

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

**Richard Ogle '61** has merged his practice with the law firm of Christian & Small, L.L.P. in Birmingham. He will continue to specialize in business litigation and alternative dispute resolution. A past president of the Birmingham Bar Association, Brother Ogle was recently chosen for inclusion in the publication *Best Lawyers in America* for the 10th consecutive year. He was also recently selected as an Alabama Superlawyer. Ogle previously served Pi Kappa Alpha as National President.

**Barry Phelps '84** recently became the managing writer-editor for the United States Mint's Office of Sales and Marketing, Department of the Treasury. Prior to joining the Mint, Phelps served in various writing and communications positions with the Department of Homeland Security, Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership for Reinventing Government, Small Business Administration, and U.S. Senate. His projects at the U.S. Mint include the popular 50 State Quarters, Presidential/First Spouses and Native American \$1 Coins, and 2009 Double Eagle Gold Coin Programs.



**Andrew Sorensen '99** has resigned as the University of South Carolina president, a position he had held since 2002. Sorensen remains at USC as an instructor in the College of Medicine. Pictured with Dr. Sorensen (left) at a

recent Carolina Alumni Association reception is **Howard Hughes** (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '78), a 1982 graduate of USC graduate school.

### ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE Theta Pi

**Morgan Belden '03** graduated with a degree in Aerospace Engineering and is currently

### University of Arkansas Reunion 08 October 3-5, 2008

The AZ Alumni Association, the Monticello Corporation Board of Directors, and all 100+ undergraduate members of Alpha Zeta cordially invite our alumni and their guests to attend Reunion 08, to be held in Fayetteville during the weekend of the Arkansas-Florida football game. Details are posted on the AZ web site, which is [www.hogpikealumni.com](http://www.hogpikealumni.com). This event is so big that one alumnus for every year from 1940-2004 has volunteered to be a Captain, to encourage attendance from brothers who were initiated in his year. The complete list of all Reunion 08 Committee Members and Captains, and their contact information, is posted on the AZ web site. A list of brothers who have confirmed their attendance is also posted. Come join the fun and fellowship. Go Hogs Go!!!

working towards his master's in Engineering Management. This past summer Belden finished OCS with the United States Army Reserves. When not being a weekend warrior, he works for Boeing in Huntsville.

**Trip Edington '01** graduated in May 2008 with a double major in Psychology and Sociology. After seven years of college, he has joined the Peace Corps and will be stationed in Mongolia for 27 months.

**Damien Galzi '06** graduated in 2008 with a PhD in Electrical Engineering and has returned to Paris, France, to pursue his career. While in Huntsville, he was a founder of the band Milestone, which still has Theta Pi connections through band members **Lance Price '07** and Sandee Satterfield, the wife of **Ken Satterfield '87**.



### ARIZONA Gamma Delta

**Dan Berger '99** and **Travis Burton** (Georgetown, Alpha Lambda '04) were escorted on a White House tour by **Clayton LaForge** (William & Mary, Gamma '03) while

visiting D.C. in June 2008.

**John Warneke '52** and his wife, Nancy, were honored by the City of San Jacinto in June 2008 for their community service by having a city park named after them. The Warneke family can trace its roots in San Jacinto to the 1800s. He may be reached at [jnwarneke@netzero.net](mailto:jnwarneke@netzero.net).

### ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

**James Arnold II '64** is a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and retired Delta pilot. He served as an F-4 pilot in VietNam.

**Billy Greg Austin '82** resides in Dyersburg, Tennessee, and has two sons, Bailey and Jacob. Austin is a claims representative with the Social Security Administration and may be reached at [greg.austin@ssa.gov](mailto:greg.austin@ssa.gov).

**Jim Berkowitz '68** is a coordinator for Georgia Tech research projects.

**Charlie Broadbent '83** and his wife, Paula, have partnered with another couple to launch a new women's organization called EMwomen, Empowering Women to Change their World. You may visit [www.EMwomen.com](http://www.EMwomen.com) to learn about this new social networking site for women which was launched in May 2008, allowing women from all over the world to connect with other women who want to grow in the areas of faith, family, fitness, finances and philanthropy. Broadbent is also an account executive with Suddenlink Media in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and may be reached at [charles.broadbent@suddenlink.com](mailto:charles.broadbent@suddenlink.com).

**Elmer Church Jr. '44** retired as a chief mechanical engineer for Firestone, now Bridgestone Firestone.

**Terence "TB" Brent Clark '53**, a retired mechanical engineer, is living in Berryville, Arkansas with his Dream Girl, Kathleen. They have three children, Cynthia, Constance, and Christa.



### Arkansas Alums Serve Our Nation

On June 8, 2008 at Camp Joe T. Robinson in North Little Rock, Arkansas, Lieutenant Colonel **John Tate (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '87)** (back to camera) administers the oath of commissioned officers to Sergeant **Timothy Brannon (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '03)**. Tate is the Commander of the 25th Rear Operation Center, Arkansas Army National Guard. Upon completion of the oath Brannon's dad, Michael Brannon (center) pinned his son as a newly commissioned Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Brannon lives in Little Rock and recently accepted a full-time position with the Arkansas Army National Guard. He will complete the engineer basic officer's course and will be assigned to the 25th as a liaison officer.

**George Coffman '60** retired as a Major with the Arkansas State Police. He is currently the chairman of Commercial Transportation for Executive Consultants, Inc., LLC.

**Joe C. Culp '52** retired as president of the Telecommunications Group, Rockwell, International. He lives in Austin, Texas.

**Leif Eriksson '73** has had a busy 35 years since his initiation. After graduation he returned to Sweden for medical school, graduating in 1980. He stayed on at the university hospital in Lund in southern Sweden to become a specialist in respiratory medicine. He became the medical director of the lung transplant program at the hospital and also the director of the adult Cystic Fibrosis center. Eriksson wrote a thesis on lung transplantation and spent a year in post doctoral studies in Melbourne, Australia. Two years ago he made a career change when he was offered a job in the pharmaceutical industry where he now works in early drug development at AstraZeneca in Lund. He and his wife, Louise, have two children, Petter and Kajsa, and he may be reached at [Leif.Eriksson@med.lu.se](mailto:Leif.Eriksson@med.lu.se).

**Richard "Lewis" Fawcett '38** and his wife, Eddie Ann, lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

# Epsilon Iota Chapter Celebrates 50 Years At Southeast Missouri State University

On Saturday evening, April 26, 2008, Epsilon Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha celebrated its 50th anniversary at Southeast Missouri State University on the banks of the muddy Mississippi at the Cape Arena Building in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

The evening's festivities capped a weekend full of events which had well over 400 attendees throughout. On Friday night, alumni and guests shared stories of Epsilon Iota lore at the recently refurbished Pike Memorial Lodge. The event was catered by alumnus **Mike Kohlfeld** (*Epsilon Iota '95*). On Saturday, attendees had the option of partaking in a Southeast Missouri State University tour highlighting all of the additions and new developments which have taken place over the past several years. In addition, many other alumni participated in the annual Alumni Golf Classic at Cape Girardeau Country Club.

That evening, alumni, guests, and undergraduates took part in a black tie affair which was emceed by alums **Robert Cox** (*Epsilon Iota '64*) and **Justin Buck** (*Epsilon Iota '96*). Special guests in the audience included three founding members of the chapter: **Dr. Sam Bishop** (*Epsilon Iota '58*) and brothers **Dr. Don and Dale Myers** (*Epsilon Iota '58*). The chapter also distributed its annual awards, including the crowning of its dream girl. Remarks were made by Director of Alumni Services and Development Jane Stacy who recounted the long and positive relationship SEMO has had with the Pikes for 50 years. Alumnus **Ron Hahs** (*Epsilon Iota '62*) shared several stories of Pikes at Southeast Missouri from his long involvement with the chapter, and how their experiences helped shape them into the successful individuals they are today. The evening concluded with some very special remarks by International Historian and Past National President **Dr. Jerry Reel** (*Tulane, Eta '57*). He commented on the role Epsilon Iota Chapter and individual members have played in the success of the International Fraternity, and how its successful run of 50 years has been achieved by very few within the long and storied history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The weekend was a tremendous success and a special thank you must go out to brothers **Kyle Vogt** (*Epsilon Iota '95*), **Greg Gielow** (*Epsilon Iota '69*), current undergraduate



Epsilon Iota Chapter's 50th anniversary drew a large crowd of alumni from across the country.

**Nick Vogt** (*Epsilon Iota '04*) and current Chapter President **EJ Foreman** (*Epsilon Iota '05*) for their assistance in coordinating the weekend's events. All alumni are encouraged to mark their calendar for next year's alumni festivities, occurring April 24-26th.

## Chapter History

Epsilon Iota Chapter was founded as the 129th chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha on May 3, 1958 when 40 members of the Mark Twain Society were initiated into the bonds of brotherhood. The chapter has gone on to experience an uninterrupted run of success for 50 years, a feat which only 55 out of the 280 chapters ever to bear the letters PKA have enjoyed. In 1963, Pi Kappa Alpha moved into its current

residence on the Southeast Missouri campus in K Building, and purchased the Memorial Lodge in 1973, which has been host to numerous chapter meetings, alumni and social events. In addition, the SEMO Pikes have received numerous excellence and achievement awards from the International Fraternity over the years, including the coveted Smythe Award in 2000 and 2004. ♦



Members of the undergraduate chapter enjoyed the opportunity to meet alumni and founding fathers of Epsilon Iota Chapter.

**David E. Fitton, Jr. '40** graduated from West Point, and is now a retired colonel. He has received over two dozen military awards and accolades.

**Don L. Gibson '66** is president and CEO of Arkansas Legacy Bank. He and his wife, Carol Lynn, reside in Springdale, Arkansas.

**Richard Goff '62** is in the public warehousing business in Little Rock, Arkansas. Customers include Maybelline, L'Oreal, Tyson, IP, and Wal-Mart. He and his wife, Linda, have five children: Richard Jr., Michael, Mark, Kerby, and R. Hunter.

**Richard Neil Haley '71** is the senior structural engineer for Hawker Beechcraft. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Garrett and Gayle.

**Jeff Hatley '88** and Neala Wonderley were married on June 14, 2008. Hatley is a project

coordinator with Baldwin & Shell in Rogers, Arkansas, and may be reached at [hatley\\_jeff@yahoo.com](mailto:hatley_jeff@yahoo.com).

**Thomas Z. James '44** graduated from West Point and is a retired utilities regulator for Dallas, Texas. He served as an expert witness for Congressional investigations and oversight.

**Gary Karnes '68** suffered a personal tragedy when one of his sons, Jack, predeceased him. His son **Jordan Karnes** is a 2001 initiate of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

**George Kok '44**, Arkansas' first 7' center on the basketball team, is retired and living in Louisville, Kentucky. He is an original member of the UA Wall of Fame.

**William Neubert '57** is an electrical engineer and computer systems engineer, as well as web

master for Alpha Zeta. He and his wife, Willie, have one son, Steven.

**Blake Schultz '46** is a UA Wall of Fame inaugural member. He is a retired pilot, and was head of operations for American Airlines at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport at the time of his retirement.

**William Sims '41** retired as a PhD in horticulture at UC Davis. Significant plant patents were obtained for UCD through his guidance

**Bob G. Treece '44** is a retired electrical engineer living in Little Rock.

## AUBURN Upsilon

**David Dyson '72** teaches business planning and entrepreneurship at Whitworth University in

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# Epsilon Mu Chapter at East Carolina University Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On May 16 and 17, 2008, exactly 50 years after its original chartering, Epsilon Mu Chapter at East Carolina University celebrated its anniversary with a two-day event.

On Friday night an informal gathering at the home of **Bill Cox '60** and his wife, Ilene, was hosted by **Jeff Strickland '58**, **Reid Parrott '58**, **Charlie Paradee '60**, **Al Greene '58**, Bill Cox, and their wives.

On Saturday night, a dinner/dance was held at the Greenville Country Club. **Mac Lancaster '58**, master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone. 1958 Chaplain **Charlie Pugh '58** gave the invocation. The Chapter's history was presented by 1958 Historian **Fred Robertson '58**. The guest speaker, **Patrick F. Haynes** (*Delta Theta, Arkansas State '81*), Executive Director of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, shared an article from the 1958 *Shield & Diamond* regarding the establishment of Epsilon Mu Chapter. Brother Haynes is also one of two representatives from Pi Kappa Alpha National Headquarters who was instrumental in recolonizing the chapter in 1985 after a silent period of approximately 10 years.

Mementos were presented to the brothers present, which included a DVD, prepared by **Dave Rock '64**, of photos from the past and



**Charter Members of Epsilon Mu. Front Row: Paul Davenport, Roy Martin, Reid Parrott, Mac Lancaster, Jeff Strickland, Charles Pugh, Milton Singletary, and Fred Robertson.**

present, and a photo of the "House on 5th Street" taken by Fred Robertson and distributed by **Keith Hobbs '59**. Reid Parrott entertained with some closing remarks and invited everyone to dance.

Thirteen of the original 34 charter members attended the events. Six brothers are in Chapter Eternal: **Grady Austin, Michall Bailey, Howard Brewer, Richard Buckley, Donald Knight, and Bill Scott II.** ♦

Washington, in addition to teaching and serving Life Leaders, a non-profit association he founded in 1992.

**Joseph Morgan '59** remains very active in business as the owner of J M Morgan Company in Birmingham, Alabama. He enjoys fly fishing, reading, traveling, an occasional round of golf, church activities, time with his family, and anything Auburn. He looks forward to seeing friends at the 50th reunion of the Upsilon 1958 pledge class this fall.

## CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE Lambda Alpha

**Sean Adams '00** is the chief of staff for Senator Bob Margett. He will begin law school at UC Hastings this fall and is looking to network with alumni in the San Francisco area. He may be reached at [seancadams@gmail.com](mailto:seancadams@gmail.com).

**Cheyene DeWease '02** and his wife, Rozie, welcomed their son, Roman, in May 2008. DeWease has recently moved from Bank of America and has been promoted to a management position with Umpqua Bank.

## CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO Theta Tau

**Charles Beall '81** resides in Rancho Murieta where he is the physical education teacher at West Campus High School as well as the football and basketball coach at Elk Grove High School. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Nolan Ryan and Taylor Ann. He may be reached at [Beall34@aol.com](mailto:Beall34@aol.com).

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS Epsilon Phi

**James Welch '94** is completing a masters in Public Administration at Georgia State University as part of the Army Advanced Civil Schooling

program. While completing his graduation requirements, he is working with the American Red Cross, Service to Armed Forces Department, in order to expand the organization's outreach to military hospitals programs and increase the number of Red Cross volunteers assisting wounded, ill and injured veterans in VA medical facilities. Specifically, Captain Welch is working to expand the role of youth and college students in these volunteer efforts. You may contact Welch at [james.welch@us.army.mil](mailto:james.welch@us.army.mil) or 202-303-4192.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

**JT Turner '95** has relocated to Akron, Ohio, where he serves as the director of training and Hispanic marketing for Corporate Connections. He may be reached at [pikedagger1868@aol.com](mailto:pikedagger1868@aol.com).

**Devin Morrison '92** and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of their first child, Kierlan Grace, on May 11, 2008. Lieutenant Commander Morrison currently serves as the director for administration at Naval Health Clinic Charleston, South Carolina. He may be reached at [devin.morrison@med.navy.mil](mailto:devin.morrison@med.navy.mil).

**Chris Walker '91** has opened the offices of Christopher G. Walker, P.L., a full service law firm in Daytona Beach, Florida. He may be reached at [pikawalker@msn.com](mailto:pikawalker@msn.com).

## CHAPMAN Theta Psi

**John Stratman '95** resides in Santa Ana where he has been appointed to director of public affairs for Kaiser Permanente in Southern California. He may be reached at [john.e.stratman@kp.org](mailto:john.e.stratman@kp.org).



## COASTAL CAROLINA Kappa Rho



**Benjamin Brown '97** and Stephanie Hamer were married on May 17, 2008, in his hometown of Franklin, Tennessee. Pikes in attendance included **Mitchell Sanders '97**, **Mike Hoagland '00** and **Jerry McFadden '99**. Brown is a loan officer with Elite Mortgage Services in Brentwood, Tennessee, and may be reached at [Ben@BenBrownTN.com](mailto:Ben@BenBrownTN.com).

## COLORADO Beta Upsilon

**Tom Briggs '94** and his wife, Kate, welcomed their son, Jackson, on February 10, 2008. The family resides in Denver where Briggs is the regional vice president for Transamerica Retirement Services. He may be reached at [tombriiggsjr@gmail.com](mailto:tombriiggsjr@gmail.com).

**Jason Peck '05** participated in Semester at Sea which is administered by the Institute for Shipboard Education.

Ports-of-call on the itinerary included Nassau, Bahamas; San



Juan, Puerto Rico; Salvador, Brazil; Cape Town, South Africa; Port Louis, Mauritius; Chennai, India; Penang, Malaysia; Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam; Hong Kong; Shanghai, China; Kobe, Japan; Honolulu, Hawaii; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; and then returning to Miami, Florida.

## DELAWARE Delta Eta

**PJ Viloski '90** married Stella Pavlantis on June 7, 2008. Brother Steve Slack '90 served as best man, and at least a dozen Delta Eta brothers were in attendance. Viloski lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania, where he is the regional vice president with Crescent Solutions, a leading provider of technical and IT staff augmentation solutions. He may be reached at [bigfatpj@hotmail.com](mailto:bigfatpj@hotmail.com).

## EAST CAROLINA Epsilon Mu

**Taylor Keith '03** and his wife, Shelley, announce the birth of their second child, Rainey Grace, on June 19, 2008. She joins her brother, Terry, at home in Winterville, North Carolina. Keith is a right of way agent with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and may be reached at [taylorkeith@ecupirates.com](mailto:taylorkeith@ecupirates.com).

## EASTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Tau

**Brian Lindsay '87** was elected to membership in the Huntington, West Virginia, law firm Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC in 2007. In August 2007, he and Janna Nuzum were married in Honolulu,

# Brotherhood Has No Borders

by James R. Canary (Michigan, Beta Tau '95)

The Fraternity we grew in and benefited from as undergraduates can bring about special connections long after we leave our college campuses. I have a true story about this special bond that I would like to share with all of you.

The story starts with a brother, in fact: a brother-in-law. His name is Lucas and he is the younger brother of my wife Kat.

Lucas is in his mid-20's, which translates to being invincible if I recall correctly... We've all been there.

Lucas was backpacking in Barcelona when he sustained serious injuries from a fall off of a high embankment. We got word he was injured through Kat's grandparents – a hospital interpreter called their house – the only phone number Lucas could pull from memory (Lucas had no cell phone or contact numbers with him). To make matters worse, the interpreter did not leave any contact information and we were left guessing as to Lucas' location and condition.

The situation sounded grim and we needed to get over there fast or find someone on the ground to help locate Lucas.

There is literally only one person I know in Barcelona: SMU Pike, fellow Pike Headquarters former staffer and Cerner International's sales leader for Spain – **Emil Peters** (*Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '92*).

Emil dropped everything and stepped in. With some help from the U.S. Embassy we located Lucas. Emil lives and breathes the local healthcare market and we were happy to hear that Lucas fell near one of the best hospitals in Barcelona. Emil rushed over to see Lucas and report on his condition.

Instant Messenger is a wonderful tool, but it is especially useful at 3 a.m. Eastern (9 a.m. Spanish time.) Even in potentially stressful times, we Pikes never lose our sense of humor – and we needed it.

Kanary,James [3:21 AM]: Hey man. Buenos dias.

Peters,Emil [3:21 AM]: Hey, just opened your e-mail.

Kanary,James [3:22 AM]: How is the healthcare at that place?

Peters,Emil [3:22 AM]: One of the best hospitals in Barcelona

Kanary,James [3:22 AM]: Awesome!

Peters,Emil [3:22 AM]: Not to mention right on the beach.

Kanary,James [3:23 AM]: Even better!

Peters,Emil [3:23 AM]: I'll go by today and give you guys a field report.

Kanary,James [3:23 AM]: How does it work over there if a kid doesn't have health insurance... do they just throw him out the window?

Peters,Emil [3:23 AM]: No way. Socialist country, mate. They might try to get some money out of you afterwards, but they'll treat first and ask questions later.

Kanary,James [3:24 AM]: The tricky part is going to be getting him back to US. but we'll cross that bridge (or ocean) when we come to it.

Peters,Emil [3:26 AM]: No problem. I'll see what I can do and give you an update in your morning. I'll see if I can't get Lucas a mobile phone as well (I've got some spares) so he can make some calls, feel in touch, etc.

Kanary,James [3:28 AM]: Ok cool...

Lucas was stabilized, but needed surgery. A medical flight back home was not an option. Also it turned out that Lucas had no health insurance coverage (why would you need that in your 20's?) and could not speak a lick of Spanish, let alone understand it. Not only was he scared out of his mind, but he needed to make some medical decisions about the best treatment plan, options for getting back to the US, etc.

Emil helped us navigate through everything with the doctors, but equally important he provided much needed comfort and support to Lucas. My wife referred to him as our Spanish Angel (Sorry, Emil...).



Emil Peters



James Canary

When we finally caught up with Lucas, he was stable and highly medicated. He couldn't stop talking about how cool Emil was. (Now if you know Emil, you know this is in fact due to his magnetic and engaging personality, not the effects of the medication.)

We could now communicate with Lucas directly through the spare cell phone Emil gave him to use. Emil brought books and other things for Lucas to do while he was laid up in the hospital. He took time to visit with Lucas and just hang out.

None of what Emil did after locating Lucas was "necessary" and we never needed to ask. He acted as our patient care advocate and saw to it that Lucas was cared for as if he were Emil's own blood relative.

Thankfully, the surgeries were a success and Lucas was given clearance to fly home in a wheelchair. Emil then helped us work through the discharge process and arrangements with the hospital, then helped get Lucas to his flight on time.

We got word that Lucas touched down safely in Atlanta and is doing well. It will be a long recovery process, but this experience is one in which Lucas (and hopefully all of us) can take inspiration knowing there are awesome human beings in the world who want to help others, not because they have to, but because they can. Our brother Emil is one of those people.

*James Canary is client results executive for strategic clients for Cerner Corporation, a leading supplier of clinical and management information systems and software to the healthcare industry. He and his wife Katrina reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, with their daughter, Katherine Grace, and son, James "Jack" Ronan Canary III.*

*Cerner's Chairman of the Board/CEO is also a Pike brother, Neal L. Patterson (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68), a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Order of West Range, and recipient of Pi Kappa Alpha's Distinguished Achievement Award.*

Hawaii, and the couple resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He may be reached at [bslindsay@hotmail.com](mailto:bslindsay@hotmail.com).

## EMORY Beta Kappa

**Robert Certain '67** serves as the rector at St. Peter & St. Paul Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia. He was appointed by the President to the Defense Health Board in 2007. In 2008 he published *Spiritual Quest* in English and *La Busqueda Espiritual* in Spanish. Rev. Certain may be reached at [eagle@unchainedeagle.com](mailto:eagle@unchainedeagle.com).

## FLORIDA Alpha Eta

**Jim Hetz '88** is an associate professor of law at the Barkley School of Law, and he has been appointed as an instructor of law at Barry University School of Law in Orlando, Florida. He will be teaching Copyright Law for the fall 2008 semester. He may be reached at [jimhetz@yahoo.com](mailto:jimhetz@yahoo.com).

## FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

**Scott Moore '84** has relocated over the past few years with job opportunities previously taking him to Pennsylvania, but he now he resides in Scottsdale, Arizona. He would enjoy hearing from his Delta Lambda brothers at [edgenaples2002@yahoo.com](mailto:edgenaples2002@yahoo.com).

**Charlie Park '61** completed his second bicycle trip across the United States in April 2008. This cross country trip followed the Adventure Cycling Southern Tier Route from St. Augustine, Florida, to San Diego, California. The total distance was 3,045 miles and covered eight states, four mountain ranges, two deserts, and four time zones. He was able to observe first hand what a vibrant and diverse land we have with many wonderful characters as citizens. Park stated that the lessons he learned at Delta Lambda 44 years ago still serve him well today, especially on a trip like this one. When not cycling across the United States, Park resides in

Yorktown, Virginia, and may be reached at 757-898-0890.

## FRANCIS MARION Theta Delta

**Brian Kelley '93** was named to the Francis Marion University Alumni Association Board of Directors. He graduated in 1996 with a double major in economics and political science, and served as president of the Student Government Association from 1995-1996. Kelley is vice president of marketing at Pee Dee Electric Cooperative where he is responsible for the development and administration of programs and the promotion of the cooperative's public image. He serves on such boards as the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce, Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Marion County Progress, Florence Career Center Advisory Committee, Florence Rotary Club and the Florence Education and Economic Development Task Force.

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## Pikes Promote Fatherhood, Responsibility

The Illinois Fatherhood Initiative is the country's first state-wide non-profit fatherhood organization whose mission is connecting children and fathers by promoting responsible fathering and helping equip men to become better fathers or father-figures.

On June 12, 2008 the IFI held its Fathers Day Celebration Dinner. The Master of Ceremonies was NBC5 Anchorman **Rob Elgas** (*Illinois, Beta Eta '92*). Other Pikes involved with IFI include IFI Board member **Michael Hoadley** (*Illinois, Beta Eta '88*), and June Dinner Chairman **John Sciacotta** (*Creighton, Theta Lambda '81*).

Visit the Illinois Fatherhood Initiative website at [www.4fathers.org](http://www.4fathers.org) for more information.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON Delta Alpha

**Patrick Charles '04** recently has his second book, *Irreconcilable Grievances*, published. The book is on the social events that shaped the Declaration of Independence. He may be reached at [patrick.charles@law.csuohio.edu](mailto:patrick.charles@law.csuohio.edu).

## GEORGIA TECH Alpha Delta

**Malcolm Russo '60** is the director of engineering for Interplan, LLC, an architectural and engineering firm providing full service program and design services to national clients in the hospitality, banking and retail development industry. Russo resides in Orlando, Florida, where the Engineering Division of the firm is located. He may be reached at [jmrusso@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jmrusso@cfl.rr.com).

## HAMPDEN-SYDNEY Iota

**Douglas Banks '97** resides in Richmond, Virginia, where he is the director of career and workforce development for the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges.

## ILLINOIS Beta Eta

**Michael Tokarz '68** serves as chairman of MVC Capital Inc. A group headed by Tokarz was one of the bidders for the Chicago Cubs baseball team in July 2008. As of July 18, 2008, there were ten potential owner groups approved to bid on the Cubs by Major League Baseball, which must approve any sale. It is expected that four or five bidders will make it to the next round, and a winner could be identified at or near the end of the baseball season. The Cubs, which have not won the World Series since 1908, are recognized nationally due to the team's history as lovable losers as well as its national exposure on cable television. Tribune Co is selling the team and other assets to reduce its debt.

## INDIANA Delta Xi

**David Thorne '91** is the channel manager with Print Audit in Roswell, Georgia. He and his wife, Shelby, have three children, Jordan, Connor and Kendall. He may be reached at [davidthorne@mindspring.com](mailto:davidthorne@mindspring.com).

## INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

**George Amonette '80** retired from the U.S. Army, as well as his work for several different companies. He is now beginning a second career



as a second grade teacher for Clayton County Public Schools at Huie Elementary through a two year Alternative Teacher Preparation Program (TAPP) and Troops to Teachers (TTT) program. As a new Troops to Teachers member, he met and presented the Governor of Georgia, Sonny Perdue, with a Troops to Teachers shirt and coin. He and his wife, Sara, continue to live in Fayetteville, Georgia and can be reached at [amonette516@comcast.net](mailto:amonette516@comcast.net) or 770-634-5437.

**Barry Bledsoe '83** has been named the girls varsity volleyball head coach at Franklin Community High School. Bledsoe is the director of quality with Electro-Spec in Franklin, Indiana, where he may be reached at [barry.bledsoe@comcast.net](mailto:barry.bledsoe@comcast.net).

**Kevin Bobos '95** and his wife, Charity, announce the birth of their son, Wyatt, on March 1, 2008. The family resides in Riverview, Florida, where he is an occupational therapist. He may be reached at [kevinbobos@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinbobos@hotmail.com).

**David Clark '95** has joined American Express as vice president and chief of staff on the Global Human Resources team. As a senior leader of the American Express HR organizations, Clark will be a partner and advisor on a broad array of topics, ranging from the work currently underway to foster an innovation-strategy for the company. He will play an important role on the HR Senior Team, working to shape the agenda and priorities for the organization. Heading into 2009, he will also lead a number of key HR projects and initiatives for the company. Clark has a unique background that includes both a strong track record leading large-scale strategic initiatives at the highest levels of the U.S. federal government as well as experience in critical public sector chief of staff and advisory roles. The leadership, strategic thinking, and results orientation demonstrated in these experiences position him to deliver tremendous value in this new senior-level role at American Express.

**Mike Kelley '84** has been in the education field for twenty-two years and currently serves as the assistant principal and athletic director at Brownstown Central Middle School in Seymour, Indiana. He and his wife, Janet, have been married for twenty years. Kelley has fond memories of his Theta Omicron brothers, as well as Ed Pease (Indiana, Delta Xi '71) who served as the chapter advisor during that time. He may be reached at [jamesmkelley@comcast.net](mailto:jamesmkelley@comcast.net).

## Attention Alumni: 2008 Expansion Calendar

Growth remains a top priority within Pi Kappa Alpha. The expansion department continuously evaluates top tier institutions where the Fraternity is currently absent and organizes expansion efforts at those schools when the time is optimal for a successful colonization.

Pike prides itself on supporting outstanding chapters on the elite campuses across North America and is extremely excited about the expansion opportunities in the coming school year.

### FALL 2008

University of Arizona  
University of North Carolina-Pembroke  
Stetson University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Trinity University-San Antonio  
McNeese State University

### SPRING 2009

Emory University

For student recommendations, alumni advising opportunities, or to join an area alumni association at any of the above locations, please contact Director of Expansion Ryan Collett at [rcollett@pikes.org](mailto:rcollett@pikes.org) or 901-748-1868 ext. 120.

**IOWA  
Gamma Nu**



**Eric Wulf '93** was promoted to association executive with SmithBucklin, a large association management company. Wulf joined SmithBucklin in 2006 and currently serves as associate executive director and chief operating officer of the

International Carwash Association (ICA). "Since Eric joined SmithBucklin, he has demonstrated strong leadership and exceptional people management skills while driving the growth of ICA," said Carol McGury, vice president of client management for SmithBucklin's business trade business unit. "Above all, his performance has demonstrated his commitment to exceptional client stewardship." Wulf previously served as executive director of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Prior to that, he worked in the financial services and information technology industries, and also served in committee and instructor roles for the Association Forum of Chicagoland and the American Society of Association Executives. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Iowa and an MBA from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He also holds the Certified Association Executive designation from the American Society of Association Executives.

**KANSAS  
Beta Gamma**

**Joe Leary '01** and his wife, Katie, welcomed their son, Collin, on March 11, 2008. The family resides in Kansas City, Kansas, where Leary is a financial analyst with Cerner Corporation. He may be reached at [tridn@hotmail.com](mailto:tridn@hotmail.com).

**KENTUCKY  
Omega**

**Jared Shoemaker '90** and **Marc Wampler '90** founded Pocket Aces Racing LLC in 2005. Pocket Aces Racing LLC creates and manages thoroughbred racing partnerships. Shoemaker also serves as assistant director of athletics with Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he may be reached at [jshoemaker@shawnee.edu](mailto:jshoemaker@shawnee.edu).

**Michael Vaughan '58** is a chief pilot for Southwind Air. Prior to this job he flew commercially for 33 years for Braniff Airlines, Piedmont Airlines and US Airways. Vaughan is a retired Air Force Lt. Col., former president of the National Guard Association of Arkansas and the former president of the Germantown Youth Athletic Association in Germantown, Tennessee. Vaughan's son, **Michael '88** and his grandson, **Robert Wolfe '07** were both initiated at Tennessee's Zeta Chapter.



**LAMAR  
Epsilon Kappa**

**Daryl Gray '86** has had a career change and is now a teacher in the Port Arthur Independent School District in Port Arthur, Texas.

**Breaux Greer '95** has been playing the character "Hurricane" on the American Gladiators television show. He has also participated in MMA cage fighting events in Arizona. Greer is currently taking some time off from javelin throwing to allow a shoulder injury time to heal.


**LOUISIANA STATE  
Alpha Gamma**

**Brian Stacy '96** is the Spanish Department chair at Parkview Baptist School in Baton Rouge. He will be teaching Spanish I, II, III and IV in addition to administering the National Spanish Exam and sponsoring the National Spanish Honor Society. He may be reached at [bstacy1036@aol.com](mailto:bstacy1036@aol.com).

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT  
Theta Eta**


**Rick Majchrzak '89** served his chapter in a variety of capacities throughout his undergraduate years, and was the Golden West regional vice president in 1991. Majchrzak is with the District Attorney's office in Riverside County, specializing in real estate fraud and economic crimes. He and his wife, Christine, live in Corona, California.

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## About me...

**Activities:** My Pike chapter's Treasurer + full-time student


**Hobbies:** Surfing, water skiing, volleyball, snow skiing, golf, darts, trivia, playing bass, watching movies, jogging, working out, volunteering, playing video games, reading, hangin' out with my girlfriend, chillin' at the Pike house.

**Favorite Quote:** Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.  
- T. S. Eliot


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## Gamma Kappa Chapter At Montana State Plans 80th Anniversary

Plans are coming together for Gamma Kappa's 80th anniversary celebration, which will coincide with Montana State's Homecoming planned for October 11, 2008. Activities will kick off on Thursday, October 9 with a golf tournament (weather permitting) at Bridger Creek Golf Course. The annual meeting of the Big Sky Alumni Association is planned for October 10. Saturday, October 11, promises to be very memorable with the Homecoming parade, pre-game tailgate, football game against Weber State and 80th anniversary banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn. Keep checking [www.msupikes.com](http://www.msupikes.com) for more details and registration information.

**Michael Miskel '79** is a 27 year veteran in the financial services business and a retirement planning specialist at UBS Wealth Management in Oxnard, California, where he serves as vice president. He has been active with Lions' Club International through their Ventura Downtown Club and is a past president there, as well as chairman of the annual Ventura County High School all-star football game. Miskel loves backpacking in the Sierras and running marathons and ultra marathons. He and his wife, Eydie, live in Ventura with their daughter, Kiana, and he may be reached at [Michael.miskel@ubs.com](mailto:Michael.miskel@ubs.com).

### MARYLAND Delta Psi

**Andrew Morton '88** began a new career in May 2008 as the general counsel and director of government relations for the DC office of a Denver-based software development company called Newdea, Inc. With a mission to lead the trend toward impact-driven philanthropy, Newdea has created a software solution to manage, measure and report the true success of charitable activities. Its approach is designed to support the entire philanthropy community, with a suite of interconnected products for the full range of users – nonprofits, foundations, private donors, financial institutions, corporation, governments, professional advisors and philanthropy consultants. Not surprisingly, the company has experienced significant growth since rolling out its innovative software, with a goal of one day soon becoming the industry standard for our nation's 1.6 million nonprofits. Having spent much of the past eight years engaged with the nonprofit sector – first through a variety of pro bono projects at Latham & Watlins, and then as executive director of FilmAid International – he believes that Newdea's technology is a powerful tool that resolves the growing demand for impact-based reporting, and he is thrilled for the opportunity to contribute through an executive leadership role. Morton may be reached at [amorton@newdea.com](mailto:amorton@newdea.com).



### MASSACHUSETTS Theta Mu

**Darryl Hubbard '79** was recently promoted to global procurement manager for the Reference Labs Division of IDEXX Laboratories. IDEXX is a leader in companion animal health, serving practicing veterinarians around the world with innovative, technology-based offerings, including a broad range of diagnostic products and services. IDEXX operates a growing network of 40+ veterinary labs worldwide. He lives in Damariscotta, Maine, with his wife, Sara, and their children. He would enjoy hearing from fellow Theta Mu alumni at [4hubbs@tidewater.net](mailto:4hubbs@tidewater.net).

### MIAMI Gamma Omega



**Devang Desai '03** was named as an Outstanding Young Alumni at the University of Miami's 2008 Alumni Awards Reception.



**Pablo Hernandez '96** and his wife, Jenna, welcomed their son, Kellen Joseph, on January 13, 2008.

### MIDDLE TENNESSE STATE Eta Zeta

**Joe Hill '95** lives in Alpharetta, Georgia, where he is an account services coordinator with Hexion Financial.

**Brent Lashlee '85** was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the third highest award bestowed upon members of the United States military by the United States Department of Defense. Only the Purple Heart and Medal of Honor rank higher in significance. The medal is awarded in the name of the Secretary of Defense to members of the Armed Forces who, while serving in a joint activity, distinguish themselves by non-combat outstanding achievement or meritorious service. The DMSM is usually awarded to those serving in leadership positions and performing exceptionally outstanding work. Lashlee, who has served as the NCOIC of Finance & Disbursing Agent for the Balkans Theatre, is currently stationed at Camp Butmir Bosnia until he returns home sometime in December 2008 or early 2009. Lashlee's military deployment tours have taken him to the Iraq, Kosovo and Bosnian Theatres as well as service in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-91. He earned the Meritorious Service Medal while serving in Kosovo in 2007.

### MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

**William Carroll '72** was named associate dean of the School of Music at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in July 2007. Prior to this position, he served as director of choral activities and vocal division chair at the University, where he has been for 23 years. He has also served as guest conductor for numerous workshops, honor choirs, and clinics such as the North Carolina High School Honors Chorus and All State Chorus and the Lake Junaluska Music

Week. He has given presentations for the Eastern Division American Choral Directors Association Convention, the Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians National Conference, and the Intercollegiate Men's Chorus Association National Convocation. For 15 years, Carroll served as conductor of the Choral Society of Greensboro. In addition to his University responsibilities, he is the educational consultant for Hinshaw Music, Inc., and edits his own choral series.

**Frank Ezelle '70** is a volunteer with the Millsaps department of athletics as a photographer for sports events. In 2006-07 he photographed approximately 80 events, providing the college with around 13,000 photographs. Ezelle also maintains a website that features over 15,000 of his sports photographs. He is a computer programmer with Mississippi Valley Title Insurance Company in Madison.

**Douglas Minor '74** is senior vice president and a financial advisor with the Jackson office of the regional investment firm Morgan Keegan and Company, Inc., which he joined in February 2007.

**Whitaker Rayner '80** was inducted in the 2008 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. Rayner is an attorney and shareholder with the Jackson office of Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, P.A. He is also chairman of the firm's litigation practice group. His areas of litigation include trademark and copyright, commercial litigation, and computer law and e-commerce. Rayner is a member of the board of directors for the Willowood Developmental Center in Jackson and the Mississippi chapter of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership organization, for which he served as board president from 2005-2007. He is also a member of International Trademark's U.S. Legislation Committee and the advisory board for the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. From 2003-2006, Rayner taught current issues in intellectual property law through the University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Information in Jackson and Natchez. He has been a guest lecturer at the University of Mississippi School of Law, Mississippi College School of Law, and Millsaps. He was selected as one of the best intellectual property lawyers in the United States in 2006 by *The Best of the U.S. LLC*. Rayner is also featured in the 2005-06 edition of *Who's Who Legal USA-Trademarks*.

**Benjamin Wynne '81** is the author of *Mississippi, an On-the-Road Histories series guidebook*, published by Interlink Books in November 2007. The book sketches Mississippi's development from primarily native settlements and wilderness to industry-driven cities; examines the importance of slavery, agriculture, and the resulting devastation that followed the Civil War; follows the slow transition from segregation to equal rights marked by the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s; and discusses the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and Mississippi's continuing struggles to rebuild today. The book also covers the state's cultural contributions to the world through music and literature. Wynne is an assistant professor of history at Gainesville State College in Georgia and the author of a number of works on Mississippi and the South.

### MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

**Ryan Waters '94** is the co-owner and lead

guide with Mountain Professionals. He recently climbed to the summit of Everest for the second time. After a hectic start in which the company had to switch from the Tibet side of the mountain to the Nepal side just two weeks before departing for Asia due to the unrest, protest and subsequent closure of Tibet to foreigners by China stemming from Olympic protests. Waters led himself, three clients and three Sherpas to the summit on May 21, 2008. He has climbed both the Tibet and Nepal sides of the mountain. This was his tenth Himalayan Expedition to mountains in Nepal, Tibet and Pakistan, including Everest, and he has had many more worldwide climbs including over 25 expeditions in the Andes of South America. In 2009 he will attempt to climb both Everest and K2 in a single year. He may be reached at [ryanwaters@mtnprofessionals.com](mailto:ryanwaters@mtnprofessionals.com).

**MONTANA STATE  
Gamma Kappa**



**Cisco Romero '90** (at right in photo) plays drums for the alternative rock outfit, Mad September, which released its debut EP "She's a Sin" in March 2008. The group licensed the entire EP to a TV production group in April and a portion of the song "One Less" was aired in June on MTV's *The Real World: Hollywood*. The band continues to play shows in the Northern Colorado Front Range area while writing material for their next release. For a sample of their music, visit [www.myspace.com/madseptember](http://www.myspace.com/madseptember).

**MONTEVALLO  
Theta Beta**

**Joe Hill '85** has been named vice president of Human Resources for HCA Carolina Market. The HCA Carolina Market consists of four acute care hospitals which include Trident Medical Center, Summerville Medical Center, Colleton Medical Center and Grand Strand Medical Center. It also includes ambulatory care and diagnostic centers throughout Charleston, Dorchester, Berkeley, Horry and Colleton counties in South Carolina. Prior to this position, Hill served as the director of Human Resources at StoneCrest Medical Center in Smyrna, Tennessee. He may be reached at [joe.hill@comcast.net](mailto:hill@comcast.net).

**MURRAY STATE  
Epsilon Lambda**

**Robert Weatherly '96** is the center director for Velocity Sports Performance, a business he has been with since its opening in 2004. He resides in Cordova, Tennessee, and may be reached at [robert.weatherly@velocitysp.com](mailto:robert.weatherly@velocitysp.com).



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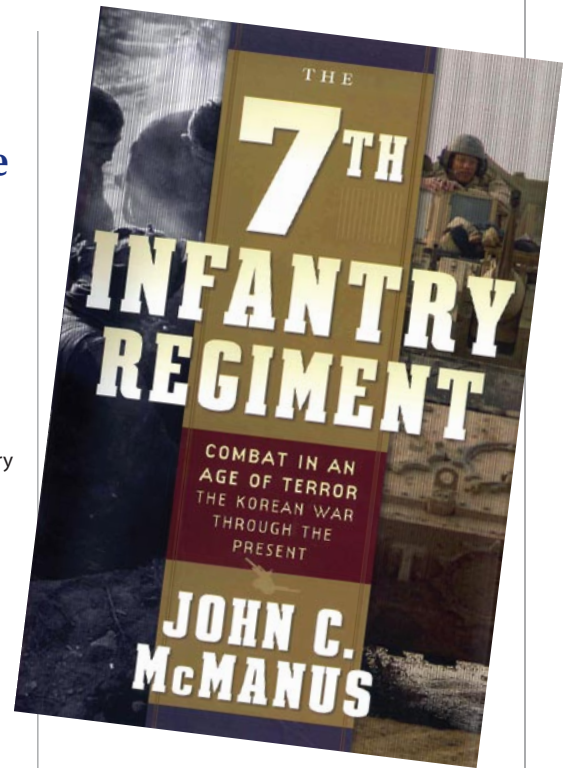
**Missouri Historian  
Recounts the Story of the  
7th Infantry Regiment**

The 7th Infantry's motto, "Willing and Able," speaks volumes about its past. Throughout America's history, the soldiers of this regiment have proven through their sacrifice, their bloodshed, and their sweat that they are willing and able to fight America's wars. At practically every crucial moment in America's wars, the 7th has been there, shaping the future of the country and, by extension, the world.

Acclaimed historian **John C. McManus** (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '84*) takes us through the amazing history of this ever-present regiment in modern warfare, from Korea to our current toils in the Middle East. More than anything, McManus' narrative tells the tale of those ordinary infantrymen who have always made up the 7th. These soldiers have usually been unremarkable, ordinary individuals, but they have always been, and probably always will be, the heart and soul of the United States Army.

This is the first of a two-volume chronicle telling the modern-day story of the 7th Infantry, a regiment which has seen more active service than any other over its 200-year history. McManus begins with the Korean War. The 7th came ashore in late 1950, meeting the onslaught of Chinese forces. After bitter fighting, it returned to the front in South Korea to participate in bloody offensives. Only one battalion of the 7th fought in Vietnam, and the author recounts its four years of conflict before moving on to the war in Iraq. There, the 7th inflicted great damage on the foe but rarely suffered a casualty.

The 7th is a vital part of our military tradition. And McManus gives a complete account of their struggles, anguish, fears, sacrifices, triumphs, and pride. McManus' narrative of the 7th provides a compelling glimpse of not only the infantryman's journey through American history, but the shaping of our nation as a whole.



John C. McManus is an associate professor of U.S. Military History at Missouri University of Science and Technology. The author of six previous books, he is a leading expert on the history of Americans in combat. A member of *World War II* magazine's editorial advisory board, McManus was recently named to History News Network's list of Top Young Historians. He currently serves as official historian for the 7th Infantry Regiment Association. The second volume on the 7th Regiment, *American Courage, American Carnage; The Story of the 7th Infantry's Combat Experience, 1812 Through World War II*, will be published in 2009.

McManus lives in St. Louis with his wife, Nancy. Visit his website at [www.johncmcmamus.com](http://www.johncmcmamus.com) to learn more about the author and his works.



**NEBRASKA-KEARNEY  
Iota Gamma**

**Matt Saathoff '96** and his wife, Cat, announce the birth of their son, Jamison Dean, on June 10, 2008.

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS  
Kappa Omicron**

**John O'Connor '97** is a senior agent for the Nevada Gaming Control Board. He and his wife, Andi, have one child, Jaiila Jean.

**NEW MEXICO  
Beta Delta**

**Robert Browning '78** lives in Houston, Texas, where he is the director of admissions at The Ocean Corporation, a commercial diving school offering commercial diver training, underwater

welding, ROV's and NDT weld inspector training. He and his wife, Yvonne, have three children.

**John Parson '01** is a project analyst with Sandia National Laboratories, Lockheed Martin. Parson graduated first in his 2008 MBA class from the University of Notre Dame. He was recognized with the 2008 Dean's MBA Award for demonstrating strong leadership amongst his classmates, showing promise for future professional success and achieving a strong record of scholarship. He was only the second MBA graduate in the last ten years to graduate with summa cum laude (4.00 GPA) recognition from the University of Notre Dame's MBA Program. He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico where he also received summa cum laude recognition and served as Interfraternity Council President. His younger brother, **Shawn Parson**, is a 2007 initiate of Beta Delta Chapter.

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## NORTH ALABAMA

### Theta Alpha

**Gary Hendrix '95** is the president of The Alliance, a community and economic development organization in Corinth/Alcorn County, Mississippi.

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Tau

**Everette James '57** is a board member of North Carolina Pottery center and is also a board member at UNC Center of the Study of the American South. He may be reached at [everette@nc.RR.com](mailto:everette@nc.RR.com).

## NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE

### Eta Omega

**Lane Hill '85** and his wife, Johanna, announce the birth of their son, Samuel Joseph, on December 22, 2007. Hill is employed by Perishable Distributors of Iowa in Ankeny, Iowa, and may be reached at [lanehill@hotmail.com](mailto:lanehill@hotmail.com).

## NORTH DAKOTA

### Zeta Rho

**Brad Brackett '96** is an industrial specialist with Grubb & Ellis/Quantum Commercial Group. Before joining Grubb & Ellis in 2006 he helped set up a contract to provide Google Earth with aerial photos. Brackett decided to pursue a career as a real estate broker and now specializes exclusively in industrial office commercial real estate. He is a board member of the Peak Venture Group and active in the Broadmoor Rotary, Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, the Colorado Springs Office of International Affairs and the Colorado Nanotechnology Alliance. He and his wife, Judy, have two daughters, Caralissa and Siteris.

## NORTH TEXAS

### Epsilon Delta

**Terrence Hartwell '90** and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Olivia, on May 27, 2008. He is the director of research with Actuality Productions in Woodland Hills, California, and may be reached at [tbhartwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbhartwell@sbcglobal.net).

## NORTHEASTERN

### Kappa Delta

**Adam Sinel '94** and his wife, Meridith, welcomed their daughter, Ella Ruth, on June 10, 2008. The family resides in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where Sinel is the vice president at Berger Recycling Inc. He may be reached at [adam@bergerrecycling.com](mailto:adam@bergerrecycling.com)

## NORTHEASTERN STATE

### Theta Epsilon

**Brandon Gilliland '89** has relocated his family to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to accept the position of controller for Wake Forest University. He and his wife, Laura, have three children, Cara, Holly and Alex. He may be reached at [Brandon@wfu.edu](mailto:Brandon@wfu.edu).

**Scott Reed '87** has completed his 18th year of teaching and coaching at Vinita Public Schools in Vinita, Oklahoma, where he is the head girls basketball, track and cross country coach. The girls basketball team lost in the state semi-finals, finishing the season with 27-1 record and ranked third in the state. He and his wife, Shelley, have three children, Nathan, Gunner and Hallie.

## NORTHERN ARIZONA

### Theta Rho

**Kurt Kunselman '90** is the owner of San Francisco-based Chameleon Music, and has recently formed a strategic partnership with San Francisco-based Independent Distribution Collective (IDC) to form IDCDigital which administers digital distribution of record labels that are a part of the IDC family. In addition, the strategic partnership has launched IDCLicensing which offers fee-based music licensing to its clients for tv, film, video games and other media.

## NORTHERN IOWA

### Theta Zeta

**Michael McCain '95** is an associate attorney working at the law firm of Seaton, Beck & Peters, P.A. in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He represents management exclusively in the area of employment law litigation. Mike has been selected as a Minnesota "Rising Star" by Law & Politics Magazine in both 2007 and 2008.

## OHIO

### Gamma Omicron

**Joe Leslie '68** and his husband, Michael Judge, have been together for 27 years and were finally married legally in California this year. They will be celebrating their anniversary and Joe's 64th birthday with a 32 day cruise to the South Pacific this fall.

**Roger Olds '55** and his wife, Peggy, have published a new book series, "Questions For God", and are marketing them to parents and grandparents so they can help 3-year-olds and beyond learn about their faith. Since they began the marketing in June 2006, it has been a real love to serve the Lord, to help the young ones learn, and to use their lovely water color illustrated and simply written books to reach families. More information may be obtained at [www.questionsforgodbooks.com](http://www.questionsforgodbooks.com).

## OHIO STATE

### Alpha Rho

**Bradford Baylor '88** received a promotion to regional director for JP Morgan where he manages the infrastructure service delivery for all corporate technology assets in Europe and Asia. He lives in England with his wife and two children, and may be reached at [villam@mac.com](mailto:villam@mac.com).

## OKLAHOMA

### Beta Omicron

**James Ellington '73** has recently had his left shoulder replaced and is having his right knee revised from his first total knee replacement ten years ago, all related to college athletic injuries. He may be reached at [jim0418@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim0418@sbcglobal.net).

**Richard Peaster '95** and Stephanie Walker were married on July 5, 2008 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Brothers serving in the wedding were **Billy Wolf '98** and **Aaron McLellan '98**. Peaster completed the Tulsa Fire Department Academy on December 7, 2007, and is stationed at Firehouse 13 in West Tulsa on B Shift. He is currently finishing his paramedic training thru a joint effort between the Tulsa Fire Department and Tulsa Tech. He is proud of the fine young gentlemen of the Beta Omicron Chapter and the alumni who took the time to rebuild the chapter. It is because of these men that Peaster will always have a home at the University of Oklahoma. He may be reached at [peaster1@hotmail.com](mailto:peaster1@hotmail.com).

## OREGON

### Gamma Pi

**James Williams '61** retired after 37 years in academia, but continues to write and publish in the history of technology and the environment. He is an avid sailor with a cruising boat based in Oriental, North Carolina, and a bay boat on San Francisco Bay. His home is in Mountain View, California, and he would enjoy hearing from his Gamma Pi brothers at [techjunc@pacbell.net](mailto:techjunc@pacbell.net).

## OREGON STATE

### Beta Nu

**David Stamps '92** is a captain in the United States Air Force. He graduated from the United State Air Force Weapons School / F-15E Strike Eagle Division. The top 1% of USAF officers are selected from their respected weapons systems to attend the most demanding leadership and tactics training course in the world. Stamps will return to the 336th Fighter Squadron and assume the position of chief of weapons and tactics.

## SANTA CLARA

### Iota Omicron

**Michael Burwell-Callero '91** is a branch manager with American Pacific Mortgage in San Jose, California. He and his wife keep busy with their four children. He continues to keep in touch with several Iota Omicron brothers and would enjoy hearing from others at [michael.burwell@gmail.com](mailto:michael.burwell@gmail.com).

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### Kappa Pi

**Brian Johnston '97** was promoted to CEO of Hedrick Medical Center in Chillicothe, Missouri, in February 2008. As CEO of the 25 bed critical access hospital, he is responsible for 300 employees and oversees an annual operating budget of \$35 million. In the past six years he has served in various leadership roles with Saint Luke's Health System in Kansas City, Missouri. He and his wife, Becca, and their two daughters, Julianne and Katelyn, have lived in Chillicothe for the past two years. He may be reached at [brian\\_johnston@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_johnston@hotmail.com).

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

### Epsilon Iota

**Jordaan Sieben '01** is a realtor with Re/Max Results Realty in Marco Island and Naples, Florida. He may be reached at [Jordaan@JordaanSieben.com](mailto:Jordaan@JordaanSieben.com).

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Gamma Eta

**Eric Kripke '93** is a successful writer and executive producer for *Supernatural* which airs on CW Television Network. Kripke served as social chair of Gamma Eta Chapter while getting his degree from the USC School of Cinematic Arts.

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

### Iota Mu

**Ben Bomkamp '95** and his wife welcomed their first child, Landon Robert, on April 22, 2008. He has been teaching and coaching in East St. Louis at Lincoln Middle School for five years. He may be reached at [benbomkamp@hotmail.com](mailto:benbomkamp@hotmail.com).

**Tim Tialdo '97** is the field host of a new entertainment show being unveiled in St. Louis, Missouri, this September called Great Day St.

Louis Tialdo majored in radio/television at SIUC before becoming a newscaster for six years. He served Iota Mu as SMC, treasurer and community services chairman. He now is breaking into the entertainment field and hopes to hit the network level in the near future.

**SOUTHERN METHODIST  
Beta Zeta**

**Brad Powers '81** is the president of American Heritage Corporation in Houston, Texas. He has two children, Collin and Erin. He may be reached at [powers11@ix.netcom.com](mailto:powers11@ix.netcom.com).

**SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
Delta Mu**

**Patrick Roberts '92** was recently promoted from his program manager position to the Director of Operations at ShipConstructor Software USA, Inc. He was also recently selected, at full membership status, into the National Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, an organization that promotes improvements in the acquisition and practical and scientific knowledge in shipbuilding. He resides in Mobile, Alabama, with his wife, Charla, and their twin girls, Grace and Faith.

**SOUTHWESTERN  
Alpha Omega**

**John Seale '64** continues to practice veterinary medicine and surgery part-time as well as working with Lions Clubs International as a past district governor. He may be reached at [jseale@krc.com](mailto:jseale@krc.com).

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN  
Epsilon Omicron**

**David Witt '00** is the director, Texas region, for AEI Consultants.

**TENNESSEE  
Zeta**



**George T. "Buck" Lewis '74** assumed the presidency of the Tennessee Bar Association on June 13, 2008. Lewis is a shareholder in the Memphis office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. He is chair of Baker Donelson's

Appellate Practice Section and former chair of the Business Litigation Group and Litigation Department, and focuses his own practice on complex business, personal injury, health care and class action litigation. He also has extensive experience in the areas of securities and governmental law. At the June 2008 annual bar association luncheon, Lewis announced a new access to justice campaign titled "4 ALL", which will educate the legal profession and the public on the severity of the need to find new ways for lawyers to participate in pro bono service. The initiative will involve collaborating with local and county bar organizations and the Tennessee Supreme Court to study access to justice issues and search for legislative initiatives to increase access to justice for the poor. This is the first TBA presidential access to justice initiative in over a decade, and it comes as the country continues to struggle with economic uncertainty.

**TENNESSEE-MARTIN  
Epsilon Sigma**

**Wade Adams '95** recently accepted a position with Ambassador Steel Corporation. He and his



**MISSOURI S&T (Alpha Kappa)** – Brother Al Wentz '54 hosted an event at his home in Evansville, Illinois, for the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation on May 1, 2008. Brothers representing five chapters were in attendance.

family, wife Emilie, and their children, Hannah and Nolan, moved back to Collierville, Tennessee in June 2008. He may be reached at [wadams@nufabrebar.com](mailto:wadams@nufabrebar.com).

**Michael Moss '61** was recently elected vice president of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association, representing over 300,000 alumni in 35 countries. Moss serves on the Board of Governors for the alumni association and is president of the Memphis/Shelby County chapter. He and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Cordova, Tennessee, and have two children and three grandchildren, all living in the Memphis area.

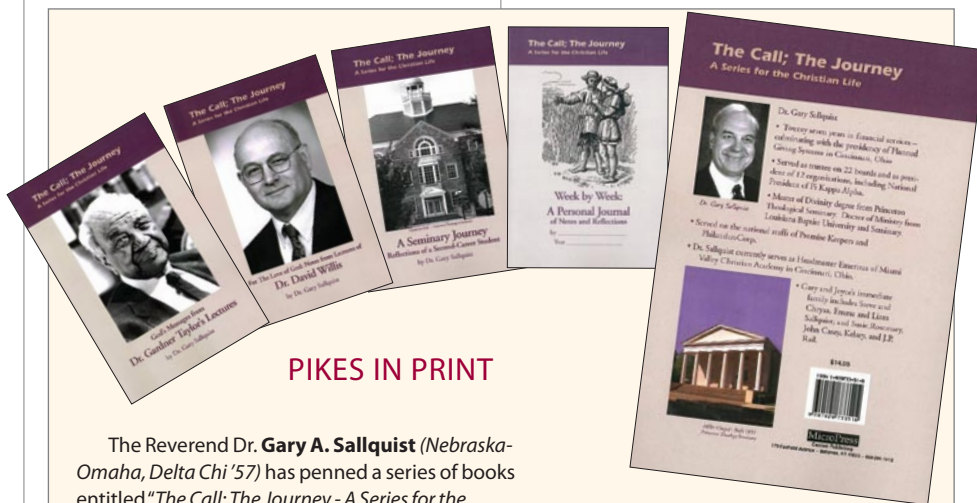
**Brian Smith '93** is a physical therapist and owner of The Sideline in Martin, Tennessee. He and his wife, Candra, have a son, Hayden

Wray, and he may be reached at [bwraysmith@frontiernet.net](mailto:bwraysmith@frontiernet.net).

**TENNESSEE TECH  
Theta Upsilon**

**Mark Reavis '81** has been the advisor at the University of Alabama-Huntsville's Theta Pi Chapter for the past two years, and plans on being around for many more. He is in attendance at every meeting, went with the undergraduates to Atlanta for the Pike U Leadership Conference, has attended the Volunteer Forum and Convention and is always there to advise the chapter. Reavis also finds the time to come to many Pike intramural games, often photographing the events. A 1981 initiate and founding father of Theta Upsilon Chapter, he moved to Huntsville and holds a master's

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**PIKES IN PRINT**

The Reverend Dr. **Gary A. Sallquist** (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57) has penned a series of books entitled "The Call; The Journey - A Series for the Christian Life". These books offer his reflections on the teachings of such notables as Dr. Gardner Taylor and Dr. David Willis, as well as his reflections on his choice of the ministry as a second career. Sallquist has served Pi Kappa Alpha as international president, as well as president and trustee of the Educational Foundation. Formerly the headmaster at Miami Valley Christian Academy, he now serves as director of equipping and administration for North Cincinnati Community Church. Sallquist and his wife, Joyce, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## News of Bygone Days

### 125 YEARS AGO – 1883

At a time when dwindling membership was an issue, in 1883 the Sigma Nu Fraternity, which through reverses similar to Pi Kappa Alpha, had been reduced to three chapters, proposed to consolidate the two organizations. The offer was rejected by both Alpha and Theta Chapters and they continued to uphold the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha.

### 100 YEARS AGO – 1908

In the Chapter Letters section of a 1908 Shield & Diamond, Alpha wrote, in part:

The University of Virginia entered upon the new session on Thursday, September 10th. The enrollment, which is now about seven hundred men, is a trifle short of what it was at this time last year, owing largely to the rigid enforcement of strict entrance requirements and partly to the general financial depression now being felt throughout the Middle States. The general condition of the university, however, is excellent, full of growth and vigor. With the beginning of the session came the opening of the new university commons; an event eagerly anticipated and joyfully welcomed. The arrangement in the commons are most excellent in every respect, and the beautiful building, clean and efficient service, good food and low rates, constitute a boon indeed to many of our students.

### 75 YEARS AGO – 1933

From the April 1933 Shield & Diamond:

It is tea-time on the West Virginia campus and the Alpha Theta Chapter plays the host. Serving to smoothe the surface bumps of pledges and making the chapter better known through the student body, both male and female, the weekly tea custom has become a social fixture. Usually held on Sunday afternoons, and supplemented with dancing and light refreshments, the Alpha Theta teas have become a popular part of campus life at West Virginia.

### 50 YEARS AGO – 1958

The convention gathered in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the Founding. Much of the convention was spent in remembering the Founders, but the great issue was still membership. When the membership standards committee delivered its report, the spokesman eloquently spoke of the hard work of the committee, of its fidelity to Fraternity ideals and efforts to a keep sense of trust among the chapters. This convention recommended that the "white clause" be stricken from the Fraternity's constitution.

### 25 YEARS AGO – 1983

From the June 1983 Shield & Diamond:

Pikes at North Carolina State may make up less than on-quarter of one percent of the student population, but they control nearly a third of the student government. Amazingly, of the fifty-two positions available, in recent campus elections, Pikes won sixteen slots.

degree from University of Alabama-Huntsville. He is also secretary of the UAH Alumni Board of Directors and a UAH Foundation President's Council member. His wife, Michelle, is one of Theta Pi's biggest supporters, often attending intramural games and cooking snacks for the guys at chapter meetings. The Theta Pi brothers want Reavis to know how much they appreciate his devotion to the chapter.

### TEXAS Beta Mu

**Jon-Paul Sourdellia '94** and Jennifer Price were married on May 31, 2008. Sourdellia's brother, **Dylan Moore '89**, served as a groomsman in the wedding. The couple lives in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where he is the operations manager of three radio stations and hosts the morning show on KFMU-FM. He may be reached at [sourdellia@yahoo.com](mailto:sourdellia@yahoo.com).

### TULANE Eta

**Robert Sanders '96** was elected Commonwealth's attorney for the 16th Judicial Circuit of Kentucky in 2006. He and his wife, Delana, reside in Covington, Kentucky, with their daughter, Anna Grace. He may be reached at [erobertsanders@yahoo.com](mailto:erobertsanders@yahoo.com).

### TULSA Gamma Upsilon

**Steve Brown '70** was awarded the Association of University and College Counseling Center Director's (AUCCCD) Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2007 annual conference. AUCCCD is the preeminent organization for university and college counseling center directors with international membership. The award is presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to their profession through their role as a counseling center director. Brown has served as president, elected member of the executive board, and as conference host for AUCCCD. He has also served as chair of the American College Personnel Association's (ACPA) Commission VII on Counseling and Psychological Services as well as conference program chair for ACPA's 75th annual convention. He served as president of the University System of Georgia's College Counseling Directors Association for several years. He has received honors in the form of the Meritorious Service Award from the American College Counseling Association (ACCA) and the Advocacy for College Counseling award from the Georgia College Counseling Conference and has served as conference host several times for the Southeastern Conference of Counseling Center Personnel. Brown has made more than 65 professional presentations, has been published in several professional journals, and has co-authored a book. He worked at the University of Georgia for 20 years, serving as director of the Counseling and Testing Center for fifteen years until it was closed in 2002. He currently serves as director of the Counseling Center at East Tennessee State University. Brown received his BA from the University of Tulsa and his MA and PhD from Oklahoma State University.



**David McCarthy '00** and Blaze Bly were married on May 31, 2008. The couple resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he works as a health and fitness instructor with Community Care College. He may be reached at [dmccarthy13@hotmail.com](mailto:dmccarthy13@hotmail.com).

### UTAH Alpha Tau

**Skye Worthen '02** served as chapter president twice and chapter treasurer twice prior to his 2007 graduation from the University of Utah. He is a financial analyst with Rio Tinto and is preparing for the GMAT so he can apply to get his MBA.

**Stephen Ragland '85** was appointed to the Board of Governors of the University of Tennessee's Alumni Association. He is the past president of the Memphis/Shelby County alumni chapter. Ragland practices with Bass, Berry & Sims, PLC in Memphis.

### WASHINGTON Beta Beta



**Christopher Boley '98** and Vanessa Lackington were married on June 21, 2008 in Quito Ecuador. They were honored to have **Matt Pyka '96** make the trip to serve as best man. The couple met while serving in the Army at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

### WESTERN CAROLINA Zeta Xi

**Tripp Viverette '93** is a field implementation consultant with Wachovia Bank in Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife, Jennifer, and their two sons live outside of Denver, North Carolina.

### WINTHROP Theta Sigma

**Ray Steadman '88** and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their first child, Thomas Austin, on September 19, 2007. The family lives in Greer, South Carolina, where Steadman is a teacher at Hillcrest High School. He may be reached at [rsteadma@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rsteadma@greenville.k12.sc.us).

### WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER Kappa Omega

**Matthew Bisswurm '98** is a captain in the United States Army, where he serves as a military transition team executive officer. He has completed his second combat tour in Muqdadiah, Iraq with the 1st Infantry Division, and was awarded the Bronze Star for combat actions during his 12 month deployment. He has been assigned to the Army Acquisition Corps and will be stationed in Grafenwoehr, Germany. He may be reached at [matthew.bisswurm@us.army.mil](mailto:matthew.bisswurm@us.army.mil).

**Jason Carrel '98** joined Six Flags Great America in 2007 as a ride operator, then promoted to ride lead, and recently received another promotion to training supervisor. He lives in Zion, Illinois, and may be reached at [pikaJason@hotmail.com](mailto:pikaJason@hotmail.com).

## Brothers and Friends Now Business Partners

*Rensselaer Pikes Found Mimeo.com*

Plenty of people meet in college and say they're going to change the world together, but few actually realize that promise. **Jeff Stewart '88, John Delbridge '88, and David Uyttendaele '88**, executives and co-founders of online document printing and binding service Mimeo.com are the rare exception.

The three, who met at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute back in 1987, first met on the second floor of their freshman dormitory. They became friends, and soon after pledged Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on the advice of Uyttendaele's older brother, **Matthieu Uyttendaele '85**, who was an active member of the house. Almost immediately, they got their first taste of success in the business world, says Delbridge.

"As much as we were all friends, the Fraternity was run like a mini-company. We had committees, and a treasurer. It was run very well," he says. "We first worked together on a committee to design, fund and publish a Pike calendar that could be used for recruiting members."

The Calendar Committee oversaw the creation and distribution of a professionally photographed calendar, which was used as part of the annual rush program. The calendar featured female RPI students and Pike girlfriends.

Stewart was in charge of ad sales. Uyttendaele was artistic director. Delbridge handled all the logistics and coordination. It was during this project that they saw their true collaborative potential, he says.

"In past years we'd buy 1,500 copies of the calendar and have 500 left in the box at the end of rush," says Delbridge. That changed when the three made the decision to hire a high-end photographer whose work had appeared in the women's magazine *Vogue*.

"It was a controversial calendar. It became a huge story on campus," says Delbridge. "We sold quadruple the number of ads that we had in the past, and our phone was ringing off the hook with people trying to purchase the calendar." For the first time since Gamma Tau Chapter had distributed calendars (more than 10 years), the ad space sold actually funded the entire project. It ended up being a very successful venture and it solidified a working bond between the Pike

brothers; they knew they would work together in the real world.

The first outside collaboration came soon after graduation. While Delbridge, who at the time was busy ascending to a vice president slot at Salomon Brothers, was completing his MBA, Stewart and Uyttendaele launched internet consulting company Square Earth, which was sold to Proxicom (now iCrossing) in 1998 in a very successful IPO. Looking for the next big deal, and wanting to bring Delbridge into the mix, Stewart and Uyttendaele founded Mimeo.com in 1998, an online, on-demand printing company that is taking on the likes of traditional copy shops like FedEx Kinko's. Delbridge joined the founding team in early 1999.

Mimeo.com gives businesses small and large a faster, easier, more reliable way to print and distribute documents and have them delivered wherever they need to be without ever leaving their desk. The company became almost an instant success. By the end of its first year the company employed 80 people and had 422 customers. By the end of the second year this had grown to more than 23,000 customers. Unfortunately, even with this tremendous growth, Mimeo.com was spending more than it was taking in, burning through \$1 million each month. Like other internet startups of the time, Mimeo.com appeared to be heading towards a death spiral despite its solid founding principles and business model. But, says Delbridge, failure was not an option for his long-time friends – or for him. And unlike other start-ups, the three had something unique to fall back on: their friendship.

"Through the difficult times the bond and strength that we first discovered working together as Pikes allowed us to weather those bumps and be resilient to get the company through," he says. "During the tough times I worked on raising additional money and reducing expenses. Jeff made sure we had a solid direction overall, and David was always watching the technology and product side of things making sure it was improving and evolving. Did we yell at each other and get crazy sometimes? Sure, but in the next breath we were working together undoing some bad habits and pushing the company towards profitability." This included bringing in an outside person – Adam Slutsky, the founder of Moviefone – to take on the CEO's role.

And so Mimeo.com avoided imploding like so many other companies. Today the company continues to thrive under the combined tutelage of Stewart, Delbridge, and Uyttendaele,



**From left: Neil Armstrong, Senior Software Developer; David Uyttendaele, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder; John Delbridge, Chief Operating Officer; Skip Trevathan, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Production and Engineering; Jeff Stewart, Chairman and Co-Founder**

although Stewart has stepped back from the day-to-day grind, taking a role as the company's chairman of the board. Mimeo.com is growing 40 percent each year, has over 500 employees and is printing over 3 million pages a night, three of the reasons that it found an additional \$25 million in funding last fall from Goldman Sachs Principal Strategies Group as well as each of its current stakeholders including Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Harbourvest, and Hewlett Packard.

Over the years, additional Pikes have joined the Mimeo team including **Kenneth "Skip" Trevathan (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '67)** as Executive VP of Operations and **Neil Armstrong (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '94)** as a senior developer.

The success all goes back to the lessons they learned working on their calendar committee, says Delbridge. "Jeff is the entrepreneur; he's the risk-taker. David is the innovative technical brains and I'm the operational and money guy," he says. "But we're all brothers, and we're all in it together until the end."

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