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Glenn Phillips (AK '68) recognized for his loyalty to the fraternity

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"ONCE A PIKE, ALWAYS A PIKE."

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President's Desk

Another semester has come and gone here at 613 West 9th, and the time has come to reflect on the accomplishments of the last semester. As a graduating senior, I get an interesting perspective while looking back on the semester achievements. Not only do I get to glance back at Alpha Kappa's most recent semester; I can't help but reflect on the past few years of chapter success that I have been so lucky to take part in. I have witnessed change, long-standing tradition, success and failure. I've also seen brotherhood and love on a level I once didn't think possible, and a storied dynasty continue its excellence.

Alpha Kappa began the semester with an established uphill battle. The fall semester established a substantial deficit in intramural points standings, one that brothers fought hard to overcome all semester. Numerous new intramural practices were instilled, and many pushed to increase attendance and support during athletic events. After winning overall points for the semester, the chapter was still unable to hoist the year's overall intramural trophy, and finished in second place. Many might think this would be a point to leave out of the President's summary of semester successes; this being the first intramural loss in over ten years. However, I think it is important to highlight the attitude brought on by this shortfall. Brothers have gained an understanding that victories are not given, and Alpha Kappa is not a dynasty just because we have been successful for so long. This year's intramural performance has placed a new fire in the brothers of AK, one that I truly believe will only improve upon our past success.

Once again, chapter members excelled in service, continuing our partnership with Junior Diabetes Research Foundation. In January, 75 men travelled to St. Louis Union Station, assisting the foundation with its annual family retreat.

This event has now been supported by the chapter for five years, and is a highlight of each spring. Along with this event, a trip to YMCA Camp Lakewood, and countless other small events, the chapter was able to exceed our 11,000-hour goal for the year.

One of the chapter's ultimate goals for the semester was to raise an outstanding amount of money for charity; this goal was demolished. This success began with the largest St. Pat's Parade Pig Roast to date, raising around \$1,800. The chapter is very thankful for the support of this event from alumni attending the parade. During this parade, the chapter also displayed a third-place float, thanks to Special Events Chairman Scott Schroer (AK '14). Members were excited to see our chapter able to once again place in a St. Pat's event.

Philanthropy was continued with our annual Pub Crawl, co-hosted by Delta Omicron Lambda, and IFC's Out 'Til Midnight fundraising competition. In this competition, Alpha Kappa raised over \$5,000 for St. Jude, placing second in money raised per man for all fraternities. The chapter also established a new trend in exceptional support of many other organizations' philanthropy events, furthering relations with other groups, and effectively increasing support of our own events. Through all these efforts, the chapter was able to raise \$20,900 for the year, drastically exceeding standards of years past. One of Alpha Kappa's proudest moments this semester occurred on the evening of April 18, when the chapter initiated a pledge class of 14 along with two prominent campus figures. Dr. Brian Smith, a Missouri S&T Engineering Management professor, and Dr. Ian Ferguson, Vice Provost and Dean of Engineering, were initiated by the active chapter with alumni guests Chris Ramsay, Jim Murphy, Danny Ryan, and Perrin Roller. The evening was exciting for all involved, and both new initiates are very eager to become involved and challenge both themselves and the chapter. The active chapter looks forward to the insight to be provided by Brothers Ferguson and Smith.

The chapter worked this semester to revise and improve some of its programming and committee systems. Many committees were restructured to larger committees rather than just a committee chair. This system helps to accommodate our growing chapter size and the ever-changing fraternity world. The efforts of the executive council and committee members helped us make some vast improvements in our programming and formatting this semester. I look forward to seeing these changes improve the chapter's performance, and I look forward to seeing the chapter grow and develop these programs even further.

In my past five years, I have seen the chapter grow and make such changes many times over, and I know that the same can be said for the five before that. By nature, Greek Life is a constantly changing environment, and the chapter must continue to evolve if our success is going to continue. It is amazing to think how much the chapter has changed in the last decade or two, and even more amazing to know that it will change that much more in the next few. With the continued support of alumni and active members alike, though, the one thing that will not change is the legacy of success that is the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Forever in the bonds $\phi\psi\kappa\alpha$,
Cadence Kirchner



*Cadence Kirchner
SMC, Spring 2015*

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Ramsay's Corner

A Note from Our Chapter Advisor

The Academic Year has come and gone. It brought with it, last August, the same sense of newness and excitement we have experienced these many long years. The goals and optimism that come with the opportunity of a fresh start and the ability to try again are characteristic of the university life. The fact that the university and the fraternity have these hard “start” and “stop” dates with summer vacation, summer jobs and coop jobs in between or through the semester gives us the rare opportunity to start fresh from time to time. What an opportunity that is for all of us.

With the spring semester over and done, its time to think about what we did and how we can do it better next time. Alpha Kappa has had a great year in fact. The statistics reporting the achievement of the chapter are as good or better than in previous years. The officers are busy with the final touches of the year in summary in anticipation of winning another Smythe Award later this summer. It is always amazing to me, from year to year, what the members of the Active Chapter are able to achieve in one short year. They are dedicated, smart, and work towards their plan; then they achieve. What a group.

In addition to our spring pledge class of “new guys” we had two special initiates for the F2K15 class. The first of these terrific men is Dr. Brian Smith who is currently an Assistant Professor of Engineering Management. Brother Smith has been on campus for three years. A native of Mississippi and a guy who worked for a decade before going on to graduate school for the PhD; he brings a southerner’s measured perspective and a great deal of industrial experience to the table. Our other “special New-I” is Dr. Ian Ferguson who is the Vice-Provost and Dean of Engineering and Computing here at S&T. Ian is native of Scotland and brings an extensive wealth of both academic and industrial experience with him. We did something a little different when we initiated these two men. Of course, they received exactly the same initiation that each of us experienced; but, we had several alumni members do part of the work. Perrin Roller, Jim Murphy, Danny Ryan, and I took some of the major parts of the ceremony on for these guys (with the Active Chapter looking over our shoulders to make sure we did it the right way). It was quite an experience for all of us. Meaningful and renewal are the words that come to mind. As we find those few other worthy men in the future for special initiations we will almost certainly keep with a tradition of “the old guys do the initiations for other new old guys.” Keith Wedge was able to join us later that evening. Afterwards we all sat and talked about what it means to be an AK of PiKA while we consumed some of the finest products produced by Scotland and Cuba. It was a special night, we need to insure that other AK alumni know

when we do this again so that they can participate.

We spoke of what it means to be a man who follows phi phi kappa alpha. The thing that I had discovered some time ago, and what these two New-I’s were just then discovering, was that they were guys who already understood it. Just as we hope a pledge discovers how to live his life in terms of loyalty, honesty, and integrity during the few short weeks between the start of the semester and initiation—these two men had discovered and followed those values in their lives.

We all continue to search for meaning and live up to the ideal of phi phi kappa alpha. We may find it easy to follow in all the day to day decisions we make and how we carry ourselves. Other times it might be more challenging, but with faith and loyalty, we make all of those seemingly small decisions and actions. They all add up to a cumulative total; and though imperfect we may be, we are better men for having stepped up to the struggle. The whole point of being a member of this great organization is just that. Each is required to strive to become a better man. In that process we develop the relationships that carry us through life. We are constantly surrounded by like minded men. When we may feel alone and empty, regardless of where we are or what we think, we are surrounded by our brothers. We always have the men near by us, ready to lend hand or lift us to their shoulders. Always there, always faithful.

Looking forward to September. It’s difficult to believe that 10 years have passed so quickly. It seems like just a little while ago we were gathering together to celebrate 100 years of Alpha Kappa. But here we are gearing up to celebrate 110. So much has happened in the last 10 years. It’s time we gathered together again for a couple of days. It’s time to catch up with our brothers. It’s time to gather at the Chapter House once again and share the stories, to share the experiences; and to share phi phi kappa alpha.

See you there,

I am,
Your Friendly Neighborhood Chapter Advisor,

Ramsay



Chris Ramsay
Chapter Advisor

Founder's Day

By Alexander Higinbotham (AK '14)



Alumni celebrating the establishment of our fraternity at Alpha Kappa's annual Founder's Day

On March 1st, Alpha Kappa celebrated 147 years of brotherhood for the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Founders' Day events began early in the morning as the Educational Foundation, the Alumni Association, and the Housing Corporation met for their respective meetings. After, all current members of the house and alumni gathered in Wolf Hall for a barbeque lunch from Randy's Road Kill followed by updates from the aforementioned Alpha Kappa organizations. The Founders' Day events came to a close with

a meeting of the Young Alumni Advisory Board. As always, Founders' Day was a great day of reunion and continuation of efforts to better the chapter for Alpha Kappa alumni and a day of thanks and reflection for all Alpha Kappa members. Alpha Kappa extends its most sincere gratitude to all who attended this year's events and is looking forward to next year's.

Mom's Day

By Drew Pfyl (AK '13)

On Saturday, April 11, family members and relatives came down to the chapter house to celebrate our annual Mom's Day. The scholarships were presented at Oak Meadows Country Club by Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation president, Keith Wedge. Over 60 scholarships were given out to members of Alpha Kappa for excellence in academics and house involvement. Once the scholarship presentation was over, members and their families enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by our house cooks. After lunch, everyone enjoyed playing Trivia in Wolf Hall. Questions covering movies, music and more were among some of the topics. After which, moms got to spend the rest of their day with their sons. Thank you to all of those who came down to visit to make Mom's Day a success!



The members of Alpha Kappa enjoying a meal with their families at our Mom's Day celebration

Community Service

Pikes provide help for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



The Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity spent the weekend of January 31st, 2015, on a service trip in St. Louis, Missouri. On Saturday, the chapter assisted the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at the Union Station Hotel for the foundation's informational diabetes seminars. While the parents attended these seminars, most of the brothers played and spent time with their children for the day, while the rest of the brothers supported the JDRF staff in successfully running the program. On Sunday, February 1st, 2015, the brothers

took a trip out to Forest Park to help the Forest Park Forever organization restore and maintain its grounds. The brothers cleared honeysuckle, clipped brush and fallen trees, and cut ornamental grasses on Governor's Hill. Additionally, a small group of brothers went to the Children's Home Society of Missouri to play with disabled children. Overall, 70 brothers attended the trip, and 2,900 hours total were served.

Pikes Restore Nature!

By Austin Pierce (AK '14)

On the plain and clouded morning of Sunday, April 26th, the Pikes began a triumphant day. Banded together, we trudged through fields of blasted scrap and trash in the repair of a public gun range. What began as a landfill of empty shells and cracked clay birds turned back into the restored nature we all love to embrace in its entirety. We did not do this trudging alone, however, but with the help of another great group on campus: the Christian Campus Fellowship. Together, we aspired for a positive impact—something that we all want and should aspire for—in the hopes of giving to the community. Three truck beds we're stuffed past brim, with countless trash bags splitting from remnants left behind. As Pikes, these moments



A large group of Pi Kappa Alpha men gather after a long cold morning working with Forest Park Forever.

shouldn't be taken in value of just the service to the community, but of the ways we can improve the community preemptively by just picking up these remnants you don't have to leave behind. In essence, being mindful. But of course, I can't say the Pikes didn't have a little fun themselves at the range before the cleaning started.

Pikes Help YMCA Camp Lakewood



During the weekend of Friday, May the first, 50 Alpha Kappa brothers went to Potosi, Missouri to volunteer at YMCA — Camp Lakewood. The brothers had two busy days of work spent mostly outside. There they spent time helping Camp Lakewood with maintenance and updating various facilities.

On the first day of work, the brothers had varying projects ranging from rebuilding their mini golf course, staining buildings at the complex, maintenance of the paintball course, and setting up tent platforms.

On the morning of the second day of work the brothers removed brush and maintained horse stables. These projects were valued highly by the staff at Camp Lakewood with their busy season right around the corner.

YMCA—Camp Lakewood will host hundreds of campers this summer with various programs this summer meant for the betterment and education of all its campers. This was Alpha Kappa's third trip to YMCA—Camp Lakewood and the brothers look forward returning in the future and lending a helping hand.



Pikes help the Hasselmann House

Throughout the weeks leading up to the St. Pats celebration, around 30 Pikes donated their time at the new alumni house, the Hasselmann House. The house needed help from members in order to be ready for the grand opening during the second Saturday of the celebration during the parade. Members helped assemble furniture such as chairs and tables. They also helped with the arrangement of furniture and made sure that all trash was picked up. It was a great way for the Pikes to give back to the school and the alumni that support us.

Graduating Seniors

Commencement • Class of December 2014



On Saturday, December 20, 2014, eighteen members of Alpha Kappa graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology. These distinguished individuals served the fraternity

and Missouri S&T with pride and to the best of their ability. We wish them the best of luck in the years to come and hope to see them serve as Alpha Kappa alumni in the future.

Trevor Becherer

Trevor Becherer graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. Served AK as SMC, 1st IMC, Undergraduate Chapter Advisor, Community service chair, Public relations, and correspondence. On campus he was a member of Blue Key, former president of Order of Omega, and he was the founding president of Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol (G.A.M.M.A.) on the S&T campus. He is working with Clayco in St Louis, Missouri.



Andrew Bignall

Andrew Bignall graduated with a degree in Aerospace engineering.



Kyle Bonnice

Kyle Bonnice graduated with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and Engineers without Borders on the S&T Campus. He is working with Southwestern Energy in Houston, Texas.



Clint Brown

Clint Brown graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. Clint served AK as Director of Recruitment, Rush Captain, Continuing Education Chair, and Campus Involvement. He served EWB as Community Center Team Lead and was a member of Blue Key. He is working as a Civil Engineer at Baer Engineering LLC in Perryville, Missouri.



Jeremy Bylo

Jeremy Bylo graduated with a degree in Engineering Management. Jeremy was a member of STAT. He is working as a sales engineer at Lincoln Electric.



Albin Dohmen

Albin Dohmen graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering.



Graduating Seniors

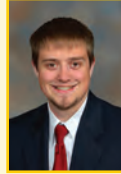
Freddy Dugard

Freddy Dugard graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Was a four year letterman on the Missouri S&T Football Team. Freddy was a Captain on the football team and a Diversity Program Mentor. He is working as a Product Development Engineer at Ford in Detroit, Michigan.



Dalton Gibbs

Dalton Gibbs graduated with a degree in Computer Engineering.



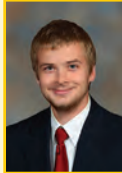
Erik Hinze

Erik Hinze graduated with a degree in Mining Engineering. He served Alpha Kappa as House Manager. He was a member of the solar house team. He is now working as a project engineer with USG in Fort Dodge, Iowa.



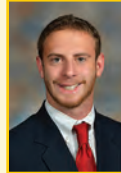
Christopher Hollenberg

Christopher Hollenberg graduated with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Christopher was a member of STAT and SPE on campus.



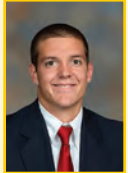
Greg Kabak

Greg Kabak graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering with Biology Emphasis. Greg served AK as Scholarship Chair, Secretary, Alumni Relations and 2nd IMC. He also served as CCI Physical Chairman in Student Council, and Leadership Chair of Order of Omega. He now works as an Assistant Chemical Engineer at Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City, Missouri.



Kevin Kimmle

Kevin Kimmle graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served AK as Director of Recruitment.



Tyler Meyer

Tyler Meyer graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Served AK as Director of Recruitment, Rush Chair, IM Chair, and contributed his athletic prowess to the many intramural teams. He was a member of the Chancellor's Leadership Academy. He is working as a Group Manager at Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, Missouri.



Ryan Paul

Ryan Paul graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Ryan served Alpha Kappa as SMC, 1st IMC, House Manager, and Alumni Relations Chairman. He also served as Vice-President of Blue Key and was the Erosion Team Lead in EWB. He is working as a Mechanical Engineer at PPS Group LLC in Kansas City, Missouri.



Benjamin Raulston

Benjamin Raulston graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He served AK as Director of Recruitment, rush captain, and Continuing Education Chair. He also served as President of Order of Omega and was a member of SUB and Blue Key. He currently works for Phillips 66 in Houston, Texas as a Reliability Engineer.



Ryan Sexton

Ryan Sexton graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Ryan served AK as a rush captain, J-Board representative and Steward. He was a member of STAT and ASME. He is currently working for United States Gypsum as a Project Engineer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Justin Vance

Justin Vance graduated with a degree in Computer engineering. Justin served Alpha Kappa as 2nd IMC and Alumni Relations Chair.



Chris Wieschhaus

Chris Wieschhaus graduated with a double major in Computer and Electrical Engineering.



Campus Involvement

ACI

James Hildreth

ALCHE

Zach Murphy

Alpha Sigma Mu

Jake Campbell
Taylor Thornhill

American C M (ACM)

Brandon Eisenbath
James Kvesic
David Tutt

American Foundry Society (AFS)

Mike Achibald
Jake Campbell
Dalton Major
Taylor Thornhill

American Insitute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Adam McDonnell

American Insitue of Chemical Engineers

Joaquin Alarcon
Thomas Bucinski
Greg Evans
Alexander Higinbotham
Rob Pearson
Adam Richter
Chris Zdvorak

American Mathematical Society (AMS)

Wes Freeman

American Society of Civil Engineers

Bret Baer
Joshua Bax
Colton Blankenship
Garrett Eskens
Canaan Kindle
Tim Schmitt
Matt Vandiver
Tanner Wagoner

American Society of Engineering Management

Zach Baker
Eric Jones
Nick McGraw (Mentor)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Brad Asselmeier
Carlin Ballay
James Ballins
Michael Barnett
Ty Bollweg
Mason Brown
Jeremy Bruder (Pres.)
Ben Dohogne
Zach Farniok
Josh Giancola

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Dylan Holdenried
Trevin Howerton
Eric Huenke
Tyler Jaegers (Exec. Member Dev.)
Andy Keeven
Keegan Kendrick
Matt Kilwin
Chance Kurre (Sec.)
Paul McGhee
Josh Medford (Co-Op; Treas.)
Tanner Morgan
Mitch Morris (Industry Trip Liaison)
Austin Nault
Jacob Nutt (Sec.)
Scotty Palmer
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Danny Tanksley
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Jonah Walker
Aaron Walters
Thomas Wieschaus
Zach Wilson
Will Wyne

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Evan Fox
Tim Schmitt

Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG)

Kramer Hall

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Garrett Eskens (Vice Pres.)
Mason Fannin
James Hildreth
Tim Schmitt (Sec.)

Band

Austin Pierce

BBQ Club

Brad Asselmeier
Jon Vogel

Blue Key Honor Society

Mason Brown
Angelo Encapara
Evan Fox
Dan Grace
Adam McDonell
Nick McGraw
Jacob Westrich

CLA

Zach Duran
Alexander Higinbotham
Rob Pearson
Jon Schliem

Catholic Newman Center

Taylor Thornhill

cDNA Lab

Craig Clark

Cheerleading

Jordan Brouder

Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society

David Zdvorak

Choir Guild

Fred "Sean" Murphy

Engineers Without Borders (EWB)

Michael Barnett
Zach Farniok
Eric Huenke
Chuck Kelley
Austin Nault
Drew Renner
Scott Schroer
Norb Stauebach
Will Wyne

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Jacob Colter (Pres.)

Formula SAE

James Ballins
Caleb Fricano
Tanner Morgan

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Nick Coffey

Gamma

Joaquin Alarcon
Corey Hale
Chuck Kelley
Keegan Kendrick
Canaan Kindle (Treas.)
Cadence Kirchner
Connor Kurtley
Fred "Sean" Murphy

Honors Academy

Zach Murphy

Human Powered Vehicle

Ben Dohogne

Industrial Designers Society of America

Raheel Hassan

Institute of Industrial Engineers

Nick McGraw

Inst. of Electrical & Electronic Engineers

Brandon Eisenbath
Gavin Morris
Erik Schou
David Tutt
Jon Vogel
Jacob Westrich

iGEM

Alexander Higinbotham

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Drake Rivera

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Erik Schou

Intermural Supervisor

Paul McGhee

ISPE

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KMNR

Joe Richmeyer (Master of Styles)

Kappa Kappa Psi

Trevin Howerton (StuCo Rep)

Lead Tutoring

Zach Murphy

Mars Rover Team

Jacob Zimmerman

Material Advantage

Garret Pugh
Jacob Zimmerman

Military Aerospace Society

Ryan Gascon (Vol. Comm.)

Miner Challenge

Raheel Hassan

Miner Club

Felipe Andrade
Brody Boullion
Martin Klevjer
Max Fuchs
Neil Wiaranowski

Miner Challenge

Raheel Hassan

Miner Marching Band

Trevin Howerton (Battery Section Leader)

MS&T Anglers Club

Randall Bergner
Brad Gilmer
Clark Gould

MS&T Baseball Club

Mike Achibald (Vice Pres.)
Bret Baer

MS&T Baseball Club (con't.)

Jacob Colter (Pres.)
Dylan Holdenried
Drake Rivera
Tim Schmitt
Ty Thompson
Jonah Walker

MS&T Cycling Club

Jeremy Bruder
Chance Kurre (Treas.)

MS&T Lacrosse Club

Matt Vandiver

MS&T Rugby Team

Zach Baker
Joe Miller (Vice Pres.)

MS&T Skydiving Club

Clark Gould

MS&T Soccer Team

Felipe Andrade
Taylor Arens
Brody Boullion
Mason Fannin
Max Fuchs
Kramer Hall
Matt Kilwin
Martin Klevjer
Mitch Morris
David Murphy
James Pechette
Neil Wiaranowski
David Zdvorak

MS&T Solar House Team

Joshua Bax
Colin Eyster
Nick Fouche
Josh Giancola
Levi Gotto
Dylan Holdenried
James Kvesic
Brandon Life (Auto. Lead)
Nick McGraw (Event Planning & Fundraising)
Zachary Motley
Dylan Parker
Kirby Phillips (Fin. Team)
Scotty Palmer (Dir. of Finance)
Aaron Walters

MS&T Steel Bridge

Colton Blankenship
Tim Schmitt

MS&T Varsity Baseball Team

Adam Richter

MS&T Varsity Basketball Team

James Gleeson

MS&T Varsity Football Team

Tyler Ferrell
Chris Kennard

MS&T Football Varsity (con't.)

Dalton Major
Nick Wunderli

MS&T Volleyball Club

Paul McGhee
Drew Pfyl
David Rall

MSM Spelunkers

Gavin Morris
Garret Pugh
Roger Taylor

NSLS

Zachary Motley
Chris Zdvorak

NSSGA

Tanner Nelson

Order of Omega

Mason Brown
Angelo Encapara
Dan Grace (Treas.)
Evan Laughlin
Adam McDonell
Joe Miller
Tyler Jaegers

Radio Control Club

Ty Bollweg

ROTC

Anthony Betcher (Army)
Ryan Gascon (Air Force)
Cody Seckford (Army)

SAAC

Matt Kilwin

Scrubs

Rob Pearson

Sigma Alpha Pi

Zach Duran

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

Danny Tanksley

Society of Manufacturing Enf

Ty Thompson (Co-Pres.)

Society of Mining Engineers (SME)

Brendan Curran
Corey Hale
Tanner Nelson
Roger Taylor
Zach Wilson

Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)

Angelo Encapara (Pres.)
Connor Downs
Zach Duran
Tyler Ferrell
James Gleeson
Connor Kurtley

Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) (con't.)

James Pechette
David Renner
Levi Ross
Jon Schliem

Student Activity Advisory Council

David Murphy

Student Council

Greg Kabak
Jake Westrich

Student Union Board

Anthony Betcher
Jordan Brouder
Nick Coffey
Connor Downs
Josh Giancola (Asst. Dir.)
Garrett Hooper
Cadence Kirchner
Nick McGraw (Pres.)
Zach Monroe (Dir. of Promotions; Film/Video)
Dylan Parker
Cody Seckford (OAR Dir.)
Norb Stauebach
Tanner Wagoner (Perf. & Diversity Arts Dir.)
Matt Vandiver
Thomas Wieschaus

Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow

Carlin Ballay
Randall Bergner
Craig Clark
Nick Fouche
Curt Gielow
Corey Hale
Garrett Hooper

Tau Beta Pi

Jake Campbell

Theta Tau Omega

Evan Laughlin
Joe Miller (Philanthropy & Casino Night Comm.)

Toastmasters

Eric Jones
Nick McGraw (Sec.)

WEF

Austin Pierce

WIN

Wes Freeman

Alpha Kappa's Involvement on Campus

By Jeremy Bruder (AK '13)

This Spring, Brother Jeremy Bruder (AK '13) was elected President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The semester was successful as ASME unveiled their 3D Printing Design Competition to campus. Many students participated in the event by designing structural plastic parts in CAD software and using the 3D printers in the library to produce them. Brothers Bruder and Morgan (AK '13) constructed a testing apparatus that was used to apply axial loads on the 3D printed parts. A digital graph was produced by the programmed microcontroller that collected force data from their load cell. With additional help from Brothers Brad Gilmer (AK '12) and Andrew Keeven (AK '11) the competition was a success; it helped generate significant publicity for the school and organization. One of ASME's main purposes is the advancement of knowledge in the community. This competition was created to help students develop their engineering skills as well as give them insight into the rapid prototyping process. Additionally, Brother Jaegers (AK '13), implemented a three-

part new member program in hopes that ASME will continue to recruit quality members. The organization also hosted a facility tour of Steelville Manufacturing, a local company that machines aircraft parts. To me, ASME has opened many doors in my life; I've consulted with numerous professors in the ME department and networked with engineers from companies such as

Boeing, Anheuser Busch, and Marathon Petroleum. I believe that my involvement in ASME has helped me get my first job with Hunter Engineering Company in St. Louis, Missouri. Pi Kappa Alpha has inspired me to become the leader of ASME and to further the interests of my university.



By Nicholas McGraw (AK '12)

For me, this Spring 2015 semester has been an especially exciting one. I am extremely honored to have been named April's International Pike of the month, featured on the Missouri S&T homepage, received S&T's 'Most Spirited Miner' award, served as the President of the Student Union Board, excelled as an officer for Toastmasters International and competed in a public speaking competition at the Area level, as well as take part in S&T's 'Miner Challenge' Alternative Spring Break to Hattiesburg, MS.

In order to understand why I am so proud of who I am, you must understand how I got here. I have been persistent in nature to absolutely reach for my goals and aspirations, no matter the expected difficulty or opposition. I knew that I was unique when in my Freshman year pledging π KA I also pitched for the Missouri S&T Varsity Baseball team, worked at S&T's Writing Center, served as VP for Toastmasters International and was actively involved in the Chancellor's Leadership Academy, along with becoming a general member of 6 other organizations. I was incredibly busy, and I loved every second of it.

Fast forward three years and I still enjoy staying as involved as possible outside the classroom. As the President of SUB I manage a budget of \$350,000 along with handling an organization with over 200 student members. Also, this Spring Break I decided to be a part of something that would benefit others, not just myself. That being said, I worked with other S&T students to build and upkeep multiple houses, as well as serve food and be a friend to homeless members of the community. I am extremely proud of the man π KA has made me and am exceptionally excited for the opportunities to come in my personal, academic, and professional career.



Leadership

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Rob Pearson	Chancellor Kurre	Zach Murphy	Mitch Morris	Anthony Betcher				
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	<u>RECYCLING</u> Brandon Eisenbath							
	<u>DUTIES</u> Jon Vogel							
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			<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> Chuck Kelley	<u>INTRAMURALS</u> Nick Coffey Zach Duran Brody Boullion	<u>SORORITY RELATIONS</u> Will Wyne Brody Boullion			
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Pledge Educator.....	Anthony Betcher
Rush.....	Robert Pearson



Spring 2015 Executive Council Front from left: Erik Schou, Jonathon Schliem, Anthony Betcher. Middle: Cadence Kirchner, Robert Pearson, Zachary Murphy. Back: Chancellor Kurre and Mitchell Morris.

Executive Retreat

This semester, the Executive retreat was held at the Havener Center in Rolla, MO. The retreat took place Friday, May 8th through the 9th. The newly elected executive council met with the leadership of the Housing Corporation to discuss the state of the chapter. The two parties discussed things like the upcoming 110th chapter anniversary; necessary refurbishes to the chapter house, and other things important the Alpha Kappa chapter. The active chapter and alumni of Alpha Kappa greatly appreciates this bi-annual event that allows for the constructive discussion of improving the chapter.

Pikes Go Toe-to-Toe Against Opponents

The men of Alpha Kappa always strive to achieve excellence, whether it is in the classroom, chapter house, or on the stage of intramural sports. This spring, every member, from the oldest to the new members have contributed to the chapter's performance in the athletic clash that is the intramural championship. This semester, the men of Alpha Kappa displayed their athletic prowess in a plethora of athletic events. The events that took place in the spring semester included basketball, soccer, weightlifting, track and field, floor hockey, bowling, dodgeball, and racquetball.

The intramural soccer team made a fair attempt at advancing to the final rounds of the playoffs. The second round held a nail-biting faceoff between the Pikes and a team named the Green Falcons. The game began with many heated attempts on goal from both sides. Brother Curt Gielow had an outstanding game as goalie and keeping the Green Falcons at bay. The first blood was drawn halfway through the first half with a goal by Pike. In the last few minutes, the opponents evened the score. Both teams took the field after the half-time break with strong determination to advance to the next round of the playoffs. With ten minutes left on the clock, the score was still even, chapter members stood on the sidelines shouting and cheering on their team as the air grew even thicker with tension. With around 6 minutes left on the clock the Green Falcons gained a lead. As the clock wound down the Pikes attempted to even the score. Unfortunately, time ran out before the Pikes could get another goal. The Green Falcons however went on to win the soccer championship.

Alpha Kappa took first amongst the fraternities in floor hockey and weightlifting. Fourteen members of the house competed in this event, lifting enough to sweep a majority of the weight classes. New member, Brad Asselmeier (AK '15) put forth a stellar effort to win his class by over 200 pounds. Pike athletes put forth a high-level performance at the track meet to gain second place among fraternities. Other high placements were achieved in bowling and dodgeball with second place in each. The high level of performance this semester put the men of Alpha Kappa in a close contention for the Intramural title. Ultimately they fell just short and gained second place overall for the 2014–2015 school year despite earning more points in the spring semester than any other fraternity. We look forward to the next intramural season and a chance to regain the title.



Brother Curt Gielow (AK '13) fighting for the jump ball against Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Brother Jonathon Schliem (AK '13) leading the pack in the Boys 1600 meter race.



Brothers Evan Fox (AK '11) and Scott Schroer (AK '14) in the soccer playoffs.

New Initiates & Pledges

Pledge Class

By Anthony Betcher (AK '14)



The spring pledge class of 2015 at Pike University in Chicago. Front row from left: Ben Asselmeier, Eduardo Abichabki, David Murphy, Corey Jolitz, Ben Dohogne. Back row: Brendan Curran, Cameron Kotan, Felipe Andrade, Maxi Fuchs, Levi Gotto, Jared Pechette, Zach Wilson, Kevin Mattingly.

This spring, the Alpha Kappa chapter has initiated a fantastic group of men into the bonds of the fraternity. This would not have been possible without the hard work of the recruitment team, though. We initiated a total of 14 members. Each and every one of these men represent SLAG to its fullest. At the time of initiation, the pledge class carried a 3.15 GPA. This shows just how hard they worked this semester. At the beginning of the semester, we had our usual pledge retreat. Here, the new members at the time got to really know each other. I think this is not only a great thing for the new members, but also a great experience for me as the New Member Educator because I get the opportunity to meet each person on an individual basis. During the semester, the pledge class had their own fundraiser on campus. They cooked hot dogs and sold them to students. They raised just over \$100. I thought that was awesome because they took it upon themselves to raise a little bit of money for their pledge class funds. I am looking



forward to seeing these 14 men progress throughout their college career. They are a hard working group of men, and do not settle for less. I have the utmost confidence that this group of men will shape the future of Alpha Kappa in a positive way.

Alpha Kappa Recruitment — “Building towards the Future”

Recruitment is the number one way to change and improve a Fraternity. While other chapters have different methods, here at Alpha Kappa we have the motto of constantly recruiting “The most best men”. Coming off another highly successful spring recruitment, the rush committee looks to recruit another elite pledge class for the fall. The fall rush committee was headed by Brother Logan Fitch (AK '13) and aided by rush chairmen Rob Pearson (AK '13) and Thomas Bucinski (AK '14). The spring 2015



Robert Pearson (AK '13)
Rush Director

Want to help with Rush?

Do you know a high school senior coming to Missouri S&T in the fall? Does he have the qualities to make an excellent Pike? Any tips are greatly appreciated and will be actively pursued by our recruitment committee.

Please Contact:

Contact our
Fall Director of Rush:
Thomas Bucinski
tjbt3c@mst.edu

Rush Organization

Rush Advisor

Tyler Jaegers (AK '13)

Director of Recruitment

Rob Pearson (AK '13)

Rush Chairmen

Thomas Bucinski (AK '14)
Kirby Phillips (AK '14)
Alex Higinbotham (AK '14)
Matt Kilwin (AK '14)
Colton Blankenship (AK '14)
Will Wyne (AK '14)

pledge class is composed of fifteen new members, eight of which are varsity athletes on the Missouri S&T men's soccer team. Many of the new members have a diverse background as quite a few of them are even international students. Undoubtedly, this great diversity of quality men is what drives the success of our high-achieving chapter. Along with exceptionally representing Pi Kappa Alpha on the athletic fields, these new members work diligently in the classroom and in campus organizations. The future of the Alpha Kappa chapter appears brighter than ever as we all have high hopes for the spring 2015 pledge class.

As the year transitioned from the fall to the spring, Brother Fitch passed down the torch to the spring 2015 Director of Recruitment, Rob Pearson. Brother Pearson now aims to recruit the finest group of young men for the fall 2015 pledge class. A truly remarkable asset to the Alpha Kappa chapter is the support we receive from our alumni.

Brother Danny Ryan, who currently works for Pi Kappa Alpha's national headquarters in Memphis, provided the entire rush committee with training workbooks. Luckily, Brother Danny Ryan previously held the position of Director of Recruitment for Alpha Kappa. Ever since beginning his career working for Pi Kappa Alpha, Danny Ryan has had a true knack for recruiting an exceptional amount of quality new members. He has single handedly started chapters by recruiting 60+ men at Universities with new PIKE chapters (colonies). The workbooks that Danny provided cover every detail of recruitment from cold calling to actually presenting someone a bid card. Since the rush committee is composed of several underclassmen, training these young committee members will be the key to successful recruitment for the future. This is the first semester using these new workbooks so we expect to see a significant difference in the abilities and preparation for recruiting the best pledge class on campus.

Recently, our chapter has been heavily focusing on our overall image and reputation on campus. Each and every day we strive to represent the ideals of a Scholar, Leader, Athlete, and Gentleman. Lately, our relations with the sororities and other fraternities on campus have improved significantly. Our recruitment committee has been receiving numerous recommendations from alumni, sororities, and other Alpha Kappa members in our constant search for high quality new members. For the future, the Alpha Kappa chapter seeks to continue its dominance and efficiency in rushing each pledge class.

Pi Kappa Alpha has been the leader in recruitment at Missouri S&T for years now, with each pledge class growing in size and superiority. As the semesters pass, the older members of the committee eagerly train and perfect the younger members' skills. This ensures that each recruitment team will be well qualified, trained, and experienced to guarantee that Pi Kappa Alpha will maintain its position as the top fraternity on campus. Looking towards the future, Brother Bucinski looks to lead the recruitment team in the fall of 2015. Needless to say, the upcoming years of Alpha Kappa appear incredibly bright with a plethora of intelligent young leaders taking the reins of the chapter.

Pikes on Spring Break!

Over spring break, I went with Jon Schliem (AK '13) to the mountains of the Veil and Keystone up at Frisco Colorado to go snowboarding. It was his first time so he spent the first few days trying to learn not to fall on his face while I went off to do my own thing. By the last day I managed to coax him to the far side of the mountain where there's nothing but blues and blacks. He retired early that day because his tailbone made contact with the ground a few too many times, but I finished strong deciding to try my luck through the trees between the trails. Overall a very memorable experience and we had a great time.

— Connor Kirtley (AK '13)

Brothers Jonathon Schliem (AK '13) and Connor Kirtley (AK '13) on top of Veil Mountain.



Travelling to Hattiesburg, Mississippi for Missouri S&T's Miner Challenge was a week-long alternative spring break program that gave me a chance to help individuals and communities that were affected by tornadoes, homelessness, and Hurricane Katrina. In this time, I worked with Habitat for Humanity and The Fieldhouse for the Homeless to build and refurbish homes for low-income and homeless families, as well as feed many children and adults that may not have had the resources otherwise. This spring break, I was a pivotal part of real change in other's lives that will last a lifetime.

— Nicholas McGraw (AK '12)

Nicholas McGraw (AK '12) helping out with Habitat for Humanity.



For Spring Break, my pledge brother, Eric Huenke, and I went not to the coast, but to Millington, TN. The Memphis International Raceway drag strip hosted the Outlaw Street Car Reunion II. We saw the establishment of a new world record for the "Quickest 1/8-Mile Time on Drag Radials" by a Blown Hemi Corvette coming in at 3.97 seconds at 194 mph! What might seem like an unusual destination for SpringBreak was a comfortable environment for Eric and me, as well as other automotive enthusiasts and adrenaline junkies.

— Caleb Fricano (AK '14)

Brothers Eric Huenke (AK '14) and Caleb Fricano (AK '14) at Memphis International Speedway.



Pikes on Spring Break! (continued)

This spring break I traveled with MS&T's Miner Challenge program to Santa Julia, Nicaragua. Our project focused on developing organic and bio-fertilizer projects for the ag coop's coffee, banana, orange, and avocado farms. The community, which is led by women, strives to expand it's facilities and practices to provide not only environmentally friendly farming and community services, but opportunity for women, children, and their families to work, learn, contribute, and create meaningful and impactful lifestyles. When we weren't making fertilizer, we were playing baseball with the children, exploring old Samozan infrastructure, and learning about the beautiful culture of Nicaragua.

—Raheel Hassan (AK '11)

Raheel Hassan (AK '11) making a new friend in Nicaragua.



Special Initiates

April 17, 2015 Dr. Ian Ferguson, Vice Provost and Dean of the College of Engineering and Computing, and Dr. Brian Smith, a professor in the Engineering Management department, were

initiated into the Alpha Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. The active chapter is excited to welcome these two extraordinary gentlemen and cannot wait to gain the insight that they offer.

Pikes Host Superbowl Party

On Sunday evening, February 1st, the gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha gathered in the TV room to join the millions of viewers for the National Football League Super Bowl between the New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks. It was a great turn out

and a fun, relaxing night for everyone that attended. This event also including appetizers, such as buffalo wings, chips and cheese, and toasted ravioli.

International Work Day

By Alexander Higinbotham (AK '14)

This year's International Work Day took place on Saturday, April 25th. Alpha Kappa woke up early and, led by Chance Kurre, House Manager, Alpha Kappa put in a long day's work to fix up the house. Various different tasks were completed to improve the look and quality of the house and the chapter. New big letters to bring to intramural games were made. The drain outside of downstairs new addition was fixed up so the area won't flood. The brothers cleaned out the big shed, and did landscaping all around the house. Additionally, a tree was replaced in the front yard and the brothers did some general cleanup inside the house. At the end of the day, there was a noticeable improvement in the house, and the brothers were pleased with their job.

Right: Brother Carlin Ballay (AK '12) renovating the rainwater drainage system for the house.



Alpha Kappa Annual Ski Trip

By Robert Pearson (AK '13)

As another long winter break drew to a close, an excited group of young Alpha Kappa men began preparing for a long journey into the majestic Rocky Mountains of Colorado. This year, the annual ski trip took place in the beautiful snowcapped town of Breckenridge, Colorado, which is about eighty miles west of Denver, Colorado. Many of our brothers endured the lengthy trip all the way from the St. Louis area, and were eager to finally arrive in Breckenridge for a week full of skiing and snowboarding shenanigans. Once the week officially began, many friends and brothers hit the slopes early in the morning to catch some fresh Colorado powder. However, a few Alpha Kappa members were on their first ski trip ever and were still learning how to get the hang of it. Nevertheless, with the tutoring and assistance of many experienced brothers, the rookies on the slopes ended the week as respectable skiers and snowboarders. Everyone had a great time throughout the week, as many memories were made venturing the tourist friendly town of Breckenridge and exploring the many ski runs the mountain had to offer. Overall, the trip undoubtedly strengthened the bonds between Alpha Kappa members and will go down in the books as an unforgettable experience for all of those who attended.

Pike U

By Daniel Ryan (AK '06)

The weekend of February 6th, a group of members from Alpha Kappa attended the Pike University Leadership Summit in Chicago, Illinois. The event was hosted for Pike chapters across the Midwest. The summit had sessions on leadership, public speaking, personal branding, personal finance, alcohol and drug awareness, bystander intervention, understanding personal values, and problem solving to create positive change within the organization. The conferences provide an atmosphere of learning, networking, inspiration, collaboration and engagement that are unprecedented. After the meetings concluded for the day, the brothers spent their time sightseeing around Chicago. PIKE's best and brightest left the summit empowered and motivated to create change within the chapter and campus community. The trip to Chicago was a great experience for everybody who attended, full of brotherly bonding and useful information, and we look forward to the trip next year.

Pig Roast

By Scott Palmer (AK '14)

On March 14th, 2015, the Alpha Kappa Chapter hosted the 4th annual Pike Pig Roast during the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our chapter is grateful to say that this year's Pig Roast was followed by huge success. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha were able to raise \$1,692 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

On Friday, the roasted pig was picked up, and taken back to the chapter house. Multiple members within the chapter donated their time to help pull all of the pork off the pig. After multiple hours, all of the pork had been pulled and was ready to be served during the parade. Early Saturday morning, multiple members went to John's Firestone at 10th and Pine to begin set up and preparation for the parade.

Throughout the day, members of the chapter sold pulled-pork sandwiches to the Rolla community. After a long day, the Pikes had successfully sold all of the pork. We are thankful for everyone who came out to support the cause, and hope to see you all again next spring.



Brothers Dalton Major (AK '13), Jonathon Schliem (AK '13) and Scott Palmer (AK '14) serving pulled pork sandwiches at the Pike Pig Roast.



Pub Crawl

by Thomas Bucinski (AK '14)

This year our Fraternity continued its annual Pub Crawl. During this event brothers paired up with members of the Delta Omicron Lambda service sorority and sold wristbands to raise money for Russell House. Together we were able to raise over \$1,400 by working together for presales and advertising the event via social media. Brothers Thomas Bucinski and Scotty Palmer worked closely together to ensure that this event was a success by maximizing sales and minimizing expenses. Many brothers helped during the sales of the event working with members of the Delta Omicron Lambda sorority to raise money during the event. Brothers participating in the event were able to enjoy each other's company as well as meet other people from the Rolla and S&T community. The continued success and enjoyment of this event allows us to host it year after year.

Out 'Til Midnight

by Alexander Higinbotham (AK '14)

This year, the Inter-Fraternity Council and Pan-Hellenic Council changed things up a bit and hosted the first annual Out 'Til Midnight fundraiser (previously known as Up 'Til Dawn). As always, all donations went to the St. Jude's Research Hospital. This year was the fourth year in a row IFC and Pan-Hel hosted such an event. Greek life and organizations on campus stepped up to raise a total of \$18,730.50. Pike raised \$35 a man on average, \$5,645 in total. Scott Schroder (AK '14), special events chairman, rallied support in the house for the fundraiser, and Pike's enthusiasm led them to garnering a second place finish out of all organizations for money raised per man. Alpha Kappa's philanthropy efforts were strengthened this spring, and the house's excellent performance in supporting the Out 'Til Midnight fundraiser played an integral part in AK's improvement. Once again this year, Pike attained the maximum amount of Greek Week points possible.

Educational Foundation

Scholastic Awards

3.8 – 4.0

Joseph Henderson
Carlin Ballay
Cody Seckfort
Jake Campbell
Jacob Luetzow
Zachary Baker
David Zdvorak
Sean Murphy
Tanner Nelson
Jeffrey Hall
Angelo Encapera

3.5 – 3.79

Evan Fox
Cadence Kirchner
Bret Baer
Levi Ross
Jeremy Bruder
William Castillo
Taylor Thornhill
Matthew Vandiver
Daniel Grace

3.2 – 3.49

Randall Bergner
Joaquin Alarcon
Blake Hoffman
Joshua Mefford
Michael Archibald
Mitchell Marold
Robert Pearson
Joseph Miller
Jacob Zimmerman
Taylor Arens
Garrett Eskens
Timothy Schmitt

White Award

3.8–4.0

Mitchell Morris
Zachary Murphy
Zachary Farniok
Alexander Higinbotham

3.5–3.79

Drake Rivera
Brody Bouillon
Scotty Palmer
Austin Pierce
Joshua Giancola

3.2–3.49

Matthew Kilwin
Ty Thompson
Mason Fannin
Brandon Eisenbath

Leadership Awards

Officer Awards

Evan Fox
Justin Vance
Nicholas Fouche
Cadence Kirchner
Joaquin Alarcon
Mason Brown
Angelo Encapera

Memorial Awards

Rippert Award

Scott Palmer

Hubbard Award

Alex Higinbotham

F2K3 Award

Erik Schou

Annual Giving Levels (01/01/14– 12/31/14)

■ Diamond Club

\$10,000 & Up

Bob Kallemeier

■ Platinum Club

\$5,000 to \$10,000

■ Gold Club

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Phillip Colombatto

■ Silver Club

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Paul Herrmann
Alan Kamp
JS. Dale McHenry
Dotty Wolf

■ Bronze Club

\$500 to \$999

Byron Keil
James Lincome
James Van Buren

■ Brass Club

\$100 to \$499

David Erman
Roger Fanetti
Tim Hogan
Parth Shah
Dale Spence
Keith Wedge

■ Copper Club

Up to \$99

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- Air Liquide USA LLC ■ Order of Omega
- Arcelor Mittal ■ Thrivent Financial
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- Lockheed Martin

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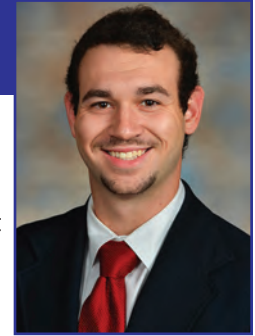
The Impact of Scholarships

Carlin Ballay

It is incredible that the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation can provide such an immense amount of support through such a great scholarship program. The amount of help financially that members of this chapter have available through these scholarships is very extensive. I have received scholarships for six semesters now and cannot say enough how thankful I am to have these possibilities. Our program provides so much more incentive to drive chapter members to excel in the

classroom, in campus organizations, and in leadership positions throughout the house. Thanks again to every alumni that donates to this foundation!

— Carlin Ballay (AK '12)

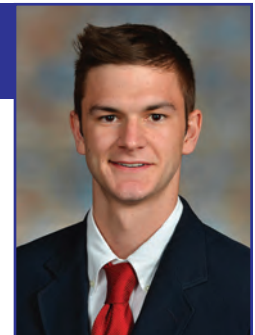


Scott Palmer

The establishment of the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation has impacted myself, and many other members within our chapter. The ability to grant scholarships for significant achievements each semester is not something every Fraternity is able to give. My first semester, I had the privilege to receive two scholarships. I am very appreciative of the Alpha Kappa alumni presenting these awards for my scholastic accomplishments. These scholarships give me the incentives to not only exceed in school, but also to stay involved within the

chapter house. The scholarships are very rewarding, and I look forward to more opportunities in the future. I am thankful for all of the generous alumni who help make this possible.

—Scotty Palmer (AK '14)



Zach Duran

The alumni of the Alpha Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha provide a large amount of scholarship money to our active members. I myself have been fortunate enough to earn the Robert and Nora White Scholarship every semester that I have been a member of this chapter. I am very appreciative that the alumni of our chapter recognize our academic success. These scholarships make it possible for me to avoid student loans that plague many other college students. Furthermore, the notion that I can receive a scholarship, motivates me to push myself in every class and in all my activities related to our fraternity.

I, along with two of my brothers, will be traveling to Malaysia next semester. This study abroad program will be a culturally

enriching experience and an all-around great experience. The scholarships I receive from alumni will help me pay for these expenses and are part of the reason I will be spending my next semester in such a beautiful country. I am thankful for our alumni's contributions and would like them to know that their kindness is recognized by all of us and gives us incredible opportunities, such as mine.

—Zach Duran (AK '13)



Educational Foundation

Cumulative Giving Levels (As of 12/31/2014)

Note: The giving levels below do not include the many scholarships established through the Missouri S&T Development Office in support of Alpha Kappa. These donations will be announced in future Kapers.

1868 Society \$500,000 & Up

Alfred Powell

Founders Society

\$250,000 to \$499,999

Junior Founders Society

\$100,000 to \$249,999

Phillip Colombatto

Sabre & Key Society

\$50,000 to \$99,999

William Kruger

Garnet & Gold Society

\$10,000 to \$49,999

Alpha Kappa House

Corporation

Jack Bodine

William Horst

Bob Kallemeyer

Pierre Powell

Perrin Roller

Kent Weisenstein

Dotty Wolf

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Shield &

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Jack Fleischli

Dan Frisbee

Gevecker Family Trust

Gwen Gevecker

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Byron Keil

Terry King

James Lincicome

Robert Markland

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Ronald Miller

James Van Buren

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Tim Frisbee

Michael Gellar

Dennis Gelner

Nancy Goodson

Eugene Held

David Hill

Rollie Johnson

Michael Kearney

Jeff Keating

Byron Keil

Charles Koerner

Joseph Krispin

Art Kruger

Edward Kyburz

Jack Meehan

Donald Myers

Paul Naslund

Scott Oppelt

Derek Pelate

Donald Peterson

Anthony Petrarca

Dennis Schick

Charles Schuman

Marilyn Schunzel

Parth Shah

Dale Spence

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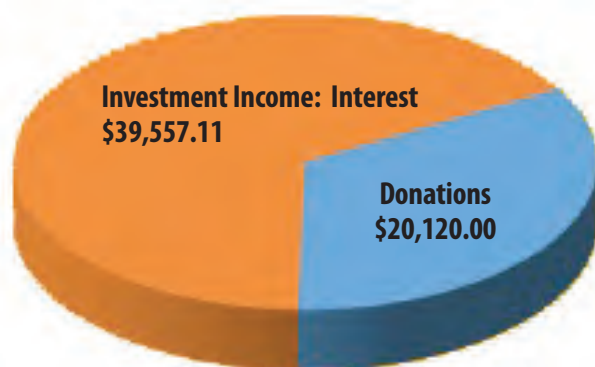
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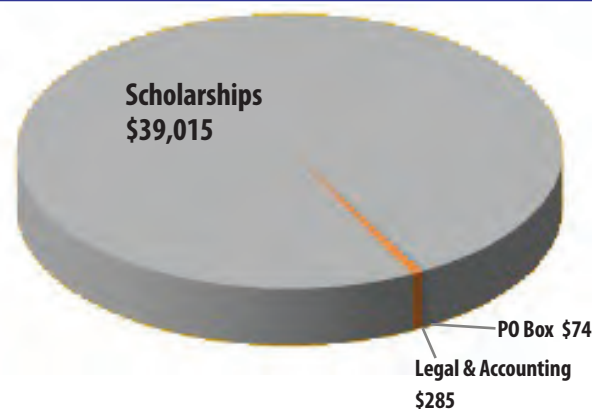
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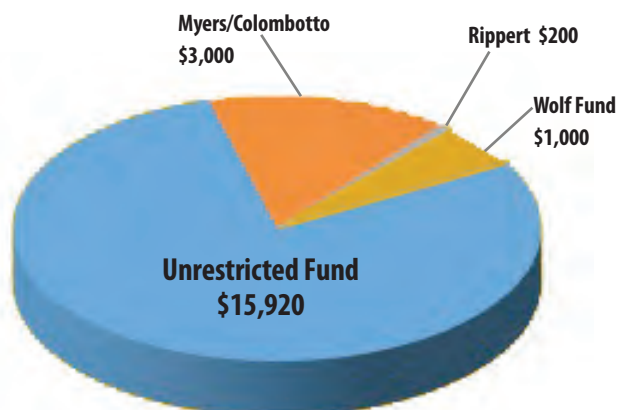
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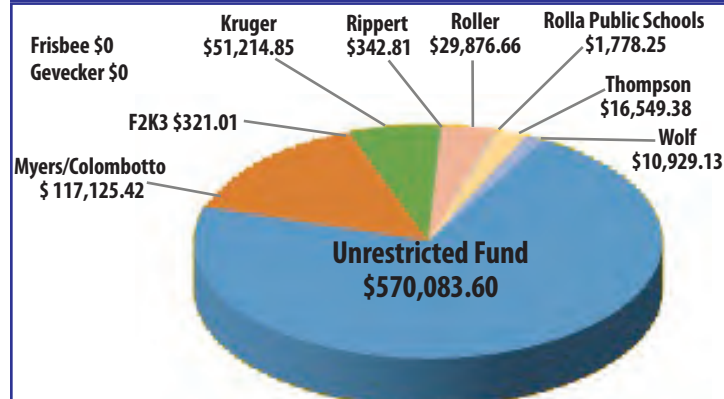
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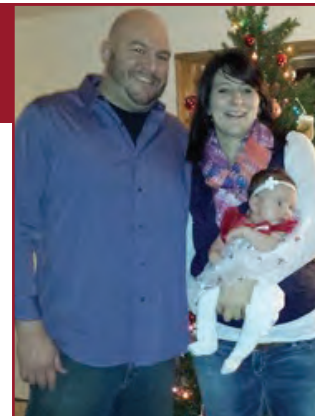
Barmeier (AK '91)

Marc Barmeier (AK '91) has joined Elantas PDF, Inc. as a Business Development Manager.



Daegling (AK '01)

Daniel Scott Daegling (AK '01) and Ashley Daegling welcomed their first child Kinsely Daegling on November 12, 2014. Dan is a past President, External Vice President, House Manager, and along with multiple other positions in the chapter.



Shah (AK '04)

Parth Rajiv Shah (AK '04) was engaged to Jessica Watkins on July 2, 2014. Parth is a past President, External Vice President, and Rush Chairman along with multiple other positions in the chapter, and serves the AK Educational Foundation.



Schroer (AK '04)

Michael Schroer (AK '04) and Gretchen Schroer celebrated their first born, John Hadley Schroer, on March 5, 2015.



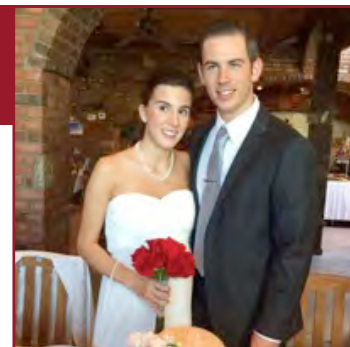
Haslag (AK '04)

Kurt Joseph Haslag (AK '04) was engaged to Kate Greguras on July 25, 2014. Kurt is a past President, Internal Vice President, Pledge Educator, and House Manager along with multiple other positions in the chapter. Kurt was also a critical event planner for the 2005 Alpha Kappa Centennial.



Baer (AK '06)

Kenneth Eugene Baer (AK '06) married Tijana Redzepovic in St. Louis on October 25, 2014. Kenny and Tijana also welcomed their first child, William Kenneth Baer, on January 13, 2015. Both mother and baby are healthy. Kenny is a past secretary, intramurals chair, and a variety of other positions in the chapter.



Grelle (AK '06)



Stephen Grelle (AK '06) and his wife Emilie (maiden name Lueker) were married on September 20, 2014 in St. Louis. Stephen and Emilie dated throughout college, including while Emilie was twice elected Dream Girl ('07-'08 and '08-'09) by the chapter. As one might expect, the wedding had a very strong Rolla contingent: 31 Alpha Kappa Pikes attended the wedding, representing pledge classes from Spring 2001 to Fall 2008. The couple currently resides in Dallas, Texas.

Al Wentz Travels

Charles A. (Al) Wentz, Jr., (AK 54') and his wife, Joan, returned from a six week cruise with Holland America. The couple traveled through the Caribbean, Morocco, Spain, Gibraltar, Italy, Sicily, Portugal and the Bahamas.

"We experienced beautiful weather, while we were pampered with exceptional cuisine and visits to historic cultured places" says Al.



Right: Al and Joan Wentz in Pompeii, Italy with Mount Vesuvius in the background.

Wentz Scholarships

Since 1998, Al Wentz and his family have generously awarded scholarships each year to Edwardsville, Illinois high school seniors. To date he has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships to assist the students in achieving their college and vocational careers. Among the Wentz family scholarships, Al is also part of an elite group of Edwardsville graduates from the class of 1953, known as the "Dirty Dozen."

The "Dirty Dozen" is Named

Back in Al's high school days there was a local pool hall called The Idle Hour. This hangout was a gathering place for Al and about 14 of his close friends. One of the owners of the pool hall dubbed this group of boys the "Dirty Dozen" because at any given time there would usually be at least a dozen of the boys together there hanging out, shooting pool, playing cards, among other activities. After graduation the group went their separate ways, but still remained friends. In 1995 they lost three of their friends—that was the turning point. They wanted to do something special in remembrance of their cherished friends. One of them suggested to create a scholarship fund in their memory. That's how it started. They became the seed for the Greater Edwardsville Area Community Foundation.

Since its inception of the Dirty Dozen Scholarship in 1997, the foundation has awarded over \$51,000 to deserving Edwardsville High School seniors to continue their education. "We were the first donor advised fund that went through the Community Foundation," said Wentz. This year, the foundation was able to award four scholarships. Al Wentz along with his long-time high school friend and one of the original dirty dozen, Jack McCurdy, presented the four seniors with their scholarships.

In Loving Memory: Mike Simms (AK '81)

In April 2014 brother Mike Simms passed away. Mike courageously faced a diagnosis of brain cancer June 2010 with stoic determination and a will to live life as fully as possible. He maintained his professional career and his pace of adventure to the end. Above all else, Mike loved spending time with his family and friends and he will be dearly missed.

Michael Joseph Simms of San Mateo, CA. was born February 26, 1962 to Gloria and Donald Simms in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a National Merit Scholar from Kirkwood High School, where he played baseball and varsity soccer. His younger brothers Christopher P. Simms, of Sun Valley, Idaho and Matthew K. Simms, of Huntington, Indiana, survive him.



He pledged the fraternity in the summer of 1980 and was initiated in the Alpha Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in February of 1981. He served the house as Steward, House Manager, and Treasurer. Mike also served as a member of the St. Patrick's Board, and was elected St. Pat in 1984. During his time as a Pike, Mike participated in intramural soccer, flag football, basketball and wrestling. He enjoyed adventures, especially in the outdoors, and often spent weekends with brothers floating the rivers of the Ozarks.

Mike graduated from University Missouri-Rolla with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in only three and one half years. His successful career began at Proctor and Gamble, first in Cape Girardeau, and eventually lead him to San Francisco, where he held a variety of executive level positions at various life science companies in the Bay Area, including Cygnus, Nektar, and PowderJect Technologies. Mike also earned a Masters of Business Administration from Pepperdine University in Malibu. Most recently, Mike held the position of Senior VP of Manufacturing and Operations at Alexza Pharmaceuticals of Mountain View, California.

Mike was the loving and devoted husband of Suzanne Marie Simms for 25 years, and the proud father of their 3 daughters: Kristen, Allison, and Katherine. He was a gifted man with many passions. He was an avid reader, historian, crossword puzzler, dedicated runner, and lover of everything outdoors. He especially enjoyed biking, camping, soccer, and hiking with his friends and family in Lake Tahoe or Yosemite.

His love of adventure and travel was infectious. Family and friends will cherish memories of shared vacations throughout the world or simply to a newly discovered restaurant, down an alley in San Francisco.

RV Wolf Loyalty Award Winner: Glenn Phillips (AK '68)

The 2014 RV Wolf Loyalty Award winner is Glenn Phillips. Glenn was initiated February 24th, 1968 and held the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. After graduating in December 1970 with a B.S. in electrical Engineering he was accepted into the Engineering Management Masters program. However, six months later he was drafted and was sent to Vietnam and served in the Military Advisor Corp. He attained the rank of Specialist 4th Class, was awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation medals and was honorably discharged in 1973.

As is tradition, the winner of the RV Wolf Award is announced at Homecoming and the awardee is given the opportunity to make a few remarks and reflections on the Fraternity, Alpha Kappa, and life experiences. Here is Glenn's talk.

"I'd like to thank the Brothers who honored me with this award. It's an honor to receive an award which bears the name of Robert V. Wolf. Bob Wolf was the epitome of Loyalty.

For over 5 decades he devoted himself to the Fraternity and the university. I'm sure you're all aware of the many positions he held within the fraternity, not only here with Alpha Kappa, but also with National.

I was fortunate to know Bob and to have his guidance during my years at Alpha Kappa, as a student and an officer. We can't say enough about his invaluable guidance to the men of the chapter, year after year, with each pledge class and new initiate class, and with each new group of officers.

When I pledged, I really didn't know what I was getting into. I had no idea what a fraternity was all about. I was the first in my family to go to college so I had no one to counsel me. There were times as a pledge when I thought all the duties and extra work were not contributing to my education. Quitting crossed my mind. But what I saw in the active chapter, brotherhood, support for each other, the friendships that developed, made me go on.

By the end of 3 ½ years, I didn't want to leave the house. Too many memories had been created. When I graduated in December 1970, the economy was so bad, you couldn't buy a job. The companies came for interviews, but they weren't hiring. The graduating seniors had so many rejection letters, we papered the 3rd floor hallway

walls with them. I went on to graduate school, and fortunately, the undergraduates took a special vote to allow me to live in the house during the spring semester. No grad student had ever done that in recent history, and maybe none since. So I got to hang on in the house another semester. But grad school ended abruptly after the first semester when I got drafted into the U.S. Army.

I couldn't have known that going through pledging would make going through basic training a piece of cake. And so after Advanced Individual Training it was off to Viet Nam.

When I was discharged I took my first career position with General Electric, and then moved on to Monsanto, and later MEMC Electronic Materials.

During the ensuing years I had little involvement with the fraternity. The fondest events were of Bob Wolf's annual Pike Alumni reunions on the Gasconade River. My family and I started out camping in a tent, and after a few reunions Bob cleared a spot for our camping trailer. My kids were only toddlers when we first started going, but as adults today they still talk about the fun we had tubing down the river.

Then, 30-plus years after graduation I got a call from Dick Bauer asking me to meet with some alumni to discuss the formation of an Alumni Association.

How could I refuse Dick Bauer? Besides, I hadn't been actively involved and felt it was about time. Needless to say, we got it organized and it's still going today. I've been the Treasurer for nearly ten years, following Phil Jozwiak's initial tenure.

Dick Bauer liked to play golf, so he organized the annual Alumni-Active chapter golf tournament. Fred Hohenberger helped Dick with the task of organizing it. I later got involved helping Fred, and chairing it for a couple years. Now it is organized by Charlie Klumb and his able-bodied committee.

In my preparation for today's event, I referenced the history book written in 2005, One Hundred Years of Brotherhood, a history of Alpha Kappa. Incidentally, this was another project initiated by Dick Bauer and other loyal alumni.



Naturally my attention was drawn to the years when I was in the house, 1967 to 1971. Needless to say I was looking for faces and events with which I was familiar.

One thing that stands out in my memory was the paucity of females on campus. You may find this astounding today, but the fact is there weren't many girls on campus back then.

The Student Union actually had to import girls from the all-girls colleges for "mixers." They would come down by the busloads. They knew of the Miners' party reputation. They would disembark from the bus at the Student Union where they would be met by a hoard of male students. The girls had to literally walk through a gauntlet. If a guy was lucky he might land a date for the dance that evening, and maybe a date for an upcoming Party weekend.

I couldn't look through this book however without looking at the other nine decades-- the formative decades of the early 1900s, the WWII years, the years of national unrest in the 60s, the years of struggles of low university enrollment, and the decades that followed.

Year after year no matter the struggles or the hardships endured, the men of Alpha Kappa prevailed. No matter at which decade you look, no matter that the names and faces changed, the qualities and values of the men of Alpha Kappa are the same:

Leadership, Scholarship, Brotherhood, and Loyalty to name a few. The chapter would not be as great as it is today without the Loyalty of its alumni. I'm not just talking about the alumni who currently make up the Educational Foundation, the House Corporation, and the Alumni Association today, deserving of recognition as they are, but also the alumni that came before us.

I'm talking about the alumni who have donated their treasurers and their talents. Like those that donate to the Educational Foundation. And like Chuck Poe who donated his talents to making the trophy cases in the library.

And like those who dedicated themselves to managing the chapter through its formation; seeing to the construction and financing of the chapter's many houses; and most recently raising the chapter out of the ashes to make sure Alpha Kappa lives another hundred years.

On several occasions I've reflected on the lessons that all of us have learned while being a fortunate to be a Pike, and especially an Alpha Kappa. When you leave here, you are going to have a leg up on the non-Greek population. You will have gained some valuable life lessons.

You will have learned how to manage a small business, and how to work and share with others. You will have gained important social skills. But none of this just happened. It was because of the men who came before us. Each giving of himself in some special way.

And so, I'd like to leave you with two thoughts for your consideration today.

First. If history is any indication, many of you will be like so many that has left this university and this fraternity in the past. You will immerse yourself in your new career, possibly a new family, and just be busy with life.

That's to be expected.

You will perhaps stay in touch with some of your closest friends, but in general will not stay involved with the fraternity. That's unfortunate, but I think it's normal. But for some, you won't wait for that call asking you to get involved. You will ask how you can get involved. I think I speak for the other entities, when I say we welcome your involvement.

And finally, here's a quote from Enoch R. Needles, class of 1914 that I think epitomizes loyalty.

"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."

So stay involved, and stay faithful and true to Pi Kappa Alpha."

Alumni Association

AKAA Notes— Accept the challenge!

Steve Penberthy called me up about eight years ago and asked me to come out to an Alpha Kappa Alumni Association meeting at a local hotel. At the time I didn't know the AKAA existed. Fortunately, it was only about ten minutes away and I just figured the only way to find out what it was about was to go to the meeting, and see what happens.

My takeaways from attending were that Dick Bauer was very impressive and that I was at a bit of a loss as to what I could

contribute. After a few meetings I began to join in the general discussion, figure out how things worked, and assist where I could. After more time I became an officer and then President two years ago. The usual sort of deal for small organizations of men, show up enough and sooner or later they make you an officer. And that is all good. It has been enjoyable.

The large majority of the active participants in the AKAA, House Corporation and the Educational Foundation are 15–20 years or more removed from graduation. This is okay, but it has become apparent

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recently that the groups could use some younger members. The younger perspective, especially given the new house, programs from the national fraternity, and striving to preserve the unprecedented level of excellence validated by ten Smythes in a row, is needed to keep these groups on top of their game. In addition, the number of people getting and staying involved has been dropping somewhat and we need Alumni contribute to continue the success of the Chapter as a whole. I would like to challenge Alumni and younger ones especially to consider getting involved with the AKAA or the House Corporation or the Educational Foundation. Will you be the next guy to come to a meeting to see what happens?

I would encourage all Alumnae to reflect on their time at MSM/UMR/MS&T and at the Pike house and consider getting involved, contributing their talents, and maybe becoming a Dick Bauer. Although, we would be more than happy with you.

Email Charlie Klumb at klumbc@charter.net to get started, and even if you can't get involved now, go to the AK website (www.akpikes.org) check out what the house is doing and update your email and physical address information by clicking on the “contact” menu item.

Special Invitation to the 110th Celebration...

BROTHERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF MS&T ACADEMIES

All Brothers who have been honored for their professional accomplishments will be individually recognized at the Sunday Luncheon. Please make a special effort to attend so we can congratulate you on your outstanding career. Please indicate on your reservation form what academy you belong.

BROTHERS WHO PROVIDED LEADERSHIP, SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT OR HAVE BEEN HONORED BY MS&T

All Brothers who have served on the MST alumni board or another leadership role as well as those who are members of the Order of the Golden Shillelagh or have received special honors from MST will be individually recognized at the Saturday Luncheon. Please make a special effort to attend so we can thank you for your dedication to MS&T. Please indicate on your reservation form what form of service you have provided.

House Corporation Report

The House Corporation Board of Directors at its annual meeting on Founders' Day, 2015 accepted the registration of Trace Shaughnessy, as president and board member. All of the Brothers of Alpha Kappa owe Trace a large thank you for his leadership over the past few years. The Board appointed Bob Brockhaus to fill the remainder of Trace's term and elected him president. Bob has previously served as House Corporation president prior to his decision to step aside and Trace was elected president at that time. The House Corporation under the leadership of Steve Biederman will perform its yearly summer renovation of the Chapter House to bring it back to a "like new" condition. This has been the House Corporation's policy since the Chapter House was constructed.



The financial situation of the House Corporation is very solid with more than adequate resources to meet all anticipated expenses. As you know, all revenue to meet the operating and mortgage payments comes from the Active Chapter.

The House Corporation looks forward to having alumni see how well maintained the Chapter House is when they return for the 110th celebration of the founding of Alpha Kappa chapter.

Distinguished Alpha Kappa Brothers

The boards of the three Alpha Kappa alumni entities decided that it would be appropriate to establish a new recognition for Brothers who had distinguished careers in their chosen profession. The 110th anniversary celebration was selected as the event to introduce this new recognition program. Each of the decade coordinators with input from the graduation year coordinators suggested names that were deserving of this honor. Anyone who was ever an Alpha Kappa Brothers was eligible for the recognition. Therefore, AK Brothers who were initiated as students; who were honorary initiates; who transferred from another chapter; living as well as deceased were eligible.

Dozens of names were suggested. The decade coordinators then investigated the careers of each of the nominees. This process was done via MST information as well as Google and LinkedIn searches, etc. The decade coordinators independently of each other ranked all the nominees. The summary ranking as well as the background information was then shared with the board members of the three alumni entities. This group after thorough discussion made the final selection of the initial group of Brothers to receive this honor. It was also decided that unless deceased the Brother needed to be present at the 110th celebration to receive the honor.

As you will note, the Brothers selected include undergraduate AK initiates as well as a honorary initiate and a transfer from

another chapter. It includes living and deceased Brothers. And it includes those who rose to senior levels in large corporations, as well as an entrepreneur and politician. Each year, there will be an additional Brother(s) who will be selected to join this group of Distinguished Alpha Kappa Brothers.

The initial Brothers selected are in order of initiation year:

Enoch R. Needles—1910

Founding Partner, HNTB (deceased)

Ronald Miller—1960 (transfer)

Vice-president and General Manager, Procter & Gamble

Bryan A. Stirrat—1963

Founder and President, BAS and Associates

Melvin E. Carnahan —1966 (honorary)

Governor, State of Missouri (deceased)

Steven H. Wunning—1970

Group President, Caterpillar

We offer the congratulations of all Alpha Kappa Brothers to these men for their distinguished careers. We hope that those of you who were classmates of these men will make a very strong effort to attend the 110th Celebration to personally offer your congratulations to these Brothers.

110th Celebration of the Chartering of Alpha Kappa Chapter

By now all alumni should be aware of the forthcoming celebration scheduled for this September 25, 26 and 27. Following is the agenda for the weekend.

Friday, September 25

6:00 PM

Hayride at Chris Ramsay's farm on the outskirts of Rolla. *(Beer, soft drinks, hot dogs and a great time will be available!)*
Directions to his and Dar's home will be available at the Chapter House.

Saturday, September 26

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Registration and open house at the Chapter House. *(Coffee, juices, rolls and tours will be available.)*
Parking in the chapter lot which is entered from 8th Street.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Travel to Hasselmannnn Alumni House located at the site of the old Uptown Theatre. Shuttle bus available.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Luncheon—Following the meal, decade coordinators will summarize highlights of the 110 years of Brotherhood. Brothers who have served in or are members of the MST Alumni Association, Order of the Golden Shillelagh, or who have honored in other ways by MST will be recognized. Guests will include the Chancellor of MST and the Mayor of Rolla.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tours of the MST campus will be available. For spouses who wish, a wives event will be available as an alternative to the tour. Shuttle bus available.

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Cocktails at the Chapter House.
Open time for visiting with fellow Brothers.

5:30 PM

Dinner—Brothers are encouraged to make arrangements for dinner with others who were classmates while in school. For those who wish, a light dinner will be available at the Chapter House. Cocktails will be available the remainder of the evening at the Chapter House.

Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Registration and open house at the Chapter House
(Coffee, juices, rolls and tours will be available.)

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Travel to the Hasselmannnn Alumni House
(See Saturday's schedule for more information about location)

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Luncheon—Following the luncheon, updates of activities by the presidents of the AK Alumni Association, AK Educational Foundation, AK House Corporation, Alumni Advisory Board and the Active Chapter. Brothers who have been honored with induction into the various MST academies for their career accomplishments will be recognized. Recognition of the first group of Brothers to be named "Distinguished Alpha Kappa Brothers". (See accompany article on these Brothers.) Guests will include the Executive Director of Pi Kappa Alpha, International President, Chapter Advisor and Faculty Advisor.

2:00 PM

Final visits and good-byes.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Drury Inn which is located at the intersection of I-44 and Highway 63. Please inform them that you are part of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Upcoming Events

110th Celebration Reservation Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

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Names of Others Attending With You:

Meal Events You Plan on Attending:

- ☐ Friday Hayride
- ☐ Saturday Lunch
- ☐ Saturday Spouse Event
- ☐ Light Dinner at House
- ☐ Sunday Lunch

Please list any special dietary needs:

Alumni Information:

- ☐ I am a member of the OGS
- ☐ I have served on the Alumni Association Board
- ☐ I am a member of an academy. Specify:
- ☐ Other MS&T honors received as alumnus:

Mail this form along with check payment to:

Alpha Kappa House Corporation, PO Box 85, Rolla, MO 65402

Cost is \$45/attendee. (Cost is for all or any partial events.)

Please help the active chapter update the alumni database by either filling out the "Alumni Update" below, or by contacting Will Castillo at 217-779-6119 or wacb93@mst.edu. This information is not given to us by the University, and must be obtained in another way. Additionally, feel free to contact the alumni relations chairman if you have any comments or article suggestions for the Kapers. Thank you for your time.

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.

☐ 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

Homecoming 2015

Alpha Kappa will be holding a lunch during Homecoming 2015. Please let the Chapter know if you plan to attend.

- ☐ I will be attending Homecoming 2015
- ☐ I may be attending Homecoming 2015
- ☐ I will not be attending Homecoming 2015

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