



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - August, 2018

Delta Lambda Brings Home the Smythe!

Chapter Vice President Griffin Wilcox and President Ryan Turnage accepted the 2018 Robert Adger Smythe Award on behalf of Delta Lambda undergraduates and alumni. Both Trent Mallory '81 and Tom Trotta '81 live in the Richmond area and were able to join us. David Orr '63 is President of the Northeast Florida Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, which was also named Top Alumni Association in the County at this Convention. Lucas Ryan '12 is Director of Finance for the National Fraternity. Charlie Barnes '65 and Ed Barnes '70 were also in attendance.



Left to right: Newly-elected 2018-20 National President Marc Dziatczak '91 (Wayne State University); Lucas Ryan '12; David Orr '63; Charlie Barnes '65; IMC Griffin Wilcox '15; Ed Barnes '70; SMC Ryan Turnage '14; Trent Mallory '81; Pike National CEO Justin Buck '96 (SE Missouri University); Tom Trotta '81.

Transformative Improvements to the Pike House!

Through the generosity of Legends Chairman Brent W. Sembler '78, and overseen by the watchful eye of Chapter Advisor Jimmy Keen '73, some \$40,000 in upgrades

and improvements were made to the house this summer.

Jimmy reports, "Legends has invested \$40,000 to improve and renovate our cherished Pike house. The entire first floor including the lobby was sanded down, primed and re-painted, in some areas twice. All light fixtures have been cleaned. The actual view in-person is more striking than photos."



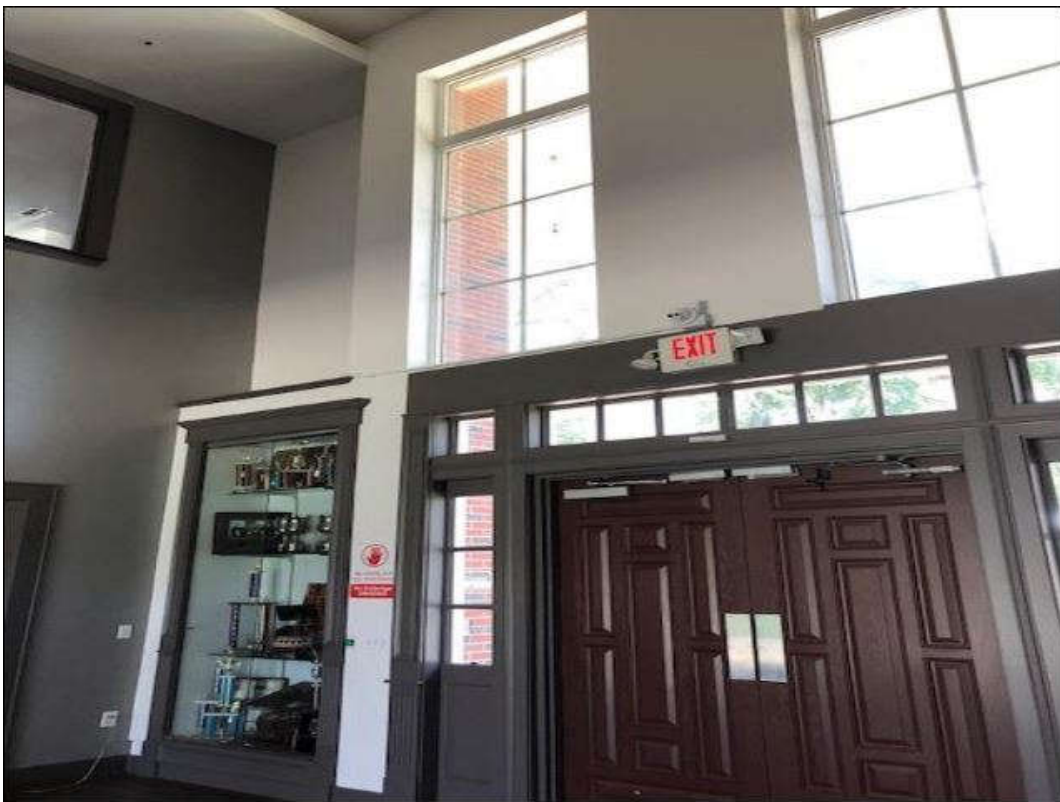
"The new upgraded HD camera system to enhance security and protection for the house should be completely installed at the end of next week."



"Regarding the Pike symbol high on the wall in lobby Pete is going to construct a frame around it to make it appear to be a framed picture."



“Room number plates are on order. A portion of the plates were removed and we have to determine the room numbers before ordering. I made the decision of the color scheme.”



Alumni: Fall Rush is
Coming!
If you are a Florida State
Pike and your son is



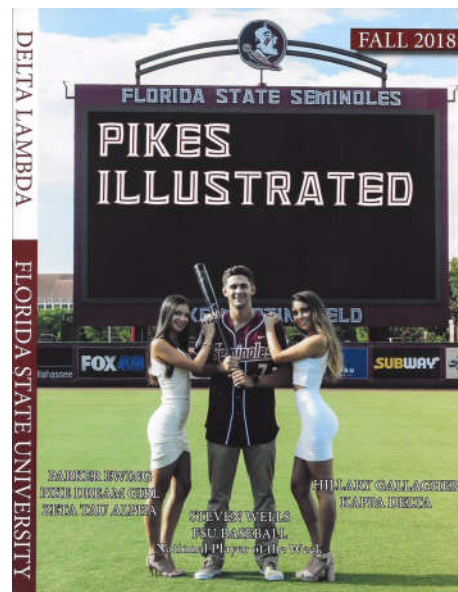
already here or on his way, do not wait to let the chapter know! Don't be that Legacy Dad who doesn't bother to tell the chapter, or waits until it is too late. Rush is a madhouse; more than 1,000 young men jammed through the Pike house on the first night of rush last year. If you have concerns or questions, contact is easy.

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- Rush Advisor and Legacy Dads Chairman Doug Russell drussell@nettally.com
- Rush Advisor Charlie Barnes cbarnes161@comcast.net
- Chapter Advisor and Legends Oversight Jimmy Keen jimmykeen@comcast.net

The photo is of the Fall, 1968 Pledge Class; fifty years ago this September. A larger copy is available.

Would you like your own copy of Pikes Illustrated?

If you are a member of The Old Guard, simply request it and one will be mailed to you. You will need to provide your mailing address. If you are not an Old Guard member, you may still have a copy just by sending a request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Charlie Barnes / 1490 Saint Charles Place / Tallahassee, FL 32308. The postage is just under \$2 so put that much on the envelope to be safe. Make your requests to Charlie:
cbarnes161@comcast.net.



Thanks, always, for alumni support of The Old Guard! Our current SMC is Ryan Turnage '14. Our current Chapter Advisor is Jimmy Keen '73. Our 'Godfather' is Brent Wolfe Sembler '78.



We are so fortunate that we can depend on our loyal and generous alumni. Alumni, please consider joining the Delta Lambda Old Guard. Your contribution supports initiatives aimed at keeping Pike the top fraternity. Recent gifts include new memberships from Jeff Moore '81 and Harvey Mackler '72 (U-Penn). Bill Cheek '61 writes, "In a recent issue of the Delta Lambda newsletter I read that the Old Guard had been reconstituted; I was a member in the 1980s but I lost tack and I was unaware that the fund still existed. I am enclosing a check for \$500 to cover the last five years of dues I missed sending to

The Old Guard. I will try to do a better job of keeping in touch. Phi Phi K A William. S. Cheek, Jr."



Don't graduate; it's a trap!

Our graduating seniors celebrated down on Adams Street in the waning hours of Finals Week, spring, 2018. These men won rush every year, were the defending IM Champions, survived the campus-wide Greek Suspension and brought home a series of Smythe Awards. Their leadership and bon vivant will be missed.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, September 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

August 22 Residence Halls open;
August 26 New Student Convocation;
August 27 First day of classes;
September 3 LABOR DAY FSU vs Virginia Tech;
September 8 FSU vs. Samford in Tallahassee;
September 5 Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
September 21-22 Parents' Weekend; FSU vs No. III.
October 3rd Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
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 7 Last day of classes;
December 15 Graduation.

Delta Lambda Alumni



Barry Smith '72 writes, "Sports announcer Gene Deckerhoff '14, who's one of the best in the business, was in town last night to address the Sports Club of Tampa Bay. Here he is surrounded by a group of his FSU PiKA fraternity brothers; Chris Griffin '73, Harvey Mackler '72, (me), Gary Prescott '72 & David Kresge '73."
It should be mentioned that the always gracious Mary Ann Stiles was also present for the event.

Ad Astra

Chapter Eternal on May 27th.

Raymond Anthony Wulf '61 entered

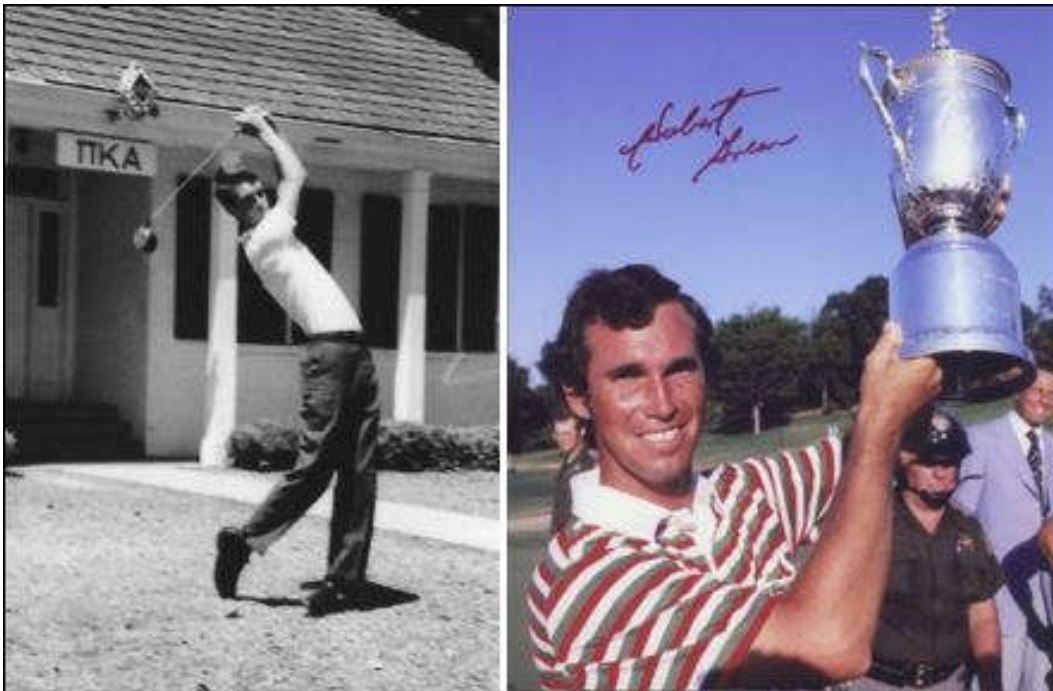
In this photo, Ray is surrounded by his Pike Brothers at the 2009 Reunion. The food was good, the fellowship endearing, the bar was open late, and the Pikes enjoyed being who they have always been.

Bill Cheek '61 writes, "Ray was quick to tell you he was in the movie 'Where the Boys Are' with Sandra Dee. The story as he told it was the movie company hired a lot of extras. He was paid to drive his car around and around the block while they were filming the opening scene in Ft Lauderdale. He decided that no one would ever recognize him if he was driving the car so he parked it and made his way to the front of the crowd. When the movie scene in Ft Lauderdale opened a very large crowd was in mass walking across the intersection with Ray leading the crowd. He was very visible.

He was a riot with a quick sense of humor. You may have met him when we had the reunion at the new house several years ago. He had a distinguished career in Probation and Parole."

R.I.P. at 77

Phi Phi Kappa Alpha



Hubert M. Green '65 entered Chapter Eternal on June 19th.

The death threat in the middle of a major PGA tournament shocked the world of professional golf. But Hubert Green's response to it did not surprise Pike alumni who were his contemporaries in Delta Lambda Chapter. "Let's just say Hubert wasn't one to rattle easily," one of Green's pledge brothers from back in the day laughed. "And that's an understatement. He was a pretty hard-core guy; very intense."

Another alumnus agreed, "They had no idea who they were dealing with. The death threat probably made him double down."

Hubert Green came to Florida State from Birmingham on a golf scholarship and he

intended from the first day to make his living as a professional. His older brother Maurice had been initiated into Gamma Alpha Chapter the year before at the University of Alabama, so Green naturally gravitated toward the Pike house. He grew to be ferociously loyal to Pi Kappa Alpha. In his undergraduate days, men routinely wore jeweled fraternity pins and the most common Pike badges were the relatively inexpensive ones with alternating pearls and garnets. However, Hubert had one made of white gold, the bezel covered all around with green emeralds.

Hubert's affection for his Pike Brothers continued throughout life. Former SMC Matt Raulerson '84 writes, "One day when I was hanging out back of the Wildwood house, Hubert Green came strolling up unannounced. He could not have been more personable and down to earth. How proud he made me to be a Pike!" Sports columnists described him as 'straightforward' and 'plain spoken'. His Pike Brothers would probably use the word 'blunt' when it came to golf. Hubert was always gracious and willing to take Brothers onto the course with him and offer them tips on their game, but his assessments were never couched in false praise. To anyone who felt he was too critical, he'd say, "If you don't want to know, then don't ask."

In the summer of 1966, the 150-pound 19-year-old won the Southern Amateur Championship on his home course at the Country Club of Birmingham. Temperatures broke 100 with no breeze during the four-day tournament, and players were required to take salt pills and receive oxygen from a mobile unit.

Green was a rock, stunning observers with his long distance shots. He told the media, "I'm playing better golf because I played with longer hitters at FSU...and if I can't hit the long ball I'll just have to start caddying for better players."

Back in undergraduate days, fraternity Pledge Masters were generally not selected on the basis of their sensitivity. And so it was with Hubert Green who became a legend in the traditional role. He also served a turn as Kitchen Manager. He was a good salesman too, and a member of the rush committee. Later on, he was responsible for bringing more FSU varsity golfers into the Fraternity.

Green was named the PGA Rookie-of-the-Year in 1971, and then won 11 championships in the next seven seasons.

The legendary death threat and all the drama that surrounded it took place at the U.S. Open in 1977. Sportswriter Todd Miller noted that "Green was the wire-to-wire winner on those steamy fairways."

The FBI received a message that three men were on their way to Southern Hills Country to kill Hubert Green. Specifically, the assassination was to happen on the 15th hole.

It was the first time that all 18 holes of the final round of the U.S. Open were televised.

Tournament officials informed Green and offered him the option of stopping play. Police with long guns and crash helmets surrounded the green. FBI agents infiltrated the gallery.

It will not surprise any of his Delta Lambda contemporaries that after no attempt made on his life on #15, Hubert later said he remembered muttering a contemptuous epithet "Chicken-shit" under his breath.

Hubert Green scored par on #15 without a hitch. His final round 70 gave him the 1977 Open Championship.

Hubert Green's 26 seasons on Tour amassed 19 tour victories including both the

U.S. Open and the PGA Championship, 3 Ryder Cup wins, 2 championships in Japan and another in Europe.

He was inducted into the prestigious World Golf Hall of Fame in 2008.

As proud as he was of his golf skills, he was just as reticent to publically reveal the true depth of his philanthropic heart. He participated in hundreds of charity tournaments and community fund-raising initiatives for a wide range of causes, especially childhood diseases.

Brother Hubert Green succumbed on June 19th after a long battle with throat cancer.

R.I.P. at 71

Phi Phi K A



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 32308

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (June, 2018)

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
Dustin Daniels '10 2016
Phil Doumar '09 2017
Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017
Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018
Jim Finch '81 2017
Paul Gerding '65 2017
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
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
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
Tom Trotta (son Eric Trotta initiated at Virginia) 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 Chris Mergenthaler '13)

Chris Gutierrez '83 [University of Florida] (son Alex Guterriez '16)

David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)

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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