



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter – February 2023

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Here is the link - <https://www.fsupikes.com>

New in 2023!

Delta Lambda Chapter is getting ready to Launch the next generation of the Digital experience! The Delta Lambda Pikes new web-site is coming soon.

Stay tuned for a announcement related to a step by step process to join in the new experience.



Contribute to the Old Guard of Delta Lambda! The Old Guard is Delta Lambda's alumni Annual Fund. Your contribution helps the Chapter maintain its competitive standing at the top of Florida State's fraternity system.

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!](#)



As always, we are deeply grateful to those who continue to support the Old Guard, our Alumni general fund. We want to express our sincerest thanks for these generous gifts received at the beginning of this new 2023 year.



Mickey Fernandez '77 won the prize for the first to contact us with a renewal of his Old Guard gift.

The January newsletter was mailed on Friday, January 20th at 12:46 PM. Mickey's name appeared about 45 minutes later at 1:33 PM. We are always grateful for the support of the Fernandez family.
mfernandez58@bellsouth.net

Thanks to **Jay Campbell '87** for his Old Guard renewal! jaycampbellnpz@gmail.com

A special thank-you to **Ryan Kelly '06** for his gift of \$150, and becoming a NEW donor to the Old Guard. Gritty.Sart@gmail.com

As always, our sincere appreciation to **Jim Poe '66** for his decades of support for Delta Lambda.
jpoe1526@aol.com

And **Joe Beasley '83** is another loyal Brother who has been giving generously for years. joe@haywoodsmokehouse.com

Bill Gregory '77 began giving to The Old Guard back in the 1980s when it was first proposed. Bill writes, "I just finished sending in my 2023 annual Old Guard dues and I wanted to write to thank you and **Tim Sheridan '79** for putting together the Newsletter and getting it out to all of us! I always look forward to receiving the Newsletter and seeing the faces of old friends and being brought up to date on my fellow Pikes and the chapter. As I scroll through the Newsletter, it always brings back fond memories of my time at the Pike House during the late 70's and early 80's – and leaves me smiling; so, many thanks! Phi Phi KA." wgregory@williamgregorylaw.com

Our next Alumni Advisors/Undergraduate Leadership Luncheon will be on Founder's Day! March 1, Wednesday, March 1st , 2023 on the 6th Floor, The Osceola Grille. **John Peacock '01** will host and chair the meeting, beginning at noon and concluding by 1:00 PM. All alumni are welcome to attend.

Please send your news and images, along with the names of those in the picture.
Send Alumni Comments and Images



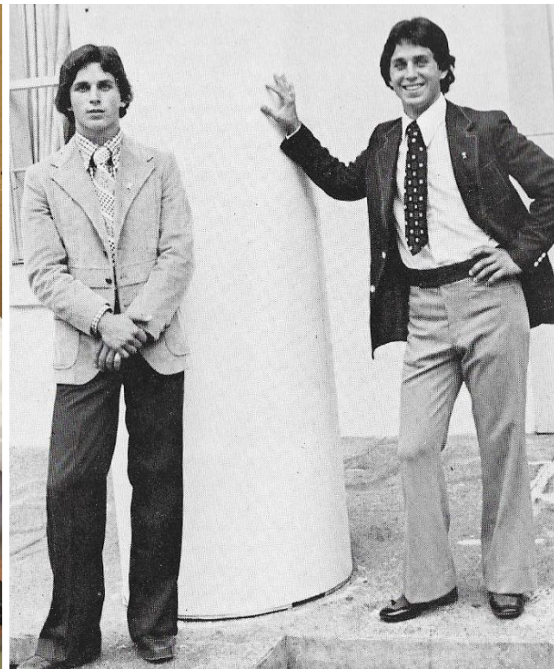
Identical twins **Bob** and **Jim Ferdinand '62**.

This photo was discovered in a cache of promotional pictures in the University's permanent archives. We suppose the idea of identical twins was such a curiosity to FSU in those days that the school staged a promotional photo of the freshmen, hitchhiking from Miami to Tallahassee to begin classes. Note that they are wearing the traditional 'freshman beanie'.

They were part of Delta Lambda's fall, 1961 pledge class. Post-graduation, both twins attended Dental School in Louisville where they received their Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry. After earning Masters Degrees in Orthodontics, they opened practices in Windemere and Orlando

Both brothers served in the Army. Jim entered Chapter Eternal in 2001; Bob followed in 2020. The Ferdinands are the first case of identical twins in Delta Lambda (and possibly Florida State) history.

It sounds unlikely, even amazing, but we have been able to identify **eleven sets of identical twins who have come through the Delta Lambda Chapter doors since the Ferdinand brothers arrived in 1960.**



Identical twins **Terry** and **Tommy Anton '75** came to Florida State on varsity golf scholarships in the fall of 1974. They were very active in the Chapter, and played golf two years for the Seminoles before transferring to the University of Florida, where they remained active in Alpha Eta Chapter. As seniors, the boys were named All-SEC in golf. The twins' older brother **Bill Anton '68** was initiated at the University of Nebraska



Left: **Identical twins Nicholas and Vincent Raffaele '15.**

Vincent is Project Manager of Badger Construction & Associates in Riverview, Florida. His brother Nicholas is Supervisor of Construction at the same firm.

Right: **Identical twins Paul and Peter Kim.**

Paul B. Kim '13 is an actor/assistant director; several TV series and mini-series. **Peter B. Kim '14** is with the American Income Life Insurance Company in Altamonte

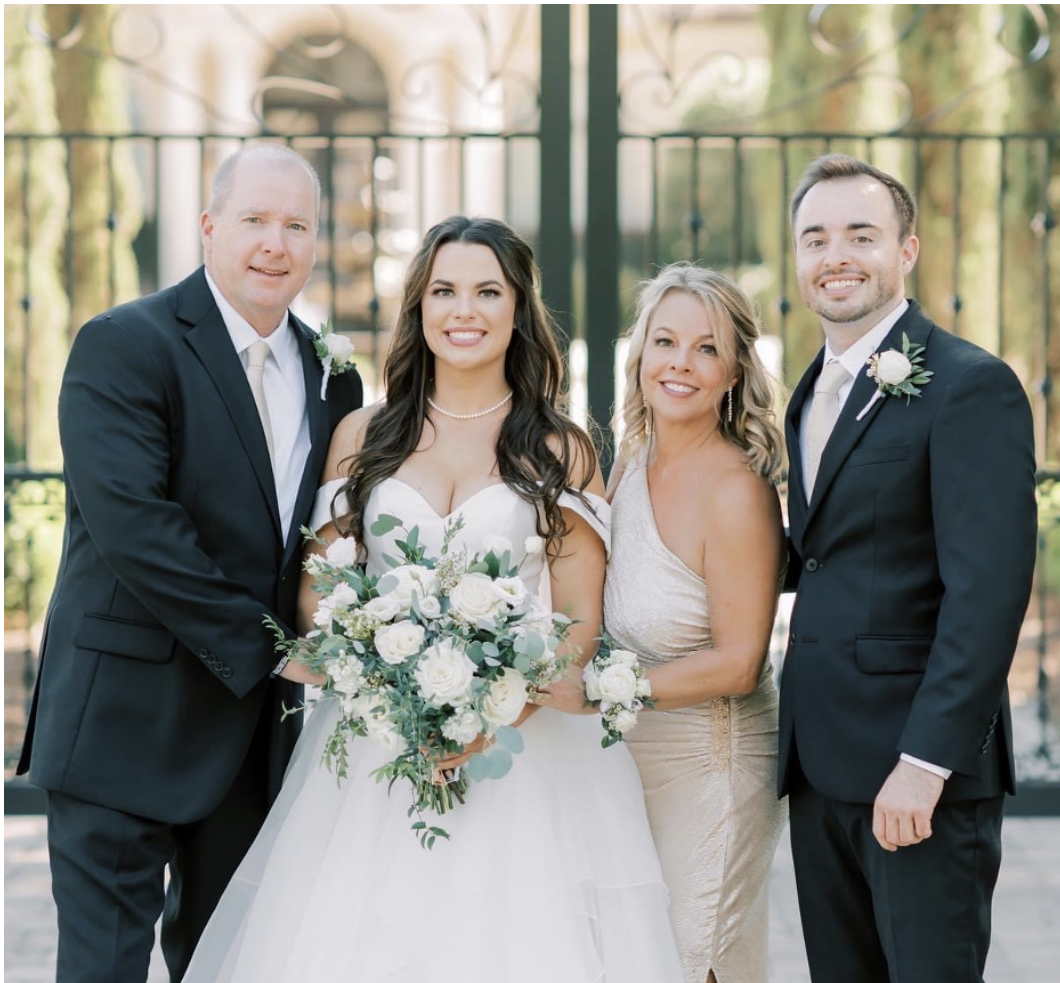
Springs. Peter was a star player on the SIRC Championship Rugby Team in 2016, maintaining a half-century Pike tradition with the FSU Rugby Club.



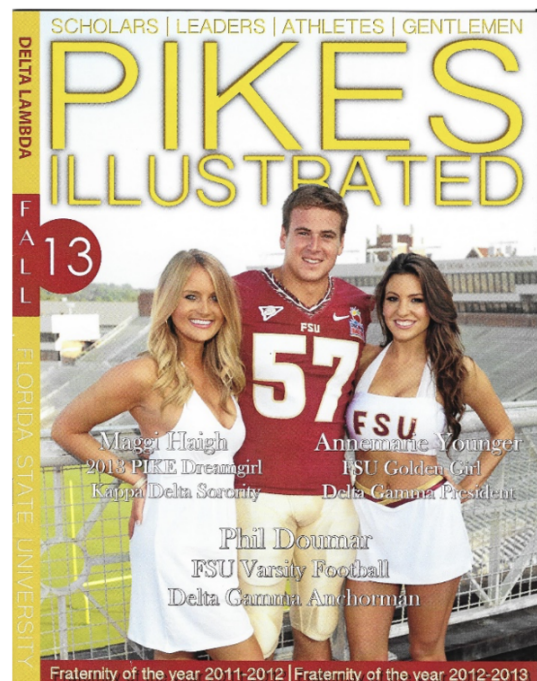
Left: **Identical twins Anthony and Thomas Cattolico '20**. Their home is Philadelphia. Go Eagles!

Right: **Identical twins Drs. Michael and Stephen MacDonald '85**. Both are physicians, and Navy veterans. Michael's son **Christian MacDonald '22** was initiated this fall.

These (above) are *six of the eleven sets* of identical Delta Lambda twins. The others include **Dylan Bradley '19 and Jordan Bradley '20**; **Tom and Tim McGaffic '01**; **Luke and Christian Ursillo '18**; **Joe and Henry Ostaszewski '88**; and **Ed and Jim Voyles '14**. We'll publish pictures of those five sets in a future newsletter.



From **Ernie Reiter '86**: "Hello, I hope that all of our Brothers are doing well. Here is a recent wedding photo of my daughter Stefanie; a great day for our family. Stefanie holds the bouquet; Kathi is my wife, next to our son **Mitchell Reiter '14**. Both Stefanie and Kathi are FSU grads.



Phil Doumar '09 signs his gift commitment to Seminole Boosters establishing a Football Scholarship Endowment in his name. Phil was not just one of the greatest Rush Chairmen in Delta Lambda history, he was also named Delta Gamma Anchor Man in 2013. Phil started four years for the Seminoles as the Long Snapper, culminating in the 2013 National Championship (see trophy). Phil is President of Doumar Insurance and Financial Services, Inc. in Port S. Lucie and Jupiter. He enjoys sharing his success with the Seminoles and with Delta Lambda. He writes, "I wanted to establish this scholarship for the Long Snapper, the only position not yet endowed."



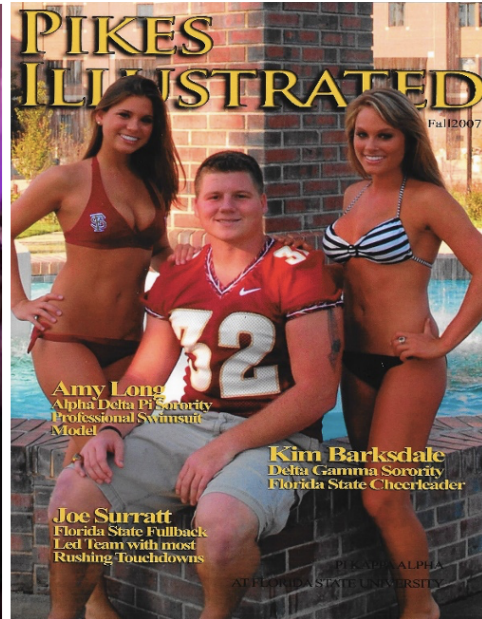
Pike National Officers came down from Memphis in January for a meet & greet with the Tampa Bay Alumni Association (all Pikes from the surrounding area). Delta Lambdas there included **Barry Smith '72, Doug Sullivan '77, Andy Steingold '81** and **Mark Smith '78. David Kresge '73** is in the background (blue shirt). **Gary Prescott '72** was present also.

Bill Cheek '61 writes, "I am the Chairman of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Dean's Development Council. I will be in Tallahassee for the spring meeting of the Council, and to preside over the induction of our new Hall of Fame members.

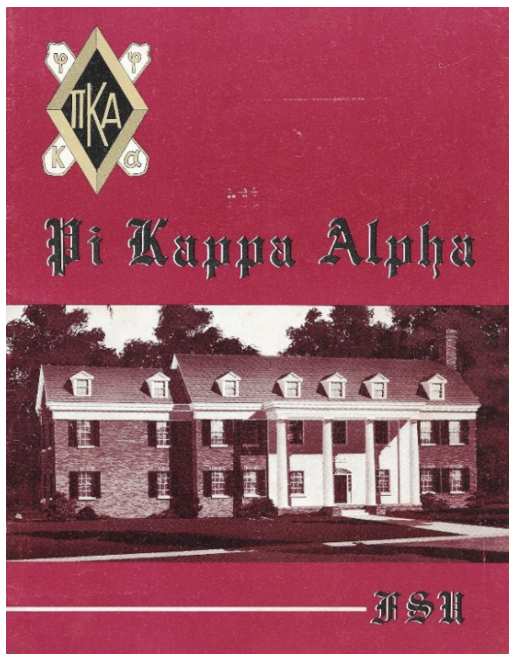
From the front of the Criminology Building, walk towards Bill's Book Store about thirty feet and there on your right you will find a Memorial Garden surrounding the Fallen Officer's Memorial. The flag is bronze and permanently at half-staff. **Ed Ekermeier '60** about 10 years ago was instrumental in building a memorial at the flag in front of the ROTC Building honoring any FSU graduates killed in the war. I took a page from him and was able to raise enough money to build the Fallen Officer Memorial for a Criminology major killed in the line of duty. We have 8 names on the memorial and sadly we will be adding one more name soon.



I will step down from the Council this spring after having served for 10 years. I have enjoyed the pleasure of serving with other Council members who are also Delta Lambda Pikes: **Tom Wheeler '78** (Tom's son is **Kevin Wheeler '09**), and **Jesse Vance '80** (Jesse's sons are **Josh '04**, **Jake '08**, and **Joe '13**)."



Congratulations to **Joe Surratt '06**, the new Head Football Coach at Central High School in Allentown, Florida. As fullback, Joe led the Seminoles with the most rushing touchdowns in 2006. Joe was on the cover of Pikes Illustrated in 2007.



Long before Pikeboy and Pikes Illustrated, Delta Lambda published their first rush booklet, in 1966. The new house was not completed until 1967, but the artist's rendering is pretty accurate. The interior photos and text were well done, but because there was a photo of Brothers drinking beer, the University made Pike take an ink pad and blot out the offending photo in every one of the booklets. There's no attribution inside, but memory suggests that **Bob Humphries '66** and **Craig Kavka '66** compiled the book. **Jim Poe '66** might have had something to do with it too.

Alumni were present during the last night of formal rush. Legacy Dad's Chairman and Rush Advisor **Doug Russell '79** (son is **Tyler Russell '10**); **Brendan O'Malley '22** (Dad is **Tim O'Malley '79**); Co-Chapter Advisor **Steve Walker '81** (son is **Chase Walker '12** [UVA]); **Charlie Barnes '65** (brother is **Ed Barnes '71**; cousins are **Tim Sheridan '79** and **Ted Sheridan '82**)

Ad Astra

Dr. Gil Principe '62, DDS, entered Chapter Eternal early this January, 2023. He lived in Mt. Dora.



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/>



If you would like to send a letter or comment to your Delta Lambda Brothers for inclusion in the Newsletter, please use this link:

[Send info for Newsletter](#)

Join the Old Guard of Delta Lambda!

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.

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 February 2023)

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)

Lee Anderson '84 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Dan Akre '83 2016, 2017

Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Ed Barnes '71 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Joe Beasley '83 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023

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

Peter Burnett '68 2020, 2021, 2022

Anthony Cabrera '81 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Cade Carter '05 (father is Cadie Carter '79) 2022

Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Frank Cooke '65 2020, 2021, 2023

Chuck Cottrell '80 2019, 2020, 2022, 2022 (also, see Chuck Cottrell, Brent Sembler Society)

Ozmel Cuan '02 2022

Dustin Daniels '10 2016

Josh Davis '02 2021

Phil Doumar '09 2017

Bob Duggan '64 2022

Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Michael Fernandez '10 2021, 2022
Jim Finch '81 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dave Frew '67 2020
Lewis Fusco '05 2020
Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Pete Gioitta '82 2022
Dave Giordano '65 2020, 2021, 2022
Jon Graber '02 2022
Glenn Grant '82 2017, 2022, 2023
Connor Gray '11 2018
Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Mike Halfacre '85 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017, 2019, 2021
Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Rob Hicks '83 2020
Kyle Hill '16 2020
Howard Hunter '73 2020, 2021, 2022
Bruce Johnson '81 2017
Jay Johnson '83 2016 -- Joined the Sember Society in 2018
Ryan Kelly '06 2023
Dick Klunk '67 2020, 2021
David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Mike Lait '78 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Joe Liguori '81 2021
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Sloan MacKarvich '01 2021 (-- also Sember Society)
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Trent Mallory '81 2017, 2021, 2022
Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16 ; brothers Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016
Noah C. McKinnon '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Austin McLeod '15 2022
Stuart McLeroy 2021
Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Chris Mergenthaler '13 2022
Andy Miller '70 2021, 2022, 2023
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Tom Misiuk '83 2021
Jim Montano '64 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Jeff Moore '81 2018, 2022
Kyle Mowitz '01 2017, 2021
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 -- Peacock also made an additional \$500 gift to be applied to the Veterans' Recognition Plaque
Chris Pepin '01 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Khounng Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dr. Jace Provo '83 2020
Matt Raulerson '83 2022
Tyler Russell '10 2020
Matt Schulis '01 2022
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother, Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dr. Benjamin Sharp '60 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 -- Dr Sharp also made an additional gift of \$500 to be applied toward the Veterans' Recognition Plaque.
Tim Sheridan '78 2022
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Jim Smalley '73 2022 (\$500)
Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Bob Stoner '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
John Stoner '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Rob Stoner '88 2016, 2017, 2-018, 20-19, 2020, 2021, 2022
Lt. Col. Patrick Sullivan '01 2022 -- Lt. Col Sullivan made an additional gift, \$400 of which is designated to help fund the Veterans' Recognition Plaque.
Cmdr. Jared Sweetser '01 2022
Doug Tatum '77 2021
Todd Trimmer '69 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
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, 2022
Bob Ward '67 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
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
Manny Zamora '87 2021, 2022, 2023

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 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 -- Chuck Cottrell made an additional gift of \$1,000 to be used in the best interests of the Chapter. And in 2022, Chuck made another gift of \$2,500. Thank you, Chuck, for your lifetime of generosity to Delta Lambda!

Jim Crews '78

Chris Dietz '87 (son is Caleb Dietz '11) annual Sembler Society member

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]

Roy McDonald '79 two gifts at the Sembler Society level

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

Noah C. McKinnon '65

Rich Newsome '83

David Rancourt '84 (son is Wyatt Rancourt '16) annual Sembler Society member

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)

Peter Singhal '15 joined the Sembler Society in 2022, and is also an annual donor.

[Kirk Smith '86: An anonymous donor has made a memorial gift to the Sembler Society in Kirk's name]

(The) Stoner Family (Bob '64, John '64, Rob '88)

Rich Wall '66

Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09)

2023 Chapter Leadership

2023 Delta Lambda Elected Officers

SMC Logan Kelly '21

IVP Trevor Vogel '22

EVP Carlos Baldor '21

Treasurer Lucas Bozeman '21

Sergeant-at-Arms Andres Aceituno '20

Member-at-Large Brandon Marsh '21

2022 – 2023 Alumni Advisory Board (updated December 2022)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman

Legends Board member & General Oversight: Jimmy Keen '73

Law Enforcement Liaison: 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 '79 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 Advisor John Peacock '01 Chairs the Chapter Advisory Board. John Peacock '01, 850-321-2198

jpeacockfl@gmail.com

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 '79 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.