



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - November 2018



These newly initiated Pikes volunteered for the annual ALS Walk

Ms. Darcy Kelpner, Regional Director of the ALS Association said, “Just had to share the attached photo of the PIKES at the Tallahassee Walk with you! They were a tremendously helpful, enthusiastic and committed group, and the walk would not have been nearly as successful without their help. Please share our most sincere thanks for their support, and a huge thank you to you for securing their efforts this.” Thanks to Barry Smith '72 and Harvey Mackler '72 (U-Penn).



Tragedy and Remembrance

A gunman walked into a Yoga Studio in Tallahassee on November 2nd and shot 6 people, killing two before taking his own miserable life. One of the murdered women was Maura Binkley, a member of Tri-Delt Sorority, friend to many at the Pike house and especially to Delta Lambda Vice President Griffin Wilcox '15 (father, Wade Wilcox '86).

Griffin was Tri-Delt Man of the Year last year. The Tri-Delt house that you remember has been bulldozed and a new one is under construction. The girls had no place to assemble, so the Pikes invited them to come to our house.

Griffin said, "I organized a memorial balloon release at our house on Tuesday after the murder. The photo is of balloons being released from the Pike courtyard. There were about 150 Tri-Delts and more than 100 Pike Brothers."

Tri-Delt International President Kimberlee Sullivan said, "As a leader in our chapter, Maura embodied the Tri Delta woman – brave, bold and kind. Our hearts are with her family, our sisters and the FSU community during this difficult time. We are grateful for the outpouring of support as we honor Maura's life, and we respectfully ask for privacy as we grieve this tragic loss."

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 @ 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

November 24 FSU vs UF in Tallahassee;
December 5th Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
December 7th Last Day of Classes;
December 14th End of Semester;
January 3rd Monthly Alumni Luncheon
January 7th Classes begin;
February 7th Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
March 7th Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
March 18 – 22 Spring Break;
April 4th Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
April 26th Last Day of Classes;
April 29 – May 3 Final Exams;
May 2nd Monthly Alumni Luncheon;

Tim Keegan's Astonishing Humanitarian Vision



(This information compiled from multiple sources)

“When catastrophe strikes, whether it's Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico or an earthquake in Haiti, governments don't always have the resources to bring relief... Nongovernmental organizations often step forward to help those affected by flooding, power outages, road closures, disease outbreaks, and multiple injuries....The Coalition of Hope Foundation – established by 1986 Florida State University graduate Timothy J. Keegan '85– has audacious plans to assist long-term human relief efforts.

“....Since its inception in 2005, the Coalition of Hope, based in Palm Beach, has worked quietly behind the scenes, enlisting a network of trained volunteers and providing millions of dollars in support as it deploys rebuilding personnel in the U.S. and abroad....Through its “Project Excelsior,” the coalition is seeking ownership of the USS Nassau, a retired U.S. Navy amphibious assault ship now docked in the Atlantic Reserve Fleet “graveyard” near Beaumont, Texas.

“The ship was commissioned in July 1979 and decommissioned in March 2011....Timothy Keegan, volunteer CEO of the Coalition of Hope Foundation, said the operational plan has been vetted over the past decade. The coalition has made its case before the staffs of presidents from George W. Bush to Donald Trump....The group’s goal, Keegan said, is to create a humanitarian assistance and disaster relief coalition in conjunction with the United States and other interested nations....It not only would respond to provide humanitarian relief at home in the continental U.S. but in other countries and overseas territories, Keegan said.

Coalition of Hope Foundation page:

<https://www.facebook.com/coalitionofhopefoundation/>



(Left) Pat Linehan '65 and Captain Tim Keegan '85. Tim writes, “Pat and I were deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in 2009. We had been working together at ISAF HQ for 4 months before we discovered our FSU heritage; and then to learn that we were FSU Pike Brothers was truly amazing!! He was working with the Defense Intelligence Agency (the DOD version of the CIA), while I was with Army Intelligence / Special Operations. At the time, Pat was the Senior Officer for DIA within the Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC) – Afghanistan.”

(Right) This 2014 photo was taken at a ceremony of the 79th Sustainment Support Command “recognizing the Top 5 U.S. Army Reserve Junior Officers”

Professionally, Tim just accepted a position as Executive Vice President for US Trust; the High Net Worth division of Bank of America. “I’m based in Palm Beach with national capability.”



If there was a wall poster called “Living the Pike Life”, this would probably be the best version.

On the left is Ivan Parron '87, one of America's top entertainment, sports and media attorneys with offices in New York, Miami and Los Angeles. The young lady is Mayra Veronica, one of Ivan's celebrity clients (Google her).

Ivan also sent us this photo (right) sporting his Pike ring, expressing his loyalty to Delta Lambda.

It should be noted that Ivan is happily married to a knockout blonde and not to Ms. Veronica. But it does make such a great photo!

CEOMONEY presented by Michael Yorba
AMERICAS BUSINESS SHOW on **iheartradio**

A photograph of a grand, ornate interior space, likely a museum or a large hall, with high ceilings, chandeliers, and classical architecture. In the bottom right corner, there is a small inset image of a magazine cover for "Opportunist Magazine". The cover features a portrait of Michael Markowski and the text "Impact Investing DONE RIGHT" and "Plus: Interview with Michael Markowski".

Michael Markowski, CEO, Financial Analyst - Dynasty Wealth

New York, October 17, 2018: "Visionary Market Analyst Michael Markowski Predicted the Third-Largest Drop in Dow's History"

Link: www.prlog.org/12735192

Mike Markowski '75 predictions were the focus of several financial publications in mid-to-late October. The FOX Business Channel broadcast interviews with Mike who caught the attention of New York financial analysts with his article naming tariffs as the cause of the October 1929 market crash. "Mr. Markowski's article entitled 'Tariffs Caused the Crash of 1929 and Will Cause the Next Crash' was published on Tuesday October 23, 2018, the 89th year anniversary for the day the 1929 market crash began."

A past SMC and Rush Chairman, Mike's younger brothers are David '79 and Craig '79 Markowski. His two sons Reeve Markowski '14 and Ryan Markowski '16 are in the chapter now.



Homecoming 2018: Seminoles.Com Features All-American Dan Akre

"With alumni weekend on the slate this Homecoming, the Seminoles will welcome several former standouts to the pool deck...Akre was a member of the Florida State swimming and diving teams from 1981-85 where he was an All-American...Akre specialized in the breast and IM events and placed 13th in the 200 breast at the 1985 NCAA Championships. Akre was also ranked within the top 20 in the world from 1984-88 while representing the United States Swim Team. He was a finalist in the 1984 Olympic Trials and he also took home gold, silver and bronze at various national and international meets from 1984-88...While at FSU, Akre and many of his teammates were a part of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity."

Featured above on Seminoles.Com left to right: Todd Barry '84, Glenn Grant '82 (Team Captain 1982-1983), Dan Akre '83, Chris Chain '83 (Team Captain 1983-1984). Every Swim Team Captain for seven years in a row was a Pike.

"Today, Akre is the director of The Metro Groups, Inc., which is a general contracting firm in Northern California and UNI Partners, Inc. a CX/AI Brokerage /

Senior Advisory firm. Additionally, Akre is also a published author of the book House of Straw (2017) Lulu Publishing.”



The Picture is a Little Out of Focus...But by this time of Night the Alumni are Probably a Little Out of Focus Too.

BroFest at Anthony's Pizza / Pompano Beach

Griff Siegel '78 writes, "WHERE'S OUR FOOD?"

“The Florida State Pikes are known for a lot of things. Patience isn't necessarily one of those things, especially when we're hungry! Fortunately, our grub arrived just a couple of minutes after this shot was taken and all was right in the world again ... at least till the pizza ran out! Thankfully, the bevy of yarns spun throughout the evening filled our bellies with laughs aplenty!

Noteworthy: three generations of Delta Lambda Rush Chairmen ... Mike Markowski '75, John Leavitt '77, Griff Siegel '78... accounted for more than 500 (20% of the total alumni roster!) Brothers between Spring '76 - Fall '82, including 6 of the other 7 in attendance tonight! (Travis Innella '10 excepted; he was just a twinkle in Papa Innella's eye back in the day when Alan was roaming the halls of the Pike Mansion at 218 S. Wildwood!

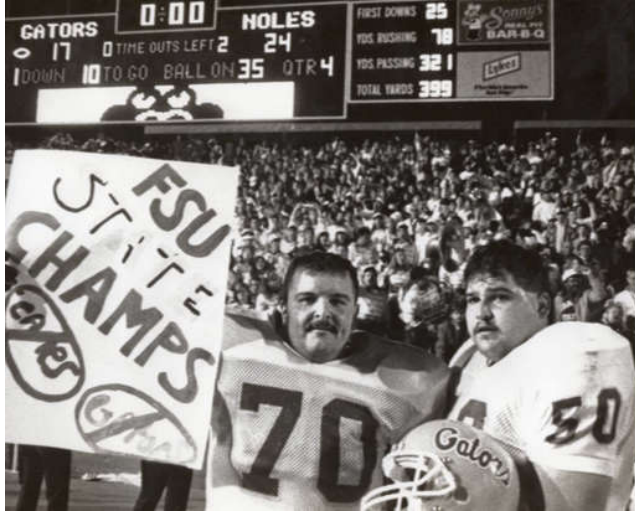
In attendance (Group shot - L to R): Alan Innella '77, Jim Leavitt '79 (standing), Travis Innella '10, John Leavitt '77, Don Kyle '77, Griff Siegel '78, Mike Markowski '75, Mickey Fernandez '77, Mike Fuentes '78 (standing behind Mickey), Brett Kublin '80 (standing).



Craig Mateer '86, founder and owner of Bags, Inc., is also a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, along with Brent W. Sembler '78. According to the Orlando Sentinel, Craig sold his company in October for \$275 million. Craig lettered in Basketball for the Seminoles at guard for three seasons from 1985 through 1987. His son Charles Merritt '16 is also a Delta Lambda Brother.



More Homecoming Tailgaters: Rich Lord '84, Martin Cone '83, Mike Halfacre '85, Tom Fontana '83. Halfacre was also an FSU Swim Captain, 1986-1987.



Well, yes it was the worst season of Seminole football in more than four decades. But in this photo (left), Tony Yeomans '86 and John Brown '87 are celebrating the victory over both Miami and Florida in 1989. This photo of John and Tony (right) was taken this October in the new Football Indoor Training Facility. Tony is the Head Football Coach of the Franklin County Seahawks.



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. 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:

[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 (November, 2018)

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

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

Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018

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

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

Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hal '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017

Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018

Bruce Johnson '81 2017

Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sember Society in 2018

David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018

Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018

Carlos Lindo '05 2016

David Lyons '65 2018

Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018

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

J.L. Milton '62 2018

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

Khounng Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother Russell Sexton '77) 2018
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Kevin Stokes 2018
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner)
John Stoner '64 2018
Tom Trotta (son Eric Trotta initiated at Florida) 2018
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018
Wade Wilcox '86 (son Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019
Rob Williamson '87 2018
Alan Winslette '77 2018

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

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

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)
Jay B. Johnson '83
Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)
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 '82)
Rich Wall '66
Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin Wheeler '09)

2018 Chapter Leadership (updated March 1, 2018)

- SMC (President): Ryan Turnage '14
- Internal Vice President: Wyatt Rancourt '16
- External Vice President: Griffin Wilcox '15
- Excellence Officer: Zach Blashinski '16
- Secretary: Gavin Bruns '17

- Pledge Educator: Jake Berger '15
- Rush Chairman: Dalton Herrity '15
- Treasurer: Brendan Langley '15
- House Manager: Josh Smith '16
- Risk Management: Martin Murphy '15
- Title IX Chairman: Jake Garber '16
- Member At Large: Drew Miles '15
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Clint Pierson '15
- IFC Representative: Kevin Anderson '16
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban '14
- Social Chairman: Cal Shaw '16
- Alumni Liaison: Garrett Sargeant '17
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2017: Wyatt Rancourt '16

2018 Alumni Advisory Board (Updated May 15, 2018)

Chapter Advisor: Jimmy Keen '73

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman

Legends Oversight and House Management Chairman: Jimmy Keen '73

Rush Advisors: Charlie Barnes '65 and Doug Russell '79

Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70 and Doug Tatum '77

Finance Advisor and Advisor to Treasurer and Secretary: Eli Nortelus '01

Risk Management: Jimmy Keen '73, Chairman; Don Pumphrey, Jr. '06, Clint Wallace '01, Carlos Lindo '05

Pledge Education Advisor: John Peacock '01

Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87

Alumni Association Activity Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78

Alumni Association Committee, Chairman Eric Carr '01

Newsletter Editor: Charlie Barnes '65

Newsletter Publisher: Chris Dietz '87

Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: Scottie Howell '06

Chaplaincy Advisor: John Peacock '01, Chairman; Rev. Rick Blythe '72

AMBASSADORS:

BOB HALL '49

CHARLIE BARNES '65

ANDY MILLER '70

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