



# THE BETA MU REVIEW

PI KAPPA ALPHA • UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS • SUMMER 2013

## ΠΚΑ Leading the Way at U.T. Chapter Earns Top Grades, Solid Rush Underway

Welcome and greetings members, alumni, parents, and others in our Pike family. Beta Mu has concluded a very successful spring 2013 semester and is enjoying a great summer. In the 2012-13 school year we proudly initiated 33 new members from Texas, Tennessee, California, Arizona, and Maryland into our brotherhood. This spring, 14 of our seniors graduated and our active membership now stands at a very healthy 132. Moving into the summer, fall rush is a priority for the chapter. We welcome rush nominations from alumni. A recommendation form can be found on our chapter's website under the alumni tab drop down menu.

### Community Service and Academics a Priority for Pike

Over the course of the spring, the chapter undertook philanthropic service projects, such as working with Texas Exes on The Project, a day of service improving a blighted East Austin neighborhood. Pikes also enjoy leadership positions in campus organizations like Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs, and we possess solid support from alumni. Pike academic rankings continue to be in top third of the Greek system. Academics remain a constant at the Pike house. The fall Pike pledge class was second among the 23 IFC fraternities with nearly a 3.3 G.P.A., while the actives were ninth of 23, generating a combined overall G.P.A. of 3.188, ranking Pike seventh of 23 fraternities and placing in the top third of fraternities G.P.A. overall. Nine brothers earned 4.0s. Although we are pleased with our academic progress, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our academic standing.

### Fraternity Thankful for Beta Mu Alumni Support

We are grateful to Beta Mu alumni for your ongoing support. In March, we enjoyed a Founders' Day with alumni in Austin with an outing to Scholz's Garten and a golf tournament. With travel expense support from the Alumni Fund, we will be sending several Beta Mu men to represent the chapter at The Academy, a national Pike training conclave for chapter leaders, in Memphis in August.



*Stuart Ford '76, Tommy McGuffey '76, and Alumni Advisory Board member John Scofield '75 enjoyed reconnecting at Scholz's Garten.*

Beta Mu is enjoying its 93rd continuous year 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 hope you enjoy this update of chapter and alumni happenings.

Yours in phi phi ka,  
**Nathan Wisnoski '09**, Chapter President  
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*Pikes and sweethearts at the house for a Friday afternoon Casual.*

## RUSH: *The Lifeblood of the Fraternity* CHAPTER EMBRACING ALL-IN RECRUITING APPROACH

Rush indeed remains the lifeblood of the Pike fraternity. Beta Mu has 132 active members as of June 1, 2013. During this past year, 25 men were initiated in the fall and eight new initiates joined the brotherhood earlier this spring. Please turn to page 7 to read in-depth about our new members. Summer rush is underway and the five talented rush co-chairmen are hard at work meeting potential rushees during U.T. orientations and scheduling visits in DFW and Houston, as well as weekend rush trips across Texas. The rush co-chairmen are all incoming juniors and are active participants in the chapter's academic, athletic, and social pursuits. The fraternity is seeking 35-45 fall pledges and alumni are asked to help identify prospective new members. A rush recommendation form can be found on the alumni page at [www.texaspikes.com](http://www.texaspikes.com) or e-mail the rush captains directly at [rush@texaspikes.com](mailto:rush@texaspikes.com).



*Pike's 2013 rush co-chairmen have a fun summer ahead promoting the fraternity and recruiting new members. Will Brown '11, Scott Englar '11 Casey Beauchamp '11, Kyle Shaffer '11 and Devin Rogers '11.*



# Popular Pike Al McNamara '80 Succumbs After Multi-Year Cancer Battle

*“Tank” Had Lasting Impression on U.T. Pikes*

**A**lbert C. McNamara III '80, affectionately known to Pikes as Al or “Tank,” passed away February 15, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer that lasted nearly 20 years. Al had recurring bouts of leukemia over many years and later inoperable throat cancer that claimed his life. He was a loving husband, devoted father, conscientious worker, loyal friend, and an inspiration to all.

Al was born in Houston on August 16, 1961, to Sandra and A. C. “Mac” McNamara Jr. He graduated from San Marcos High School in 1979 and attended the University of Texas at Austin, graduating in 1983 with a B.A. in petroleum land management. In addition to his membership in Pike, Al was a member of Texas Cowboys and was a founder and active participant of a secretive Pike golfing organization, T.O.A.D. or Tournament of Aging Derelicts.

After graduation, Al worked as a landman in the oil and gas industry, in site acquisition and leasing in the telecom industry, and as a residential real estate appraiser.

The love of Al’s life was his bride, Jean Anderson, whom he met at a Texas Exes

function in Houston in 1987. They were married in 1988 and settled in Bellaire, with their two children, Paige Elizabeth and Jack.

In addition to Jean and his children, Al is survived by his parents, Mac and Sandy; sister Audrey Curl and husband Paul; niece and nephew Anna and Matthew Curl, all of San Antonio; brother Andrew McNamara and his wife Amy of Minneapolis; father and mother-in-law John and Sue Anderson of Houston; sister-in-law Suzanne Anderson of Austin; and countless friends.

Amongst many friends at Al’s February 22 memorial service in Houston were many Texas Pikes. **Tucker Graves '78** eulogized Al with his trademark humor, reminding friends of Al’s incredible sense of humor and fun times spent with him. Tucker recalled Al dressing up in a wig and dress, successfully sitting for a photo in the Pi Phi’s section of the Cactus yearbook, and when new apartments were under construction adjacent to the PIKA House, Al placed a sign on the property reading “Future Home of the Pi Kappa Alpha House.” Al’s loved ones were reminded of the resolve he had to battle cancer and his commitment to enjoy life and be an active parent and husband in the face of serious illness.

More than 50 Pike brothers initiated in the late 1970s and early 1980s attended the funeral service. Among the many mourning Al were **Brian Banks '79, Mike Chitwood '81, Cinco Cocke '80, Nino Corbett '79, Jeff Folkes '82, Dr. Bo Frederick '78, David Howell '79, Dr. Pat Jaeckle '77, Ken Kangieser '78, Matt LaPasta '79, Dennis McCluskey '77, John Passero '78, Ross Vaughn '79, Jim White '79, Mark Winter '78, and Steve Winter '82.** Al’s 1980 pledge class was represented at the service by **Mark Bauer '80, Tim Costello**



*Al McNamara '80, who died at age 51 in February, is remembered as a fierce Texas Longhorn fan. Al liked nothing better than to tell Texas Aggie and Oklahoma Sooner jokes. Al (left) is pictured with Tucker Graves '78 and Cinco Cocke '80 at the 1997 Texas v. Colorado game in Boulder.*

**'80, Lee Folkes '80, Robert Howden '80, Russ Keene '80, Don McCabe '80, Paul Swope '80 and Kirk Williams '80.**

Al’s pledge brother and fellow Texas Cowboy **Paul Swope '80** shared memories of Al with *The Beta Mu Review* tracking the themes of the Tucker Graves’ eulogy. “Al was the kind of person you always wanted to be around because he had the uncanny ability to put a smile on your face with his quick wit and good humor. Al, with Jean always by his side, was an inspiration on how a husband and father handles adversity with honor and class. He was a fighter who fought longer than most could withstand. Cheers to Al.”

Al enjoyed numerous outdoor pursuits, including cycling, camping, canoeing, and river floating. He closely followed Texas Longhorns football and only severe bouts of his illness kept him from U.T. home games. Al was a member of the Boy Scouts of America Bellaire Methodist Troop 222, along with his son. He was an active member of St. Luke’s United Methodist Church.

Jean and family can be reached at 4610 Locust St., Bellaire, TX 77401. Memorial remembrances of Al can be made to Red Collar Rescue ([www.redcollar.org](http://www.redcollar.org)) or Crossroads School ([www.crossroadsschoolhouston.org](http://www.crossroadsschoolhouston.org)).



*Al McNamara (third from left, standing) joins fellow Pike Cowboys Paul Swope '80, Sam Dawson '80 and Don McCabe '80 at the 1982 Cowboys Tap-in Night welcoming Pike New Men (foreground) Todd Hasie '81 and Rick Smith '81.*





## TEXAS PIKES INVOLVED IN CAMPUS LEADERSHIP, PHILANTHROPY

### Pikes Fully Represented in Cowboys and Spurs *Beta Mu Men Hold Several Offices*

Pike continues to be well represented in Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs, the University's oldest and most prestigious honorary service organizations.

Pike Spurs in officer roles are:  
**Brady Maus '09**, BEVO Handler  
**Paul Campion '10**, Secretary  
**Carl Meyertons '10**, Treasurer

Pike Cowboy leaders are:  
**Matt Dunn '09**, Treasurer, Cannon Crew and Selections Committee Chair  
**Chandler Abbott '10**, Social Chairman  
**Andrew Young '10**, Selections Committee Member



### Pike at U.T. Getting Involved

Pikes continue to have an active community service involvement goal, overseen by Philanthropy Chairman **Mike Beispel '11**, a junior from Westport, Conn. During the 2012-13 school year, Pikes put in nearly 2,000 volunteer hours, benefitting non-profit organizations like the Capitol Area Food Bank, the Boy Scouts of America, the Texas School for the Blind and the Austin Autism Association. Beta Mu men gathered with Longhorn quarterback great Vince Young (above photo, center) in February's The Project, a day of service organized by Texas Exes. Young encouraged and thanked volunteers for working to improve a blighted East Austin neighborhood.



Front from left: Rowels Will Brown '11 and Lucas Hyman '11, New Men Kyle Shaffer '11 and Matt Lillard '11. Middle: Matt Phelan '09, Todd Jans '09, Carl Meyertons '10, Paul Campion '10, Devin Rogers '11, Sam Walsh '10, Jeff Daugherty '10, Andrew Young '10, Chandler Abbott '10, and Tyler Tucker '09. Back: Brady Maus '09, Campbell Anderson '09, Matt Dunn '09 and Kevin Hall '09.

### Alumni, We Want You!

- Austin Beta Mu Alumni Cocktails, August 20, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Headliners Club, Chase Bank Bldg, 221 W. 6th St., Austin, TX 78701. RSVP to alumni@texaspikes.com.
- DFW Beta Mu Alumni Gathering August 22, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Causal Tex-Mex at the home of **Chris Jones '70**, 3810 University Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205. RSVP to alumni@texaspikes.com.
- The Chapter invites alumni and friends to Hook 'em at home football game tailgates near Bob Bullock Museum. Visit [www.texaspikes.com](http://www.texaspikes.com) for a map.

# THANK YOU, GENEROUS BETA MU BROTHERS

In the fall of 2012 and spring 2013, 79 brothers donated \$14,939 to support our alumni communications program. We wish to acknowledge these new contributions (marked by 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. Fettingner '06

\* 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  
J. Rex Cotten '63  
\* W. Robert Dyer Jr. '63  
Thomas J. Gentry '64  
Bill M. Lamkin '64

Gift made by  
Louise Woodward  
In memory of  
Bob Duke '45  
Warren C. Bair '44  
Jack R. Schmid '47  
Gene T. Arwine '48  
Daniel A. Chester, M.D. '49  
Paul W. Pigue Jr. '49  
\* Robert S. Rudd '49  
Allen C. Locklin '54  
Neill B. Walsdorf '57  
Dr. Michael M. Ditto '58

\* John S. Gay '83  
Thomas B. Hood '83  
Kenneth B. McFarland Jr. '83  
\* Jonathan L. Phillips '93  
Lee H. Zieben '96  
Jon D. Strieby '97  
\* Ryan L. Thompson '97  
\* Joshua S. LeComte '98  
Ross A. Langley '99  
L. Edward Miller III '02  
\* Preston C. Huffington '04

## 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

\* 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  
Christopher Jones '71  
\* Charles A. Beckham Jr. '73  
\* Steven R. Dunn '73  
T. A. Hart '75  
\* John R. Wallace '78  
James G. Cloud '79  
William T. Peterson III '80  
W. Alex Glasscock '82  
\* Marcus Fettingner '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

\* Buddy Nelson Jr. '59  
\* Charles C. Parsons '60  
\* Joe T. Hudson Jr. '61  
William S. McIntyre IV '61  
\* Dr. Cecil A. Thompson Jr. '62  
Carl H. Bohn '63  
Brian B. Newberry '64  
\* George H. Neill '65  
\* 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  
\* R. Barry Crook '71  
Donald W. Gentry '71  
\* David W. Lott '71  
Gary B. Strong '71  
Balon B. Bradley '72  
\* William C. Jones IV '73  
Jeff H. Selig '75  
James R. Tamlyn '75  
\* Stephen H. Hudson '76  
Keith A. Bellinger '77  
\* S. Meade Bauer '78  
Laurence C. Gray '78  
Albert C. McNamara III '80  
\* Kenneth S. Womack '81  
Bernard W. Lakenmacher '82  
\* James K. Walsdorf '82  
Steve M. Winter '82

## 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  
\* John J. Boren '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  
Walter D. Campbell '54  
\* R. Franklin Stovall Jr. '54  
\* James L. Wilborn '54  
James A. Banowsky '55  
Flavil L. Colley '55  
William L. Durham '55  
Joe B. Sandel '55  
\* E. Edward Fritcher '56  
\* Terry C. Green '56  
James F. Hurley '56  
H. G. Jordan '56  
William E. Spears Jr. '56  
\* Jim R. Hudson '57  
\* Guy E. Matthews '58

## Diamond Club

(\$500 to \$999)

Harry A. Gump '40  
\* Gilbert C. Ledyard Jr. '41  
Stanley M. Woodward '43

## 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

# Pi Kappa Alpha

- 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  
Billy J. Campsey, Ph.D. '63  
Ken W. Kitchen '63  
Philip K. Maxwell '63  
James E. Savage '63  
Joseph P. Wyatt '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  
Bert Dement '66  
\* Keith Griffith '66  
David R. Gustafson '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  
\* Jeff Meador '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  
Steven W. Bruneman '75  
Randall L. Swope '75  
Stuart W. Ford '76  
Harry A. Gump Jr. '76  
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  
Randall E. Schroeder '78  
\* Carleton B. Spears '78  
J. Brian Banks '79  
C. L. Prickett '79  
William S. Boldt '80  
James R. Cocke Jr. '80  
Dr. Mark H. Durso '80  
Paul E. Swope '80  
Paul E. Heath '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  
Michael S. Waltrip '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  
Jeremy R. Garner '94  
David A. Morris Jr. '94  
Adam R. Oglesby '94  
Kevin R. Swantkowski '94  
Cody Armbrister '96  
Scot Clinton '96  
Matthew W. Shrum '96  
Gregory J. Sproat '96  
Tyson Stargel '97  
John R. Baker '98  
Jeffery A. Hickl '98  
Christopher R. David '99  
Barrett Wood '99  
Ryan A. Anawaty '00  
William Dyer '00  
\* Bradley K. Jones '00  
Michael Lombardino '00  
Mark Solomon '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  
\* Josh T. Devin '07  
\* Aaron M. Motsinger '07  
\* Chris A. Hunt '09  
Jeff Hunt '10  
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  
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  
Brian S. Bessellieu '77  
Steven F. Harry '77  
Robert C. Tysor Jr. '81  
Brian D. Baird '83  
Jim Newberry '83  
Robert J. Shonk '85  
John W. Ward '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  
Thomas B. Walsh '93  
Jeremy Neill '95  
David W. Paris '96  
Henry B. Ellis '97  
\* Brian Newman '97  
Ryan A. Puryear '97  
James Iacuone '98  
Jonathan Drucker '01  
William Chenault '02  
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  
Robert A. Dube '44  
James W. Crawley '45  
John C. Rainwater '45  
Frank A. Reed '46  
Thomas K. Bamford '47





## Fourteen Pikes Graduate in May 2013

### Graduates Embarking in Law, Medicine Graduate Schools, Energy and Banking Sectors

Congratulations to the 14 Texas Pikes who graduated from U.T. in May. This group includes a number of men who served as Pike officers in roles such as pledge class president, vice president, pledge trainers, social chairmen, Honors Council members, and Swamp Master. The group also includes a Texas Cowboy and two Silver Spurs, and three are sons of Beta Mu Pikes; the proud fathers are **Steve Dunn '73**, **Mark Owens '80**, and **Doug Phelan '65**. Two of the graduates are headed to law school, one to medical school, and one is pursuing a master's in accounting while the others are looking forward to new jobs in engineering, banking, accounting, oil and gas, and real estate. We welcome these men to alumni status and wish them well in future pursuits!

**Robert Auers '09**  
Chemical Engineering

**Brady Maus '09**  
Economics

**Collin Ray '09**  
Aerospace Engineering

**Jeff Blume '09**  
Biology

**Ted Moreland '09**  
Broadcast Journalism

**Jordan Teasdale '10**  
Mathematical Sciences

**Matt Dunn '09**  
Finance, Business Honors

**Mark Owens '08**  
Marketing

**Matthew Wheatley '11**  
Economics

**Jake LePage '08**  
Master's in Professional Accounting/BBA Accounting

**Justin Peden '09**  
Accounting, Business Honors

**Matthew Zelek '09**  
Kinesiology

**Brett Maiolfi '09**  
Economics

**Matt Phelan '09**  
Government



From left: Social Co-Chairmen Devin Rogers '11, and Ryan Jankowski '11, Internal Vice President Sam Walsh '10, SMC Nathan Wisnoski '09, External Vice President Chandler Abbott '10, Treasurer Zach Schaefer '10, Sgt-at-Arms Matt Lillard '11 and Secretary Andrew Young '10.

## BETA MU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beta Mu is led by a fine group of officers. Making up the current Executive Committee are:

SMC

**Nathan Wisnoski '09**  
Houston, Texas

Internal Vice President  
**Sam Walsh '10**  
Bethesda, Md.

External Vice President  
**Chandler Abbott '10**  
Malibu, Calif.

Treasurer  
**Zach Schaefer '10**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Secretary  
**Andrew Young '10**  
Chicago, Ill.

Social Co-Chairmen  
**Ryan Jankowski '11**  
White Fish Bay, Wis.

**Devin Rogers '11**  
Midlothian, Texas

Sergeant-at-Arms  
**Matt Lillard '11**  
Phoenix, Ariz.



Beta Mu alumni hosted a Senior Sendoff lunch on May 15 for the graduates. From left: Justin Peden '09, Matt Dunn '09, Matt Phelan '09, Brett Maiolfi '09, Ted Moreland '09, Matthew Zelek '09, Matthew Wheatley '11, Brady Maus '09 and Jake LePage '08. (Not pictured: Robert Auers '09, Jeff Blume '09, Mark Owens '08, Collin Ray '09 and Jordan Teasdale '10).



## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS



We welcomed these Spring 2013 pledges to the brotherhood. From left: Spencer Tully '13, Andrew Balitsky '13, Daniel DiJoseph '13, Ricky Salinas '13, Sean Dunn '13, Eric Halpern '13, Ryan Meek '13 and Gaines Cook '13.

### Andrew Balitsky '13

Norfolk Academy, VA  
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, High Honors  
Major: Computer Science

### Gaines Cook '13

Strake Jesuit, Houston  
Activities: Eagle Scout, National Honor Society, Extreme Anglers Fishing Club  
Major: Business Honors

### Daniel DiJoseph '13

McKinney North H.S.  
Activities: Football, Track, National Honor Society  
Major: Civil Engineering

### Sean Dunn '13

McKinney North H.S.  
Activities: Baseball, Student Council, Interact Club Founder/President  
Major: Business

### Eric Halpern '13

Plano West H.S.  
Activities: Baseball, Mixed Martial Arts, National Merit Finalist  
Major: Undeclared

### Ryan Meek '13

Westlake H.S., Austin  
Activities: Varsity Tennis Team, National Honor Society, Golf  
Major: Electrical Engineering

### Ricky Salinas '13

Central Catholic H.S., San Antonio  
Activities: Summa Cum Laude, National Honor Society, National Hispanic Honor Society  
Major: Biology/Pre-Medicine

### Spencer Tully '13

James Martin H.S., Arlington, TX  
Activities: Spanish NHS, Student Council, Key Club  
Major: Mechanical Engineering



## U.T. Pikes Achieve President's List

Nine Beta Mu men earned a 4.0 G.P.A. during the fall 2012 semester. Taking a break from their studies are **Justin Peden '09**, **Kevin Elwood '12**, **Chris Herrington '10**, **Ben Brower '12** and **James Oakum '11**. (Not pictured: **Michael Beispiel '11**, **Mike Depinet '11**, **Zach Schaefer '10** and **Matthew Wheatley '11**.)



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## CHAPTER ETERNAL

**Clarence L. Mabry '43** entered Chapter Eternal on January 26, 2013. He was born on September 15, 1925, and passed away at the age of 87. Along with being a hallowed brother in U.T. Pike, Clarence was also a standout tennis player for the university, reaching the NCAA doubles semi-finals in 1946-47 and winning both Southwest Conference singles and doubles titles. Clarence is a member of the NCAA Hall of Fame, Texas Tennis Hall of Fame, U.T. Longhorn Hall of Honor, Trinity University Athletic Hall of Fame, US Professional Tennis Assn. Hall of Fame, International Tennis Hall of Fame, and San Antonio Hall of Fame. Clarence was a loving husband, brother, and father to his three girls and many more of his players. He is survived by his daughters: Terri Marby, Sandi Hill, and Dena Mabry; brother, Budge Mabry; and his sister, Lel Lee.

**Richard "Dick" Chote '59** entered Chapter Eternal on May 14, 2013. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and passed away at the age of 72, peacefully at his home. Dick rose to serve as president of the chapter in his time at the university and was a Texas Cowboy. He went on to serve in the United States Navy and returned to U.T. in 1964 to graduate with his degree in law. Dick also was a true Texas football and baseball fan, never leaving a game until "Gabriel blew his horn." Dick is survived by his loving wife, Eleanor (U.T. '62), and two daughters, Eleanor "Cacki" Chote Jewart and Ann-Tyler Chote Konradi.

**Albert C. McNamara III '80** entered Chapter Eternal on February 15, 2013. See article on page 2 for more information on Al's life and participation in our brotherhood.