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# Presidents' Desk

It is typical for the former SMC to write an article highlighting the accomplishments of the previous semester. We talk about how we have reached our goals from all our hard work, and deservingly so. The men of Alpha Kappa do not work hard to receive awards and recognition, but it is always a good idea to praise those that have worked hard (I think I learned that in one of my Engineering Management classes). Among many individual achievements, the chapter as a whole deserves much praise and a giant "thank you" from me. As anyone that has held a leadership role knows, nothing could be accomplished without everyone's help. However, instead of talking about our accomplishments for this previous semester I want to focus on the Fraternity's growth over the last five years.

"Change the culture." This small, three word phrase changed Alpha Kappa. When someone says "change the culture" you have to change the culture. Traditions have a funny way of deeply rooting themselves in Fraternity life. Traditions that took place when you were at school most likely weren't traditions for many years. Whether good or bad, the only way to change typical behaviors and expectations is to change the culture. Alpha Kappa has continually done this over the last five years and that is why we continue to excel, reach and exceed expectations, and be on top.

Let me give some examples to help illustrate the chapter's transformation. According to the "A History of Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Rolla, Missouri 1905-2005", the Alpha Kappa chapter completed about 1,800 hours of community service in the 2002-2003 school year. At the time that was most likely among the highest among Rolla fraternities and a respectable number. This number was fairly typical for previous years and essentially was the expectation, well, at least until someone decided

to change the culture and wanted more. As you can image the change wasn't easy, but, over the course of a few years the new expectation was that the entire Fraternity was going to give a significant amount of their time to helping the community. This new culture and expectation is the reason Alpha Kappa now averages 10,000 hours of community service every year.

Similar to community service, the overall chapter GPA seemed to stay the same year after year. As

In the 2002-2003 academic year, the overall chapter GPA was above a 3.0. However, for some reason the chapter's GPA declined to about a 2.8 in the Fall of 2005. Many chapter members (including myself) said there was no way to influence the academic success of over 100 college men. As a testament to his wisdom, Chris Ramsay calmly stated, "you have to change the culture." After a long debate over mandatory study hours for the entire chapter, new enforcement of quiet hours, and a new emphasis on scholarship awards; the chapter GPA started to climb. Now, it seems academic success is an expectation of every member. In the 2007-2008 year the chapter finished the year with an average GPA of 3.11 which is above the all-campus and all-men's averages.

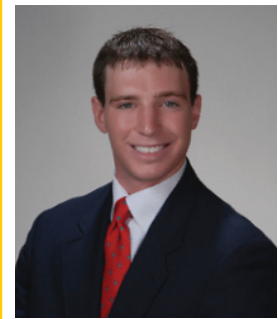
Many other examples can be found of how the chapter has grown including rush and risk management. I don't want to make it seem that what Alpha Kappa has done recently should shadow the accomplishments of the past, just to illustrate what our beloved Fraternity has become.

Through many culture changes, our chapter is redefining what a Fraternity should be. A modern Fraternity should be a place where an 18 year old has the opportunity to grow as a person in a very short four to five years. Alpha Kappa's culture meets that definition. We don't just offer a place to live, we offer a chance to be part of a positive culture. The reason Alpha Kappa can now call itself a Dynasty Chapter is because we offer something more.

Thank you to everyone that has helped change Alpha Kappa so that we can offer something more. You have truly created an environment that has helped many, including myself, become better men.

In the bonds of phi phi kappa alpha,

Alex Mear (AK '04)



Daniel Ryan  
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# Ramsay's Corner

## Chapter

As I reflect on Alpha Kappa achieving the "Smythe Dynasty Level" I realize that we are in good company. Only six of the 200+ Pike Chapters have achieved this distinction. What a group! These other five chapters are those that for a number of years Alpha Kappa has tried to both emulate and surpass in achievement. We should all be exceptionally proud of our undergraduate and alumni Brothers who have worked "heart and soul" to achieve this status.

But, is the quest for the Smythe Award what we should be about? The obvious answer is yes. Was Alpha Kappa a "bad" chapter in all those dry years when we didn't win the award? Of course, the answer is a resounding NO! In fact, Alpha Kappa was a terrific chapter, and we were recognized as a good solid group of men that did the "right thing." For many long years we were just hit or miss on the Smythe Award. We at AK knew how good our chapter was and we could see the results of the hard work and personal development of our members. Why the Smythe? It is my opinion that Alpha Kappa needs a goal that is hard to achieve and requires real commitment. Our chapter also needs recognition for the "blood, sweat, and tears" it invests in the competition to win the award. The recognition as a Dynasty Smythe Chapter helps to provide motivation to higher achievement.

As many of you have heard me say many times, the value of the Smythe Award is the friendship and brotherhood among the members in doing the work to achieve the award. Achieving the level of excellence to win the Smythe requires a high level of organization, leadership, effort, discipline, and accountability. It is in the achievement of the tasks that build and teach these skills among our brothers, and allows them to build fraternity with each other. If we never won a Smythe, would we still achieve the same level of personal development and brotherhood at Alpha Kappa? Would we still be the place where a kid who grows up in rural Missouri, in a cabin without indoor plumbing, attending a oneroom schoolhouse, but finding a way to attend MSM, learns exceptional life skills and grows to become a leader in his field? Would that kid still get the benefit of the personal development and friendship we enjoy at Alpha Kappa? Of course he would. We don't need a Smythe Award for that. And we didn't need a Smythe for a member from that background to go on and achieve excellence in his personal life only to give back as the single most significant monetary contributor in the history of AK! And to provide that support so that other young men can have the benefit of the things we teach in our Fraternity. Of course Alpha Kappa needs to compete each year to win the Smythe Award. We need to do that because it is hard to do, but the value is in the Brotherhood and personal development that is achieved.

Now that AK "has arrived" we must never let up on the quest. We must never become complacent or develop a misplaced sense of "entitlement" with regard to the award. The bar is ever increasing for the Smythe – in part because of the fantastic achievement that Alpha Kappa has shown over the years. We keep pushing the bar higher and higher for both our chapter and the rest of the chapters in PiKA. I spend a great deal of time telling pledge classes and the active members what we perceive the "Smythe Criteria" to be. But, it is a moving target and I believe (even though it sounds arrogant to say it) that Alpha Kappa is the chapter that sets the standard for all of PiKA. We want to be "those guys" that other chapters want to emulate. We want to be those guys who other chapters want to be like. We want to be the chapter that leads. We do not ever want to be the chapter that tries to follow another in order to

win the boxes" and win a Smythe. We want to be the chapter that establishes the "boxes" for all the others. I think we are doing it. Let's keep it up. And let's not forget why we are doing it. Not so that we win some spiffy trophy. We are doing it because it allows our brothers at Alpha Kappa to develop into good, decent, and honest men who truly live phi phi kappa alpha. Men who not only know the meaning of those words but who let their actions and the way they live their lives reflect phi phi kappa alpha with each other and all who surround them. We want other men to think "I don't know what it is about that guy, but he is the kind of man I would like to become." On campus the men of Alpha Kappa are "that guy" and within PiKA, the Alpha Kappa Chapter is "that guy." Let's make sure we keep our eyes and our lives on phi phi kappa alpha – we do that and we will always be "that guy." In the bonds of phi phi kappa alpha, Your Friendly Neighborhood Chapter Advisor, Chris Ramsay



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# Special Events

## Mom's Day

Our second annual Mom's Day was a huge success. The members of Alpha Kappa would like to thank their mothers and family for attending. At brunch, food was served and members of the fraternity received various scholarships for their merits. After the brunch, games were played to allow the brothers and moms a chance to get to know each other better. The rest of the day was free to give house tours, spend time with family and sample the local wineries. Thanks to the alumni for all your support.



## S&T Homecoming 2008

Towards the end of October, Missouri S&T holds their Homecoming Week. During this time, the campus hosts many games and events for students to participate in. Pi Kappa Alpha was one of the Fraternities to par take in all of these events.

Taking first in the wheelbarrow race, and placing in the other competitions, Alpha Kappa took third place out of the Fraternities on campus.



## Homecoming Royalty

For the sixth year in a row, the Missouri S&T Homecoming Court was led by Pi Kappa Alpha. Daniel Ryan (AK '06) and Maggie Moore, both Pi Kappa Alpha candidates, were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during the ceremony. Additionally, Curt McDonald (AK '07) was runner-up in the king competition, representing Chi Omega.



During the homecoming football game, the Homecoming King and Queen were announced. Brother Daniel Lewis Ryan was crowned King, as well as Brother Curtis Carl McDonald being the runner up. Pi Kappa Alpha's Homecoming Queen candidate also took the crown.

Off campus, many Alumni returned to Alpha Kappa to check how their chapter has been doing since their graduation. Everyone had a fun and safe week, and attentions are now turned to finishing the semester.

# Community Service

## AK Completes Spring 2009 Community Service Trip

Over the weekend of April 4th, the men of Pi Kappa Alpha held their bi-annual community service trip in Springfield, MO. Their mission for this semester was to participate in the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield volunteer park day. Forty-two men, consisting of both active members and pledges, gave their weekend and services to the cause. On Saturday, April 4th, Alpha Kappa was split into smaller groups delegated by Chief Ranger John Sutton. The volunteer work for that day consisted of a highway clean-up, cleaning up streams within the park, re-painting ridges along the visitor tour route and fixing miscellaneous accessories for the National Battlefield. On Sunday, Pi Kappa Alpha returned to Rolla and performed a highway cleanup on the stretch of Highway 63 south of the Havener Center. Overall, Alpha Kappa logged over 2000

community service hours for the weekend, putting closer to their spring 2009 semester goal of 6000 hours.



## Pikes Lend a Hand in Linking Hearts

Members of Pi Kappa Alpha volunteered for the Linking Hearts Festival to be a big buddy for children in orphanages all across Missouri. Friday, September 25th, children of all ages were brought to Rolla where members of S&T's Fraternities and Sororities set up games and prizes for these kids to participate in. Along with the fair, families could come and meet with children and be prospective foster parents.

## Pi Kappa Alpha cheers on Tour of Missouri racers

A section of "Tour of Missouri" ended in Rolla September 9th and members of Pi Kappa Alpha were on the sidelines to help with crowd control and to cheer on the racers. Members of the Alpha Kappa chapter volunteered to block roadways and any driveways entering the race path to ensure the safety of the racers and any viewers. Members also helped to make sure the spectators were under control and nobody's actions got out of hand.



## Pikes Run Special Olympics in Rolla, Missouri

Pi Kappa Alpha picked up over 140 community service hours on Friday, April 24th as they assisted contact, Diane Brimer, with the running of the Special Olympics event at the Missouri S&T Track. Those helping with the event worked from setup at 7 in the morning until the closing ceremonies in the afternoon. The Pikes helped make lunches, set up, time the running events, clean up and announce the winners of the events on the award blocks. Eleven different Special Olympic teams were in attendance at the 2009 Special Olympics.



# Greek Week

## Pi Kappa Alpha Rules Greek Week

For over a week, the fraternities of Missouri S&T competed against one another to be named the Greek Week Champions. Pi Kappa Alpha lead the way from start to end. Opening games started off with first place in volleyball and the boat race, as well as placing in ultimate frisbee, the "punt, pass, and kick" and washers. After opening games, Pi Kappa Alpha kept their lead throughout the week during the IDI-ODYSSEYS (the smaller competitions held each day). Along with these games, Pi Kappa Alpha received a first for the house banner and float. To finish up the week, Pi Kappa Alpha placed first in almost every event. Outside of the competitions, Alpha Kappa raised over \$900 to be donated to local charities and participated in the Linking Hearts Carnival.

## Zeus 2009

"Zeusburger" was a popular alter ego for Steve "Thickburger" Rothermich this Greek

Week. Zeus is the highest honor a senior representative can earn during Greek Week. This honor took three years of hard work. Steve sold the most advertisements for IFC's publication, the Hermes, as a First Year Representative which helped him earn the highest Junior Representative committee, Greek Week Chair. After directing Greek

Week '08, Steve was elected Vice President Internal. Steve was the fourth consecutive Pike to earn the title of Zeus. When asked to comment about receiving this honor, all Steve could say was "Whose house? Pike's House!"

## IFC Representatives

Pi Kappa Alpha continues its record of strong representation in Interfraternity Council. Curtis McDonald (AK '07), a senior representative serves Interfraternity Council as President, which is in charge of overseeing all of IFC and representing the interest of all fraternities to campus. Andrew Busby (AK '09) has been appointed to Games Chairman. Andrew is in charge of Opening and Closing Games and coordinating them with the fraternities and sororities as well as the Greek Week Games packet. First Year Representative Arthur Hartt, looks forward to continuing the Pi Kappa Alpha habit of excellence in Interfraternity Council. Since fall 2004 Pi Kappa Alpha has held the top two executive positions in Interfraternity Council and has managed to produce four consecutive Zeus Godz.





# Graduating Seniors

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## December Commencement

On May 16, 2009, 15 members of Pi Kappa Alpha graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology to begin professional careers. These individuals served the fraternity in a multiplicity of ways throughout their tenure at Missouri S&T. We all wish them the best in their endeavors and hope to see them serve AK as alumni.

*Pictured at right, back row from left: Clinton Galaske, Jerel Bernasek, Thomas Graff, Adam Wolf, Jeremy Schlosser, Jared Hellebusch, Thomas Lawton, Joseph Roth. Front row from left: Joel Birke, Andrew Binz, Matthew Staskelunas, Afif Najjar, Jason Kath, Timothy Neff, Gregory Miller, Andrew Mais.*



**Afif Najjar** — Engineering Management - Industrial Engineering. AK: Brotherhood, Sorority Relations, Social. Campus: Soccer, IK, STAT, EWB. Accepted position with Tenaris in Houston, Texas.



**Joseph W. Roth** — Mining Engineering. MST Basketball (Fr, So, Jr?), SME, ISEE, NSSGA President (2008), Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Accepted position at Alliance Coal, Madisonville, Kentucky.



**C. Jerel Bernasek** — BS Engineering Management & BA Economics & Finance. AK: Campus Involvement, Community Service, Alumni Relations, Treasurer, Parent's Club. Campus: EWB (VP), Fundraising, Student Council (Student Activity Finance Board Director), Students Today, Alumni Relations (Treas), Alpha Phi Omega (VP, Treas, Sec), Order of Omega



**Jared Hellebusch** — Electrical Engineering, Minor in Eng Management. Head of Continuing Education and Student Council Rep for PIKA, IEE (Pres, VP, Treas) Student Council, College Republicans, Student Activity Fee Board. Working for MidSouth Utility Consultants in Memphis.



**Thomas Graff** — Mechanical Engineering. Computer Chair, Sorority Relations Chair, HOM Revision Team, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Tau Sigma, Gamma Alpha Delta, ASME, MST Lacrosse – Captain, All-American, ABB – St. Louis (8 months), Canada (8 months).



**Gregory D. Miller** — Electrical Engineering. Duties Chair, Racquetball Club, IEEE. Accepted position with Wheatland Systems, Inc. located in Lawrence, Kansas.



**Andrew Mais** — BS Chemical Engineering. AK Committees and Offices: Rush Captain, Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Pledge Project Coordinator. Campus: American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma.



**Jeremy Schlosser** — BS Electrical Engineering. American Society of Civil Engineers, Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow. Accepted position at Burns and McDonnell (St. Louis).



**Matthew Staskelunas** — Nuclear Engineering/Math Minor. AK: Special Events, Fix-It, External House-Man. Campus: ANS, APO. Working for Robert's Company, Greenville, North Carolina.



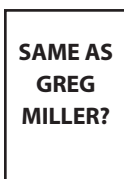
**Adam Wolf** — Computer Engineering. Computer Chair, Alpha Phi Omega (Sec & and Treas), IEEE (Sec).



**Jason Kath** — Mechanical Engineering. Computer Chair, ASME, Pi Tau Sigma. Jason accepted a position with The Boeing Company, St. Louis, Missouri.



**Joel J. Birke** — Civil Engineering. Intramural Committee Chair, Fall '05 & Spring '06 (appointed), Campus Involvement Committee Chair, Fall '06 (appointed); House Manager Assistant, Exterior, Fall '07 (elected); Public Relations Committee Chair, Fall '07 (appointed); Pledge Project Coordinator, Spring '08 (elected); Correspondence Committee Chair, Spring '08 (appointed); 1st Vice President, Fall '08 (elected).



**SAME AS GREG MILLER?**

**Name?** — BS Electrical Engineering. Historian, Scholarship Chair, Social Chair, Brotherhood Chair, Risk Manager; IEEE (Pres, Treas) and APO (1st and 3rd VPs). Accepted position at Wheatland Systems located in Lawrence, Kansas.



**Tim Neff** — Mechanical Engineering. AK: Historian, Brotherhood, Correspondence, Alumni Relations, ASME, EWB. Working for Jacobs Engineering in St. Louis, Missouri.



**Thomas Lawton** — BS Architectural Engineering & BS Civil Engineering; Minor Economics. Spring '05 Pledge Class Secretary, Chi Epsilon (Civil Engineering Honor Society), Men's Varsity Soccer.



**Andrew Binz** — Metallurgical Engineering. House Manager, Assistant House Manager – Duties, Assistant House Manager – Fix It, Ingress, Alumni Relations: Blue Key, MS&T Volleyball Club.



**Clint Galaske** — Mechanical Engineering. EWB, Soccer. Accepted position with Cargill, Omaha, Nebraska.

## Rush —The Life Blood

The Alpha Kappa Chapter had another extremely successful Fall Rush campaign with an exceptional group of 23 young men for the Fall 2009 pledge class. The rush chairmen were very successful despite a significant downturn in the economy and having a freshman class with the lowest percentage of male students in history.



The rush chairmen tried to utilize as many possible tools as were available to them. On campus activities such as pro days, sorority presentations, and club sports were taken advantage of. Another tool, which helped was the IFC Names list. With the record low of new men coming to the school it was imperative that we took every advantage possible in order to ensure a large and strong pledge class. With the chapter's effort of cold calling new freshman to help initiate a relationship and at least give them some information about the house, Pi Kappa Alpha had a jump-start over other fraternities. We had significantly more freshmen come by our booth and take house tours during Pro Days then in many years past. From the pro days then, we continued to make contact with them taking them to small events; such as rush dinners, Cardinal games, Rascal games, and inviting them down for a weekend to interact with more of the active chapter.

Overall the fall recruitment was very successful despite the dilemmas it faced. Rush continues to find new ways to improve its structure and get the active chapter more involved. With the rush committee taking action this semester in developing new publications it should continue to build upon the solid rush foundation that has been established here at Alpha Kappa.

## Want to help with Rush?

Do you know someone who is graduating from high school and is coming to Missouri S&T and would make a great Pike? The active chapter would love your support to help us recruit the best men. Any recommendations will be actively pursued with utmost urgency.

Feel free to contact Rush Chairman:  
Parth Shah by emailing [parth.shah@mst.edu](mailto:parth.shah@mst.edu)



## Meet Jorge Quiroz (AK'09)

Jorge moved to America in August of 2007 from his hometown of Caracas, Venezuela. He decided after high school, he wanted to earn a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He had an uncle who lived in Missouri and decided to move in with to start his education. He attended a community college in Springfield for a year while he looked for a university to transfer to to start his degree. Also during that school year is when he decided to rush Pike since a majority of people he knew and played soccer with here were also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

*"Being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha helped since it was a place where people accepted me into their home and allowed for me to meet lots of new people, which helped a lot since I came to a new place where I didn't know anybody. It also helps with my grades because there are many people who can help me out through the semester."*

Jorge is also an active member in the fraternity currently serving as it's Historian. Once he graduates, Jorge would like to use his degree in a job that allows him to travel to new countries all over the world.

# Leadership

## Fall 2009 Leaders

### SMC

Daniel Ryan

### 1st IMC (External)

Andrew Parrish

### 2nd IMC (Internal)

Joshua Kaltenbronn

### ThC

Frederick Reineke

### SC

Andrew Brune

### Rush Chairmen

John VanGels, Mitch Jones

### House Manager

Ryan O'Daniel

### Pledge Educator

John Pettit

## Fall 2009 Committee Chairmen

Steward — Parth Shah

Asst. Steward — Jacob Roth

Duties — Nicholas Landon, Logan Gillespie

Fix-It — Steven Bostic

Exterior — Zach Ewbank

Asst. ThC — Brian Phagan

Campus Involvement — Kaleb Hoffman

Community Service — Blake Summers

Correspondence — Ryan Muich

Intramurals — Joe Graff

Public Relations — Lucas Wessel

Social — Edward Matuszak



## Leaders On Campus

### • Alpha Phi Omega

Secretary: Chris Barton

### • American Institute of Chemical Engineers

President: Barret Von Behren

### • American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Vice President:

Wade Aitken-Palmer

Treasurer: Matt Wilson

Webpage Chair: Sam Shaffer

### • Blue Key Honor Society

OGS Representative:

Daniel Ryan

### • Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers

President: Fred Reineke

Treasurer: Micah Weber

### • Interfraternity Council

Special Projects:

Curtis McDonald

### • Missouri S&T Track & Field

Nick Windhorst

### • Missouri S&T Volleyball

Kenneth Baer

Ned Matuszak

Nick Windhorst

### • Missouri S&T Lacrosse Club

Secretary: Andrew Terbrock

Joseph Graff

Tyler Effinger

Nick Bouvatte

### • Missouri S&T Rugby Club

Equipment Manager:

Andrew Rasdall

Stephen Rothermich

Brett Gaumond

### • Missouri S&T Paintball Club

Kevin Laut

Jordan Wengler

### • Order of Omega

President: Stephen Grelle

2nd Vice President: Josh Heger

Public Relations Chairman:

Lance Weinmann

Fundraising Chair:

Curtis McDonald

### • Theta Tau Omega

Treasurer: Daniel Ryan

### • Missouri S&T Varsity Soccer

Captain: Sam Shaffer

Andrew Held

Nicholas Landon

Matt Wilson

Brian Tucker

Kenny Gravlín

Pat McNamee

Zac Hay

Kyle Sneed

Ryan Muich

Joe Jordan

John Bilyeu

John Goecker

### • Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow

President: Micah Weber

Vice President:

Curtis McDonald

### • PRO Leader

Ned Matuszak



# New Initiates & Pledges

## Initiation Update

Another initiation on August 29th brought 13 new brothers into the bonds of phi phi kappa alpha at Alpha Kappa. The men of the Spring 2009 pledge class finished their pledgeship lead by Stephen Grelle (AK '06) and were excited to add another chapter to Pi Kappa Alpha's legacy.

*Pictured: (Standing from left) Chris Barton, Jon Goecker, Tim Martin, Matt Crinnian, Zachary Hay, Adam Altmann, and Jorge Quiroz. (Kneeling from left) Jacob Shaw, Joe Jordan, Lucas Wessel, JJ Bilyeu, Kyle Sneed, and Ryan Muich.*



## Fall 2009 Pledge Class

Rush chairman Kaleb Hoffman (AK '08) and John Van Gels (AK '08) recruited 23 men for the Fall 2009 pledge class making it one of the largest classes on campus. They have had a successful semester of growth and learning while being led by new member educator John Pettit (AK '06).

*Picture, from left: (bottom row) Mike Megl, St. Louis, MO; Trenton Walters, Sedalia, MO; Matt Meglio, St. Peters, MO; Bryan Ashley, Kansas City, MO; Erik Hinze, St. Charles, MO; Darryl Lehman, St. Joseph, MO; Doug Porter, St. Peters, MO; Brian Vanbooven, Lake St. Louis, MO; Jeremy Bylo, Belle, MO; Kevin Antrobus, St. Peters, MO; Brett Mell, Doe Run, MO; John Pettit (AK '06), New Member Educator; (Top Row) Troy Terrill, Springfield, MO; Matt Whitwell, St. Peters, MO; Lucas Hansen, Chesterfield, MO; Sterling Price, Harrisburg, IL;*



*Nick Windhorst, Kansas City, MO; Tyler Schaffner, Sparta, IL; Jordan Wengler, Sullivan, MO; Brian Kierath, St. Charles, MO; Andrew Plyler, St. Louis, MO; Art Hartt, Sedalia, MO; Evan Brewer, Indianapolis, IN.*



# Intramurals

## Pikes Looking to Repeat as Intramural Champions

After dominating last year and winning all 5 major championships, Alpha Kappa is looking to repeat as intramural champions for the 9th year in a row. They are going to be doing this without some of their key athletes who have graduated. To replace them many younger guys, even new members, have stepped up to fill the void while the remaining veterans lead the way. Hooligans, Pikes "B" team, is also making another run for a top 5 finish. Intramural chairman Joseph Graff (AK '09) is confident that Alpha Kappa will meet all of their intramural goals.

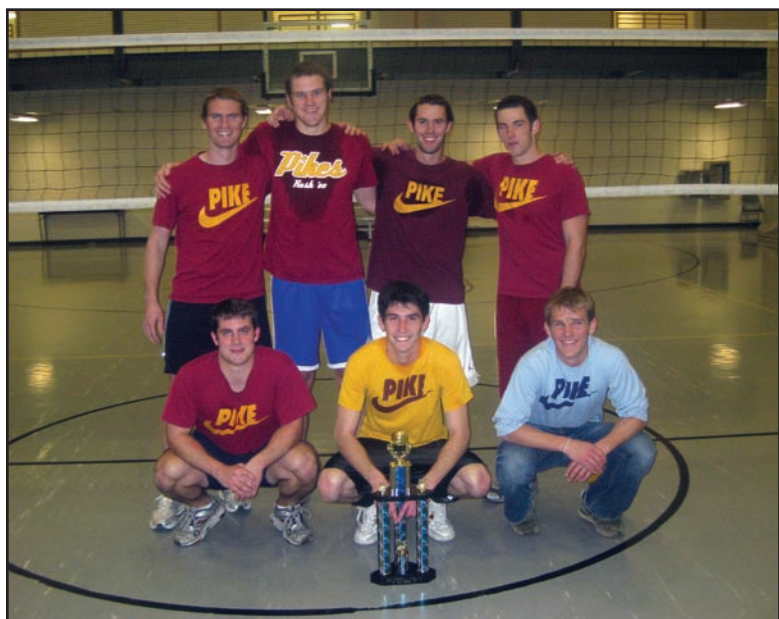
Pikes started the year out right by dominating softball. In their first game they were led by Stephen Rothermich (AK '06) who was 4 for 4 with 3 Homeruns and triple in an 18-3 win over Kappa Sigma. PiKA continued to destroy opponents during the regular season outscoring them 73-15 in four games. Once they playoffs came around Alpha Kappa had no problem making it to the championship game. They beat Lambda Chi Alpha in the quarterfinals and Phi Kappa Theta in the semifinals. This set up a rematch against Sigma Nu for the championship. Rainy weather kept pushing the game back until it was determined that the game would not be able to be played and the points would be split between the two teams. Stephen Rothermich (AK '06) ended the season with 18 RBIs and a .737 batting average while 2nd baseman John VanGels (AK '08) led the team with a .826 batting average.

Alpha Kappa has also competed in golf and cross country this semester. In golf Pikes were able to shoot +5 for the weekend and place 4th, while Hooligans shot +15 for the weekend and got 7th.

Flag football has just begun as well and it is looking like quarterback Alex VanDevan (AK '09) is going to be bringing PiKA another football championship.

In volleyball Kenny Baer (AK '06) is trying to lead Pikes to their 2nd consecutive volleyball championship.

So currently Pikes are in the hunt for 1st place overall and Hooligans are looking like they will be in the top 5. As the semester rolls along Alpha Kappa will be represented well at the top of the leader board.



# International Convention

## Alpha Kappa Sweeps Awards at the Academy

Alpha Kappa shined again this year at the Academy, a weekend long convention designed to foster leadership in the executive members of Pi Kappa Alpha's chapters to award them for their leadership and excellence over the past year. The event was held at Memphis University in Memphis, TN. In attendance were twenty-five members of Alpha Kappa including the executive council, recent alumni, chapter advisor Chris Ramsay and Housing Corp. president Bob Brockhaus.

The international Fraternity recognized Alpha Kappa in its drive toward excellence. Alpha Kappa was awarded with recognition for the 100+ Man Recognition Award, the 100% Phi Phi Kappa Alpha Club Award for its attendance at Pike University, and

was also recognized as an International Work Day Participant. Awards for excellence were also bestowed upon the chapter. Alpha Kappa took home its fifteenth consecutive Raymond L. Orians Award for excellence as a chapter as well as the Management Programming award. Senior Lance Weinmann took runner-up as the Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate. Only a single person wins this award annually and Lance's close second place finish highlights the successful men that Alpha Kappa produces.

The awards were concluded with the Robert Adger Smythe Award which is the highest award that can be given to a Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. Alpha Kappa took home its sixth in a row and its eighteenth



overall Smythe leading all chapters for the most overall Smythes. Only three other chapters in Pi Kappa Alpha have won as many successive Smythe awards. This was a big year for Alpha Kappa on a national basis and we are preparing to have another one this year.

## Robertson Powers Award

Each year, one graduating senior from all Pi Kappa Alpha chapters is chosen to receive the Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award. A volunteer group of Alumni review applicants

who apply and choose one who showed a tremendous amount of dedication to the Fraternity and their school. Of all the applicants, Alpha Kappa's Lance Weinmann was chosen as the runner up for this award. Lance has been involved with the Fraternity as President, Vice President, as well as leading many committees. Outside of the Fraternity, he participates in many school organizations and holds many executive positions within these groups.



## The Flagship Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha

The 2009 Pi Kappa Alpha Academy was nothing short of spectacular for Alpha Kappa. The chapter continued to uphold the reputation of excellence from years past by earning numerous recognitions and awards. Some of the recognitions received included the 100+ Man Chapter Recognition, 100% Phi Phi Kappa Alpha Club, and International Workday Participant. In addition to these recognitions, Alpha Kappa won numerous awards including the Management Programming Award and the Raymond L. Orians Excellence Award. However, the most outstanding achievement was the winning of the Robert Adger Smythe Award, which raises the chapter's total to 18 as well as being the 6th consecutive winning of the award. Another phenomenal individual recognition was given to Lance Weinmann for being the runner up for the Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award, the highest award given to a Pi Kappa Alpha undergraduate. The chapter was humbled by all of the awards but the greatest gratification came



when Alpha Kappa was recognized by past PiKA Historian, Jerome V. Reel, and the current International President. Jerome V. Reel paid tribute and respects to the devotion of Don Myers to Pi Kappa Alpha, which meant so much to AK members in attendance. Also, International President, Pat Talley, spoke highly of all of the great chapters within PiKA, but he singled out Alpha Kappa as "the flagship chapter" of Pi Kappa Alpha. Alpha Kappa will not take this statement lightly and will use the recognition earned at this convention as a means to drive members to exceed expectations and continue to set the standard of success for years to come.



# Brotherhood

## Fundraising

Every semester, Pi Kappa Alpha holds a large fundraiser event to donate to a local charity. This year, Pi Kappa Alpha had a "Sack Lunchathon" where sack lunches were made and sold to faculty members at Missouri S&T, businesses in Rolla, and Rolla's schools. 325 lunches were made and delivered raising \$2,000. All proceeds were donated to the Friday Backpack Program for underprivileged children.

This organization gives food to local kids whose families can't provide enough food over the weekend, and gives them a place to go after school until they are picked up to head home.



## Brotherhood Golf

On Sunday, September 13, twenty-four Pikes competed in a Golf Scramble at the Missouri S&T Golf Course. Competition was high, and the team of Daniel Ryan (AK '06), Lance Weinmann (AK '06), Kenneth Baer (AK '06), and Jeffrey Burke (AK '06) emerged victorious with a nine-hole score of two strokes below par. The long drive of the day went to Kenneth Baer, while Daniel Ryan shot closest to the pin off the par-three Seventh Hole. Unfortunately, the misadventures of Darrin Smith (AK '05), Stephen Grelle (AK '06), Joshua Kaltenbronn (AK '07) and Joseph Graff (AK '09) earned their team a last place finish with the hard earned score of three strokes over par.

## Pikes and DOL Pub Crawl

With the help of the ladies of Delta Omicron Lambda, Pi Kappa Alpha held a cosponsored successful pub crawl on Saturday, April 18. Pub crawl is an event regularly sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha to raise money for various charities. This year's proceeds were donated to Russell House, a halfway house for men in need of long-term care for alcoholism and drug abuse. Pikes and DOL sold tickets to the event and provided bus services to and from the local bars with stops at all campus fraternities. To encourage participation, local bar owners provided drink and food specials all night to those participating in pub crawl. When all was said and done, the event grossed over \$1500 in support of Russell House.



## Pi Kappa Alpha Shows Off Their Talent at Greek Sing

On Saturday, April 24th, Missouri S&T held its annual Greek Sing competition, where fraternities and sororities form their own band and compete against one another. Pi Kappa Alpha formed its own five member band to perform "All For You" by Sister Hazel and "Two Princes" by the Spin Doctors. Forming this band was Brian Phagan (drums), Kevin Laut (guitar), Nick Bouvatte (guitar), Josh Kaltenbronn (bass guitar), and Justin Voss (vocals). After all the groups performed, Alpha Kappa took fifth place out of 13 entries.



**Robert J. Scanlon**, of Brookeville, MD, received his degree in Metallurgical Engineering in 1973. He holds certifications as an ASQ-Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, Quality Engineer, Reliability Engineer, and a Quality Manger. Bob currently works for the Transportation Security Administration in Washington, DC where he is the Director of Operational Process & Performance Metrics, Assistant Director of Performance Analysis & Improvement, Acting Director of Aviation Operations, Assistant Director of Personnel Security and Credentialing, and the Deputy Director of Mission Support Aviation Operations. Bob has previous worked for the U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, Southern Pacific Lines, and Caterpillar Inc. Bob served as Vice President of the Missouri School of Mines (MSM) and is a member of the Alumni Association.



**Steven H. Wunning** is group president and Executive Office member of Caterpillar Inc. He has administrative responsibility of the Advanced Systems Division, Core Components Division, Electronics & Machine Systems Division, Logistics Division, Product Development Center of Excellence, and Global Purchasing Division. Wunning began his career at Caterpillar in 1973 and has held a variety of positions with increasing responsibility in the areas of quality, manufacturing, product support and logistics. In 1987, he was one of the first employees in the newly formed subsidiary Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc., which was established to leverage Caterpillar's expertise by providing logistics services to other companies. He became vice president of Cat Logistics in 1990 and president in 1994. In 1998, he was named corporate vice president with responsibility for the Logistics & Product Services Division. In 2000, he became corporate vice president with responsibility for the Logistics Division, which combined all of the internal Caterpillar and external client logistics operations into a single unit. He assumed the position of group president in 2004. Wunning has an undergraduate degree in Metallurgical Engineering for the University of Missouri at Rolla and an Executive MBA from the University of Illinois. He attended Carnegie Mellon University in their Program for Executives, Aspen Institute and Brookings Institute. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Proctor Hospital in Peoria, Illinois; a board member of the Board of Trustees of Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI in Arlington, Virginia; a member of the Board of Directors of Black & Veatch Holding Co. in Overland Park, Kansas; a member of the Board of Directors of Kennametal Inc. in Latrobe, Pennsylvania; a member of the Board of Governors for the American Red Cross in Washington, DC; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo.



## Commencement

For the fourth consecutive semester, the AKAA hosted a post-commencement luncheon for AK's May 2009 graduates, families, and friends. The luncheon was held on May 16, 2009 in Wolf Hall at the AK chapter house. The crowd of almost 100 guests, which included 16 graduating Pikes, filled Wolf Hall to capacity. The catered barbeque dinner and drinks were well received, and everyone enjoyed a bite of the special graduation cake that was provided.

## The Homecoming Presentation

The Homecoming Presentation was held on Saturday October 23rd in Wolf Hall at the AK chapter house. The room was filled with the active chapter as well as many alumni to take part in the events for the day. The luncheon was catered barbeque and drinks were a very well appreciated meal. The event was coordinated by SMC, Daniel Ryan (AK '06), and Alumni Relations Chairman, Parth Shah (AK '09). Prior to the luncheon, updates from the House Cooperation were presented to the active chapter. Most importantly in attendance was the special guest Al Wentz (AK '54) as well as many of his Pledge Brothers. Wentz was this year's recipient of the R.V. Wolf Loyalty Award. The active chapter would like to extend a special thank you to Al and his continued support of the Alpha Kappa Chapter.



**F. Frederick Keilhorn**, of Wilmington, Del., is founder and managing director of Kielvest LLC. Keilhorn earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Missouri S&T in 1987. He began his career with DuPont in 1987. In 2000, he began NanoDrop Technologies Inc., a supplier of spectrophotometry and fluorescence instruments to the life sciences industries. When NanoDrop was sold to ThermoFisher Scientific in 2007, Kielhorn founded Kielvest, a private investment company.





# Remembering Don



## In Memory of Brother Donald Dean Myers

Joyce and I were at our Colorado home in the mountains when I received a call from Don's former wife, Nancy. Don had been in a bike accident in Iowa earlier that day and was not expected to live because of severe brain damage. Unbelievable! Don and several other 1960s AK alumni and wives had spent a week at our Colorado homes in June and Don looked younger and in better health than any of us.

I had talked to Don just before he began his annual week long bike ride across Iowa. As I did every year, I questioned his sanity. Why would anyone want to ride across Iowa in the middle of July? And as always, he just told me that I didn't know what I was missing. He later emailed me that if I needed to contact him during the ride that he would have email contact. This was the Don that I had known for 50 years. Even in the midst of doing one of his most favorite activities, he wanted to make sure that if he was needed that everyone knew that he was available to be of help.

The following day was Sunday and that afternoon we received a call from Nancy that Don had died. She and their three children, John, Peachy and Suzy, were at the hospital when he died. The children had decided that Don would want his organs to be given to someone whose life would be made better by this final gift.

I learned that Don had not felt well on the day before the accident and had not ridden. That Saturday, he again said he wasn't feeling great but rode anyway. A woman rider said she saw Don riding very fast down a hill with a curve at the bottom. She knew he would not make the turn at that speed. As Don fell from the bike, he made no attempt to break his fall with his hands and arms and landed on his face. The resulting facial fractures crushed his brain. The belief is that Don suffered a stroke at the top of the hill and was not aware of what was happening. The momentum of the bike kept it upright until he fell off. Given that biking was one of the few things that Don did solely for his own pleasure, there is some comfort in knowing that he was doing what he enjoyed to the very last minute of consciousness.

As the family made the funeral arrangements, they asked me to deliver a eulogy. I was extremely honored to be able to offer this final farewell to my brother and my closest friend. As I began to prepare my comments, I was constantly reminded of all that we had done together and how much Don had done for others during his life. It was impossible to share all of that in five or ten minutes just as it is to share in a few paragraphs now.

Don was 69 years old when he died. He was one of the founding brothers of the Epsilon Iota chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Southeast Missouri State University. He transferred to MSM in his junior year as a mechanical engineering major. After he graduated in 1961, he returned to earn a Masters degree in ME. Later he received both a law degree and an MBA from Saint Louis University.

He worked out east after MSM and later moved to St. Louis where he worked for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace. In the late 1970s, he asked me how I enjoyed being a professor in the business school at Saint Louis University and whether

he should consider university teaching as a career. I knew that UMR was looking for professors in the Engineering Management department and that Don's educational and work experiences would be a good match. His decision to join UMR was a great one not only for Don but for UMR and the Rolla community. Over the next 30 years, he played major roles in both of these as well as his professional associations.

A 30 year professor of engineering management, he was on many faculty committees including serving as president of the faculty senate, advisor to Blue Key Honor Fraternity and Interfraternity Council. His dedication to students is reflected in his selection as the Faculty Advisor of the Year and as a Honorary Knight of St. Pats. Active in the Rotary, he served on various Rolla city boards and on those of the Methodist Church. He was the Science Advisor to Governor Bond and served on boards of the entire University of Missouri system. He was the international president of the International Council for Small Business and an officer of the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society for Engineering Management. He was a Fellow of four professional associations. Few faculty members are selected once to be a Fellow — four is extremely unusual. Plus he found time for Alpha Kappa. (Please see related article.)

I was fortunate to have shared in many of Don's professional activities related to entrepreneurship. We have traveled throughout the world. I have been with Don when we had dinner with the President of China in the Great Hall of the People and with President Reagan in the Rose Garden at the White House. Don has shared his knowledge with kings and prime ministers; with university presidents and university students; with local Rolla entrepreneurs and those in distance lands. His willingness to share his time and talents with others was amazing.

Don and I talked three or four times a week about Alpha Kappa or entrepreneurship education related activities. Seldom would there be a conversation when he didn't talk about his children or their spouses. He was truly proud of their accomplishments and the fine young adults that they had become. In the last year, the topic often turned to the latest antics of his grandson, Cooper, who turned one year old earlier in the year.

The impact that Don has had on the lives of so many was apparent the night of the visitation at the Rolla Methodist where hundreds of persons waited over two hours to share their condolences with the family. Immediately after the service in Rolla on Friday morning there was a luncheon reception for everyone at the chapter house. Two of Don's favorite foods were barbecue from Johnny's in Rolla and pie from the Slice of Pie. Both were served at the reception.

Don was buried in his hometown of Oak Ridge, Missouri in a small country cemetery. A contingent of undergraduates who were attending the International Pi Kappa Alpha convention in Memphis traveled to Oak Ridge for the burial. After the House Corporation meeting that afternoon, I traveled with Chris Ramsay to Memphis for the awards program. Don's contributions to Alpha Kappa were shared with hundreds of brothers by the national historian as part of the program. As you know by other articles in this issue of Kapers, AK brought home another Smythe trophy. The trophy was used by all AK in attendance to toast Don's contributions to AK.

On my way back to our St. Louis home, I visited the Oak Ridge cemetery to pay my final respects at Don's grave. He truly represented all that phi phi kappa alpha means. Hopefully, his life and now his death will inspire all Alpha Kappa brothers to more fully live our lives in phi phi kappa alpha.

Bob Brockhaus  
President, AK House Corporation







# "Treat the Chapter House With Respect"

## Don Myers to be honored at Founders' Day

As part of the Alpha Kappa Founders' Day celebration, the late Brother Donald Dean Myers many contributions to AK will be recognized. Don who served as the Secretary/treasurer of the HC for many years also took exceptional interest and care in the landscaping of the yard surrounding the chapter house. In recognition of Don's care of the landscaping a plaque mounted on a stone will be placed in the front yard. The inscription on the stone will read: "This lawn is maintained with loving care in honor of Brother Donald Dean Myers." In Wolf Hall inside of the chapter house a relief of Don's face is on a plaque with the inscription of two of Don's urgings to the AC. They are "Treat the Chapter House with respect" and "Everyone under one roof."

These mottos were ones that Don believed were critical to the long term success of Alpha Kappa. He believed that if the chapter house was treated with respect by all the brothers at all times that they in turn would have more respect for their fellow brothers and themselves. At the time of the decision to expand the existing chapter house to one that held 104 men, Don insisted that all brothers who were not married and had not completed eight semesters of living in the house must live in it. His belief was that only by living together would each man fully experience what being an Alpha Kappa means in the development of young men to become responsible and outstanding men after graduation. All brothers who have known Don as strongly encouraged to join in honoring him on Founders' Day.

## Shared Thoughts...

"I was sickened about the what has happened. It brought tears to my eyes to think of all that Don has given us over the years. He was a true friend and brother. Keep me posted."

— Rollie

"How tragic, there is an old saying, 'Only the good die young.' He will be missed and our prayers are with him and his family."

— Robert Siekhaus

"Thanks for calling and letting us know. Jane told me the terrible news Sunday. I just returned last night from an eight day motorcycle trip and was not able to respond or attend the services. Please pass on our sincere condolences to Don's family. He truly was one of the good guys."

— Ken Schader

"These last couple of days have been surreal to me. I find it hard to believe that Don is not alive. Don was my closet friend who I have known since 1959. We all will miss him in so many different ways. One of the ways that we on the HC will miss him is in the key role that he played in the maintenance of the house."

We cannot allow our grief to stop us from moving forward with our plans — both short term and long term for addressing what needs to be done about the house. Therefore, I am asking each of you to spend some time thinking about tasks that need to be done immediately and those that we need to think about on the longer term.

Since I am sure that all who can will want to attend Don's memorial services, I think that we may want to meet that day to discuss and take action on these tasks. The memorial services still haven't been scheduled but I expect to learn of the date before long.

Again, I want to thank you for all that you have done and what you will be doing in the near future."

— Bob B

"What a bummer. Do you have any details. Likely not. Tried the Rolla paper but nothing yet. Am curious as to where in Iowa, another vehicle, pot hole, on a group trip etc. Is a tragic thing and knowing Don, I would bet that he took every precaution and wore every safety device which leads me to believe there was another vehicle involved. Appears your trip to Colorado was very opportune for many of you to spend one last good time with Radar. Sorry I was having an operation and missed it. Damn."

— Richard

"What a terrible tragedy for everyone. He was one of the best and nicest guys down there for the fraternity and such a help with everything going on. This kind of thing really makes one wonder. He was in good health and took care of himself. What a terrible deal for his family and everyone who knew him. Let me know who can try and take his place. Probably you will bear some of the burden for a while."

— Al Powell

"I am very sorry to hear the tragic news about Don. He and his family will be in our prayers. Thanks for keeping us updated on Don's condition."

Sincerely,  
Trace S. Shaughnessy

"This is heartbreaking news. Please keep me in the picture on this Bob. We will keep Don and his family in our prayers."

— David and Valerie

"Thank you for sharing this most disturbing news. It felt like a weight was on my chest as I read this news about Don. He and his families welfare will be prayed for in our house this morning."

— Jim Murphy





# Alumni News

## Andy Reitter

On May 2, 2009, Mr. & Mrs. **Andy Reitter** were introduced to family and friends for the first at St. John's Evangelical UCC in St. Louis, Missouri. After the wedding ceremony, the celebration of Andy's and Erin's future together moved to Andre's West reception hall in Fenton, Missouri. Andy (a 2004 initiate of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha) and Erin dated throughout college and certainly have great memories at the chapter house in Rolla, Missouri. In a testament to their impact on those around them at Alpha Kappa, 30-35 guests at the reception of approximately 300 were Pi Kappa Alpha initiates. We wish Andy & Erin Reitter all the best and congratulations.



## Alex Brenton Mear

Christine Renee Friederich, daughter of Dale and Theresa Friederich of Belleville is engaged to **Alex Brenton Mear**, son of Aubrey and Karen Mear of Belleville. Christine is a 2003 graduate of Belleville East High School and a 2008 graduate of Drury University with a B. S. in Architecture. She is an Architect with D.F. Gibson Architects in New York City. Alex is a 2003 graduate of Belleville East High School and a 2008 graduate of the Missouri University of Science & Technology with a B. S. in Engineering Management. He is a Fire Protection Engineer with Code Consultants Professional Engineers in New York City. Alex is a 2004 initiate of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.



## Brady Hays

Mr. Hays is employed by Black & Veatch as an Associate Vice President, Business Development. He is based in their European headquarters in London, UK. In his time with Black & Veatch, he has fulfilled leadership roles for major water projects in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Mr. Hays also serves Black & Veatch in various strategic planning roles dealing with M&A, corporate social responsibility, and portfolio expansion.

Mr. Hays stays active with Missouri S&T through his involvement with Corporate Development Council and Engineer's Without Borders. He has been active in presenting on-campus on topics such as leadership, ethics and communication skills. He has also supported the Civil Engineering Senior Design Project through guest lectures and case studies. He currently serves as a professional sponsor to the Missouri S&T Engineers Without Borders chapter. He has traveled with the students to Honduras providing guidance on their water systems improvement projects.

Mr. Hays graduated with honors from Missouri S&T in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed professional engineer and project manager. He holds an MBA and a Master's in Civil Engineering from the University of Kansas.

Mr. Hays is married to Anne Marie Hays (CE '98) and has two daughters Alyssa and Addison Hays. Their family enjoys traveling together throughout the UK and Europe.

Whilst an undergraduate, he was an active officer in the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity representing the chapter in organizations such as student council, intramural sports, and various honor societies.



## Labor Day Lake Ozark Golf Outing

The weather could have easily been the story about this year's Labor Day Weekend Lake Ozark golf outing. Eighteen brothers, sons and family members braved the pouring rains of the weekend to get in several rounds of golf. But the rain presented other opportunities — chances to spend condo time sharing stories of the past, playing cards, and socializing. Several of the brothers dusted off their favorite Indian signs to see if they still could manage the game the way they used to, and they introduced the game to sons of brothers who were amazed by the spectacle they were seeing.

While the attendance was a little lighter than previous years, brothers came from Texas, Nevada, Washington, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Missouri. One brother even came from Germany.

Don't miss the opportunity next year for a chance to play a little golf and catch up with friends from the past.

## PIKES GATHER NEAR PIKES PEAK

In early June several Alpha Kappa alumni from the early 1960's along with their wives, spent a week at the Colorado home of Joyce and Bob Brockhaus in the heart of the Colorado Rockies. Old stories were retold and new memories were made as they enjoyed trout fishing, hiking, golf and visits to old mining towns. Those in attendance were Don Myers, Bill Hallerberg, Bob and Judy Sieckhaus, Ken and Jane Schader and Jim and Karen Van Buren. Interestingly, all of the wives had dated their husbands over 50 years ago while the brothers were undergraduates except for Joyce — the newcomer at only 40 years.





# Scholastic Awards

## Summary Information for Mom's Day, ??? 2008

Over \$20,000 was presented in scholarships and awards to undergraduate members of Alpha Kappa Chapter this past April during Mom's Day. Fifty-seven awards were given to forty-four different members for scholastic achievement and leadership. Scholastic awards totaled \$10,600; leadership awards totaled \$4,315; and memorial and alumni awards totaled over \$5,000. These awards would not be possible without the continuing generous financial support from our alumni.

Scholarship continues to be a major goal of Alpha Kappa Chapter. The Chapter finished the spring 2009 semester with an overall GPA of 3.16, which is the highest GPA the chapter has ever achieved since the implementation of the scholarship program. This GPA placed the chapter above both "All Greek" and "All Student" averages, with the "All Greek" average being higher than the "All Student" average.

## Scholastic Awards

### 3.8 – 4.0

Andrew Brune  
Andrew Busby  
Joseph Graff  
Kenneth Gravlin  
Stephen Grelle  
Nicholas Montesana  
Brian Phagan  
Fredrick Reineke

### 3.5 – 3.79

Joel Birke  
Stephen Bostic  
Gregg Crannick  
Christopher Dishon  
Joshua Heger  
Kevin Laut  
Thomas Lawton  
Eric Mack  
Edward Matuszak  
Jon Miller  
Jeremiah Mohan  
Brandon Moore  
Joseph Roth  
Parth Shah  
James Shipman  
Evan Stevens  
Andrew Terbrock  
Brian Tucker

### 3.2 – 3.49

Andrew Binz  
Ryan Brunkhorst

Scott Clay  
Brandon Cundiff  
Elliott Giles  
Dustin Hale  
Charles Hasseldiek  
Andrew Held  
Joshua Kaltenbronn  
Jason Kath  
Curtis McDonald  
Afif Najjar  
Ryan O'Daniel  
Samuel Shafer  
Marc Siebers  
Garrett Stevens

## Leadership Awards

### Officer Awards

Ryan O'Daniel  
Joshua Heger  
Kenneth Baer  
Curtis McDonald  
John Pettit  
Joel Birke

## Alumni Awards

### Wentz Award

Joshua Heger  
Joel Birke  
John Pettit  
Ryan O'Daniel  
Kenneth Baer



*The Alpha Kappa 3.8 – 4.0  
Scholarship Recipients*



*The Alpha Kappa 3.79–3.5  
Scholarship Recipients*



*The Alpha Kappa 3.2 – 3.49  
Scholarship Recipients*

## Memorial Awards

### Rippert Award

Parth Shah

### Hubbard Award

Brian Phagan  
Andrew Busby  
Joseph Graff

# Scholastic Awards

## Summary Information for Dad's Day, October 2009

Over \$43,000 was presented in scholarships and awards to undergraduate members of Alpha Kappa Chapter this past October during Dad's Day. Seventy-five awards were given to forty-seven different members for scholastic achievement and leadership. Scholastic awards totaled \$7,500; leadership

awards totaled \$5,780; and memorial and alumni awards totaled over \$30,500. These awards would not be possible without the continuing generous financial support from our alumni.



*The Alpha Kappa  
Officer Awards Recipients*



*The Alpha Kappa 3.8 - 4.0  
Scholarship Recipients*



*The Alpha Kappa Wentz  
Leadership Award Recipients*

## Scholastic Awards

### 3.8 - 4.0

James Shipman  
Brian Phagan  
Stephen Grelle  
John Muich  
Jon Miller  
Stephen Bostic

### 3.5 - 3.79

Andrew Brune  
Joseph Graff  
Fredrick Reineke  
Parth Shah  
Kenneth Gravlin  
Elliott Giles  
Christopher Dishon  
Lance Weinmann  
Jorge Quiroz  
Joshua Kaltenbronn  
Joseph Jordan  
Andrew Terbrock

### 3.2 - 3.49

Matthew Wilson  
Joshua Heger  
Andrew Busby  
Ryan O'Daniel  
Kevin Laut  
Jeremiah Mohan  
Edward Matuszak  
John Bilyeu  
Brian Tucker  
Garrett Stevens

Alex VanDeven  
Darrin Smith

## Leadership Awards

### Officer Awards

Matthew Wilson  
Lance Weinmann  
Joshua Kaltenbronn  
Stephen Grelle  
Andrew Parrish  
Micah Weber  
Daniel Ryan

### Rush Captain Awards

Daniel Ryan  
Parth Shah

## Alumni Awards

### Wentz Chem-E Award

Jeffrey Burke  
Joshua Kaltenbronn

### Wentz Leadership Award

Lance Weinmann  
Daniel Ryan  
Micah Weber  
Matthew Wilson  
Joshua Kaltenbronn

### Spence Award

Dustin Hale

### Miller Award

Matthew Crinnian

### Latzer Award

John Pettit

### Gund Award

Micah Weber

### Grimm Award

Lance Weinmann  
Stephen Grelle  
Curtis McDonald  
Joshua Kaltenbronn

### Bauer Award

Fredrick Reineke  
Elliott Giles  
Ryan O'Daniel  
John Van Gels

### Alyea Award

Matthew Wilson

### Roller Award

Joshua Heger

## Memorial Awards

### Wolf Award

Matthew Wilson

### Thompson Award

Andrew Brune

### Rippert Award

Jonathan Goecker

### Morgan Award

Kenneth Gravlin

### Hubbard Award

John Muich

### Kruger Award

Brian Daming  
Zachary Ewbank

### Intramural Athlete Award

Mitch Jones

### Frisbee Award

Daniel Ryan

### Drebes Award

Stephen Grelle  
John Pettit

### Gevecker Award

Jordan Wengler  
Arthur Hartt  
Nicholas Windhorst  
Brian VanBooven



## AKEF Needs Your Financial Support!

It may not be widely known, but the Alpha Kappa House Corporation has assisted AKEF since inception to fund two annual scholarship programs deemed critical to the success of Alpha Kappa. The unwritten agreement was for AKEF to wean itself from financial assistance from House Corporation as we built a strong financial foundation and secured endowments for other scholarships. AKEF accomplished this endeavor through generous support of alumni like Alfred Powell, Phillip Colom-batto, William Kruger, William Horst, Pierre Powell, Perrin Roller, Kent Weisenstein, and Dottie Wolf (as well as many other alumni who have established endowments through other financial institutions that directly support members of Alpha Kappa). AKEF needs your help to continue the Officer Leadership and Scholastic scholarships. Alpha Kappa's results speak volumes regarding the impact of these awards.

The performance based Officer Scholarships are tailored to focus effort in areas that align with the strategic objectives of the Chapter. An

example of this performance based structure is that 65% of the SMC's payout is based on the performance of his executive council, in other words, how well the SMC led his team to accomplish their individual objectives. Winning six consecutive Smythe awards is testament to the effectiveness of this incentive structure.

Another area of dramatic improvement is the increase in Chapter GPA since incorporating the Scholastic scholarships. The Chapter's performance is above not only the "All Greek" average, but also above the "All Student" average. Outstanding results semester after semester.

It is always great to be a member of the best team and Alpha Kappa continues to deliver. AKEF hopes you see the success as evident when reading the Kapers and support this worthwhile cause!

Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation  
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Rolla, MO 65402

*The AKEF scholarships that have been awarded since I have been at Alpha Kappa have been a critical part of my grade point. From the start of each semester I know that if I can achieve a grade point above 3.2, the next semester I will be rewarded with a check for my hard work. This has really pushed me in times during the semester where I am lacking motivation in school.*



*The scholarship has given me the incentive to work harder for my grade point than I would have normally. Another great advantage of the AKEF scholarship is their use in rush. Currently I am one of the recruitment chairmen for Alpha Kappa and being able to tell perspective members the amount of money, in the form of scholarships, AKEF gives back to Alpha Kappa astonishes them. They know that if they were to join Pi Kappa Alpha then they will see the same rewards as I have for achieving good grades. The scholarships awarded by the educational foundation have made such a profound impact in the house I don't know where Alpha Kappa would be without them.*

— Josh Heger (AK '06)

*Last semester I received a scholarship in the 3.5–3.79 GPA category. As a competitive power lifter, I find it hard sometimes to make ends meet while devoting to time to school, the fraternity, and my sport. If I was to try to hold a job on top of this already busy schedule, something would receive less attention, most likely school.*



*The money I receive goes a long way as far as my power lifting budget is concerned. It is enough to pay for my round trip ticket to Teen Nationals during the 2007 summer and the entry fee. This means I can spend more time studying, lifting, and helping the fraternity instead of worrying about money.*

— Curt McDonald (AK '07)

# Scholarships

## Continuation of the Alpha Kappa Scholarship Program

Alumni who received scholarships during their tenure as undergraduates from the Alpha Kappa Scholarship Program from inception to Spring Semester 2004 were acknowledged in the past five issues of the Kapers. This addition of the Kapers will span the years from Fall Semester 2004 – Fall Semester 2005. No new scholarship programs were enacted during this period.

As always, a detailed explanation of the aforementioned scholarships begin on page 265 “Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation Appendix” of A History of the Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Rolla, MO, 1905-2005.

## Alpha Kappa Scholarship Program

Fall Semester 2004 — Fall Semester 2005

### 2004 – Fall Semester

Michael Schupbach – *ThC*  
 Christopher Swallow – *SMC*  
 Andy Becker – *SC*  
 Thomas Qualls – *Rush Captain*  
 Ryan Hiestand – *Rush Captain*  
 Macabee Dorman – *Rush Captain*  
 Ryan Giacometto – *Rush Captain*  
 Jeffrey Busby – *Rush Captain*  
 Thomas Qualls – *Pledge Educator*  
 Michael Hoffmann – *House Manager*  
 Daniel Daegling – *2nd IMC*  
 Paul Leonard – *1st IMC*  
 Charles Blaschke – *Rippert*  
 Derek Pelate – *Hubbard*  
 Jedidiah Momot – *Gevecker*  
 Jerel Bernasek – *Gevecker*  
 Ryan Bell – *Gevecker*  
 Andrew Binz – *Gevecker*  
 Andrew Mais – *Gevecker*  
 Christopher Swallow – *3.8*  
 Robert Wright – *3.8*  
 Wesley Trueblood – *3.8*  
 Nathaniel Green – *3.8*  
 Derek Pelate – *3.8*  
 Ryan Curran – *3.8*  
 Andrew Reitter – *3.5*  
 Daniel Roth – *3.5*  
 Kurt Haslag – *3.5*  
 Jeffrey Harrouff – *3.5*  
 Benjamin Schnurbusch – *3.5*  
 Matthew Richardson – *3.5*  
 Justin Lightner – *3.5*  
 Adam Daniel – *3.5*  
 Joel Schrenk – *3.5*  
 Ryan Hiestand – *3.5*  
 Eric Naught – *3.5*  
 Robert Swacil – *3.5*  
 Dylan Gaisford – *3.5*  
 Jake Rathert – *3.5*  
 Zachary Hammel – *3.2*  
 William Kirby – *3.2*

Alex Miear – *3.2*  
 Macabee Dorman – *3.2*  
 Michael Schroer – *3.2*  
 Nathan Rieger – *3.2*  
 Ryan Nuef – *3.2*  
 Jeffrey Busby – *3.2*  
 Michael Demars – *3.2*  
 Michael Loeffler – *3.2*  
 Nicholas Banes – *3.2*  
 Michael Hoffmann – *3.2*  
 Eric Dixon – *3.2*

### 2005 – Spring Semester

Jake Rathert – *ThC*  
 Thomas Qualls – *SMC*  
 Robert Lichtenberg – *SC*  
 Paul Leonard – *Pledge Educator*  
 Kurt Haslag – *House Manager*  
 Dylan Gaisford – *2nd IMC*  
 Christopher Moll – *1st IMC*  
 Daniel Roth – *Wentz*  
 Nathaniel Green – *Gund*  
 David Hill – *Bauer*  
 Alex Miear – *Bauer*  
 Benjamin Schnurbusch – *Bauer*  
 William Kirby – *Bauer*  
 Joseph Grier – *Wolf*  
 Kurt Haslag – *Thompson*  
 Ryan Eller – *Rippert*  
 Philip Schloss – *Morgan*  
 Charles Blaschke – *Kruger*  
 Joel Schrenk – *Kruger*  
 Robert Belleville – *IM Athlete*  
 Jerel Bernasek – *Hubbard*  
 Andrew Mais – *Hubbard*  
 Thomas Qualls – *Frisbee*  
 Adam Koth – *Drebes*  
 Robert Wright – *3.8*  
 Derek Pelate – *3.8*  
 Andrew Binz – *3.5*  
 Christopher Moll – *3.5*  
 Justin Lightner – *3.5*

Nathaniel Green – *3.5*  
 Thomas Graff – *3.5*  
 Michael Schroer – *3.5*  
 Philip Schloss – *3.5*  
 Jeffrey Harrouff – *3.5*  
 Gregory Miller – *3.5*  
 Alex Miear – *3.5*  
 Eric Dixon – *3.5*  
 Joel Schrenk – *3.5*  
 Andrew Reitter – *3.5*  
 Jerel Bernasek – *3.5*  
 Nathan Rieger – *3.5*  
 Andrew Mais – *3.5*  
 Nicholas Banes – *3.5*  
 Macabee Dorman – *3.2*  
 Evan Stevens – *3.2*  
 Daniel Roth – *3.2*  
 Jeffrey Busby – *3.2*  
 Robert Swacil – *3.2*  
 Ryan Eller – *3.2*  
 Adam Daniel – *3.2*  
 William Kirby – *3.2*  
 Jared Hellebusch – *3.2*

### 2005 – Fall Semester

Michael Schroer – *ThC*  
 Daniel Daegling – *SMC*  
 Philip Schloss – *SC*  
 Alex Miear – *Rush Captain*  
 David Hill – *Rush Captain*  
 Ryan Eller – *Rush Captain*  
 Andrew Reitter – *Rush Captain*  
 Andrew Mais – *Rush Captain*  
 Joseph Grier – *Pledge Educator*  
 Alex Miear – *House Manager*  
 Ryan Giacometto – *2nd IMC*  
 Kurt Haslag – *1st IMC*  
 Jeffrey Zuch – *Rippert*  
 Daniel Gravlin – *Hubbard*  
 Charles Chappell – *Gevecker*  
 Daniel Ryan – *Gevecker*  
 Jason Daming – *Gevecker*

Lance Weinmann – *Gevecker*  
 Blake Leming – *Gevecker*  
 Elliott Giles – *Gevecker*  
 Justin Voss – *Gevecker*  
 Colin Douthit – *Gevecker*  
 Philip Schloss – *3.8*  
 Jeffrey Harrouff – *3.8*  
 Adam Daniel – *3.8*  
 Joel Schrenk – *3.8*  
 William Kirby – *3.8*  
 Daniel Gravlin – *3.8*  
 Thomas Graff – *3.8*  
 Ryan Eller – *3.5*  
 Joshua Young – *3.5*  
 Matthew Richardson – *3.5*  
 Jedidiah Momot – *3.5*  
 Jeffrey Busby – *3.5*  
 Michael McNamee – *3.5*  
 Alex Miear – *3.5*  
 Nathaniel Green – *3.5*  
 Matthew Brooks – *3.5*  
 Michael Schroer – *3.5*  
 Lucas Rottler – *3.5*  
 Charles Blaschke – *3.5*  
 Jerel Bernasek – *3.5*  
 Joseph Filla – *3.2*  
 Derek Pelate – *3.2*  
 Jeffrey Zuch – *3.2*  
 Andrew Reitter – *3.2*  
 Justin Lightner – *3.2*  
 Daniel Roth – *3.2*  
 Thomas Lawton – *3.2*  
 Jared Hellebusch – *3.2*  
 Joseph Roth – *3.2*  
 Joel Birke – *3.2*  
 Clinton Galaske – *3.2*  
 Gregory Miller – *3.2*  
 Kurt Haslag – *3.2*  
 Evan Stevens – *3.2*



# Chapter House Upgrades

## Hot Breakfast Now Being Served

The food service operation has undergone significant changes in the last few years with the objective of providing not only tasty meals in a pleasant environment but to ensure that the food that is prepared and served in an environment that has safe food handling processes in place and adhered to. Toward this objective the HC has not only spent thousands of dollars upgrading the existing kitchen equipment in last year but has worked with the AC to develop policies that promote the safe handling of food. For example, only the kitchen crew is permitted in the kitchen. The previous practice of the kitchen remaining open 24 hours a day has been stopped and the kitchen is locked after the evening meal cleanup is completed.

The “weekend kitchen” was not being fully utilized prior to this change in policy. This location is where individual members can now prepare a snack or even a hot breakfast. The HC has equipped this kitchen with a large refrigerator, a large upright freezer, built in microwave, a stove top with four burners, an automatic dishwasher, Teflon electric grills, toasters, small countertop oven for pizzas and the necessary plates, glasses and utensils.

Food that is left over from the dinner and lunch meals is placed in the refrigerator at the direction of the Steward, Parth Shah (AK '09), and is available to those whose classes, sports or meetings prevent them from eating at the normal dinner hour as well as for late night study breaks.



The kitchen is also stocked with milk, juices, hot and cold cereal and depending on the day of the week batter for pancakes, French toast and eggs any style for breakfast. There is room in the freezer and refrigerator for individuals to keep any personal food items as well.

The TV room has been slightly rearranged to allow for a couple of tables at which the brothers can sit while they eat. Although the pledges keep this kitchen area clean and stocked, each individual is responsible for cleaning up after themselves and placing the dirty dishes in the dishwasher.



## Meet Brother Jim Murphy

**Brother Jim Murphy** is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Missouri S&T and this July also became a member and the Treasurer of the AK House Corporation Board of Directors. Jim has been associated with Missouri S&T for over 21 years and became a member of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha as an honorary initiate in October, 2004.

Brother Murphy began his employment with Missouri S&T in 1988 and since 2003 served in his current position. Jim is the senior operations officer for the Student Affairs division and oversees the operational elements of the Missouri S&T Athletics, Career Opportunities, Counseling, Residential Life, Student Activities, Student Health and Auxiliary Services Departments. Previously Jim held other assignments at Missouri S&T including directing its housing, auxiliary services, judicial affairs, facilities and contracted services.

Jim is a 1980 graduate from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. Upon graduation he began his graduate work at U.W. – Whitewater. Jim holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies, a Master of Education degree and is currently completing his dissertation for a Doctor of Education degree. Jim is a professional educator whose career has solely been in higher education, primarily student services. Prior to coming to Missouri S&T, Brother Murphy held administrative positions at U.W. – Stout and Creighton University.

Brother Murphy is a member of the National Association of Student Personal Administrators, the Association of College Personal Administrators and has held various office positions in the Association of College and University Housing Officers. Jim has been an active member on several committees in each of these organizations and has been recognized for his expertise in the areas of campus community development, facility management and student retention.

Jim has been recognized for his professional contributions but those that have meant the most have been recognitions made by students. The most meaningful of these events happened in the spring of 2004 when members of the Alpha Kappa chapter approached him and invited Jim to become a special initiate. This opportunity to become a brother of this Chapter and to interact with its active

members and alumni has been for Jim a richly rewarding experience. Since 2006, Brother Murphy has served as the Chapter's Faculty Advisor and Jim looks forward to the opportunity to continue his involvement as a House Corporation Officer.

Jim also met his wife, Phyllis through Missouri S&T. Phyllis is a Missouri S&T Geology Alumni and works for its Risk Management office conducting lab safety training as well as hazardous chemical audits. Jim and Phyllis have three children between them. Jim's daughter Erin is a recent Northwest Missouri State graduate and is the NWMSU Pan-Hellenic Advisor, his son Patrick is a freshman enrolled at Missouri S&T. Marn, Phyllis' daughter, is a 2009 Quincy University graduate and lives on Rolla working for Paragon Solutions.

In addition to his involvement with Missouri S&T and AK, Brother Murphy is an active member of St. Patrick Parish, is a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is active in various other local civic activities. Jim's interests include, golf, softball, hiking, traveling with his wife, American History, trivia, motorcycles and doing handy work on their house and property.

### Pi Kappa Alpha Goes Green

*Much like other groups and organizations, Pi Kappa Alpha has started new "Green" innovations to help the environment and reduce pollution. Alpha Kappa created a new recycling program which the current pledge class will be responsible for maintaining. Bins have been set up throughout the house to collect any aluminum, paper, or plastic objects which would otherwise be thrown in the trash. So far, over 80 pounds of aluminum has been collected along with plenty of other recyclable material. All proceeds earned will go to the pledge class which will later be used for purchasing supplies they may need or donated to a charity of their choice.*



## House Corporation Board of Directors Changes

The sudden and unexpected death of Brother Don Myers is a tremendous loss for the Alpha Kappa House Corporation. Don has served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the HC since before the fire and death of Bob Wolf. More importantly, since 2001, he has been our onsite representative who received reports of damage and requests for routine maintenance. He then obtained bids, selected an outside contractor and had the repairs made and paid the bills.

Each summer Don oversaw about \$50,000 of maintenance and upgrades to ensure that the chapter house was brought back to a like new condition prior to the opening of the fall semester. He also was the person who was most responsible for the working with the AC to be sure that they treated the chapter house with care and respect.

Don also handled all of the legal and financial matters for the HC. Thus he was the brother who negotiated the purchases of the adjoining property for the construction of the Al Powell wing. He also arranged the \$2,500,000 long term financing at a very favorable rate. Moreover, he was constantly thinking of how the alumni and AC could improve Alpha Kappa.

Fortunately, Don had received a very prestigious visiting scholar appointment to the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C. for the 2009–2010 academic year and had made arrangements for some of his responsibilities to be handled by others in his absence. However, he still was expected to be the primary HC person responsible for the chapter house.

His death meant that the HC had to make quick and significant changes to its operational procedures. The afternoon of his funeral the HC met and appointed Jim Murphy to fill Don's HC Board of Directors position. Jim who is an Assistant Vice-Chancellor at MST has been the AK faculty

advisor for the last several years. More about Jim is elsewhere in this issue of the Kapers. (*Chris Ramsay, formerly a faculty member who now has his own consulting practice, is the alumni advisor.*)

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer were split with Jim being elected to the position of Treasurer of the HC and Trace Shaughnessy being elected to the position of Secretary. Trace also has taken on the responsibility of the maintenance and repairs that Don had handled.

Bob Kallemeier continues as Vice President of the HC and as the person who has the responsibility for working with the building contractor on any warranty or other issues related to the construction of the Al Powell wing and the 2001 house.

Dave Zimmerman continues as the coordinator of the semi-annual retreats of the new and outgoing AC officers and the three alumni boards as well as our HVAC expert. A year ago as part of the HC's succession and contingency plans, Dan Frisbee was asked to be the backup for President Bob Brockhaus and Trace was to be the backup for Don Myers and Bob Kallemeier. Both continue in these roles.

Chris Ramsay also has taken a more active role in the overall physical management of the chapter house. The AC also has recognized that it needs to be even more responsible for ensuring that each and every members shows care and respect for the physical property without the prodding of Don Myers. However, Chris is there in case a prodding is ever needed.

Alpha Kappa's chapter house has and will continue to be a great facility thanks to the efforts of each of these members of the HC. Each of them is dedicated to continue to demonstrate the same love and care for our home that Don Myers did for so many years.

*“Treat the Chapter House with Respect”*



# Upcoming Events

## January 7 — PRO Day

For more information on how you can help Alpha Kappa with recruitment, contact Parth Shah ([parth.shah@mst.edu](mailto:parth.shah@mst.edu)).

## February 9 – Missouri S&T Career Fair

## February 27 – PRO Day

For more information on how you can help Alpha Kappa with recruitment, contact Parth Shah ([parth.shah@mst.edu](mailto:parth.shah@mst.edu)).

## February 27 – Founders' Day Weekend

Please see the next page for more details on the events of this weekend.

## March 5-14 – 102nd St. Pat's Celebration

Check with The Miner Alumni Association for a list of events and activities!

## March 19 – PRO Day

For more information on how you can help Alpha Kappa with recruitment, contact Parth Shah ([parth.shah@mst.edu](mailto:parth.shah@mst.edu)).

## March 27-April 4 – Spring Break

## April 10 – PRO Day

For more information on how you can help Alpha Kappa with recruitment, contact Parth Shah ([parth.shah@mst.edu](mailto:parth.shah@mst.edu)).

## April 10 – International Workday

Contact Daniel Ryan ([daniel.ryan@mst.edu](mailto:daniel.ryan@mst.edu)) for more information on how you can help Alpha Kappa.

## April 30 – PRO Day

For more information on how you can help Alpha Kappa with recruitment, contact Parth Shah ([parth.shah@mst.edu](mailto:parth.shah@mst.edu)).

## April 30-May 1 – Executive Council Retreat

If you are interested in attending, please contact David Zimmerman ([david.zimmerman@rji-sales.com](mailto:david.zimmerman@rji-sales.com)).

## May 15 – Missouri S&T Commencement

## May 22 – AKA Golf Tournament

If you are interested in participating, contact Fred Hohenberger (314-892-6113).

## Executive Retreat

Alpha Kappa's executive officers joined together with officers from the three alumni entities to tackle some tough issues at the winter executive retreat. The executive retreats are an excellent opportunity for the officers of the chapter to speak to alumni heavily involved with chapter operations. Incoming and outgoing officers discussed the expectations of the executive council in the upcoming semester while informing the present alumni about the goings on of the active chapter.



Please see the Alumni Association section for upcoming alumni events. If you will be hosting or know of any alumni events that you would like mentioned by the chapter, please submit your information to the website at [www.akpikes.com](http://www.akpikes.com). We will try to have that posted in a timely manner under the alumni events section.



## 2010 Founders' Day Schedule Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

Please consider this schedule of times to be tentative. We will have a much more accurate schedule of events for this weekend going out at the beginning of next semester.

### Friday, February 26th

**All Day** — Open House

### Saturday, February 27th

**All Day** — Open House

**9:00 a.m.** — Educational Foundation Meeting  
(at Chapter house in the conference room)

**10:00 a.m.** — House Corporation Meeting  
(at Chapter house in the conference room)

**11:00 a.m.** — Keynote Speaker  
Wolf Award Winner, Al Wentz  
(at Chapter house in Wolf Hall)

**12:00 p.m.** — Lunch  
(at Chapter house in Wolf Hall)

**1:00 p.m.** — Don Myers Memorial Dedications  
(at Chapter house in Wolf Hall)

### Sunday, February 28th

**All Day** — Open House

## Alumni Survey

We want to hear from our alumni! Please complete and detach for return to the AK House Corporation at P.O. Box 85, Rolla, MO 65402.

### Alumni Update

In order for you to receive your history book, Kapers, and future mailings accurately, we need to verify your address.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Say anything and/or send pictures! Update the Chapter and Alumni Association on your current activities to be published in the next Kapers.

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☐ I am interested in receiving the Kapers digitally

### History Book

In a continuing effort to fully distribute the Alpha Kappa history book, please complete this section.

☐ I have already received my copy

☐ Please send me a copy

### Founders' Day 2010

Alpha Kappa will be holding a lunch during Founders' Day 2010. Please let the Chapter know if you plan to attend.

☐ I will be attending Founders' Day 2010

☐ I may be attending Founders' Day 2010

☐ I will not be attending Founders' Day 2010

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