



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - June, 2016

Alumni please note that the next monthly alumni/undergraduate luncheon will be Wednesday, July 13th at the University Center Club.

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Undergraduate Chapter News



Delta Lambda SMC Mike McCoy and Dream Girl Alex Ansel

Dear Delta Lambda Alumni Brothers,

Summer kicked off with Pikes and dates at Shaky Beats Music Festival in Centennial Park in downtown Atlanta; it was a great time! I'm pleased to report that our Active Chapter of 196 men recorded an overall 3.039 GPA for spring semester. The pledges still have some work to do, but we'll attend to that.

Congratulations to our sophomore Brother Taylor Walls who was selected as a First Team All-American by Baseball America and named Second Team All-ACC. He is also on the watch list for the 2016 Brooks Wallace Shortstop of the Year Award. In addition, Taylor was named Third Team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

The University has imposed increased restrictions on summer activities. Fraternities are now assumed to be full time in business in the summer. No parties with alcohol and no rush parties with alcohol are allowed at the house this summer (all fraternities). The rush process is unrestricted however, and Rush Chairman Steven McFall and his Rush Captains will be in touch with incoming freshmen this 'Summer C' session. Rushees are allowed to sign bid cards in the summer. Pike Brother Clark Rahman is president of the Interfraternity Council.

You might be surprised at the size of the Greek chapters at FSU. I believe the average fraternity at FSU is slightly larger than the average fraternity at UF, and the largest chapters here are definitely larger than the biggest chapters in Gainesville. It speaks well of Pi Kappa Alpha that the Pike Chapters at both FSU and UF are largest fraternity chapters on their respective campuses.

Our Undergraduate-Alumni Mentorship Program is a great success. Alumni Association President Eric Carr '01 who was instrumental in founding the program says, "The mentorship program is up to 96 of 101 undergraduates paired with active, engaged, consenting mentors. Only five more mentors to try and pin down to get commitments out of - a personal trainer (or a doctor), two engineers, a lawyer, and a financial advisor - and the first phase of the program will be complete." Jimmy Keen '73 helped in planning the program last fall. Undergraduate Chris Mergenthaler helps coordinate the efforts.

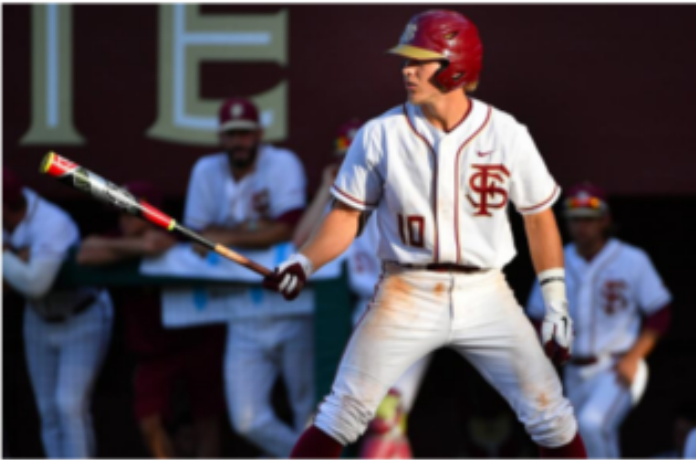
We're looking forward to fall rush and football season and all that the new school year brings. I encourage all alumni to visit the house. There's a tailgate at the Pike house every home game.

Once a Pike, Always a Pike!

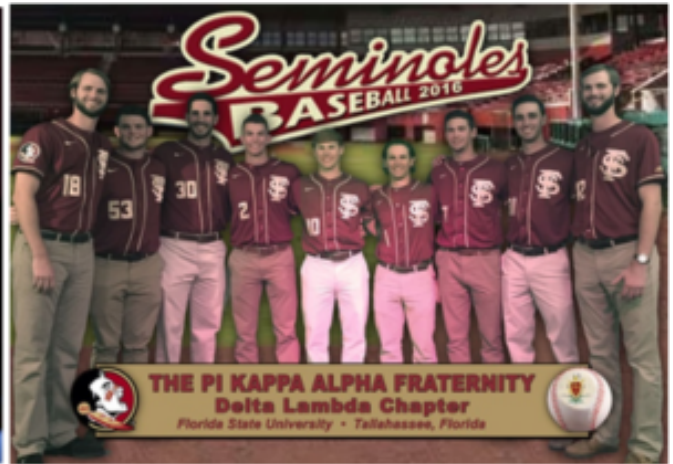
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Mike McCoy '13

President



1st Team All-American Taylor Walls



Nine Pikes led the Seminoles This Season



2016 Pike Stickball Champions

The two-year old PSL (Pike Stickball League) is unique and exclusive to Pike at FSU. PSL is a drafted league within the Brotherhood where teams play each other using the 7,000 square-foot Pike Courtyard as a field. At the end of every semester a Champion is crowned, and the Champions defend their title in the next school term.

Kneeling: Eric Natelson '13, Logan Hayes '13, Matt Cassedy '13

Standing: Frazer Baron '15, Eddie Allen '13, David Teytelbaum '13 , Chase Cappai '13, Dylan Jones '15.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, July 13th, 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

June 27th –Aug 5th “Summer C” classes. This is when **summer rush** takes place.
July 13th Monthly Luncheon *this is NOT the first Wednesday. The UCC is closed on July 6th.

August 3rd Monthly Alumni Luncheon

August 29th Classes start

September 5th FSU vs. Ole Miss in Orlando

September 6th -7th House Preview (part of IFC rush)

September 10th FSU vs. Charleston Southern (Home)

September 12th -15th Fall Rush Week

September 14th Monthly Alumni Luncheon *this is NOT the first Wednesday. The UCC is closed on September 7th. However, the 14th comes during formal fall rush so we'll get an entertaining report.

September 17th FSU vs. Louisville in Kentucky

September 24th FSU vs. USF in Tampa

News of Delta Lambda Alumni



Mike Evariste '02 Nominated for a Tony Award!

Veteran Broadway performer, singer, producer **Mike Evariste '02** has been in the entertainment business for the past decade. As a performer he was seen on Broadway in *Amazing Grace*, the Broadway revivals of Tony Award winning *South Pacific* produced by Lincoln Center Theatre, *Les Miserables Revival*, and *Hair*. He has performed across the country with the National Touring Companies of the Tony Award winning musicals *The Book of Mormon* and *Rent*. He also served as Assistant Company Manager on the North American National Tour of *Smokey Joe's Cafe*.

Mike is now a Tony-Nominated Producer on the Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway play '**Disgraced**'.

In addition, Mike was the Creator and Executive Producer of a non-scripted pilot created for The Sundance Channel. And he is a Producer on these films: *Pass the Light* (starring Cameron Palatas and John Gries) and *Construction* in association with Vision Vehicle Productions.

Mike earned a Bachelor of Music from FSU, and continued his advanced studies at Julliard. He sends best wishes to all his Delta Lambda Pike Brothers.



Daniel Berger '12 Wins The PGA's FedEx Saint Jude Classic in Memphis

On June 12th, Brother **Daniel Berger '12** earned his first PGA Tour victory, taking the title at the FedEx Saint Jude Classic in Memphis, Tennessee along with the \$1,116,000 champion's prize.

Berger pledged Pike as a freshman, joining the impressive circle of golfing icons that includes World Golf Hall-of-Fame veteran **Hubert Green '65** and just-graduated All-American **Rowin Caron '13**.

After being named First Team on every collegiate All-American squad as a sophomore, Berger turned pro and earned his PGA Touring Pro card. In winning the Saint Jude Classic, Berger shot a 3-under 67 to hold off Phil Mickelson, Steve Stricker and Brooks Koepka by three strokes. Berger, 2015 Rookie of the Year, finished with a 13-under 267.



At the Hard Rock Café in Key West during Delta Lambda Alumni Weekend

Joe Feheley '81 says, "I can see, left to right: Bill Waters '81, Wayne Curtiss '83, Bruce Johnson '81, Gary Prescott '72, Adam Kurzwell '81, Taylor Device '12, Joe Feheley '81, Greg Arnheim '11, Carlton Cozart '81, David Kresge '73, Mark Gambill '81. Behind Mark Gambill in the background is Lavigne Ann Kirkpatrick, wife of Thad Kirkpatrick '78. Lavigne is running for State Representative from Naples. The girl we're holding is Beth Carter, Bruce Johnson's better half."



John Moughan '67: Delta Lambda's Legendary Adventurer

You've seen the Dos Equis commercial featuring "The Most Interesting Man in the World". Well, the commercial is a fantasy, but the guy who may actually be entitled to be called 'The Most Interesting Man' is our own Delta Lambda alumnus **John Moughan '67**.

John was a Marine Corps combat officer in Vietnam, a stage and film actor in Hollywood, and a mercenary fighting alongside the Mujahedeen against the Russians in Afghanistan. His story has been featured in a variety of performing arts publications as well as Soldier of Fortune magazine.

Photos left to right: 1) John today at his home in Orlando. 2) John on stage 3) John teaching the Afghans to sight an 81mm Mortar.

John Moughan is one of the most eclectic individuals – perhaps THE most eclectic – in our chapter's long history. In the 1960s Pikes used to frequent an all-night diner on Tennessee Street (Master Chef?) and on more than one occasion John would get into a brawl. He was an unlikely-looking warrior – he was very thin and always wore glasses - but he could mop the floor with whoever took him on. We used to enjoy watching.

He joined the Marine Corps and went to fight in Vietnam, eventually exiting the Marines with the rank of Major. Following active duty he migrated to Israel and lived on a kibbutz for a time. Then he went to graduate school in Virginia and got a Masters in Fine Arts (acting), after which he lived in Los Angeles for a while, he says, "as a starving actor".

Along the way he had picked up credentials as an EMT and that interested him, so he returned to Tallahassee at earned a degree in Nursing. Then, in 1985 he spent a year as a mercenary in Afghanistan fighting alongside the Mujahedeen against the Russians.

He lives in Orlando where he does some acting and directing, has children and grandchildren and, he says, "I still hate those commies."



Delta Lambda Alumni Golf Tournament at Golden Eagle Country Club

Jimmy Keen writes, "While trying to locate another historical Pike photo I ran across this May, 2013 memorable picture of the Pike Golf Tournament at Golden Eagle Country Club featuring some of our scratch golfers."

From the left: **Jordan Earlywine '11, Brent Sembler '78, Jimmy Keen '73, Doug Russell '79, Bryan Schulis '03, Joe Feheley '81, Tate Kilpatrick '09, Austin Albury '09, Phil Doumar '09.**



Delta Lambda Chapter, February 25th, 1963

Seated: *Sandy King* '63, Fred Ingley '62, Paul Musante '62, John Frieze '63, Tom Vaughn '62, Taver Cornett '62, Marty Seiner '61, *Mrs. Dutton*, Ronnie Arthur '61, Fred Serio '62, *John Smith* '63, *Charles Stone* '62, David Orr '63, Doug Cooke '61.

Second row: *Benny Lister* '62, Larry Barber '64, *Fred Salgado* '62, Ed Ekermeier '60, Jim Hart '63, Rich Salamone '63, John Zupkis '62, Ray Wulf '61, Walt 'Buddy' MacCarron '62, Leon Weisner '62, John Walsh '62, Bob Bowles '63, Jim Williams [no record], J.L. Milton '62, Mark Wilcox '63, 'Tex' Driver '63.

Third row: Ed Wren '62, Stan Carolin [no record], Kurt Land '60, David Cooley '65, Chuck Stephens '64, Jim Cobb '63, David Collyer '62, Gil Principe '62, Anthony Bennett [no record], Steve Huber '63, Barry Drossner '63, Eddy Hayward '63, Don Bryan '63, Rich Finlaw '61, Bob Stoner '64, John Alrich '63, John Walker '63.

Missing from picture: Dick Schuck '63, Arne Johansen '63, Jim Lankford '61, George Allen '62, Grant Culverhouse '62, Charles Park '61, Charles Adams [no record], Bob White '63, John Lynch '60, Buddy Inman '60, James Murphy '59.

▪ **The original photo is from the archives. Let us know if you'd like a copy in larger format.**

- Several men in the photo were not initiated until sometime after the picture was made.
- Names italicized are Chapter Eternal.
- [no record]" indicates there is no record that they were ever initiated into PiKA.



ABOVE LEFT: Circa 1962: **Fred Salgado '62, Joe Zibelli, Paul Inman '60**. Brother Salgado is deceased. Joe Zibelli missed Initiation as an undergraduate and was later initiated in a special ceremony in 2007. Both Joe and Paul are retired. Joe lives in Miami; Paul "Buddy" Inman lives in North Carolina and is a frequent contributor to this Newsletter, including this photo.

ABOVE RIGHT: Circa 1986: Varsity track stars **Mark Sleeman '84** and **Earl Johnson '86** flank **Wendy Wartzok (Moecher)** at the Little Sisters' Social. Mark lives in Henderson, Nevada where he is a real estate broker. Earl owns his own law practice in Jacksonville. After 30 years, Earl Johnson still ranks #10 all-time on the FSU Discus record. Mark Sleeman still ranks #6 all-time in the FSU Hammer throw.

Thanks to **Wendy** for this photo and others on the FSU Pikes Lil Sis Social Facebook page. Wendy is a businesswoman in Jupiter Florida.



Punter Cason Beatty '13 and Kicker Roberto Aguayo '12

Congratulations to new alumni Cason Beatty and **Roberto Aguayo**. NCAA records confirm Roberto Aguayo as the greatest player at his position in college football history. Roberto is a three time, Consensus All-American. The Lou Groza Award winner was drafted in the 2nd Round by Tampa Bay.

Punter **Cason Beatty** was nominated for the Ray Guy Award and also nominated for the Wuerffel Trophy. Beatty was All-ACC; ACC Academic Honor Roll; led the ACC and ranked #12 in the nation averaging 45.2 yards per punt.



Jesse Vance '80 with his Three Delta Lambda Pike Alumni Sons and wife Nancy

Josh Vance '04, Jake Vance '08, Jesse Vance '80, Joe Vance '11

Founder and Owner of North American On-Site (NAOS, LLC) former Seminole football player **Jesse Vance '80** has contributed more than his share to **Doug Russell's** "Delta Lambda Legacy Dads" program. Jesse was a major donor to the Legends Campaign and has seen all three of his sons come through the fraternity house he helped to build. One entire scholarship floor is dedicated in his name.

Jesse and Nancy have been married 33 years.

The promising sophomore linebacker was sidelined by a severe neck injury while playing for the Seminoles, so Jesse turned his attention to the Fraternity and to securing his future with a degree in Criminology. He is Past Chairman of the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice Board of Advisors, and is currently serving on the Seminole Boosters Board of Directors.

Son **Josh '04** followed in his dad's footsteps by playing football for the 'Noles as a wide receiver. Following graduation in 2008, Josh earned his Master's in Public Administration from the University of South Florida in Tampa. He has been Eastern Region Vice President of NAOS working in field operations since 2015.

Jake Vance '08 graduated FSU in 2013 then earned his Master's in Film Production from the New York Film Academy. After studying film production for a year in New York, Jake travelled to Los Angeles for a additional year of behind-the-scenes training. He is currently in Atlanta and will be pursuing a career in the film industry.

Former Delta Lambda **SMC Joe Vance '11** graduated Cum Laude in 2015 and recently graduated from the University of Southern California Leventhal Masters of Accountancy (May 2016). He will start work his working career with Deloitte Touche in the Tampa Office in August.

Jesse's business empire is headquartered in Atlanta. The NAOS, LLC he founded in 2010 has become a \$125 million dollar International On-Site Staffing Company. More than 20 years ago he founded APS Group, a similar staffing company which he sold to the Japanese in 2006. Today, NAOS provides recruiting, on-board and H.R. on-premise management of specific segments of his clients' workforce. They have more than 40 locations across 13 states and 2 Canadian Provinces. NAOS is one of the top fastest growing staffing firms in North America.

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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