



## FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - April, 2017



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The next Alumni/Undergraduate **monthly luncheon is Wednesday, May 3rd** at the University Center Club. Come enjoy fellowship with other alumni, and hear news from the undergraduates.

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## Pikes are 2017 IM Soccer Champions!



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Pike added the Soccer trophy to previous Championships won this year in Swimming and 3x3 Basketball.

Bottom row: **Dylan Jones '15, Ethan Saleh '14, Tyler Sacone '14, Austin Labban '14, Nathan Frizzi '16, Matthew Black '16.**

Standing: **Coach Logan Hayes '13, Connor Fitzgerald '15, Andy Mahoney '14, Ryan Voss '14, Zack Boivin '16, Kevin Stokes '13, Daniel Dunay '14, Austin Hammer '16, Ryan Turnage '14, Jackson Dick '16, Coach Frazer Baron '15.**



**Griffin Wilcox '15 wins Tri-Delt Sorority Man of the Year for 2017-18**

Griffin is one of only two undergraduates nationally selected by Pike Headquarters to serve on the National Fraternity's Sesquicentennial Commission for 2018. He is the son of **Wade Wilcox '86**.



Left: **Cameron Chadsey '14, Frazer Baron '15, Anthony Soto '15 and Peter Kim '15** sparked FSU Rugby to win the South Independent Rugby Conference Championship, beating UCF 18-16.

Right: Pikes win the 2017 Delta Gamma Sorority Anchor Games title. **Connor MacKenzie '14; Andrew Mahoney '14; Ross Cooper '14; Jonah Schopfer '14.**



**Coach Fisher** presents the 2017 'Community Service Award' to starting center **Alec Eberle '15.**

A total of **thirteen** Pike Brothers participated in spring football practice. With around 35 varsity and club athletes, including 23 football and baseball players, Pike continues to have more varsity athletes than all the other fraternities combined.



Left: Pike Brothers involved in **Line Dance 2017: Showcase of the Arts**. The event is an annual philanthropy held by Pike, Pi Kapp, Phi Delt, Phi Tau, and SigEp. This year, over \$50,000 was raised, the highest amount in the history of the event. **Jeremy Guttveg '16; Joseph Myers '15; Campus Director Rob Hicks '14; Mike McCoy '13.**

Right: Pikes serving as officers of Seminole Student Boosters. **Seth Robbins '16, Justin Volker '15, Daulton Easterling '14, Andy Mahoney '14, Zack Dees '15, Jacob McKenna '14.**

## Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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**Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 @ 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

- April 28th Last day of classes
- May 1st -5th Final Exams
- May 3rd **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- Summer School May 15th – August 4th
- June 7th **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- 'Summer C' – this is when summer rush takes place June 26th-August 4th
- Fall Semester August 28th – December 15th

## Delta Lambda Alumni News



### **Rich Newsome '83 named to Florida's Constitution Revision Commission**

Left: House Speaker Richard Corcoran named prominent central Florida attorney Rich Newsome '83 as one of only nine members of the Constitutional Revision Commission. The Commission is assembled only once every 20 years.

Right: Rich and golfing pals back in chapter days. **Matt Raulerson '83, Jeff Blomeley '85, Gene Strickland '81 and Rich Newsome '83.** Matt's son **Zach Raulerson '17** is a spring initiate.

Commentary from our chief newsletter correspondent Griff Siegel '78

## **DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER ADVISOR LEADS BY EXAMPLE**



Major kudos to brother **Joe "Hooter" Feheley, Delta Lambda's Chapter Advisor**, who's clearly knocking it out of the park while pursuing his MBA at Florida State. Joe was just accepted into Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society. Membership in "BGS" is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive for studies in a business program.

For those who may not be aware of his background, "Hooter" (his fighter pilot call sign) is a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force, where

he has served as an F-16 pilot. His is a terrific story of patriotism and personal drive, one in which we can all take pride.

Following the terror attacks of 9/11, Joe left his lucrative business as a General Contractor to join the Air Force, with the stipulation that they would teach him how to fly jets so he could take the fight directly to Osama and his buddies throughout the region. Over his 15+ years of distinguished service, brother Hooter was deployed several times in Iraqi combat zones, as well as Korea during a sensitive period of Chinese aggression, and most recently in the United Arab Emirates, where he trained local pilots to fly the F-16, so they could hunt bad guys on their own!

Now back stateside, Hooter's checking off three goals at once: (1) pursuing his Master's Degree at Florida State, (2) serving as Delta Lambda's chapter advisor, and (3) sharing both experiences with his son, Sean, an undergraduate brother in Delta Lambda! That's a heck of a trifecta! (Daughter Devin is a Nole, too, by the way!) As a bonus, he's also helping the Chapter's overall GPA!

Look for Joe this Fall during football season and introduce yourself. Take a moment to thank him for his service, both to America and Delta Lambda. You'll never meet a

nicer guy, a more patriotic American or a more loyal brother!



### **FSU Day at the State Capitol. April 4, 2017**

**Doug Russell '79**, lobbyist and Chairman-Elect of Seminole Boosters, Inc.; **Andrew Forst '12**, Legislative Coordinator for DBPR; **Kyle Hill '16**, FSU Student Body president 2017-18; **Dustin Daniels '10**, Chief of Staff to Mayor Andrew Gillum; **Ben Durgan '10** Chief of Staff for Senator Bobby Powell; **Jean Tabares '13**, with the Governmental Relations Department of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association.





### **Private Kidz First Fundraiser with Jimbo**

This new Seminole Booster Board tradition started last year under the direction of then-Board Chairman David Rancourt '84. Doug Russell '79 is the new Chairman-Elect of Seminole Boosters. Left to right: **Rudy Rowe III '87, Wyatt Rancourt '16, David Rancourt '84, Jimbo Fisher '10, Doug Russell '79, Eli Nortelus '01, Eric Carr '01.**



Left: Congressman **Charlie Crist '76** with Student Body President **Kyle Hill '16** at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee meeting in Washington, DC. "Great conversation; definitely a cool moment," says Kyle.

Right: Here are four of the six FSU Student Body Presidents since 2003 who are Delta Lambda Pikes! **Avi Assidon,'09**; **Kyle Hill '16**; **Dustin Daniels '10**, **Dr. Joe O'Shea '04**.



## Spring Initiation Class Honored at Alumni Luncheon

Ritual Initiation of the spring class took place Wednesday morning, March 5. Afterwards, **SMC Kevin Stokes** and alumni hosted some of the new Brothers at the monthly alumni lunch. Two legacies were among the initiates: **Zach Raulerson '17**, son of **Matt Raulerson '83**; and **Chase Foote '17**, son of **Rob Foote '85** (UCF).

Alumni pictured include **Charlie Barnes '65**; **Bob Hall '49**; **Chris Dietz '87**; **Bob McKnight '62**; **Rob Foote '85**, **David Rancourt '84**; **Jeff Moore '81**. Not pictured are **Matt Raulerson '83**, **Andy Miller '70** and **Ed Barnes '71**. Chapter Advisor **Joe Feheley '81** took the photo.

## Old Guard of Delta Lambda (April, 2017)

▪ Indicates the alumnus has a son who is a Delta Lambda Pike.

'Sembler Society' indicates the alumnus has paid his Old Guard membership for ten years with one gift of \$1,000 or more!

The men who joined in 2016 are Charter Members of the Old Guard of Delta Lambda.

Gifts made so far in 2017 are current as of April 15, 2017.

Dan Akre '83 2016

Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017

Ed Barnes '71 2017

\* Robert C. Bowden '49 (Alpha Pi, Samford University) 2016

Eric Carr '01 2017

Jay Campbell '87 2017

Jim Crews '78 2017

Dustin Daniels '10 2016

\* Tobyn De Young '86 Sembler Society

\* Chris Dietz '87 2016

Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016

\* Miguel Fernandez '77 2017

\* Chris Gutierrez '87 (Alpha Eta, University of Florida) Sembler Society

\* David Gutting '83 Sembler Society

Mike Halfacre '85 2016

Bob Hall '49 2016

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017

Scotty Howell '06 2016

Jay Johnson '83 2016

\* Jimmy Keen '73 2016

David Kresge '73 2016

Mike Lilly '84 2017

Carlos Lindo '05 2016

Trent Mallory '81 2017

\* Craig Mateer '86 Sembler Society

\* Mike Markowski '75 2016

Noah C. McKinnon '65 2016

Jack McMullen '64 2016

Marco Novak '01 2016

Serge Osaulenko '01 2017

Joel Padgett '71 2016

\* David Rancourt '84 Sembler Society

\* Matt Raulerson '83 Sembler Society

\* Doug Russell '79 2016

\* Brent Sembler '78 Sembler Society

Griffin Siegel '78 2016

Kevin Wheeler '09 2017

\* Tom Wheeler '78 2017

\* Wade Wilcox '86 2017

## 2016 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC (President): Kevin Stokes '13
- Internal Vice President: Ben White '14
- External Vice President: Connor Riley '14
- Excellence Officer: Omar Pimentel '16
- Secretary: Brendan Langley '15
- Pledge Educator: Trey Ville '14
- Rush Chairman: Austin McLeod '15
- Treasurer: Griffin Wilcox '15
- House Manager: Rob Hicks '14
- Risk Management: Connor Mackenzie '14
- Title IX Chairman: to be determined
- Member At Large: Joey Myers '15
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Eric Abbott '14
- IFC Representative: Dylan Jones '15
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban '14
- Social Chairman: to be determined
- Alumni Liaison: Peter Singhal '15
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2017: Dylan Hackl '14

## Alumni Advisory Board

- Chapter Advisor: Joe Feheley '81
- Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
- Legends Oversight and House Management Chairman: Jimmy Keen '73
- Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
- Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70, Doug Tatum '77
- Finance Advisor: 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, Jean Tabares
- Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
- Engineering consultant: Gene Strickland '81
- Alumni Association Co-Chairmen: 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
- Ambassador: Bob Hall '49
- Chaplaincy Advisor: Rev. Rick Blythe '72
- Political Advisors: Bob McKnight '62 (Fla. Southern College); Scottie Howell '06
- Mentoring Advisors: Jimmy Keen '73; Doug Tatum '77; Eric Carr '01

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