



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - January, 2017



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The next Alumni/Undergraduate **monthly luncheon** is **Wednesday, February 1st** at the University Center Club. Come enjoy fellowship with other alumni, and hear news from the undergraduates.

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Delta Lambda Brother, and FSU starting center **Alec Eberle '15**, gets in the spirit after the Seminoles' 33-32 victory over Michigan in the Orange Bowl. Alec is one of nine Delta Lambda Brothers who played for the Seminoles in 2016.

IFC Spring Rush is January 23rd – 26th with Heritage Grove Rush Preview on the 19th. Alumni, please [send your rush recommendations here](#).



Steven McFall '14 will remain Pike Rush Chairman through this spring. Steven was Rush Chairman through all of 2016, one of our most successful rush years ever. This was a daunting mark to achieve since he followed **Mike McCoy '13**, himself one of the best Pike Rush Chairmen ever. Both of these men deserve much credit for the Chapter's prosperity and quality of membership.

Above right: One of my all-time favorite rush photos. Fall rush thirty years ago. FSU Basketball stars and Pike Brothers **Randy Allen '85** and **David Shaffer '85** tower above awe-struck, autograph-seeking rushees at the Pike house, 1986. Randy's son **Brandon Allen '14** is a forward on the 2017 Seminole basketball team. Yes, the Pikes wore coats & ties for rush even back then.

Garnet League		
Standings	Fraternity	Total # of Points
1	PI Kappa Alpha	380.25
2	Theta Chi	353.5
3	Phi Delta Theta	273.75
4	Delta Tau Delta	207
5	PI Kapp Phi	206.5
6	Phi Sigma Kappa	135
7	Chi Phi	123.75
8	Zeta Beta Tau	100
9	Phi Beta Tau	75
10	Alpha Tau Omega	62
11	Kappa Sigma	0
12	Sigma Phi Epsilon	0

Here are the overall intramural standings at the end of the fall semester. The 12 large fraternities compete in the Garnet League while the 10 smaller houses (i.e. Fiji, Beta, SAE, KA, Delta Chi, etc.) compete for the Gold League trophy. In the fall, Pikes won

Championships in IM 3x3 Basketball and IM Swimming.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, February 1st, 2016 @ 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

- January 9th Classes begin
- January 19th Rush Preview in Heritage Grove
- January 23rd – 26th Formal Rush
- **February 1st Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- **March 1st Monthly Alumni Luncheon / Founders' Day**
- March 13-17 Spring Break
- **April 5th Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- April 28th Last day of classes

Delta Lambda Alumni



Left: Steamboat Springs, Colorado: **Austin Burr '09, Garrison Burr '12** and their dad Edward Burr (SAE).

Right: Top of Beaver Creek, Colorado. **Doug Russell '79, Tyler Russell '10, David Gutting '83, Sterling Gutting '16.**



Award-winning photographer Rob Haff '83 and his wife Gea in Sicily in 2013

“I have spent my entire life in the unique ecosystem of South Florida; shuttling between Miami – a fascinating city, multi-racial, with a Latin flair – and the sub-tropical Florida Keys. My father gave me my first camera, a Nikkormat, when I was in Jr high school. After college I made a darkroom out of the spare bedroom of my apartment in Miami Beach and discovered the joy of watching a beautiful print develop before my eyes.”

A gallery of Rob's prize-winning work can be seen here:

<http://robhaffphotography.com/>



Photo provided by Griff Siegel: "Rainy Saturday morning breakfast Brofest for three Pikes and one Pikette. Inclement weather couldn't dampen spirits as **Brett Kublin '80, Griff Siegel '78**, Beth Carter and Bruce Johnson '81 got together for breakfast at St. Bart's Café on Ft Lauderdale Beach. Great company and a fun time!"



The Enforcer, the Godfather and the Getaway Driver. **Jimmy Keen '73, Brent Sembler '78**, and **Ken Marks '80**.



At the **Bowden Dynasty** celebration event on January 8th in St Pete. Left: **David Kresge '73**, **Brett Lindquist '81** and **Gary Prescott '72**. Right: **Bill Beaton '79** and **Charlie Barnes '65**.



Above left: **Dave Orr '63** has been elected President of the Northeast Florida Area Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association. The NEFAA serves all Pike initiates from all chapters living in the Jacksonville area.

Above right: Tony Award Nominee **Mike Evariste '03** will star in the Broadway Revival production of 'Big River' in 2017. Mike's PLAYBILL profile can be seen here: <http://www.playbill.com/person/mike-evariste-vault-0000037030>



Celebrating **Harry Sargeant's** Birthday, and FSU's 33-32 victory over Michigan in the Orange Bowl, December 30, 2016. Front row: **Tom Wheeler '78, Stuart Wyatt '83, Harry Sargeant '78, Mickey Fernandez '77**, [blue sweater; friend of Harry's].

Standing: **Mike Long '83, Brent Sembler '78, Andrew Marchetti '10, Joe Feheley '81, Ronnie Posner '09, Danny Quach '07, Dom Gallardi '10, Michael Fernandez '10, Logan Sembler '09.**





Pikes Honor Charter Member Bob Hall '49 on His 90th Birthday

Seated: **Chris Dietz '87, Charlie Barnes '65, Ed Barnes '71, Allen Stephens '73, Scottie Howell '06.**

Standing: **Dustin Daniels '10, Jeff Moore '81, Dr. Jim Pitts '62 (Omega – University of Kentucky), Bob Hall '49, Doug Russell '79, Gene Strickland '81, Bob McKnight '63 (Delta Delta – Florida**

Southern).

At our regular monthly luncheon, January 4, 2017, Pike alumni celebrated Charter Member Bob Hall's 90th Birthday with cake and stories of chapter days. Dustin Daniels '10, Chief of Staff to Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, presented Bob with a plaque that recognized "Nearly Perfect Attendance Since 1999". Bob is an active member of the Chapter Advisory Board and has been assigned the title of 'Ambassador' for the Fraternity. The inset photo is from Bob's pledge class picture, 1948.

In 70 years, Delta Lambda has initiated 2,645 men into the Bonds. Each one of us has a unique Bond Number. For example, Buffalo Bills quarterback **E.J. Manuel's** Bond Number is 02221. **Brent Sembler's** is 00789. Current **SMC Kevin Stokes'** is 02359.

Bob Hall's Bond Number is 00014. Happy Birthday Bob, and thank you for a lifetime of support for Delta Lambda.



Brothers being amused by either a neophyte hell week skit or Little Sisters Skit Night. Can't tell which.

The IDs are sketchy and incomplete, but among those who appear here include: **Danny Abel '76, Craig Brakeman '77, Brian Ditthardt '78, Mike Hill '76, Frank Hoover '78, Joe Klein '77, Don Kyle '77, Greg Lowder '77, Mike Machek '78, Lyle McAlister '78, Jim McNeil '77, Martin Myers '74, Martin Shipman '76, Brent Sembler '78, Mark Smith '78, Alan Winslette '77, Tom Young '76...others,** and some girl standing up in the back.



Winter Quarter, 1972 Pledge Class. Standing: Bob Anderson, Gary Prescott, Rick Blythe, John Howard.

Seated: Doug Eastwood, Neel Dekle, Don Work, Tom Johnson. Eventual SMC Tom Johnson became a legend for showing up the night Hell Week started carrying his golf clubs. Brothers also quickly discovered T.J. had hidden multiple packs of cigarettes in the bag. Oh, what fun was had that night.



Dr. Martin Roth Steiner

Past SMC **Marty Steiner '61** (Dr. Martin Roth Steiner) of Houston died suddenly on January 18, 2016 of an aortic dissection. He grew up in Great Neck, New York where he met and married his grade school sweetheart.

After her passing in 2005, “he had the good fortune of finding love and happiness once again when he met and married his beloved Marilee. They enjoyed life to its fullest, enjoying world travel, scuba diving, snow-skiing, and boating up until the day he died.”

Marty was Past-President of the Texas Neurological Society, Vice Chief of Staff at Memorial Southwest Hospital, and Chief of Staff at Sharpstown General Hospital, in addition to serving as a Major in the United States Air Force.

Chapter Eternal at 74.



Ronald Eugene Hall '61

Every time Ron Hall and I spoke on the phone he emphasized how much he wanted to come back to Tallahassee at least once to participate in Initiation Ceremonies at his home Chapter. Now time has run out. Ron died suddenly, two days after Christmas.

He was initiated at Delta Lambda, but was most active as a valued Alumni Advisor to Alpha Eta Chapter in Gainesville. Two years before his untimely death, Ron wrote this: "I have had the distinct honor and privilege of being a member of two of the World's premiere fraternal organizations for well over fifty years! I was initiated into Delta Lambda Chapter at Florida State University in October of 1961. More recently, I was made an Honorary Member of Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Florida. I am also active with the Northeast Florida PKA Alumni Association which won National's Alumni Association of the Year in 2014.

"As much as much as I cherish my being a Pike, I am even more proud of my membership in the World's oldest Fraternal Organization, The Freemasons. I am now into my 48th year as a Master Mason and have served my Masonic Lodge twice as its Worshipful Master. I am entering my 75th year on God's Green Earth and will go to my reward when He calls, as a satisfied man! God Bless you all!"

Chapter Eternal at 77.

2016 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC (President): Kevin Stokes
- Internal Vice President: Ben White
- External Vice President: Connor Riley
- Excellence Officer: Omar Pimentel
- Secretary: Brendan Langley
- Pledge Educator: Trey Ville
- Rush Chairman: Steven McFall
- Treasurer: Griffin Wilcox
- House Manager: Rob Hicks
- Risk Management: Connor Mackenzie
- Title IX Chairman: Austin McLeod
- Member At Large: Joey Myers
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Eric Abbott
- IFC Representative: Dylan Jones
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban
- Social Chairman: to be determined
- Alumni Liaison: Peter Singhal [Assistant, Chandler Stutler)
- Political Officer: Hunter Anger
- Legal Liaison: to be determined
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: Eric Natelson
- Ritualist: TBD

Alumni Advisory Board

- Chapter Advisor: Joe Feheley '81
- Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
- Legends Oversight and Chairman of House Management: Jimmy Keen '73
- Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: (undergraduate Eric Natelson)
- Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70, Doug Tatum '77
- Finance Advisors to the Secretary and Treasurer: Eli Nortelus '01 and 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
- Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
- Gene Strickland '81, engineering consultant
- Alumni Association Co-Chairman: 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 ('88 Fireman)
- Ambassador: Bob Hall '49
- Chaplaincy Advisor: Rev. Rick Blythe '72
- Political Advisors: Bob McKnight '62 (Fla. Southern College); Scottie Howell '06 ('88)
- Mentoring Advisors: Jimmy Keen '73; Doug Tatum '77; Eric Carr '01

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