



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - October 2019

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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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The next Alumni/Undergraduate monthly luncheon is **Wednesday, November 6th** at the University Center Club. Come enjoy yarns and stories of chapter days, and hear an update from the undergrads of Delta Lambda 2019.



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Chapter Alumni secretary **Max Roix '17** (father, Scott Roix '86) requests your participation in the chapter-sponsored **GOLF TOURNAMENT** on Homecoming Weekend, November 2, 2019.
"Fellow Delta Lambda Brothers, I am writing this to cordially invite you to the Delta



Lambda Second Annual Golf Tournament, which is going to take place on Saturday, November 2nd, the weekend our 'Noles take on the Hurricanes at home.

To learn how you can participate /play, please call, text, or email me at any time to RSVP. We would be honored to have you enjoy the day with fellow Pikes!"

Phi Phi K A

Max Roix '17 727-458-0955 Max@roixinc.com



Delta Lambda's Fall, 2019 Pledge Class. Rush Chairman Austin Webb in front. Rush Chairman Austin Webb '16 and his Rush Captains did another tremendous job! Much of that success was based on his commitment to summer rush. Webb had 45 signed commitments going into 'formal rush', and pledged another 25 or so the first night. This is unheard-of. Webb acknowledges, "The fact that we already had 45 commitments prior to the 'official' start of rush put us in a much better position to make good decisions."

Numbers always tend to shake out over the course of the semester, and right now our pledge class size is in the low sixties. Brothers are extremely happy with the quality of this class. There is unanimous agreement that Delta Lambda's future is bright based on the contributions these enthusiastic young men will make.

The class includes seven sons of Pike fathers or grandfathers, says Pledge Educator Jeremy Wozunk '16. He also lists five Seminole varsity athletes among the pledges: Caleb Farris, Ryan Fitzgerald and Ethan Umstead in football; freshman golfer Cole Anderson, and junior Heptathlete Hunter Napier. Napier is also involved FSU in

Student Government.

A couple of good rush stories include two men turning down formal bids from ____ and ____ before they came to our House because they knew they wanted to be Pikes. And a brother in ____ fraternity told a rushee (now our pledge), “You’re a cool, good looking guy. You should go across the way to the Pike House. That’s where you’ll be happiest”.

Pledge Educator Wozunk and Pledge Advisor Eli Nortelus ’01 identified a list of top student organizations, telling the pledge class that each man needs to choose one of these to join and become involved. On the recommendation of Chapter Advisor Scottie Howell ’06, all pledges will be participating in the Cascades ALS Walk. Also, each pledge is being told to create his resume and submit it to Wozunk. These will be taken to the FSU Career Center for evaluation and feedback.

In other news of the Chapter and the Campus...

It was reported that “We have a Student Senator who will be running for Student Body President.”

Also, “We had a very good turnout for Family Weekend Tailgate; all the parents seemed impressed....Rumor is that ours was far and away the best on campus. One other fraternity was charging parents \$30 each to attend; our Pike tailgate of course was free to parents.”

The fraternity system is still suffering dreadful effects from the Pi Kappa Phi pledge death two years ago and the University’s subsequent response, including the complete shutdown of Greek life for a period. A number of other fraternities appear to be having money problems – trying to collect from graduated brothers to compensate. It is assumed that most of this can be traced back to the campus-wide suspensions with no social activities. It is speculated that many other fraternities are collecting from members only in the 50% range. Pike’s collections are above 85%. According to the Tallahassee Democrat, four more of the remaining 14 IFC fraternities are under examination or suspension for hazing or alcohol violations. Past Chapter Advisor Ed Barnes ’71 attended the October 2nd Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon and said, “Our guys’ morale is high. They see others having problems and are cognizant of their own good fortune.”



SMC Wyatt Rancourt ’16 called an “emergency chapter meeting” right before the first night of rush. Brothers were pensive, concerned. Then, the members were led outside where they beheld the grand surprise: a new FIRETRUCK! Delta Lambda has had many firetrucks over the course of more than half a century.

Four alumni who have continued to be very generous to Delta Lambda purchased this new truck for the chapter. They are David Rancourt '84, Scott Roix '85, Rudy Rowe '87 and Harry Sargeant '78.



Proud alumni show off the new acquisition: Rudy Rowe '87, David Rancourt '84, Chapter Advisor John Peacock '01, Chapter Advisor Scottie Howell '06, former Chapter Advisor Ed Barnes '71, and alumni Advisor to the chapter Treasurer and Secretary, Eli Nortelus '01.



Pikes on the Gridiron. Leading their teammates into the stadium on a beautiful Tallahassee game day are tight end Gabe Nabers '16, lineman Andrew Boselli '16 and lineman Brady Scott '17. David Rancourt '84 mentioned that Nabers and Scott are coaching the Pike IM football team.



Jim Brock '76 and Laura, 2019



Jim and Laura in the 1970s



Tyson Brock '06

Jim and Linda's son, campus leader Tyson Brock '06, was voted FSU Homecoming Chief in 2010.



THE LASTING LEGACY OF ED CUBBON '29 Chapter Advisor from 1954 till his untimely death in 1977, Ed Cubbon was one of three Cubbon brothers who were all varsity basketball players at West Virginia University in the 1930s; all were PiKAs and members of Alpha Theta Chapter. In 1933, one Pittsburgh sportswriter called Ed Cubbon "the best all-around center in the east." Bobby Bowden was quoted as saying " At some point, Eddie Cubbon coached every sport at FSU other than Football..."

Ed Cubbon orchestrated Delta Lambda's move from the house on Jefferson Street to a better house at 205 South Woodward in 1957. In 1966, he was responsible for Pike National building the magnificent columned mansion located at 218 South Wildwood, where Delta Lambda prospered and became one of the leading chapters in Pi Kappa Alpha.

He contributed two nephews and a pair of grandsons to Delta Lambda.

Above Right: Ed Barnes '71, Tim Sheridan '79, Charlie Barnes '65, Ted Sheridan '84.



Past Student Body Treasurer Omar Pimentel '16 and Past Student Body President Kyle Hill '16 visited the Founders' Room at 47 West Range for the Virginia game.



Also visiting the Founders' Room before the FSU vs Virginia game are: Mark Gambill '81, Tom Trotta '81, Trent Mallory '81, Bill Barie '79 and (seated) Daniel Cone '81.

FSU's MOST SUCCESSFUL FRATERNITY PRODUCES FSU's MOST SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI



[Left] Sean Carbonell '86 is Owner / President of Carbonell Marketing Associates - CMA

[Right] Steve Roden '71 fishing in Dubai; Steve is CEO of Guy Harvey Enterprises International



[Left] Sloan MacKarvich '01, Chief Business Development Officer, Tiedown, Inc.

[Right] Andrew Smith '10, vice president of Goldman Sachs & Co. in Tampa/St Pete, and a 2019 '40 Under 40' honoree. He is pictured here with his father, Barry Smith '72, former NFL star, now President of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club

Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, November 6th,
2019 at 12:00 noon.



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Pike alumni gather for lunch and fellowship on the first Wednesday of every month at the University Center Club at noon, hosted by Chapter Advisors **Scottie Howell '06** and **John Peacock '01**. 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 2019

October 26 – Homecoming (Delta Lambda is with ZTA)
Home game Seminoles vs. Syracuse

November 2 – Home game Seminoles vs Miami
DELTA LAMBDA GOLF TOURNAMENT

November 6 – Monthly Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon
November 16 – Home game Seminoles vs Alabama State

December 3 – Monthly Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon
December 6 – Last day of classes
December 13 – last day of finals

*We will not hold an Alumni/Chapter Leaders luncheon on Wednesday, January 1.
The first Luncheon of 2020 will be Wednesday, February 5.

COMMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM BROTHERS

Upon hearing the result of this fall's rush, **Trent Mallory '81** writes, "That's fantastic. I continue to be proud of our young men and all those that support them." Trent also generously renewed his contribution to the Old Guard.

We recently received two more extraordinary gifts, each becoming a member on the Brent Sembler Society, the first from **Sean Carbonell '86** and another from **Sloan MacKarvich '01**.

Sean Carbonell '86 founded Carbonell Marketing Associates 23 years ago. He's the owner and President of CMA. See: [cma-sourcing](#).

Sloan MacKarvich '01 was a popular Brother among his fellow re-Founders as an undergrad. In 2002 he was assigned a specific task by the chapter leadership, the details of that assignment we'll save for another day. His success in achieving the assignment likely had very far-reaching effects on the strength and prosperity of Delta Lambda. Today, Sloan is Chief Business Development Officer for Tiedown,

Inc., the trade name for Tie Down Engineering, Inc. specializing in the motor vehicle parts and accessories business. See: [TieDown](#)

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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:

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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 (October 2019)

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

Ed Barnes '71 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Joe Beasley '83 2018

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

grandson Michael Madden '14) 2016, 2017
Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019
Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019
Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018
Chuck Cottrell '80 2019
Dustin Daniels '10 2016
Phil Doumar '09 2017
Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018
Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018
Jim Finch '81 2017
Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019
Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Glenn Grant '82 2017
Connor Gray '11 2018
Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018
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
Bruce Johnson '81 2017
Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sembler Society in 2018
David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2018, 2019
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019
Trent Mallory '81 2017
Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16 ; brothers Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016
Roy McDonald 2018
Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019
Jim Montano '64 2019
Jeff Moore '81 2018
Kyle Mowitz '01 2017
Eli Nortelus '01 2018
Marco Novak '01 2016
Harry Orwig '66 2018
Serge Osaulenko '01 2017
Joel Padgett '71 2016
Jim Parsons '81 2017
John Peacock '01 2018
Chris Pepin '01 2018
Khoungh Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019

Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019
Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner)
John Stoner '64 2018
Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09 initiated at University of Florida) 2018, 2019
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018, 2019
Wade Wilcox '86 (son Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019
Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020
Rob Williamson '87 2018
Alan Winslette '77 2018, 2019

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

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

John Baker '83 *Ad Astra. 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

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 Guterriez '16)

David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)

Bruce Johnson '81

Jay B. Johnson '83

Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)

Sloan MacKarvich '01

Craig Mateer '86 (son Charles Merritt '16)

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 '79 (grandson of Ed Cubbon '29; brother Ted Sheridan)

Rich Wall '66

Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin Wheeler '09)

2019 Chapter Leadership (updated March, 2019)

SMC (President): Wyatt Rancourt '16 (father David Rancourt '84)
Internal Vice President: Jake Garber '16
External Vice President: Tripp Brown '16
Excellence Officer: Zach Blashinski '16
Secretary: Kyle Finnie '17
Pledge Educator: Jeremy Wozunk '16
Rush Chairman: Austin Webb '16
Treasurer: Kevin Anderson '16
House Manager: Garrett Sargeant '17 (father Harry Sargeant III '78; brother Harry Sargeant IV '02)
Risk Management: Alex Pons '17
Title IX Chairman: Jake Middleton '18
Member at Large: Mike Gutjahr '17
Sergeant at Arms (Judicial Officer): Alex Gutierrez '16 (father Chris Gutierrez '87 [UF]; brother Ryan '18)
IFC Representative: TBD
Intramural Sports Chairman: TBD
Social Chairman: TBD
Alumni Liaison: Max Roix '18 (father, Scott Roix '85)
Pikes Illustrated Editor 2018: TBD

Chapter Alumni Advisory Board (August, 2019)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01
Chapter Advisor: Scottie Howell '06

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
Legends Board member: Jimmy Keen '73
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: Clint Wallace '01, Carlos Lindo '05
Pledge Education Advisor: TBD
Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
Alumni Association Activity Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78
Alumni Association Committee, Chairman Eric Carr '01
Newsletter Publisher and Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87, Tim Sheridan '79
Newsletter Editors: Charlie Barnes '65, Tim Sheridan '79
Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD
Chaplaincy Advisor: John Peacock '01, Chairman; Rev. Rick Blythe '72

AMBASSADORS:

BOB HALL '49 (grandson' Andrew Hall '15; Auburn)
BENT SEMBLER '78 (son, Logan Sembler '09)
CHARLIE BARNES '65 (brother, Ed Barnes '71)
ANDY MILLER '70 (son, Matt Miller '09; brother Bill Miller '74)

JIMMY KEEN '73 (son, Michael Keen '14)
DOUG RUSSELL '78 (son, Tyler Russell '10)

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](#)

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.

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.

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 Charlie Barnes '65, and Tim Sheridan '79. 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

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