



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - October 2018



Fall 2018 Pledge Class with Alumni Advisors and Pledgemaster Jacob Berger
Most of the members of the fall, 2018 (mostly freshmen) pledge class are pictured here along with their Pledgemaster Jacob Berger. Alumni advisors in the back row include left to right: John Peacock '01; Jeff Moore '81; Scottie Howell '06; David Rancourt '84; Chapter Advisor Jimmy Keen '73; Charlie Barnes '65; Charter Member and Ambassador Bob Hall '48; Dr. Ken Winnard '01; Ed Barnes '71. Not pictured: Andy Miller '70.



Chapter Advisor Jimmy Keen '73 conducts his Risk Management (now called Health & Safety) Seminar and has the pledges sign their Zero Tolerance Hazing Policies.



Pledges and Brothers and dates enjoy a formal, non-alcohol 'etiquette dinner' at The Edison.



Non-alcoholic paintball social. Said the Brothers: "Big shout-out to Chase Doganero '15 for one of the coolest brotherhood events, not only of the semester, but of the past few years that us old guys have been here. A lot of welts were given and a lot of Advil was needed but paintballing with the Bros today was a blast."

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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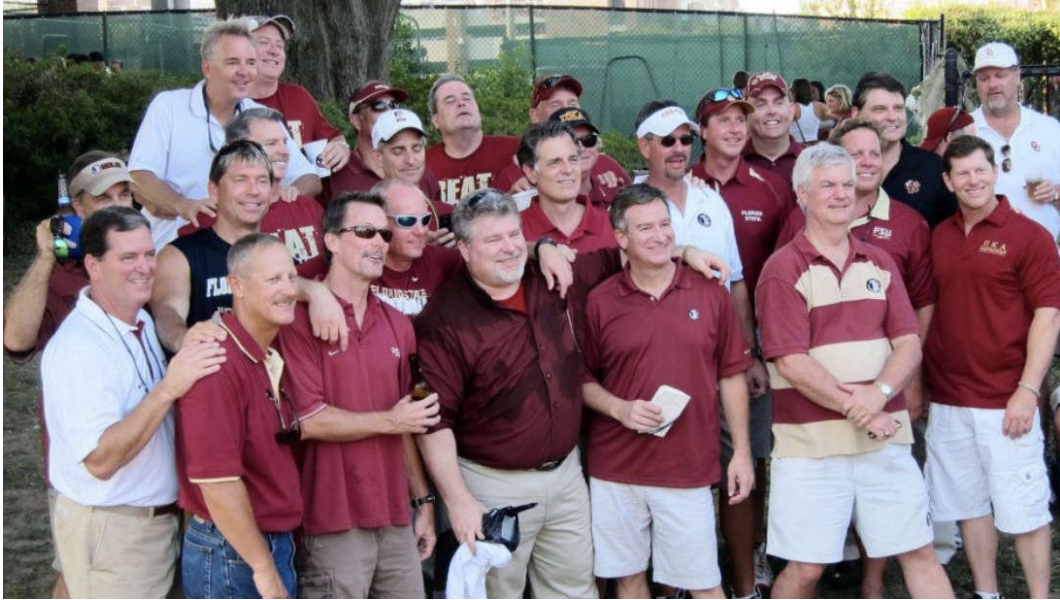
Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, November 7th
2018 @ 12:00 noon.

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

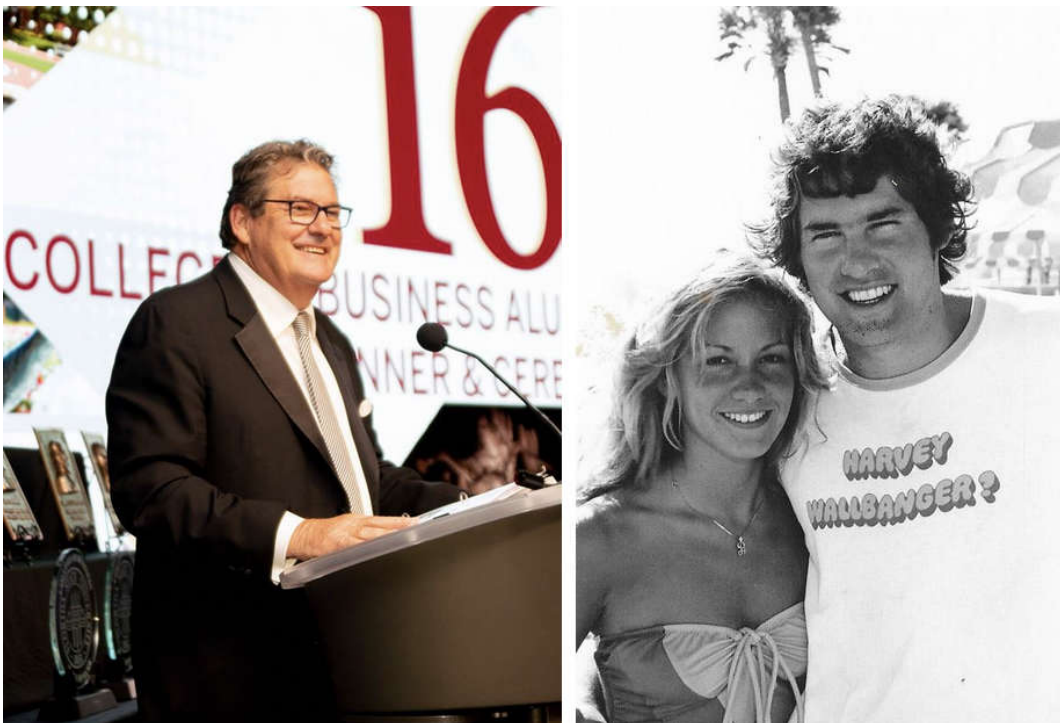
October 20 HOMECOMING FSU vs. Wake Forest;
October 27 FSU vs Clemson in Tallahassee;
November 7th Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
November 17 FSU vs. Boston College in Tallahassee;
November 24 FSU vs UF in Tallahassee;
December 5th Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
December 7 Last day of classes;
December 14 End of Semester.

Delta Lambda Alumni



(Every) Seminole Football Weekend

We may not get them all correct, but our best guess, front row left to right: Doug Russell '79, Bill Barie '79, Neil Chambliss '81, Scott Jones '81, Griff Siegel '78, Tony Scarpo '80, Gary Prescott '72, Joe Feheley '81. Next row: Bruce Johnson '81, Steve Smith '78, Glenn Grant '82, Mike Markowski '75, Mike Fuentes '78, Roy McDonald '79, Jim Finch '81, Mark Smith '78. Across the back: Wayne Curtiss '83, Clarke Morris '83, Desmond Harrington '81 + [several unidentified]. Thanks to Colonel Joe Feheley for many of the IDs.



Former President and CEO of Interface, Inc. Danny Hendrix '75 was inducted into the FSU College of Business Hall of Fame Awards Dinner and Ceremony in

September 20. His \$1 billion company owns 35% of the world's market. Photo at right: Danny and Betsy at Pike Weekend 1976. Their son John is a 2005 initiate.



More Seminole Football Fun in the 'Pike Skybox' and the FSU President's Box
Congratulations to Michael Keen '14 and his fiancé Christy Pells. Michael asked her to marry him in front of 35-40 Pikes in the Pike Skybox and they all cheered when she said yes.

Above left kneeling: House manager Josh Smith '16; Garrett Sargeant '17; SMC Ryan Turnage '13; IMC Griffin Wilcox '14. Standing: Michael Keen '14; Joey Keen; Christy Pells; Chapter Advisor Jimmy Keen '73; Sheriff Walt McNeill.

Above right: Jimmy Keen '73; Joey Keen; President John Thrasher; Michael Keen '14; Christy Pells.



Above left: Dr. Magdi El Shahawy '87, former Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of Southern California, has been named Deputy Athletic Director for Academics and Student Development at the University of Georgia. Mag was a four-year letterman at defensive tackle at FSU, 1986-1989.

Above right: Chris Griffin '73: "After 40 years in the courtroom, I am happy to announce that I am now a Florida Supreme Court, and Federal Court, Certified Mediator. I am providing civil litigation mediation services throughout Florida, principally in the Tampa Bay Area and the I-4 corridor."

Chris' personal and professional resume is extraordinary. He was FSU's Top Male Scholar-Athlete, ranking #1 in his academic class as an undergraduate and again in law school, with a perfect 4.0 GPA his entire collegiate career. This was in addition

to starting at defensive back for the Seminoles for four years. He was awarded the game ball at Homecoming his freshman year in recognition of his outstanding play. Chris was a member of the NCAA Division I Infractions Committee, and served for five years as Chairman of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee.



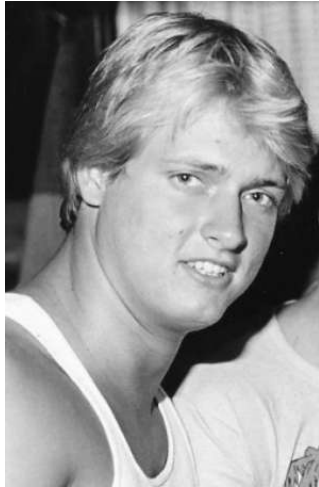
The Mark Connor-Julie Tebo Wedding circa 1977?

Eddie Tobin '76, Scott Roden '76, Jim Joyner '73, Andy Laurance '75, Bill Stackhouse '74, Mike Markowski '75, Steve "Coal Train" Anderson '72, [possibly Steve Connor '74], [unknown], Chuck Pistole '76, Julie and Mark Connor '73, Steve Laird '73, Jim Brock '76, Rod Alsop'76, George Keriazes '73, Bob Windom '75, Danny Hendricks '75, Jim Smalley '73, Mike Ellis '73, Mike Tebo '76.



Seminole Boosters announced the new \$100 million Unconquered Campaign the weekend of September 21st. The Unconquered Campaign will ensure construction of the new stand-alone football facility, plus upgrades to other facilities and enhancement of the Scholarship Endowment.

Charlie Barnes '65; Doug Russell '79, 2018 National Chairman of the Board of Seminole Boosters; Andy Miller '70, President and CEO of Seminole Boosters.



Once again, our thanks and deep appreciation to the Brothers whose generosity makes it possible for The Old Guard to benefit the fraternity through alumni events, education, and initiatives which promote the standing of the Fraternity and ensure Delta Lambda's success.

Within thirty minutes after the September Newsletter was sent via email, we received a \$1,000 memorial gift to honor Steve Goodloe '79. The Brother who made the contribution wishes to remain anonymous.

Steve Goodloe '79 (Chapter Eternal)

Since the September mailing we have also received other generous gifts, including a \$1,000 contribution from past SMC Jay Johnson '83. Jay writes to us: "I hope this note finds you well; I enjoy keeping up with all things FSU Pike related through the newsletter...I moved to Texas in 1990 and now live in the Dallas area with my wife Dewi. My two daughters Nichole and Lauren are out of the house. Nichole recently graduated from Texas A&M and is now in a Residence Program at a large non-denominational church here in Dallas called Watermark. Lauren is a sophomore at A&M. I figure putting to daughters through school at A&M must have helped with the financial side of Jimbo's contract...

The career side of things is all good. I have been in the Wine & Spirits business since I graduated from FSU. The business has taken me all over the world and has proven a great choice for me. I was recently inducted into the Scotch Whiskey Hall of Fame in Scotland. Seems apropos for an FSU Pike!

I recently reconnected with FSU through the Dedman School of Hospitality and I have joined their Board of Directors. Dewi and I will be back at FSU for the first time in many years the weekend of October 18-21. I will be attending my first Board meeting and attending the FSU Homecoming game.



Also enclosed is a check to support The Old Guard. Florida State Pike, you and many Brothers taught me countless lessons that have been invaluable to me. I'm looking forward to connecting again in the near future.

-Jay

[The photo is Jay and his daughter Lauren at the ZTA Dad's Day]
Jay is Region President, Republic National Distributing Company

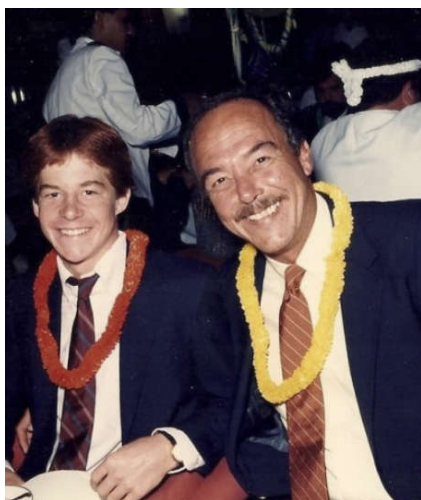
The Old Guard also received a very generous \$500 gift from Paul Gerding '65 who writes, "Enclosed is my check for The Old Guard. But considering the football record, maybe a better fund might be "Bring Bobby Back"!

Phi Phi

Paul

We also received a most welcome 2019 renewal membership from Chuck Cottrell '80 and a new contribution from re-Founding member Khoung Phan '01.

Ad Astra



Ed Blanton '63 entered Chapter Eternal on October 15, 2018

Eddie Blanton '63 and his son Garrett, pictured on the left.

Jack McMullen '64, Co-Chairman of The Old Guard says, "Of course I remember Ed well. Ed and our late brother, George Meehan '63 [who died on the operating table at a St. Petersburg hospital during heart surgery at age 48 in 1991] were roommates & close friends. Ed practiced business and commercial law in Tallahassee."

John Walker '63 adds, "I have some great memories of Ed and George (Meehan). We were in the same pledge class. We went to New York for the world fair and roomed together.....crazy times. Rest in Peace Ed."

Noah McKinnon '65 writes, "Ed was a wonderful friend and a great brother. I'm sure

I would not have persisted to initiation if not for Ed. My assigned big brother was not encouraging to say the least. Ed saw what was happening, stepped in and took over. He guided me through to initiation, and he made being a Pike fun. I miss him more than I can say.”

David Orr '63, President of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association writes, “Wow, another Brother to chapter eternal! Eddie Blanton and I were New Members (Pledges in our day) together and he was larger than life. I remember going to a Rush swimming party and I initially thought that he was one of the brothers as he commanded so much attention - doing flips off the diving board, flirting with all the girls with his charismatic personality and story -telling....and you could hear his laugh 100 feet away! Pretty good athlete too, pretty fast but always running the wrong way on pass routes so he keep both teams confused!!! After graduation, I'm sure that his gift for gab served him well in the legal profession. Thank you brother Ed for many fun times and great memories!”

John French '64, says, “Ed Blanton was a good Brother and a good friend. He went on to be a good lawyer and a great father to his kids. He will be missed.”



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 (October, 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
Khoun 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 De Young '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)
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)
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, Tim Sheridan '79

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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