



## FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - October, 2016

Alumni please note that the next monthly alumni/undergraduate luncheon will be *Wednesday, November 2nd* at the University Center Club. Come and join in the 'change of command' ceremony as LTC (retired) Joe Feheley '81 becomes the new Chapter Advisor!

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## The Delta Lambda Old Guard Lives Again!



**David Kresge '73** has requested the honor of being the first to join the new Old Guard. Congratulations David! The Guard was created in 1982 as the dependable alumni annual fund supporting both the undergraduate chapter and alumni activities until we lost the chapter in 1988. Now the Guard has been re-established with annual membership of \$100 and any alumnus, undergraduate or former Pike Little Sister may join.

Through the efforts of corporate attorney **Carlos Lindo '05**, our brilliant IT webmaster **Chris Dietz '87** and banker Paul Sullivan (a good friend of PiKA, and member of Sigma Nu Fraternity), the proper paperwork has been filed and a bank account at BB&T has been opened.

Chris Dietz has set up a secure account for your convenience. Please join the Old Guard now. Your gifts will go directly into the bank account administered by the Board. Unless you wish otherwise, Old Guard contributors will be recognized here in the newsletter.

The Board of Directors of the Old Guard is comprised of six Delta Lambda alumni: **Eric Carr '01, Dustin Daniels '10, Bob Hall '49, Jack McMullen '64, Joel Padgett '71, Doug Russell '79.**

While Dave Kresge will be the first \$100 annual member, you will be pleased to learn that the account has already been funded with \$5,000 in contributions from Pike alumni who are the fathers of pledges in this fall pledge class. This money will be used to purchase new sets of complete Initiation Regalia and equipment. The chapter only has one set, and the current Regalia are all worn and threadbare; some of it may date from the 1980s. **SMC Mike McCoy** has appointed a Ritualist, **Dalton Council '15**, a new undergraduate officer whose job will be maintaining the Regalia and ensure that the Chapter properly adheres to the Pike Ritual.

The logo for the Delta Lambda Old Guard was created exclusively for the Pikes at Florida State by graphic artist **Monica Perez.**

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**Pikes Win 3x3 Basketball and IM Swimming to Start the Year**

In September, 2016 Pike teams repeated their 2015 championships in both 3x3 basketball and swimming.



**[LEFT] Alec Carreras '14** is running for DG Anchor Man.

**[RIGHT] Pledge Kyle Hill** is Senate Chairman of the SGA Budget Committee. **Omar Pimentel '15** is Vice Chair of the Budget Committee. Additional Pike SGA Senators in 2016 include **David Duany '02** and **Peter Singhal '14**. In addition, **Matthew Pozai '15** was elected to the Campus Rec Board which allocates resources and funding to facilities like the Leach Center.



**[LEFT] Austin Droogsma '14** with Kaitlyn Kelly. A junior, Austin already owns the #3 Outdoor and #6 Indoor shot put records in FSU history. His dad **Mike Droogsma '84** was All-Conference in the discus. Kaitlyn is a Seminole varsity Cross Country athlete.

**[CENTER] Junior Christobal Del Solar '14** was named All-ACC in 2015-2016 and is an All-American candidate.

**[RIGHT] Tyler Walls '15** was named 1st team All-American last season at shortstop and has been named **Team Captain** of the 2017 Seminoles.



Delta Lambda leaders and officers attended the Clock & Seal Society Homecoming Banquet on October 14th to honor Past SMC and current IFC President **Clark Rahman '12** (wearing sash). Clark was named **1st Runner-Up Homecoming Chief 2016!** In center is Delta Lambda Alumni Association president **Eric Carr '01**.

**Eight Delta Lambda Pikes are Playing Football for the Seminoles this Fall**



**Sean Maguire '12   Pledge Logan Tyler   Ricky Aguayo '16   Stephen Gabbard '14   Andrew Boselli '16   Pledge Gabe Nabers**



**Ryan Izzo '15   Alec Eberle '15**



Center Eberle is on the national watch list for the Rimington Trophy. Tight End Izzo is a dependable target in the red zone.

## Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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**Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 @ 12:00 noon.**

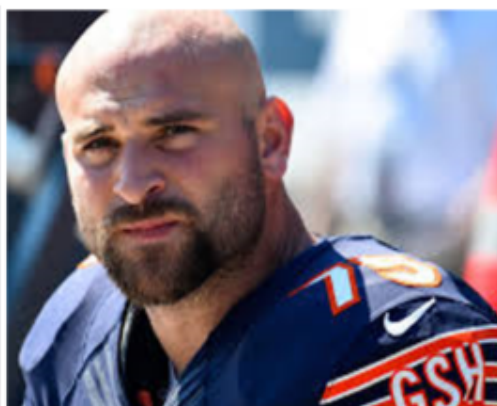
Pike alumni gather for lunch and fellowship on the first Wednesday of every month at the University Center Club at noon. Special guests include the Undergraduate Delta Lambda Chapter officers, who will report the latest on Chapter operations and achievements. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to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

## Chapter & Alumni Calendar

- October 29th FSU vs. Clemson at Clemson
- **November 2nd Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- November 5th FSU vs. North Carolina State in Raleigh
- November 11th (Friday) FSU vs. Boston College
- November 19th FSU vs Syracuse in New York
- November 26th FSU vs the Gates
- **December 7th Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

## Delta Lambda Alumni

### Eight Delta Lambda Pikes are in the NFL





There exist entire National Fraternities without even a single alumnus in the NFL. In the fall of 2016, Delta Lambda Chapter can boast eight alumni on NFL rosters!

Safety **Terrence Brooks '11** (Ravens)

Cornerback **Ronald Darby '13** (Bills)

Quarterback **E.J. Manuel '11** (Bills)

Running Back **James Wilder, Jr '13** (Bills)

Kicker **Roberto Aguayo '13** (Bucs)

Linebacker **Christian Jones '10** (Bears)

Running Back **Karlos Williams '14** (Steelers)

Offensive Lineman **Kyle Long '08** (Bears)

\*Kyle was initiated at FSU when he played baseball here; he played college football at Oregon.



## Dave Orr '63 Receives First Ever Sunshine Region Volunteer-of-the-Year Award!

Our own **Dave Orr '63** was honored by the National Fraternity recently as the inaugural Sunshine Region Volunteer of the Year. The Sunshine Region comprises all the Pike chapters in the State of Florida.

David makes his home in Jacksonville and was passionately involved with the establishment of the Mu Mu Chapter at Jacksonville

University. "I'm always a Seminole at heart, but these young men in Jacksonville started from scratch and became the top fraternity at JU in only about a year. My goal is for them to have the same Pike experience that I and all my Delta Lambda Brothers have had."

He serves as Vice President of the Northeast Florida Pike Alumni Association, and his wife Linda is also a valued volunteer for the Association. Their commitment and constant support are credited with having a major role in the Association being three-time recipient of the **Nester Award** for the Outstanding Pike National Alumni Association.

David became involved in 2013 when local Pike Godfather **John Layton (Alpha Eta, Florida '51)** presented David with his 50-Year Gold Initiation Certificate and invited him to join their group. "My Pike spirit was renewed," he says.

David especially became interested in the colony of young men at JU who were striving to start a Pike chapter. "Perseverance counts," he says. "They had to overcome the resistance and roadblocks, but with National's help and the strong support from our local Pike Association, we Chartered in 2015."

Hearty congratulations to our own Dave Orr!





Thanks to Austin Black for the photo. **Delta Lambda 2012 Seniors.** [left to right] Jack Tanenbaum '09, Kevin Wheeler '09, Brett Russi '09, Austin Black '08, Austin Albury '09, Tate Kilpatrick '09, Zach Jacob '09, Carmine Galati '10, Alex Needelman '08, Stephan Marshall '11, Tarek Waked '09, Chase Eller '09.



**Lisa and Jimmy Graganella '79** graced the cover of the fall, 2016 Seminole Boosters' magazine *Unconquered*. Jimmy played receiver for the Seminoles in the late 1970s. Above left, Jimmy and Lisa are with their son **Nick Graganella '12**, just-graduated Seminole baseball outfielder, and daughter Nicole (ADPi). If you remember eating at Mom & Dad's restaurant in Tallahassee, or if you happen to dine at the slick new Blu Halo on a football weekend, Jimmy owns those. The vast Graganella portfolio includes insurance, real estate, Powermill Sports Academy, and an appraisal group.



On Friday night, September 30, **Jeanne and David Lyons '65** were selected to light the ceremonial *Unconquered* Flame in Williams Plaza. The ceremony only takes place the night before a home football game, and only an extraordinary Seminole couple is selected to perform this great honor. On game day, Saturday, **David '65** and Jeanne were also given the honor of leading the Marching Chiefs Band parade from the baseball stadium into Doak Campbell.



That's **Glenn Grant '82** with hundreds of Chi Omegas. "What a wonderful weekend with my youngest at FSU. Yes. We lost a heartbreaker [to UNC]! But this was a fun day and a successful charity event with her sorority, Chi Omega. A few dozen pikes helped with the fun!"

## 2016 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC President: Mike McCoy
- Internal Vice President: Kevin Stokes
- External Vice President: Reid Nelson
- Secretary/Excellence Officer: Griffin Wilcox
- Pledge Education: Daniel Cocconcelli
- Rush Chairman: Steven McFall
- Treasurer: to-be-determined
- House Manager: Chase Cappai
- Risk Management: Logan Clements
- Title IX Chairman: Ryan Turnage
- Member At Large: Max Hazuda
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Tripp Lawson
- 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: Tre Ville
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: Eric Natelson
- \* Ritualist: Dalton Council

## 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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