



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - January 2019

Please forward this copy of your Delta Lambda Newsletter to your Pike Brothers and encourage them to sign up to receive the monthly letter. It's free. Here is the link [LINK]

Also, please consider starting the new year by joining the Delta Lambda Old Guard, or renewing your Old Guard contribution for 2019. [Here is the link.](#)



Spring Rush Strategy Dinner: New Rush Captains 2019

Sunday evening, January 6, 2019 Rush Chairman Austin Webb '16 and his 2019 Rush Captains met for a planning dinner at Shula's Restaurant to strategize and sort through details of the coming rushes. Rush Advisor Doug Russell '79 generously hosted the dinner, as he does every spring and fall.

From left, around the table are: Daquan Person '17, Doug Russell '79, Charlie Barnes '65, Corey Kuchta '17, Alex Gutierrez '16, Rush Chairman Austin Webb '16,

Tucker Turner '16, Tristan Leser '16, Jacob Middleton '18 and Redmond Sweitzer '17.

Austin Webb, a junior from Atlanta, takes over in the new year following Dalton Herrity's spectacular tenure in 2018.

Under the University's "new normal" standard, rush is no longer conducted as you remember it. FSU will not permit any young man to pledge a fraternity unless he does the following things:

- He must officially register with the IFC;
- He must pay a \$35 non-refundable registration fee;
- He must attend a mandatory 'Rush Orientation' presented by University administrators;
- He must complete two online modules – "It's Everyone's Responsibility" and "Fraternity and Sorority Life".
- All new pledges must "stop by the bid acceptance workshop" on Friday, January 25.

Rush registration closes on Thursday, January 10. 'Rush Week' takes place January 22 through 24.

In addition, the University requires that all Spring pledges must be initiated by midnight on March 10. So far, the University has not restricted our freedom to rush in the summer and commit young men to pledge.



Delta Lambda Brothers Preparing to Greet Rushees



Pikes are All-Campus Kickball Champions



Pikes are All-Campus Swimming Champions



Doug Russell '79, Jimmy Patronis, Tyler Russell '10



Doug & Debbie Russell; Tyler Russell & Katy Grammer

Pikes Prosper with Doug and Tyler Russells' Leadership

Above Left: Doug Russell '79, 2019 National Chairman of Seminole Boosters, Inc. with son Tyler Russell '10, Governor Ron DeSantis' new Deputy Legislative Affairs Director. They are standing with Florida's new Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Patronis.

Above Right: Doug and Debbie Russell, and Tyler Russell with his fiancé Katy Grammer at Governor DeSantis' Inauguration. Tyler and Katy will wed on March 30, 2019.

Florida's new Governor Ron DeSantis has placed three Pi Kappa Alpha members in high office.

Tyler Russell '10 is the new Deputy Legislative Affairs Director;

Adrian Lukis '05 is now Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor DeSantis;

Alex Garcia '03 (FIU) is now Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Nunez.

In addition, on his first day in office, Deputy Director Russell appointed Andrew Forst '12 to be Governor DeSantis' Legislative Affairs intern. FSU Student Body Treasurer Omar Pimentel '16 has accepted a position as Deputy Director Russell's intern. Current Delta Lambda SMC Wyatt Rancourt '16, son of past SMC David Rancourt '84, has applied for a Gubernatorial Fellowship.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 at 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 2019

January 22-24 Rush Week;
February 6 Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
March 4 - 70th Anniversary of Delta Lambda's Chartering
March 6 - Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
March 10 - University requires that all pledges must be initiated by midnight;
March 18 - 22 Spring Break;
April 3 - Monthly Alumni Luncheon;
April 6 - Possible date of the Spring Garnet & Gold Game
April 26 - Last Day of Classes;
April 29 - May 3 Final Exams;
May 1 - Monthly Alumni Luncheon



Barry Smith '72 and Alec Eberle '15



Andrew Smith '10 and Barry Smith '72

Barry Smith's Hall of Fame Induction

The annual Shriners East-West Hall of Fame football weekend in late January featured the induction of our own **Barry Smith '72** into the Hall of Fame! Barry was an All-American receiver for the Seminoles, taken in the First Round of the NFL Draft in 1974. At left he is pictured with senior center **Alec Eberle '15** who was selected to play in the East-West Game. A popular Brother, Alec started 44 games for the Seminoles, was named Captain last year and was the only OL to start every game in 2018.

At right is Barry and his son **Andrew Smith '10**. Andrew always wanted to join his father's Fraternity but he played four years of football at Georgia Tech and Pike didn't seem to be in the cards. But then, Andrew was accepted into Law School at Florida State. He went through his entire pledgeship as a Law student and was initiated by his dad.



A Pike Seminole 'Hero' on a Very Black Day

The season-ending loss to the Florida Gators put an exclamation point on the worst FSU football season record in 42 years. Fans and players alike were devastated, and angry. It is the custom at the end of every Seminole home game for Seminole players to walk to the endzone and join the Marching Chiefs and fans in singing of the Hymn to the Garnet & Gold.

However, on this black day, **Logan Tyler '16** was the only Seminole player to walk to the endzone and stand at attention, hand over heart and join in the ceremony. In 2018 Tyler set the FSU single-season record for most punt yards with 3,545, averaging a career high 43.23 yards per punt.

This is not to disparage the rest of the Seminole players who didn't walk to the endzone, and especially not any of the 13 Delta Lambda Brothers on the 2018

football team. Losing takes a toll on proud men, and winning has been scarce these past two years. Things will get better, and Pikes will lead the way on the field.

Pikes at Notre Dame, November 10, 2018



Commentary by Tim Sheridan '79: "Upper right - Stuart McLeroy '79, William Waters III '81 (Bubba Dude), and Chuck Cottrell '80 decided to wait out the Cold in a South Bend Bar. Lower right - Doug Russell '79, Pete Giotta '83, David Hiteshew '82 (host of the massive happy-hour tailgate) and Bruce Johnson '81. Left - Mark Smith '78 and Steve Walker '81 are standing below Touchdown Jesus."



Upper left - Bruce Johnson '81 and Beth Carter. Lower left – Steve LaMontagne '80, Mark Smith, Mark Gambill '81, Tim Sheridan '79. Upper right – Mark Gambill '81, Pete Giotta '83. Lower right – Mark Gambill '81, Steve LaMontagne '80, David Hiteshew '82, Steve Walker '81. Various merry ladies appear throughout.

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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:

[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 (January 2019)

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 Sembler 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
Khoungh 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

Chuck Cottrell '80

***This January, 2019 Chuck Cottrell made an additional gift of \$1,000 to be used in the best interests of the Chapter. Thank you Chuck for your generosity to Delta Lambda!**

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 '83)
Rich Wall '66
Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin Wheeler '09)

Chapter Leadership (updated January 1, 2019)

- SMC (President): Wyatt Rancourt '16
 - Internal Vice President: Jake Garber '16
 - External Vice President: Tripp Brown '16
 - Excellence Officer: Zach Blashinski '16
 - Secretary: Kyle Finnie '17
 - Pledge Educator: Jeremy Wozunk '16
 - Rush Chairman: Austin Webb '16
 - Treasurer: Kevin Anderson '16
 - House Manager: Garrett Sargeant '17
 - Risk Management: Alex Pons '17
 - Title IX Chairman: Jake Middleton '18
 - Member At Large: Mike Gutjahr '17
 - Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Alex Gutierrez '16
 - IFC Representative: TBD
 - Intramural Sports Chairman: TBD
 - Social Chairman: TBD
 - Alumni Liaison: TBD
 - Pikes Illustrated Editor 2018: TBD
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Alumni Advisory Board (Updated January 2019)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01
Chapter Advisor: Scottie Howell '06
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: TBD

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 and Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87

Newsletter Consultant: Tim Sheridan '79

Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD

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

AMBASSADORS:

BOB HALL '49

BENT SEMBLER '78

CHARLIE BARNES '65

ANDY MILLER '70

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