,000 to 250,000 took less than 11. Each 50,000 initiate mark has been achieved in less time than the one before; including 150,000 initiates in the last 35 years – an outstanding average of 4,286 men per year.

This consistency over such a long period of time is truly an extraordinary feat. However, it is not by chance that PIKE is in the position it is in today. It is because the values instilled by the Founders of the Fraternity have remained in the hearts of the leaders and at the base of their decision making. Different times present different challenges, but one thing remains constant – the non-stop compulsion for improvement.

Evidence of this goes back more than 100 years. In March 1902, riding the wave of PIKE's first great expansion push in 1901, the chief executive of the Fraternity – at the time called the "Grand Princes" – J. Pike Powers (*Virginia, Alpha 1895*) had this mindset: "Our Fraternity is better and larger today than ever before. But we must not stop here, not yet. Twenty-one chapters now, next year we may have 35 on our roll."

Fast forward 77 years and 155 chapters and colonies later to 1979, another zenith



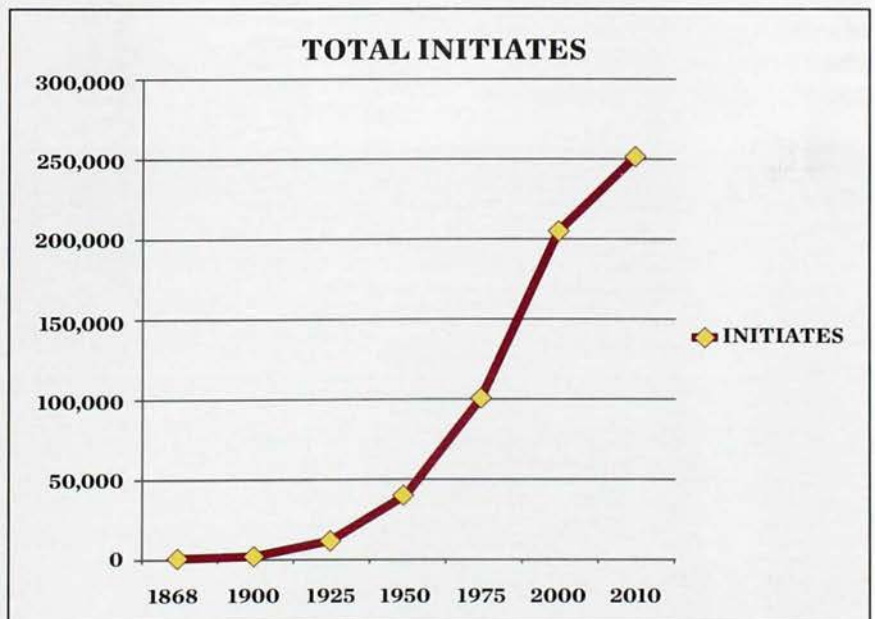
From left: Kyle Leygraaf (Epsilon '09) and his little brother, Forrest Smith (Epsilon '10).

*Virginia Tech freshman Forrest Smith is officially the 250,000th man to be given the privilege of wearing the letters ΠΚΑ across his chest.*

for the state of Pi Kappa Alpha. Having just entered record-setting numbers for pledges, initiations, and overall success, Executive Director Pat Halloran (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '62*) wrote the following in the September issue of the *Shield & Diamond*: "Pi Kappa Alpha is a vital, progressive organization that seeks to continue to improve and meet the needs of its membership. Pi Kappa Alpha continues to demand progress through creativity, and it

Story by Matt Collette  
(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '07)

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## 250,000th Initiate

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will not accept mediocrity – only success.”

Whether it was the turn of the century or the beginning of the 1880s, success did not cause complacency within the leadership of Pike. The greater Pi Kappa Alpha has become, the more it has pushed to the next level.

Today, in addition to 250,000 lifetime initiates, Pi Kappa Alpha boasts 230 chapter and colonies. The constant push for improvement is not lost on current Executive Vice President and CEO Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*). “PIKE just concluded its best year ever,” Buck says. “It is an unprecedented time in its history due in large part to the emphasis the Fraternity and its chapters have placed on quality growth over the past 25 years. I am confident that PIKE will put in the work that is necessary to make the next 25 years even better, and set a new standard for excellence and growth.”

Buck recognizes that this way of thinking has trickled down to the chapter level as well, and is apparent in the story of 250,000th initiate Forrest Smith and Epsilon Chapter. Smith, originally from Fairfax, Virginia, brings the perspective of someone on the cusp of a lifetime of brotherhood. “When I found out I was the 250,000th initiate,” Smith says, “it really hit



From left: Thomas C. Tillar, Jr., Carter Gradwell, Forrest Smith and Kyle Leygraaf.

me how significant that was. I had to really think about everything I had just learned in pledging, and it made me realize how big this whole thing really is. It is truly an honor.”

Smith was the perfect choice in the eyes of Chapter President Gradwell. “Forrest was the unspoken leader of his pledge class; he was the heart. You can’t ask for a better pledge, friend, and brother. Looking at the future of our chapter, we couldn’t be happier to have him represent us and all of PIKE.

Year	TOTAL INITIATES (At End of Year)
1868	10
1900	1,001
1925	10,422
1950	38,963
1975	100,063
2000	203,213
2010	249,499

We are excited for him and expect big things.”

Also present to celebrate the 250,000th initiation was Virginia Tech Vice President of Alumni Relations and Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation President Thomas C. Tillar Jr. (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*). Tillar adds his perspective to the situation: “It is truly a milestone to know 250,000 men in our history have shared Pi Kappa Alpha. It is something every PIKE should be proud of. Our goal should always be to find as many men to share Pi Kappa Alpha experience with. They’re out there and they deserve it. 250,000 is a very significant number in the Greek world, but only the beginning for Pi Kappa Alpha.”

As historic as a quarter of a million initiates is, PIKE won’t rest on its laurels. This is simply the next rung on the ladder; there are more milestones to reach, more men to initiate, and more progress to be made. Prominent PIKE Author Stephen R. Covey (*Utah, Alpha Tau '50*) once said “There are three constants in life... change, choice and principles.” No matter how much times and situations have changed, the men of Pi Kappa Alpha have consistently made the right choices based on the underlying principles of the organization. Success is satisfying but satisfaction is fleeting. Pi Kappa Alpha is ready once again to take the next step and continue its never-ending pursuit of greatness. Here’s to the next quarter million!

## WHAT'S YOUR CHAPTER'S RECRUITMENT PLAN?

Pikes are competitive college men, so it's only natural for us to strive to be number one in everything we do.

This goes for athletics, scholastics, Greek competitions – and most importantly, recruitment.

Our chapters must fill their ranks with the most, best men in order for our Fraternity to sit atop the Greek world.

Ensuring victory in recruitment takes hard work and a **WELL EXECUTED STRATEGIC PLAN.**

**We have the knowledge to help you succeed!**

Contact Director of Membership Growth E.J. Foreman at [eforeman@pikes.org](mailto:eforeman@pikes.org)

for any inquiries about recruitment or to request additional recruitment resources for your chapter.





**HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

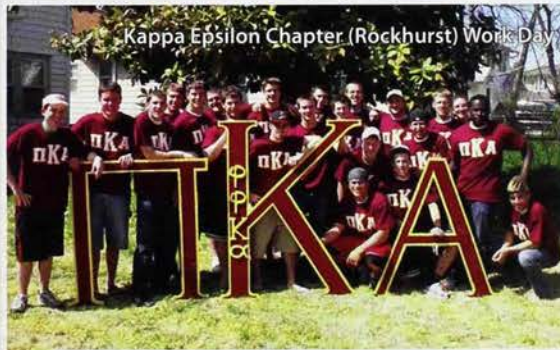
To find a Work Day event near you, visit our website, [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) under the Real Estate section.

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

If you have difficulty contacting a project coordinator or need additional information please contact Gena Straub at [pikehouse@pikes.org](mailto:pikehouse@pikes.org) or 901-748-1868 x 116.



Chapters and house corporations are setting aside one day in the spring for students, alumni, parents and guests to work together and improve their chapter house and grounds. Groups plan constructive projects, food and fellowship for all who participate and the event has become an annual tradition for many chapters. Since its inception in 1997, the Work Day program has accomplished almost \$2.7 million in housing improvements throughout the Pike nation. This year should also be a huge success as 152 chapters are registered to participate as of February 25, 2011.





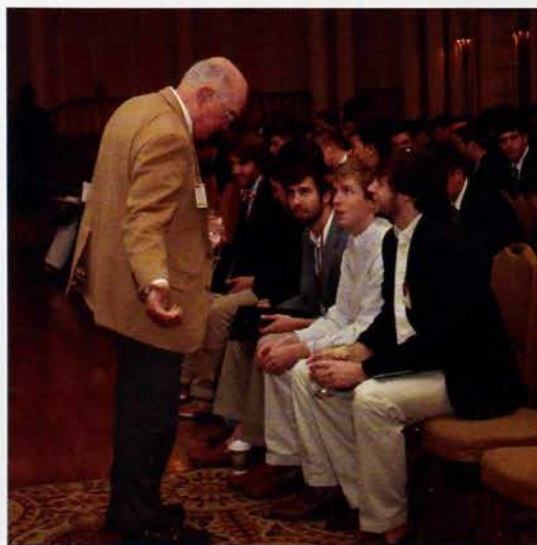
## 2011 CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

*A weekend of education, brotherhood and fun sharpens the skills of our chapters' leaders.*

*At the 2011 Chapter Executives Conference, attendees were urged to reach their full potential through service, integrity and positive image.*

On January 6-9, 2011, Pi Kappa Alpha members assembled in Memphis, Tennessee for the annual Chapter Executives Conference (CEC). Presidents, treasurers and recruitment chairmen from over 160 chapters and colonies listened to high-caliber leadership presentations concerning the evolution of the modern-day Fraternity. In addition to a powerful educational summit weekend, these brothers enjoyed luxurious, Forbes four-star, first-class hospitality at the Peabody Hotel and celebrated Elvis' 76th birthday on famous Beale Street, just two blocks away.

Four hundred and eighty-four undergraduates began the new decade by committing three days to hone their leadership skills at the Chapter Executives Conference, at the world renowned Peabody Hotel in Memphis. This delegation, intent on investing in their own personal development as well as their chapter's or colony's future, composed the largest CEC to date; a promising sign for 2011 and Pi Kappa Alpha. During their stay, participants listened to educational seminars concerning the usual challenges of creating successful fraternity programming as well as new opportunities generated by a rapidly changing student population and the incorporation of computer technology.



*Right:*  
Dr. Reel's session on Pi Kappa Alpha's ritual engaged the rapt attention of his audience.

Following registration and room check-in, CEC weekend began with dinner and encouraging remarks by Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*). As he introduced the staff of the Fraternity, he welcomed the attendees and challenged them to take advantage of all their resources, especially each other. After dinner, many heeded his advice at the regional launch meetings led by each region's respective chapter consultant. Launch meetings provide a familiar arena for many attendees who restart conversations with old friends. They also provide an opportunity for members and chapter consultants to review the conference's itinerary and announce regional updates.

Thursday night concluded with a motivational presentation by former University of Minnesota mascot and Pike brother Ross Bernstein (*Minnesota, Beta Chi '88*). Bernstein's presentation centered on the code of integrity between athletes and their ability to inspire others to follow suit. He encouraged the captivated audience to leave their own positive legacy on their respective campuses. (*See additional story on page 52*).

Friday morning began with a session showcasing incidents of Greeks creating negative publicity, responsible for corroding the image of the fraternity man. Buck led this risk awareness seminar, positing the end of Fraternity life as we know it because of hazing and its repercussions. This highly informative program presented an outsider's perspective regarding case-studies involving hazing. Undergraduates left understanding their role and responsibility for promoting a positive image for Greek life on their campuses.

A presentation by PIKE's newest technology partner, OmegaFi, followed. Effective organization is the backbone of a chapter's ability to hold its members accountable to their own standards. Utilizing OmegaFi and the personal internet portals it provides, chapters and colonies



are now able to collect membership dues, track membership records and organize capital campaigns more efficiently. This technological leap will streamline many time consuming tasks, making it easier to focus effort on other endeavors.

Later in the day, many undergraduate members took the opportunity to visit the Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters, dedicated to the military brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha who have fought for our freedom. As students walked into the grand rotunda, they gazed upon the portraits of the six Founders painted by renowned artist Paul Penczer (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '94*). Walking through the Headquarters, they had the opportunity to see the artifacts kept in the Hart Museum as well as staff members' work quarters. At the conclusion of the tour, members looked forward to attending the Utah Jazz vs Memphis Grizzlies game at the FedEx Forum. Over 250 undergraduates watched the Grizzlies win 110-99. Others who did not attend were able to enjoy the festivities on Beale Street.

The final day of the CEC commenced with an informative presentation by International Historian Dr. Jerome Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*), concerning PIKE's history and traditions. This history lesson was later complemented by a mock initiation, broken into multiple parts in order to explain the significance and proper procedure of each section. In addition to ritual lessons, the three different tracks for presidents, treasurers and rush chairmen culminated on Saturday, leaving only two programs of the CEC to finish: success meetings with respective chapter consultants and a final recruitment presentation. The success meetings offered an opportunity for undergraduates from the each region to share different insights from the weekend. They generated new ideas on how to take in the weekend's information and diffuse it to their own chapter members. During the staple final presentation, Recruitment Advisor Tom Olsen (*Illinois, Beta Eta '02*) challenged the audience to break from their customary traditions and try new practices. The biggest challenge presented to the attendees was to capture the message for their chapters and expect all members of the chapter to be engaged in recruitment.

At the 2011 CEC Leadership Banquet on Saturday night, International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*) delivered a blueprint for creating an



An afternoon at the Memorial Headquarters gave conference attendees a chance to view some of Pi Kappa Alpha's historic memorabilia.

abundance mentality for great expectation. Virta's message highlighted the responsibility of individuals to provide service to those in need in the 21st century. Only by providing service can members be positive influences in society. He cautioned, however, that our motivation must be authentic. If our motivation for service and influence is fueled by self-aggrandizement, we will not achieve our fullest potential. Virta's speech complemented Bernstein's earlier message concerning legacy. Both speakers challenged the audience to leave a positive legacy that not only motivates but also inspires others.

*A visit to the Freeman H. Hart Museum at the Memorial Headquarters is always an inspiring event for our undergraduate brothers.*



International President Kevin E. Virta addressed the 2011 Chapter Executives Conference Leadership Banquet.



## PLAY TO YOUR PASSION

Sound Advice From A Rodent-Turned Writer...

*"Find a job you love  
and you'll never work  
a day in your life."*

**P**assion. This is a word **Ross Bernstein** (Minnesota, Beta Chi '88) talks about... a lot. He's a bundle of energy and it's pretty obvious that he loves what he does for a living. Ross, a Pike from the University of Minnesota (Beta Chi '88), is a full time motivational speaker and best-selling author of nearly 50 sports books. Ross was the keynote speaker at the Chapter Executives Conference this January in Memphis and he had some solid advice for the active members in attendance: "Play to your passion." In other words, do what you love and love what you do.

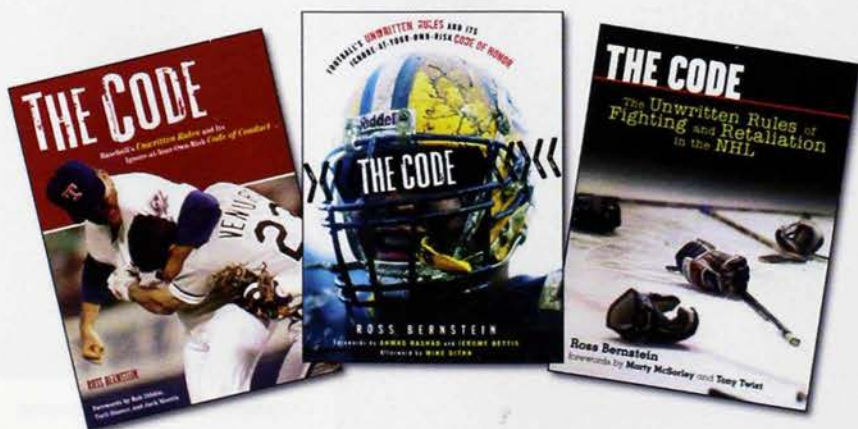
Ross uses inspirational sports stories to energize and connect his audiences, and his program, *The Champion's Code: Life Lessons of Values and Integrity from the Sports World to the Business World*, highlights the differences between athletes and champions. Ross spent five years researching and interviewing more than 500 professional athletes for his nationally best-selling series of "Code" books, which chronicle the unwritten rules in sports, and he uses that wealth of information to educate, enlighten and entertain his audiences — challenging them to be more ethical and accountable — both personally as well as professionally. Using huge photos, which were tied into stories, Ross explained how champions are different, and about how they have a very unique DNA. He talked about how champions weren't necessarily people who



ROSS BERNSTEIN  
(MINNESOTA, BETA CHI '88)

had won championships either, but rather it was the way that they worked harder than everybody else; the way that they treated their teammates with respect; the way that they led by example; the way that they sacrificed and put the team first; and the way that they acted like professionals — even when nobody was watching. He then related it all back to the students by talking about their social media strategy, on-campus reputation, academics, and community service. Judging by the standing ovation he got following his presentation, by all accounts his message was received loud and clear.

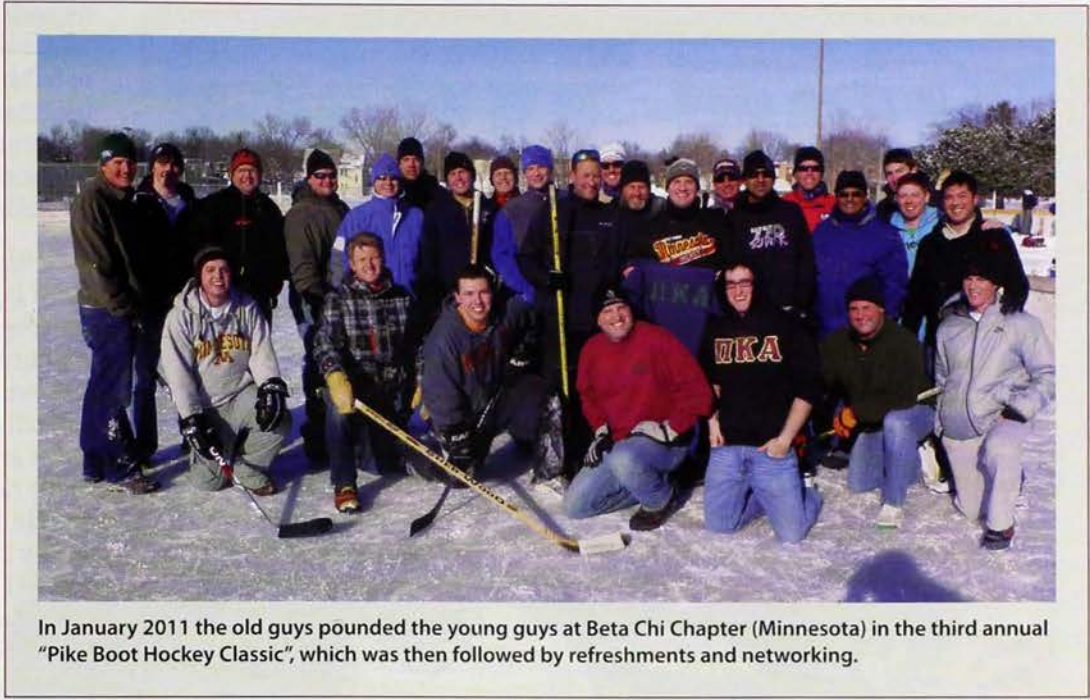
We had a chance to sit down and talk to Ross to find out just what makes this guy tick, and as you are about to read — his story of being able to parlay his passion into a career he adores is nothing short of fascinating. Here's Ross in his own words...





It's like the old cliché goes, "Find a job you love and you'll never work a day in your life." I couldn't agree more. Well, for me, my passion is sports. Playing sports, watching sports, talking about sports; as a kid and even now as an adult that's my vice; my obsession. In fact, my dream as a kid was to play hockey at the University of Minnesota. I grew up in this little town in southern Minnesota along the Iowa border, Fairmont, where hockey was almost nonexistent – the antithesis of northern Minnesota, where they pull kids out of the womb by their skate blades. I had a passion for the game though, just loved it, and wound up taking a leap of faith by trying out for the top ranked Golden Gophers as a walk-on defenseman. Sadly, however, after a brief cup of coffee... I got cut. My dream was shattered and I was pretty devastated. It turned out that there was another roster spot that was open though, one not quite as sexy as "All-American Defenseman," but pretty darn close in my book: team mascot – "Goldy the Gopher." There were two criteria for the job: you had to be a pretty good skater and you had to be a complete moron. I apparently fit on both accounts and got the gig. Go figure.

For the next three years I entertained the masses at Mariucci Arena and truly had a ball. It was awesome. The collective blood-alcohol in that old dump was about 7.3, so needless to say pretty much anything I did was perceived as absolutely hilarious. Again, go figure. During that time I was really active in the Fraternity. Our house was on frat-row just a block away from the arena, so I would just throw that smelly costume on and go to work, it was so much fun. The games were always on Friday and Saturday nights, which just so happened to be the very same nights we would have gigantic parties at the house, so it was always a pretty neat feeling to be able to walk home after the game and join the masses having a great time out on the front porch along University Avenue.



In January 2011 the old guys pounded the young guys at Beta Chi Chapter (Minnesota) in the third annual "Pike Boot Hockey Classic", which was then followed by refreshments and networking.

Joining a house at a place like the University of Minnesota was a big deal. The school is located right in the middle of downtown Minneapolis and on top of that there are upwards of 50,000 students on campus. It's a pretty big place and I wanted to make it a lot smaller by being able to hang out with guys who were into the same stuff I was into. My older brother, Andy '86, was involved in recolonizing our chapter in the mid-1980s and he encouraged me to join. It was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. He later initiated me when he was the chapter president and that was definitely one of my coolest memories as a Pike. My parents were both in houses at Minnesota and my wife, Sara, was an Alpha Gam there as well, so being Greek is definitely something I am extremely proud of. We met on Spring Break in 1991 down in Mazatlan (midnight at Joe's Oyster Bar to be exact...) and it was love at first sight. I also remember hanging out on the beach next to that big beautiful Pike flag, a beacon for all the brothers from across the country to come over and mingle. The stories that were told, simply epic. Believe it or not, many of those guys I met down there I am still friends with today.

*The author of "The Champion's Code: Life Lessons of Values and Integrity from the Sports World to the Business World" has made his life's passion into his life's fortune.*

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One of Ross' newest best-sellers, a flip-book entitled "I Love Brett Favre - I Hate Brett Favre," capsulizes his true feelings about the former Packer-turned Viking. Incidentally, the flip-sequel entitled, "I Love Sarah Palin - I Hate Sarah Palin," will be out this Fall.

## Play to Your Passion

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Being a Pike meant everything to me. I mean I really got into it. I was the rush chairman for over a year, served as the social chairman, and even started the annual Dream Girl pageant. Ahh, the memories. I remember when we won the Smythe in 1989 and attending the (CEC) national conference in Memphis that year, what an unbelievable time that was. We had set a goal to win it and we did, it was so rewarding. I eventually ran for president my senior year but lost, which was pretty tough to swallow. Ironically, shortly after that I was approached by a local publisher who told me that he wanted to write a book about all the trouble I had gotten into as "Goldy the Gopher." (Yes, I had offended and maimed a few Wisconsin fans along the way... what can I say?) Anyway, I told him I was flattered but had to respectfully decline. I mean other than my grandma who would want to read this? Then I started thinking. I was a fifth year senior at this point and dad's cash was drying up fast. My two older brothers had

already received their Ivy League MBA's out at Dartmouth and I was feeling the specter of the real world closing in on me.

I thought maybe this whole "book thing" wasn't such a bad idea after all? I saw an opportunity. What if I wrote about the history and heroes of Gopher hockey from the unique perspective of a mischievous rodent? Hey, that's not bad. Now, despite the fact that I had barely read any books at this stage of my life, especially college text books... trust me, I somehow felt more than qualified to write and publish my own book. So, I took another leap of faith and told my parents that I had "other plans" for my ear-marked graduate school money. All I can remember was a long pause, followed by the word "disappointment," "failure," and a whole bunch of other four-letter expletives mixed in. Luckily, giving me up for adoption at that point wasn't a realistic option for them, although I'm sure it crossed their minds. With that, I dove in and wrote my first book, appropriately titled: *Gopher Hockey by the Hockey Gopher*. Before long I was getting calls from book stores wanting me to come in to do signings,

followed by TV and radio stations who were inviting me to come on the air to tell stories. It was amazing. The book became a regional best-seller, something like 15,000 copies sold that Christmas, and just like that, I was officially an author. Crazy.

Getting on TV, that really motivated me. I talk a lot about motivation in my speaking programs today and I encourage people to make it personal. For me, when my mom would call me and tell me that she saw me on the news, and that I looked cute... that really rang my bell. It rang my bell back in 1992 and it still rings my bell nearly 20 years later. THAT motivates me, so I do it over and over again. In fact, I can't wait for Christmas every year so I can get back on TV and get that phone call from mom. It's an amazing feeling. I know that I have to earn it every year though, which drives me and forces me to be accountable. So, what motivates you?

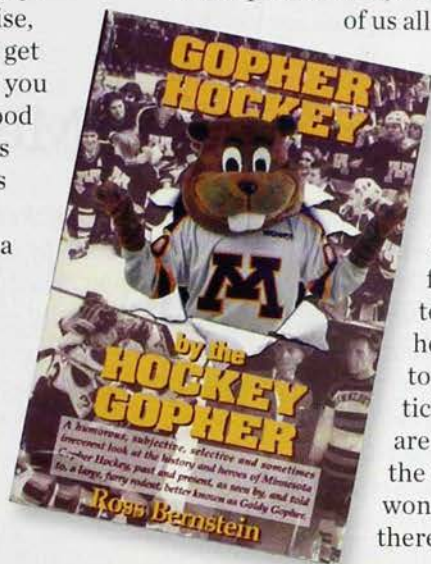
Since then I have penned nearly 50 books, but I learned some pretty valuable life lessons from that first one — things that have kept me in the game all these years later. For starters, I learned about the virtues of making lemonade out of lemons. Believe me, I would much rather have made the Gopher hockey team as a player versus a cheerleader, but I rolled with it and turned it into something positive. Being Goldy still remains my "signature story" and is a big part of my brand. Secondly, I learned about the power of the media. When I wrote the book, not only did I interview more than 100 players and coaches, I also talked to countless members of the local media. By including them in the process they became invested in the book. As a result, I wound up doing about 50 TV and radio interviews and also scored dozens of printed reviews in local papers and magazines. Today I am an expert in guerilla marketing, which is huge for the success of my business. Lastly, I learned about the power of karma. I remember sending signed copies of the book to everyone who I had interviewed, thanking them and offering them more free of charge for their charities. Before long the phone started ringing and all of those



interviewees were asking what they could do to help me out. I was blown away. Now I give away thousands of books to various charitable causes and celebrity golf tournaments every year. Books have become my currency of choice. What's your currency? Think about it. Time, expertise, stuff... what can you barter to get ahead in the new economy as you prepare for your first job? Good karma for me invariably turns into more book opportunities and more speaking engagements. Be a giver, not a taker. Nobody likes takers.

As I reflect back on what the Fraternity has meant to me all these years later I can't help but be thankful and grateful. What a profound influence it has had on me. It's emotional for me, it really is. I also

consider myself to be extremely lucky. Living in Minnesota I am blessed to be able to say that I still get to hang out with and stay connected to upwards of a couple hundred "old" Pikes. Because the University is located in a large metropolitan area, the vast majority of us all still live here.



Our families are here, our kids go to school here, and our businesses are here. From fantasy football to pick-up hockey leagues to Vikings season tickets – we are all still living the dream. It's wonderful. So, there you have it:

using your passion to make your living and to stay connected to those who matter most. Hopefully some sound advice from a passionate rodent-turned-writer. Who'd-a thunk?

*Ross Bernstein is the best-selling author of nearly 50 sports books and has appeared on thousands of television and radio programs over his career, including CNN, ESPN and NPR as well as on the covers of the Wall Street Journal, New York Times and USA Today. As an internationally recognized motivational speaker, Ross energizes and connects his audiences through inspirational sports stories. He and his wife have an eight year old daughter and presently reside in the Twin Cities.*

To learn more about Ross, please visit his website: [WWW.ROSSBERNSTEINSPEAKING.COM](http://WWW.ROSSBERNSTEINSPEAKING.COM)

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## *President Tom Tillar announces additions to Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees and Endowment Committee.*



**David W. Porter**  
(*East Central, Epsilon Omega '84*) was recently elected to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees. Brother

Porter serves as a Corporate Vice President for Microsoft Corporation.

Before joining Microsoft in 2009, Brother Porter served as head of worldwide product distribution for DreamWorks Animation SKG. Prior to his employment with DreamWorks Animation, he spent 25 years at Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in roles of increasing responsibility and seniority in store operations, merchandising and information technology. In his last role at Walmart, Porter was vice president and general merchandise manager of Entertainment, where he served as a strategic point of influence throughout the Walmart business.

A graduate of East Central University, Brother Porter was recently inducted into the Pi Kappa

Alpha Foundation's Order of West Range in recognition of his significant professional accomplishments.

Brother Porter is married and the father of three children.



**August C. Petersen**  
(*East Central, Epsilon Omega '71*) was recently appointed to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Endowment Fund

Committee.

Brother Petersen has been a senior partner, officer, board member, investor and consultant to numerous Texas business ventures for over 30 years. In addition, he is a faculty member at the University of Texas, where he has taught more than one hundred and sixty undergraduate and MBA courses in Accounting, Corporate Finance, Real Estate and Strategic Management to over ten thousand students.

A licensed CPA and real estate broker, August has served as an officer and board member for the Better Business Bureau, the Urban League, United Way, the American Cancer Society, the Volunteer Center and Leadership Austin, and he is currently serving as a Managing Partner for several businesses engaged in the acquisition and management of distressed real estate on a national level.

As the founder and director of a youth sports organization, Westlake Stars, August ran youth sports training camps, competition and performance teams that benefited some four thousand children over a fifteen year period. His professional and civic involvement led to his selection as a National Finalist in the White House Fellowship program.

A graduate of East Central University, Brother Petersen is married and the father of two children.



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## BETA MU CHAPTER CELEBRATES 90TH ANNIVERSARY

*Texas alumni announce new chapter scholarships.*

Beta Mu Chapter (*Texas*) celebrated its 90th anniversary in 2010. The chapter is well positioned for a solid tenth decade at the University of Texas at Austin.

Beta Mu presently has 130 active members including 35 men initiated in December 2010. The chapter currently has an impressive spring 2011 pledge class. Many of the chapter's members are from Texas, but also hail from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and beyond.

Beta Mu members and alumni participated in the Fraternity's 2010 International Convention in Austin, where the chapter's 2009-10 overall GPA of 3.2 earned the brothers the Scholarship Award and the 100 Man Chapter Award. (In the 2009 fall pledge class, nine of 30 brothers earned a 4.0 GPA during their pledge semester. Academic achievement is stressed for all brothers.

At the convention, Beta Mu brothers congratulated fellow UT alum Ed Hyman '65 as he received the Fraternity's Judge Elbert P. Tuttle Distinguished Achievement Award. In addition to embodying Pike values, Brother Hyman provided the lead six-figure gift for a Beta Mu chapter house update and expansion in 2009.

Beta Mu's undergraduate members met the challenge in the 2010-11 school year to become a  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  chapter, with 100 percent of the student members contributing to the PIKE Foundation.

On campus, PIKE is making a name for itself with Beta Mu freshman initiate Trent Morgan, who is hitting the hardwood for the top-5 ranked Texas Longhorns basketball team. Brothers are active in UT's interfraternity council and the campus' two oldest and most prominent honorary organizations, the Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs. The chapter enjoys a vibrant social schedule with its signature fall SWAMP party and the spring Pike's Peak party. Most importantly, brothers have already completed 600 hours of community service in this school year.

Inspired by the chapter's  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club commitment, the Beta Mu Alumni Advisory Board is pleased to announce two Beta



Beta Mu chapter officers and members were warmly received by University of Texas at Austin President Bill Powers, J.D., (center, accepting cap) in the president's office in December 2010.

Mu alums will be honored with chapter endowment funds set up in their names through the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation. With guidance from Foundation CEO Patrick Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*), The W. Neal Kocurek '55 Memorial Leadership Fund and the Neill B. Walsdorf '57/Walsdorf Family Scholarship Fund have been launched for 2011.

Alumni outreach has expanded at Beta Mu with the formation of an alumni advisory board composed of 17 brothers from around Texas, representing a range of initiation years from the 1960s to several recent graduates focusing on younger alumni. The expanded alumni initiative is reconnecting with alums, launching a financial campaign to send undergraduates to Pike University and other leadership opportunities, and providing the chapter with career development programs like a "Preparing for Law School" session recently led by five alums and a recent meeting with Dallas Federal Reserve Bank President Richard Fisher to discuss the U.S. economy. Alums sponsor and support the chapter's award winning web site, [www.texaspikes.com](http://www.texaspikes.com).

Entering her 91st year, the future is bright for Beta Mu Chapter.

by Russ Keene '80  
Beta Mu Alumni Advisory  
Board Chairman



## **OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Kentucky**

Omega Chapter Alumni Association's 16th annual Bryan S. Clark Golf Scramble will be held at Horseshoe Casino Southern Indiana on May 21, 2011, just two weeks after the Derby. The event will also include an awards dinner to celebrate 110 years as a chapter. For more information about the golf scramble, to update your contact information, or if you are interested in becoming involved with the association, please contact association president Will Gaunt '01 at [willgaunt@gmail.com](mailto:willgaunt@gmail.com). This event will be another fun and exciting chance for the brothers to reconnect.

## **ALPHA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri-Columbia**

Alpha Nu alumni, family members and friends are once again invited to the annual Chad Eatherly Run on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. The 5K race, which honors the life of Chad Eatherly '97, is scheduled for April 30, 2011, rain or shine. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the race begins at 10:00 a.m. The starting line will be in front of the newly renovated MU Student Center (formerly Brady Commons). Participants may also pre-register for the race by contacting the Wellness Resource Center at 573-882-4634.

## **ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia**

Mark your calendars for the Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic to be held the first weekend in August. Jeff Barker

'83 will be hosting the event in the Rochester, New York area. This year will mark the 29th consecutive year for this fun event. Please direct questions or suggestions for this event to Jeff Barker at [jbarker839@aol.com](mailto:jbarker839@aol.com) or Joe Feola '79 at [Joseph.Feola@mssb.com](mailto:Joseph.Feola@mssb.com).

The annual Morgantown Reunion will be held in Morgantown, West Virginia the second weekend in August. As in the past years, there will be a variety of activities for Pikes and their guests. Please visit [www.tourmorgantown.com](http://www.tourmorgantown.com) for information on lodging, dining and area attractions. Please direct questions or suggestions for this event to Gary Earp '65 at [2inapplevalley@comcast.net](mailto:2inapplevalley@comcast.net) or Doug Ladish '62 at [ladish@mindspring.com](mailto:ladish@mindspring.com).

Updates on these events and other alumni association news may be found in the electronic newsletter *Mountaineer Pike* or on the websites [www.wvupikes.com](http://www.wvupikes.com) or [www.wvupikes.weebly.com](http://www.wvupikes.weebly.com). Back issues of the newsletters may be found at both websites.

## **ALPHA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Samford**

Alpha Pi Alumni Association has completed its transition to the Birmingham Metro Alumni Association. Please refer to that listing for current news.

## **ALPHA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rutgers**

In November 2010 the second annual alumni vs. undergrads flag football game was held. The group had a great time



together and they look forward to the third annual event which will be held on the Sunday after Thanksgiving 2011.

Mark your calendars for the annual alumni association dinner and meeting on May 13, 2011. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Rutgers Club in New Brunswick, New Jersey. For further information or to make reservations, please contact alumni association president David Malinowski '95 at [davemal25@yahoo.com](mailto:davemal25@yahoo.com) or 609-707-2151.

## **BETA DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION New Mexico**

Beta Delta Alumni Association enjoyed a successful 2010 Homecoming tailgate party with over 150 Beta Delta Pikes from past and present in attendance. Mark your calendars for the annual Founders Day celebration on the weekend of May 21, 2011. Event details will be communicated as they are finalized. If you are not receiving emails from the alumni association, please forward your contact information to Rich Baca '98 at [rd1868@yahoo.com](mailto:rd1868@yahoo.com) or contact him at 505-615-7424. The association is also working to develop a website to keep alumni informed of news and upcoming events.

## **BETA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Pennsylvania**

Beta Pi Alumni Association is

proud to announce that they hold the top position among all PKA chapters in the number of President's Council members as of the end of the 2010 giving year. With fourteen current members they are currently one ahead of their closest competitor. The alumni association thanks those brothers that continue to generously support the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation with annual gifts of at least \$1,000.00. These funds are the life-blood of the Foundation as they are used to develop and fund educational and leadership training programs for our undergraduate leaders nationwide. If you would like to find out more about this program, please visit [www.pikefoundation.org](http://www.pikefoundation.org).

Beta Pi Alumni Association maintains one of the largest PKA yahoo groups at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>. Log on to join over 250 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. The association also maintains a website at [www.pika-upenn.org](http://www.pika-upenn.org). Once registered, you can update your information, search the database, view event photos and catch up with news. For further alumni association information, contact Joel Catania '71 at [jlcli@aol.com](mailto:jlcli@aol.com).

## **BETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Purdue**

The eighth annual Pike Reunion was held in November 2010 at the Purdue University campus where brothers from across the country gathered for a weekend of reminiscing and sharing friendships. On the first evening of the reunion the group enjoyed a reception and dinner in one of the grand old rooms of the Purdue Memorial





Beta Delta Alumni Association

Union. The following day the undergraduates welcomed the alumni and their guests to see the impressive chapter house renovations that include a new study area on the first floor, a Founders Lounge room, new decorative paintings on the walls in the living room and a refinished pool table. While at the chapter house, Jim Thompson '57 directed the alumni and undergrads in a rousing chorus of traditional PKA songs. The alumni then presented scholarships to several deserving undergraduates. The Bob and Mary Lou Rain Scholarship for leadership was presented to Derek Worsley '07, the Charlie and Mary Lynn Scholarship for the most improved GPA for one year was presented to Shiv Rana '08, and the Arthur Stutz Bowles Scholarship for the highest grade point average was presented to Matt Rall '08. In addition, the Beta Phi Foundation, through Purdue University, provided two scholarships to Beta Phi students who could benefit from financial aid.

Joe Conti '85, head of the Alumni Advisory Committee, was then presented with the Beta Phi Loyal Order Award for providing outstanding leadership and assistance to the chapter. The selection of this award is made by the undergraduates. The rest of the day included a delicious luncheon at the chapter house prior to the walk to Ross Ade Stadium for the football game against the

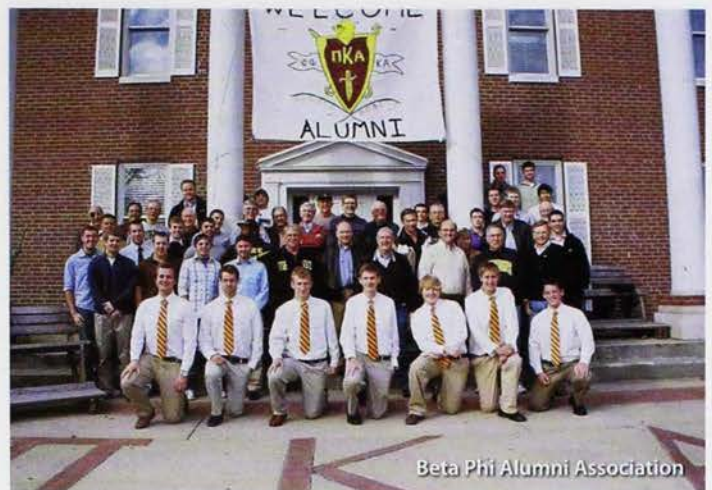
Wisconsin Badgers. That evening the reunion group held the closing banquet at the Lafayette Country Club where another great year for the chapter was summed up with presentations by Rich Russell '58 from the Beta Phi Foundation, Joe Conti from the Home Association and Alumni Advisory Committee and Derek Worsley who serves as the current Beta Phi Chapter president.

Beta Phi alumni are encouraged to participate in upcoming alumni association events which include the Purdue Grand Prix on April 16, the annual golf outing on June 11, and the ninth annual Pike Reunion on October 1. The association and active chapter will be celebrating Beta Phi's 90th anniversary this year so you don't want to miss out on these events.

**GAMMA XI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Washington State**

On January 22, Gamma Xi Alumni Advisory Board and the incoming undergraduate executive council met in the Great Hall of the Lewis Alumni Center on the Washington State University campus for the 2011 planning session. Following the meeting the undergraduates and alumni enjoyed the Cougars vs. Arizona Wildcats basketball game.

Mark your calendars for the 24th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament



Beta Phi Alumni Association

which will be held at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington on June 25, 2011. For further information on alumni association news and events, visit [www.wazzupikes.com/alumni-association](http://www.wazzupikes.com/alumni-association) or contact Dan Studer '92 at [wazzupikes@comcast.net](mailto:wazzupikes@comcast.net) or 425-333-5230.

**DELTA ALPHA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
George Washington**

Delta Alpha Alumni Association now has a professional web presence. All Delta Alpha alumni are invited to join the LinkedIn members-only group specifically for brothers from the George Washington University chapter. The group may be found by searching for Delta Alpha Alumni Association-GWU, and the official Pi Kappa Alpha group can be accessed by searching for Pi Kappa Alpha Professional Network. LinkedIn is a vital tool in today's online job marketplace and it is highly recommended that all alumni join. Alumni looking to reconnect should contact alumni association president Nicky Sampogna '06 at [nsampogna@gmail.com](mailto:nsampogna@gmail.com).

**DELTA OMEGA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
High Point**

Delta Omega Alumni Association was officially chartered on October 14, 2010, and they are planning upcoming events for the alumni to enjoy. Associa-

tion officers appreciate the help of Sandra Newsom at the Pike headquarters office for all of her help during this process. One of the events being planned is an alumni trip to reunite Delta Omega brothers of all ages. As they grow as an alumni association, their goal is to bridge the gap between active brothers and alumni, assist both the chapter and the community, and keep the brotherhood alive and well for all members. For information on upcoming events, or to supply your contact information so you can be kept informed of DOAA news, contact Brandon Howell '04 at [brandonhowell@gmail.com](mailto:brandonhowell@gmail.com).

**ZETA CHI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Missouri State**



Zeta Chi Alumni Association welcomed chapter consultants from the headquarters office when they came to campus to recruit colony members in January. The alumni association will continue to update alumni with news on the re-colonization and inform them of areas where they can assist with the process. Zeta Chi alumni are encouraged to join the Facebook page Zeta

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Theta Tau Alumni Association members, from left: Dave Whittington '82, Kary Moore '81, Roger Westrup '81 and Jeff Morris '97.

Chi Alumni Association and to visit [www.zetachipikes.com](http://www.zetachipikes.com) to keep informed of news and upcoming events. Alumni will need to sign up on the website to receive emails, invitations and news. Zeta Chi Alumni Association looks forward to hosting an event for the colony and they will send out invitations once the plans are in place.

After Christmas, several alumni gathered once again in St. Louis for what has become an annual brotherhood event. Those present at this year's event included Mike Shank '71, Curt Boggs '71, Mark Landwehr '70, Doug Murray '70, Mike Bolinger '70, Wayne Richert '71, John Reuss '70, Steve Holloway '69, Dennis Babbitt '72 and Tom Dickey '69.

#### **ZETA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION North Dakota**

Zeta Rho Alumni Association had a busy 2010 holiday season and everyone enjoyed reuniting with old friends. The annual Twin Cities holiday dinner brought out fifteen brothers on a blustery January day. Both the dinner and the company were a great reminder of how nice it is to get together with brothers.

In addition to the Twin Cities dinner, the Zeta Rho Alumni Association held an inaugural Grand Forks, North Dakota area holiday dinner. The successful event brought together twenty-five brothers and their dates for dinner and a night on the town.

The alumni association has been working with Zeta Rho Chapter in planning for upcoming alumni events which include the annual Founders Day formal as well as Zeta Rho's 45th anniversary celebration in March 2013.

#### **ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe**

Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter will host the 39th annual Founders Day weekend on April 1-2, 2011 in Monroe. The class of 1966 will celebrate Pike 15, the class of 1986 will celebrate Pike 25 and the founding fathers will celebrate Pike 39. The 2010-2011 annual donation request drive reached the halfway point in January with just over \$9,000 raised. The goal for the year is \$20,000 in support of the active chapter and the alumni association. All alumni are encouraged to check out the newest version

of the home page at [www.hopike.com](http://www.hopike.com) and verify or update your information in the directory, email directory and on the business page. For further information on alumni association news and events, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at [hopike@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopike@bellsouth.net) or 318-343-7789.

#### **ETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Austin Peay State**

Eta Tau Alumni Association held its annual meeting in February 2011 on the campus of APSU with a great turnout of close to 100 alumni gathering to discuss the organization's strategic focus for the coming year. The association's growing membership that keeps Eta Tau alumni connected to one another continues to be the main goal. It was also discussed that when the time comes, the alumni association will work with the headquarters staff to re-establish the Eta Tau Chapter to campus.

Once the business of the annual meeting was concluded the alumni hosted a group of Pike actives and alumni from Murray State University for dinner. After dinner the brothers watched another thrilling basketball match up between the Racers and the Governors, two great and storied Ohio Valley Conference rivals. A great time was had by all.

Planning and sponsor sales have begun for the second annual Waggle Golf Scramble at Swan Lake Golf Course this July. Prospective players and sponsors should contact Scott Beasley '90 at [beazgod@msn.com](mailto:beazgod@msn.com) or 931-320-6490 to secure their place in this great philanthropic event. All Eta Tau and Middle Tennessee area alumni are encouraged to participate in the alumni association events. Visit [www.apsupikes.com](http://www.apsupikes.com) or contact Tom Mink '72 at [tmink@tpmmlaw.com](mailto:tmink@tpmmlaw.com) to learn more about the Eta Tau Alumni Association.

#### **THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California State-Sacramento**

The Theta Tau Alumni Association held their Founders Day celebration on March 5, 2011 at Bisla's Sports Bar. The Smythe Award winning Theta Tau Chapter of Cal State-Sacramento is celebrating their 30th anniversary on April 16, 2011. For information on this upcoming event, contact chapter president Tim Harris '06 at 916-390-0537.

#### **IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut**

Iota Chi Alumni Association held elections for the 2011-2012 term, electing Jeffrey Shaw '00 as president, Derek Raymond '00 as vice president, Frank Infurchia '01 as treasurer, Anthony Krize '07 as corresponding secretary and Chris Acuna '01 as recording secretary. The alumni association looks forward to working with Iota Chi Chapter in the year ahead, and they congratulate Michael DeMarseilles '10 who was elected as the 20th president of the chapter.

Following the meeting the group enjoyed the second annual alumni bowling tournament at AMF Rip Van Winkle Lanes in Norwalk. Nick Campbell '02 and Marc Greenfield '01 won best average team score with a 175, aided by Campbell's highest individual score of 181. After bowling, participants met at the Black Bear Saloon for a reception and presentation of the 2010 annual alumni awards with Anthony Krize receiving the Alumni Leadership Award and Colin Thomas '97 receiving the Alumni Loyalty Award.

Upcoming alumni events include International Work Day on March 27, 2011 and the undergraduate chapter's second annual Alumni Wisdom Session-Jobs Panel which will feature three alumni discussing their current career path and offering professional advice to the





Iota Chi Alumni Association

students. If you are interested in participating in one of the advice sessions please contact the alumni association or the chapter. The social committee is planning events for the rest of 2011, and the next scheduled item is an upcoming brewery tour and tasting event at the Thomas Hooker Brewery in Bloomfield.

For more information on alumni association events and news, visit the alumni website at [www.ctpikes.com](http://www.ctpikes.com) and subscribe to the Constant Contact E-Blast on the homepage, or visit the Facebook Page, UCONN Pikes. Make sure you save your log-in information so you don't have to enter it every time you visit the website.

**KAPPA MU  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Wilfrid Laurier**

Kappa Mu Alumni Association has been rejuvenated with David Jenkins '05 serving as president, Dan Allison '03 serving as vice president and David Stapleford '03 serving as treasurer. These officers appreciate the efforts of current chapter president Billy Hutzul '07 who put significant effort into strengthening alumni ties with the chapter. In December, Kappa Mu Chapter hosted an alumnus Christmas dinner at the house, and in March both alumni and actives gathered in Toronto for the second annual Jenks Open of Curling. Alumni

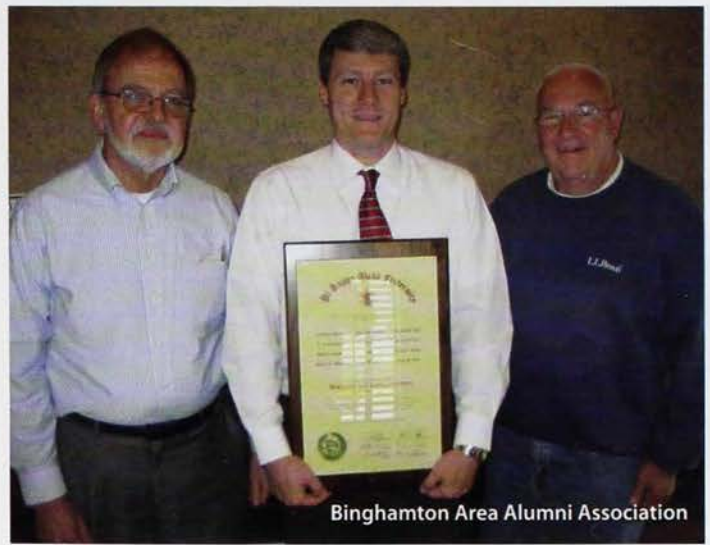
are invited to the annual chapter formal which will be held at the end of March.

**KAPPA TAU  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Maine**

Kappa Tau Alumni Association has continued to grow its membership and improve relations with the undergraduate chapter. At the annual meeting in October 2010, the following were elected as officers for the alumni association: Cory Spurling '01, president; Joe Marden '04, south Maine vice president; James Russell '00, north Maine vice president; Scott Mrazik '07, Boston vice president; Doug Thompson '02, treasurer and Kevin Bailey '07, secretary/undergrad relations. After the annual meeting the group enjoyed a chartered boat ride around the scenic Portland harbor. In the coming months the association is planning several informal gatherings in the Southern Maine area, and they also plan on joining the undergraduates at the Founders Day formal this spring. Summer plans include a white water rafting trip, with more events being planned to keep Kappa Tau alumni in touch with one another.

**LAMBDA ZETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Drexel**

Lambda Zeta Alumni Association held their annual alumni



Binghamton Area Alumni Association

holiday party in December 2010 at Triumph Brewing Company in Philadelphia. Over two dozen alumni and guests attended the annual event, catching up over dinner and drinks. The alumni association has an exciting year planned for 2011, including Drexel University's alumni weekend in May and the annual golf outing in July. Lambda Zeta's upcoming tenth anniversary will be celebrated by both the alumni association and the undergraduate chapter at a formal. Please contact association president Kevin Yu '01 at [kevinyu29@gmail.com](mailto:kevinyu29@gmail.com) for information on alumni association events and news.

**BINGHAMTON AREA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Binghamton Area Alumni Association is proud to announce that Binghamton University has recognized Pi Kappa Alpha for the purpose of establishing a colony on campus beginning with rush in the 2011 spring semester. Staff members from the headquarters office as well as local alumni will work together in selecting the high caliber men on campus to lead the next Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. Local alumni Dan Barnett (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '88), Bruce Dudley (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '60) and Ken Hull (Arizona, Gamma Delta '61) were instrumental in assisting Director of Expansion

Ryan Collett with bringing this opportunity to fruition. Thanks to their efforts, another campus will benefit from the affiliation with Pi Kappa Alpha. All alumni in the Binghamton area who are interested in upcoming alumni association events or in becoming involved with the Colony at Binghamton University are encouraged to contact Dan Barnett at [drdanbarnett@hotmail.com](mailto:drdanbarnett@hotmail.com).

**BIRMINGHAM METRO  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Birmingham Metro Alumni Association would like to invite all Pike brothers in the Birmingham metro area to join this newly formed alumni group. The association will enjoy alumni social events, and support the area's undergraduate chapters as well as the community. The inclusion of the Alpha Pi Alumni Association into the organization brought membership numbers to almost 100 within the first few months of existence. Serving as officers of the BMAA are: president, Brian Dodson (South Alabama, Eta Kappa '98); vice president, Rick Mullen (Samford, Alpha Pi '88); treasurer, Hudson Neal (Samford, Alpha Pi '83) and secretary, Reed Avant (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '02). For information on upcoming events and alumni association meeting times, contact [pikappaalphabir](mailto:pikappaalphabir)

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The first meeting of the Hampton Roads Pike Alumni Association's new executive board with members (l-r) Ed Villescas, Dave Eck, Tyler Ames, Karl Grandel, Chad Clifton, Matt Harrell and Carlos Centeno.

[mingham@yahoo.com](mailto:mingham@yahoo.com) or see their Pikes Birmingham Facebook page.

#### GREATER CHARLOTTE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In December 2010 the Greater Charlotte Area Alumni Association held an event and had brothers representing Kappa Kappa (UNC-Charlotte), Theta Sigma (Winthrop) and Xi (South Carolina) Chapters. Upcoming event information may be found on the official website at [www.pikesofcharlotte.com](http://www.pikesofcharlotte.com).

#### GREATER LOUISVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Greater Louisville Alumni Association will host several events this spring and summer. Mark your calendars for the alumni association's day at the ball park on April 30, when the group will meet at Jim Patterson Stadium for the baseball game between University of Louisville and Georgetown. On June 18 the

association will host Pike Day at the Downs in the Jockey Club suites at Churchill Downs. For more information on these two events, or for general information on the alumni association, contact Mark Klinglesmith (Louisville, Kappa Zeta '01) at [mark.klinglesmith@greaterlouisvillepike.com](mailto:mark.klinglesmith@greaterlouisvillepike.com) or 502-724-0597, or visit the association website at [www.greaterlouisvillepike.com](http://www.greaterlouisvillepike.com).

#### HAMPTON ROADS PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Hampton Roads Pike Alumni Association is back in full force, with a new executive board committed to organizing and revitalizing the association. All Pikes who call the Hampton Roads area home are encouraged to get involved with the association. New executive board members include Karl Grandel (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '03), president; Chad Clifton (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '02), vice president; Matt Harrell (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '06),



Las Vegas area Alumni Association members, from left: Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97), Eric Karlen (Southern California, Gamma Eta '94), Matt Jimenez (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '97), Michael Aburas (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '01), Jason Frame (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '97), Lex Viera (California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron '94), Mike Kruzic (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '97), Bruce Wayland (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '83).

treasurer; Tyler Ames (George Mason, Kappa Theta '03), alumni outreach; Carlos Centeno (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '99), secretary; Dave Eck (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '88), active chapter advisor and Ed Villescas (Colorado, Beta Upsilon '88), active chapter recruitment advisor.

Upcoming alumni events include the annual alumni golf tournament on April 1, and the always festive Pike's Paddy Day on April 2. The fall event will be the annual ODU Homecoming and alumni gathering weekend. For more information on alumni events, or to submit your contact information so you can be kept informed of event plans, contact the association at [hrrpa.info@gmail.com](mailto:hrrpa.info@gmail.com).

#### LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brothers of the Las Vegas Area Alumni Association and the Kappa Omicron Chapter (Nevada-Las Vegas) joined together for the second annual picnic in November 2010. It was a fun day for all and gave the alumni and undergraduates a chance to get to know one another better, share some stories and devour a 110 pound pig. The alumni association celebrated Founders Day on March 4, 2011 with their annual Microbrew Beer Tasting event. For information on upcoming alumni association events, contact association president Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97) at [Matt1868@gmail.com](mailto:Matt1868@gmail.com) or 702-423-1089. You may also follow the alumni association on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414>.



#### MID-SOUTH AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2010 was a very busy first full year for the Mid-South Area Alumni Association. A total of 60 alumni from Pike chapters across the country joined and participated in events throughout the year which included a Tax Day Cigar Party and a successful alumni golf tourna-

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**Mid-South Area Alumni Association Charter presentation, from left: Jeff Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '97), Bob Reddin (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '71) Tommy Kiggins (Memphis, Delta Zeta '91) and David Zelinski (Memphis, Delta Zeta '98).**

ment with 51 participants. The year culminated at the Memorial Headquarters holiday party where the association was presented their official charter. The holiday party was a drop off point for their second annual Toys for Tots fundraiser which resulted in over \$2,000 in toys and donations. Also at the holiday party the alumni association presented a \$500 donation to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation from the proceeds of the golf tournament. During the 2011 Chapter Executives Conference in January, the association hosted a reception at The Peabody Hotel for area alumni. For information on upcoming events, contact association president Tommy Kiggins (Memphis, Delta Zeta '91) at [trkiggins4@hotmail.com](mailto:trkiggins4@hotmail.com).

#### **NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

In December 2010, the National Capital Area Alumni Association attended an event at Arlington National Cemetery during the annual wreath placing ceremony, and took that opportunity to honor the memory of Brother Jeff Kaylor (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00) who lost his life in 2003 while serving in Iraq. More than 40 Pikes and family members attended the event in the early December morning. In what began in 1992 as one man's dream

and a heartfelt gesture, Worcester Wreath Company initiated the Arlington National Cemetery project – donating wreaths each year to adorn the headstones of our fallen veterans. The project now disperses wreaths across all of the National Veterans cemeteries across the country – 133 in all. Volunteers personally drive huge tractor-trailers across the country with a police escort the entire way. The event attracted thousands of volunteers to place wreaths throughout four sections of Arlington National Cemetery, and typically the organization saves about 1,000 wreaths for section 60 which is one of the four "active" sections and home to a majority of the Iraq/Afghanistan veterans. Brother Kaylor is buried in section 60. The event was very moving for all the members of the NCAAA and their families. Special thanks go to Jeff Dawley (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '05) for his assistance in organizing the event.

#### **NORTH CAROLINA TRIANGLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

North Carolina Triangle Area Alumni Association is now forming and encourages all area Pikes to join them for their monthly socials being planned throughout the triangle. There are about 1,000 Pikes currently



**National Capital Area Alumni Association**

living in the NC triangle area representing chapters from across the country. Current membership is at 26 and growing. Don't miss out on the upcoming golf tournament being planned for late spring / early summer. To get on the contact list, contact alumni association president Adam Cochran (Kettering, Zeta Alpha '00) at [NC-TrianglePikeAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:NC-TrianglePikeAlumni@gmail.com) or 904-415-9203. You can also stay connected at the alumni association Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=138063772887587> or the alumni association LinkedIn page, <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=3212972>.

#### **PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

In January 2011, Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association hosted a reception at the Arizona Biltmore for area alumni and several international officers including International President Kevin Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83), Executive Vice President

and CEO Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96), Past International President Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79), Executive Vice President Emeritus Ray Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66) and 2010 Congressional candidate Jim Waring (Northern Illinois, Eta Nu '90). The event was also attended by members of the Gamma Delta Chapter and the Southern Arizona Alumni Association. There were approximately 50 brothers who came out for a fun evening of brotherhood, connecting with Pike's executive leadership and catching up with old friends while also making new ones.

Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association continues to reach out to brothers in the Phoenix metro area and all are encouraged to get involved. For information on upcoming events, visit their Facebook page or [www.phoenix-pikes.org](http://www.phoenix-pikes.org). You may also contact alumni association president Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99) at [benson.bryan@](mailto:benson.bryan@)

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**Phoenix Pikes Area Alumni Association**





Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association



Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association

gmail.com, or secretary Josh Grotheer (Iowa, Gamma Nu '03) at [jrgrotheer@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgrotheer@yahoo.com).

**SOUTH FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Mark your calendars for the second annual alumni golf outing on May 21, 2011 at the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. Contact Eric Salzman at [\[man.ericp@gmail.com\]\(mailto:man.ericp@gmail.com\) for more information on this event.](mailto:salz-</a></p>
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**STEEL CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Steel City Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day at a February 2011 event held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association in Oakland. For information on upcoming events and associa-

tion news, visit [pittpika.com](http://pittpika.com) or contact [PittPikesAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:PittPikesAlumni@gmail.com).

**TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

In October 2010, Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held a great event to support alumni association brother Barry Smith (Florida State, Delta

Lambda '82), Florida State receiver and Green Bay Packer and the Florida Sports Hall of Fame in their first Stars and Cigars event. It was a joint effort to promote the event and they had an opportunity to ask questions to the sport panel of experts manned by Doug Williams MVP Super Bowl XXII-Redskins, Scott Brantley-UF Gators and Tampa Bay Bucs and Wade Boggs-Boston Red Sox, Yankees, Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

In November 2010, the alumni enjoyed a get together at the Blue Martini VIP Room in Tampa. For more information on upcoming events, contact alumni association president Mark Smith at [markasmithrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:markasmithrealtor@gmail.com).

**UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

2010 was highlighted with many great alumni gatherings, including the first annual Upstate SC golf tournament. This successful tournament brought together 28 players from ten different chapters for a day of golf. In December the association hosted a yard sale and fundraising drive for Pendleton Place Children's Shelter where over \$1,000 in cash, gift cards, and toys were donated. The association appreciates the work of John Clark (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '04), Randy Crews (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '89) and Joe

**PI KAPPA ALPHA WELCOMES NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS**

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**Congratulations to these recently chartered alumni associations:**

**Birmingham Metro Alumni Association**

Brian Dodson  
[bdodson@realtysouth.com](mailto:bdodson@realtysouth.com)

**Southern Michigan Alumni Association**

Harry Kamerrer  
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For questions about starting an alumni association for your chapter or area, contact:

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Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity  
Memorial Headquarters  
8347 West Range Cove / Memphis, TN 38125  
[901-333-2775 / alumni@pikes.org](mailto:alumni@pikes.org)





Wilmington Area Alumni Association, from left: Rick Lawson (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '66), Reid Squires (North Carolina-Wilmington, Lambda Phi '10), Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98), Mark Forest (North Carolina-Wilmington, Lambda Phi '10), Jeff Bellows (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '81) and Matt Yaeger (North Carolina-Wilmington, Lambda Phi '10).

Eichel (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '96) who helped to organize this event, and to the many Pike brothers who donated items and money to help reach the set goal. John Clark issued a challenge that if the event raised \$750 in cash he would shave his head, and needless to say, he is now sporting a new look.

The association has already enjoyed a couple of events this year beginning with a January happy hour and dinner gathering, and in February they attended a Greenville Road Warriors ice hockey game. In April 2011, the alumni will attend a Greenville Drive baseball game, and in May they will host the second annual Upstate SC golf tournament. For more information on the alumni association events and news, visit the new website at [www.upstatescpikes.com](http://www.upstatescpikes.com) or contact association president Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94) at 864-230-5051.

#### WILMINGTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brothers from Lambda Phi Chapter at North Carolina-Wilmington joined brothers from the Wilmington Area Alumni Association at the 170' Schooner Meteor prior to a fundraising event hosted by Rick Larson (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '66).

Upcoming alumni events and news will be published in the *Sand Pike* newsletter. Planned events include a spring barbeque with the North Carolina-Wilmington chapter and the actives vs. alumni bowling and softball events. If you are not receiving the *Sand Pike* newsletter, please contact Scott Hammatt at [Scott.Hammatt@ge.com](mailto:Scott.Hammatt@ge.com) to get on the mailing list. The active chapter is looking for alumni who are willing to speak to them about business, career options or life in general. If you are interested in speaking to the chapter members please contact Scott Hammatt.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

The deadline for news in the Summer 2011 *Shield & Diamond* is April 15, 2011. All news must be received by that date.

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*"I went through rush and all of the guys in the chapter made me feel comfortable, but I was still concerned with the time commitment. The recruitment chairman explained that the chapter understands that I was at school to play soccer and that the new member program would accommodate my schedule. I may not be able to attend all of our events due to soccer, but when I'm on the field I represent PIKE. I can't imagine college or my life without this Fraternity."*

*Pat McNamee  
(Missouri S&T,  
Alpha Kappa '08)  
Soccer  
Starting Goalkeeper  
NSCAA All-American  
second team*

than the individual. Your rush chairman should ask current brothers who are varsity athletes for names of good potential members, and then send non-athlete Brothers to meet them, become friends with them and rush them. From time to time, an athlete will emerge who will be interested in rushing other athletes. Let that man emerge naturally.

### **Recruit athletes as individuals.**

They are not interested in joining an, "athletes" fraternity. They join because someone who's not an athlete makes friends with them, and they can escape to the fraternity to get away from the relentless atmosphere around the athlete dorm. When they come to the house, do not talk to them about football/basketball/baseball, etc. They're at your house to get away from that.

Tell the candidate, "We want you because of the man you are. We realize that you have extraordinary demands on you, and we'll do our best to accommodate your schedule, but when you walk through that door leave your helmet behind. Here, you're not a football player; you're a Brother." Many of the men you want will respond well to that approach.

### **Maintain adaptability in your new member education program.**

Remember, they may need special attention or even a special new member program due to the unusual demands athletics makes on their time. Make sure the athletes and the new member educator fully understand the ground rules.

The chapter has to be comfortable with the idea and not view student-athletes as "outsiders". The reality is that varsity athletes cannot always put the time into their new member program and membership that other students can. The chapter has to be willing to accommodate them as necessary, in the new member program and in other areas as well. You'll find that as each athlete makes friends in the chapter, he will become more involved.

### **Concentrate on freshmen.**

The demands of their sport generally are not yet so great, and they may already have some friends from home in your chapter.

### **Make sure they are making non-athlete friends.**

Varsity athletes should make as many non-athlete friends in the chapter as possible. One of the primary attractions of fraternity life, and the reason many athletes join, to get away from the relentless demands of the athletic department and to be treated like a normal student. Strongly encourage them to have a diverse range of friends in the chapter. Even go to the point of assigning individual Brothers to take them under their wing.

You have to be persistent to be successful in your recruiting. Even the Pike chapters that are most prolific in recruiting athletes still miss on a lot of them. You have to accept that you will fail from time to time, but persistence will bring good results.

Pi Kappa Alpha is more successful than any other fraternity at recruiting athletes because we make a point of it, along with also recruiting scholars, leaders and gentlemen. Pike can boast the largest average chapter size among all major fraternities because of our expertise and success in recruitment.

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**ALABAMA**  
Gamma Alpha

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**ARKANSAS STATE**  
Delta Theta

**Jerry Edwards '74** owns Twin Rivers Duck Hunts in Beechgrove, Arkansas, offering both field and timber hunts with a lodge for overnight stays. He may be reached at 870-236-0802.

**Joe Hafner '90** won the 4th annual Pike Chili Cook-off during the tailgate prior to the ASU-WKU football game. Other cooking contenders included **Jeremy Ellison '94, Alan Tweddell '80, Alec Farmer '84** and **Tim O. Brown '73**. All proceeds from the annual Pike Chili Cook-off went to the Pike Scholarship Fund.

**Jacob Lamberson '01** and **Sean Hammond '87** coached Harrisburg High School football team to the quarterfinals of the Arkansas playoffs and a 10-3 season record.

**Gary Pitts '72** and **Tony Taylor '76** married sisters Linda and Susan Beaman. Gary and Linda have two sons and Tony and Susan have three sons. All five of the sons became Pikes at University of Arkansas.

**ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE**  
Eta Mu

**Christopher Lowe '08** serves as a fire support specialist, B Company Warrior Transition Unit in the United States Army, and was promoted to sergeant in January 2011. He appreciates Eta Mu Chapter's involvement in helping with the school supply drive for Afghan children that Lowe helped co-found after being wounded in Afghanistan.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE**  
Delta Beta

**Steve Dono '65** has been a working artist in New York City since 1975. Dono Studio is located on West 91st Street, and his work may be viewed at [www.donoart.com](http://www.donoart.com).

**Bret Grund '06** lives in Cincinnati, Ohio where he works for Total Quality Logistics, the nation's sixth largest freight brokerage firm. As a logistics account executive, Grund works with companies who need their product moved around the country. He may be reached at [BGrund@tql.com](mailto:BGrund@tql.com).

**CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE**  
Zeta Omicron

**Dan Rush '88** has been promoted to vice president of sales with The Mirage Las Vegas.

**CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO**  
Theta Tau

**Donald Currier '81** was sworn in as a Sacramento Superior Court judge on December 15, 2010. Theta Tau brothers joining Currier in Governor Schwarzenegger's office for the ceremony included Dave Shaw '81, Ron Pizer '81, Roger Westrup '81, Kary Moore '81 and Bruce Brabec '83. Currier has been chief deputy inspector general with the California Office of the

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IRONMEN**



From left: Iota Mu brothers Jake Elson '94, Mat Forrest '94, and Marty Busekrus '96.

Three brothers from Iota Mu Chapter (*Southern Illinois*) competed and more importantly completed their first full IRONMAN in 2010. The IRONMAN is a triathlon that incorporates the following events: Swim - 2.4 miles, Bike - 112 miles, Run - 26.2 miles, all within the maximum allotted time of 17 hours. Jake Elson '94 completed his race at IRONMAN Wisconsin on September 12th while Mat Forrest '94 and Marty Busekrus '96 competed in IRONMAN Florida on November 5th. The 2011 IRONMAN events are sold out but all three brothers are arranging to compete together in the 2012 Florida IRONMAN along with other interested alumni. For more information on the IRONMAN event, visit [www.IRONMAN.com](http://www.IRONMAN.com). For information on competing alongside other Pikes at the 2012 Florida IRONMAN, contact Marty Busekrus at [Marty.Busekrus@gmail.com](mailto:Marty.Busekrus@gmail.com).



Inspector General since 2008. He previously was an assistant secretary and chief legal counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilita-

tion from 2007 to 2008. He was a deputy cabinet secretary for the Governor's Office from 2004 to 2006. His experience also includes three years as a deputy district attorney with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office from 1991 to 1994. As a Pike, Currier started his political career by becoming a senator for the Associated Student Incorporated during his collegiate days at Sacramento State prior to earning his law degree from Lincoln University School of Law.

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## CARNEGIE MELLON Beta Sigma

**Andy Bordick '90** lives in Amston, Connecticut where he is the general manager for Pratt & Whitney, which has offices in Connecticut and Beijing. Bordick would like to congratulate the men of Beta Sigma Chapter for all of their hard work and success which resulted in the chapter recently receiving the Most Improved Chapter honors.

## CENTRAL OKLAHOMA Lambda Iota

**Matthew Collins '02** and Christa Sheree Crofts were married on December 17, 2010. The couple lives in Edmond, Oklahoma where Collins works for Daiichi Sankyo Pharmaceuticals as a cardiovascular sales specialist. He may be reached at [matt\\_n\\_collins@yahoo.com](mailto:matt_n_collins@yahoo.com).

## CHARLESTON Lambda Kappa

**Jay Walter '04** and Meghan Norman were married on September 25, 2010 at the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, South Carolina. Groomsmen included Lambda Kappa brothers **Kyle Coleman '06**, **Jay Molohan '04** and **Craig Wood '04**.

## COLORADO Beta Upsilon

**Scott Phillips '97** is a commercial real estate broker in Denver, Colorado. After several years at a local full-service firm, Phillips made the transition to Studley, Inc., a national company focused exclusively on representing large corporate tenants with their strategic real estate needs. He may be reached at [sphillips@studley.com](mailto:sphillips@studley.com).

## CONCORD Zeta Upsilon

**Philip Hutchison '75** lives in Oak Hill, West Virginia and has recently completed 25 years of service as a registered representative for AXA Advisors, LLC.

He may be reached at [philip.hutchison@axa-advisors.com](mailto:philip.hutchison@axa-advisors.com).

## CREIGHTON Theta Lambda

**John Feole '80** is a radiologist in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In 2009, he established a tele-radiology practice, Strategic Imaging Consultants, which is a diagnostic radiology practice specializing in the interpretation of X ray, CT, MRI and Ultrasound images. Feole may be reached at [jfeole@sic-radiology.com](mailto:jfeole@sic-radiology.com).

## DELAWARE Delta Eta

**David Comen '80** recently formed Artisan EHS Strategies, Inc., an environmental, health and safety consulting company. He and his wife, Joan, reside in Anderson, South Carolina and may be reached at [dcomen@artisanehs.com](mailto:dcomen@artisanehs.com).

**Paul Viloski '90** and his wife, Stella, welcomed their son, Konrad Glenn, on October 26, 2010. Viloski may be reached at [bigfatpj@hotmail.com](mailto:bigfatpj@hotmail.com).

## EAST CAROLINA Epsilon Mu

**David Cohen '04** and his fiancée, Jamie Manning, announce the birth of their son, Asher James, on December 9, 2010. They live in Greenville, North Carolina where Cohen works at Tie Breakers Sports Bar and Grill. He may be reached at [Dcohen0103@yahoo.com](mailto:Dcohen0103@yahoo.com).

**Reid Parrott '58** is president emeritus of Nash Community College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. His professional experience includes many titles over 19 years at the North Carolina Community College System, including vice president of educational programs, vice president of institutional services, and coordinator of federal-state relations. Reid currently serves on the NCC Foundation Board of Directors, is a member of ECU's Thomas Harriot College of Arts

& Sciences Dean's Advancement Council, is an executive committee member of the East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and chair of the board for Rocky Mount Southern Bank. He is a longtime member of the Pirate Club and a former board member of the East Carolina Alumni Association. In 2008, Nash Community College awarded Reid the President's Cup.

## EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

**Brett Lunsford '96** and his wife, Allyson, live in Drumright, Oklahoma where he serves as a firefighter with the Drumright Fire Department.

## EMORY Beta Kappa

**Stephen Filreis '73** is the director of the SAP Program Management Office for Pratt Industries (USA) in Conyers, Georgia. The US division of an Australian company, Pratt is a manufacturer of 100% recycled corrugated packaging and displays. Filreis is responsible for all aspects of the development of the SAP information services platform for Pratt USA. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Ellen, and their two children. He is thrilled to see the return of Pike on the campus at Emory.

## FLORIDA Alpha Eta '93

**Brian Zophin '93** was promoted to audit partner with Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP, one of the largest regional public accounting and consulting firms headquartered in the Southeast. He is a certified public accountant with over 12 years of experience providing assurance and business advisory services to both publicly traded companies and private businesses. Based in the firm's Tampa Bay practice, Zophin has extensive experience serving a broad range of industries, including the manufacturing, healthcare, and technology sectors. He also serves as a member of the firm's Technology and Life Sciences

Group. Licensed as a certified public accountant in Florida, Zophin is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He serves on the board of directors of the Florida Venture Forum and is a member of Leadership Tampa Alumni and the Bay Area Advisors.

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Kappa Gamma

**Chad Hornik '94** and his wife, Kathleen, welcomed their second daughter, Siena Maria, on December 17, 2010, who now shares a birthday with dad. Siena Maria joins her big sister Stella at home in Richmond, Virginia. Hornick is president and CEO of nine Melting Pot restaurants in five different states.

## FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda



**Ken McNulty '63**, assistant to the general manager and editor of the *Daily News-Record* in

Harrisonville, Virginia, has finished his career as a broadcaster and newspaperman. McNulty, who became a familiar face to the public as the news anchorman for WHSV-TV3, changed careers in January 1988 to work behind the scenes at the *Daily News-Record*. The change allowed him to expand his participation in community service organizations, including becoming president of the Rotary Club of Harrisonburg. He has also served as deacon and elder at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church.

"For over two decades, there is no important administrative matter at the DN-R that has not had Ken's fingerprints on it," current Editor and General Manager Peter Yates said. "We are especially proud of his work over the years shepherding dozens of community leaders through the annual selection

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process for the *Daily News-Record* Leadership Awards, our signature program."

McNulty served as president of Harrisonburg Rotary during the 1989-90 year. He had joined Rotary seven years earlier, and to date, has 28 years of perfect attendance at the weekly meetings.

In the 1980s, McNulty traveled to Haiti for Rotary as part of a fundraising effort. It was involvement such as his work in the Caribbean nation that led Rotary International to honor McNulty with its prestigious "Four Avenues of Service" award.

McNulty's plans include travel and more volunteering.

**GANNON  
Epsilon Upsilon**

**Tom Haines '65** fondly remembers his time as an undergraduate member of Pike and the positive impact the local and national Fraternity had on his college experience as well as helping to make him the man he is today. Prior to his time associated with Pike, Haines viewed himself as a follower, but after his experience with the Pikes at Gannon, then at East Carolina University, his leadership roles in college included president of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, president of the American Marketing Association, founding president of the national business fraternity, Pi Sigma Epsilon, and he came within four votes of being the senior class president. Haines believes he would not have had the leadership skills to achieve all of these things without Pike. He remained involved as an alumnus member and was one of the refounding fathers for Epsilon Mu at East Carolina in the 1980s and a founding father for Kappa Kappa Chapter at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte in the early 1990's. Haines may be reached at [tom@standoutstuff.net](mailto:tom@standoutstuff.net).

**Ted Nestor '01** lives in Erie, Pennsylvania where he is a media consultant with Super Media, and has won his third sales

incentive trip to Maui, Hawaii. Nestor recently graduated with his MBA from the University of Phoenix and may be reached at [ted.nestor@yahoo.com](mailto:ted.nestor@yahoo.com).

**GEORGE MASON  
Kappa Theta**



**Juan Occidental '03** and **Bridget Reap** were married on November 6, 2010 at the Belmont Country Club in Ashburn, Virginia. Pike brothers pictured with the couple included **Ed Tseng '03, Farhad Douroudian '00, John Prado '03, Neel Malkani '01, Sam Shirzadi '03,** and **Nash Noufal Gerdak '03.** The couple lives in Denver, Colorado where Occidental works for the Department of State as an information management specialist.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON  
Delta Alpha**

**Adam Conner '04** was named on the BLTWY Power List: 35 People Under 35 Who Changed D.C. in 2010 because of his unique role as lobbyist and part of Facebook's Washington D.C. powerhouse team. Two years ago Conner launched Facebook's Washington office out of his apartment, and is now one of three employees in the company's Dupont Circle office. As associate manager of Facebook's privacy and public-policy division, Conner is well prepared to assist elected officials and bureaucrats, free of charge, on how to best use Facebook while staying within strict government rules and security guidelines.

**Daniel Tannebaum '04** has been appointed as regional head of currency services compliance – Americas and chief compliance officer of the U.S. corporate entity for Travelex Currency Services Inc. Travelex

is the world's largest provider of retail foreign exchange, with over 7,000 employees in 35 countries. Previously, Tannebaum held roles in compliance with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the U.S. Treasury Department – Office of Foreign Assets Control.

**GEORGIA  
Alpha Mu**

**Blake Kiger '87** has been elected to a four year term of the Cabarrus County North Carolina Board of Education. He is a principal at Simon-Meyer in Charlotte.

**Blake Thomas '85** lives in Johns Creek, Georgia where he is a special projects coordinator with AFLAC. Thomas encourages his Alpha Mu brothers to stay connected to one another, and he especially enjoys catching up with brothers at the annual golf outing in the spring. He may be reached at [Blake\\_ThomasJr@us.aflac.com](mailto:Blake_ThomasJr@us.aflac.com).

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
Iota Upsilon**

**Jim Highsmith '97** and two business partners were featured in the enterprise section of *Bloomberg Business Week* in October 2010, detailing their success story behind the product development and marketing campaign of Skoopz

**CERNER PIKES WIN  
SKEET SHOOT**



Four Pikes (who all work for Cerner Corporation) won first place in a charity shotgun skeet shoot. Approximately 100 shooters joined to raise money for the Bill Carey Brandon Boys & Girls Club of America in Brandon, Florida. From left: **Scott Hendry (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '77), Cabell Vildibill (Clemson, Eta Alpha '86), Will Whitlock (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '77)** and **Mark Dobersch (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '89).**

natural sweetener. With guerrilla marketing and some help from a Bentonville retailing consultant, the company was thrilled that this new brand was picked up by Wal-Mart stores. This 100 percent, all natural sugar substitutes is now available in several retail locations. Skoopz logo and packaging was designed by Iota Upsilon brother **Will Shaw '93.**

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Help us honor his memory by joining us for the first annual Ryan Merrick Memorial Golf Tournament. All proceeds will be given to the Ryan Merrick Scholarship Fund at Presbyterian College. The scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.



## GEORGIA STATE Epsilon Nu



**David Dodd '68** has been appointed as chairman of the board of directors for GeoVax Labs, Inc., an

Atlanta-based biopharmaceutical company developing human vaccines for HIV/AIDS. Dodd has more than 30 years of executive experience in healthcare. He is the founder and CEO of RiversEdge BioVentures LLC, an investment and advisory firm focused on life sciences and pharmaceuticals. Prior to that he was president, ECO and chairman of BioReliance Corporation, an organization providing biological safety testing, viral clearance testing, genetic and mammalian technology testing and laboratory animal diagnostic services testing. He also served as non-executive chairman of Stem Cell Sciences Plc., where he oversaw the successful development of a strategic growth plan, executive team, operations plan and compliance with investment regulatory authorities, and the sale of the business. Previous to this, he served as president, CEO and director of Serologicals Corporation, where he was responsible for all aspects of corporate performance, operations, strategy and growth. This achievement followed Dodd's five-year leadership as president and CEO of Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and as chairman of its subsidiary Unimed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

## INDIANA SOUTHEAST Theta Kappa

**Ian Elliott '99** is the director of admissions with Brown Mackie College in Louisville, Kentucky. He is in the process of obtaining his master's of science in information systems and technology with special focus in information architecture and design.

## ILLINOIS Beta Eta

**Thomas Handler '74** was named to the *Leading Lawyers* 2011 List of Top Attorneys in Illinois in two areas of law: Trusts, Wills and Estate Planning Law and Closely and Privately Held Business Law. Attorneys are named to *Leading Lawyers* based on independent review sent to all Illinois Lawyers which are further subjected to an advisory board review. Those designated *Leading Lawyers* represent fewer than 5% of all members of the Illinois Bar. Handler has been previously named to the *PCG Wealth Strategies Design Team* comprised of fifteen of the top wealth planners in the United States and to *Who's Who in American Law, Illinois Leading Lawyers* and *Who's Who in America*.

## ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha



**Jason Barickman '96** was sworn in as State Representative for the 105th Legislative District of Illinois. He is a founding partner of Champaign law firm of Bartell, Barickman & Powell and has served as Champaign County Republican Party Chairman since 2006. During his time at ISU he served as chapter president as well as ISU Student Body president. After graduation from Illinois State he spent five years in business, working for Ernst & Young and the power company Dynegy. He enrolled at the University of Illinois College of Law, graduating in May 2005. During law school, he completed his legal internship with the Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Prisons, and worked as a graduate assistant to Governor Jim Edgar at the Institute of Government and Public Affairs. Barickman

enlisting in the Illinois Army National Guard in 1992, serving until he was honorably discharged in 2000. He and his wife, Kristin, reside in Champaign.

## JOHNS HOPKINS Iota Tau

**Evan Barrett '93** and Jacqueline Spenchan were married on October 10, 2010. The couple lives in Lake Balboa, California where Barrett is a financial planner with AXA Advisors. His practice focuses on retirement, estate, business continuation and education planning. He is considered a specialist with regard to life insurance design and implementation. Barrett was awarded the title of Retirement Planning Specialist by The Wharton School in March 2010. He may be reached at [evan.barrett@axa-advisors.com](mailto:evan.barrett@axa-advisors.com).

## KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega

**Chad Bowman '03** and Jana Broadbent were married on June 12, 2010 in Wichita, Kansas with numerous Alpha Omega brothers in attendance. Pikes in the wedding party included Derek White '04, Ryan Collett '04, Michael DeDonder '05, John Quinn '04, Jeff Falke '04 and Drew Madison '06.

**Jim Dauer '92** lives in Kansas City, Missouri where he is the co-founder and CEO of FullForesome. The company recently released a social application that allows recreational golfers to easily coordinate golf plans with friends and other compatible playing partners. The service also provides an easy way for members of national organizations to join the tee times of fellow members when traveling away from home. FullForesome is currently developing an iPhone application which will supplement their existing website. Dauer may be contacted at [jim@fullforesome.com](mailto:jim@fullforesome.com).

## KETTERING Zeta Alpha

**Jared Pratt '02** and his wife, Tina, announce the birth of

their first child, Landon Joel, on November 27, 2010.

## LOUISVILLE Kappa Zeta



**Troy Cummings '01** and Jodi Tompkins were married on October 16, 2010 at St. Louis Bertrand Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Numerous alumni and brothers of the Kappa Zeta Chapter were on hand to wish the couple well in their new life together.

## MARYLAND Delta Psi

**Joe Bodin '85** is a software and hardware configuration manager at Fort Detrick in Frederick, Maryland. He has been a volunteer since 2006 for Soldiers' Angels, supporting deployed, stateside and wounded military including those serving in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and their families worldwide. Bodin has also been a volunteer for Operation Home Front, The Home of the Brave and Wreaths Across America. In addition to these great organizations, he has served as an alumni volunteer for Delta Psi Chapter at the University of Maryland since 1998. He resides in Gaithersburg, Maryland and may be reached at [jwbodin@gmail.com](mailto:jwbodin@gmail.com).

## MEMPHIS Delta Zeta



**Maurice Hollingsworth '81** is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico. At

the annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico in October 2010,

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# ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL YEAR

*Celebration at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas highlights Homecoming weekend.*

Alpha Omicron Chapter celebrated its 100th year at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas during the University's annual Homecoming and Reunion Weekend on November 5-7, 2010. Over 200 brothers, with their families and friends, gathered for a weekend celebration that included the Centennial Banquet, the initiation of a pledge class and much camaraderie and celebration. In the process, Alpha Omicron completed a \$100,000 fundraising campaign to endow the Alpha Omicron Centennial Scholarship Fund, which will distribute a need-based scholarship to an active Alpha Omicron brother annually. Distinguished guests included International President Kevin E. Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), Lone Star Regional President Blake Monroe (*Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '83*), Southwestern University President Jake B. Schrum and Congressman Pete Sessions (*Alpha Omicron '76*).

Alpha Omicron's Centennial Celebration was a culmination of several years of planning led by Centennial Planning Chair Dustin James '78, Alpha Omicron Alumni Association President Daniel Webb '05, Centennial Scholarship Fund Chair Mark Wood '77 and countless other alumnus and undergraduate brothers. These men utilized a network of 20 other alumnus brothers, each responsible for two to three pledge classes, to share news and updates about the Centennial Celebration throughout the year leading up to the big weekend.

## **Centennial Banquet Commemorates 100th Year**

With the coat of arms as a backdrop, the marquee event of the weekend, the Centennial Banquet, kicked off the weekend on November 5th in the largest ballroom on campus. Rev. John Raish (*Alpha Omicron '63*) gave the invocation and Webb welcomed over 200 brothers and their guests to the



Centennial. University President Jake B. Schrum thanked the men of Alpha Omicron for 100 years of service to Southwestern University as vibrant contributors to the campus community and through the contributions of its many alumni volunteers and donors.

The chapter then welcomed International President Virta, who noted that "Alpha Omicron has been a flagship chapter in Texas since being the first chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha chartered in the state. In addition to its success at the chapter level, and as an outcome you would expect from that success, Alpha Omicron has produced outstanding alumni who have gone on to serve Pi Kappa Alpha, Southwestern University, their communities and our country. Some who come to mind would be Wallace Lowry '27 who served Pi Kappa Alpha as a Supreme Council Vice President from 1968 to 1970 and received the Fraternity's Loyalty Award in 1977 for his years of dedicated service to PIKE at the local, regional and national level. And of course, Congressman Sessions, the recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Achievement

*"When you go against a Pike, you go against the best!"*

*— Congressman Pete Sessions (Alpha Omicron '76)*

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Award." Alpha Omicron is in rare company as a chapter to have alumnus recipients of both the Loyalty Award and the Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Virta specifically recognized Chapter Advisor Mike Rossman (*Alpha Omicron '69*), who has served the Fraternity for over 36 years and welcomed Sessions as the keynote speaker. Sessions spoke of the importance Alpha Omicron has had in his life and concluded by reminding those in attendance that "when you go against a Pike, you go against the best!"

A great evening concluded with a report from Mark Wood '77 on the Fraternity's progress toward raising \$100,000 for The Alpha Omicron Centennial Scholarship Fund.

After Wood's presentation, Sessions rose from the crowd and exhorted those present to pledge additional funds to reach the goal. By the end of the weekend, the goal was met through gifts and pledges from over 65 alumni brothers.

On Saturday morning, November 6th, over 300 Alpha Omicron brothers, friends and area runners competed in the 10th running of the Jameson 5K in memory of Alpha Omicron brother Jaysn Jameson '87. Alpha Omicron was a "Gold Level" sponsor of the race. Proceeds from the event benefited an endowed University scholarship in Jameson's memory that to date has raised over \$57,000.

Later that day, the Alpha Omicron Alumni Association recognized Chapter Adviser Mike Rossman '70 with the creation of the "Mike Rossman Award" for outstanding service to Alpha Omicron. Avery Sheppard '07 was awarded the AOAA's "Steve Raben '59 Award" for outstanding recent graduate leadership and later in the day, was elected president of the AOAA.

At Southwestern University's Alumni Association Awards Dinner on Saturday evening, November 6th,



Congressman Sessions and International President Virta at the Alpha Omicron Centennial celebration.

three of the six awards given were received by Alpha Omicron alumnus brothers. Robert W. Dupuy '66 and Taylor Garrett '97 received Distinguished Alumni Awards and Congressman Sessions was awarded a Medal of Honor, the highest award given.

The weekend culminated with the initiation of the chapter's fall pledge class in front of over 100 alumni and active brothers. With assistance from alumni, the active chapter conducted the initiation under candlelight in a cave, not far from the chapter house, a tradition recreated from the 1960s that had not been seen in over thirty years. What an outstanding way to bring Alpha Omicron's Centennial Celebration to a close and an unforgettable moment for Alpha Omicron's undergraduate brothers.

Alpha Omicron hoped to host the largest gathering of Alpha Omicron brothers in history in an effort to strengthen brotherhood and leave a lasting mark for the next 100 years. The chapter accomplished all of this and is confident this success will carry it for years to come.

Written by Dustin James (*Alpha Omicron '78*)  
and Daniel Webb (*Alpha Omicron '05*)

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Hollingsworth was elected as president of the state convention. After completing his doctorate, he and his family served as Southern Baptist Missionaries in Taipei, Taiwan where he taught at the Taiwan Baptist Seminary. Later he served in Tennessee before he was called to serve First Baptist Church in Las Cruces, New

Mexico. He is also the New Mexico trustee for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Hollingsworth was an undergraduate member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Supreme Council in 1984 and he was the recipient of the Powers Award for outstanding undergraduate.

**David Kennedy '64** was recently honored by colleagues and staff for 30 years of service

to the bankruptcy bench for the Western District of Tennessee. He has been an adjunct professor at the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law in 1981, and was appointed chief judge of the bankruptcy bench in 1988. In the past Kennedy served on the United States Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, the Federal Judicial Center's Bankruptcy Judges Education Committee,

and the Administrative Office's Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Group. He was also appointed by Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts to the U.S. Judicial Conference from 2008 to 2009, making him only the second bankruptcy judge in the nation to receive that appointment.

**Ron Ross '68** is an executive counselor and meeting facilitator in Memphis. He serves on the alumni advisory board



for the colony at University of Memphis and is a member of the Mid-South Area Alumni Association. He may be reached at [rgross47@bellsouth.net](mailto:rgross47@bellsouth.net).

#### MIAMI

##### Gamma Omega

**Devang Desai '03** has been named a partner with Gaebe, Mullen, Antonelli & Dimatteo in Coral Gables, Florida.

**Charlie Kollar '67** and his wife, Jodi, live in South Kent, Connecticut where he is both a high school teacher and a flight instructor.

**Gino Torretta '91** was enshrined in the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame during the 16th annual enshrinement festival in South Bend, Indiana in July 2010.

#### MICHIGAN

##### Beta Tau

**Seth Greenfeld '92** and his wife, Liz, welcomed their first child, Lucas, on July 26, 2010. Greenfeld is an attorney for the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C.

#### MINNESOTA

##### Beta Chi



**Jim Yolch '93** and his wife, Kelly, welcomed their son, Jameson Anders, on November 22,

2010. He was welcomed home by his brother, Grant, and his sister, Grace. Yolch may be reached at [Yolch.James@mayo.edu](mailto:Yolch.James@mayo.edu).

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE

##### Gamma Theta

**Patrick Chaney '08** has joined the staff of Crossgates River Oaks Hospital as director of marketing and communications. Chaney has been heavily involved with marketing projects at various hospitals across Mississippi, previously holding the position of division marketing and communications

assistant for Health Management Associates, as well as previously working with Central Mississippi Medical Center's marketing department. In his new role, Chaney will coordinate and manage the marketing and advertising for Crossgates River Oaks Hospital in Brandon. He is a member of the Mississippi Hospital Association for Health Care Marketing and Public Relations, The American Advertising Association as well as various other organizations. Chaney lives in Jackson and may be reached at [Patrick.chaney@hma.com](mailto:Patrick.chaney@hma.com).

#### MONTANA STATE

##### Gamma Kappa

**Blake Wigdahl '96** and Rachel Kelly were married on March 21, 2010. The couple lives in Salt Lake City, Utah where Wigdahl is director of programming for Thanksgiving Point Institute. He may be reached at [brwigdahl@gmail.com](mailto:brwigdahl@gmail.com).

#### MONTEVALLO

##### Theta Beta

**Stacy Edwards '93** was added to the AT&T Bank of America team as a signature client group account executive specializing in voice services. Bank of America is the largest retail AT&T account and third overall largest AT&T account. Edwards lives in Alabaster, Alabama and may be reached at [se2007@att.com](mailto:se2007@att.com).

**Scott Thurmond '93** is a 12 year veteran of the Birmingham Police Department, currently serving as a sergeant and the detective in charge of the homicide unit. Thurmond was one of the detectives filmed for A&E's *The First 48*. The Birmingham magazine, *b metro*, interviewed Thurmond about the filming of the show and his work with the Birmingham Police Department.

## GAMMA MU (NEW HAMPSHIRE) REUNION OF THE 50S



On Wednesday October 20th, 2010, 40 alumni brothers from Gamma Mu Chapter at the University of New Hampshire came together to celebrate another *Reunion of the 50s*. They were joined by 21 spouses, two lady friends, one sister, a 1945 Pike from the Pennsylvania chapter and the executive director UNH Alumni Association, president of the Gamma Mu Alumni Association and the chapter president from the UNH undergraduate chapter. With attendees representing UNH classes from 1948 through 1966, many hours were spent socializing, reminiscing, listening to an old time Dixieland Band, enjoying a buffet luncheon and regaling each other with tales of their undergraduate years, their social life while at the University along with some tales of career goals and life as it is now. The first Gamma Mu *Reunion of the 50s* took place in 1996, also on the UNH campus. The gathered brothers vowed to meet again in the near future and not wait another 14 years to do so!

They heard stories and anecdotes of the hook & ladder fire truck escapades, the very popular live-in cook, forays to the local sororities, motor trips down to Florida, annual springtime lobster and clambakes, trips to the Maine beaches, the musical culture of the undergraduate days, live-in house parents and the legendary camaraderie among the Gamma Mu brothers. It is interesting to note back in the 1950s, per an article in the *Shield & Diamond* magazine, Gamma Mu was the first Pi Kappa Alpha chapter to own and operate a fire truck, thus setting the standard for many chapters across the country who acquired theirs making Pi Kappa Alpha nationally known as the fire engine fraternity in that day.

From the guest speakers they learned of current University alumni relations programs, future construction plans for the chapter house and the recent receiving of the Robert Adger Smythe Award for chapter excellence. Time was also provided to honor, in fond remembrance, those brothers who have joined Chapter Eternal since leaving the University. Support from the staff at International Headquarters in Memphis, and at UNH in Durham, was instrumental in the success of the event.

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## NEBRASKA Gamma Beta

**John Wirtz '01, Brian Kaiser '02 and David Graff '01** are the founders of Agile Sports. The three developed the software program Hudl that allows coaches and players to view, mark up, and "tel-strate" footage – writing on the screen like a sportscaster on TV – remotely and securely over a laptop. They first presented the product to Huskers football coach Bill Callahan, a former Oakland Raiders coach. Callahan was so pleased with the software that when he interviewed with the New York Jets in 2008 he brought it with him. The Jets soon signed up as a customer and now the company has added the Broncos and Browns as clients as well as 12 Division I college football teams who now use Hudl to allow players and recruiters to study tapes remotely. In the past year the company has also signed on 1,300 of the country's 18,000 high school teams as accounts. The Agile Sports team has grown from the three co-founders in 2006 to 20 employees today, with the main office in the Haymarket district of Lincoln, Nebraska. In *Inc. Magazine's* July 2010 issue, the three Gamma Beta brothers were recognized on the annual 30 Under 30 list.

## NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi

**John Carr '58** is the founder and CEO of Charitable Giving Foundation, a foundation designed to generate revenue for qualified individuals, businesses and organizations. This is done at no cost or fees for anyone who participates. Carr lives in Irvine, California and may be reached at [jcarr@charitablegivingfoundation.org](mailto:jcarr@charitablegivingfoundation.org).



## NORTH DAKOTA Zeta Rho



**Brad Brackel '96** and his wife, Judy, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado where they own Pikes Peak Cargo Secure, a company that manufactures and supplies the military with logistic supplies such as straps and containers. The company recently received the 2010 Defense Logistics Agency Outstanding Readiness Support Award for Service Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Business.

## NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

**Chad Gosar '82** has joined Amerifirst Financial, bringing his 24 years of experience and service to the mortgage department. He may be reached at [cgosar@cox.net](mailto:cgosar@cox.net).

## OKLAHOMA STATE Gamma Chi

**Justin Castleberry '00** and his wife, Lindsay, announce the birth of their first child, Colton Reese, on November 23, 2010. Castleberry serves as president of the Kansas City Area Alumni Association.

## OHIO UNIVERSITY Gamma Omicron

**Brian Cook '87** has launched a new company, ZipperMend, selling a unique product designed to replace lost or broken zipper pulls on jackets, luggage, purses, backpacks, camping gear, garment bags and a host of other items. His company recently received placement in select Walgreens, Hallmark and UPS locations. Cook lives in Glen Allen, Virginia and may be reached at [bcoubobcat@comcast.net](mailto:bcoubobcat@comcast.net).

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE Beta Alpha

**Erich Buckenmaier '86** is a regional director with Promontory Interfinancial Network, LLC. He

and his wife, Cathy, live in Richmond, Virginia with their three children, Riley, Brynn and Owen. He may be reached at [ebuckenmaier@promnetwork.com](mailto:ebuckenmaier@promnetwork.com).

## ROGERS STATE Lambda Omicron

**Kahlil Gaiters '06** was on a walk with his wife in December 2010 when they saw a gentleman jogging toward them, then collapse. The jogger had suffered a heart attack and Gaiters, who is studying to be a physician, gave him CPR until paramedics arrived. Gaiters' quick actions are credited with saving the man's life.

## ROSE-HULMAN Iota Delta

**Jeffrey Markwardt '93** and Andrea Sharos were married on October 9, 2010. The couple lives in Maryland Heights, Missouri where he is a product design engineer with Duke Manufacturing Company.

## SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY Iota Nu

**Patrick Hawthorne '96** is a captain in the United States Army, and he has qualified for his first PGA Tour event by winning the 2010 all-Army Golf Championship. He and his wife, Cari, live in Honolulu, and he may be reached at [patrickhawthorne@mac.com](mailto:patrickhawthorne@mac.com).

**Mark Wahle '90** lives in Columbia, Illinois where he is a product manager with Tripos. He and his wife, Emily, have three children, twins Tyler and Sydney and youngest son, Nicholas.

## SOUTH CAROLINA Xi



**Curtis Loftis '79** has been elected state treasurer of South Carolina. Loftis defeated a sitting incumbent winning all forty-six counties in the November 2010 election. He remains in contact with Xi

Chapter and annually attends events. Serving on the Transition Team for Loftis was **Jeff Vinzani '80**, and there are three Xi Chapter members working in his office as interns.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

**Bradley Bruns '88** is the head volleyball coach at East Central College in Union, Missouri. He resides in Washington, Missouri with his wife, Jackie, and two sons, Owen and Parker. Bruns may be reached at [mindseyemp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mindseyemp@sbcglobal.net).

## SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu

**William Stainken '67** is retired and living in Woodburn, Oregon. He reports that he is doing fine and enjoys visiting casinos on Oregon's coast.

## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Epsilon Omicron

**Jack Heim '76** is the corporate secretary and compliance officer with CBCA Insurance Services, Inc., and is currently acting as risk manager and compliance officer for all offices nationwide. He lives in Fort Worth and may be reached at [jack@phaus.com](mailto:jack@phaus.com).

## STETSON Delta Upsilon

**Mike Haridopolos '89** was sworn in as Florida State Senate President in November 2010. He was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000, then to the Florida Senate in March of 2003 and 2006, and was once again re-elected to the 26th district seat in 2010. After graduating from Stetson in 1992, Haridopolos earned a Masters in History at the University of Arkansas in 1993 and received his PhD from the University of Arkansas in 1999. He became a history instructor at Brevard Community College, and within three years he was named the Department Chair of Social Behavioral Sciences. In 1997, he was promoted to the Chair of the Liberal Arts Department at BCC. He is currently a full-time lecturer at the Bob Graham



Center for Public Service at the University of Florida. He and his wife, Stephanie, have three children, Alexis, Hayden and Reagan Brooke.

**Roger Maas '64** serves as executive director of the Florida legislature's Commission on Capital Cases and is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Florida Elder Care Services, Inc.

#### TENNESSEE Zeta



**Ted Myrick '65** has retired from DuPont Engineering in Wilmington, Delaware after nearly

38 years of service. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1973, specializing in dynamics of rotor-bearing systems. While at DuPont, he held the position of principal consultant and technology group leader, specializing in solving problems with DuPont mechanical equipment worldwide. Myrick traveled enough airline miles to have gone around the earth at the equator more than 31 times, wrote numerous technical papers, supervised overhaul crews in Mexico and Japan, and still found time to keep his golf handicap at 4. He is currently writing a technical book on "what they don't teach you in mechanical engineering school". He and his wife, Laura, have three children, Lara, David and Kevin, and he recently became a grandfather when Lara and her husband welcomed a baby girl. He may be reached at [st.myrick07@comcast.net](mailto:st.myrick07@comcast.net).

#### TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA Delta Epsilon

**Jay Land '89** graduated from the United States Naval War College with an MA in National Security & Strategic Studies as well as the College's Maritime

Advanced Warfighting course. Land returned to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina where he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is currently preparing to deploy to Iraq with the XVIII Airborne Corps in support of Operation New Dawn.

#### TEXAS A&M Theta Theta

**David Lilley '94** serves as the CEO and **Rodney Martin '97** serves as the COO of Trinity Hughes Construction of Wichita Falls, Texas. Trinity Hughes Construction is among the top 100 companies named to the sixth annual Aggie 100 honoring the fastest-growing companies in the world, owned or operated by Texas A&M University former students. The company was recognized as number 66 on the list with a growth rate of 19.70. The Aggie 100 honors graduates from across disciplines and is a program of the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship in Texas A&M University's Mays Business School.

#### VERMONT Lambda Delta

**Michael Melander '03** and Kellie Woods were married on June 26, 2010. Pi Kappa Alpha brothers in attendance included **Andy Jones '03, Ben Barone '04, Joseph O'Brien '03, Brian Moore '03, Christopher Arnold '03, Ryan Nickerson '05, Andrew Norfleet '01** and **Brandon Morrocco (Richmond, Omicron '02)**.



**Ryan Nickerson '05** and Erin Poole were married on September 10, 2010. Pi Kappa Alpha brothers in attendance

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## ALUMNUS CONFIRMED AS U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR EAST TENNESSEE



The United States Senate voted on September 29, 2010, and, with unanimous consent confirmed **William Charles Killian (Tennessee, Zeta '68)** as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee. He assumed his duties immediately, taking over the office from Acting U.S. Attorney

Gregg L. Sullivan. Killian was nominated by President Obama on May 20, 2010.

Killian said, "I am deeply honored and appreciative of President Obama's nomination, and the support of Senators Lamar Alexander, Senator Bob Corker, Congressman Lincoln Davis, and the entire Tennessee Congressional delegation. I intend to work with both State and Federal officials as well as citizens to address, coordinate and efficiently utilize the resources of the Federal government to enforce the law and meet the many challenges for law enforcement."

From 1979 to the present, Killian has been a sole practitioner in his law firm in Jasper, Tennessee. Since 1996, he has also served as the city attorney for the Town of Monteagle. Until recently, Killian held positions on the Tennessee Court Reporting Board, the Tennessee Bar Association House of Delegates, and the board of directors of the Chattanooga area Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a master member of the Chattanooga chapter of The American Inns of Court. He has been certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a civil and criminal trial advocate since 1995.

Killian graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Law in 1974, after receiving a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in April 1975. From 1976 through 1979, he was employed as an assistant district attorney with the Twelfth Judicial District, serving seven counties in southeast Tennessee and returned to this position part-time from 1988 through 1990. Through the years he has held various teaching positions with colleges in east Tennessee as well as the University of Tennessee College of Law.

He served in the U.S. Army, Tennessee National Guard from December 1970 through January 1973.

Killian will serve the entire Eastern District of Tennessee, encompassing 41 of 95 counties and spanning 420 miles.



## DR. LARRY LUNSFORD RECEIVES ROBERT H. SHAFFER AWARD FROM ASSOCIATION OF FRATERNITY/ SORORITY ADVISORS



During the 2010 Association of Fraternity/SorORITY Advisors (AFA) Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, **Dr. Larry Lunsford** (*Tennessee, Zeta '71*) received the Robert H. Shaffer Award.

This award was established in 1980 by AFA in honor of Robert H. Shaffer, professor of

education at Indiana University and mentor to many professionals in the fraternity movement. The award is presented annually to an individual in the field of higher education who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to fraternities and sororities. The individual should have demonstrated a commitment to fostering positive change in the fraternity/sorORITY community, building partnerships in higher education and the interfraternal community, and mentoring both new and seasoned professionals.

Dr. Lunsford is the associate vice president for Student Affairs and ombudsman at Florida International University. He is a well known educator, partner, and advocate for the interfraternal community. Lunsford has worked at Florida International University for over 20 years, but has also previously worked at the University of Evansville, University of Pittsburgh, and Robert Morris University. One of his nominators said, "He has built a reputation for ethical decision making, strategic thinking and compassionate leadership." Lunsford has served Pi Kappa Alpha in many roles including national vice president. He received Pi Kappa Alpha's Loyalty Award in 2003, is a member of the board of directors of The National Order of Omega, and has been involved in numerous higher education organizations including serving as president of AFA for two terms. Additionally, he received his bachelor's degree at University of Tennessee, master's degree at Indiana University, and doctoral degree at University of Pittsburgh. Another nominator wrote, "Larry is a committed brother of Pi Kappa Alpha, a supporter of the fraternity advising community, and a respected leader in higher education."

The Association of Fraternity/SorORITY Advisors (AFA) is a multifaceted professional organization providing resources, recognition, and support for over 1,500 fraternity and sorORITY professionals and volunteers from across the United States and Canada.



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included Best Man **Brian Moore '03** as well as **Ben Barone '04**, **Keith Masseria '04**, **Tyler Sullivan '04**, **Alex Anderson '05**, **Dan Roy '05**, **Justin Senni '05** and **Brandon Morrocco (Richmond, Omicron '02)**.

#### WASHINGTON Beta Beta

**Eric Kwan '98** had had a change of careers after working for ten years in corporate public relations, and now owns a Pinkberry Frozen Yogurt store in Beverly Hills, California. This departure from his old professional life has been quite an adventure. Kwan may be reached at [eric.w.kwan@gmail.com](mailto:eric.w.kwan@gmail.com).

#### WASHINGTON STATE Gamma Xi

**Mike Nelson '78** lives in Laguna Niguel, California where he is the national collections manager for Wells Fargo Dealer Services, the largest used vehicle auto lender in the United States, and the third largest auto lender overall. In this position he directs national collections strategy, staffing, training and technology for the company. Nelson has served the Fraternity as regional president in the Northwest and former Golden West Regions, colony advisor for the University of Michigan re-chartering and is the chairperson for the newly established Pike Parents Club at Arizona, a club that is dedicated to fundraising and parental involvement in their son's Fraternity experience.

#### WESTERN CAROLINA Zeta Xi

**Jody Mathis '94** has worked as the senior planner at Evergreen Packaging Worldwide for the past three years, and has recently been promoted to shipping and inventory manager over the Canton and Waynesville, North Carolina plants. He has been with the company for ten years. Over the past seven years he has enjoyed serving as the JV head football coach at Pisgah

High School in Canton, North Carolina, and this past fall the team held an 8-2 record with an Appalachian Athletic Conference championship. He and his wife, June, live in Canton, North Carolina and have one son, Jacob. Mathis may be reached at [bigcatm@hotmail.com](mailto:bigcatm@hotmail.com).

#### WINTHROP Theta Sigma

**Andy Chmiel '90** is the vice president of business development for Medicare.com. He lives in Franklin, Tennessee and may be reached at [chmielandy@gmail.com](mailto:chmielandy@gmail.com).

**Shane Duncan '94** was recognized at Winthrop University Homecoming 2010 by the university's Alumni Relations Office for helping name the university's online portal "My Winthrop". Over 1,100 votes were cast and 65 different names submitted with "My Winthrop" receiving 46% of the votes. Duncan is the business development manager with M33 Integrated Solutions in Greenville, South Carolina, and may be reached at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com).

#### WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER Kappa Omega

**Derek Roe '06** and his wife, Stephanie, welcomed their first child, Payton Aubree, on November 1, 2010. The family lives in Delafield, Wisconsin where Roe is a personal banker with JP Morgan Chase. He may be reached at [Derek.r.roe@chase.com](mailto:Derek.r.roe@chase.com).

#### WOFFORD COLLEGE Nu

**Thom Henson '93** has worked for Wofford College since 2000, first in admissions and now as the assistant director of development. He has worked with the Wofford Sports Network since 1999 where he provides the color analysts for all radio broadcasts of Wofford Terrier football and basketball. Henson has served as the chapter advisor for Nu Chapter for the past eight years. He and his wife, Perry, have two children, Michael and Lillie.



## CALLED TO COACH

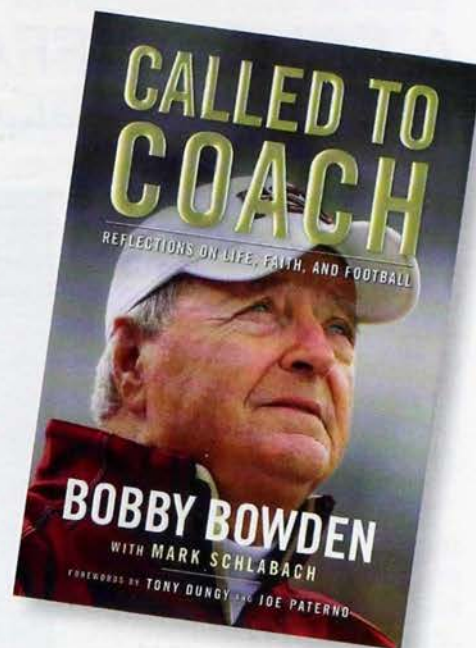
*The legendary Bobby Bowden gives fans an inside look into his life and how he became one of college football's most successful coaches.*

**Bobby Bowden** (*Samford, Alpha Pi '49*) is known as much for his affable charm as he is for his championship teams. Having coached young men in seven decades, he is one of the most successful coaches in major college football history. Bowden guided Florida State University to more than three hundred victories, two national championships, twelve Atlantic Coast Conference titles, finishing in the top five in the country in fourteen straight seasons, and he also led the Seminoles to Bowl Games in twenty-eight consecutive seasons during his thirty-four-year tenure. Bowden was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

Since retiring as head football coach at Florida State, Bobby Bowden, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha at

Samford, has stayed in the public eye with an autobiography last fall and ongoing appearances in Discover Card TV commercials. On January 11, 2011 at the American Football Coaches annual convention in Dallas, he was awarded the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for his outstanding service in the best interest of football. A week later on January 18, Bowden received the Paul "Bear" Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the American Heart Association at the Bryant College Football Coaching Awards dinner. He and his wife of sixty-one years, Ann, live in Tallahassee, Florida.

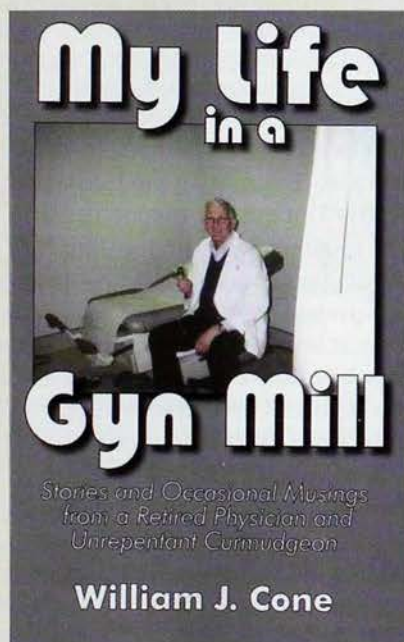
Author Mark Schlabach is one of the most-read and most-lauded sports journalists in America. His writing appears several times a week as a national college football columnist for



ESPN.com, easily the most-trafficked sports website in the world, and he is a regular guest on television programs across the ESPN platform: SportsCenter, First Take, Outside the Lines, College Football Live and ESPN News.

## MY LIFE IN A GYN MILL

*A retired physician reminisces about a life in the medical profession.*



**William J. Cone** (*Tulane, Eta '55*) shares stories about medical school, hilarious tales from his practice and thoughts about the current transition from "caring to commercial" in the health care community in his latest book *My Life in a Gyn Mill*.

From the book: "Talking with my patients about their lives and families was a great pleasure. Thanks to the bureaucrats and minute counters, this experience in many offices has gone the way of the buggy whips. A most upbeat older patient, after elaborating some of her problems, looked up at me and said, 'But you know, with the troubles I have, I'm grateful wrinkles don't hurt.' The loyalty of long-time patients was once exhibited by an octogenarian and her friend, also a

patient, who told me, 'Lena and I are furious with you for retiring. We decided we would rather change husbands than gynecologists.' Late night call: 'My wife is in terrible pain.' 'Please put her on, I need to talk to her.' 'Oh, she's asleep.' Duh!"

William J. Cone is a retired ob/gyn physician. He has had essays, critiques and profiles published in several magazines and is also the author of *So You're Retiring ... A Guy's Guide to Being at Home* (Seaboard Press). He enjoys writing, reading, gardening, playing tennis and collecting first editions. Currently, he resides in Tennessee but lived in New Orleans earlier in his career.



## A FAMILY AFFAIR

*The Dorrohs of Louisiana embody the meaning of the word "Legacy".*

A family tradition is certainly something to be cherished and enjoyed. In the case of the Dorroh men, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has become a beloved tradition and was occasion for a family get together and celebration on November 19, 2010.

On that date, Walter Evans Dorroh, III, known to his friends as Evans, became the first triple legacy in the history of Zeta Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Evans pledged PIKE in August 2010, and after an outstanding pledgeship was initiated along with 31 other young men at this outstanding Smythe Award-winning chapter.

The special thing about this family tradition is that Evans' initiation was attended by his ninety-year-old grandfather, Walter Evans Dorroh, Sr., his father, Walter Evans Dorroh, Jr., and his uncle, William Edward Dorroh. Those three men have a history of service and dedication to Pi Kappa Alpha, to community, and to country that is strong evidence of the type of outstanding man who joins our Fraternity.

Walter Evans Dorroh, Sr. entered LSU as a freshman at age 16. He pledged Pike and worked his way up the leadership ladder to serve as chapter president. During his term as president, he greatly increased the size of the chapter and improved what had been a shaky financial footing. Dorroh, Sr. was a decorated pilot in World War II. He flew 59 B-25 and B-26 missions over North Africa, Italy, and Eastern Europe. After the end of World War II, he returned to North Louisiana and married the late Adrienne Prince Dorroh. Once they settled in Olla,



From left: Walter E. Dorroh, Sr. (seated); William E. Dorroh (in black jacket); Walter E. (Evans) Dorroh, III, and Walter E. Dorroh, Jr.

Louisiana, the couple was blessed with three children, the oldest being Walter Evans Dorroh, Jr.

Walter Jr. pledged PIKE in August 1971, and served Zeta Omega Chapter at what was then USL and now University of Louisiana-Lafayette as treasurer, social chairman, vice president, and president. Under his guidance the chapter grew from less than 20 men to over 40, and became very active in campus activities. Walter Jr. graduated in 1975, attended LSU Law School, and is senior partner of his law firm in Jena, Louisiana. He is also the first assistant district attorney for the 28th Judicial District Court. Walter Jr. married Mary Elizabeth Hudak Dorroh, and the couple was blessed with a son, Evans.

William Edward Dorroh, Walter's younger brother by a year, chose to attend LSU like his dad and, like his father and brother before him, pledged Pi Kappa Alpha. William became the youngest president in the history of Alpha Gamma Chapter. He graduated in 1976 and went straight into the banking business. After a few years of tutoring by Dorroh Sr., he became one of the youngest bank presidents

in the United States at Mansfield Bank and Trust Company. The name of the bank was changed to Community Bank of Louisiana several years ago. He is active in community service and lives with his wife, Katherine, in Shreveport where they have raised four wonderful children.

One might think that Evans Dorroh has a hard task to manage, to follow in the footsteps of the trio just described. However, it is a safe bet that Evans is up to the task. Born in August 1991, Evans attended Pineville High School and graduated 7th in a class of 258 with a grade point average of 4.135. He was active in a veritable laundry list of school activities, and was selected to the National Honor Society. Evans was a champion swimmer, finishing first in district and in regionals in his specialty, the breast stroke. He also swam on the Pineville High medley relay team, an award winning foursome that went to the State finals in that event. Evans brings to Zeta Omega Chapter a history of success in every endeavor he has undertaken.

When asked about his long career and association with the Fraternity, Walter Dorroh, Sr., responded as one might expect him to. "This is a proud day for our family and a great experience. I am so proud of Evans and all that he has accomplished. Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has meant so much to our family. It benefited me greatly in my college experience and my career. The men that I met at LSU through the Fraternity and the experiences I had in learning to work with others and in getting experience in learning to be responsible and managing the chapter have served me very well in every other endeavor and challenge I have faced during my career. I know that



the Fraternity will be invaluable to Evans and I am very confident he will have the same wonderful experiences and memories that I have enjoyed.”

Walter Jr. chimed in at that point. “I really thought this would be a good thing for me to pledge the same fraternity my dad had joined when I first attended USL in 1971. Pop didn’t pressure me to do it, but I think he was glad that I did. Like him, I have found my Fraternity experiences to be very enjoyable and very educational. I always thought when I was a young man that I would be very proud to have a son pledge Pike. Having such a wonderful son as Evans pledge a great chapter like Zeta Omega is truly a dream come true. I know that he will be a great asset to the chapter and that he will get terrific life experiences through his association with Pike. I have so many friends from my years with the Fraternity and in the years since then I have continued to interact with them. This is truly a great day in our family.”

Not to be left out, brother William responded, “Like my dad and my brother, I love the Fraternity and have had so many great experiences in it. When I was finishing high school, I came to Lafayette and enjoyed a Fraternity party or two with my brother, and that convinced me that I should be a Pike at LSU. I wasn’t disappointed. My experiences there have helped me in my career and I remain close to Alpha Gamma Chapter and to the brothers there, both from my era and since then. It makes me very proud and happy to see my nephew joining a great chapter and I feel confident that he will help maintain the standard of excellence that Zeta Omega has enjoyed in the last few years.”

Finally, the new initiate got his two cents in. “My dad encouraged me to pledge Pike when I came to Lafayette. I really didn’t know anyone when I first got here, but I knew when I first walked into the house that Pike was for me. I was thrilled when I received a bid from Pike, and I am equally thrilled to be an active member of such a terrific

chapter. I am very close to my pledge brothers, and all of the active members have been so good to me. I am looking forward to wonderful experiences during my college years and to life long friendships once I become an alumnus. There is more than a little pressure on me to perform; when I look at my grandfather, my dad, and my uncle, at the things they have accomplished and that their service to the Fraternity, to their church and to their nation and community, I can only be very proud and humble. I hope the Lord blesses and guides me toward being as good a man and as successful as they have been, and especially to be as good a fraternity man and brother to my fellow Pikes as they have been over the years.”

What a great tradition the Dorroh men have established over the years in their association with Pi Kappa Alpha. It is a safe bet that in twenty years or so, there will be a Dorroh man following up the family tradition of valuable service to the church, country, community and Fraternity. ♦

## *News of Bygone Days*

**125 YEARS AGO – 1886:** During these formative years, policies were developed that have continued to motivate the Fraternity: the collegiate and unique quality of membership; the primacy of the legislative body; the responsibility of the alumni to their undergraduate brothers and the openness and high moral activity expected from each chapter.

**100 YEARS AGO – 1911:** In the chapter letters section of the April 1911 *Shield & Diamond*, Upsilon Chapter at Alabama Polytechnic Institute wrote: Upsilon, together with the chapters of other fraternities here in Auburn, is endeavoring to perfect the Honor System started last year by Brother W.C. Oliver. Each man in the chapter feels that this system is a legacy that he is proud to protect. Work like that is worth while, and time devoted to it is well spent. When we think of men who have graduated and of what they have left us, the thought should make us try the harder to leave our chapters something that will be a guide to their conduct and an inspiration for their endeavors after we are gone.

We will find the same thing out in life. True men will be trying to leave the world better for its contact with them. If such is to be our policy after graduation, why should we delay putting it into action, when the benefit derived by our fraternity would be so great.

**75 YEARS AGO – 1936:** In the October 1936 *Shield & Diamond*, a feature article on a Pike athlete reported: Forrest G. Towns, Alpha-Mu, lanky Georgia track star and end on the football team, one of the outstanding first-place winners for the United States in the Olympic Games at Berlin in August, helped establish the American team victory by his sensational achievement in the 110-meter high hurdles. In the final he tied the world record and lowered the Olympic record, while in the semifinal heat he set a record for the distance, about 360 feet. An interesting note is that Towns was coached by fellow Pike, Weems O. Baskin, Jr., who was 1923 initiate from Upsilon Chapter.

**50 YEARS AGO – 1961:** Atlanta area alumni celebrated Founders Day at the Atlanta Athletic Club with 110 alumni and undergradu-

ates from the Peach State’s four chapters on March 2. The fact that Honorary Life President Robert A. Smythe was there to deliver a sincere charge to all PiKA’s and the fact that Atlanta was once again honored by an appearance by Executive Director Robert L. McLeod made the 93rd anniversary of PiKA a truly meaningful occasion.

**25 YEARS AGO – 1986:** In the March 1986 *Shield & Diamond*, The Chaplain’s Corner by National Chaplain Rev. Simon A. Simon read in part: Pi Kappa Alpha is a great Fraternity. We have a tremendous history and heritage. Nationally we rank always at or near the top. But none of this matters to our local campuses and communities. What we are nationally has no significance to those who experience only representatives of the National Fraternity, you and me and our local chapters. What matters to them is how they experience us personally, how they see us locally. Image is important because it reflects what we are. What do you and your chapter project to others about Pi Kappa Alpha?



## JOHN W. HEIN

### *Foundation Benefactor and Early Field Secretary Enters Chapter Eternal*



From left: Stan Love (Delta Iota), Charles Byrd (Delta Iota) and John Hein (Gamma Eta). All three men served the National Fraternity together during the mid 1950s as field secretaries (now called consultants). They remained close friends through the years with frequent visits sharing stories about the membership standards, expansion, chapter sizes, and the grand friendships they enjoyed.



Brother John W. Hein (*Southern California, Gamma Eta '50*) entered Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Eternal on January 7, 2011.

A proud veteran, Brother Hein served in the United States Navy during World War II, and thereafter secured his degree from the University of Southern California in 1951. Upon his graduation from USC, Hein joined Pi Kappa Alpha's professional staff, serving as one of its earliest field secretaries (now called chapter consultants) during the mid 1950s.

Brother Hein is remembered most fondly by his peers. Brother David Collins (*Presbyterian, Mu '51*) recalls, "In my tenure with the national fraternity, and the 55 years knowing this man, I can safely and honestly say that John Hein was the epitome of a Fraternity brother. He ranks among the top three or four persons I knew and believed to have the qualifications to be called Mr. ΠΚΑ..." Brother Charles Byrd (*Marshall, Delta Iota '52*) commented, "John Hein was the truest and most loyal member that PiKA could ever have. Not only his friends, of whom there were many, but his Fraternity will forever miss him." Brother Stan Love (*Marshall, Delta Iota '51*) added, "John Hein was the perfect role model and a giant among us."

Brother Hein spent the majority of his professional career with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, rising to achieve senior member status in 1970. But Hein always treasured his service on the Fraternity's professional staff, as evidenced by his most generous lead gift funding of the Foundation's Esactius Scholarship Fund in 2008, which provides a substantial annual scholarship to departing Pi Kappa Alpha staff members returning to school for graduate studies after service on the Fraternity's professional staff. In his own words, Hein commented, "Some of our best and brightest young men forgo more lucrative offers to serve on the Memorial Headquarters staff. In some small way, I hope this scholarship helps reward them for these sacrifices and their exemplary service to ΠΚΑ."

Gifts in memory of Brother John W. Hein may be directed to The Esactius Scholarship Fund at the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, Tennessee, 38125, or on-line by visiting [www.pikefoundation.org](http://www.pikefoundation.org).

CLARK MAXWELL, JR.  
(Florida Southern, Delta Delta '53)

Clark Maxwell, Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on January 18, 2011. He graduated from Florida Southern College in 1956 with a degree in speech and English. After graduation, he served in the United States Army at Fort Benning and in Hawaii. Clark moved to Melbourne in 1959 and worked at Cape Canaveral for Pan Am. His political career began with his election to the Brevard County School Board in 1965, where he

served as chairman for seven years. He was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1974 and the Florida Senate in 1978. He also served as the Republican leader for the Florida Senate from 1982-1984. During his legislative tenure, he focused on his areas of expertise including education and finance leaving a lasting legacy in Brevard County and throughout the state. He was appointed executive director of the State Community College System in 1984 and served until his retirement in 1997. In 1992 he received the prestigious Leroy

Collins Award for recognition of his substantial contributions and enrichment within the college system. In addition to the Clark Maxwell Jr. Lifelong Learning Center at Brevard Community College, numerous other facilities were named in his honor. Upon his retirement, he relocated to Palm Coast and enjoyed spending time with his family, and pursuing his love of golf, fishing, hunting and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Margo.



**THOMAS N. O'DONNELL**  
(Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '54)



Thomas O'Donnell entered Chapter Eternal on October 25, 2010. He was 76. Whether it was distributing medications at his pharmacy in Morrilton or teeing off with former President Bill Clinton, Thomas O'Donnell thrived on being social "Even when he'd come to Florida to visit, he'd run into somebody he knew," his younger brother, Jim O'Donnell, said. In their youth, the brothers worked at the family business, O'Donnell's Gas Station and Garage. "We worked on the cars, changed oil and pumped gas," his brother said, though medicine was Tom's true passion. After graduating from Griffithville High School in 1953, Thomas O'Donnell attended the University of Arkansas before transferring to the Arkansas School of Pharmacy - now the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy. O'Donnell graduated in the late 1950s and began his career at Lyons Drugstore in Lonoke. In 1961, O'Donnell served in the 916th Surgical Unit in the U.S. Army Reserve for a year as a pharmacist at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. In 1965, he opened O'Donnell's Pharmacy in Morrilton, Arkansas. His son, Bart O'Donnell, said he didn't miss a day of work in 34 years.

A member of the Morrilton Country Club and the Conway Country Club, Thomas O'Donnell was an avid golfer. Before Bill Clinton became governor of Arkansas, he and O'Donnell were golf buddies. Thomas O'Donnell would often go listen to Clinton's speeches during his campaign for governor and went to Clinton's presidential inauguration as an invited guest. His brother, Jim, said he found a gift from Clinton to Thomas that had a friendly jab. "There's a golf putter from Bill Clinton with a note that said, 'Here's a putter, see if you can do better,'" Jim O'Donnell said.

After retiring in 1999, Thomas O'Donnell worked part time,

traveling to pharmacies around the area that needed a temporary pharmacist. Throughout the years, Thomas O'Donnell was active in the pharmaceutical community serving on the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, board of admissions for the UAMS College of Pharmacy and as the past president of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association. He also served as past president of the Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Fish Lake Hunting and Fishing Club in Blackwell, the First United Methodist Church in Morrilton and the Searcy Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason. O'Donnell was an avid bass fisherman and duck, quail and pheasant hunter. Thomas O'Donnell's continuous donations to scholarship funds through the College of Pharmacy changed the lives of aspiring pharmacists

**ROBERT L. PLECKER**  
(Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '77)



Robert L. Plecker entered Chapter Eternal on January 2, 2011. He earned a bachelor of arts in business administration from Texas Tech University. Plecker was an Independent Certified Petroleum Landman, a lifelong Texas Tech fan and supporter. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. He is survived by his mother, daughter, son, and two sisters.

**TONY POLYCHRONIS**  
(Utah, Alpha Tau '58)



Tony Polychronis entered Chapter Eternal on November 24, 2010 in Salt Lake City. The youngest of five children, he was big, strong and fierce. He helped his high school win its first state football championship, and became an all-conference guard at the University of Utah. He played in the Hula Bowl and the Shrine Game, was recruited by the New York Giants and

Oakland Raiders, and played professionally for the Toronto Argonauts. He had throughout his life the presence of a down lineman. Polychronis joined Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and defined the spirit of the house. He was smart, funny, irreverent, convivial, and loyal, always ready to stay up until morning and talk with his friends. When he died, old PiKaps circulated an e-mail: "The Great Man is dead." He received a B.A. and M.A. from the U, served in the Peace Corps in Cyprus, coached football at Lompoc High in California, Highland High, the University of Utah, Westminster College, and Boise State University. He sold real estate, and worked for the Salt Lake County Assessor's Office. With the on-air name of "The Old Man," Polychronis hosted the "Bluegrass Express" on Radio KRCL, and became Utah's Bluegrass impresario, promoting concerts, and organizing festivals. As a Ute football fan, he traveled with the team, served as a spotter for Bill Marcroft broadcasts, organized coaches' camps and clinics, and was a founding member of the Crimson Club.

**DONALD M. REBER**  
(California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '53)



Donald M. Reber entered Chapter Eternal on December 27, 2010. He earned a bachelor of science degree from California State University at Sacramento. Sports were a passion of his: he played ice hockey, was a scuba diver and enjoyed both snow and water skiing. He took plenty of fishing trips with friends throughout California and Alaska. He loved going to Giants and Sharks games. He was a city planner early in his career, first for the City of Martinez, then for the City of Walnut Creek. Reber was recruited to the private sector, working for large corporations directing multi-million-dollar building projects through lengthy permit mazes. He was the real estate investment senior director for

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San Francisco-based BRE Properties, Inc. A licensed realtor as well, he was also a talented landscaper, whose beautiful gardens brought joy to family and friends. Reber is survived by his wife, Muna Abed Reber, and their daughters, Tiana and Bianca.

**JEFFREY S. ROSENBERG**  
(Cornell, Beta Theta '83)

Jeff "Zulu" Rosenberg entered Chapter Eternal on September 17, 2010, after waging an epic battle with cholangiocarcinoma, a rare form of bile duct cancer. He was surrounded by family, friends, and Fraternity brothers during his final week at Hospice Atlanta.

Originally diagnosed with the disease on June 24, 2008, Jeff was expected to live only 6-8 months. Not satisfied with that prediction, however, Jeff and his family fought the disease valiantly for over two years. His remarkable story can be found at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/jeffrosenberg/mystory](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jeffrosenberg/mystory). In September 2008, shortly after his diagnosis, Jeff was joined by over 40 of his Fraternity brothers at Cornell Homecoming, at which time family and friends donned garnet colored "Zulustrong" wrist bands that were made for the occasion. They served as a constant reminder of his fight for nearly two years.

Born and raised in Jericho, Long Island, Jeff came to Cornell in the fall of 1982 to study industrial and labor relations. In addition to being a leading member of Beta Theta chapter, he was passionate about music and sports (especially Pat Metheny and his beloved New York Mets). He was a member of the Cornell Big Red Marching Band and performed as part of an acoustical duo with his close friend and fellow Cornellian, CJ Biederman. He was a member of virtually every intramural sports team fielded by Beta Theta, and played with an intensity that mirrored his approach to life (and ultimately his fight against cancer): Never Give Up!

Elected by his pledge class as pledge class president, Jeff was given his nickname, Zulu, by his brothers. He

was that rare personality who comes along every 10 or 15 years or so, leaving an indelible mark on the chapter and those who knew him.

Following his graduation from Cornell, Jeff attended Albany Law School, where he served as executive editor of the Albany Law Review. He was an associate with Dewey Ballantine and later Hunton & Williams in New York and London, before moving down to Georgia to continue his law practice and later serve as general counsel of several companies, his last position as vice president and general counsel with SecureWorks, an information security company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia that provided remarkable support to Jeff and his family during his battle.

He is survived by his beautiful wife and soul mate of 10 years, Coleen Price Rosenberg, daughter Gracie and twin sons Grant and Bradley, parents Eleanor and Edward Rosenberg, younger brothers Steven (Cornell, Beta Theta '85) and Doug, and nephews Kyle, Bennett and Griffin.

Jeff was the embodiment of friendship, love and truth. He is, and shall always be, sorely missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him. Hail, Zulu Warrior! Zulustrong! Phi Phi K A.

– Jeffrey Lowe  
(Cornell, Beta Theta '83)

**KIPP ANDREW STRUVE**  
(Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '01)



Kipp left us before he could return to where his heart was: Texas. He passed into the Chapter Eternal on January 2, 2011 and has been laid to rest at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his parents, Bill and Diane Struve; his brother and sister-in-law, Dirk and Jennifer Struve; and his uncles, aunts, and cousins in California and Oklahoma.

Kipp lived in San Antonio most of his life, graduating from Winston Churchill High School in 2000, where he earned his varsity letter in wrestling. After his first year of college, he and a friend toured Europe. At the conclusion of their travels, Kipp spent the rest of the summer working for the US Army in Wuerzburg, Germany, where he received the 2001 Commander's Award for the Most Outstanding Summer Employee.

He attended Schreiner University in Kerrville and Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. His untimely death kept him from reaching his goals of completing his college work in California and returning to Texas.

November 18, 2001, was a key date in Kipp's all-too-short life: he was initiated into Epsilon Kappa Chapter. Kipp followed the family Pike tradition set by his father Bill (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '71) and brother Dirk (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '99). Kipp loved his Fraternity and brothers. He served his chapter in as many capacities as he could: secretary, internal vice president, delegate to the 2002 International Convention and to the 2003 Lone Star Regional Conference, and as a member of the rugby team. For his loyalty and hard work, he was recognized as the 2004 Epsilon Kappa Brother of the Year. Kipp also was a member of the Loyal Order of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity.

Kipp had a huge heart, a vibrant smile, a contagious sense of humor, and a deep love for people. He fiercely loved his family, his friends, his Fraternity, and Texas. It is fitting that his memorial service was held at his home church, University United Methodist Church of San Antonio. In lieu of flowers, his family has requested that donations (which are tax deductible) be made "in memory of Kipp Struve" to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation. Memorials may be made either online at [www.pikefoundation.org](http://www.pikefoundation.org) or by mail to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.

– Bill Struve  
(Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '70)



- ALABAMA**  
**Gamma Alpha**  
 Alley, Lehman '50 11/29/10  
 Cowden, David '46 1/12/11  
 Towey, John '52 11/23/10
- ARKANSAS**  
**Alpha Zeta**  
 Bell, Thomas '55 1/8/11  
 Bumgardner, David '45 10/29/10  
 Hammons, Glenn '44 5/11/10  
 Wright, John '10 11/13/10
- ARKANSAS STATE**  
**Delta Theta**  
 Niell, Chad '80 4/1/10  
 Riddell, Harold '77 8/15/09
- AUBURN**  
**Upsilon**  
 Woodliff, Edgar '46 12/13/10
- BOWLING GREEN STATE**  
**Delta Beta**  
 Kerruish, William '42 10/4/09
- CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY**  
**Alpha Sigma**  
 Denison, George '45 11/24/10
- CARNEGIE MELLON**  
**Beta Sigma**  
 Carr, Clinton '31 5/14/10  
 Klein, Karl '59 5/8/05  
 Noble, Richard '50 1/13/09  
 Ryder, Gerald '57 3/24/08
- CINCINNATI**  
**Alpha Xi**  
 Sexton, James '54 12/31/10  
 McClellan, Marvin '38 12/19/10
- CLEMSON**  
**Eta Alpha**  
 Edwards, Robert '82 12/4/08
- CORNELL**  
**Beta Theta**  
 LaRose, Peter '69 4/18/10  
 Meeker, James '47 8/10/10
- DAVIDSON COLLEGE**  
**Beta**  
 Newbold, Charles '49 12/29/10
- DELAWARE**  
**Delta Eta**  
 Hayden, Alfred '66 11/12/10
- DELTA STATE**  
**Zeta Beta**  
 Frazier, Richard '69 10/29/10
- DRAKE**  
**Delta Omicron**  
 Tonander, Ronald '51 12/21/10
- EAST TENNESSEE STATE**  
**Epsilon Zeta**  
 Shepherd, Fredrick '62 11/25/10
- FLORIDA**  
**Alpha Eta**  
 Baker, Hinton '39 10/18/10  
 Everingham, Robert '41  
 Miller, Frank '38 6/1/10
- FLORIDA STATE**  
**Delta Lambda**  
 Watkins, Jack '52 8/21/10
- GEORGIA**  
**Alpha Mu**  
 Johnson, Allen '61 12/5/10
- GEORGIA TECH**  
**Alpha Delta**  
 Adams, Clarence '47 10/16/10
- HIGH POINT**  
**Delta Omega**  
 Crutchfield, Kenneth '93 11/11/10
- ILLINOIS**  
**Beta Eta**  
 Heidel, Robert '73 12/9/10  
 Grover, Phillip '61 12/18/10  
 Schroeder, Terrence '91 1/14/11
- IOWA STATE**  
**Alpha Phi**  
 Jacus, Willis '42 8/5/10
- KANSAS**  
**Beta Gamma**  
 Bennett, James '48 11/16/10
- KANSAS STATE**  
**Alpha Omega**  
 Ellis, Dirk '57 11/22/10  
 Johnson, Dan '61 11/27/10
- KETTERING**  
**Zeta Alpha**  
 Benson, Harold '63 9/4/09  
 Lichty, William '63 1/18/11
- LOUISIANA STATE**  
**Alpha Gamma**  
 Broussard, Andre '64 10/21/10  
 Hosea, Samuel '40 1/15/10
- MARSHALL**  
**Delta Iota**  
 Moses, John '71 12/5/10
- MIAMI UNIVERSITY**  
**Delta Gamma**  
 Embler, Gary '70 11/12/10  
 Russell, Edmund '47 7/15/10  
 Shellberg, Kyle '97 12/5/10
- MILLSAPS**  
**Alpha Iota**  
 Pennington, Bill '58 11/29/10
- MISSISSIPPI STATE**  
**Gamma Theta**  
 Koonce, Billy '54 1/17/11  
 McClain, Wilson '50 11/26/10  
 Triplett, Earl '42 1/20/11  
 Youngblood, William '49 12/18/10
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**Alpha Nu**  
 Holliday, Robert '42 1/16/11  
 Sawyer, James '49 10/4/10
- NEBRASKA-OMAHA**  
**Delta Chi**  
 Dichsen, Donald '58 11/6/10
- NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Gamma Mu**  
 Gregory, William '58 1/3/11  
 Prudhomme, Norman '50  
 10/22/10
- NEW MEXICO**  
**Beta Delta**  
 Duffy, John '57 12/12/10
- NORTH CAROLINA**  
**Tau**  
 Craft, William '48 12/1/10  
 Keel, Frank '50 1/2/11  
 Longenecker, Franklin '58  
 11/14/10
- NORTH CAROLINA STATE**  
**Alpha Epsilon**  
 Witherspoon, Henry '45 12/13/10
- NORTHWESTERN**  
**Gamma Rho**  
 Block, Charles '37 11/9/10
- OHIO STATE**  
**Alpha Rho**  
 Roeder, Max '53 11/24/10
- OKLAHOMA**  
**Beta Omicron**  
 Bass, Richard '04 11/28/10
- OKLAHOMA STATE**  
**Gamma Chi**  
 Roark, Harlan '39 3/10/10
- PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Mu**  
 Harrington, Robert '54 11/10/09
- RICHMOND**  
**Omicron**  
 Flannagan, Samuel '47 12/27/10
- RUTGERS**  
**Alpha Psi**  
 Griffin, William '43 11/14/10
- SAINT JOSEPH'S**  
**Iota Rho**  
 Forsyth, Harvey '93 11/30/10
- SAN DIEGO STATE**  
**Delta Kappa**  
 Wilson, William '50 11/7/10
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**Xi**  
 McCants, Clarke '39 12/3/10
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**Gamma Eta**  
 Anderson, Walter '47 3/15/10
- SOUTHERN METHODIST**  
**Beta Zeta**  
 Blonstein, David '51 11/15/10
- SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**  
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- STETSON**  
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- WEST VIRGINIA**  
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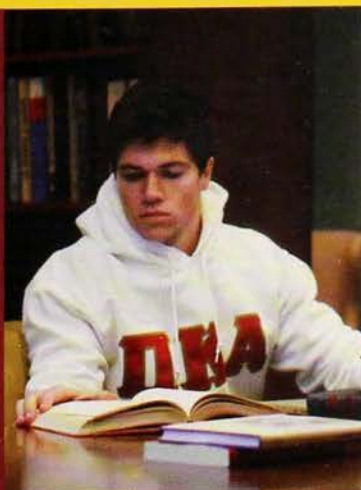
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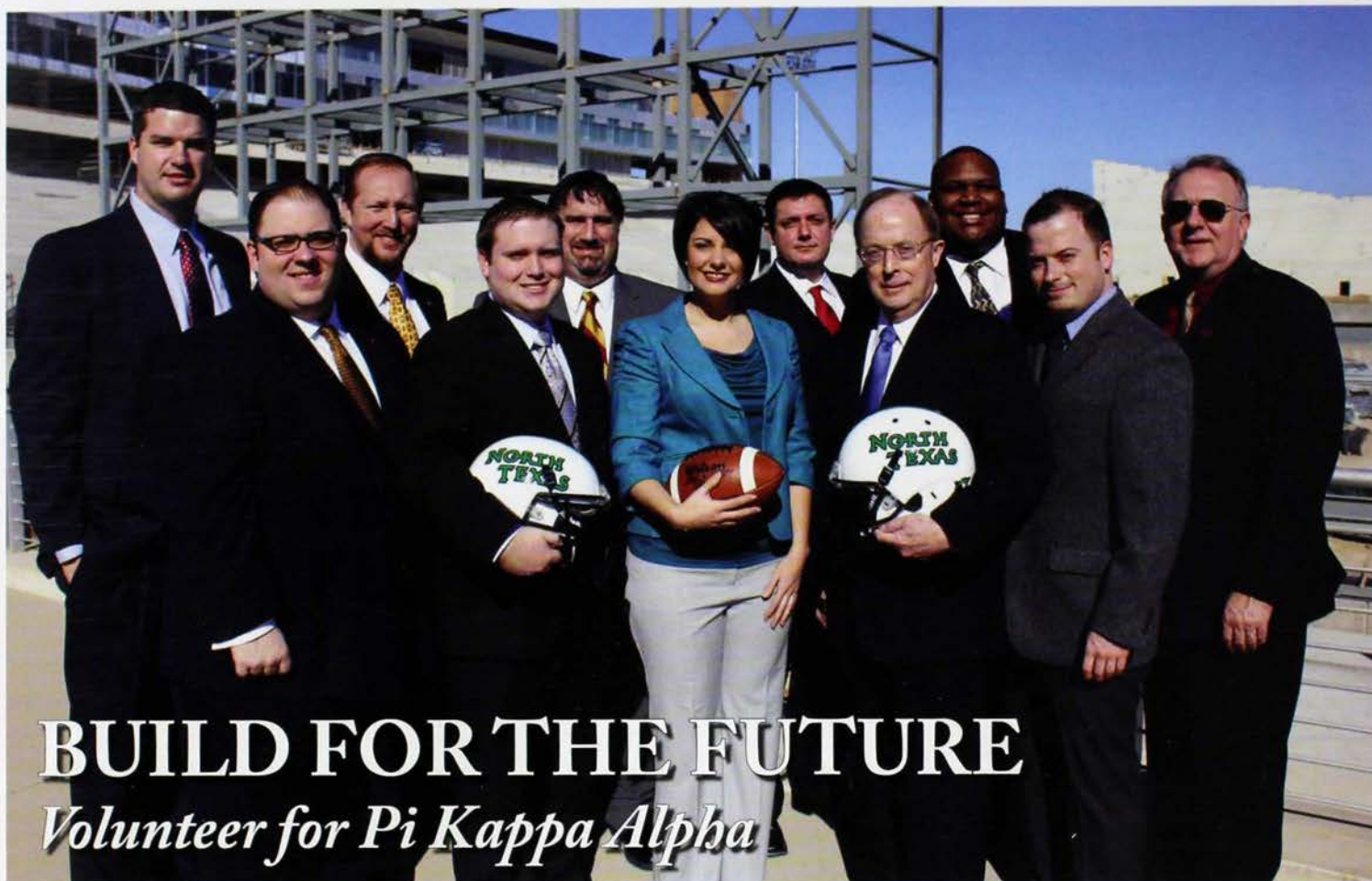


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With the busy schedules we all keep these days, it's imperative to have a team working with the chapter. This has been our advisory board's philosophy from day one. In today's world with family, business and other responsibilities requiring much of our time, a team of advisors is necessary. Today's student has more responsibility and more going on outside the classroom and chapter room. Having a team of advisors enables us to be effective in engaging the chapter; bringing different ideas and focuses to the active members we work with.

As individuals, we witnessed the excitement that was generated during the chapter's recolonization process; it stirred the PIKE spirit in all of us. Having attended events since the beginning, we knew right away that the best approach to help these colony members reach their goal of becoming Epsilon Delta Chapter once again was to maintain an alumni advisory board.

One challenge that has presented itself now that we advise an active chapter is how to maintain the advisory board over time. The key to our team's success is that we treat it like any other board that we've served on. Every member has a title, role and a goal. By giving everyone an advisory title, they know where they fit in the team. Our advisory board is just like any team in any sport; each team member is expected to contribute and fulfill his role. By filling that role effectively, the board can give proper advice to the chapter's executive council. This allows us to work towards the goals we've set most effectively, helping the chapter as a whole to reach their goals.

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