



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter – September 2021

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Join the Old Guard of Delta Lambda!

The Old Guard is Delta Lambda's alumni Annual Fund. Recent editions brought many expressions of loyalty and generosity from Delta Lambda alumni. Your contribution helps the Chapter maintain its competitive standing at the top of Florida State's fraternity system.



This September saw a generous outpouring of support. Within the first 30 minutes after the August newsletter was published, we received renewals from **Harvey Mackler '72** and **Sloan MacKarvich '01**. Other gifts were received from **Alex Mullineaux '01** and **Peter Burnett '68**, and **Bob Tunkel '66** who paid two years ahead. Thank you all!



And special thanks to **Jim Finch '81** who joined the Sembler Society with his gift of \$1,000.

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.

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Our next Alumni Advisors/Undergraduate Leadership Luncheon is Wednesday, October 6th at the University Center Club. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and hear about Delta Lambda's new fall pledge class! Our Chapter is fortunate to benefit from the attentions of strong undergraduate leaders and many caring alumni.

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Pike Brother and FSU running back, **James Wilder '13** Leads the Marching Chiefs in celebration of the 2013 NCAA National Championship with a 34-31 Seminole victory over Auburn in the Rose Bowl.



Delta Lambda was well represented on the 2013 National Championship team. Punter **Cason Beatty '13**; linebacker **Ukeme Eligwe '13**; defensive back **Ronald Darby '13**; kicker **Roberto Aguayo '12**; long snapper **Phil Doumar '09**; punter **Larry Lawson '13**.

Kneeling: Defensive back **Terrence Brooks '11**; long snapper **Danny Adams '13**; linebacker **Christian Jones '10**. Not pictured: Running back **Karlos Williams '14**; running back **James Wilder '13**; quarterback **Sean Maguire '12**.

It should be noted that Phil Doumar started three years; was the Pike Rush Chairman, and was the DG Sorority Anchor Man. That's a nice gig if you can get it.

Griff Siegel '78 brought us up-to-date on Delta Lambda alumni still in the NFL:

"**Marvin Wilson '18** started a couple of pre-season games for the Browns; he may or may not have made the final cut. The Texans cut **Ryan Izzo '15**, who had injured his

leg early in the pre-season, but Izzo was immediately picked up by the Giants. **Kyle Long '09** is still on the Chief's roster, but currently on their "physically unable to perform list". **Terrence Brooks '11** is still with the Texans. **Ronald Darby '13** is still with Denver. **Christian Jones '10** is back with the Bears after 3 seasons in Detroit, and fullback **Gabe Nabers '16** is still with the Chargers."

Additional notes: Linebacker **Eukeme Eligwe '13** played four seasons on five different NFL teams; he may still be affiliated with the Raiders. **James Wilder, Jr. '13** has had a stellar career in the Canadian leagues, being named CFL Outstanding Rookie in 2017. He is currently with the Edmonton Elks. **Greg Reid '10** has also had a long career as running back and return specialist, starting with the Rams in 2014. Greg was named a CFL All-Star in 2019, and is currently playing for the Montreal Alouettes.

Chapter Report



Left: Pikes Illustrated 2021 is now available. Our outstanding young editor is a first-semester initiate, Riley Martin '21. Riley formed his own video production company

while in high school. No issue of the annual magazine was published in 2020 due to Covid. The first issue of Pikeboy covered the 1971-1972 school year.

Attorney **Bill Gregory '77** saw a copy of the 2021 edition and sent this message: "I received the copy of Pikes Illustrated that you were so kind to mail to me – and it was great to read through it, and look at all of the photos and see that the Delta Lambda Pikes at Florida State are at the top of their game and boldly carrying on a long and proud tradition of simply being the best!

"Going back to my time as Vice President of the chapter in the late 1970's, I always looked forward to seeing the Pikeboy and reminiscing about all of the good times and good friendships shown in the magazine for that year and I still feel the same way when I view Pikes Illustrated - even though the faces are new to me, but nevertheless, such clearly memorializes the wonderful times and friendships at that point in time.

Kudos to the Florida State Pikes!

Phi Phi KA!

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Right: The day of the Notre Dame game, the Pike house sported a large banner acknowledging the service and sacrifice of American military heroes. In the foreground, see 13 American flags honoring the Service Men and Women killed in Afghanistan on August 16th.



Fall 2021 Rush Captains Dinner Hosted by Doug Russell '79

Standing: **Julian Chrisman '20, Joaquin Lopez '21, Parker Ferrell '19**, Rush Advisor **Doug Russell '79, Sam Nation '19, Jason Acardi '20, Connor Aston '18, Ryan Kavanaugh '19, Joseph Risi '20**.
Seated: **Daquan Person '17, SMC Luke Vari '18, Rush Chairman Jim Bencivenga '20, Hayden Bruno '19**

Rush Advisor **Doug Russell '79** hosted **SMC Luke Vari '18**, Rush Chairman **James Bencivenga '20** and the nine Fall, 2021 Rush Captains to a private dinner at Tallahassee's elegant downtown Governor's Club. The purpose of the dinner was to plan the final strategy for fall rush, and to determine where we stand vs. our competition. More than 1,000 young men have signed up with IFC and paid a fee to participate in formal rush.

Information shared at the September 1st Alumni/Undergraduate leadership Lunch included word that **Brent Sembler '78/Jimmy Keen '74/Peter Ford '14** replaced 6 air conditioner units in individual suites.

The chapter planned to leave 13 seats open in the Pike block for the Notre Dame game to honor the fallen servicemen and women.

Vice President **Max Roix '18** reported that the Chapter "plans on a big social year" after the Covid lock-downs. Brother activities include travelling to a Buc's game in Tampa, going to a big concert together, and paintball.

SMC Luke Vari '18 praised Pikes Illustrated editor **Riley Martin '21**. A new initiate, Riley did a phenomenal job on the magazine. Vari also announced that the university is opening up competitive intramurals again. "We'll win it", he smiled.

Alumni News



Reunion Dinner on the Terrace of the Champion's Club

Narrative by Reunion Chairman Chris Hansard

"The Pike Brothers / Lil Sister Reunion Weekend was outstanding! We started on Friday Night with a dinner at Table 23 set up by Brother **Steve Walker '81** for about 20 people; it was a great way to kick things off.

Saturday started out with an old tradition of Brothers meeting at Jim & Milts for bonding and yarns. Then, Saturday Night began with a tour of the Pike House at 4:00 pm followed by the Spear Lightning Ceremony, featuring Brother **Charlie Barnes '65**.

"The Main Event was held on the Terrace of the Champions Club at University Center Club. Many thanks to **Jim Finch '81** for his help, and to **Pete Gioitta '83** for the original idea. The Event was to say the least amazing, we sat overlooking Bobby Bowden Field all decked in new paint with the "Bobby" logo and the football team doing their final walk-thru.

It was an awesome turnout and it was great to catch up with Brothers who haven't seen each other in many years."

"Sunday got rolling at 2:30 pm at the Pike House Tailgate Party and then on to Doak Campbell Stadium for the FSU vs Notre Dame Game.

"Brother **Joe Liguori '81** hosted an amazing tailgate where again we hung out with

Brothers and friends. At exactly 6:45 Brother **Lt Col Joe Feheley '81** and his squadron of Mako F-16 Jets buzzed the Stadium as they prepared for their fly over. The stadium crowd and tailgaters went crazy !!!

At approximately 7:30 at the conclusion of the National Anthem performed beautifully by the Marching Chiefs, Joe Feheley and his squadron performed an amazing fly by over the stadium, this would be Joe's final Fly By before retirement in December after a 33- year career in the US Air Force."

"The Seminole Football team then took the field led by Chief Osceola & Renegade. It was an exciting game with a disappointing loss, but the team played with heart and passion that we have not seen in years giving us all hope for a good season ahead.

"Thank you to all the Brothers attending and who provided many great memories of the weekend.

"It was my pleasure to put this event and weekend together.
The Brotherhood is Strong at Pi Kappa Alpha!"

Phi Phi

Chris Hansard '81



Reunion Weekend tradition began with breakfast at Jim & Milt's. **Joe Feheley '81, Bobby Fedor '81, Mark Gambill '81, Pete Gioitta '83, Glenn Grant '82, Adam Kurzweil '81, Chuck Cottrell '80, Chris Hansard '81.**



From WCTV television:

"For Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Feheley, Sunday marked his last flyover at Doak Campbell Stadium....Sunday marked the end of an era for Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Feheley as he intends to take in all the emotions that come with his last flight over Doak Campbell Stadium....Twenty years ago, Lieutenant Colonel Feheley flew over Doak Campbell stadium for the first time and now on the eve of his final flight he says his journey has come full circle.

"One of the guys was 59 years-old and it was his last fly by and I was the young new guy," said Col. Feheley. "Now 20 years later it's my last fly by and Chris's first one here at Florida State so the circle has completed itself."

And for Feheley, he wanted to dedicate his last flight over the stadium to **Bobby Bowden '49**. "We wanted to honor Coach Bowden. We asked them if we could do a missing man formation and I was hoping we could but they don't allow us to do it over stadiums," shared Feheley. "But he has meant so much to FSU and even handed me my first football 20 years ago after that one and this is for him tomorrow."

"So, when you hear those jets flying over Doak Campbell Stadium Sunday night, just know it has more meaning than you may think."



Game Day alumni having far too much fun in the SMC's Suite. **Eddie Allen '79, Allen O'Brien '79, Glenn Grant '82, Joe Feheley '81, Jeff Foster '81, Jim Finch '81.** Finch wrote, "The SMC was very generous with his time and his apartment for about a dozen of us alumni."



Here are more reunion alumni, in the Doug Russell Legends Room. The stone on the floor in the center is the original from over the front door in our old house on Wildwood. After Pike National sold our house to Phi Delt, the Phi Delt alumni hired a stonecutter to remove our stone without damaging it, and then presented it to our alumni in the spirit of Fraternal Friendship.

From left: **Chuck Cottrell '80, Kevin Carlson '84, Mike Martin '79, Jay Di Egidio '84, Pete Giotta '83, Glenn Grant '82.**

On the Road with Glenn Grant '82

Follow his whereabouts on Facebook at www.facebook.com/milo.grant.90

Brother Glenn and his dog Milo have been traveling across the US on the road this



past year making a point to track down Brothers and old friends along his path.

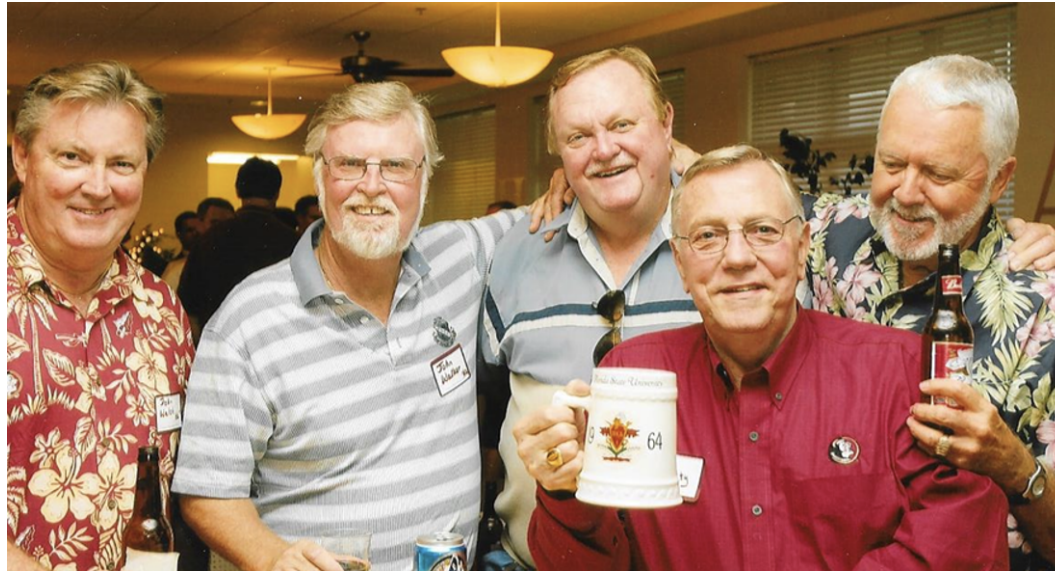
Glenn Grant Continued his travel to include Tallahassee for the 1980's reunion during the Notre Dame weekend pictured left are **Bill Waters '81, Pete Giotta '83, Glenn Grant '82, Ted Sheridan '82**



Glenn continued on to Atlanta for a Seminole Football Watching party at the Scofflaw Brewing Company, for a "BroFest."

Pictured: Milo, **Glenn Grant '82, Marc Weiss '80, Wade Wilcox '86, Rich Lord '84, Mitch Braselton '84**

Reunion of Pikes from the 1960s is coming up this November 12th and 13th.



John Walsh '62, John Walker '63, Arne Johansen '63, Ken McNulty '63, Paul Inman '60

That is the weekend of the FSU vs. Miami Game. For more details, contact **Bob Tunkel '66** BobTunkel@comcast.net 904-557-1407 (Caroline)

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/>

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The annual contribution to be a member of the Old Guard is only \$100. The Old Guard account is located at BB&T (is now Truist) in Tallahassee.

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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 September 2021)

The Annual Giving Outreach of Delta Lambda Alumni

THE OLD GUARD

Brothers making Annual Gifts of \$100 or more

(See: The Sembler Society, below, for annual gifts of more than \$1,000)

Dan Akre '83 2016, 2017
Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Ed Barnes '71 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Joe Beasley '83 2018, 2019, 2021
Robert "Bobby" Bowden '49 [Alpha Pi, Samford University] (son Jeff Bowden '80;
grandson Michael Madden '14) 2016, 2017, 2018
Gabriel Brady '58 2020
Justin Buck '96 (Southeast Missouri State) 2021
Pete Burnett '68 2020, 2021
Anthony Cabrera '81 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Chuck Cottrell '80 2019
Dustin Daniels '10 2016
Phil Doumar '09 2017
Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Jim Finch '81 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Dave Frew '67 2020
Lewis Fusco '05 2020
Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dave Giordano '65 2020, 2021
Glenn Grant '82 2017
Connor Gray '11 2018
Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Mike Halfacre '85 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
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, 2021
Rob Hicks '83 2020
Bruce Johnson '81 2017
Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sember Society in 2018
Dick Klunk '67 2020
David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Mike Lait '78 2020
Joe Liguori '81 2021
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Sloan MacKarvich '01 2021
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022
Trent Mallory '81 2017, 2021
Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16 ; brothers
Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016
Noah C. McKinnon '65 2021, 2022, 2023
Stuart McLeroy 2021
Roy McDonald '79 2018
Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Andy Miller '70 2021, 2022, 2023
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jim Montano '64 2019
Jeff Moore '81 2018
Kyle Mowitz '01 2017
Alex Mullineaux '01 2019, 2021
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
Khoungh Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Dr. Jace Provo '83 2020
Tyler Russell '10 2020
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother, Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019, 2020
Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner), 2020, 2021, 2022
John Stoner '64 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
Todd Trimmer '69 2019, 2020, 2021
Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09, University of Florida) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Bob Tunkel '66 2020, 2021, 2022

Tarek Waked '09 2019
Steve Walker '81 2021
Bob Ward '67 2020, 2021, 2022
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father is Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09) 2021
Wade Wilcox '86 (son is Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Griffin Wilcox '15 (dad is Wade Wilcox '86) 2020, 2021
Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020
Rob Williamson '87 2018, 2020, 2021
Alan Winslette '77 2018, 2019
Bart Ziegler '83 2021

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

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

[John Baker '83: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in John's name]

[Herb Bowen '86: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in Herb's name]

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

Sean Carbonell '86

[Craig Kavka '66 : A Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society was made in Craig's name in 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 is Caleb Dietz '11)

Tobyn DeYoung '86 (son is Steven Centeno '16)

Col. Joe Feheley '81 (son is Sean Feheley '14)

Jim Finch '81

[Steve Goodloe '79: An anonymous Memorial Gift was made to the Sembler Society in Steve's name]

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

David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)

[J. Bob Humphries '66: A Memorial Gift made to The Sembler Society in Bob's name in 2019]

Bruce Johnson '81

Jay B. Johnson '83
Bobby Jones '72
Jimmy Keen '73 (son is Michael Keen '14)
[Don Kyle '77 Memorial (Brothers contributing include Jim Finch '81, Joe Feheley '81, Chuck Cottrell '80, Glenn Grant '82, Mike Martin '79, Dave Henry '81, Anthony Cabrera '81 and Steve Walker '81.
[Tracy Lee '86: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in Tracy's name]
John Leavitt '77 (brother of Jim Leavitt '79)
Sloan MacKarvich '01
Craig Mateer '86 (son is Charles Merritt '16)
Lyle McAlister '78 (new 2021) [sons are Lee '09 and Jordan '07]
Ryan McElveen '95 (2020; annual Sembler Society commitment!)
Noah C. McKinnon '65
Rich Newsome '83
David Rancourt '84 (son is Wyatt Rancourt '16)
Matt Raulerson '83 (son is Zach Raulerson '17)
Scott Roix '85 and son Max Roix '18
Doug Russell '79 (son is Tyler Russell '10)
Harry Sargeant III '78 (sons are Harry Sargeant IV '02 and Garrett Sargeant '17)
Brent W. Sembler '78 (son is Logan Sembler '09)
Tim Sheridan '78 (grandson of Ed Cubbon '29; brother is Ted Sheridan '82)
[Kirk Smith '86: An anonymous donor has made a memorial gift to the Sembler Society in Kirk's name]
Rich Wall '66
Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09)

2021 Chapter Leadership

SMC (President): Luke Vari '18

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

External Vice President: Kyle McLaren '18

Vice President of Membership Development: TBD

Excellence Officer: Joey Williams '19

Secretary: Jason Accardi '20

Rush Chairman: James Bencivenga '20

Treasurer: Jack Williams '19

House Manager: Cole Davis '18

Risk Management: Austin Guarino '18
Title IX Chairman: Rory Hicks '19
Member at Large: Christian Ursillo '18
Sergeant at Arms (Judicial Officer): Tre Hall '20
IFC Representative: TBD
Pledge Educator: Brandon Edmonston '20
Intramural Sports Chairman: TBD
Social Chairman: TBD
Alumni Liaison: TBD
Pikes Illustrated Editor: Riley Martin '21

2021 Alumni Advisory Board (updated May 2021)

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 and 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 '79 (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 Advisor John Peacock '01 Chairs 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