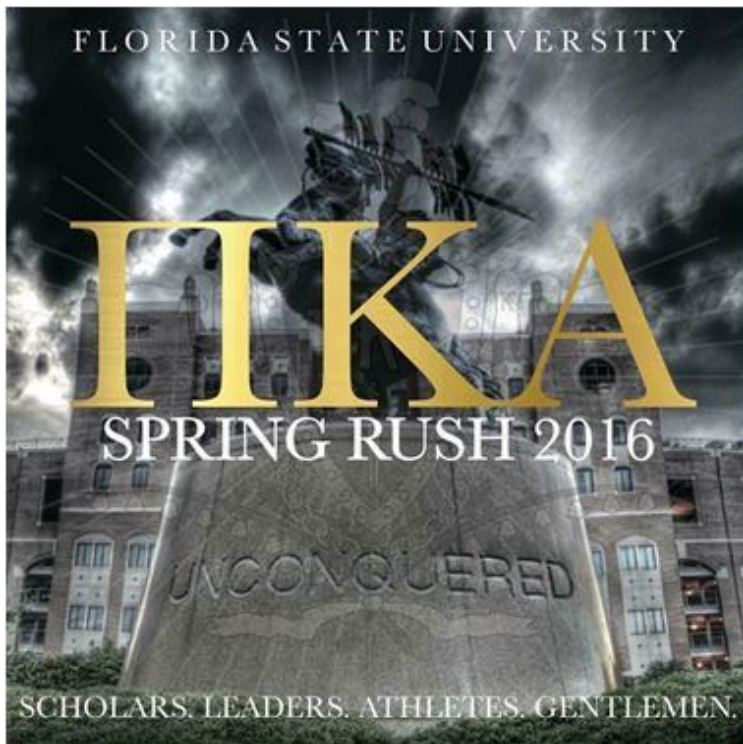




FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - January, 2016

Chapter Update



Pike Brothers ready for spring rush, right down to the shoeshine. Very Delta Lambda...



Rush Chairman Steven McFall's 2016 rush committee



An informal look at a few of the 2016 spring pledges.



(left) Jimmy Keen '73 imparts wisdom and warnings to the fall, 2015 pledge class. (right) Jimmy addresses the spring, 2016 class with similar messages.

Chapter & Alumni Events

February 3rd, **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

February 3rd **FSU Chapter Advisors Meeting** 6 pm Union 311B

March 2nd **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

March 9th **FSU Chapter Advisors Meeting** 6 pm Union 311B

March 7th – 11th **Spring Break**

March 14th – Annual Large Group Chapter Photo for Pikes Illustrated

March 22nd – Composite photos (Thanks again to Len Tucker '70)

April 5th FSU requires all spring pledges to be initiated by this date.

April 6th **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

April 19th **Greek Awards Night** 6 pm Union Ball Room

April 22nd Last day of classes

April 25-29 Final Exams

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: February 26-28th Founder's Day celebration weekend

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club

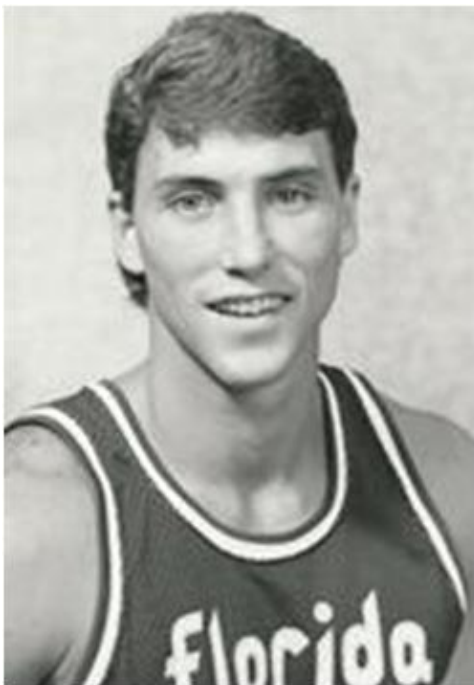


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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016 @ 12:00 noon.

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.**

Craig Mateer '86 Appointed to FSU Board of Trustees



This month Florida Governor Rick Scott announced his appointment of Delta Lambda alum **Craig Mateer '86** to a term on the FSU Board of trustees. Craig joins Legends chairman **Brent Sembler '78** on the Board. A former Seminole basketball letterman, Craig founded **Bags Inc.** in 1990. With annual sales exceeding \$100 million, Craig was named CEO of the Year in 2014 by the Orlando Business Journal. In 2015 Craig made a \$1 million gift to Seminole Boosters for FSU basketball.

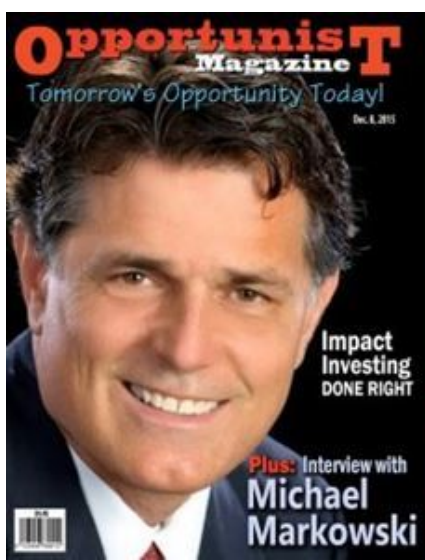
Mike Halfacre named Executive Director of the New Jersey Beer Wholesalers Organization



Former Mayor of Fair Haven, NJ, former varsity swimmer and Vice President of Pi Kappa Alpha, **Mike Halfacre '85** served in the Christie Administration as Director of the New Jersey Division of Alcohol Beverage Control before accepting his new position this month.

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Past SMC Mike Markowski '75 on the cover of Opportunist Magazine, December 2015



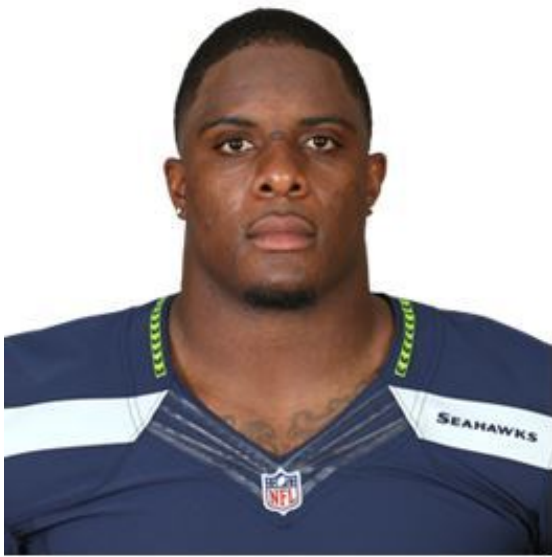
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(Right) Markowski addressing the 2nd Annual Crowdfunding Conference in Silicon Valley. Mike's son **Reeve Markowski '13** is an undergraduate. His brothers **Dave Markowski '79** and **Craig Markowski '79** are Delta Lambda alumni.

Nine Delta Lambda Pike Alumni in the NFL, 2015

There are entire national fraternities without even one alumnus in the NFL. Delta Lambda Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha boasts an astonishing **nine alumni on NFL rosters** this fall. Christian Jones started for two years on Pike's back-to-back IM Basketball All-Campus Champions. Karlos Williams routinely wore his Pike polo shirt to post-game press conferences. Kyle Long came to FSU in 2008 to play baseball. He was initiated but left FSU after only one semester. A few years later he turned up as a star (and future first round draft pick) for the Oregon Ducks football team. Kyle still trades messages back and forth with his pledge brothers from 2008. This spring, we may see two more Delta Lambdas drafted onto NFL rosters: Roberto Aguayo '12 and Cason Beatty '13.

UPDATE: As of January 25, James Wilder, Jr signed with the Buffalo Bills giving Delta Lambda four alumni on the team.



Nick Moody '10 Seahawks



Lonnie Pryor '09 Jaguars



Terrence Brooks '11 Ravens



Christian Jones '10 Bears



Ron Darby '13 Bills



Karlos Williams '14 Bills



Kyle Long '08 Bears



James Wilder, Jr. '13 Bengals



E.J. Manuel '11 Buffalo Bills

Ad Astra





John W. "Bill" Telfrin '77 passed peacefully in the care of Hospice just after the first of the year. The photo of Bill and Debbie's wedding was provided by his close friend **Craig Cox '78**.

Chapter Eternal at 58. He will be missed.

2015 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC President: Mike McCoy
- Internal Vice President: Kevin Stokes
- External Vice President: Reid Nelson
- Secretary/Excellence Officer: Griffin Wilcox
- Pledge Education: Rob Hicks
- Rush Chairman: Steven McFall
- Treasurer: Jake Ross
- House Manager: Chase Cappai
- Risk Management: Daniel Coconceli
- Title IX Chairman: David Teytelbaum
- Member At Large: Max Huzuda
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Trip Lawson
- IFC Representative: to be determined
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban
- Social Chairman: to be determined
- Alumni Liaison: Peter Singhal
- Political Officer: Hunter Anger
- Legal Liaison: Tre Ville
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: Eric Natelson

Alumni Advisory Board

- Chapter Advisor (interim): Charlie Barnes '65
- Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
- Legends Oversight: Jimmy Keen '73
- Rush Advisor: Doug Russell '79
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: (undergraduate Eric Natelson)
- Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70, Doug Tatum '77
- Finance Chairman + Advisor to the Secretary and Treasurer: Eli Nortelus '01
- Risk Management: Jimmy Keen '73, 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
- House Manager Advisor: Gene Strickland '81
- 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

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