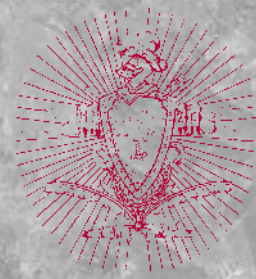


PIKES' PEAK

Spring 2006



A publication
for alumni
of Delta Gamma

Pike Spirit Abounds with Renewed Alumni Involvement



I want to take this opportunity to inform our alumni on the financial health of Dodd Hall Inc. First of all, and on behalf of the board, I want to express my appreciation of all the alumni who have financially supported Delta Gamma through donations made over the last few years. Without your generosity, we would not have been able to accomplish our working goals.

The road hasn't always been smooth (actually rocky at times), but through our renewed alumni relations campaign—and perseverance—we have seen much success in bringing many alumni back into the fold. We had two separate and highly successful class reunions last year with more planned for the future. Our golf tournaments, game day events at the chapter house, this newsletter, and the new Web site have been great tools in rejuvenating the brotherhood, as well.

The undergraduate chapter has also demonstrated the Pike spirit and commitment to excellence. The obstacles facing the Greek system today require a major commitment to the challenges of an ever-changing climate.

We have been fortunate, through proper management of financial budgets and plans, the Dodd Hall

Housing Corporation is still able to meet operating costs while making necessary improvements to the overall housing condition. We didn't always have this luxury in the past.

However, in order to stay competitive, we must plan and spend our funds wisely until the benefit of a full-scale capital campaign can be achieved in order to improve our chapter's housing. We realize that as the undergraduate chapter grows in strength and numbers, so grows Dodd Hall.

I hope you get a chance to make it back to Miami in the near future and spend some time at the house reliving the memories, as well as meeting your younger brothers who are carrying on our fine traditions. With all of our renewed alumni support and a commitment to brotherhood, Pi Kappa Alpha continues its forward growth. The Pike spirit is alive and well!



Fraternally,
Steven Rohe '71
Treasurer
Dodd Hall Board of Trustees
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- ▶ *Alumni Relations Campaign Reconnects Many Brothers to Chapter*
- ▶ *Dodd Hall Inc. Financially Healthy Thanks to Generous Alumni*
- ▶ *Undergraduate Members Carry on Proud Traditions*

UNDERGRADUATES IMPROVE CHAPTER HOUSE ON WORK DAY, EVEN FIRETRUCK GETS UPDATE



As a new SMC, let me take a moment to introduce myself. I am from Dublin, Ohio, and a senior history major, planning to earn a second degree in political science. I became an active brother in 2004 and have enjoyed serving Delta Gamma as house manager, secretary, and internal vice president.

The academic year is drawing to an end at Miami University. The brothers are studying like crazy and trying to keep their eyes on the coursework. I would like to congratulate the 2006 senior class for graduating this May. This is a special class of Delta Gammas as they

are the men who helped save our chapter by staying committed to PIKA during its roughest period.

We recently had International Work Day on April 8 and accomplished a lot. The lawn and landscaping has never looked better, especially with the addition of a new dogwood tree on the front corner of the property. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the return of the fire truck, which is currently undergoing repairs. Feel free to stop by the house or lend a hand landscaping anytime over the summer, as more work projects will be going on.

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Second Annual Delta Gamma Alumni Association Golf Outing

• **When:**

Saturday, June 17, 2006
During Miami University
Alumni Weekend

• **Where:**

Indian Ridge Golf Club
(www.theindianridgegolfclub.com)
2600 Oxford-Millville Road (Rt. 27)
Oxford, Ohio

• **Time:**

Noon-1:30 p.m.
*Lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs,
refreshments*
1:30-2:30 p.m.
*Tee times reserved
in a scramble format*
5:30-7:30 p.m.
19th Hole with brotherhood and prizes

• **Cost:**

\$75 for cart, greens fee, and lunch

Those attending the Miami Alumni Weekend should plan on adding the golf outing to your weekend activities. Give some of your Pike brothers a call and get a foursome set up. A great time will be had by all!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

E-mail or phone the co-chairmen below by June 2, to confirm your golf reservation so we can notify the club of our anticipated turnout.

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bigbopper1952@msn.com

Bob Weigel '67, (513) 867-1391,
rlwmu1969@aol.com

Make checks out to Dodd Hall Inc. and mail to Steven Rohe, 7592 Trillium Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio 45241.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2006 BROTHERS FROM 1973 TO 1982 REUNION



We have reserved a block of rooms at the Hamiltonian Hotel in Hamilton, Ohio—an easy 20-minute drive from Oxford. We have arranged a special reunion group rate of \$89 per night. You will need to make these reservations yourself. Please call 1-800-522-5570 to reserve your room and ensure you will not be sleeping on the couch at the Pike house! Be advised: the special Pike room rate is not available if you make your reservation on the Hamiltonian Web site or through a third party site; you must call it in.

We will provide Avis car rental information, as well as pricing for each of the events during the weekend, in subsequent communications.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

- ▶ **Friday evening:** Hotel hospitality room with refreshments/snacks for early arrivals and throughout the weekend; Drinks and food (cash bar/menu) at Mac & Joes (in basement)
- ▶ **Saturday morning:** Choice of golf, paintball, horseback riding, walking the campus, antiquing in Waynesville or Lebanon
- ▶ **Saturday afternoon:** Cookout under the tent at Pike house; Meet the active chapter (football is an away game)
- ▶ **Saturday evening:** Buffet dinner then dancing to the oldies with a DJ at the hotel
- ▶ **Sunday morning:** Breakfast & Brotherhood Buffet at the hotel

Please contact one of the two brothers listed below by September 8 if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fritz Geer '79, (513) 791-9191, jfgeer@fuse.net
Karl Koett '79, (513) 612-4428, kkoett@nbank.com

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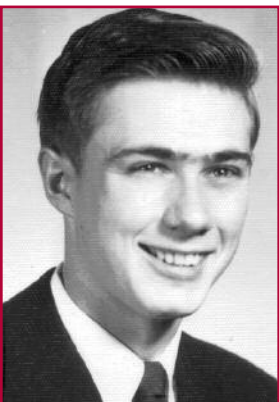
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Please send this information to **Dr. Roger Harris '62**,
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ALUMNUS PERSONIFIES PIKE SPIRIT THROUGH DECADES OF SERVICE

Key Figure In Miami, Oxford Community, and Most Certainly Delta Gamma
Alumnus Spotlight — Hal Jasper '49



Hal Jasper in 1953



Hal Jasper '49 is a well-known figure in the Oxford community, though he is best known to more than 1,500 Delta Gamma alumni as Dodd Hall Inc.'s long-time treasurer.

Hal first came to Miami University in 1949, from Cleveland, Ohio, and earned his B.S. in

accountancy in 1952. As a student, he met his future wife, BJ, at a Lutheran student function and, in August 1951, the two were married. They lived in "Vet Ville" from 1951 to 1954, with their first son, Steve, joining the family in 1952.

After graduation, the dean of the Business School offered Hal a graduate teaching assistantship. The next year, C. Rollin Niswonger, chairman of the accounting department, asked Hal to accept a position as an instructor in accountancy for the following three years (1953-56.) The couple's second son, Scott, arrived in 1955.

Hal then applied for and received a pre-doctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 1956 until 1958. Timothy, the third son, was born in 1957. Hal then taught accounting at U of I for one year. Their daughter, Tamara, was born in 1959.

In the spring of 1959, Hal accepted an appointment as an assistant professor of accountancy at Arizona State University. During the summer of 1959, Dr. Niswonger asked Hal to return to Miami instead of going to Arizona State. Dr. Niswonger had a special one-year program that required him to leave Oxford, as he'd accepted an

appointment as a visiting professor at Arizona State. Hal and his wife and their four children returned to Oxford, Ohio. Hal stayed put at Miami, teaching accounting for 40 more years, finally retiring in 1999. He is now a professor emeritus.

Also in 1959, Hal rekindled his spirit of ΠΚΑ brotherhood upon his return to Miami, volunteering to be financial and chapter advisor for Delta Gamma. His trusteeship began about the same time. It was only in the autumn of 2004 that he stepped down from his position as treasurer of Dodd Hall, though he still maintains an active role on the board. It's a rare event for Hal to miss a trustees meeting, even after an astounding 46+ years of service. It is very understandable, then, that he and BJ have been guests of honor for the Delta Gamma Alumni Association's reunions held the past two years for more than 200 brothers and their wives.

Over the years, Hal has been involved with many collegiate and civic committees, just a few of which include:

- ▶ MU Hall of Fame Selection Committee
- ▶ Cradle of Coaches Selection Committee
- ▶ Past MU faculty representative to NCAA, MAC, and Central Collegiate Hockey Association
- ▶ MU Student Disciplinary Appeals Board
- ▶ McCullough-Hyde Hospital
- ▶ Past President of Oxford United Way
- ▶ Past Treasurer, Oxford NAACP
- ▶ Presidential Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics

He has also received numerous awards/honors for his efforts in the community and campus. Those include:

- ▶ 1966 Dr. F. B. Joyner Alumnus of the Year Award Recipient
- ▶ 1987 Oxford Citizen of the Year

- ▶ 2001 Recipient Bishop Distinguished Achievement Medal
- ▶ Hal Jasper Annual Award (given to the varsity athletic team—men or women—that gave the most service to the school and community during the previous year)
- ▶ The Stoddard Hall lounge is named The Hal Jasper room
- ▶ 1990 Outstanding Accounting Educator in Ohio
- ▶ The Hal Jasper Award is given annually to the outstanding alumnus most giving in time and energies to the Delta Gamma Chapter

Hal and BJ continue to live in Oxford, Ohio. Along with their four children, they have seven grandchildren, most of whom are in the Dayton and Cincinnati areas, as well as South Carolina. Hal is now retired, which has not lessened his heavy load of community and campus service. When he is not in one committee meeting or another, Hal enjoys sports but especially playing tennis and softball (fast and slow pitch).

If there is one person who personifies the Pike spirit of φφκκς, one person who could be called Mr. Delta Gamma, that man would be roll #99, Hal Jasper. Thank you for all your selflessness, your tireless assistance, your spirit, your dedication, and your seemingly endless contributions of time and money throughout the past five decades. You have truly left Delta Gamma, Miami, and Oxford a much better place.

You may contact Hal at (513) 523-4933 or jasperhw@muohio.edu.



Hal Jasper '49

ALUMNI NEWS



Chapter Eternal

Donald L. Erb '49, Anderson, S.C., entered Chapter Eternal December 16, 2005.

David O. Hesson '51 entered Chapter Eternal December 20, 2005. He was living in Tiffin, Ohio, at the time of this death. David is survived by his wife.

William M. Holcepl '51 entered Chapter Eternal July 2, 2005. He was living in Santa Fe, N.M., at the time of his death.

Alumni News

Elliott B. Hodgdon '48 lives in Westerville, Ohio, with his wife, Ruth, and has been retired for the last 18 years. He reports, "Our grandchildren are our current and wonderful occupation."

Darwin P. Hunt '49 is a professor emeritus for New Mexico State University. He resides in Las Cruces, N.M., with his wife, Sallie. Darwin's e-mail address is dhunt@zianet.com.

Ronald H. Fanning '54 just finished eight years on the international board of Council of Educational Facility Planners, International. He served the last three years as its president elect and president, and this final year as past president. Duties required extensive travel throughout U.S., Canada, and abroad. Ron has been

to 13 countries in last three years outside the U.S. He and his wife, Jennie, reside in Celina, Ohio. They have two children, Tony and Traycee. Ron is the chairman of the board for Fanning/Howey Associates Inc., an architectural firm. E-mail him at rfanning@fhai.com.

James L. Schoonover '57 retired from foreign service in 2002 and moved to South Carolina. He and his wife, Barbara, live on Lake Keowee in Salem. They have two sons, Greg and Grant. James can be reached via e-mail at jimandbarbara@bellsouth.net.

Larry L. Lorton '60 works in consulting and lives in Arnold, Md., with his wife, Diane. They have four children: Mark, Beth, Andrew, and Ryan. Keep up with Larry by e-mailing him at fischlort@comcast.net.

Alexander H. Munro '69 lives in Stockton, Calif., and is the general manager for the Radisson Hotel Stockton. He and his wife, Judi, have two daughters, Michelle and Danielle, and one son, Jonathan. You may contact Alexander at ahm525@aol.com.

Jack E. Horrell '70 is retired after serving Great American Insurance Company as their senior vice president and executive counsel. He and his wife, Karen, have one daughter, Holley, and live in Cincinnati, Ohio. You can

reach Jack by e-mailing him at jkh2355@aol.com.

Denny L. Drerup '72 and his wife, Cathy, live in Flowery Branch, Ga. They have three grown children: Ben, Carla, and Maleah. Denny is the owner of Cabdem Enterprises LLC. His e-mail address is drerup4688@charter.net.

Chris L. Murphy '74 works with MCI as vice president of sales operations. He and his wife, Linda, live in Roswell, Ga., and have two daughters, Jennifer and Liz. E-mail Chris at clmurphy915@comcast.net.

Ahmed A. Hedayat '81 lives in Willowbrook, Ill., with his wife, Cheryl. They have two sons, Zachary and Zane. Ahmed is the chief operating officer for Synch Solutions. He can be e-mailed at ahmedhedayat@comcast.net.

Marc K. Erickson '88 is an attorney with Wagstaff & Cartmell in Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, Lindsey, reside in Leawood, Kan., and they have three children. Marc's e-mail address is lerickson@kc.rr.com.

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The Delta Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Miami University ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

(since fall 2004)



Thanks to the faithful dedication of 105 alumni, the Delta Gamma Chapter raised an impressive \$10,550 during the fall 2005 appeal. This showing of generosity and commitment is a testament to the ideals Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Gamma Chapter instill in its members. And thanks to members like these, and the others who have supported our previous appeal, Delta Gamma is a strong presence on the Miami University campus and in the national ΠΚΑ community.



Commemorative ΠΚΑ coins are given to alumni who donate \$250 or more to the annual campaign as a token of appreciation.

If you haven't responded to the solicitations yet, please do so with the upcoming appeal. We just love adding new names to the donor list. The coins are also available for purchase through **Roger Harris '62** at (513) 769-4552 or wholetooth@aol.com.

The following is a list of contributors to Delta Gamma's ongoing annual campaign. This list reflects contributors since the fall of 2004. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift, or if we have mistakenly omitted your gift, we sincerely apologize. If a correction to your giving record is needed, please send it to Dodd Hall Inc., P.O. Box 8437, Westchester, OH 45069.

Thank you, again, for your faithful dedication to the Delta Gamma Chapter!

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In order to keep you up-to-date and connected with the chapter, Delta Gamma needs your assistance with updating our database.

Please take a few minutes to register at www.DeltaGammaAlumni.org and update your contact information we have on file. Your participation is very much appreciated! Plus, it's a fun site where you can keep current with events, take a nice stroll down memory lane, look up pledge class members, and even sing along to "Dream Girl of Pi K A." We would love to include copies of your old photos and memorabilia on the Web site, so please contact us if you would like to share your mementos.

*Once a Pike,
Always a Pike*

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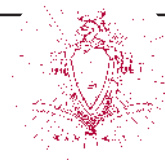
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Our new executive counsel was recently selected for the upcoming academic year. These brothers are extremely capable and will most assuredly put forth a lot of effort into improving Delta Gamma. I have complete faith in them to fulfill their duties to the chapter, house, and the brothers therein.

All the undergraduate brothers are looking forward to seeing many of you alumni next year, as we hope you will return for the 60th anniversary of Pike on Miami's campus. It is sure to be a great celebration. Please contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions to assist the undergraduate membership.

Fraternally,
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