



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - April 2019

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Joining the Old Guard is easy. Contribution is only \$100 per year. Your gift goes toward strengthening the Bonds among alumni, and enriching both the alumni and undergraduate Delta Lambda experience. Some alumni have even chosen to give as much as \$1,000. A current list of the **Old Guard Members** appears at the end of this newsletter.

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The next Alumni/Undergraduate monthly luncheon is **Wednesday, May 1st** at the University Center Club. Come enjoy yarns and stories of chapter days, and hear an update from the undergrads of Delta Lambda 2019.

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“Pike Night” at the Annual Biletnikoff Award Banquet 2-16-19

Some of Delta Lambda’s alumni advisors and key undergraduate officers were special guests at the annual black-tie Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation Biletnikoff Banquet, where the 2018 Biletnikoff Award for the nation’s most outstanding wide receiver was presented to the Crimson Tide’s Jerry Jeudy.

Left to right: Pledge Educator Jeremy Wozunk ’16 and Devin Bender; Harleigh Ruud and Rush Chairman Austin Webb ’16; Katie Nava and SMC Wyatt Rancourt ’16; Rush Advisor Charlie Barnes ’65; Chapter Advisor and former FSU linebacker John Peacock ’01; Allison McEnroe and Excellence Officer Zach Blashinsky ’16; Internal VP Jake Garber ’16 and Becca Petty; and Treasurer Advisor and former FSU Homecoming Chief Eli Nortelus ’01.

April 3rd Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon

Our April 3, Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon was well attended. The gathering included five undergraduate collared officers plus a usual number of advisors and a few special guests. Chapter Advisors John Peacock ’01 and Scottie Howell ’06 hosted along with Ed Barnes ’71, Charlie Barnes ’65, Chris Dietz ’87, Bob Hall ’49, Bill Lickson ’81, David Markowski ’79, Bob McKnight ’62, Jeff Moore ’81 (and his son Michael), Doug Tatum ’77, and Dr. Ken Winnard ’01. Jimmy Keen ’73 was not available to present a report on the renovation project due to teaching a course, but House Manager Garrett Sargeant ’16 reported that the roof is finished and construction on the new rooms is underway.

Undergraduate officers reported that Delta Lambda is leading in points for the IM Trophy. “Delta Tau Delta is our biggest competitor in intramurals”. If Pike wins this year, Delta Lambda will have won the Overall Trophy more times than all the other fraternities combined since 2000.

They also reported that Pike won the campus-wide “Line Dance” fundraising competition. This achievement plus Pike’s efforts in Dance Marathon benefitting the FSU College of Medicine resulted in Delta Lambda accounting for \$130,000 in charitable philanthropy in 2019.

The last big social event of the year was ‘Pike Courtyard Day’ with lots of girls and waterslide events. We’ll get you some photos in the May newsletter.



Spring, 2019 Pike Seniors at their Final Fireman's Ball

Someone posted, "Young Guns, not so young anymore..."

In alphabetical order: Jacob Berger '15, Adam Briendal '15, Cole Brown '15, Chase Doganiero '15, Connor Fitzgerald '15, Andrew Hackl '14, Brendan Langley '15, Austin McLeod '15, Zach McGill '15, Drew Miles '15, Byron Miller '15, Martin Murphy '15, Dylan Nielander '15, Clint Pierson '15, Vince Raffaele '15, Nick Raffaele '15, Yanni Ramos '15, Michael Santomaso '15, Brendan Spence '15, Timothy Thrall '15, Justin Volker '15.



We're Proud of all our Graduating Seniors. Two are Especially Noteworthy

Omar Pimentel '16 was elected Treasurer of the FSU Student Body for 2018-2019. Tapped for Garnet & Gold Key, Omar also founded and served as President of the United National Association of Florida State University, a program of the United National Foundation.

Alec Eberle '15 started at center for the Seminoles for three years and Captained the team for two seasons. He is President of the FSU chapter of *Uplifting Athletes*, a national organization that inspires the rare disease community with hope through the power of sport. Alec was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 2018 by the Seminole coaches.



Pikes in Spring Football, 2019

For generations, Delta Lambda Chapter has benefited from strong traditions of campus leadership and varsity athletics. Delta Lambda is proud of its 11 Pike Brothers on the spring, 2019 Varsity Football roster.

Kicker Ricky Aguayo '16

Offensive Lineman Andrew Boselli '16;

Offensive Tackle Landon Dickerson '17;

Defensive Tackle Cory Durden '18;

Long Snapper Grant Glennon '18;

Tight End Gabe Nabers '16;

Punter Tommy Martin '18;

Defensive End Xavier Peters '18;

Offensive Lineman Brady Scott '17;

Punter Logan Tyler '16;

Defensive Tackle Marvin Wilson '18;

Two former starters in 2018, defensive Tackle Wali Aime '17 and center Alec Eberle '15, are looking forward to the NFL Draft this spring.

At the end of the season Football Awards Banquet, Ricky Aguayo '16 and Alec Eberle '15 were recognized with the 'Captains Award'. Punter Logan Tyler '16 was named MVP Special Teams, and center Alec Eberle was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman.

In the Spring Game, April 6, Gold Team Captain Marvin Wilson '18 guaranteed a win, and so it was: 27-21.



Tackle Marvin Wilson '18 Tackle Cory Durden '18

"Marvin Wilson, Cory Durden Ready to Lead the FSU Defensive Tackles"

- Curt Weller, *USAToday Network*

Marvin Wilson and Cory Durden were recruited to Florida State as Five-Star and Four-Star defensive tackles respectively. Sportswriter Curt Weller says, "Wilson broke out in 2018 with 42 tackles, and he's working to take the next step as FSU's most experienced defensive tackle...Wilson will be a constant force on the d-line this fall."

Weller says "Durden made the most of his playing time in 2018, with 22 tackles including six for loss and is expected to start opposite Wilson." "Marv is like my brother," Durden says. And they are in fact Brothers, in Pi Kappa Alpha.



Displayed in the Pike Foyer Trophy Case is the 1981 Golden Spikes Award

The Golden Spikes Award is the college baseball equivalent of the Heisman Trophy. Mike Fuentes '78 was awarded the honor after becoming the all-time leading homerun hitter in college baseball history in 1981.

In 2011, Mike donated his Golden Spikes Award for permanent display in the Pike House. In this 2011 photo are Tallahassee-based lobbyist and 2019 National Chairman of Seminole Boosters Doug Russell '79; President of Seminole Boosters, Andy Miller '70; Head Baseball Coach, Mike Martin '06; former Atlanta Braves pitcher, Rick Hatcher '77; former Montreal Expos outfielder, Mike Fuentes '78; former (then) SMC Ryan Rohloff '07 and former (then) Seminole baseball player Evan Geist '11.

Rick Hatcher is Executive Director of Treasure Coast Sports and lives in Port St. Lucie; Mike Fuentes works for Wells Fargo in Ft. Lauderdale; Ryan Rohloff lives in New York City and is an investment banker with PJT Partners; Evan Geist lives in Indianapolis where he works for Beam Suntory, the third largest

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 12:00 noon.

Pike alumni gather for lunch and fellowship on the first Wednesday of every month at the University Center Club at noon, hosted by Chapter Advisors **Scottie Howell '06** and **John Peacock '01**. Special guests include the Undergraduate Delta Lambda Chapter officers, who will report the latest on Chapter operations and achievements. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. Luncheon begins at noon and will conclude by 1 pm.

Chapter & Alumni Calendar 2019

April 26 - Last Day of Classes;

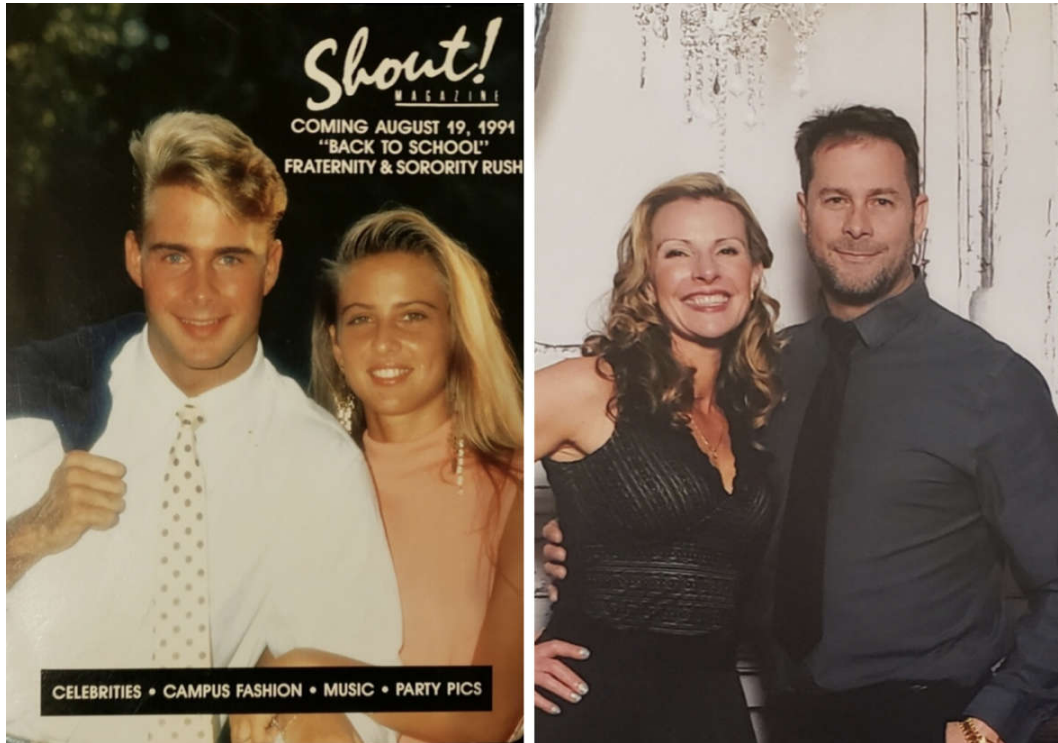
April 29 - May 3 Final Exams;

May 1 - Monthly Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon

June 5 – Monthly Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon

*July – no luncheon in July

August 7 – Monthly Alumni/Chapter leaders Luncheon



Nearly 30 years ago, our own Director of Pike Communications, Chris Dietz '87 was featured on the cover of the fall issue of *SHOUT MAGAZINE* promoting fall 1991 fraternity & sorority rush. Chris had done some professional modelling and every girl on campus knew who he was. And, every FSU fraternity man knew Chris was a Pike and a Fireman. The Firemen came into being after we lost the Chapter in 1988, and continued as a strong fraternity presence on campus until 1994. Chris' selection as the 'face' of upcoming fall 1991 Fraternity and Sorority Rush is evidence of Pike's continued influence even after nearly four years of 'official' absence.

Chris's wife Amanda is pictured with him (right photo), and his son Caleb Dietz '11 is also a Delta Lambda alumnus. Chris owns Dietz Consulting offering a full range of information technology consulting services. Chris maintains the Pike website and publishes our monthly Delta Lambda Newsletter.



Two Delta Lambdas Prominent in the Business of Men's Custom Clothing

(Left) Randall Mills '01 is CEO of Silver Fox Label Men's Custom Clothing, individually tailored. Silver Fox serves discriminating customers along the east coast from New York to Miami. Contact Randall in Tampa at <https://www.facebook.com/randall.c.mills>

(Right) Recording artist and entrepreneur, Wilshem Pennick '16, is a wardrobe stylist and apprentice designer for JT Vinson Clothiers, a custom clothier based in the Jacksonville Beach area. "We are currently preparing for a non-profit event on July 27th called Suit Up America. The event focuses on personal and professional development for at risk and/or underprivileged individuals who are trying to transition into a more positive chapter of their life. We aim to redirect their lives by providing them with mentorship and a nice suit-the building blocks for success in any field." Contact Wilshem at 'Wilshem Pennick' wilshem@jtvinson.com



'Dad's Weekend' Illustrates Delta Lambda's Continuing Strength

Enjoying a view of the courtyard from the SMC's balcony suite in April is Harry Sargent '78 and Garrett Sargeant '16; SMC Wyatt Rancourt '16 and David Rancourt '84; Max Roix '18 and Scott Roix '85.

For Your Information; Changes in Leadership

For many years, Delta Lambda has been blessed to have benefitted from the energies and leadership of loyal and committed alumni. Our two new Chapter Advisors John Peacock '01 and Scottie Howell '06 are doing remarkable work supporting the chapter officers, hosting the monthly Luncheons and maintaining relationships with the university.

We also want to express our deepest appreciation to two Brothers who are moving on and whose contributions will be impossible to replace. For years, **Jimmy Keen '73** and **Don Pumphrey '09** performed critical work in the areas of risk management and legal counsel. Jimmy and Don will remain active in the alumni ranks though no longer officially serving on the Chapter Advisory Board.

Recent Old Guard Contributions

Delta Lambda is very grateful for your continued support. Gifts received most recently (since publication of the last newsletter on March 22, 2019) include:

Jay Campbell '87 \$100

Peter Singhal '15 \$100

Harvey Mackler '72 (University of Pennsylvania) \$100

Gary Prescott '72 \$100
Jim Montano '64 \$100
Bill Williams '85 \$200

COMMENTS WE'VE RECEIVED

We don't know exactly what it means, but Paul Gerding '65 wanted Jack McMullen '64 to receive this message: HEY JACK MCMULLEN...I DO VIVIDLY REMEMBER THE TRUNK SALES YOU USED TO HAVE IN THE PARKING LOT JUST UP THE STREET FROM THE HOUSE ON WILDWOOD ST... IT WAS TRULY HEAVEN ON THE HILL....PAUL GERDINGPPKA...

One of the proud Pike dads who enjoyed Pike Dads' Weekend wrote, "We had 40-50 Dads come to Brothers & Dads weekend for the Spring game. Think about that. First, what a great idea! Second, how nice that the boys want us here! And Third, I can't drink like I used to!I saw a strong and vibrant chapter. Maybe stronger from the pressure they have been put through and certainly more united than I have ever seen. We have a focused and powerful Exec and they all work hard. It's fun to see."

We've been asked, "DO YOU SEND OUT ANNUAL NOTICES TO RENEW OLD GUARD CONTRIBUTIONS?"

Charlie Barnes responds, "Unfortunately not yet, but I'll work on that. We re-started the Old Guard in mid-year a few seasons ago and I've never acquired the proper software file for annual notices.

Your Old Guard Board is chaired by Jack McMullen '64 and is kept apprised of all expenditures. "No", Jack writes, "We do not get annual invoices. That is why I pay \$200 every other year."

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The annual contribution to be a member of the Old Guard is only \$100. Funds are allocated at the direction of a Board chaired by Jack McMullen '64 and Doug Russell '79. The Old Guard account is located at BB&T in Tallahassee.

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Or, if you feel more comfortable sending a check, please make it to The Old Guard of Delta Lambda, and send to Charlie Barnes / 1490 Saint Charles Place / Tallahassee, FL 32308

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (April 2019)

The Annual Giving Outreach of Delta Lambda Alumni

THE OLD GUARD

Brothers making Annual Gifts of \$100 or more

Dan Akre '83 2016, 2017

Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017, 2018

Ed Barnes '71 2017, 2018, 2019

Joe Beasley '83 2018

Robert "Bobby" Bowden '49 [Alpha Pi, Samford University] (son Jeff Bowden '80; grandson Michael Madden '14) 2016, 2017

Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019

Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019

Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018

Chuck Cottrell '80 2019

Dustin Daniels '10 2016

Phil Doumar '09 2017

Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018

Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018

Jim Finch '81 2017

Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019

Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Glenn Grant '82 2017

Connor Gray '11 2018

Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018

Mike Halfacre '85 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020

Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017

Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Bruce Johnson '81 2017

Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sembler Society in 2018

David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018
Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2018, 2019
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019
Trent Mallory '81 2017
Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16 ;
brothers Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016
Roy McDonald 2018
Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019
Jim Montano '64 2019
Jeff Moore '81 2018
Kyle Mowitz '01 2017
Eli Nortelus '01 2018
Marco Novak '01 2016
Harry Orwig '66 2018
Serge Osaulenko '01 2017
Joel Padgett '71 2016
Jim Parsons '81 2017
John Peacock '01 2018
Chris Pepin '01 2018
Khoungh Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019
Kevin Stokes 2018
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner)
John Stoner '64 2018
Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09 initiated at University of Florida) 2018
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018
Wade Wilcox '86 (son Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019
Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020
Rob Williamson '87 2018
Alan Winslette '77 2018

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

Brothers have made at least one gift of \$1,000 or more

Chuck Cottrell '80

*January, 2019: Chuck Cottrell made an additional gift of \$1,000 to be used in the best interests of the Chapter. Thank you Chuck for your generosity to Delta Lambda!

Jim Crews '78

Chris Dietz '87 (son Caleb Dietz '11)

Tobyn DeYoung '86 (son Steven Centeno '16)

Steve Goodloe '79 Memorial Gift; donor remains anonymous

Chris Gutierrez '83 [University of Florida] (son Alex Guterriez '16)
David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)
Jay B. Johnson '83
Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)
Craig Mateer '86 (son Charles Merritt '16)
Noah C. McKinnon '65
Rich Newsome '83
David Rancourt '84 (son Wyatt Rancourt '16)
Matt Raulerson '83 (son Zach Raulerson '17)
Scott Roix '85 and son Max Roix '18
Doug Russell '79 (son Tyler Russell '10)
Harry Sargeant III '78 (sons Harry Sargeant IV '02 and Garrett Sargeant '17)
Brent W. Sembler '78 (son Logan Sembler '09)
Tim Sheridan '79 (grandson of Ed Cubbon '29; brother Ted Sheridan)
Rich Wall '66
Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin Wheeler '09)

2019 Chapter Leadership (updated Jan 2019)

- SMC (President): Wyatt Rancourt '16 (father David Rancourt '84)
 - Internal Vice President: Jake Garber '16
 - External Vice President: Tripp Brown '16
 - Excellence Officer: Zach Blashinski '16
 - Secretary: Kyle Finnie '17
 - Pledge Educator: Jeremy Wozunk '16
 - Rush Chairman: Austin Webb '16
 - Treasurer: Kevin Anderson '16
 - House Manager: Garrett Sargeant '17 (father Harry Sargeant III '78; brother Harry Sargeant IV '02)
 - Risk Management: Alex Pons '17
 - Title IX Chairman: Jake Middleton '18
 - Member At Large: Mike Gutjahr '17
 - Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Alex Gutierrez '16 (father Chris Gutierrez '87 [UF]; brother Ryan '18)
 - IFC Representative: TBD
 - Intramural Sports Chairman: TBD
 - Social Chairman: TBD
 - Alumni Liaison: Max Roix '18 (father, Scott Roix '85)
 - Pikes Illustrated Editor 2018: TBD
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Alumni Advisory Board (updated April 2019)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01
Chapter Advisor: Scottie Howell '06
Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman

Legends Board member: Jimmy Keen '73
Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70 and Doug Tatum '77
Finance Advisor and Advisor to Treasurer and Secretary: Eli Nortelus '01
Risk Management: Clint Wallace '01, Carlos Lindo '05
Pledge Education Advisor: TBD
Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
Alumni Association Activity Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78
Alumni Association Committee, Chairman Eric Carr '01
Newsletter Publisher and Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
Newsletter Editors: Charlie Barnes '65, Tim Sheridan '79
Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD
Chaplaincy Advisor: John Peacock '01, Chairman; Rev. Rick Blythe '72

AMBASSADORS:

BOB HALL '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15; Auburn)
BENT SEMBLER '78 (son Logan Sembler
CHARLIE BARNES '65 (brother Ed Barnes '71)
ANDY MILLER '70 (son Matt Miller '09)
JIMMY KEEN '73 (son Michael Keen '14)

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Ed Barnes '71 National Chapter Advisor of the Year 2005
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Joe Feheley '81 (son Sean Feheley '14)
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Doug Russell '78 (son Tyler Russell '10)

These six alumni organizations exist to support Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida State

The Legends of Delta Lambda. Legends owns the Chapter House. Brent Sembler '78, Chairman. Jimmy Keen '73, Legends Oversight and House Management. Capital gifts may also be made directly to the Legends of Delta Lambda. [Brent Sembler Brent.Sembler@sembler.com](mailto:Brent.Sembler@sembler.com)

The Delta Lambda Chapter Advisory Board. Chapter Advisors John Peacock '01 and Scottie Howell '06 Chair the Advisory Board. FSU Pikes Chapter Advisor (chapteradvisor@fsupikes.net)

The Delta Lambda Alumni Association. Eric Carr '01, President.

The Old Guard of Delta Lambda. The Old Guard is the alumni annual fund. Jack McMullen '64 is Chairman of the Old Guard oversight board.

The Legacy Dads of Delta Lambda. Doug Russell '78, Founder and President.

The Delta Lambda Communications Team. The Delta Lambda Website and the Delta Lambda Monthly Newsletter are productions of Dietz Consulting, Inc. Chris Dietz '87, owner. The monthly newsletter is Edited by Tim Sheridan '79 and Charlie Barnes '65. Len Tucker (and Jean) Tucker '70 provides the chapter with its annual composite. The Team also consults with the Chapter on the annual production of Pikes Illustrated

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