



# Alpha Kappa Kapers

Fall Semester - 2004



## From the President's Desk

The Alpha Kappa Chapter is well on its way to another Smythe in 2005. The Chapter members have a great head start on Community Service with 3250 hours, have a twenty-one man quality pledge class, with 96% retention, and are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in intramurals, which we have won for the past 4 years. We currently have 18 officers in quality campus organizations, as well as, 22 varsity athletes. Although over the past few semesters we have faltered in Greek Week, Homecoming, and St. Pat's, by only placing and not winning, we have spread ourselves over everything and in due time will start taking all competitions, first place.



34 Brothers and Pledges attended the Pike Leadership Summit in Omaha, NE

The executive council for this past semester were: SMC – Thomas J. Qualls, 1<sup>st</sup> IMC – Christopher Moll, 2<sup>nd</sup> IMC – Dylan Gaisford, ThC – Jake Rathert, SC – Robert Lichtenberg, House Manager – Kurt Haslag, Pledge Master – Paul Leonard, and Rush Chairman – Ryan Giacoletto. We had a very successful semester as we suffered no major problems that couldn't be overcome.

We have hit one hundred men and plan to continue to have great quality with our high numbers. We are very excited about the years that lie ahead for Alpha Kappa, and hope that you are too. The upcoming Homecoming Centennial Celebration is going to be a monumental event, and I hope you have already marked your calendars for the weekend of October 15th. I would like to personally invite you to "come home" and celebrate with us. As I finish up my SMC semester and look back to what we have accomplished, and look forward to what we are going to, I have to say; it's a great time to be a Pi K A from AK. With that I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holidays.

φφκκ, Thomas J. Qualls, SMC, (AK 01')

## Other Alpha Kappa News

### Christmas Lights

Thanks to the efforts of many the house is decorated once again this year. We have received many compliments, even from the judge behind the house. This year the back of the house was decorated as well. We hope to keep progressing with the decorations.



The House decorated for the holidays with lights.

### Rush Update

To update the Alumni on the status of rush for the upcoming spring semester, which is usually a smaller pledge class. We currently have reached our goal of fifteen men signed for next semester. We owe many thanks to the efforts of Brother Ryan Giacometto (S2K3). As some of you might know, this will make almost our entire pledge class out of house, which is newly developing concept for the Active chapter.

### Intramurals

After one semester of intramurals completed, we stand in 2nd place. As we would like to maintain our grasp on 1st, we have pulled through as champions with a greater deficit. We should be able to conquer the other teams and regain our title, for the fifth straight year in a row.

### Homecoming Initiates

During Homecoming this past fall semester we initiated two special members into our bonds of brotherhood. Perrin Roller (2nd from the left), a member of the MSM Alumni Assoc and James Murphy (far right), who is associated with the Student Affairs office. We would like to congratulate them again. (Also pictured are Chris Ramsay and Dick Bauer)



Congrats to Perrin Roller and James Murphy, our Homecoming Special Initiates

## Alpha Kappa Alumni Association

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***“There is nothing which inspires greater courage or love of Chapter in the new member than the interest displayed in their old Chapter by the alumni.”***

- Enoch R. Needles, (AK 1910)

Our AK Alumni Association, chartered last July, needs your support to further our mutual goals of keeping current the brotherhood established in all of us as undergraduates.

### **Here's how you can help:**

1. You can **PARTICIPATE**: by attending UMR/Pike events – like Homecoming October 14th & 15th, and Founders' Day March 5th.
2. You can **PARTICIPATE**: by attending Alpha Kappa Alumnus events such as the many announced in this Kapers!
3. You can **PARTICIPATE**: by keeping the chapter and UMR up to date on your address, including E-mail address.

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E-Mail: [webmaster@akpikes.com](mailto:webmaster@akpikes.com)

Website: <http://www.akpikes.com>

MSM/UMR Alumni Association

1870 Miner Circle, Rolla, MO 65409

E-mail: [alumni@umr.edu](mailto:alumni@umr.edu)

Website: <http://alumni.umn.edu>

4. You can **PARTICIPATE**: by sending in “Alumni Notes” – news about marriage, family, job change, address change, awards, any notable event, which will be published in the next Kapers.
5. You can support your Chapter/Alumni Association by sending in voluntary Alumni Association dues (min. \$25.00 suggested) to: AK Alumni Assoc. P.O. Box 460195, St. Louis, MO. 63146

Having done all these things, now plan on having some fun.

**φφκκ, Dick Bauer, AK Alumni Assoc. President, (AK 48')**

## Upcoming Alumni Events

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### Saturday, February 12th, 2005

Lunch at Squires Restaurant 11:00 AM, we will be taking a tour of the old St. Louis City Hospital following lunch, at 14<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette. Walk or drive to City Hospital (now the Georgian). This is a family affair! Spouses and children and significant others are welcome! You may have seen recent *Post-Dispatch* articles about the conversion of this beautiful old building, now being converted into 100 or more beautiful condominium homes. **Brother Trace Shaughnessey** is the developer of this project, and has graciously extended an invitation to all of us to see this miraculous conversion underway. This should be interesting for alumni of all ages and a chance to get together in traditional Pike fellowship! Off-street parking is available on site. **Make reservations by phone, mail or e-mail as below. Cost will be in the \$10-\$20 range per person (more later).**

### Saturday, March 5th, 2005

Founders' Day First Saturday in March. More later on this, but will include:

1. Morning Housing Corporation Meeting
2. Morning Educational Foundation Meeting
3. First annual Alumni Association meeting, at which we will elect our first set of officers and directors!
4. Early afternoon awards banquet (more later).

### Saturday, April 23rd, 2005

An Alumni golf outing and luncheon, with the Active Chapter. All alumni are invited!

- When: Saturday, April 23 – Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.
- Where: Sugar Creek Golf Club, House Springs, MO
- Directions: Southwest on Gravois (Highway 30) from I-270 about 6.4 miles to Little Brennan Rd. Turn left and go to first stop sign. Turn right and entrance will be about ½ mile on your left. Follow road down and up the hill to clubhouse on your right.

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- Cost: \$50.00 per player, including lunch, trophies, & prizes.

Call your classmates and enter a foursome! Note: The address of the course (in case Map Quest or other service would aid you) is: Sugar Creek Golf Club, 5224 Country Club Dr, House Springs, MO 63051 (Tel. 636-677-4070)

**If you plan on attending either the February 12th or April 23rd outings, please make a reservation with one of the following people:**

By mail: Alpha Kappa Alumni Assoc.

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St. Louis, MO 63146

E-mail: [rhbswb@charter.net](mailto:rhbswb@charter.net) (Dick Bauer) 314-843-2341

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## Alumni Notes

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**1950** - Brother Dave Grimm hosted a gathering in Clinton, CT, in October, for Brothers Byron Keil, '52, (Mary Ann), Bill Horst, '51 (Anne), and Dick Bauer, '51 (Shirley). All had a great time!

**1970** - Glenn Phillips retired 10/04/04 from MEMC after a 30-year career in the manufacturing industry, and has embarked on a new career as a travel agent with FIVE STAR TRAVEL, O'Fallon, MO.

**2000** - Dan Larson is in the Tampa, Florida area on an assignment by Arco Construction. Dan and Amanda are expecting twins in April. Congratulations!

## Dates to Remember

- **February 12th** - Alumni Association outing in St. Louis, details on prior page.
- **March 5th** - Founders' Day, we will be sending out the schedule for that in the Alumni Newsletter, early next semester.
- **April 9th** - Tentative International Work Day
- **April 23rd** - Alumni Association Golf Outing, details on prior page.

**October 14th & 15th, 2005**

**Alpha Kappa's Centennial**

**Register on the Website**

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