

PIKES' PEAK

Fall 2004



A publication
for alumni
of Delta Gamma



Barry Bleier '62 and Gill Stevens '64 having a great time at the reunion.



Brian Berry '62, Bob Howard '61, Gus Pachis '62, and Berry Bleier '62 next to the old fire truck.



Dale Jones '62 and Don Embler '64 catching up with each other.

Dedicated Board Members Keep Chapter Thriving



reetings from Dodd Hall!

In recent years, Dodd Hall has evolved from being just a housing corporation into a multi-faceted advisory arm of Delta Gamma. It has grown from eight trustees to 21 and from one meeting per year to four. With such growth, responsibilities have also increased, including:

- Coordinating capital improvements and property maintenance
- Advising the undergraduate chapter officers
- Strategizing and implementing methods to revive alumni relations
- Collecting rent and deposits from members living in the house
- Financial planning for future needs

Some interesting current projects include:

- The development of an alumni Web site by Secretary **Dr. Roger Harris '62**
- Exploring ways for the chapter's housing facility to remain competitive with other fraternities on campus, as well as MU's ongoing residence hall initiative

I would especially like to thank Dr. Harris for his leadership in organizing a class reunion for the brothers of 1960-65. Nearly 100 brothers, most with wives, reunited October 15-17. Many had not seen each other since college graduation, 40+ years earlier! The weekend started with an informal dinner of steak hoagies and beer at Mac-and-Joe's Restaurant, where recruitment functions were held in the '60s. On Saturday morning, brothers golfed at Indian Ridge Golf Club and managed to survive the day's rain and hail. The afternoon consisted of a barbecue catered by the university and was attended by the undergraduate brothers as well. That evening, a dinner buffet was held for everyone at the Hamiltonian Hotel in Hamilton, Ohio, and guest speaker **Eddie Scott, Epsilon Omega '94**, PKA National alumni director, spoke about the state of PKA and the Greek system. The night was topped off with a DJ playing favorites from the '60s. The brothers and their wives enjoyed a breakfast buffet Sunday morning before departing. A great time was had by all in attendance!

Several special awards were presented at our last meeting on October 23. **Eric McCarty '48** was presented the

Hal Jasper Award for his many years of service, including 15 years as Dodd Hall president. Trustee **Walter Frank '55** was awarded an engraved desk clock along with a bronze door plaque designating the new Walter Frank Study Room. His financial support and persistent efforts helped realize a new study/computer room for the house.

I'd like to give special thanks to Trustee **Hal Jasper '49** who recently stepped down as treasurer and was succeeded by **Steve Rohe '71**. Hal's untiring efforts on behalf of Delta Gamma, along with his unflagging Pi Kappa Alpha spirit, are a continuing inspiration to us all. I would also like to thank **Marsh Mowrey '47**, a member of the original Delta Gamma pledge class and who recently retired from the board, for his long and active roll as a trustee. For many years, these men selflessly gave their time to Delta Gamma and helped build Dodd Hall to what it is today. We couldn't have done it without you two.

As you can see, Dodd Hall is working hard to strengthen brotherhood relations and maintain the proud heritage of Pi Kappa Alpha at Miami University.

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SERVE ON DODD HALL BOARD

The Dodd Hall Board of Trustees can always use more members. The board meets four times a year—January, May (prior to end of term), August (just before school resumes), and always the morning of Homecoming. The meetings are usually held at the house, but sometimes in a conference room at the MU Shriver Center. If you are interested in being a trustee, please contact Secretary **Roger Harris '62** at (513) 769-4552 or wholetooth@aol.com.

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Seated, left to right: Hal Jasper '49, Sam Ashworth '61, Marsh Mowrey '47, Walter Frank '56, Eric McCarty '48, and Dave Kravec '01. Standing, Steve Rohe '71, treasurer; Dan Weinstein '67; Dan Graf '66; Bob Riebel '66, chapter advisor; Bob Potts '81; Sam Flannery '80; Terry Raulin '69, president; Matt Ryan '01; Jon Hein '75; and Roger Harris '62, secretary.

Dedicated Board Members Keep Chapter Thriving

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It is my pleasure to serve as president of the board and give back to this fraternity that continues to give so much to me.

Regards to all!
In the bonds of φφκκ,
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Jack West '64, Jeff Wintersteller '64, Ray Gregory '64, and Bill Snyder '63 enjoying the evening together.



PKA Reunion October 16, 2004 — Row 1 (left to right): Dale Jones '62, Bob Siravo '62, George Meinke '64, Gordon Heller '61, Matthew Klein '63, Jack West '64, Hal Jasper '49, Jeff Wintersteller '64, Jim Meyer '59, Ed Ansorg '59. Row 2: Randall Whitehead '64, Dan Wolfe '62, Ed Huette '61, Gus Pachis '62, Gary Snyder '61, Bob Howard '61, Brian Berry '62, Dave Crawford '64, Dick Randall '62, Lou Kindelberger '57, Roger Harris '62, Lundi Sherretz '58. Row 3: Bill Johnson '62, Tom Bollenbacher '60, Sam Ashworth '61, Tim Tomsen '61, Virg Rankin '61, Lenny Lovshin '62, Ray Gregory '64, Lee Shubert '64, Mike Dubuc '60, Pete Hossenlopp '61, Don Emblar '64, Lew Blackford '63, John Eshbaugh '61. Row 4: Barry Goloboff '57, Jim Lavdas '59, Rich Knapp '63, Barry Bleier '62, Gill Stevens '64, Bill Snyder '63, John Amos '59, Steve Hackett '60.

Delta Gammas Uphold Tradition of Success



his past summer, members of our chapter's executive council attended Pi Kappa Alpha's International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. We were honored to take part in electing outgoing Great Lakes Regional President **Kevin Virta, Epsilon Psi '83**, to the Supreme Council as vice president. Our delegates represented Delta Gamma Chapter well in receiving the Phi PhiKA Club Award for full chapter participation in contributing to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.

Also during the summer, the Miami University Office of Greek Affairs presented two awards to members in our chapter. **Justin Samuel Gruenberg '01**, a senior and past MC, received a Certificate of Merit for Intellectual Development. Furthermore, **Jonathan Sommers '03** was awarded a Certificate of Merit for Campus Life and Leadership. The Greek Affairs team commented on these awards, saying that the recipients "have dedicated their time and talents to further the mission of Miami University."



Forward wing Joel Strong '03.

The brothers currently participate in many intramural sports, both inside and outside the fraternity leagues. We fielded teams for the soccer season earlier this fall and are working to increase our records in the ongoing flag football and hockey leagues. Our hockey team—the pride of our chapter's athletics—plays in the hotly contested Division 1 intramural league. This league contains some of the best from the entire Miami University community. "We are looking to go to the playoffs this year, but either way, it is a



Pikes competing in Puddle Pull contest.

great bonding experience with the brothers," says forward wing **Joel Strong '03**.

Our brothers likewise involve themselves with activities outside the Greek community, many holding leadership positions. **Dan Feldman '02**, current IMC, is the president of The Entrepreneurial Connection, a student organization devoted to those interested in running their own businesses. The group regularly brings speakers to campus and participates in local business-related projects.

Kyle Daluga '03 and **Chris Schwert '03** have recently started their own organization, The Stock Market Research Group. The organization recently received recognition by Miami University and hopes to manage a portion of the University's endowment at a future time. I am also personally active in this organization, serving as the group's treasurer. "Having joined Pike, I was able to meet the contacts that will make this group successful," says Chris, who is also campus involvement chairman.

Jonathan Sommers represents Pike on the club lacrosse team. He is a truly talented player, every bit responsible for the club's second-place finish in their league last season, earning them a ranking of 19th in the nation. **Ryan Jenkins '04**, recruitment chairman, joins Jonathan on the elite team for this year's season.

The Delta Gamma Chapter initiated six outstanding men into our fraternity on October 24. We look forward to further

increasing membership during the next few months, culminating with formal recruitment in January. In our recruitment database, termed the Greenbook, we catalogue all the men we have personally met this semester whom we feel would be a solid addition to the chapter. Currently, we have recorded information on 116 prospective members, but as always, if you would like to recommend a Miami University freshman to us, please contact Recruitment Chairman Ryan Jenkins at (513) 255-0594 or jenkinrd@muohio.edu.

In closing, we would like to thank the alumni from 1960 to 1965 for taking time during their recent reunion to visit with undergraduate brothers at the Pike house. To the pleasure of alumni and current members, it seems that many local traditions have remained steadfast over the years. Many of you also visited the Pike house over Homecoming weekend to reminisce and cheer on our Miami Redhawks. Thanks for coming by!

The undergraduate brothers and I are extremely appreciative of all the support and advice that you continually give us, and I want to invite you to stop by the Pike house whenever you are in town.



In the bonds,
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Pike Inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame



Donald Harrington '49 was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame on November 3, 2004, at the statehouse in Columbus for his exemplary military and civilian career. On September 8, Governor Bob Taft announced that Donald is one of 19 new members (four posthumous) to be honored. The inductees are representatives of armed conflicts from the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

"These exemplary Ohioans embody service to country while in uniform and in their daily lives as civilians," Taft said. "We are humbled by the accomplishments of our veterans and the contributions they make to our communities, professions, state, and nation."

"Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile can respond with a great deal of pride and satisfaction 'I served in the United States Navy'."

Donald, a 1949 PKA initiate, graduated from Miami University in 1952 with bachelor's degrees in naval science and finance and banking. He then served aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Mansfield through the spring of 1955. "One of the highlights of my naval career was serving in a combat crew aboard the U.S.S. Mansfield during the Korean war," he says. In total, Donald served 12 years

on active and reserve duty for the U.S. Navy, including three tours in Korea. He was awarded the Navy/Marine Combat Action Award, the American Defense Medal, and the Korean Presidential Citation, among many others. Donald has since served as a member of 23 veteran and community organizations.

Born January 30, 1931, in Santiago, Chile, at age 10 Donald moved to Akron, Ohio, where he later graduated



Donald Harrington '49

from John R. Buchtel High School. At age 14, Donald became a naturalized citizen. "It was one of my proudest moments," he says. "I believe that immigrants who become U.S. citizens have a strong

appreciation for being in this country." Donald says he is especially appreciative of his Navy service and scholarship that educated him. "That's a very important part of my life. I was happy to return my service to them."

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Donald joined Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. Throughout his 32-year career, he moved his way up the ranks until ultimately becoming vice president of the company. "I had more than 30 factories all over the world that I was responsible for," Donald said. "The Navy helped me with that."

During Donald's acceptance speech, he borrowed a quote from John F. Kennedy that he takes to heart: "Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile can respond with a great deal of pride and satisfaction 'I served in the United States Navy'." The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame was established in 1992 to recognize Ohio veterans with honorable military service who have gone on to make significant contributions to their community, profession, state, and nation.

For the past five years, Donald and his wife, Peggy, have lived in the Knolls of Oxford, Ohio. The couple has three grown children: Susan, John, and Robert. The city mayor of Oxford proclaimed November 3, 2004, Donald Harrington Day for his extraordinary accomplishments. Congratulations, Donald, we are all proud of you!

New Alumni Relations Program Launched



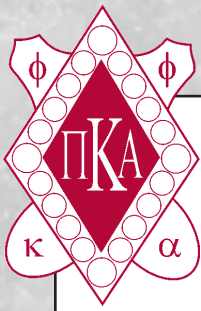
Upon graduating from Miami University, we all leave PKA with high hopes of keeping our fraternal bonds intact. Unfortunately, we quickly find that many new interests—careers, families, and civic activities—can create valid diversions. The day-to-day activities of life take over and, before long, we fall out of touch and begin to wonder what happened to our brothers. Without a solid alumni relations program in place, our members lack the means for staying connected to the fraternity.

With this in mind we are launching a new annual alumni relations program designed to help our members stay in touch and to cultivate awareness and involvement in Delta Gamma. There are several elements that are key to the program's success.

We will mail two newsletters each year containing alumni news, information on upcoming events, reports on various chapter activities, and current lists of undergraduate and alumni officers. The newsletters will also contain a list of all those who have contributed to our annual appeals.

Following each newsletter, we will send out an appeal to help support the chapter. To allow for the various giving patterns of members, we feel that two appeals each year will be more successful than just one. Many alumni may choose to contribute each time they receive a solicitation, while others may prefer to give a larger gift on an annual basis. We also realize that, occasionally, members will misplace the first appeal and the second will give them another opportunity to support the chapter. The contributions received as a result of these semi-annual appeals will not only

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Darwin P. Hunt '49 and his wife, Sallie, have retired in Las Cruces, N.M., though Darwin has started a small business, www.hpeusa.com, which applies some ideas for the measurement of personal knowledge. Contact him at dhunt@zianet.com to catch up.

Richard D. Arnott '48 retired at the end of 1988. He says, "Lou and I lived a very pleasant small-town life in Washington Ct. House, Ohio. We were able to enjoy many travel opportunities, both domestic and abroad, until lung cancer took Lou in early 2000. I continue the small-town life with many friends."

Donald C. Goetzmann '54 has been enjoying retirement since 1997 after working for nearly 28 years with Nalge-Nunc Corporation. He and his wife, Katherine, spend their winter months in Florida, travel overseas now and then, and spend the rest of their time in central New York state.

Norman W. Schul '54 retired from the University of North Carolina in 1997 after holding various administrative positions. Norm accepted a part-time position with the university as the program director of UNC Charlotte Cable TV. He and his wife, Marianne, live in Matthews, N.C. E-mail Norm at nwmschul@earthlink.net.

Robert W. Walker '54 retired in 2000 from Bank Mutual Corporation after a 35-year career in real estate management and lending. Bob and his wife, Ann, enjoy spending time with their two grandchildren, golfing, and traveling. Send Bob an e-mail at rwalker13@wi.rr.com.

William A. Wildhack Jr. '54, in August 2004, was awarded an AV rating in Martindale-Hubbell, which recognizes select attorneys for their legal expertise and professional stature. William lives in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Martha. E-mail him at wawildhack@verizon.net.

William S. Krauss '59 and his wife, Martha, enjoy their retirement by traveling, gardening, golfing, wood-working, and starting each day with yoga and pilates. They live in Matthews, N.C. E-mail William at billypop@carolina.rr.com to stay in touch.

Paul B. Swanson '61 is retired from 34 years of work as a high school teacher, coach, and athletic director. Paul volunteers in the AARP tax-aide program. He lives in Madison, Wis. E-mail him at pswantce@peoplepc.com

Daniel C. Graf '66 retired after 30 years in education, with 22 of those in administration. Daniel is currently working for the chamber of commerce. He is also a trustee of Dodd Hall. Daniel and his wife, Marlene, enjoy sailing and traveling. E-mail Daniel at dcgraf@bright.net.

Bruce Kirkpatrick '67 reports, "I am happily retired and doing some traveling." Bruce lives in Chicago, Ill.

Richard A. Grile '68 retired in 2002 after 31 years as a supervisory special agent in criminal investigation with the U.S. Treasury and IRS. Rick lives in Beavercreek, Ohio, with his wife, Nancy. Send him an e-mail at grile@aoh.rr.com.

Gregory G. Hardwick '68 is the president of Hardwick & Co. in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife, Ann, have five children. Gregory encourages Pike alumni to contact him if interested in returning to Oxford June 23-26 for an alumni weekend. E-mail him at greg@hardwickcpas.com for more information.

Lawrence W. O'Brien '69 was in Oxford last July. He reports, "I saw that the fire truck was covered with paint—not red—and assumed it was the Phi Deltas (as usual)." Larry's daughter, Kelly, has picked Miami as one of her top three choices for college. He lives in Wilton, Conn., with his wife, Lois. E-mail Larry at larryob@snet.net.

William J. 'Trey' Higgens III '70 is still flying and playing the bagpipes. He lives in Palatine, Ill., with his wife, Barb. Trey says to "check out our site at www.chicagohighlanders.org. That's Barb and me on the home page." His oldest daughter, Missy, was married on September 25, 2004. You may contact Trey via e-mail at thiggens@ix.netcom.com.

Andrew T. Reyer '87 was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corp. in 1997. He began working in the pharmaceutical industry that same year and currently works as a divisional sales manager for SANOFI-AVENTIS Pharmaceuticals. Drew and his wife, Laura, live in Santa Clarita, Calif. E-mail him at drewreyer@excite.com

Brent B. Venneman '90 recently celebrated his 10th anniversary with the Johnson County District Attorney's Office. Brent and his wife, Lorie, have two sons, and live in Leawood, Kan. E-mail him at brent.venneman@jocogov.org.

Josh H. Nanberg '93 just married his wife, Jennifer, on September 11, 2004. According to Josh, he's "enjoying every minute!" E-mail him at jhnanberg@hotmail.com to stay in touch.

Kenneth J. Marker '96 completed his master's of science in paper printing science and engineering at Western Michigan University in 2002. Ken began work the same year as a sales manager for Hercules Inc. in the Jacksonville, Fla., area. He resides in Amelia Island, Fla. E-mail Ken at markerkenj@yahoo.com.

Brendan W. Caver '99 graduated from law school recently and will be taking the February 2005 Bar Exam. Wish Brendan luck by e-mailing him at caverbw@earthlink.net. He lives in Chicago, Ill.

Send your alumni news to:

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help sustain the alumni relations program, but will provide funds for house maintenance and the Dodd Hall Scholarship fund.

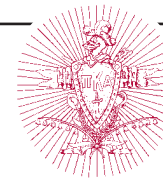
Once a year, we will send out a Bio Update that allows alumni to update the information we have on record. These updates also provide the information for what we think will be one of the most popular features in the newsletters, the Alumni News section. Altogether, the updates are a vital tool in maintaining our records and our ties with one another.

We hope that, through the Delta Gamma annual alumni relations program, your fraternal bonds are regularly renewed and strengthened. We are always interested in hearing from you, so if you have any suggestions, alumni news, or ideas for articles, please submit them to Dodd Hall House Corporation, P.O. Box 8437, Westchester, OH 45069.



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This newsletter is intended for Pi Kappa Alpha alumni and parents. If your son is still attending Miami University, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he is no longer in school, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

Fall 2004 Pledges

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Men's Basketball Home Games

Dec. 21	Liberty
Jan. 5	Northern Illinois
Jan. 12	Central Michigan
Jan. 22	Ohio (DH)
Jan. 26	Western Michigan
Jan. 30	Akron
Feb. 5	Buffalo
Feb. 15	Marshall
Feb. 19	ESPN Bracket Buster
Mar. 2	Kent State

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