



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - March, 2017



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Congratulations Mister President!



Kyle Hill '16

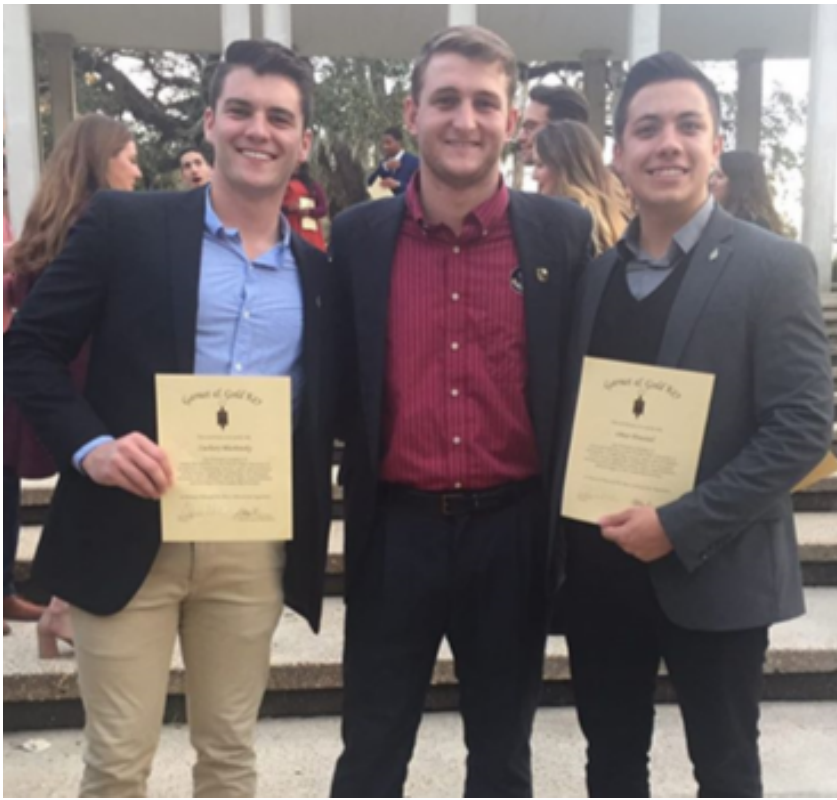
2017-2018 Student Body President

Garnering nearly 70% of the vote, Kyle Hill '16 was elected FSU Student Body President for 2017-2018. An indication of the enduring strength of Pike at Florida State is the fact that Kyle is the sixth Pike Student Body President at FSU since 2003.

Kyle was already a sophomore when he came through rush. "I have friends in other fraternities," he says. "I had been rushed pretty hard by one

chapter in particular and I liked them very much. But when I went through rush, their recruitment process seemed sort of random and disorganized. However, as soon as I walked in the Pike house, I was tremendously impressed by the organization and professional atmosphere. I knew Pike was where I belonged."

Previous Pike/FSU Student Body Presidents since 2003 include **Patrick Sullivan '01**, now a Major in the United States Marine Corps; **Dr. Joe O'Shea '04**, former Rhodes Scholar and now Director of Undergraduate Research & Academic Engagement at FSU; **Dustin Daniels '10**, now Chief of Staff to Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum; **Dr. Avi Assidon '09**, cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate, now a physician; **Jean Tabares '13**, working in Tallahassee now with the Governmental Relations Department of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association.



Left: Pike Brothers **Zach Blashinsky '16**, **SMC Kevin Stokes '13**, and **Omar Pimentel '16** at the Garnet and Gold Key initiation ceremony! The Society, founded in 1924, is the oldest leadership honor society on campus, and recognizes the spirit of service, leadership, and loyalty.

Right: Past SMC and IFC President **Clark Rahman '12** and his younger brother **Curtis Rahman '15**. Curtis was appointed the Student Government's Secretary of Fraternity & Sorority Life at FSU.



In an extraordinarily rare occurrence, two men from the same fraternity were elected to serve on the IFC Executive Council. Pike **Ryan Turnage '14** (left) is the IFC Executive Vice President, and Pike **Dylan Jones '15** is the IFC Internal Vice President.



March 9th. Jimmy Keen '73 and Don Pumphrey '09 hosted members of the Pike Executive Committee for dinner at Golden Eagle. Jimmy and Don are in front with **SMC Kevin Stokes '13**. Standing: **Brendan Langley '15, Ben White '14, Griffin Wilcox '15, Joey Myers '15, Austin McLeod '15 and Omar Pimentel '16**.

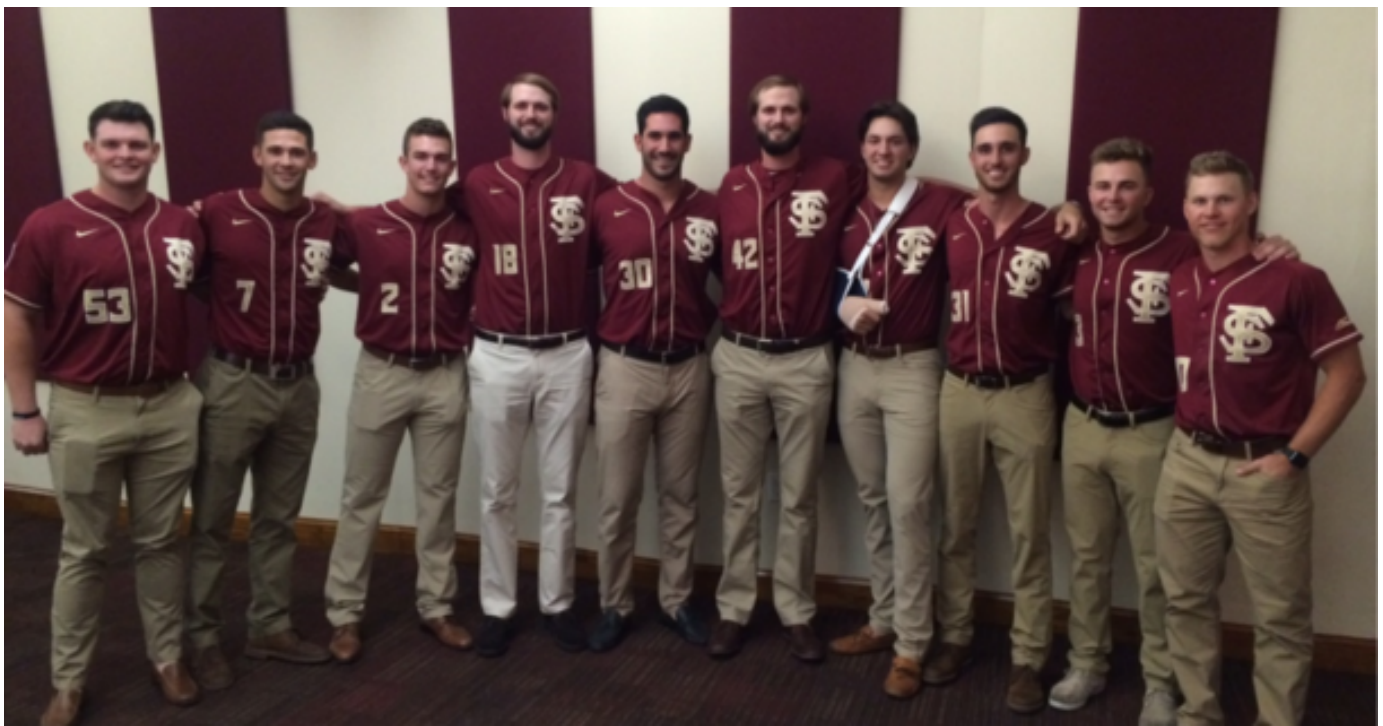
Comments from Jimmy: "I have to report we had many funny stories to tell and serious conversation to make the house and chapter press forward and upward. To make the night even better the country club had prime rib night all you can eat. Personally, it was a heartfelt night for me. Our executive board Bothers did all of that for me tonight."

Said SMC Stokes, "It is great to see Jimmy up and moving around and in good spirits!"



After backstopping a pair of road victories against Top 10 programs, Florida State junior goalie **Anthony Cicio '15** is recipient of the MCLA Division I Commanding Performance of the Week powered by Under Armour for the period ending Feb. 12. The Seminoles flew across the country for a pair of games, starting with No. 8 Arizona State in Tempe on Friday night. Thanks to 17 saves by Cicio, Florida

State was able to grind out a 6-5 victory. The following evening in Tucson, Cicio turned away another 14 shots as FSU posted a 9-7 triumph against Arizona. For the weekend, Cicio notched a 72.1 save percentage along with a 6.00 goals against average in what were his first two collegiate starts.



Ten Pike Brothers play Baseball for the top-ranked Seminoles. Left to right: **Bryan Bussey '16**, **Steven Wells '15**, **Jackson Lueck '15**, **Ed Voyles '14**, **Will Zirzow '14**, **Jim Voyles, 14**, **Drew Mendoza '16**, **Alec Byrd '14**, **Nick Derr '16**, **Taylor Walls '16**. Team Captain Walls is a First Team All-American. To put the scale in perspective, twins Ed and Jim Voyles are 6'7" and Will Zirzow (#30) is 6'5".

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club



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Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 @ 12:00 noon.

Pike alumni gather for lunch and fellowship on the first Wednesday of every month at the University Center Club at noon. Special guests include the Undergraduate Delta Lambda Chapter officers, who will report the latest on Chapter operations and achievements. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Luncheon begins at noon and will conclude by 1 pm.**

Chapter & Alumni Calendar

- March 13-17 Spring Break
- April 5th **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**
- April 8th Spring Garnet & Gold football game, 3 pm
- April 28th Last day of classes
- May 3rd **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

Delta Lambda Alumni News



Pikes at the “Coach Mike Martin Baseball Luncheon” on March 9th. From left: **Joe Feheley '81, Mike Martin '06, Bob Hall '49 and Doug Russell '79.**



Comments from **Griff Siegel '78, February 28th:**

“Four happy bubbas gathered at Starbucks in Davie, FL. From L to R: **Griff Siegel 78, Glenn Grant '82, Judge Jay Hurley '79 and Pete Barraco '83.** The General (Grant), accompanied by his wonder-mutt, Milo (a truly awesome dog!) was blowing through Broward County on his way back to Naples, but stopped long enough to join us local boys for a cup of java, some yarn-spinning, Seminole football chat and a little review & refinement of our plan to take over the world! (The latter is a project-in-progress that began back in the late 70s!) ;-) As the saying goes, a good time was had by all! øøka

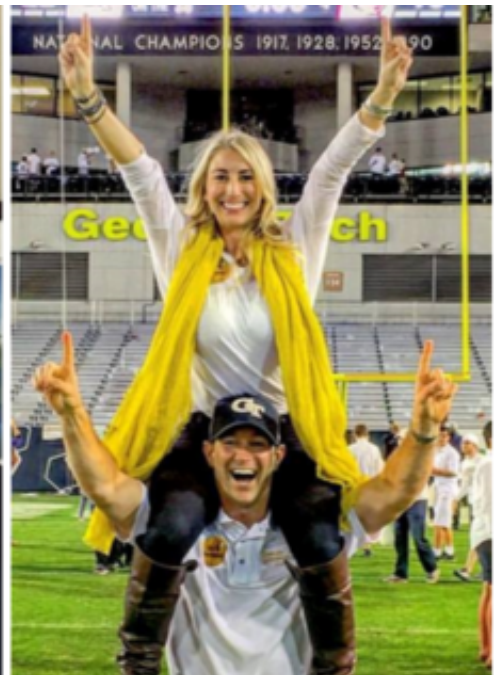


“Wonderful dinner tonight with great friends.” **Jim Cobb '63**, Roz Cobb (1965 Dream Girl), **Dave Frew '67** with Tracy Dietrich at Brio Atlanta. See Jack McMullen’s comments.

Comments from **Jack McMullen '64 on March 8th**: “Brothers, here are some things of interest: 1) **JL Milton '62** had quadruple bypass open heart surgery on Monday in Baltimore. The operation was successful, and a speedy recovery is expected. I talked to JL today and he is in good spirits [his cell 443-243-8704]. 2) Jim & Roz Cobb had dinner last Friday evening in Atlanta with Silly Frew and his fiancé. Trivia: Frew was Cobb's little brother and JL Milton was Cobb's big brother. 3) **Ed Garrison '65** - Have not heard from you recently; hope your "health challenges" are improving ~ thinking of you!”



The Josh Vance wedding party! **Chad Stevens '04, Joe Vance '11, Jake Vance '08, Josh Vance '04, Jesse Vance '80 (Best Man, and Best Dad), Chase Lindsay '06, Chris Parker '06, Julian Garcia '06.**



Left: (Best Man, and Best Dad) **Barry Smith '72** with son **Andrew Smith '10**.

Right: **Andrew Smith '10** and Cali Harrison were married on March 4th (the 68th Anniversary of the Chartering of Delta Lambda). Andrew's dad **Barry Smith '72** played for FSU and then Green Bay and Tampa Bay. Andrew played four years of football at Georgia Tech, and then came to Law School at FSU where he joined his father's fraternity as a second year law student.



Andrew Page '06 marries Brittany Laxton

Jesse O'Shea '07, Ryan Starling, Matt Buckhalter '07, Garrison Burr '12, Andrew Page '06, Matthew Friedl '07, Brett Badessa '07, Austin Burr '09, Parker Cook '05, Phil Doumar '09, Duncan Tonkinson '05, Ryan Rohloff '08, Chris Latuf '08 and Jarrod Germano '07.



**FLORIDA STATE PIKES
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We asked alumni to send stories. Here's a great one from Griff Siegel '78:

“Seven Years Ago Today ... March 6, 2010, DELTA LAMBDA DESCENDS UPON DUVAL. It was during the chapter's first-ever ALUMNI WEEKEND that Key West was formally introduced to the Florida State Pikes. Highlighted by a six-hour "Duval Crawl" on Saturday afternoon, the long weekend brought together twenty-nine age-denying revelers from around the country, each anxious to relive a few fond memories from a simpler time. Gathering at the Southernmost Point of the United States (pictured), the group launched into one of the most yarn-generating Weekend adventures since Dave Markowski kidnapped the hotel clerk's parrot and led the entire St. Augustine Police Dept. on a midnight pursuit across the dunes of Anastasia Island. Together, the island-happy brothers slogged, stumbled, staggered and sang their way along Duval St., all the way across the breadth of Old Town Key West. The rag-tag group stopped occasionally to sample the house specialties at a dozen or so pubs, including the upper deck at Fogarty's -- a platform from which several members of the Delta Lambda contingent stood on their chairs and hit favorite bodybuilding poses while crowing to no one in particular about their dominance over all they surveyed, much to the chagrin of Fogarty's patrons in the courtyard below. The scene was somewhat reminiscent of the old Pike Deck at Big Daddy's on "Beat The Clock" night some thirty years prior, except it was Jimmy Buffett looking down on the crowd instead of John Travolta! wink emoticon;-) Eventually, the group found its way to Mallory Square in time to join the island's legendary sunset celebration; twenty-nine happy bubbas basking in the golden glow of the Gulf Coast radiance. Then on to a group dinner followed by a late-night takeover of Irish Kevin's, featuring a series of bawdy limericks and strawberry Jello shots served by an exceedingly hot Russian waitress named Anna. The event ultimately inspired a follow-up adventure in 2015. And who knows, maybe there's another Alumni Weekend in paradise yet to come? In the meantime, the wonderful memories of brothers living large in Key West continues to warm the hearts and brighten the smiles of all who attended ... seven years ago today!



Pike Weekend Key West!! — with **Bruce Johnson '81, Tony Scarpo '80, Joe Feheley '81, Glenn Grant '82, Robert Fedor '81, Neal Chambliss '81, Pete Barraco '83, Mark Gambill '81, Griffin Siegel '78, Clarke Morris '83, Kristian Kreger '81, Scott Jones '81 and David Markowski '79.**



Left: Bobby Bowden '49 (Samford University) and **Charlie Barnes '65** travelled to Ft. Benning, Georgia on March 7th for a tour of the United States Infantry Museum.

Right: Caleb Dietz '11, Chris Dietz '87 and Corey Dietz (we're working to get Corey).



Left: Pike young alumni in Cuba relaxing beneath the gaze of murderous communist thug Che Guevera. Matt Buckhalter '07, Phil Doumar '09, Zack Jacob '09, Ryan Rohloff '08, Carlos Lindo '05, Jerrod Germano '07.

Right: Kyle Long '08, stellar offensive lineman for Chicago made the Pro-Bowl in 2014 and 2015, and before he was injured this fall Long signed a four-year contract extension with the Bears through 2021. Though Kyle was at Florida State (baseball scholarship) only one semester, his Facebook page indicates he stays in touch with more than 20 of his pledge brothers and other Pikes from his chapter days at FSU. He played football at Oregon.



March 11, 2017. The Bears also signed linebacker **Christian Jones '10** to an additional one year extension. Christian played intramural basketball for the Pikes when Pike teams won the championship three years in a row.



Early in Basketball season; Pikes in the in the Comcast Suite. **Brian Musselwhite '98** (Hampden-Sydney College) Director of State Government Affairs for Comcast was host. From left: **Eli Nortelus '01**, **Musselwhite**, **Hayden Dempsey '87** (Wake Forest), **Tony Scarpo '80**, **Joe Feheley '81**, **Doug Russell '79**.

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (March, 2017)

*Indicates the alumnus has a son who is a Delta Lambda Pike.

'Sembler Society' indicates the alumnus has paid his Old Guard membership for ten years with one gift of \$1,000 or more!

The men who joined in 2016 are Charter Members of the Old Guard of Delta Lambda.

Gifts made so far in 2017 are current as of April 1, 2017.

Dan Akre '83 2016

Charlie Barnes '65 2016

Ed Barnes '71 2017

Robert C. Bowden '49 (Alpha Pi, Samford University) 2016

Jay Campbell '87 2017

Jim Crews '78 2017

Dustin Daniels '10 2016

Tobyn De Young '86 Sembler Society

Chris Dietz '87 2016

Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016

Miguel Fernandez '77 2017

Chris Gutierrez '87 (Alpha Eta, University of Florida) Sembler Society

David Gutting '83 Sembler Society

Mike Halfacre '85 2016

Bob Hall '49 2016

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017

Scotty Howell '06 2016

Jay Johnson '83 2016

Jimmy Keen '73 2016

David Kresge '73 2016

Mike Lilly '84 2017

Carlos Lindo '05 2016

Trent Mallory '81 2017

Craig Mateer '86 Sembler Society

Mike Markowski '75 2016

Noah C. McKinnon '65 2016

Jack McMullen '64 2016

Marco Novak '01 2016

Serge Osaulenko '01 2017

Joel Padgett '71 2016

David Rancourt '84 Sembler Society
Matt Raulerson '83 Sembler Society
Doug Russell '79 2016
Brent Sembler '78 Sembler Society
Griffin Siegel '78 2016
Kevin Wheeler '09 2017
Tom Wheeler '78 2017
*Wade Wilcox '86 2017

2016 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC (President): Kevin Stokes
- Internal Vice President: Ben White
- External Vice President: Connor Riley
- Excellence Officer: Omar Pimentel
- Secretary: Brendan Langley
- Pledge Educator: Trey Ville
- Rush Chairman: Steven McFall
- Treasurer: Griffin Wilcox
- House Manager: Rob Hicks
- Risk Management: Connor Mackenzie
- Title IX Chairman: Austin McLeod
- Member At Large: Joey Myers
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Eric Abbott
- IFC Representative: Dylan Jones
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban
- Social Chairman: to be determined
- Alumni Liaison: Peter Singhal [Assistant, Chandler Stutler)
- Political Officer: Hunter Anger
- Legal Liaison: to be determined
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: Eric Natelson
- Ritualist: TBD

Alumni Advisory Board

- Chapter Advisor: Joe Feheley '81
- Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
- Legends Oversight and Chairman of House Management: Jimmy Keen '73
- Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2016: (undergraduate Eric Natelson)
- Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70, Doug Tatum '77
- Finance Advisors to the Secretary and Treasurer: Eli Nortelus '01 and Doug Russell '79
- Risk Management: Jimmy Keen '73, Chairman; Don Pumphrey, Jr. '06, Clint Wallace '01, Matt Liebenhaut '01, Carlos Lindo '05.
- Pledge Education Advisor: Dustin Daniels '10
- Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
- Gene Strickland '81, engineering consultant
- Alumni Association Co-Chairman: Gary Prescott '72 and Mark Smith '78.
- Alumni Association Committee: Eric Carr '01, President; Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78, Bob Hall '49 (Charter Member), Phil Doumar '09, Jarrod Germano '07
- Newsletter Editor: Charlie Barnes '65
- Newsletter Publisher: Chris Dietz '87
- Education/Scholarship Advisor: Scottie Howell '06 ('88 Fireman)
- Ambassador: Bob Hall '49
- Chaplaincy Advisor: Rev. Rick Blythe '72
- Political Advisors: Bob McKnight '62 (Fla. Southern College); Scottie Howell '06 ('88)
- Mentoring Advisors: Jimmy Keen '73; Doug Tatum '77; Eric Carr '01

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