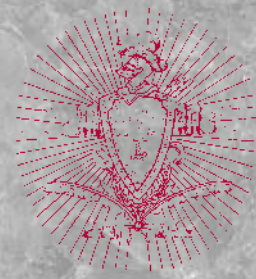


# PIKES' PEAK

Fall 2006



A publication  
for alumni  
of Delta Gamma

## CHAPTER HOUSE LOOKS BETTER THAN EVER THANKS TO ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS, BOARD LEADERSHIP, AND ACCOUNTABLE ACTIVES



reetings from Dodd Hall! Delta Gamma's chapter size has grown, as we started the school year with more than 50 actives for the first time in six years. As recruitment is still held early in the second semester at Miami, this number should swell to approximately 75-85 in the spring. The undergraduates are being well led by SMC **David Burch '04**.

The physical condition of the house and grounds is the best it's been in years. From the lawn, landscaping, parking area, and exterior to the individual rooms and interior public areas, the chapter house looks great! That's not to say the house always looks perfect, though, because it doesn't; let's not forget it is a social fraternity.

With the active members more accountable and Dodd Hall keeping a watchful eye, the chapter and house keep getting better and better. Much credit goes to Dodd Hall members **Bob Riebel '66**, **Steve Rohe '71**, **Bob Potts '81**, and **Roger Harris '62**, who help maintain and improve the house. Parents at the August move-in and alumni at the September reunion were very complimentary of the chapter house.

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI REUNION

The September 22-24 1970s reunion weekend group had a tremendous time reliving their fraternity days and renewing old friendships. A huge thanks goes to **John Markovich '75** for organizing this event. Be sure to see the articles and picture on page 2 for more information about this reunion.

This is the third year we have hosted a fall, three-day, non-Homecoming related event.

The format was developed by Alumni Association President Roger Harris, who helps coordinate the event with chairmen from the represented classes. Normally a spread of six to 10 years is represented at each reunion. If your class is ever a part of one of the reunions, don't miss it! It's the best way to see the most alumni from your era. Each reunion has brought rave reviews.

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES UPDATE

Over the past two and a half years, we have had 187 alumni contribute more than \$31,000 to our annual appeals! Of this, about 65% of the dollars raised has gone toward alumni affairs, such as our newsletters, reunions, Web site, etc. The other 35% has gone to improvements to the chapter house. Without the donations from these 187 alumni, many of our alumni programs and house improvements would not have been possible. Thanks so much to you 187.

With future donations, we plan on remodeling the house bathrooms, which will cost approximately \$30,000 each. If you and/or your pledge brothers would like to sponsor all or part of these remodels, please contact me. We can't do it without your help.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming games. Thank you for your encouraging words and support.



In the bonds of φφκκλ,

**Terry Raulin '69**

President

Dodd Hall Board of Trustees

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## PIKE FIRE TRUCK RECEIVES MAJOR FACE-LIFT OVER SUMMER THANKS TO GENEROUS ALUMNUS



rother **Vail Miller Jr. '90**, a trustee of Dodd Hall Inc., kindly took it upon himself this past summer to cover the cost of having our fire truck renovated, repaired, and brought back to a beautiful condition. The Miller family business regularly handles truck maintenance and repairs, so Vail had his men tow the truck to their maintenance facility in Dayton, Ohio, for the rejuvenation project.

Some of the repairs and improvements to the 1951 Ford Oren Roanoke truck include: new wheels and tires, fixing all the dents in the hood, cab doors, and roof, replacing the glass of both the windshield and cab windows with durable and lasting Plexiglas, removing the engine and transmission, completely redoing all of the bodywork, welding the doors shut, replacing the wooden bench in the back, giving it a fresh coat of paint, and finally, providing lawn up-lighting to deter

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# PIKE FIRE TRUCK

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vandalism and show off the new “expensive lawn ornament,” as Vail calls it. While it may not be mobile, it is there in its new splendor as a symbol of PiKA and for photo ops for actives and alumni alike.

We all owe Vail a big thanks for this kind act. The truck really looks terrific, and we hope everyone will have a chance to see it in the near future or during the 60th Anniversary celebration February 17, 2007. On a side note, if you happen to know any history on the truck (where it came from, who purchased it and when, what fire department it's from, etc.), please correspond with **Dr. Roger Harris '62**, president of Delta Gamma Alumni Association, at wholetooth@aol.com or (513) 769-4552.

Vail is the executive vice president and director of sales for Heidelberg Distributing Company (Anheuser Busch division) in Dayton. Heidelberg also has facilities in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Akron, Toledo, Columbus, and most recently, northern Kentucky. Vail and his wife, Leslie, have two daughters, Grayson and Annie. You can contact him at vailjr@heidelbergdist.com.



Vail Miller Jr. '90

(Top) The Pike truck stripped down and in the repairs process (Bottom) Delta Gamma's fire truck after its summer restoration



Reunion Weekend Brothers Dave Hart '78, Dan Bailey '76, Dave Barson '77, Chris Murphy '77, Mike Harrington '77, Rob Guarneri '77, Doug McClain '77, Dave Graham '77, Phil Bender '78, Jake Boerger '77, John Markovich '78, John Zimmerman '79, and Paul Thomas '78

## 1973-82 Pike Brothers Reunion Exemplifies the Strength and Vitality of Pike Spirit



The Pike spirit was alive and well after the 2006 reunion was resuscitated by the efforts of Brother **John Markovich '78**. Disappointed that the originally planned reunion had to be canceled due to lack of interest, he contacted Delta Gamma Alumni Association President Dr. Roger Harris '62 and together they decided to start calling brothers from the mid-1970s using the contact information from the DGAA database.

Soon, the numbers of brothers involved grew; phone calls and e-mails were zipping back and forth, cajoling and even threatening hilarious but dire consequences if a particular brother didn't attend. The promise of several “mystery guests” further piqued everyone's curiosity. As the date drew near, the e-mails got even funnier; anonymous messages and old photos showed the true Pike spirit of brotherhood. Over the weekend of September 22-24, 28 brothers of Delta Gamma Chapter, plus several of their wives and even some teenagers, came back to the house to share memories and past glories, including retiring the IFC All-Sports Trophy.

Friday night kicked off uptown at Mac & Joe's, where many hours had been spent by the brothers 30 years ago. Equal parts of brotherly love and kind feelings combined with busting chops and reminiscing started the weekend and prevailed throughout.

The undergraduates hosted a cookout Saturday afternoon. Much was new, yet many things remained as they were 30 years ago. Several of the remodeled rooms, updated after the fire a few years ago, were open for comparison to the “old days.” The old fire truck, a 1940 Dodge Howe, has been replaced with a 1951 Ford Oren Roanoke, sporting a fresh coat of shiny red paint and new tires, but minus the irreparable engine/transmission.


The dinner Saturday evening, held uptown at DiPaolo's restaurant, was also filled with many fond memories and reminiscences as the guest of honor was Donna Churchman. She was everyone's favorite house cook/surrogate mother and still has many fond memories of her “boys,” whom she cared for with loving attention. Donna has kept in touch with many brothers over the years. The brothers, in turn, showed their love for Donna by taking up a collection as a small token of their gratitude for all she did for them. The mystery guests were Beth Strasser (formally Boyles) and Ann Perry-Long—both Thetas at Miami who dated **John Markovich '75** and **Phil Bender '75**.

The brothers spent Sunday morning at a brunch, followed by group hugs and ensuing farewells. As with the previous reunions, everyone had a wonderful stroll down memory lane and promised not to wait so long for the next reunion. After all, “Once a Pike, Always a Pike.”



# MU PIKES FOCUS ON ACADEMICS AND PHILANTHROPY FOR FALL SEMESTER

- ▶ Recruitment Efforts Under Way to Fill Out Chapter to 80+ Members by Spring
- ▶ Alumni Involvement Much Appreciated and Strongly Encouraged

 Pi Kappa Alpha at Miami University has made great progress so far this year. We have finally completed the process of turning the chapter around and are now aggressively moving forward to bring back the glory of old to the Delta Gamma Chapter!

For the first time in many years we are prioritizing strong academics, with an emphasis on the importance of scholarship. Our new scholarship chairman, **Ross Farnsworth '06**, has instituted two weekly study table sessions that are attended by active brothers as well as our fall '06 pledge class. These are designed to stress the importance of good grades and scholarly behavior amongst the members. The chapter is actively seeking to achieve a goal of having the highest G.P.A. among the Greek community here at Miami.

We are also actively pursuing the institution of a chapter philanthropy with the help of **Ryan McCarthy '05** and the philanthropy committee. If you would like to suggest an event idea, please contact me at the number or address provided. We will have a project ready to begin by spring semester as we have many undergraduate brothers who are ready and willing to give back to the Oxford community. In the meantime, we have actively participated in a number of other Greek community philanthropies—a first for Pikes at Miami in quite some time.

The fall pledge class is doing well. We expect great contributions from these gentlemen, who are proving themselves to be true Pikes. With Recruitment Chairman **Scott Booze '05** aggressively recruiting freshmen all semester, we are expecting a large pledge class of 28-35 for spring 2007. This would put our undergraduate membership at 80-85 members, as we are currently at 50 strong. We are no longer replacing old members; instead, we are building a strong, cohesive chapter that will once again have a formidable presence in the Greek community here at MU.

Recently a group of alumni from the '70s visited the house and had a great time cooking out, socializing with the undergraduate brothers, and watching puddle-pull and bandstand practice. We would like to thank them for their visit and for sharing their stories of the glory days from their time here. They have had a significant influence on the chapter just by coming by, as the brothers all feel inspired to keep up the hard and diligent work to make ΠΚΑ the best chapter on campus.

It was a pleasure seeing many of you at Homecoming weekend in early October. We greatly encourage all alumni to come by and share with us their experiences and considerable knowledge.

Fraternally,  
**David Burch '04**  
 Chapter President  
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*(Left) SMC David Burch '04 fixes the stairwell light fixture during International Work Day. (Below) Brothers refinish the countertop in the rec room. (Right) Members get their hands dirty repainting the fire escape.*



# DR. ROGER HARRIS '62 RECEIVES HAL JASPER AWARD



In October 8, 2006, the Dodd Hall Board of Trustees proudly presented **Dr. Roger Harris '62** with the Hal Jasper Award for his contributions to the Delta Gamma Chapter. Roger has served innumerable hours to the chapter in many fashions, including vice president and secretary of Dodd Hall, founder and president of the Alumni Association, Web site developer, and database manager.

The Hal Jasper Award was established in 1993 by alumni officers in recognition of Brother **Hal Jasper '49** for his many years of service to the active chapter. Since then, the award has been given to brothers for their contributions to the Delta Gamma Chapter—particularly for their time and talents. However, it can also be awarded for gifts or grants deemed worthy of special recognition. The final selection of the recipient is determined by the board of trustees. Nominations can be made by any alumnus of the chapter, and the award may be given once a year, but does not have to be given in any particular year if no candidates are presented to the board. Past winners include Hal, **Jack Horrell '70**, **Terry Raulin '69**, and **Eric McCarty '48**.



We all thank you, Roger, for everything you have done to better Delta Gamma! Your work has not gone unnoticed, and it is very much appreciated.

*Dodd Hall President Terry Raulin '69 (right) presents Dr. Roger Harris '62 with the Hal Jasper Award.*

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## FALL 2006 PLEDGE CLASS

**John Brust**  
*Lombard, Ill.*

**Matthew Millett**  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

**Derek Messenger**  
*Perry, Ohio*

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**Jay Heller '06**  
*Columbus, Ohio*

## PIKA RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Prospect's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Does prospect have a PIKA relative? \_\_\_\_\_

Reference submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Recruitment Chairman, 410 E. Church St., Oxford, OH 45056

# BROTHERS OF DIFFERENT ERAS RECALL SIMILAR FOND MEMORIES OF ACTIVE YEARS

## Bob Weigel '67, Delta Gamma Chapter Initiate #502



I became a student at Miami University in 1965. Having lived my entire life just 12 miles away in Hamilton and visiting MU many times, I was very familiar with Oxford and the fraternities around town. As rush began that year, a number of friends and I began visiting fraternities. There were many options to weigh as I considered becoming a member of a fraternity. Some of the positive aspects of pledging PKA included the friendly and sincere active brothers, an emphasis on brotherhood, scholarship, fun and recreation—all seemingly in the right portions, the fact that we would be the first class living in the new house, being a part of a large pledge class (many of whom I enjoyed being with during the process), and last, one of my best friends, **Kent Guthrie '66**, was also pledging Delta Gamma Chapter.



One of my favorite memories from being a pledge was during Initiation Week. Some of the actives kept looking for **Rick Mackin '66** and me throughout the house. We actually

walked down the street to another fraternity house, told them we were brothers from OU, and we needed a place to spend the night. They were very gracious and we got a great night's rest. The next morning we went back to the Pike house, rested, and told the actives we were either up or downstairs, wherever they were not.

The years at Miami passed quickly. We graduated and all went our separate ways. I stayed in touch with a few brothers, but eventually lost most contact over the years. Last year we had a Pike reunion and I had a great time renewing friendships, filling in the missing years, and reliving some of the old times. If there is a lesson to be learned by the younger members, it is to stay in touch. I haven't been such a good Pike, but PKA has always been good to me.

*Bob resides in Hamilton, Ohio. He is the owner and director of Weigel Funeral Home. Stay in touch with Bob by e-mailing him at [weigelfuneralhome@fuse.net](mailto:weigelfuneralhome@fuse.net).*

## Brad Hocker '83, Delta Gamma Chapter Initiate #999



My experience with Pi Kappa Alpha started before I was a freshman at Miami University as some of my high school friends had brothers who were Pikes. Many stories were ingrained in my mind when I came to Miami as a freshman. When it came time to rush a fraternity, I gave my hometown Pike friend a call.

My friend was a huge supporter of PKA, and he was nice enough to give a few of his buddies still on campus a call. They lived at the famous White House annex, where I visited before rush. I immediately felt connected to the chapter and soon after joined a group of guys in the '83 pledge class.

When asked what PKA meant to me, I had to think about it for a while. Everyone has memories of their college days. There's no need to offer up experiences of spring break, campus parties, or formals, as we all know about them. There is little doubt that the carefree days of school were fun. Inevitably, they are replaced

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## Ryan Uteg '01, Delta Gamma Chapter Initiate #1500



I'm sure most of you reading this know Miami is not lacking in fraternities. In fact, when I was an undergraduate, there seemed to be too many choices on campus. I remember shuffling through the open houses trying to decipher the differences between this one and that, getting hung up on their presumed reputations more than their actual representations. The reason I chose Pike is simple: they had a unique sense of brotherhood that none of the other cookie-cutter fraternities had, and I felt at home there.



Throughout my four years at Miami, this fraternal bond disappeared more every day and was replaced with an even stronger notion of true friendship. We were a fraternity, but more so, we were all unique individuals with different goals and objectives, different motivations and drives. This notion of individual identity made us stronger collectively than any other fraternity on campus.

The true test of brotherhood, however, remains not in its inception but in its longevity. I have been to four PKA weddings in the last two years, have made several trips to

visit brothers, and I meet with someone from my class at least every couple of weeks. I can honestly say there was not a single person in that house on E. Church Street that I didn't consider a friend now or then, and that's something to take pride in. I commend the recent inductees on their choice and encourage them not to lose sight of the bond that has just begun to be forged.

*Ryan is a graduate student at the University of Chicago studying public policy, concentrating on international security and trade policy. He can be reached at [rbuteg@yahoo.com](mailto:rbuteg@yahoo.com).*



## ALUMNI NEWS



## Chapter Eternal

**David C. Archbold '51**, Fort Wayne, Ind., entered Chapter Eternal in 2004.

**William W. Wilkinson '73** entered Chapter Eternal

April 1, 2006. He was living in Virginia Beach, Va., at the time of his death.

## Alumni News

**Richard D. Arnott '48** has been a widower for the past six and a half years and lives in Washington Court House, Ohio. He writes, "I'm leading a good life of leisure and travel, with trips to Australia, New Zealand, and Boston so far this year." Richard is a retired department director for Nationwide Mutual Insurance. He has three children: Kirk, Kathi, and Lou.

**John "Kirk" McDonald '50** and his wife, Gloria, live in Gainesville, Fla., and have three adult children: Kathy, John, and James. Kirk and Gloria are enjoying retirement and keep busy with exercise and many activities. You may contact him at [jkmla@gator.net](mailto:jkmla@gator.net).

**Richard R. Jencen '51** has been an advisor for his country club's new building over the last two years. He is retired from his company, Jencen Architects, which is now operated by former associates who purchased the company 14 years ago. Richard and his wife, Wilma, spend much of their time traveling to such places as Europe, Australia, French Polynesian, British Columbia, the Caribbean, South America, Mexico, and various major U.S. cities. The couple has two children, Amanda and Douglas. Send e-mails to [jencen@charter.net](mailto:jencen@charter.net).

**Alan R. Stout '52** and his wife, Jan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Disney World along with their children, Laura and Michael, and grandchildren. Al is a retired lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Air Force, formerly working in aircraft maintenance and logistics. The Stouts reside in Beavercreek, Ohio, and Al can be reached via e-mail at [astout999@msn.com](mailto:astout999@msn.com).

**Thomas G. Harvey Jr. '55** and his wife, Ann, live in Indianapolis, Ind. Tom reports he is looking forward to retiring this winter on January 3 in his newly remodeled home. He is a contract administrator for the Defense Contract Management Agency. Tom and Ann are planning trips to see their children (daughter Susan and son John) and their families in Massachusetts and New York.

**David G. Kennard '67** writes that he is living in Fortuna, Calif., and working as a flood control coordinator for the Department of Water Resources.

**Harold "Hal" McIntyre '67** lives in Warren, N.J., with his wife, Heidi. They have two daughters, Kelly and Kimberly. Hal works with The Summit Group as a managing partner. His e-mail address is [hal@tsgc.com](mailto:hal@tsgc.com).

**David H. Cummins '70** is a retired lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He works as a senior analyst for Consol Energy. He and his wife, Lawra, live in Bethel Park, Penn. Keep up with David by e-mailing him at [dhcummins@adelphia.net](mailto:dhcummins@adelphia.net).

**Douglas M. McClain '74** is a math teacher for Celina High School in Celina, Ohio. He is very active in his local church, overseeing all adult ministries, missions committee, and serving as an elder and adult teacher. Doug and his wife, Kathy, are enjoying their empty nest; their youngest daughter just finished her freshman year at college. They have three children: Rebekah, Rachel, and Aaron. You may e-mail Doug at [dmmclain@adelphia.net](mailto:dmmclain@adelphia.net).

**Samuel J. Flannery '80** and his wife, Ellen, live in Loveland, Ohio. They have two children, Max and Shayna. In 2002, after Shayna concluded cancer treatment, they founded Cancer Free Kids, a non-profit organization focused on funding pediatric cancer research. You may visit the Web site at [cancerfreekids.org](http://cancerfreekids.org).

**Robert W. Bertog '81** is president of Bertog Landscape Company in Glenview, Ill. He and his wife, Mari, have four children: Robert, Alison, Jake, and Nolan. Robert reports, "I

enjoyed a recent gathering with friends and families of Pi Kappa Alpha and wish it could happen more often!" You may drop him a line at [bob@bertoglandscape.com](mailto:bob@bertoglandscape.com).

**James R. Sullivan '89** and his wife, Jen, welcomed their fifth child, Maureen Rose, into the world on February 23, 2005. She joins four brothers: James, Danny, Billy, and Johnny. The family lives in Wilmette, Ill. Jim writes, "I'm still undefeated against **Tim Harwood '88** in golf after our visit to Chicago this summer for a round of golf and a Cubs game." Jim is vice president of sales for Payson Casters and can be e-mailed at [jsully518@yahoo.com](mailto:jsully518@yahoo.com).

**Marc T. Mattingly '90** resides in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife, Christina, and their three children: Georgia, Mabel, and Beau. Marc is the president of Mattingly Building Maintenance. Stay in touch by e-mailing him at [mmatting@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mmatting@columbus.rr.com).

**Kenneth J. Marker '96** was married last spring. Ken and his wife, Melissa, live in Fernandina Beach, Fla. Ken is a project manager for Technical Associates. In his spare time he enjoys outdoor activities such as completing the Beaches Fin Arts Series Sprint Triathlon this spring. He would love to hear from his Delta Gamma brothers. Send e-mails to [markerkenj@yahoo.com](mailto:markerkenj@yahoo.com).

### Send your alumni news to:

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Brothers Jeff Tremaine '76, John Anshus '76, Karl Koett '78, and Mike Stebbins '78 recall humorous stories from their active years during their recent reunion.

# The Delta Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Miami University

## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

(since fall 2004)



Eighty dedicated alumni showed their support of the Delta Gamma Chapter annual campaign by contributing \$6,655 to the spring 2006 appeal. Combined with the \$10,550 given to the fall 2005 appeal, a total of \$17,205 was contributed with 185 gifts for the 2005-06 academic year!

Gifts to the annual appeals help fund this newsletter and other mailings, small scholarships for the undergraduates, as well as underwrite the cost of alumni events hosted by the Delta Gamma Alumni Association. Without this alumni support, the PIKA Delta Gamma Chapter would not be as connected to its members or as strong as it is on the Miami University campus. These men recognize the impor-

tance for the ongoing alumni relations campaign, and we thank them for their support.

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 for your dedication and support—it is truly making a difference!

### 1868 Society (\$10,000 & up)

### Founders Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

- Walter C. Frank '56
- \* Vail K. Miller Jr. '90

### Sabre & Key Society (\$2,000 to \$4,999)

### Shield & Diamond Society (\$500 to \$1,999)

- Douglas S. Gardner '51
- \* Ronald H. Fanning '54
- Robert F. Howard '61
- Roger J. Harris '62
- Roger J. Harper '67
- Martin J. Kubik '67
- \* Jeffrey F. Tremaine '73
- Michael L. Stebbins '74
- Thomas H. Carruth '79
- \* Samuel J. Flannery '80

### Garnet & Gold Society (\$250 to \$499)

- Eric P. McCarty '48
- \* Harold W. Jasper '49
- Russell R. Rausch '51
- \* Jack W. Hallberg '51
- \* Clair E. Howey '54
- Bruce W. Comings '54
- \* Thomas G. Harvey Jr. '55
- \* Louis A. Kindelberger Jr. '57
- \* John O. Amos II '59
- Edward M. Huette Jr. '61
- David J. Yount '63
- James D. Robinson '67
- Daniel L. Weinstein '67
- \* Lon D. Skiles '69

- \* Lawrence W. O'Brien '69
- Monte M. Murrell '69
- Terrance A. Raulin '69
- Mark Stratis '69
- Jeffrey S. Lynn '70
- Michael D. Harrington '74
- \* Ronald J. Bachman '78
- David M. Grodhaus '78
- \* John S. Staudt '78
- Daniel W. Kunkemoeller '84
- Thomas J. Larsen '92

### Oak Society (\$100 to \$249)

- \* Marsh Mowrey '47
- \* John L. Akerman '47
- \* Walter R. Haines Jr. '47
- George H. Zimmerman '48
- Elliott B. Hodgdon '48
- \* Earl W. Gascoigne '49
- Frank J. Herbert '49
- \* James E. Wanner '49
- \* Richard L. Loveland '49
- Earl E. Borradaile '49
- Byron E. Armstrong '49
- \* James A. Sweeney '50
- \* Calvin Davison '50
- Robert N. Herschelman '50
- \* Richard R. Jencen '51
- \* Bradford S. Prokop '51
- \* Kenneth P. Weiler '53
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- Edward F. Metzler '59
- Fredrick O. Jolley '59
- James P. Meyer '59
- Steven L. Hackett '60
- Timothy Y. Tomsen '61
- \* David W. Colegrove '62
- \* William D. Johnson '62

- \* Gus Pachis Jr. '62
- Leonard L. Lovshin '62
- William H. Snyder '63
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- \* Jack B. West '64
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- Raymond J. Gregory '64
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- William L. Gould '64
- Bruce E. Fowler '65
- James A. Doubrava '66
- Daniel C. Graf '66
- Robert G. Riebel '66
- \* Howard E. Emmons '67
- \* Ronald E. Lis '67
- Ronald J. Zera '67
- Thomas A. Dutt '67
- Timothy A. Dimengo '67
- Christopher Burger '68
- John W. Liebersbach '68
- Gregory G. Hardwick '68
- James W. Rowe '69
- Frederic A. Szumlic '69
- Ronald F. Kosey '69
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- William H. Dubiel '69
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- \* Jack E. Horrell '70
- Ronald J. Hirons '70
- \* Robert P. Drew '70
- \* David H. Cummins '70
- Edward G. Koch '70
- Steven W. Rohe '71
- \* Melvin D. Leibsila '72
- \* Gerard J. Boerger '74
- \* Alan E. Fahrenholz '74
- \* David B. Graham '74
- Robert S. Guarnieri '74
- Randall J. Bachman '75

- \* Jonathan P. Hein '75
- \* Mark J. Jost '75
- Richard L. Sheer '75
- Richard D. Trimpe '76
- \* Charles A. Wilson '76
- \* John E. Hummler '77
- \* Mark M. Kochert '77
- Andrew J. Desollar '78
- Donald O. Link '78
- \* Steven D. Miller '78
- Joseph P. Cosgrove '79
- Jon E. Gunnerson '79
- \* Robert W. Bertog '81
- \* Bob Brnilovich '81
- \* Thomas E. Lavin '81
- \* Robert L. Potts Jr. '81
- Fred J. Bartuch Jr. '82
- Lawrence A. DiDomenico '82
- Kenneth C. Tomscheck Jr. '82
- William T. Ross '84
- \* Mark J. Crowley '89
- \* James R. Sullivan '89
- Paul G. Ghiz '92
- \* Brendan W. Caver '99

### PIKA Society (Up to \$99)

- \* Robert G. Haddenhorst '47
- \* Donald T. Jameson '49
- \* Robert L. Phillips '50
- \* Raymond J. Kosiba '50
- \* John F. Terry '50
- Leroy H. Hopper '51
- Jerry T. Walker '51
- George W. Ligothke '51
- Raymond C. Kley '51
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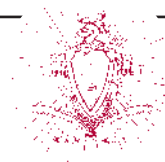
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## Brad Hocker '83

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by the most unfortunate consequence of graduation – responsibility.

All of us are ruthlessly forced to take on the meaningful challenges of grownup life eventually, but not before taking advantage of the opportunities afforded in college. The Delta Gamma Chapter included people from a lot of different towns with different personalities and interests. Being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha offered you the privilege of hanging out with not only the people in the chapter, but their wonderful friends and families.

The best aspect of living in the house to me was the opportunities it offered. Where else could you get 14 guys together at the spur of the moment to play mud football, basketball, go uptown, go camping for the weekend, or go on a massive trip to the sun state? Plus, after all the playing, you could always count on Donna to fix you up right in the dining room. Of course, there were other more important qualities of the life at the Pike house. Those character-building memories are great, as well.

I wish all the past and current Pikes well.

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