



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - January, 2017



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The next Alumni/Undergraduate **monthly luncheon is Wednesday, March 1st** at the University Center Club. Come enjoy fellowship with other alumni, and hear news from the undergraduates.

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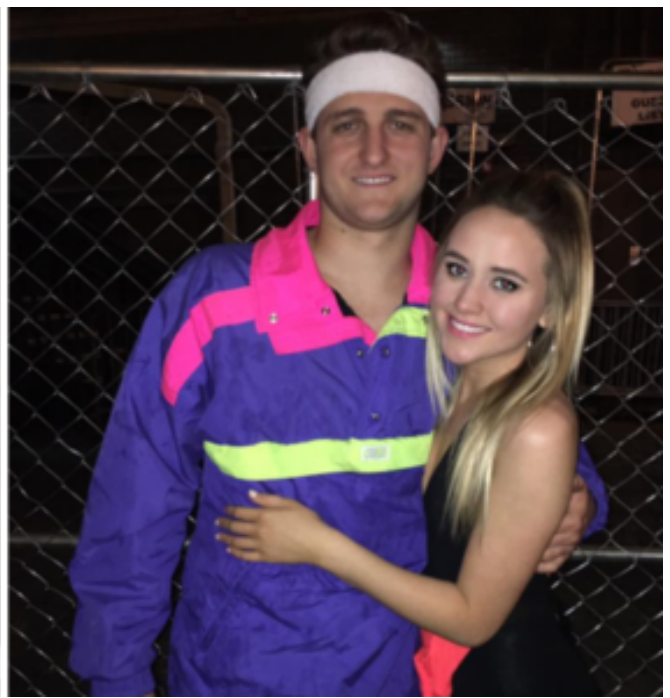
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Pike Wins Spring Rush Again

Competing against 23 other IFC fraternities, Pike once again swept the field bringing in the most impressive collection of scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen. Seated in the center is Rush Chairman **Stephen McFall '14** who can boast a fabulous rush career. Stephen was Chairman last spring, this fall, and again this spring. Over 100 new Brothers will have been pledged and initiated under his guidance.



Left: **Trey Ville '14** will be Pledgemaster this spring, and is also the Rush-Chairman-in-Waiting.

Right: SMC **Kevin Stokes '13** leads Delta Lambda Chapter as President in 2017.



It has become tradition that the newly initiated fall pledge class attends Pike University in Atlanta as a group. Twenty-three of these fall initiates were hosted in Atlanta at the home of **Sandy and David Gutting '83**. Their son **Sterling '17** is a member of the class. Sandy apparently spent a lot of time ordering more food. David said, "We had a great time with the boys; stayed up to 4 am playing beer pong!" Legacy Dads Chairman **Doug Russell '79** said, "This reinforces my philosophy that a happy dad (and mom) is a generous dad. Unfortunately, an unhappy dad usually leaves the chapter. This is why we embrace legacy rush and legacies." Five young men from the fall class are the sons of Pike dads.



Celebrating the end of fall final exams. "Turtlenecks & blazers mean Happy Holidays!"

Chase Cappai '13, Ryan Cary '13, Geoff George '15, Logan Hayes '13, Matthew Kaplan '14, Sean Kuchta '13, Fritz Maxwell '13, Bob McCarthy '13, Eric Natelson '13, Reid Nelson '13, Alex Randolph '13, Kevin Stokes '13, Jack Wilson '13.



Seminole Indoor Track Records Fall to Pikes

Left: Senior **Austin Droogsma '14** (known by his Pike Brothers as 'Big Droogs') set FSU's #5 All-Time indoor record in the shot put this spring at 18.22m / 59'9.5.

Right: By the time Pike Brother **Brandon Tirado '16** finished his freshman season he had already posted the ninth best hammer throw record in FSU history. This spring the sophomore tied for 4th All-Time record at 18.75m/61'6.25 in the indoor hammer toss.



Singer/songwriter/producer and model, **Wilshem Pennick '16** is a popular Brother at the Pike house. Three of his singles - **Betterman, Just, and Me and My Brothers** – are now available on Apple Music.



Left: Pike Brothers (and starting offensive linemen) **Andrew Boselli '16** and **Alec Eberle '15** celebrating after the Orange Bowl win.

Right: During this spring, 2017 fraternity rush, starting tight end and Freshman All-American **Ryan Izzo '15**, starting long snapper **Stephen Gabbard '14**, and starting punter **Logan Tyler '16** greeting rushees as they come through the door of the Pike house.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, March 1st, 2016 @ 12:00 noon.

Pike alumni gather for lunch and fellowship on the first Wednesday of every month at the University Center Club at noon. 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

- January 9th Classes begin
- January 19th Rush Preview in Heritage Grove
- January 23rd – 26th Formal Rush
- **February 1st Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- **March 1st Monthly Alumni Luncheon / Founders' Day**
- March 13-17 Spring Break
- **April 5th Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- April 28th Last day of classes

Delta Lambda Alumni



Congratulations to Tony Yeomans '86, new Head Football Coach at Franklin County High School

Above: **Tony Yeomans '86** and **John Brown '87** celebrating victories over Miami and Florida by nearly identical scores (24-10 over the 'Canes and 24-17 over the Gators) in 1989. The Seminoles went on to destroy Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl. Even though we had no chapter in 1989, Delta Lambda was well represented on the team. In addition to Yeomans and Brown, **Scott Schilbrack '87**, **Henry Ostaszewski '88** and **Joe Ostaszewski '88** played.



Young Delta Lambda alumni in Washington celebrating President Trump's Inauguration, January 20th:

Josh Haggler '10, Tyler Russell '10, Andrew Marchetti '10, Chase Watkins '11.



Left: **Philip Hall '83**. Philip set an FSU record in the mid-1980s for consecutive point-after-touchdown kicks. Today, Philip is Managing Director-Media & Entertainment for Hewlett-Packard.

Right: **Steve Graf '79** was SMC in the early 1980s. Steve is now President of Stemcor, the world's largest independent steel trader.



Great days for Seminole basketball!! Seminole Boosters Board of Directors 2017 Secretary **Doug Russell '79** celebrates with **Gene Deckerhoff '14** in the broadcast booth. Doug also congratulates junior guard **Brian Angola-Rodas '16** on the Seminole victories over Note Dame on January 18th and Louisville on January 21st. Doug is a member of the Boosters Executive Committee along with Immediate Past Chairman **David Rancourt '84**. Of the 44 general members of the Seminole Boosters Board, six are Pike alumni: **Lance Barton '88, Jimmy Graganella '14, Dan Hendrix '75, Tim Hill '88, Scott Roix '85 and Jesse Vance '80**.



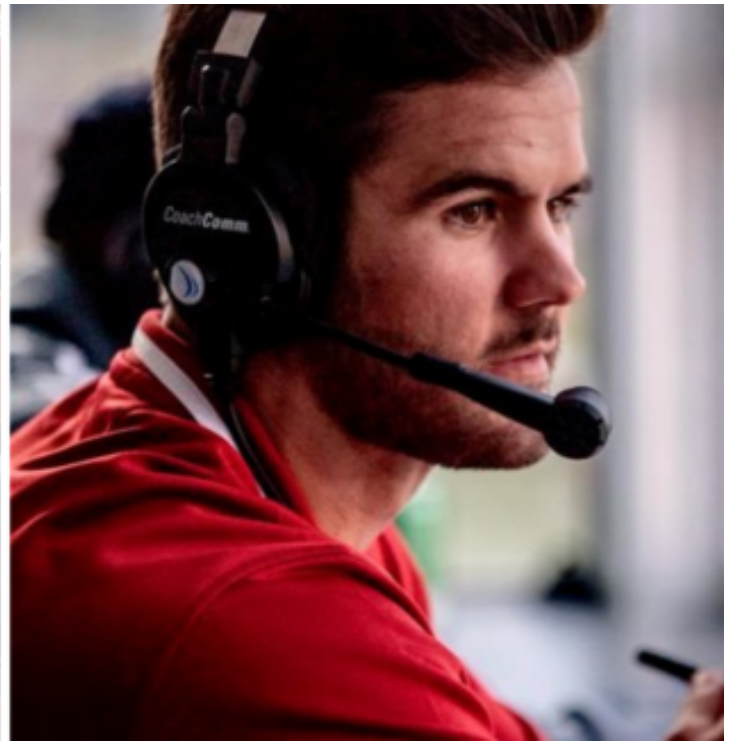
Above left: **Brian Ditthardt '78** and **Ed Jordan '76**.

Above right: **Barry Berkowitz '87** and **Mike Halfacre '85**. Says Mike, "Barry Berk and I having a mini-bro fest in Maryland tonight. Stories flowed. My 12 year old soaked it all in. Love you, Barry!"



Left: Chapter Founder **Ken Maclean '44** honored on his 90th birthday. In February, Ken's family held a 90th Birthday party of him in the University Center Club. He transferred from Florida to FSU in 1947 and founded Delta Lambda Chapter. He also caught the first completed pass in Seminole football history on October 18, 1947.

Above right: Ken and Charter Member **Bob Hall '49** exchange memories of chapter days.



Above Left: Congratulations to **Okaro White '13**. After two years in the European leagues, Okaro just signed a two-year contract with the Miami Heat!

Right: **Clint Trickett '10** has just accepted the position of Tight Ends Coach at FAU.

2016 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC (President): Kevin Stokes
- Internal Vice President: Ben White
- External Vice President: Connor Riley
- Excellence Officer: Omar Pimentel
- Secretary: Brendan Langley
- Pledge Educator: Trey Ville
- Rush Chairman: Steven McFall
- Treasurer: Griffin Wilcox
- House Manager: Rob Hicks
- Risk Management: Connor Mackenzie
- Title IX Chairman: Austin McLeod
- Member At Large: Joey Myers
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Eric Abbott
- IFC Representative: Dylan Jones
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban
- Social Chairman: to be determined
- Alumni Liaison: Peter Singhal [Assistant, Chandler Stutler)
- Political Officer: Hunter Anger
- Legal Liaison: to be determined
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: Eric Natelson
- Ritualist: TBD

Alumni Advisory Board

- Chapter Advisor: Joe Feheley '81
- Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
- Legends Oversight and Chairman of House Management: Jimmy Keen '73
- Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: (undergraduate Eric Natelson)
- Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70, Doug Tatum '77
- Finance Advisors to the Secretary and Treasurer: Eli Nortelus '01 and Doug Russell '79
- Risk Management: Jimmy Keen '73, Chairman; Don Pumphrey, Jr. '06, Clint Wallace '01, Matt Liebenhaut '01, Carlos Lindo '05.
- Pledge Education Advisor: Dustin Daniels '10
- Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
- Gene Strickland '81, engineering consultant
- Alumni Association Co-Chairman: Gary Prescott '72 and Mark Smith '78.
- Alumni Association Committee: Eric Carr '01, President; Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78, Bob Hall '49 (Charter Member), Phil Doumar '09, Jarrod Germano '07
- Newsletter Editor: Charlie Barnes '65
- Newsletter Publisher: Chris Dietz '87
- Education/Scholarship Advisor: Scottie Howell '06 ('88 Fireman)
- Ambassador: Bob Hall '49
- Chaplaincy Advisor: Rev. Rick Blythe '72
- Political Advisors: Bob McKnight '62 (Fla. Southern College); Scottie Howell '06 ('88)
- Mentoring Advisors: Jimmy Keen '73; Doug Tatum '77; Eric Carr '01

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