



## FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - September, 2016

Alumni please note that the next monthly alumni/undergraduate luncheon will be *Wednesday, October 5th* 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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**Final night of rush, 2016. Here are 58 of our 60+ fall pledges. Rush Chairman Steven McFall is seated in front, center.**

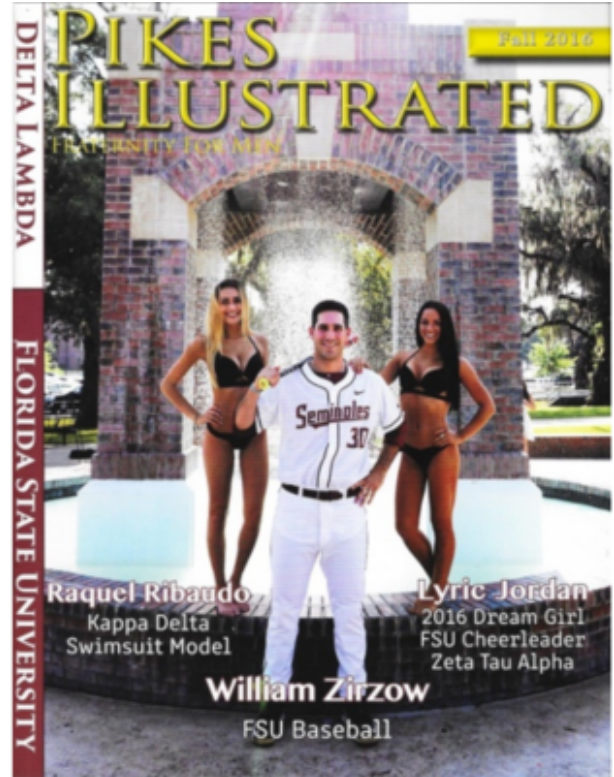
SMC **Mike McCoy** has high praise for McFall who performed magnificently under very difficult circumstances this fall. First, the Hurricane wiped out rush "Preview" days, and then some sort of contagious disease sweeping through campus caused FSU to shut down rush week for one full day and night.

"Steven and his captains worked all summer to lock down the blue chip guys early," says McCoy. "Because of the shortened rush week, this fall rush was chaos but Steven is a management genius and ran the back end of the house like a machine." This class includes a number of legacies, athletes and future campus leaders. Steven says, "I want to thank my great Rush Captains for their loyalty and dedication under fire. I also want to especially thank **Doug Russell '79** our rush advisor for hosting an inspiring pre-rush planning dinner and for delivering a fired-up 'Rush 101' speech to the chapter. It made a huge difference."

The new pledge class includes **eight** direct father-son legacies. Former Chapter Advisor **Jimmy Keen '73** and attorney **Don Pumphrey '06** delivered their Risk Management presentation to the pledge class on September 26th. Keen observed, "This is an awesome group of pledges! Afterwards Don and I met with a few of them. Even though they had already been there for several hours before we arrived they were very attentive and engaged."

## Copies of Pikes Illustrated 2016 Are Now Available

This 2016 edition of the most renowned fraternity rush publication in America marks the 45th year since the magazine was first published following the 1971-1972 school year highlighting the achievements of Delta Lambda. Sixteen annual editions were published in the 1970s and 1980s plus a 17th (1988) edition which was laid out and prepared with photos but left unpublished. Since the Chapter returned during the 1999-2000 school year, 16 more annual issues have been published.



**Ed Barnes '71** named the original version **Pikeboy**. It became the most popular and widely imitated rush magazine in the country in the 1970s and 1980s. As many as fifty Pike chapters published their own versions of Pikeboy during those years.

When Delta Lambda re-chartered in 2000 the decision was made to change the name of the magazine but not the format. Fundamental elements of the original 1971-72 format have never varied. The name **Pikes Illustrated** was seen as a better fit for the Chapter in the new era.

The 20-page book is now available. If you would like a copy, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Charlie Barnes (1490 Saint Charles Place / Tallahassee, FL 32308). First class postage is \$2, or just send some money to cover shipping and we'll provide an envelope. Once the **Old Guard** is up and running, I'm going to suggest to the Old Guard Board that each **Old Guard** member automatically receive a copy annually.

## Charlie Barnes '65 Joins Andy Miller '70 and Ten More Pikes in the FSU Hall of Fame



Andy and Charlie in Campbell Stadium 1978



Andy and Charlie receive National Pike Awards in 2015

On September 9th, 2016 Charlie Barnes was inducted into the Florida State University Athletics Hall of Fame, receiving the 2016 Moore-Stone Award. Andy Miller received the Moore-Stone Award in 2011.

ABOVE LEFT: In 1978, Seminole Booster President, Andy Miller and Booster Executive Director, Charlie Barnes in Doak Campbell Stadium at the annual pre-season 'Seminole Picture Day'.

Charlie Barnes becomes the 12th Pike to be tapped for the FSU Hall of Fame.

ABOVE RIGHT: In 2015 in Memphis, Pi Kappa Alpha National honored two men from the same chapter with major national awards on the same night. Pike National presented **Andy Miller '70** with the **2015 Pi Kappa Alpha Distinguished Achievement Award**. Andy has been President and CEO of Seminole Boosters for more than 40 years and is recognized nationally as America's premier collegiate athletics fundraising professional. He was SMC of Delta Lambda and later was Chapter Advisor and House Corporation President. He is shown above with his wife Cindy.

On the same evening, **Charlie Barnes '65** received the **2015 Pi Kappa Alpha Loyalty Award**. He was Andy's executive director and senior vice-president at Seminole Boosters as well as Delta Lambda Chapter Advisor. Charlie served on the Pike National staff and subsequently as National Rush Director. In the 1980s he was elected to the Fraternity's Supreme Council twice. He is the author of *The Bowden Dynasty* and is pictured above with his wife Connie.

## Other Pikes Already in the Florida State Hall of Fame:

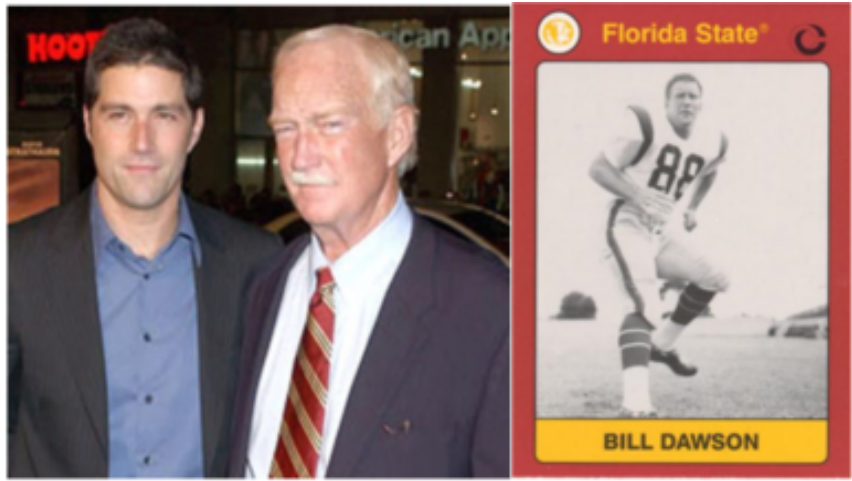


**Bobby Bowden '49** (Alpha Pi Chapter, Samford University)

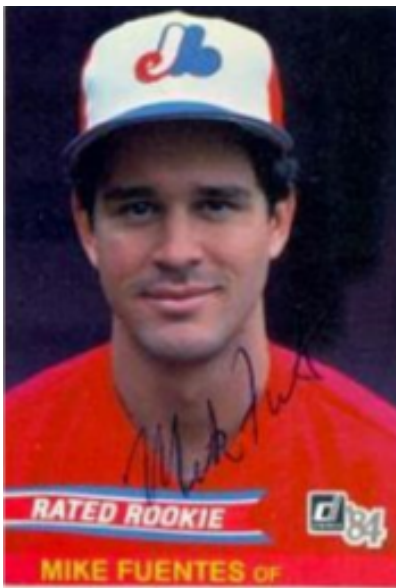
Coach Bowden was twice elected SMC of Alpha Pi Chapter at Samford. He was football and track captain, and Little All-American quarterback for Samford. His son **Jeff Bowden '80** is a Delta Lambda Pike, and his grandson **Michael Madden '14** is also a Delta Lambda. Michael's father was the late **John Madden '78**.

**Red Dawson '97** (shown with actor Matthew Fox)

This story is pretty interesting. Red Dawson was played by actor Matthew Fox in the movie 'We Are Marshall'. Dawson was the Marshall Coach who survived the plane crash because he was on a



recruiting trip. Bill 'Red' Dawson was All-American at both tight end and defensive end at Florida State, playing 1961 through 1964. Although he left the Marshall coaching staff in 1972, he remains in business in Huntington. Both of his sons went to Marshall and were Pikes (**Jeffrey Dawson '94** and **William Dawson'96**). They initiated Red Dawson into the Marshall chapter of PiKA in 1997. A metal sculpture in the front yard of the Pike house stands as a memorial to the PiKA football players who died in the Marshall team plane crash in 1970.



### **Mike Fuentes '78**

At the time, he was the greatest homerun hitter in college baseball history. Mike won the Golden Spikes Award in 1981, signifying the top college baseball player in America. After the new house opened in 2006, **Mike presented his Award to the chapter to be housed in the lobby trophy case.** A Sports Illustrated feature on him began, "Mike Fuentes was just another walk-on jock living on the second floor of Florida State's Pi Kappa Alpha house..." Mike's nephew just pledged and is vice president of this fall's class.

## Hubert Green '65

As an undergrad, Hubert held several Chapter offices including Pledgemaster; his older brother **Maurice Green '64** was a Pike at the University of Alabama. Hubert was PGA Rookie of the Year in 1971 and then went on to a spectacular career which included winning the 1977 U.S. Open and the 1985 PGA Championship. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2007. His Pike fraternity pin is surrounded by all green emeralds.



## Richie Lewis '86

All-American pitcher Richie Lewis was drafted in 1987, rose through the ranks and pitched seven years in the Major Leagues, from 1992 through 1998. There is an ESPN still photo on display in the **Russell Legends Room** of Richie and his Freshman All-American catcher **Barry Blackwell '86** flying through

the air in a chest-butting celebration during the 1987 College World Series.

## Bill Parker '49

Billy Parker was the first FSU student-athlete to letter in three sports: football, basketball and baseball. He founded the Crest Products Company in Oldsmar, Florida in 1961 and remains President of the Parker Family Corporation. He was a charter member of the Golden Chiefs in 1975 and served as Chairman of the Board of Seminole Boosters in 1986, and Chairman of the Booster Scholarship Endowment.





### **Tony Romeo '59**

All-American tight end and Seminole team captain, Romeo played eight seasons for the Boston Patriots. He made regular appearances at Bobby Bowden Day events and was a loyal Delta Lambda Pike until his death. Tony was an early leader of the evangelical movement among professional football players and during the off season and after his retirement he traveled widely speaking in Southern Baptist and other evangelical churches. **Romeo is also recognized as the man who began the first chapel services in professional football.**

### **Barry Smith '72** (shown here with son **Andrew Smith '10**)

Barry was an All-American wide receiver and first round NFL draft pick in 1973. He was a persistent fundraiser during the **Legends Campaign** and he remains active in all Delta Lambda events. Barry retired from the NFL in 1976 after playing four seasons for the Packers and the Bucs. **He is President of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame.** Andrew Smith played four years of football for Georgia Tech before transferring to FSU for Law School and pledging his dad's fraternity.



### **Dr. Scott Warren '77**

Scott was an All-American defensive end in 1979 and an Academic All-American. A member of Coach Bowden's first team in 1976, he started every game for four years and was MVP of the Tangerine Bowl vs. Texas Tech in 1977. Dr. Warren is now a distinguished dermatologist in Jacksonville, married to former Little Sister Beth Billingsley, the cover of our first color edition of Pikeboy in 1982.



## Gene Deckerhoff '14

Seldom has there ever been a more exuberant new initiate than Gene Deckerhoff! He was invited to join the Brotherhood in 2014 and was enthusiastic to say the least. Since initiation Gene has remained a steadfast and loyal PiKA, offering The Challenge to every Brother he sees. He is the 'Voice' of both the Seminoles and the Tampa Bay Bucs. He was inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame in 2000 and has been named Florida Sportscaster of the Year 14 times by members of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. And for 18 consecutive years Gene was named the Best Play-by-Play Announcer in Florida by the Florida Sportscasters Association.



## Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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**Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, October 5th, 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 1st FSU vs. North Carolina [Parents' Weekend!]

October 8th FSU vs Miami in Miami

October 15th FSU vs Wake Forest [Homecoming!]

October 29th FSU vs. Clemson at Clemson

**November 2nd Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

November 5th FSU vs. North Carolina State in Raleigh

## Delta Lambda Alumni

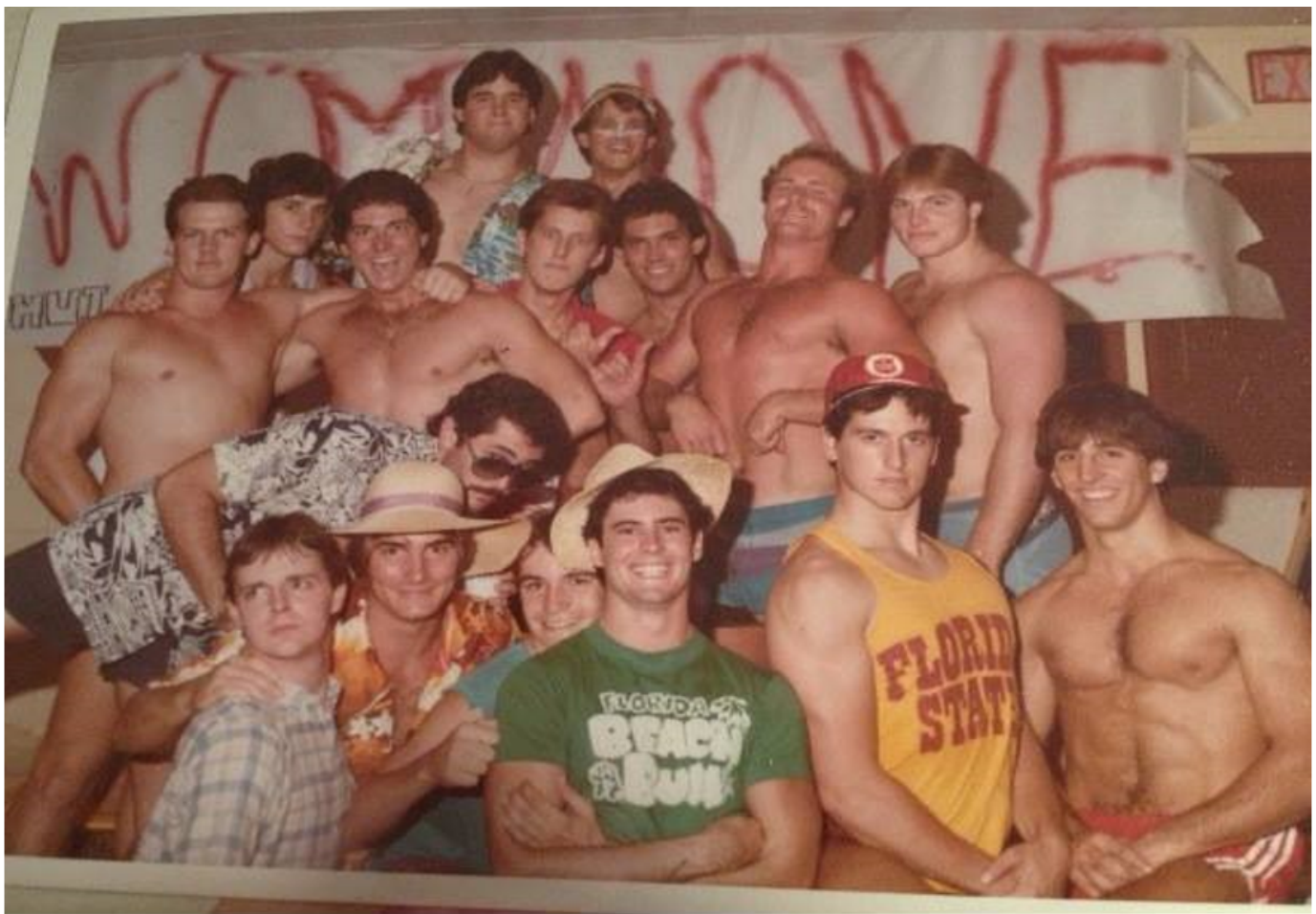


Photo courtesy of Little Sister **Dee Dee Hicks**. She has identified these self-proclaimed studs as: **Jace Provo '83, Bart Zeigler '83, Steve McNeill '83, Larry Bodkin '83, Jeff Hicks '83, Garland Gould '81, Dave Day '84, Matt Raulerson '83, Carl Schoepfl '83, Bob Stobaugh '79, Jim Pacelli '83, Craig Eakin '81, Rich Sandell '83, Hank Bulla '83, Scott Tucker '83.**



**Ned Smith '73**



**Joe and Jenna O'Shea '04**

ABOVE LEFT: You may remember him back in the 1970s as disk-jockey Sandy Beach, and in later years as a renowned sports anchor and reporter in Dallas, Ft Lauderdale and Miami. Today, **Ned Temple Smith '73** coaches quarterbacks for 'Air It Out' quarterback & wide receiver camps. He also teaches AP Statistics and Calculus, and he coaches football and track at Southwest High School in Ft Worth.

ABOVE RIGHT: Our favorite Rhodes Scholar **Dr. Joe O'Shea '04** announced his marriage at the end of July. "Jenna and I decided a decade together wasn't enough; we want many more, so we eloped! We're looking forward to celebrating with family and friends in 2017!" The photo was taken at Rocky Mountain National Park. Joe is Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Florida State.

Joe's younger brother **Dr. Jesse O'Shea '07** is a distinguished physician at Yale Hospital in Connecticut. Their older brother **Robert O'Shea '02** was initiated at Alpha Eta Chapter, University of Florida. Robert passed into Chapter Eternal in 2014.



**Pike Dream Girl Court 1966**

**Jim Cobb '63** and Roz (Cotzen)Cobb [their son is **Kevin Cobb '06**]; **Don Altemus '66** and his date; **Tom Wurzbach '64** and Carole Ann Demeret; **Bob Duggan '64** and Nancy (Duggan); Bob White '63 and Debbie (Clark) White.



photo courtesy B G Murphy '04 (and Carlos Lindo '05)

From left to right: **Justin Mulligan '06, Caleb McClain '06, Jon Pettry '04, Andrew Page '06, Brett Briggs '04, Sam Provencher '03, Ryan Starling '05, Stephen Lorch '05, Carlos Lindo '05.**



Doug Russell at the FSU vs. Ole Miss season kickoff, September 5, 2016:  
“Tailgating with **Rich Newsome ‘83, Tom Trotta ‘81, Doug Russell ‘79, Jeff Moore ‘81, [Garland Gould ‘81] and Dr. David Meeks ‘59.**”

## 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
- Political Officer: Hunter Anger
- Legal Liaison: Tre Ville
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: Eric Natelson

## 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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