



# THE BETA MU REVIEW

PI KAPPA ALPHA • UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS • FALL 2013

## Texas Pikes Reaching Elite Fraternity Status at U.T. Chapter Excels in All Areas of Fraternity Life

**G**reetings, brothers. The Beta Mu Chapter has enjoyed a busy and productive fall semester. Thirty-five new members were initiated on December 8, bringing the active membership to 165 brothers. For the previous semester, our overall membership GPA was 3.2, ranking our men eighth of the 23 IFC fraternities at Texas.

### Parents' Weekend Successful, Philanthropy a Priority for Actives

In September, the fraternity hosted its annual Parents' Weekend at the chapter house, which included dinner remarks by **Stratton Borchers '07**. Stratton, now with ConocoPhillips in energy trading in Houston, shared remembrances of Pike days and related how the founders' vision has impacted him and will impact the men in the chapter today. In October, Pikes participated in the philanthropic Red Bull Chariot Race sponsored by the Interfraternity Council to raise awareness for prostate cancer.

### Beta Mu Traditions Still Carried On, New Officers Elected

In November, Beta Mu built and held our 40th annual Swamp party. This jungle-themed party is one of the U.T. Greek System's largest and most recognizable functions. We also held our elections and a cadre of new officers were appointed, and took office after Thanksgiving. I am honored to serve as the new president of the chapter for the year ahead.

### Tailgates a Favorite Among All, Actives Involved in Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs

Throughout the fall, Beta Mu has continued a multi-year tradition of

hosting pre-football tailgates, drawing Pikes, family, and friends to cheer on the Longhorns. Pike is well represented in Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs. Pikes currently hold the treasurer and secretary offices in Silver Spurs, and a Pike is the outgoing social chairman of Texas Cowboys.

### Continuing Education Program Made Possible by Alumni

The chapter's continuing education program hosted a finance and accounting career discussion session in November for the undergraduates at the house. The chapter is grateful to Austin-based alumnus banker **Keith Griffith '66**, small business owner and former investment banker **Ken Womack '81** and CPA **Kyle Parks '90** for leading the session.

We are grateful to Beta Mu alumni for your ongoing support and were pleased to join summer alumni gatherings in Austin, Dallas and Houston.

Beta Mu is well into its 10th decade at the University of Texas at Austin. There has never been a time to have more pride in being an active member or an alumnus of Pike Beta Mu Chapter. We encourage alumni and friends to visit when in Austin.

Yours in phi phi ka,  
**Chandler Abbott '10**  
Chapter President  
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abbottchandler@gmail.com



*Pike Texas Cowboys are Newman Dalton Hardy '13 (kneeling), Matthew Lillard '11, Jeff Daugherty '10, Kyle Shaffer '11, Chandler Abbott '10 and Andrew Young '10.*



*Chris Herrington '09 (center) received Beta Mu's new Frederick Southgate Taylor Award for outstanding service by a graduating Pike senior. Jake Baldwin '12 (left) joins immediate past Beta Mu president Nathan Wisnoski '09 (right) in presenting the award.*

## “RELATIONSHIPS AND HARD WORK ARE KEYS TO SUCCESS IN LIFE”

Alumni Spotlight on Steve Winter '82

**Steve Winter '82** fondly recalls his Pike days at U.T. In responding to *The Beta Mu Review's* interview request, Steve reminisced on a flood of memories, including “Swamp, street parties, living at the house my senior year, pledgeship, being vice president of my pledge class, football games, parties with the AM/FM Band, Silver Spurs, Schlitterbahn trips, serving as rush captain, summer rush parties, and graduating!”

Steve came to know Pike through his older brother, **Mark '78**. The brothers grew up in north Dallas, attending W.T. White High School. Steve and Mark were both known as leaders and athletes during their Pike days. Steve's pledge brother, **Steve Glasgow '82**, who today is an Austin developer and Beta Mu Alumni Advisory Board member, recalls Steve's drive on the basketball court and their service as Silver Spurs. “During our days in the fraternity, on campus and today, Steve was a popular leader and someone you wanted alongside you, be it for a difficult class or as a wingman for a football weekend, or today as a partner on the golf course.”

Steve notes many of his pledge brothers remain close and gather every other year, most recently at Glasgow's Fredericksburg-area ranch. “It is a fun, diverse group. **Tom Breedlove '82, Chris Bull '82, Steve Glasgow '82, Alex Glasscock '82, Adam Guttman '82, Jeff Kocurek '82, Bill Lakenmacher '82, Bruce McDonald '82, Keith Novy '82 and Jimmy Walsdorf '82** have all remained close,” Steve recalled. “The group includes several attorneys, a physician, a dentist, business owners—we were all similarly motivated for balanced lives of fun and hard work hopefully leading to success.” Steve's big brother was **Scott Parkinson '80** and little brother was **Brant Bousquet '84**.

His early career included being a manufacturing representative and property manager. Later, while he earned his MBA from the University of Houston, he was the regional sales manager for a



*The Winter family enjoyed the August 2012 Pike Houston alumni event featuring BEVO XIV at the home of John Wallace '78.*

corporate image company working with Fortune 500 companies. This experience taught him consultative selling, which led to the founding of ERGOS Technology, an IT outsourcing/consulting firm he started in May of 1997 with a partner. In 2003, Steve bought out his partner and reset the direction of the company from an IT staffing company to an outsourced IT consulting company. Under Steve's leadership, ERGOS grew to 100 employees and \$12 million in revenue. Steve sold the company in June 2010 and left the company in April 2013. “Since exiting ERGOS, I am having fun, enjoying my hobby which is the purchasing, remodeling and selling or leasing of high-end homes and commercial properties in a great Houston real estate market.”

Steve's reflections on his fraternity experiences are good advice for today's Pikes. Steve says, “Relationships are key to success in life. The fraternity, much like your church and networking groups later in life, become your community. It makes the world feel smaller with a sense of community. The other thing I have learned is that if you work hard early, life is easy. If you take it easy early in life, life becomes much harder.”

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Steve supports Beta Mu's alumni activities and says, “The fraternity has continued to sustain itself with strong brotherhood, structure and sense of community for the many men who have followed us and will follow today's Pikes in the days ahead.” You can contact Steve at [stevewinter1@me.com](mailto:stevewinter1@me.com) and **Mark Winter '78** at [markwinter22@gmail.com](mailto:markwinter22@gmail.com).



*Steve Winter '82 and David Zdunkewicz '81 reconnecting at the October 2013 Houston-area Pike alumni reception at The Palm.*



## Pi Kappa Alpha



*Mark Hruzek '81 and Tucker Graves '78 are all smiles at the Houston-area alumni reception in October.*



*The Dallas summer alumni event was held at the home of Chris Jones '70. At the event were Steve Parsons '71, Doug Bradley '69 and Eddie Cartwright '70.*



*Will Jones '73 and Jay Messer '69 reunited at The Headliners Club Austin Pike alumni reception in August 2013.*

## Pike Alumni Receptions Held across Texas

**B**eta Mu alumni continued the tradition of summer and fall gatherings around the state.

Brothers **Mickey Elliott '45**, **Mike Elliott '76**, **Keith Griffith '66**, **Todd Hasie '81** and **Van Reese '60** enjoyed cocktails and camaraderie at Austin's Headliners Club on August 20.

In Dallas, brothers gathered on August 22 at the Highland Park home of **Chris Jones '70** for Tex-Mex and margaritas. **Marcus Fettinger '03**,

**Steve Hudson '76**, **Jim Jacks '70**, **Jon Jones '77** and **Mike Teague '71** were among the many attendees.

Houston brothers gathered at the Palm and Stogies Cigar Bar for happy hour and cigars on October 2. The evening was generously underwritten by **Stratton Borchers '07**, **Tucker Graves '78**, **Mack Gibson '67**, **Jonathan Saperstein '07**, **Kevin Swantkowski '94**, **John Wallace '78**, **Jim Windham '62**, **Reed Wood '66**, **Blair Woodward '94**, **Davis Zdunkewicz '81** and **Lee Zieben '95**.

## Pike Parents' Weekend a Success

**B**eta Mu members hosted their annual Parents' Weekend September 21-22, yielding a large turnout of Pike families and friends. Families enjoyed a Friday night reception and dinner at the fraternity house, hearing from recent alumnus **Stratton Borchers '07**, who spoke of how Pike has influenced him as a pledge, active and now as a young alumnus. On Saturday, Pike families enjoyed barbecue and refreshments at the Pike tailgate site near Darrell K Royal Memorial Stadium before the Longhorns defeated Kansas State.

**Chris Herrington '09** was recognized during Parents' Weekend with a new award for a deserving senior who has served Beta Mu selflessly with little recognition or without holding office, and has been active on the U.T. campus, bringing visibility to Pike. Chris is the first recipient of the newly christened Frederick Southgate Taylor Award. Chris is a Houston Strake Jesuit graduate and maintains a 4.0 GPA in petroleum engineering. He exemplifies scholarship, leadership, athletics and the gentlemanly ideals of the fraternity. The award is named for one of Pi Kappa Alpha's six original founders.



*Senior Marshall Frieden '10 and his parents journeyed from Houston for the Friday night cocktail buffet.*



*Tyler Hall '12 spends the afternoon with his parents at the tailgate and football game.*



*Parents and Pikes eating Texas barbecue at the tailgate near U.T.'s Blanton Museum of Art.*

# THANK YOU, GENEROUS BETA MU BROTHERS

In the spring and summer of 2013, 99 brothers donated \$22,792 to support our alumni communications program. We wish to acknowledge these new contributions (marked by an asterisk) and thank the previous contributors (lifetime giving noted) to the Beta Mu fund listed below for all their support.

## Gold Club

(\$5,000 and above)

Ambassador Stan L. McLelland '64  
Dow B. Hickam '65  
Edward S. Hyman Jr. '65  
William R. Thomas '75  
John A. Rathmell Jr. '76  
\* Todd L. Hasie '81  
George M. Fettinger '06

## Garnet Club

(\$2,500 and \$4,999)

\* Mickey V. Elliott '47  
\* T. Morgan Woodward '49  
In memory of  
Bob Dukes '45  
Charles L. Mackenzie '56  
J. Andy Thompson '62  
\* James M. Windham Jr. '62  
\* Doug Phelan '65  
\* Reed G. Wood '66  
Martin W. Dies '67  
Vic McNallie III '67  
\* John A. Barclay III '73  
Thomas B. Peel '73  
\* John M. Scofield '75  
\* Jon M. Jones '77  
Robert H. Dedman Jr. '78  
\* J. Tucker Graves '78  
Timothy P. Costello '80  
Russell T. Keene '80  
\* David A. Zdunkewicz '81  
Hal A. Lambert '89  
Bryant A. Fitts '96  
\* Jonathan A. Saperstein '06

## Shield Club

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Jack E. Meadows '37  
\* Richard H. Moore III '42  
Robert C. Duke '45  
Verne D. Philips '46  
W. Paul Strassmann '47  
\* Robert E. Milstead '48  
Fess E. Parker Jr. '48  
\* Robert C. Turnham '49  
\* Frank E. Kendrick Jr. '51  
\* A. Earl Luetge '53  
Frederick R. Jenkins Jr. '54

\* Perry M. Giles '55  
\* Russell I. Orr '55  
\* John A. Hruska '56  
William G. Woodford '59  
\* Joe T. Hudson Jr. '61  
J. Rex Cotten '63  
In memory of  
Joe Gideon '63  
W. Robert Dyer Jr. '63  
Thomas J. Gentry '64  
Bill M. Lamkin '64  
\* James E. Watson Jr. '64  
T. Michael Wilhite '64  
Ernest J. Blansfield Jr. '65  
\* Phillip B. Herron '65  
\* Michael F. Lovett '65  
\* James H. Lyons '65  
\* Donald R. Flournoy '66  
\* Ronald H. Reynolds '66  
\* Malcolm D. Gibson '67  
Michael P. Harvey '69  
\* Jay M. Messer '69  
\* Stephen G. Ray '69  
\* R. Barry Crook '71  
\* Christopher Jones '71  
Charles A. Beckham Jr. '73  
\* Steven R. Dunn '73  
\* William C. Jones IV '73  
T. A. Hart '75  
\* John R. Wallace '78  
James G. Cloud '79  
William T. Peterson III '80  
W. Alex Glasscock '82  
Hal A. Lambert '89  
\* Jon D. Strieby '97  
\* Marcus Fettinger '03  
Dr. Thomas Shires III '09  
Jim Tittle '11  
In honor of  
Phil Kendrick '49,  
Fess Parker '48,  
Morgan Woodward '49, and  
Bob Milstead '48

## Diamond Club

(\$500 to \$999)

Harry A. Gump '40  
Gilbert C. Ledyard Jr. '41

Stanley M. Woodward '43  
Gift made by  
Louise Woodward  
In memory of  
Bob Duke '45  
\* Warren C. Bair '44  
\* John J. Boren '45  
Jack R. Schmid '47  
Gene T. Arwine '48  
Daniel A. Chester, M.D. '49  
Paul W. Pigue Jr. '49  
Robert S. Rudd '49  
\* Walter D. Campbell '54  
Allen C. Locklin '54  
\* James L. Wilborn '54  
\* Terry C. Green '56  
Neill B. Walsdorf '57  
Dr. Michael M. Ditto '58  
\* Buddy Nelson Jr. '59  
Charles C. Parsons '60  
\* Van K. Reese '60  
William S. McIntyre IV '61  
Dr. Cecil A. Thompson Jr. '62  
Carl H. Bohn '63  
\* Joseph P. Wyatt '63  
Brian B. Newberry '64  
George H. Neill '65  
\* Bert Dement '66  
\* Keith Griffith '66  
William H. Landry '66  
Randall L. Perry '66  
Lee S. Guillory Jr. '67  
Bill King '67  
Gary L. Becker '68  
\* Patrick L. Hodges '68  
David N. Reed '68  
Meb Todd '69  
\* Wayne H. Lott Jr. '70  
Donald W. Gentry '71  
\* David L. Lott '71  
\* Jeff Meador '71  
Gary B. Strong '71  
Balon B. Bradley '72  
\* Jeff H. Selig '75  
James R. Tamlyn '75  
\* Stephen H. Hudson '76  
Keith A. Bellinger '77  
\* S. Meade Bauer '78  
Laurence C. Gray '78

\* Cinco Cocke Jr. '80  
Albert C. McNamara III '80  
\* Kenneth S. Womack '81  
Bernard W. Lakenmacher '82  
\* James K. Walsdorf '82  
\* Steve M. Winter '82  
John S. Gay '83  
Thomas B. Hood '83  
Kenneth B. McFarland Jr. '83  
Jonathan L. Phillips '93  
\* Marquez D. Bela '94  
Lee H. Zieben '96  
Ryan L. Thompson '97  
Joshua S. LeComte '98  
\* Christopher R. David '99  
Ross A. Langley '99  
\* Barrett Wood '99  
\* Bradley K. Jones '00  
L. Edward Miller III '02  
\* Preston C. Huffington '04

## 2400 Leon Club

(\$100 to \$499)

Pike Powers  
D. R. Veazey '32  
Ralph E. Williams '35  
Ellis O. Mayfield '36  
M. Dudley Gowland '37  
Collins M. Burton '38  
James H. Scruggs Jr. '40  
Robert G. Sharp '42  
Elton L. Brogdon '44  
Fred E. Scott '44  
Peyton O. Abbott '45  
Forrest L. Freitag '46  
David I. Wilhelm '47  
Frank A. Gibson '49  
Phil S. Kendrick Jr. '49  
Melbert D. Schwarz Jr. '50  
Theodore A. Primeaux '51  
George A. Zivley '53  
R. Franklin Stovall Jr. '54  
James A. Banowsky '55  
Flavil L. Colley '55  
William L. Durham '55  
Joe B. Sandel '55  
E. Edward Fritcher '56  
James F. Hurley '56  
H. G. Jordan '56

# Pi Kappa Alpha

- William E. Spears Jr. '56  
\* William C. Davidson Jr. '57  
Jim R. Hudson '57  
Guy E. Matthews '58  
\* Albert B. Kimball Jr. '59  
\* Ronald G. Rosen '59  
\* Michael V. Durham '60  
John H. Nabors Jr. '60  
\* Joe K. Howell '61  
Thomas N. Welsh '61  
\* John E. Chandler '62  
Billy J. Campsey, Ph.D. '63  
Ken W. Kitchen '63  
Philip K. Maxwell '63  
James E. Savage '63  
Joe D. Anderson '64  
Philip L. Daily '64  
Don Hairston '64  
Michael Taylor '64  
Johnny W. Cook '65  
Gary Guenther '65  
Claude M. Henkel III '65  
Robert O. Kelly '65  
S. Terry Parker '65  
Wayne Simmons '65  
Steven E. Van Vliet '65  
Robert L. Wade '65  
James C. Boon II '66  
Roger M. Cude '66  
David R. Gustafson '66  
\* Larry A. Hamilton '66  
Ben Hardin '66  
Jerry L. Johnson '66  
\* Gregory L. Jones '66  
Kenneth A. Kattawar '66  
Mark Leshner '66  
James D. Long Jr. '66  
Bob C. Savage '67  
Brian Babin, DDS '68  
William E. Hyden '68  
Gordon McKinley Jr. '68  
Robert K. Whitt '68  
David A. Yowell '68  
Thomas G. Earnest '69  
William G. Gideon '69  
Daniel R. Rich '69  
\* Edwin O. Cartwright III '70  
David M. Cordell '70  
James R. Dunbar '70  
Stephen L. Holt '70  
Randall D. Rogers '70  
David V. Shrum '70  
Randol L. Stout '70  
Andrew J. Aicklen '71  
Philip R. Roper '71  
Patrick T. Gallagher '73  
Leonard C. Randolph Jr. '73  
Jeffrey T. Hinson '74  
Jeffrey S. Kuhn '74  
Thomas B. Stolhandske '74  
\* Robert C. Willis '74  
Steven W. Bruneman '75  
Randall L. Swope '75  
Stuart W. Ford '76  
Harry A. Gump Jr. '76  
\* Steven A. Helland '77  
Steven D. Johnson '77  
John C. Rutherford '77  
Duncan C. Wilson III '77  
Glen A. Wind '77  
Mark G. Bateman '78  
Charles M. Edwards '78  
\* Hugh A. Frederick, M.D. '78  
Randall E. Schroeder '78  
\* Carleton B. Spears '78  
J. Brian Banks '79  
C. L. Prickett '79  
William S. Boldt '80  
Dr. Mark H. Durso '80  
Paul E. Swope '80  
\* Paul E. Heath '81  
\* John M. Hruzek '81  
James D. Mize '81  
Stephen E. Glasgow '82  
Charles K. Novy '82  
J. David Enloe '83  
John W. Leonard '83  
Bradley C. Peterson '83  
William R. Rapp '83  
Brant Bousquet '84  
Frederick W. Kelly III '84  
Derek V. Irish '85  
\* Edward D. Sheffield '85  
Michael S. Waltrip '85  
\* John W. Ward '85  
Eric E. Alt '86  
Jeffrey C. Locke '86  
Kyle K. Moore '86  
Michael K. White '86  
Gregory J. Garner '87  
Brad Greer '87  
Frank D. Cox Jr. '88  
Benjamin W. Drawert '88  
W. Chris Petri '88  
Chase A. Perry '90  
Scott Bain '91  
Brian T. Gill '91  
Angus S. Hughes '91  
\* John M. Lairsen III '91  
Jason B. Meazell '91  
Todd A. Stanley '91  
\* Ralph P. Manginello '92  
Brian A. Minnehan '92  
Brenton L. Queal '92  
Richard J. Timmons '92  
\* Andrew Chubick '93  
Jeffrey J. Morales '93  
\* Jeffrey D. Boldrick '94  
\* John W. Franklin Jr. '94  
\* Jeremy R. Garner '94  
David A. Morris Jr. '94  
Adam R. Oglesby '94  
\* Kevin R. Swantkowski '94  
\* Blair M. Woodward '94  
\* Jeremy Neill '95  
\* Cody Armbrister '96  
Scot Clinton '96  
Matthew W. Shrum '96  
Gregory J. Sproat '96  
\* Ryan A. Puryear '97  
Tyson Stargel '97  
John R. Baker '98  
Jeffery A. Hickl '98  
Ryan A. Anawaty '00  
\* William Dyer '00  
Michael Lombardino '00  
Mark Solomon '00  
\* Clint Wood '00  
Stephen L. Brown '01  
Matthew Parmley '01  
Mark J. Trevino '01  
David L. Bowman '02  
Brad Harris '02  
David Polerstock '02  
Joseph Sommerfield '02  
Anderson Price '03  
Matt Harris '04  
\* Luis F. Lafratta '04  
Parker L. Ramsdell '04  
Chad Smith '05  
\* Conner M. Mowles '06  
\* Stratton L. Borchers '07  
Josh T. Devin '07  
\* Aaron M. Motsinger '07  
Chris A. Hunt '09  
Jeff Hunt '10  
Robert A. Dube '44  
James W. Crawley '45  
John C. Rainwater '45  
Frank A. Reed '46  
Thomas K. Bamford '47  
T. Clinton Baskin '47  
Gerald R. Brooks Sr. '54  
Roger V. Chenault '55  
David D. Michie '55  
Sidney C. Stewart '55  
\* Harvey K. Fahrenthold '58  
H. Don Smith, M.D. '58  
Antonio L. Dieste '59  
Hubert W. Ratliff Jr. '59  
Fred E. Ingerson Jr. '60  
Rabun T. Wilson III '61  
Garry D. Brown '62  
Vance M. Arnold '64  
Eric L. Westerman '65  
Clayton M. Amacker Jr. '70  
Walter D. Shepherd '70  
James A. Smith '70  
Raymond A. Faires '71  
Gregory J. Perrin '72  
Russell C. Conkling '76  
\* David P. Haynie, M.D. '76  
Brian S. Bessellieu '77  
Steven F. Harry '77  
Robert C. Tysor Jr. '81  
Brian D. Baird '83  
Jim Newberry '83  
Robert J. Shonk '85  
Jeff E. Buell '86  
Markham R. Teguns '86  
Michael A. Poth '87  
James U. King III '88  
Kevin Carlson '91  
Robin Trotman '92  
Louis M. Matetich III '93  
\* Bradley L. Maxcey '93  
Thomas B. Walsh '93  
David W. Paris '96  
Henry B. Ellis '97  
Brian Newman '97  
James Iacuone '98  
Jonathan Drucker '01  
William Chenault '02  
\* J. Patrick Braun '07  
Jay Messer '08  
Houston H. Berger '09

## Brotherhood Club

(Up to \$99)

- Chester W. Ditto '22  
Emmett L. Whitsett Jr. '33  
Carl H. Burnham '37







Zach Daley '13, Garrett Mowles '13, Eric DeVelasco '13 and Nolan Corcoran '13



Mark Northam '13, Kevin Wallace '13, Tyler Houston '13 and Aaron Trevino '13



James Casanova '13, Vince Gardner '13, Dan Smith '13 and Michael Moroney '13



Gavin Loucks '13 and Grayson Fazende '13

# Welcome, New Members

Not pictured: Matthew Meaders '13, Erik Ewertsen '13, Alex Matthews '13, Drew Lane '13.

**Toren Berry '13\***  
Trabuco Canyon, Calif.  
Santa Margarita Catholic High School  
Vice President of Senior Class, Boys State, Varsity Soccer  
(Uncle **Jeff Berry**, *University of California-Davis '87*)

**Beau Biernacki '13**  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Albuquerque Academy  
Varsity Football, Student Senator

**James Casanova '13**  
Houston, Texas  
Memorial High School  
Varsity Track and Field, National Advanced Placement Scholar Award

**Nolan Corcoran '13**  
Spring, Texas  
Klein Oak High School  
National Honor Society, Student Council

**Ross Crutchfield '13\***  
Mansfield, Texas  
Mansfield High School  
National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis  
(Father **Ross Crutchfield Sr.**, *Baylor University '84*, Uncle **John Steward Crutchfield**, *Baylor University '81*)

**Zach Daley '13**  
Frisco, Texas  
Wakeland High School  
Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, National Honor Society

**Eric DeVelasco '13**  
Sugar Land, Texas  
Dulles High School  
Eagle Scout, All-District Soccer Team, Spanish Honor Society

**Erick Ewertson '13**  
Montclair, N.J.  
Montclair High School  
Varsity Soccer, Varsity Lacrosse

**Grayson Fazende '13**  
Houston, Texas  
Klein High School  
Varsity Football, Student Council

**Vince Gardner '13**  
Highland Village, Texas  
Marcus High School  
Varsity Football, National Science Honor Society

**Tyler Houston '13**  
Frisco, Texas  
Centennial High School  
Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Track, Eagle Scout

**Sterling Hackley '13**  
Arlington, Texas  
Martin High School  
Varsity Drumline, National Honor Society

**Andrew Lane '13**  
Austin, Texas  
George Walton  
Comprehensive High School  
Varsity Rugby, Varsity Track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Colby Lewis '13\***  
Benbrook, Texas  
Aledo High School  
Varsity Football, National Honor Society  
(Father **Ron Lewis**, *Texas Tech '76*)

**Gavin Loucks '13**  
Carrollton, Texas  
Hebron High School  
Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Baseball

**Jon Lutz '13**  
Frisco, Texas  
Wakeland High School  
National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Varsity Soccer

**Alex Matthews '13**  
Austin, Texas  
Lake Travis High School  
Varsity Football, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track

**Matt Meaders '13**  
Dallas, Texas  
Highland Park High School  
All-State Lacrosse Goalie, National Honor Society, Eagle Scout

**Rex Meeks '13**  
Princeton, Texas  
Princeton High School  
Varsity Tennis, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football

**Ryan Merkley '13**  
Peoria, Ill.  
Dunlap High School  
National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball, Environmental Club

**Cory Moczygmba '13**  
New Braunfels, Texas  
Canyon High School  
Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball

**Michael Moroney '13**  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Brophy Prep  
National Honor Society, Varsity Lacrosse

**Baylor Morrison '13**  
North Richland Hills, Texas  
Birdville High School  
Theatre, Varsity Cross Country, National Honor Society

**Garrett Mowles '13\***  
El Paso, Texas  
El Paso High School  
Varsity Swim Team Captain, National Honor Society  
(Brother **Connor Mowles '07**)

**Mark Northam '13**  
Texarkana, Texas  
Pleasant Grove High School  
Eagle Scout, Varsity Golf, National Honor Society

**Alexandre Petit '13**  
Coppell, Texas  
New Tech High School  
Varsity Tennis

**Cole Redfearn '13**  
Newport Beach, Calif.  
Corona del Mar High School  
Varsity Golf, Varsity Cross Country

**Noah Sherman '13**  
Weatherford, Texas  
Weatherford High School  
Varsity Football

**Dan Smith '13**  
New Providence, N.J.  
New Providence High School  
National Honor Society, Varsity Wrestling Captain, Varsity Soccer

**Nick Sorsby '13**  
Plano, Texas  
Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas  
Eagle Scout, National Honor Society, Varsity Water Polo

**John Stickler '13**  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Casady High School  
Muy Thai Kickboxing

**Ryan Thompson '13**  
Cypress, Texas  
Cypress Woods High School  
President of Sophomore Class, Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**Aaron Trevino '13**  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
King High School  
National Honor Society, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football

**Kevin Wallace '13**  
Georgetown, Texas  
Seminole High School  
National Honor Society

**Gordie White III '13\***  
Austin, Texas  
Lake Travis High School  
National Honor Society, Varsity Baseball, Student Council  
(Father **Gordie White Jr.**, *University of Houston '63*, Uncle **Larry White**, *University of Houston '66*)

\*Legacy; relatives in parentheses



John Stickler '13 and Ryan Thompson '13



Cory Moczygmba '13, Cole Redfearn '13, Rex Meeks '13, Gordie White '13 and Jon Lutz '13

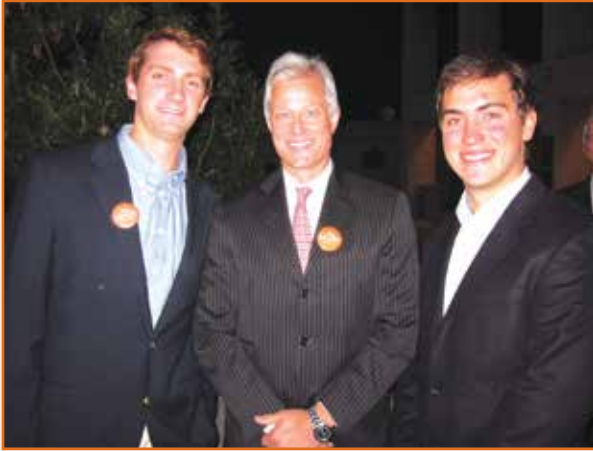


Sterling Hackley '13, Nick Sorsby '13, Ryan Merkley '13, Alex Petit '13 and Ross Crutchfield '13



Baylor Morrison '13, Toren Berry '13, Colby Lewis '13, Beau Biernacki '13 and Noah Sherman '13

## Pi Kappa Alpha



*Texas Pike communications students Alex Kitterman '10 and Scott Englar '11 celebrated the dedication of the newly named U.T.-Austin Moody College of Communications with Ross Moody '81.*

# U.T. Dedicates New Moody College of Communications

## Galveston's Moody Foundation Makes \$50 Million Gift for Expanded Faculty Programs, Graduate Student Recruitment

Numerous brothers from Beta Mu studying communications were on hand November 7 to celebrate the transformative \$50 million gift of the Moody Foundation to U.T. to christen the newly renamed Moody College of Communication. **Ross Moody '81**, a trustee of the Moody Foundation of Galveston, represented his family in the dedication ceremony at Walter Cronkite Plaza on campus. The 70-year-old Moody Foundation is one of the state's largest charitable foundations, making grants wholly within Texas. In addition to his work with the family foundation, Brother Moody is president and COO of the publicly traded, Austin-based National Western Life Insurance Co. Moody earned a BBA at Texas and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

## Beta Mu Executive Committee

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*Front from left: Chris Roman '12, Chandler Abbott '10, Casey Beauchamp '11 and Will Wakefield '12. Back: Dalton Hardy '11, Alex Bhattacharya '11, William Brown '11 and James Oakum '11.*

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

**Dr. William J. Lord Jr. '48** entered Chapter Eternal in January 2013. His fraternity membership was an important part of his life and his commitment to the University of Texas was lifelong, not only as a student, but also serving on faculty for over 40 years. He received the Jack G. Taylor Award for Excellence in Teaching and an Endowed Chair in Business Communications in U.T.'s College of Business Administration. He was instrumental in founding the nation-wide American Business Communication Association for which he served as president. He retired from U.T. as the Texas Commerce Bancshares Centennial professor emeritus in business communication. William was a resident of Austin, Texas.

**Keith Warren Cecil III '81** entered Chapter Eternal on October 10, 2013, in Dallas due to complications of heart disease. He earned a business degree from U.T. in 1985 and worked in several business sectors during his career: banking, real estate, telecom and the auction brokerage business. Keith enjoyed hunting, auctions and, in the twilight

of his life, was becoming an artist. Keith is remembered by his Pike brothers as being fun loving, gregarious and possessing a terrific sense of humor. Keith is survived by two daughters, Brooke and Caroline, as well as his mother and brother. He was a resident of Dallas, Texas.

**Jeffery S. Howden '83** entered Chapter Eternal after suffering a heart attack during a business trip on September 19, 2013, in Baltimore, Md. He was raised in a military family, living in a number of postings around the world but spent most of his high school years in Austin, and recently resided in San Antonio. Jeff was initiated into Beta Mu in 1983 and earned a geographic information systems degree from Texas State University. He was employed as a technology consultant and was a member of the Texas Army National Guard and the Air Force Reserve. He will be remembered as cheerful and kind. Jeff is survived by his mother, Anita Howden, of San Antonio, and brothers, James, John and **Robert Howden '80**.



Austin Attorney **Meade Bauer '78** was recognized for chairing the Austin Longhorn Club in 2012 at a recent club luncheon. Longhorns Co-Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach Major Applewhite congratulated Bauer. Eleven Texas cities have Longhorn Clubs, which are booster groups supporting U.T. athletics through the Longhorn Foundation. For 2013, **Randy Rapp '83** chairs the Fort Worth Longhorn Club and **Russ Keene '80** chairs the Austin Club.

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**ATTENTION:** This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Texas, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

## Texas Pikes Making History, Making a Difference

**Dr. G. Thomas Shires Jr. '42** (1925-2007) was chief of surgery at Dallas' Parkland Hospital in 1963. On November 22 of that year, Dr. Shires was attending a conference in Galveston and, after being flown to Dallas by a state plane, scrubbed in at 3:00 p.m. (two and a half hours after President John F. Kennedy was fatally shot) to join the surgical team that resuscitated the seriously wounded Governor John Connally. Two days later, Dr. Shires personally led the trauma team that attempted in vain to save the presidential assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

A Waco native and graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, Dr. Shires was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at U.T. Austin where he graduated in 1944, before completing medical studies at U.T. Southwestern Medical School in 1948. He enjoyed a distinguished academic medical and surgical career for many years, conducting research and authoring or co-authoring eight books on trauma, shock and burn care. His 1969 textbook, *Principles of Surgery*, is now in its seventh edition.

In his later career Dr. Shires served as dean of Cornell Medical School, chaired the surgery department at Texas Tech Health Science Center and,

at the time of his death, was director of the University of Nevada Medical School's Trauma Institute. Dr. Shires served as president of the American Surgical Association (1979-80), American College of Surgeons (1981-82) and the US Chapter of the International Society of Surgery (1984-85).



*Parkland Hospital Chief of Surgery Dr. Tom Shires '42 speaking before the media on November 22, 1963, following the death of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.*

Two of Dr. Shires' grandsons were Pikes. Austin Shires '08, like his grandfather was a Beta Mu initiate. During his Beta Mu days, Austin was pledge class president, rush chairman, external vice president, IFC chief justice, Texas Cowboy Cannon Crew member and a business honors graduate of McCombs School of Business. Austin is now employed with ExxonMobil in Dallas. Austin's older brother was a Pike at George Washington University. Their father, Dr. G. Thomas Shires III, was an honorary inductee into Pi Kappa Alpha by the Beta Mu Chapter in 2011. A surgeon in Dallas, Dr. Shires III wore his father's Pike ring during the special initiation. Beta Mu is honored by the legacy of leadership and excellence of three generations of Shires men.

With this issue *The Beta Mu Review* introduces a new alumni feature, *Texas Pikes Making History, Making a Difference*.

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