



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - October, 2017

Happy Halloween!



The Old Guard of Delta Lambda

Thank you! Thank you to those alumni who have made your annual commitment to **The Old Guard of Delta Lambda**. In the last 30 days, the following Brothers have either joined or renewed their generous support of the Chapter: **Glenn Grant '82, Jim Finch '81, Bruce Johnson '81, Kevin Wheeler '09 and Tom Wheeler '78. Tom Wheeler** has most generously joined **The Sembler**

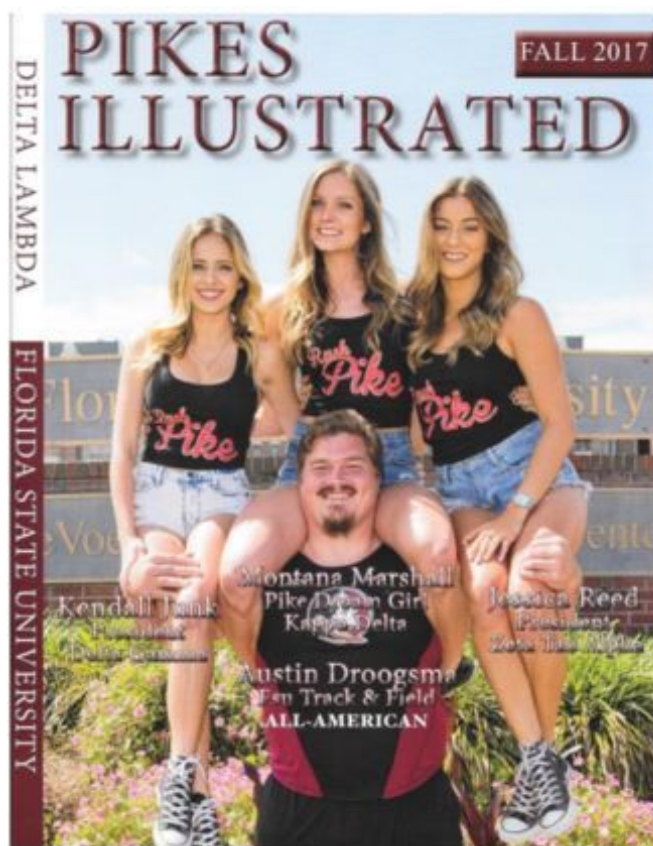
Society, and, Tom also solicited additional alumni Brothers in their skybox to join him! Thank you Tom!

If you are already a member of the old Guard of Delta Lambda, thank you Brother. If you have not already joined, or if you have not yet renewed your 2016 contribution for 2017, please take a moment to do so right now. The annual contribution is \$100.

[Click here to join the Old Guard now!](#)

Old Guard funds support Delta Lambda's rush, leadership, and other programs deemed necessary to maintain Pike's top position at Florida State.

Membership is only \$100 per year. Several alumni have generously paid ten years in advance with a one-time gift of \$1,000 (**The Sembler Society**). We are extremely grateful for all of your loyalty and support. The list of current donors appears at the end of this newsletter.



A copy of **Pikes Illustrated 2017** (left) is available to any alumnus who wishes to have one. The undergrads decided to make this year's cover a tribute to the **iconic Jimmy Keen '73 photo from one of the early 1970s Pikeboys**. You'll notice that some things haven't changed in 40+ years. Wherever there are Pikes, there always seems to be KDs and DGs close-by.

All-American Austin Droogsma '14 graces the cover of the 2017 edition.
Champion weightlifter Jimmy Keen '73 hoisted the gals on the right.

Pikes Illustrated 2017 is the 34th edition of the magazine, unique to Pike at Florida State. The first edition was published after the 1971-72 school year as Pikeboy, and continued annually until the Chapter went silent in 1988. In 2001 the magazine was re-born as the more politically-correct Pikes Illustrated. However, the internal content is nearly if not exactly identical today to the format of the first edition in 1972.



Above left: Congratulations to Pikes Peter Singhal '15 and Vince Dewar '15 for being initiated into FSU's oldest and most prestigious honor society, Garnet and Gold Key.



Above right: Pike Brothers on the Executive Council of the Seminole Student Boosters organization. From left: Andy Mahoney '14, Justin Volker '15, Jacob McKenna '14, Daulton Easterling '14 and Zach Dees '15.



Above left: Ryan Dawson '15 is running for Zeta King



Above right: Dalton Herrity '15 is running for DG Anchorman



ADPi Sorority King of Diamonds: 2015, 2016, 2017.....and 1972, 1973, 1974!

Cole Brown '15 is the third Pike in a row to be selected by ADPi as their King of Diamonds (2017). Predecessor Diamond Men include Kenny Corrigan '14 in 2015 and Dylan Jones '15 in 2016. Our chapter newsletter correspondent Evan Webb '12 writes, "We look forward to another successful year of sorority relations with our Brothers again dominating all other Florida State Fraternities in man of the year competitions."

Pike's close relationship with ADPi goes back a long way. Here are the 'Pikes-three-years-in-a-row' ADPi Diamond Men from 1972, 1973 and 1974: Andy Miller '70, Bob Coury '72 and Steve Plunkett '71.



How do you get on-the-field passes? It helps to know Chief Osceola!

From left: SMC Kevin Stokes '12, Student Body President Kyle Hill '16, Jake Garber '16, Wyatt Rancourt '16, and Josh Smith '16. On Renegade: Pike pledge Brendan Carter as Chief Osceola 2017.

This is the 40th anniversary appearance of Chief Osceola & Renegade. Jim Kidder '78 was the first to portray the FSU icon in 1978. Later, Caleb Halley '01 (Chapter Eternal) also played the role for four years.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club

Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 @ 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. 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 1st **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- November 4th Seminoles vs. Syracuse in Tallahassee
- November 18th Seminoles vs. Delaware State in Tallahassee
- December 6th **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- December 8th Last day of classes

Delta Lambda Alumni News



Alpha Beta Pledge Class Reunion

Clark Rahman '12 writes: "We traveled to ATL for the season opening game and it was the first time many of our Alpha Beta Fall '12 pledge class were able to see each other. Tyler Cunningham and his parents held a gameday brunch at their house right outside ATL! (From top: Jordan Bennett, Clark Rahman, Michael DeMaio, Evan Webb, Ryan Spence, Tyler Cunningham, Daniel Maples, Garrison Burr, Kevin Schmidt, Kurt Ciano, Lucas Ryan)"



Our Legendary Provo Brothers: NBA Chief Medical Officer, and Blue Angels Lead Solo

Above left: Dr. Jace Provo '83 is a national leader in sports medicine, overseeing health care-related programs for the NBA, WNBA, and the NBA Development League, designing and executing coverage for all events domestically and internationally, including NBA All-Star, Europe Live, China Games, Basketball without Borders, and the NBA Draft.

Above right: Mark Provo '82 was Delta Lambda's Rush Chairman before joining the Navy. An aerial combat hero of the First Gulf War, Mark later became Lead Solo of the Navy's famous Blue Angels. At the Pike University this summer in Memphis, Mark was the heralded guest and main event speaker.

The Whiskey Bottle Story

Cort McCord '81 confirmed the story in a June 9, 2005 email. Cort was the secret 'Chapter Adviser' for the Firemen (1988-1994). He and others packed up the Chapter archives in 1988, storing them at the elevator company until 2005 when the archives were recovered and brought to the new house.

When the walls were caving in and darkness was about to descend on Delta Lambda in late 1988, a small group of Brothers saved all the memorabilia they could, packed it into trunks and stacked it for storage. Before putting it away for what became a 17-year sleep, that small collection of loyal Brothers stood in the living room and cracked the seal on a bottle of bourbon. They raised their glasses in one last toast to dear old Delta Lambda, and all agreed that if she had to die it was best to go out on top, a position which the chapter unquestionably occupied at that time.

Each man in turn spoke of his love for Delta Lambda, and pledged his life-long loyalty to her memory. Then each man in turn smashed his glass into the brick wall in the house foyer. The whiskey bottle was still about a quarter full so they decided to re-seal the bottle and bury it in one of the trunks, leaving it to an unknown future generation of Delta Lambdas to contemplate the glory that once burned brighter than any other, and then suddenly was gone.

On June 8, 2005, SMC Jon Graber '02 and past SMC Eric Carr '01 were present as fork lifts moved piles of equipment and ancient boxes from a dark corner of the Thyssen-Krupp Elevator Company warehouse, clearing access to Delta Lambda's buried past. There, undisturbed beneath the dust and debris of seventeen years were boxes of photographs, rusted plaques, broken trophies, composites inside shattered glass, and three large trunks. The trunks contained all the robes and ritual regalia of the old chapter. And at the bottom of the last trunk, wrapped in the white robe of a neophyte, was the bottle of Old Forester Straight Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, waiting, waiting, waiting for so long for the new generation of Delta Lambdas to raise their own toast to glory re-born.

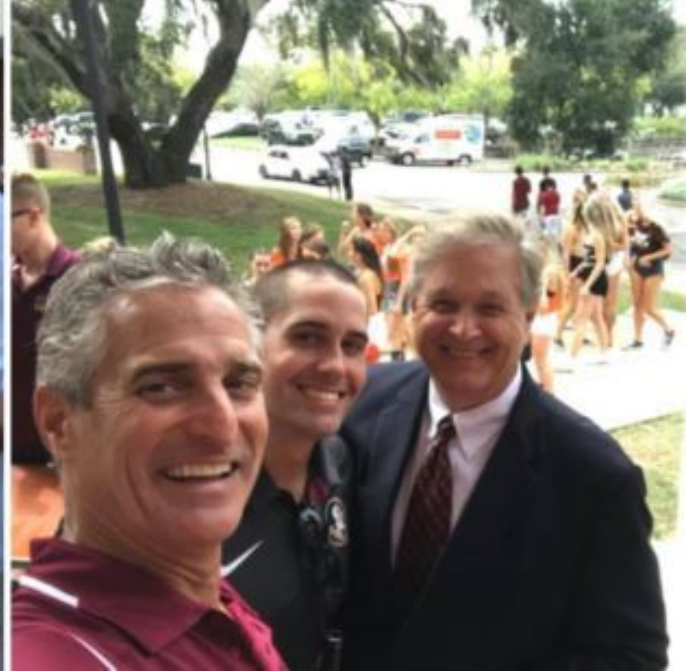


FSU/Alabama game at the Trottas'. Pikes, Little Sisters and the Legacy (Maddy Mallory) who found and wore her father's college jersey. Trent Mallory '81, Mike Martin '79 and Tom Trotta '81. Sandra Holiday Trotta and Gini Mallory are the two Pike Little Sisters.

FSU GAME DAY TAILGATES AT THE PIKE HOUSE

Yes, this might look like the **Glenn Grant** show but these are mostly his photos, and Glenn to his always- Phi-Phi credit has organized former Pike Swimming Lettermen to recreate and fund the Ken Spence '82 Award.

Please see specifics following the photos.



Left: Glenn Grant '82, Chris Hansard '81, Mark Gambill '81, Brad Gwinn '78.

Right: Glenn Grant '82, Clark Rahman '12 and Charlie Barnes '65.



Glenn Grant '82, Joe Liguori '81, Adam Kurzwell '81, Wayne Curtiss '83, Jim Finch '81 and Ray Marchant '81.



Joe Feheley '81, Kristian Kreger '81, Gary Prescott '72, Glenn Grant '82, Scott Jones '81 and Jim Finch '81



Joe Liguori '82, Mark Gambill '81, Dave Hiteshow '82, Glenn Grant '82, Brett Lindquist '81, Tim Sheridan '79, Jim Finch '81, Joe Feheley '81, Keith Karem '83, Craig Chown '81, Clarke Morris '83 and Todd Barry '84.



The photo above is from the **1985 Pikeboy**, illustrating the many varsity swimmers in Pike. Glenn Grant says, "We want to revive the Ken Spence Award and I already have six former swimmers willing to contribute \$100 each to get it started. We will be having a large swimmers' reunion this fall. Please advise me on the best course of action. We are ready to make this happen!"

The Ken Spence Award was created following tragic death of Ken Spence '82. The award was to honor a Pike Brother and varsity athlete voted by the Chapter as the most loyal and dedicated to the fraternity. The first Spence Award was presented by Swimming Team Captain Glenn Grant '82 to defensive tackle David Ponder '80.



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

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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:

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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

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UPDATE: David Kresge '73 asked if there was a vehicle to make capital contributions directly to the Legends of Delta Lambda (the house corporation). If so, you may contact Brent Sembler, Chairman of The Legends of Delta Lambda: brent.sembler@sembler.com cell 727-424-7445.

Old Guard of Delta Lambda Contributors

Names of alumni with sons or grandsons in the chapter are in **bold**. Members of the **Sembler Society** (donors of \$1,000) are so noted.

Dan Akre '83 2016

Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017

Ed Barnes '71 2017

Robert "Bobby" 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 / 2017

Phil Doumar '09 2017

Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016 / 2017

Miguel Fernandez '77 2017

Jim Finch '81 2017

Paul Gerding '65 2017

Glenn Grant '82 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

Bruce Johnson '81 2017

Jay Johnson '83 2016

Jimmy Keen '73 2016, 2017

David Kresge '73 2016, 2017

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, 2017

Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018

Kyle Mowitz '01 2017

Marco Novak '01 2016

Serge Osaulenko '01 2017

Joel Padgett '71 2016

Jim Parsons '81 2017

Jim Poe '66 2017

David Ponder '80 2017

David Rancourt '84 Sembler Society

Matt Raulerson '83 Sembler Society

Scott Roix '85 Sembler Society

Doug Russell '79 2016, 2017, 2018

Brent Sembler '78 Sembler Society

Griffin Siegel '78 2016

Kevin Wheeler '09 2017, 2018

Tom Wheeler '78 Sembler Society

Wade Wilcox '86 2017, 2018, 2019

2017 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

2017 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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