

FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - November 2020

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Join the Old Guard of Delta Lambda!

We're very grateful to the Brothers who joined or renewed their Old Guard commitments since our last monthly newsletter was published in October. They include **Jim Finch '81, Chris Pepin '01** ad **Jim Poe '66**. We are deeply grateful for all those alumni who support Delta Lambda.

Joining the Old Guard is easy. Contribution is only \$100 per year. Your gift goes toward strengthening the Bonds among alumni, and enriching both the alumni and undergraduate Delta Lambda experience. Some alumni have even chosen to give as much as \$1,000. A current list of the **Old Guard Members** appears at the end of this newsletter.

Click here to join the Old Guard now!







Our next Alumni Advisors/Undergraduate Leadership Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, DECEMBER 2ND at the University Center Club. Please come and enjoy the fellowship, meet our new SMC. The Chapter is fortunate to benefit from the attentions of strong undergraduate leaders and many caring alumni.

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Reminder - Missed an Issue?

Every page and every issue of Pikeboy and Pikes Illustrated are now available, free, for your entertainment and nostalgia. This is the photographic record of America's greatest college fraternity chapter! Thank you, David Rancourt!

https://deltalambdapikes.com/publication/pikeboy/ https://deltalambdapikes.com/publication/pikes-illustrated/

Helpful hints

When given an opportunity to capture those awesome group pictures, please take lighting and shadows into account. We try to work miracles, but often the quality is lost. If you think you may want to send in a winner, you may consider the fill-in-flash option.



Delta Lambda Chapter 2020

The undergraduate Chapter, including the newly initiated fall, 2020 pledge class (Alpha Sigma) gathered at the house for a formal portrait on November 10.

The Chapter has dealt with many challenges since the University imposed severe restrictions on all fraternities, even before the arrival of Covid. To the point, a gathering of this size lasting more than 15 minutes is considered a violation of University policy, so the picture had to be organized and taken quickly within that timeframe. Thanks to our photographers Mr. Leroy Peck and Mr. Wayne Denmark.

Under the leadership of **SMC Jacob Middleton** '18, the chapter and its officers performed magnificently this fall. Our entire fall pledge class was initiated; much credit is being given to FSU linebacker **Tyler Gilroy** '19 who served as pledge master, and to the quality control provided by rush chairman **Luke Vari** '18. Treasurer **Garrett Sargeant** '17 reports a collection rate of 93%. This is phenomenal, considering that most other fraternities are struggling financially.

As you would expect, Pike continues to stand tall among campus leaders during 2020. **Jonathan Levin '18** is President of the Student Body; **David Joseph '19** is IFC Chief Justice; **Kyle McLaren '18** is President of the Seminole Student Boosters; and **Kevin Kavanaugh '19** was chosen by Zeta Tau Alpha as their Zeta King.

Since there is no traditional IM Sports Championship competition this year, Pike Brothers have organized their own flag football league with 15 teams, each one composed exclusively of Pikes!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: FALL, 2012 ALPHA-BETA CLASS REUNION
From left: Lucas Ryan '12, Kevin Schmidt '12, Austin Renz '12, Daniel Maples '12, Ryan Spence '12, Clark Rahman '12, Tanner Bombich '12, Michael Trumbull '12.

Clark Rahman writes, "Over the July 4th weekend, Brothers from the Fall '12 Alpha-Beta pledge class got together in Tampa, FL to celebrate. For many it was the first time seeing each other in years, and we picked up without skipping a beat. To practice social-distancing, we gathered at the beach and each other's houses, trying

to avoid packed bars and public places, to welcome the 244th birthday of the United States of America." clark.rahman12@gmail.com C: (863) 430-8434

It should be noted that Clark became SMC during an especially stressful passage for Delta Lambda. Internal difficulties five years ago required Delta Lambda to form a new executive committee, including the President. Legends Chairman **Brent**Sembler '78 asked then-Chapter Advisor **Jimmy Keen** '73 to select and install a new SMC. Jimmy wanted Clark Raman for the job.

Clark and two other Pikes had already arranged to rent a house together, and Clark really wanted to continue to serve a second semester as Pledge Educator. "Clark was really the top choice, so when I approached him again, I added a new incentive. For the first (and only) time it's been allowed, Brent and I told Clark he could bring his dog with him to live in the SMC suite in the Pike house."

Uniting the Brothers together around a new Executive Committee was a daunting challenge. Clark credits Lucas Ryan, Tanner Bombich and Michael Trumbull (all in photo above) for standing with him together on all decisions.

Jimmy Keen and Clark still continue to stay in close touch. "The chapter was actually at risk of falling apart except for the great alumni/Brother support chain that was created. Clark is the definition of Phi Phi K A."



Zoom meeting, these participated: Tom Poulas, Bob Tunkel, Larry Barber, Dave Giordano, Fred Buhl, Jim Cobb, Charlie Park, Bill Knight, Rich Wall, Mike Ripingill, Bob White, Jim Poe, Jack McMullen, Jim Montano, Bob Reeve, Aaron Beam and Fred Ingley.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: VETERAN'S DAY ZOOM FOR 1960's ALUMNI

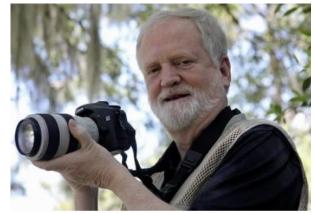
Bob Tunkel '66 has done wonderful work assembling more and more alumni from the 1960s through series of Zoom calls. The latest took place on Veteran's Day, November 11th.

We've tried to compile a list here of Delta Lambdas who served in military during the 1960s. Our apologies to any we missed.

Chad Adams '62 Army; Charlie Barnes '65 Army; Jim Barnes '68 Air Force; Aaron Beam '67 Army; Gabe Brady '58 Marines; Fred Buhl '69 Air Force; Bill Cheek '61 Navy; Jim Cobb '63 Air Force; Louis DeLaura '64 Air Force; Barry Drossner '63 Air Force; CP Dukelow '66 Army (KIA in Vietnam); Wayne Currie '66 Air Force; Ed Ekermeyer '60 Air Force; George Eyester '67 Army (Chapter Eternal); Tom Foss '66 Air Force; Ed garrison '65 Army; Joaquin Hailey '58 Air Force; Gene Halley '67 Army; Michael 'Mickey' Harrison '66 Army; Ron Hazleton '60 Navy; Bob Humphries '66 Air Force JAG (Chapter Eternal); Fred Ingley '62 Navy, and Marines; Paul 'Buddy' Inman '60 Army; Sandy King '63 Air Force (Chapter Eternal); Bill Knight '69 Marines; Gordon LaMaster '66 Marines; Mike Larkin '67 Air Force (Chapter Eternal); Pat Linehan '65

Air Force; John Lynch '60 Coast Guard; David Lyons '65 Army; Jim Martin '69 Navy; Rob Macklin '70 Navy; J.L. Milton '62 Air Force; Jim Montano '64 Air Force; John Moughan '67 Marines; Cliff Napolitano '68 Air Force; Don Nelson '58 Air Force; Pat Nolte '66 Air Force; Roger Obodich '67 Marines (Chapter Eternal); Charlie Park '61 Coast Guard; Larry Pearson '66 Air Force; Royce Pipkins '58 Air Force; Jim Poe '66 Army; Tom Poulos '67 Air Force; Bob Reeves '66 Marines; Mike Ripingill '65 Army; Jeff Rozhon '64 Air Force; Ben Sharp '60 Air Force. Marty Steiner '61 Air Force (Chapter Eternal); Nick Steele '68 Air Force; Bob Stoner '64 Army; John Stoner '64 Army; Dick Stowe '57 Navy; Rich Szafranski '67 Air Force; Bob Tunkel '66 Air Force; Rich Wall '66 Air Force; Bob White '63 Coast Guard; Tom Wurzbach '64 Air Force.





Music Producer Mark C. Flett '73

Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist Bud Titlow '66

Mark Flett '73 was President of Denver-based MCF Productions for 33 years. Mark's latest album, Somewhere Man, will be released this month on November 23, 2020. MARKFLETT@EARTHLINK.NET

A Professional Wetland Scientist and Wildlife Biologist, **Budd Titlow** '66 is an award-winning nature photographer and a widely published writer/author currently living in California. He has authored four books, including PROTECTING THE PLANET— Environmental Champions from Conservation to Climate, BIRD BRAINS—Inside the Strange Minds of Our Fine Feathered Friends, and SEASHELLS—Jewels from the

Ocean. Budd has also published 300 magazine/newspaper photo-essays and 5,000 photographs.

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News and Comments







Ryan Izzo '15

Two recent Delta Lambda alumni are making a mark in the NFL this fall. **Gabe**Nabers '16 signed a contract with the Chargers last spring, and as of this writing has caught at least two touchdowns, one each against Denver and the Raiders. Tight end Ryan Izzo '15 played in the 2019 Super Bowl for the Championship New England Patriots. Both were very active in the Fraternity as undergraduates, especially in rush. Thanks to **Griff Siegel '78** for the screen shot of Gabe.

Never Too Early to Begin Rushing Legacies

Chapter Advisor **John Peacock '01** sends this: "Let me introduce to you Fizroy Jacob

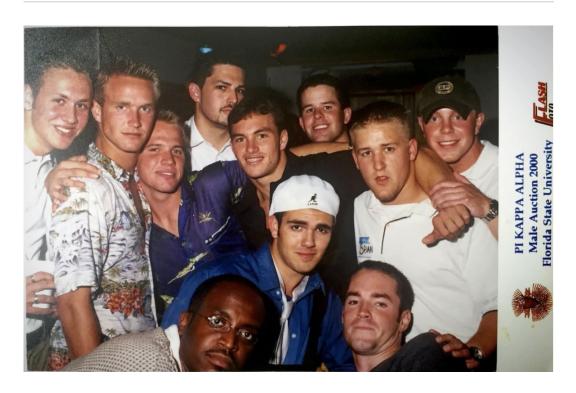


Amarnani. He was born 9/18/2020 in Boca Raton Regional Hospital. **Shaun Amarnani** '01 another one of our Delta Lambda Spring 2001 - Gamma - Founding Fathers Class. Shaun earned his undergraduate and law degree from FSU. I am unsure if we feature potential Delta Lambda legacy babies in the newsletter!"

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From left: Bryan Schulis '03, Serge Osaulenko '01, Legacy Dad Tracy Schulis '76 and Matt Schulis '01.



Top Left to right: Dan Middlebrooks '01, Jared Sweetzer '01, Kyle Mowitz '01, Matt Liebenhaut '01, Alex Price '98, Stephen Briggs '01, Brian Lorch '01, Scott Hundley '01, backwards hat is Josh Cossey '01.

On bottom: Eli Nortelus '01 and Andrew Jones '01.

A consultant from the Pike National Office recalled, "If you had been an observer in the spring of 2000, you have thought what happened at Florida State, was incredible. Pike had been gone from FSU for five years, and then in February, 2000, Pike appeared suddenly, and rolled over the fraternity system like a giant tsunami, drowning everything in its path. The other fraternities and even the Administration, were stunned."

It was like the proverbial 'Big Bang' origin of the universe; Pike didn't exist and then in an instant, it exploded into being and overwhelmed everyone. It took less than 9 months for Delta Lambda to reclaim her rightful place at the top of the FSU fraternity system.

By the end of the 2000-2001 school year, Pike was the campus' largest fraternity, and the only fraternity to finish in the Top 3 in both athletics and grades. Pikes were the All-Greek Basketball Champions and the All-Greek Softball Champions, and more varsity athletes had joined Pike than all the other fraternities combined. Pike was Greek Week Champion in both 2000 and 2001; 2001 Dance Marathon Fundraising Champions, and won Philanthropy Championships competing on behalf of ADPi, AXO, Phi Mu and KD Sororities.

Pike boasted an incredible number of high-profile campus leaders, more than any other fraternity.

Just looking only at the men in the picture above:

Josh Cossey was Treasurer of the Student Body.

Scott Hundley was voted Pike 'Brother of the Year' and Director of Dance Marathon. Matt Liebenhaut was voted Greek God 2000 by sororities and fraternities, and he was also Homecoming Chief Runner-up.

Andrew Jones was tapped by the prestigious Pre-Law Honorary.

Kyle Mowitz was a National Collegiate Scholar and Pike Rush Chairman.

Eli Nortelus was FSU Homecoming Chief.

Alex Price was Pike President and winner of the DG Anchor Splash Swimsuit Competition.

Jared Sweetser was ACC Honor Roll and Deans List, lettering for the Seminoles in the pole vault.

Ad Astra



Matt Trombly '02

From the Nashua, New Hampshire Telegraph: "Matt's life could be characterized by an intense need to protect those he loved, a strong compassion for those less fortunate, a passion for sports, especially his beloved Florida State Seminoles, an enjoyment for creating culinary masterpieces, a desire to engage in spirited debates, and a great need to always be prepared."

Eric Carr '01 writes, "It is with crushing sadness that I report to you the passing into Chapter Eternal of Brother Matt Trombly. Coming to FSU from New Hampshire and pledging Delta Lambda in the legendary Zeta Class (fall 2002), the class which played an extremely important role in advancing Delta Lambda's social preference status early after recolonization and rechartering, Matt was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He became a highly successful entrepreneur in the energy industry, and moved to Naples in recent years with his young family. He was a passionate, enthusiastic Seminole Football fan, too. He will be missed dearly. Phi Phi K A."

Chapter Eternal on October 6, 2020



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Join the Old Guard of Delta Lambda!



The annual contribution to be a member of the Old Guard is only \$100. Funds are allocated at the direction of a Board chaired by Jack McMullen '64 and Doug Russell '79. The Old Guard account is located at BB&T in Tallahassee.

Please use this link to contribute:

Click here to join the Old Guard now!

Or, if you feel more comfortable sending a check, please make it to The Old Guard of Delta Lambda, and send to Charlie Barnes / 1490 Saint Charles Place / Tallahassee, FL 32308

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (updated November 2020)

The Annual Giving Outreach of Delta Lambda Alumni

THE OLD GUARD
Brothers making Annual Gifts of \$100 or more

Dan Akre '83 2016, 2017

Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Ed Barnes '71 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Joe Beasley'83 2018, 2019

Robert "Bobby" Bowden '49 [Alpha Pi, Samford University] (son Jeff Bowden '80;

grandson Michael Madden '14) 2016, 2017, 2018

Gabriel Brady '58 2020

Pete Burnett '68 2020

Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018, 2019

Chuck Cottrell '80 2019

Dustin Daniels '10 2016

Phil Doumar '09 2017

Jeff Epley '96 (lota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Jim Finch '81 2017, 2020

Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019, 2020

Dave Frew '67 2020

Lewis Fusco '05 2020

Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Dave Giordano '65 2020

Glenn Grant '82 2017

Connor Gray '11 2018

Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Mike Halfacre '85 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020

Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017, 2019

Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Rob Hicks '83 2020

Bruce Johnson '81 2017

Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sembler Society in 2018

Dick Klunk '67 2020

David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Mike Lait '78 2020

Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Carlos Lindo '05 2016

David Lyons '65 2018, 2019, 2020

Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019, 2020

Trent Mallory '81 2017

Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16;

brothers Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016

Stuart McLeroy 2021

Roy McDonald '79 2018

Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019, 2020

Jim Montano '64 2019

Jeff Moore '81 2018

Kyle Mowitz '01 2017

Alex Mullineaux '01 2019

Eli Nortelus '01 2018

Marco Novak '01 2016

Harry Orwig '66 2018

Serge Osaulenko '01 2017

Joel Padgett '71 2016, 2019

Jim Parsons '81 2017

John Peacock '01 2018, 2019, 2020

Chris Pepin '01 2018, 2019, 2020

Khoung Phan '01 2019

Jim Poe '66 2017, 2019, 2020

David Ponder '80 2017

Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019, 2020

Dr. Jace Provo '83 2020

Tyler Russell '10 2020

Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019, 2020

Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017

Peter Singhal '15 2019, 2020

Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019

Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner)

John Stoner '64 2018

Todd Trimmer '69 2019, 2020

Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09 initiated at University of Florida) 2018, 2019, 2020

Bob Tunkel '66 2020

Tarek Waked '09 2019

Kevin Wheeler '09 (father Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018, 2019

Wade Wilcox '86 (son Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Griffin Wilcox '15 (dad, Wade Wilcox '86) 2020, 2021

Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020

Rob Williamson '87 2018, 2020, 2021

Alan Winslette '77 2018, 2019

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

Brothers have made at least one gift of \$1,000 or more

[John Baker An anonymous donor has made a memorial gift to the Sembler Society in the John's name]

Charlie Bradley '81 is a September 2019 addition to the Sembler Society

Sean Carbonell '86

[Craig Kavka '66 - Memorial Gift made in Craig's name, 2019]

Chuck Cottrell '80 *January, 2019: Chuck Cottrell made an additional gift of \$1,000 to be used in the best interests of the Chapter. Thank you Chuck for your generosity to

Delta Lambda!

Jim Crews '78

Chris Dietz '87 (son Caleb Dietz '11)

Tobyn DeYoung '86 (son Steven Centeno '16)

Steve Goodloe '79 Memorial Gift; donor remains anonymous

Chris Gutierrez '83 [University of Florida] (son Alex Gutierriez '16)

David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)

[J. Bob Humphries '66 – Memorial Gift made in Bob's name, 2019]

Bruce Johnson '81

Jay B. Johnson '83

Bobby Jones '72

Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)

Sloan MacKarvich '01

Craig Mateer '86 (son Charles Merritt '16)

Ryan McElveen '95 (2020; annual Sembler Society commitment!)

Noah C. McKinnon '65

Rich Newsome '83

David Rancourt '84 (son Wyatt Rancourt '16)

Matt Raulerson '83 (son Zach Raulerson '17)

Scott Roix '85 and son Max Roix '18

Doug Russell '79 (son Tyler Russell '10)

Harry Sargeant III '78 (sons Harry Sargeant IV '02 and Garrett Sargeant '17)

Brent W. Sembler '78 (son Logan Sembler '09)

Tim Sheridan '78 (grandson of Ed Cubbon '29; brother Ted Sheridan '82)

Rich Wall '66

Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin Wheeler '09)

2020 Chapter Leadership (updated November 1, 2020)

SMC (President): Jacob Middleton '18

Internal Vice President: Max Roix '18 (father, Scott Roix '85)

External Vice President: Jake Iacovella '19

Vice President of Membership Development: Sebastian Vallone '17

Excellence Officer: Kyle McLaren '19

Secretary: William Galvano '17 Rush Chairman: Luke Vari '19 Treasurer: Garrett Sargeant '17

House Manager: Garrett Sargeant '17 (father Harry Sargeant III '78; brother Harry

Sargeant IV '02)

Risk Management: Jack Williams '19
Title IX Chairman: Tyler Gilroy '19
Member at Large: Cory Kuchta '17

Sergeant at Arms (Judicial Officer): Austin Guarino '19

IFC Representative: TBD

Pledge Educator: Tyler Gilroy '19 Intramural Sports Chairman: TBD

Social Chairman: TBD Alumni Liaison: TBD

Pikes Illustrated Editor: Matthew Liebman '19

2020 Alumni Advisory Board (November 2020)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman

Legends Board member & General Oversight: Jimmy Keen '73

Legends General Contractor: Peter Ford '14

Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65 Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70 and Doug Tatum '77

Finance Advisor and Advisor to Treasurer and Secretary: Eli Nortelus '01 Risk Management: Tor J. Friedman (Delta Tau Delta); Carlos Lindo '05

Pledge Education Advisor: John Peacock '01 an Eli Nortelus '01

Technology Advisor, newsletter Publisher & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87 Alumni Association Activity Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78

Alumni Association President: Eric Carr '01
Advisor on Conduct of the Ritual: Scott Roix '85

Newsletter Editors: Tim Sheridan '78 and Charlie Barnes '65

Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD

Chaplaincy Advisor: Dylan Nielander '05; plus John Peacock '01; Rev. Rick Blythe '72

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Ed Barnes '71 National Chapter Advisor of the Year 2005

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Joe Feheley '81 (son Sean Feheley '14)

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Doug Russell '78 (son Tyler Russell '10)

These six alumni organizations exist to support Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida State

The Legends of Delta Lambda. Legends owns the Chapter House. Brent Sembler '78, Chairman. Jimmy Keen '73, Legends Oversight and House Management. Capital gifts may also be made directly to the Legends of Delta Lambda. Brent Sembler Brent.Sembler@sembler.com

The Delta Lambda Chapter Advisory Board. Chapter Advisors John Peacock '01 and Scottie Howell '06 Chair the Advisory Board. FSU Pikes Chapter Advisor chapteradvisor@fsupikes.net

The Delta Lambda Alumni Association. Eric Carr '01, President. ericdcarr@gmail.com

The Old Guard of Delta Lambda. The Old Guard is the alumni annual fund. Jack McMullen '64 is Chairman of the Old Guard oversight board.

The Legacy Dads of Delta Lambda. Doug Russell '78, Founder and President. drussell@nettally.com

The Delta Lambda Communications Team. The Delta Lambda Website and the Delta Lambda Monthly Newsletter are productions of Dietz Consulting, Inc. Chris Dietz '87, owner. The monthly newsletter is Edited by Tim Sheridan '78 and Charlie Barnes '65. Len Tucker (and Jean) Tucker '70 provides the chapter with its annual composite. The Team also consults with the Chapter on the annual production of Pikes Illustrated.