



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - November 2019

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The next Alumni/Undergraduate monthly luncheon is Wednesday, December 4th at the University Center Club. Come enjoy yarns and stories of chapter days, and hear an update from the undergrads of Delta Lambda 2019.



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Seven Sons of Pike Dads Initiated This Fall

This fall, 2019 pledge class is one of Delta Lambda's largest and best. Much praise to Rush Chairman Austin Webb '16 and his team. Seven young men in this just-initiated class are the sons or grandsons of Pikes.

From left they are: Cole Cumbest (son of Stephen Cumbest '84); Kade Burley (son of Kenneth Burley '90 [UCF]), Wilson Lohmann (son of Bryan Lohman '85 [Florida]), Coleman Burt (son of Michael Burt '90 [FIT]), Ashton Hasner (son of Michael Hasner '86); Dalton Byrd (son of Derek Byrd '86), and Jake Annand (grandson of David Lyons '65). The dads are Pikes from FSU, Florida, Florida Tech, and UCF chapters.



The 'Great Gate of Rancourt' Dedication Ceremony

Most of FSU's senior administrators were present at the Champions Club on October 31st for the formal dedication of the massive East Gate providing entrance into University Center and Doak Campbell Stadium, the largest contiguous brick construction in the United States. The gate has been officially named for **David Rancourt '84**, past National Chairman of Seminole Boosters. David's millions in donations have greatly strengthened the athletics program and provided for expansion and construction of new facilities.

University President John Thrasher said, only half-joking, that the evening was a "Pike/FSU event"

At Thrasher's invitation, the above picture is a 'Pikes Only' photo. From left: Visiting Chapter Consultant JB Bryant; House Manager Garrett Sargeant; Alumni Relations Chairman Max Roix; Title IX Chairman Jacob Middleton; Rush Chairman Austin Webb; SMC Wyatt Rancourt; David Rancourt '84; Brett Lindquist '81; Doug Russell '79; Andy Miller '70; Charlie Barnes '65; Treasurer Kevin Anderson; External Vice President Tripp Brown; Excellence Officer Zach Blashinsky; Member at Large Michael Gutjahr; John Levin (ROTC); Rush Captain Luke Vari.



Here is Your 2019 All-Campus Championship Football Team

The Pike 1987-88 team may claim to be the best of all time, but this 2019 Pike version makes a credible case for being the most dominant fraternity team of the 21st Century. Their incredible record includes outscoring all opponents in the regular season by a margin of 92-2, including four 'mercy rule' games. They defeated their opponents for the League title and the All-Fraternity title by a combined score of 61-6. In the All-Campus championship game, the previously undefeated Independent team fell to Pike by a score of 25-13.

SMC and quarterback **Wyatt Rancourt '16** is holding the football. The team's two coaches are wearing dark shirts and black pants. Seminole tight end **Gabe Nabers**

'16 (left) coached offense and Seminole linebacker Tyler Gilroy '19 (right) coached defense.

IN OTHER CURRENT NEWS OF THE CHAPTER please keep in mind that our alumni advisors and undergraduate officers meet every first Wednesday for lunch at the University Center Club, hosted by Chapter Advisors **John Peacock '01** and **Scottie Howell '06**. If you are a Delta Lambda, you are most welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

At our November 6th luncheon we learned that the Chapter officers are considering instituting a limited food plan, believing that shared meals help enhance Brotherhood. More than 60 pledges were initiated from the fall class, including seven sons of Pike fathers. Chapter undergrads enjoyed a paintball brotherhood event, and a big party on November 9th. The Treasurer reports the Chapter has a zero balance and no debt. SMC Rancourt '16 is pleased to say that "PiKA currently enjoys strong standing with the university administration."



Perry Paglino '83 posted, "Had an awesome time hanging out with my Pike Brothers Adam Kurzweil '81 and Joe Feheley '81 last night." Former Chapter Advisor, Colonel 'Hooter' Feheley flew his bad-boy F16 over Doak Campbell Stadium at Homecoming. Joe said he directed his team to make a test run first, "So I led my flight of four jets in a wide circle to the west and told the Pikes we'd be over the Pike house at 12:15 pm." The undergrads gathered in the courtyard to watch and wave and cheer for Joe.

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, December 4, 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, hosted by Chapter Advisors **Scottie**

Howell '06 and John Peacock '01. 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

November 16 – Home game Seminoles vs Alabama State

December 3 – Monthly Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon

December 6 – Last day of classes

December 13 – last day of finals

January 1, 2020 – NO LUNCHEON; New Year's Day

February 5th, 2020 - Monthly Alumni/Chapter Leaders Luncheon

*We will not hold an Alumni/Chapter Leaders luncheon on Wednesday, January 1.

The first Luncheon of 2020 will be Wednesday, February 5.



[Left] From Joe Fontana '76: "My brother Paul Fontana '79 and Pike fraternal Brother Brent Johnson '78 hiking in The Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado."

[Right] Kathy and Wayne Johnson '71 and Annie and Todd Trimmer '69 "in the incredible heat of Tallahassee in September".



From Mark Smith '81: "Great event of PIKE Brothers supporting our Brother Tony Scarpo's official book launch of La Mia Famiglia at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club tonight.

Bruce Johnson '81, Gary Prescott '72, Tony Scarpo '80, Tracy Schulis '76, Mark Smith '81, Dave Kresge '73.

Kresge says, "I had the honor to shake hands with Pike Brother Tony Scarpo, author of Famiglia, an exciting story of a young man growing up in Tampa and his world that so many of us never see. When you get to Chapter 3 you are stuck. You can't put it done. Congratulations Tony!"

COMMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM BROTHERS

"The October Newsletter was very well done! I especially like reading how the Brothers and pledges complete their resumes and send them to the career center for review. Now that is leadership! Best regards, David C Kresge '73"

"My son called me earlier today [after initiation] and was absolutely ecstatic. He was especially honored and blown away about being initiated by the same Brother (David Rancourt '84) who initiated his father 33 years ago. He also loved the big hug from Brother (Scott) Roix '85. He was pretty chocked up about the entire night and I hadn't seen that side of him prior. The Pike experience will help shape him as a young man and be with him forever. I can't thank you guys enough. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Tallahassee soon! Phi Phi!! Mike Hasner '86."

“What a night. I wanted to thank you for your hospitality and allowing me to be part of Coleman’s initiation. Saying he was surprised is an understatement. Very impressive house. Thanks again PPKA Michael Burt ‘90” (Florida Tech)

“Mike took words out of my mouth. My son is absolutely thrilled. Actually said, “last night was best feeling in my life”. Derek Byrd ’86.

From David Rancourt ’84 to Make Hasner and Derek Byrd: “I’ll see if I can [initiate both your sons in your absence]!!! And I’ll have the other SMC Rancourt ‘16 there with me – how freaking cool is all of this...My son’s best pals are all Pikes – Harry Sargeant’s and Scott Roix’s sons are two of his closest pals... now your boys are in! There’s just nothing like our fraternity – we’ve got to protect her!! I’ll have your boys call you tonight after we done. Will be late, so stay up!”

From Scott Roix ’85 who advises the Chapter on conducting our Ritual: “The ceremony never disappoints! Charlie's ‘Ed Cubbon’ story along with Dave Rancourt speaking to them still gives me the chills after all these years. I love being a PIKE! I always want to be a "Good Pi Kappa Alpha". It is an honor to call Ashton our life long brother! Love you Mike! See you soon!”

We are deeply grateful for contributions this month to The Old Guard by Trent Mallory ’81, Joel Padgett ’71 and Alex Mullineaux ’01

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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.

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Old Guard of Delta Lambda (October 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, 2019

Ed Barnes '71 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

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, 2018, 2019

Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019

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, 2019

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, 2019, 2020

Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017, 2019

Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Bruce Johnson '81 2017

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

David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2018, 2019
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019
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, 2019, 2020
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019
Jim Montano '64 2019
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, 2019
Jim Parsons '81 2017
John Peacock '01 2018, 2019
Chris Pepin '01 2018
Khoungh Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019
Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner)
John Stoner '64 2018
Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09 initiated at University of Florida) 2018, 2019
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018, 2019
Wade Wilcox '86 (son Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019
Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020
Rob Williamson '87 2018
Alan Winslette '77 2018, 2019

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

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

John Baker '83 *Ad Astra*. An anonymous donor has made a memorial gift to the Sembler Society in the John's name.

Charlie Bradley '81 is a September 2019 addition to the Sembler Society

Sean Carbonell '86

Chuck Cottrell '80 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)
Bruce Johnson '81
Jay B. Johnson '83
Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)
Sloan MacKarvich '01
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)
Rich Wall '66
Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin Wheeler '09)

2019 Chapter Leadership (updated March, 2019)

SMC (President): Wyatt Rancourt '16 (father David Rancourt '84)
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 (father Harry Sargeant III '78; brother Harry Sargeant IV '02)
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 (father Chris Gutierrez '87 [UF]; brother Ryan '18)
IFC Representative: TBD
Intramural Sports Chairman: TBD
Social Chairman: TBD
Alumni Liaison: Max Roix '18 (father, Scott Roix '85)
Pikes Illustrated Editor 2020: TBD

Chapter Alumni Advisory Board (November 16, 2019)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01

Chapter Advisor: Scottie Howell '06

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman

Legends Board member & General Oversight: Jimmy Keen '73

Legends General Contractor Peter Ford '14

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

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

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

Risk Management: Clint Wallace '01, Carlos Lindo '05

Pledge Education Advisor: John Peacock '01 and Eli Nortelus '01

Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87

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

Alumni Association Committee, Chairman Eric Carr '01

Advisor on Conduct of the Ritual: Scott Roix '85

Newsletter Publisher and Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87

Newsletter Editors: Charlie Barnes '65, Tim Sheridan '79

Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD

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

AMBASSADORS:

BOB HALL '49 (grandson, Andrew Hall '15; Auburn)

BENT SEMBLER '78 (son, Logan Sembler '09)

CHARLIE BARNES '65 (brother, Ed Barnes '71)

ANDY MILLER '70 (son, Matt Miller '09; brother Bill Miller '74)

JIMMY KEEN '73 (son, Michael Keen '14)

DOUG RUSSELL '78 (son, Tyler Russell '10)

DAVID RANCOURT '84 (son, Wyatt Rancourt '16)

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Ed Barnes '71 National Chapter Advisor of the Year 2005

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Joe Feheley '81 (son Sean Feheley '14)

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Doug Russell '78 (son Tyler Russell '10)

These six alumni organizations exist to support Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida State

The Legends of Delta Lambda. *Legends* owns the Chapter House. Brent Sembler '78, Chairman. Jimmy Keen '73, Legends Oversight and House Management. Capital gifts may also be made directly to the Legends of Delta Lambda. Brent Sembler

The Delta Lambda Chapter Advisory Board. Chapter Advisors John Peacock '01 and Scottie Howell '06 Chair the Advisory Board. FSU Pikes Chapter Advisor (chapteradvisor@fsupikes.net)

The Delta Lambda Alumni Association. Eric Carr '01, President.

The Old Guard of Delta Lambda. The Old Guard is the alumni annual fund. Jack McMullen '64 is Chairman of the Old Guard oversight board.

The Legacy Dads of Delta Lambda. Doug Russell '78, Founder and President.

The Delta Lambda Communications Team. The Delta Lambda Website and the Delta Lambda Monthly Newsletter are productions of Dietz Consulting, Inc. Chris Dietz '87, owner. The monthly newsletter is Edited by Charlie Barnes '65, and Tim Sheridan '79. Len Tucker (and Jean) Tucker '70 provides the chapter with its annual composite. The Team also consults with the Chapter on the annual production of Pikes Illustrated

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