



THE BETA MU REVIEW

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TEXAS PIKES LEADING ACROSS CAMPUS AND IN THE CLASSROOM

Texas Pikes are enjoying the 2016 spring semester. The chapter was pleased to welcome 28 new members into the brotherhood in December. Our winter party, Pikes Peak, was a blast, and we have great expectations for another huge Round-Up Weekend in March and Mom's Weekend this spring. In February, our dads enjoyed being in Austin, where we took in the U.T. versus Baylor basketball game and enjoyed dinner together at the Pike house. We look forward to hosting our moms in Austin April 15-17.

The chapter sent 25 brothers in February to Pike University in Dallas to meet other regional Pike leaders and learn best fraternity practices. While in Dallas, these brothers also joined a DFW-area alumni Founder's Day lunch. This spring, Pikes joined the student-led charity, Texas Thon, for another year, hosting a pancake fundraiser at the Pike house in February, which netted more than \$7,000 for the Thon campaign to benefit the pediatric cancer research program at Dell Children's Medical Center.

Academics remain a priority at the Pike house. The overall Pike Actives membership GPA is 3.2, placing our men tenth of the 27 IFC fraternities at U.T. This spring, Pike added a Texas Cowboy Newman and the Silver Spurs selected two Pike Rowels (see page 3).

In 2016, Beta Mu Chapter celebrates its 96th 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 Pi Kappa Alpha. We encourage Pikes, alumni and friends to visit when in Austin.

Q & A with New Pike President, J.D. Swancoat '12

J.D. Swancoat '12 was elected president of Pike by his peers in late fall 2015 and will serve until mid-fall 2016.

Q: Tell us about your early years. Where were you born, family background, your high school days, etc.?

A: I was born in Laguna Hills, California, and grew up in Tustin, California. I was fortunate to have a close family and grow up in Orange County. My father is a CFO in Southern California and I have a sister attending college in Wisconsin. Our mother died when I was in kindergarten. I graduated from Arnold O. Berkman High School, where I was active in student government all four years and served as student body president my senior year. I ran track and cross country my first three years. I was politically active in high school, working for Meg Whitman's campaign for governor, and was chosen by the American Legion to serve as my school's delegate to the California Golden Boys State.

Q: What attracted you to Pike? When did you pledge?

A: I pledged in the fall of 2012. When going through the rush process as an out-of-state student, Pike stood out in large part because the guys seemed relatable and I liked the other guys I met who were rushing Pike. There was a good representation of out-of-state members, which was attractive to me being from California. I was in a great pledge class of 36 brothers.

Q: You have been a visible leader in Pike. What other offices did you hold before being elected president?

A: Swampmaster, external vice president and state rush co-chairman.

Q: What is your major? Do you have a career pathway identified or specific industry in mind to join? Grad school?

A: I am double majoring in finance and government and would like to go to law school after I graduate.

My long-term goal is to run for public office.

Q: What is the vision you have as Pike president? What are your goals for Pike over the next year?

A: Pike has a number of areas that we have targeted for growth. We continue to have a great presence on campus, but strive for continual improvement. There is a large focus on rush this fall. Rush is the lifeblood of the fraternity and is the key to Pike growing at U.T. We are also looking to tweak the new member education program so that it has more of an emphasis on building future leaders for the chapter and pledges having a better understanding of chapter operations.

For current actives, we are constantly looking to improve the experience of being a Pike. We are increasing the number, and improving the quality of our social events, mainly due to an increase in financial management. I also hope to see the Hire-a-Pike internship and mentoring program, which was started by our alumni in 2015, become more successful year after year and for the fraternity to serve as a strong platform to transition to the real world.

Finally, I would like to continue working with Beta Mu alumni to identify a successful plan for improving the Pike chapter house to ensure our long-term viability at The University of Texas. The current housing situation for Pike is not sustainable and I would like to see us make changes soon, in time to mark Beta Mu's centennial in 2020.

Q: What are your hobbies and interests?

A: Following U.T. sports, keeping up with current events, craft beer and running.

Q: Name the four guests you would invite to a "fantasy" dinner party.

A: Sir Winston Churchill, Texas basketball coach Shaka Smart, Dr. Condaleezza Rice and Chief Justice John Roberts Jr.



J. D. Swancoat '12, (second from left) with brothers Jake Winslett '12, Michael Webb '12, and Zach Carabine '12.



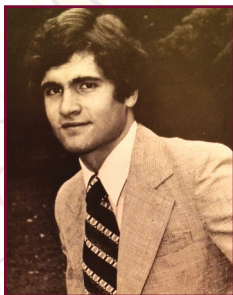
Pike Memories and Friendships Endure over the Years

ExxonMobil Attorney Jeff Kuhn '74 Serves as USGA Rules Official, Calls Pike 'Bedrock of Almost Every Aspect of Life'

Native Houstonian **Jeff Kuhn '74** remembers his introduction to Pike during freshman orientation in the summer of 1972. The recent Robert E. Lee High graduate took a liking to a group of freshmen he met from the Dallas area who later became fellow Pikes: **Doug Jones '73**, **Mitch Owen '73** and **Bill Gump '73**.

After being rushed by other fraternities that had more of a Houston presence at the time, Jeff decided not to pledge his freshman year and focus on school work. He remained in contact with the Dallas group of Pikes and began coming around the Pike house to meet other guys. He enjoyed the friendly atmosphere, ultimately pledging in the spring of his sophomore year. Jeff recalls, "I was one of only four pledges, and although we shared many memorable moments, my core group at Pike was the fall 1972 pledge class."

Doug Jones '73, a real estate developer in Denver, joked that, "Jeff was a great counter balance to the rest of his fellow brothers at Beta Mu; he was smart, athletic, thoughtful, studious and a gentleman, but still knew how to enjoy himself when the Match party began on Friday night! Jeff was a guy who would represent Pi Kappa Alpha well in all situations. A statement to that fact is that I approved his going out with my then-freshman sister. Jeff's passion for the game of golf and the rules of golf is probably unmatched, which speaks to his character, since golf is a game of



Jeff Kuhn '74 pictured in the 1975 Pike Rush book.

etiquette and honesty. It is fun to see him on visits to Colorado. Last time he was here, he eagled a Par 5. Ho hum..."

Jeff said, "My favorite memories at Pike were always rush week and the parties. I was fortunate to serve as chapter president and the experience of running a business and keeping most everyone headed in the same direction was challenging and rewarding. During my time in office, I became close to my trusted treasurer and advisor, **Tom Peel '73**, who served as best man in my wedding years later." Another member of his class, **Charlie Beckham '73**, remains a close personal and professional friend. "Charlie and I became better friends when we had the poor judgment to sign up for a full-pad, tackle football game the Pikes played one spring. I think he and I were the only two participants who didn't play high school football. We still laugh about it today," Jeff said.

Fellow Houston lawyer **Charlie Beckham '73**, says of Jeff: "I met Jeff at the Pike house when we were rushing him. I instantly thought he was a guy who would be a leader. More than 40 years later, Jeff and I talk to each other on a weekly basis and I enjoy watching people react to him as a confident leader. Jeff is an outstanding example of how Pi Kappa Alpha builds young men into future leaders."

Jeff's advice for current Pikes is very simple: "Enjoy your time together. The benefits of Pike brotherhood are directly related to what you invest in it. For me, it's been the bedrock of almost every part of my life. And, don't forget to stay disciplined. It's possible to do well in school and have lots of fun."

Jeff earned a BBA with highest honors in 1976 and then attended U.T. law school, graduating in 1979 and returned to Houston to practice law. During law school, he roomed with fellow Pikes **Barry Adkins '73** and **Merritt Belisle '76**.

Jeff's legal career has always involved civil litigation. He first worked for mega-firm Fulbright & Jaworski, then a smaller trial firm, and at age 34, hung up a shingle and for 16 years



The Kuhn's: Alicia (U.T. class of 2010), Jeff '74, Kristen (U.T. class of 2013) and Cynthia.

enjoyed building his own firm in Houston. After 26 years in private practice, in 2005 Jeff joined the ExxonMobil Law Department, where today he manages a variety of litigation matters.

Jeff is proud of his family. "Several years after law school, Merritt Belisle set me up on a blind date with a Baylor coed, Cynthia Roberts, to whom I've been married 33 years. Cynthia and I have two smart, beautiful daughters, Alicia and Kristen, who were both Kappas at U.T., graduating in 2010 and 2013 respectively. My daughters' attending U.T. was a strong influence in my reconnecting with all things U.T. and sharing some of the fruits of a successful law career." Jeff is very committed to all Texans having access to an excellent higher education, and he has funded scholarships and other endowments at U.T. Austin, U.T. Law School and the U.T. System.

In addition to a terrific family and high performance legal career, Jeff is known for his love of golf and his knowledge of *The Rules of Golf*. As he puts it, "I found that I really enjoyed being in and around competitive golf, but I knew my skills would never take me beyond regional amateur competitions. *The Rules of Golf* became my pathway to more involvement. I became a student of the Rules and volunteered locally as a rules official in various events. One thing led to another, and I've been a USGA volunteer for almost 25 years."

Jeff is responsible for running the Houston-area U.S. Open qualifying events, and he has served as a walking rules official at over 40 USGA championships, including numerous U.S. Opens and U.S. Amateurs. When at the U.S.

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John Barclay '73, Jeff Kuhn '74, Barry Adkins '73, Charlie Beckham '73, Tom Peel '73 and Rusty Tamlyn '75 in the Grove at the Ole Miss versus U.T. pre-game in 2012.

Houston Pike Alumni Host Real Estate Career Advisory Session for Undergraduates

Pike alumni are always excited to host career advisory sessions for Pike undergraduates. In 2015, four such alumni-led sessions were held on topics ranging from law to energy to financial advising to digital marketing/big data.

A big thanks to CBRE's **Cody Armbrister '97**, Trammell Crow's **Jeremy Garner '94** and Zieben Group's **Lee Zieben '95**, who kicked off the first 2016 session on the topic of careers in the real estate industry with a "lunch and learn" in Houston on January 8. Six Pike undergraduates gave up part of their holiday break to take part in the session. Freshman **Mitchell Benson '15** remarked, "I really enjoyed the session, meeting some alumni and understanding career options available post-graduation."



Offering real estate career insights were (standing) Jeremy Garner '94, Cody Armbrister '97 and Alumni Advisory Board Member Lee Zieben '95. Undergraduates pictured are Eric Cruz '14, Kris Kubin '14 and Mitchell Benson '15.

AUSTIN ALUMNI HOST SENIOR SEND-OFF LUNCH FOR DECEMBER 2015 GRADUATES

Austin alumni traditionally host a senior send-off lunch for December and May graduating Pikes. Honored on December 7 were: **Sean Dunn '13** (marketing), **Kevin Elwood '12** (biology/pre-med), **Dylan Gust '11** (chemical engineering), **Nick Kollasch '12** (radio-TV-film), **Matt Lillard '11** (economics), **Jon Lutz '13** (actuarial science) and **Troy Syzmanski '11** (computer science). The Pike Alumni Fund provided Pike fleece blankets as graduation gifts to these seniors. Best wishes to these new Texas-Exes and Pike alumni!



December Pike graduates Nick Kollasch '12, Dylan Gust '11, Matt Lillard '11 and Troy Syzmanski '11 were congratulated at a senior send-off lunch.



Pike Rush Team Announced for Summer 2016

Building on last year's successful rush efforts, a seasoned team of city rush captains and state rush chairs has been announced. Leading the overall effort for 2016 as rush chairman is senior **Colby Lewis '13** of Aledo. Rush is the lifeblood of the fraternity and Pike alumni and families are encouraged to recommend prospective members to the rush team. The rush team will be working throughout the summer in Austin, DFW and Houston to rush students for a fall 2016 pledge class. The rush team can be reached at rush@texaspikes.com.

*Front row: Deryk Camazine '14, Austin Burcham '14, Lucas Anderson '14 and Kris Kubin '14
Back row: Brad Swanson '14, Alex Knott '14, Eric Cruz '14, Chris Roland '14 and Colby Lewis '13*

PIKES SELECTED FOR TEXAS COWBOYS AND SILVER SPURS

Congratulations to Pike Treasurer **Lucas Anderson '14**, a sophomore from Charlotte, North Carolina, for his selection as Newman in the Texas Cowboys. The Cowboys are U.T.'s oldest honorary organization with rich traditions of service to the university. Pike now has five Texas Cowboys.

Silver Spurs tapped two Pikes into its ranks this spring. Congratulations to new Rowels, Houston-area sophomores **Kris Kubin '14** of Cypress and **Brad Swanson '14** of Katy. Pike has 10 Silver Spurs. The Spurs look forward to revealing the new BEVO XV during the 2016 football season.



Pike's Texas Cowboys Erik Ewertsen '13, Nick Sorsby '13, Tyler Weido '12 and Lucas Anderson '14. (Not pictured: Chris Roman '12).



Thank You, Loyal Beta Mu Brothers

In the fall of 2015, 40 brothers donated \$10,195 to support The Alumni Fund. We wish to acknowledge these new contributions marked by an asterisk and thank all previous contributors to the Beta Mu fund listed below for all their support.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Philip M. Stevenson Jr. '44 entered Chapter Eternal on May 28, 2015. He was a former rector of St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Killeen, Texas; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas; and St. Boniface Episcopal Church in Comfort, Texas. Phillip also held numerous positions in the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas. He received a bachelor's of arts and doctorate of jurisprudence from The University of Texas and a master's of divinity from Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Phillip proudly served in the U.S. Air Force as a judge advocate. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Eve Stevenson Howe, and is survived by his wife, Evelyn J. Stevenson; son and daughter-in-law, Karen and Phillip Stevenson III; and two grandchildren.

William R. Aufricht '46, one of Beta Mu's eldest living members, entered Chapter Eternal on January 22. Bill earned a bachelor's of science in mechanical engineering in 1948 from U.T. and was the retired CEO of Core Laboratories. A member of the greatest generation, Bill was a naval aviator in WWII. He served on the Irving, Texas, school board in the late 1950s and early '60s, and enjoyed golf, hunting and bridge. Bill is survived by his wife, Martha, and two sons, as well as brother-in-law **Mickey Elliott '45** and nephews **Mike '76** and **Mark Elliott '78**.

Dr. Daniel A. Chester '49 entered Chapter Eternal on June 12, 2015 at the age of 83. Dan earned his bachelor's degree in zoology from U.T. in 1952, and later his doctor of medicine in 1956 from the U.T. Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas. He devoted his life to serving others through medicine, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Dan spent years supporting women's health issues, working in a partnership with Landrum-Chester OB-GYN Associates, as well as being a delegate to the American Medical Association, serving on the executive board of the American College of OB-GYN, the board of Texas Medical Liability Trust and the national board of Planned Parenthood. Dan loved his church, First United Methodist Church in McAllen, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley; daughters, Tracy Chester (Steve Crain) and Lee Ann Chester (Gary Clemons); and six grandchildren, all of whom Dan delivered.

Dr. Charles A. Primer '53 entered Chapter Eternal on September 30, 2014. He graduated from U.T. and Southwestern Medical School. Charles practiced family practice in Hallettsville and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston from 1962-66. While there, he was commanding officer of Company B Medical Group, 36th Infantry Division of the Army National Guard. Charles practiced medicine in Tyler, Texas, until his retirement in 1999. He was a member of the Smith County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, Willard R. Cooke Obstetrics Society, and was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Charles is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ann; three

children: Cathy Krafve and husband, David, Charla Autrey and husband, Burke and Charles Primer Jr. and wife, Emily; and nine grandchildren. Cathy Krafve, a U.T. Tri Delta was a popular Pike Little Sister in the late 1970s/early 80s.

Douglas Worth Duderstadt '55 entered Chapter Eternal on January 2 in Atlanta after complications related to a recent heart surgery. He earned a Naval ROTC scholarship to U.T. and juggled the busy schedules of Pi Kappa Alpha activities, ROTC responsibilities and the pursuit of his degree in physics. Douglas was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy, sailed on a Destroyer, the Boyd DD 554, and completed his naval service as chief engineering officer of the Boyd. Following completion of naval service, the family moved to Austin, Texas, where Douglas began a long civilian career with TRACOR, primarily working with development of Sonar systems. Before her passing in 2013, Douglas and his wife, Cherrie, shared 56 years of marriage together. He later remarried to Anna Beth Felner in March 2014. Douglas is survived by Anna Beth; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Bill Sullivan; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Michael Taylor; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Boyd L. Henderson '55 entered Chapter Eternal on December 18, 2015 in Houston. He graduated with a bachelor's in psychology and J.D. from U.T. Boyd practiced law in Arlington, Dallas, and Houston. He had a lengthy career with Tenneco Oil and Gas, was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court and was a member of the Texas and Houston Bars. His life centered around family, as well as being a pilot, weapons historian, U. S. Marine, Boy Scout, photographer and world traveler. He was a member of the Screen Actor's Guild and appeared in numerous print and TV commercials. Boyd is survived by his wife; Jody; son, Lewis III; daughter, Dare, and husband, Chris Noon, and six grandchildren.

Thomas David McGuffey Jr. '76 entered Chapter Eternal on November 22, 2015 from a pulmonary embolism. He was born on October 20, 1956, at the Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin. Tommy graduated with a bachelor's of business administration in accounting and soon after earned his certified public accountant license and later his MBA. He was an avid sports fan, with a special passion for U.T. football, attending 49 consecutive U.T.-OU games. During his career, Tommy worked at Peat Marwick and Mitchell in Houston, a Big 8 accounting company, directly out of college and worked his way up the ladder to be a commercial lending officer and manager of the FDIC workout loan department for Bank of America and managed a loan security company. As an actor, Tommy was an extra in 25 movies and TV productions that were filmed in Austin. He is predeceased by his parents and his beloved daughter, Ann, who died on February 8, 2013. He is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Sally; son, Kyle; sisters, Cynthia and husband, Steve Schultz, Patty and husband, John Phippen and Susan and husband, Jeff Warren.



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V. Ray Pummill '46 celebrated 65 years of marriage to his wife, Donna, in November 2015. Ray is retired from his career as president of Pummill Construction, Inc., but he and Donna are still active in their community of Rio Verde, Arizona. E-mail: rpummill@cox.net

A. Earl Luetge '53 owns a farm in Kentucky, where he spends his time with wife, Nancy, and enjoys hunting and fishing. Earl has a nephew living in Austin and enjoys visiting the Pike house when he is in town. E-mail aelucky@aol.com

Gerald R. Brooks '54 reports that his two granddaughters graduated from U.T. Austin: one is a fourth-year resident at Stanford and the other is working on her Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State University. Gerry is retired from Marlin Exploration Inc. and lives in Bossier City, La., with wife, Tommie. E-mail: tutugrb@bellsouth.net

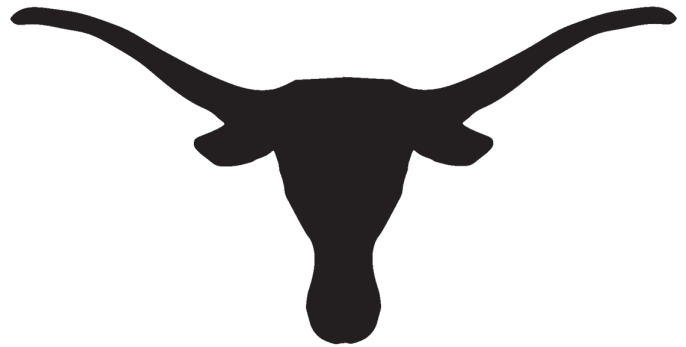
Ronald G. Rosen '59 lives in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife, Melanie, where he is the owner of Ronald G. Rosen, CPA. He and Melanie have seven grandchildren, ages 4 to 14, who live in Fort Worth, Austin and Houston.

Paul Gervais Bell '74 is happy to report his granddaughter, Harrison Sheppard Bell, was born September 17, 2015, in Houston. Paul and his wife, Wende, live in Las Vegas, where he is a real estate salesman for BHHSNV Properties. E-mail pgbell3@aol.com

Tod Hasie '81 and his wife Kendall welcomed a new daughter, Genevieve Grace "Gigi" on September 30, 2015. E-mail: thasie@yahoo.com

Dax Andrew Meazell '93 moved back to Austin in 2012 and married him wife, Samantha, the following year. The couple welcomed their daughter, Sarah, in 2015. Dax works as the director of compliance for Ortho Kinematics, Inc., in Westlake. E-mail: dax@daxalpaca.com

Erik Nielson '11 reports he is in his second year of law school at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, while also working on his MBA and participating in law review. E-mail: vapor4982@aol.com



Please send updates to alumni@TexasPikes.com

Father and Son Bonding, The Pike Way

Pike celebrated Dad's Weekend in February with 70 fathers joining their sons for a weekend of fun and fellowship in Austin. Dads enjoyed a Friday night out on Sixth Street, the Longhorns-Baylor basketball game at the Erwin Center and an enjoyable Saturday evening banquet dinner at the Pike chapter house.



Left: Nick Possis '14 and his father at the iconic "Greetings from Austin" mural.

Right: The Crutchfields, Morrisises and Dunlaps enjoyed their night of father/son bonding in Austin.

Attention Alumni!

Rushees Welcomed, Pikes Seeking Summer Positions

Your participation in recommending rushee candidates for Beta Mu is appreciated. Recommendation forms can be downloaded and sent via the "Rush tab" at texaspikes.com or simply send an email to rush@texaspikes.com or use the mail-in form below. Rush is the lifeblood of the fraternity—please help!

The summer 2016 "Hire-a-Pike" internship initiative is underway. Thirty undergraduate Pikes are seeking work experience across a number of industries this summer in Austin, DFW, Houston, San Antonio and New York. Interests include: finance, accounting, energy and engineering. Write to alumni@texaspikes.com and request the resumes for your city or industry. The Chapter thanks you!

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Austin, April 15 & 16
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Open officiating, Jeff writes a blog, *Inside the Ropes*, which relates his insights, stories of player encounters and some wry observations. Jeff's blog entry on the final day of the 2015 U.S. Open at Chambers Bay said, "I hope The University of Texas tower is lit burnt orange tonight," [honoring Texas' Jordan Speith] and, "My final week walking tally was 66 miles. About 10% of it was flat and the rest uphill or downhill." You can read his blog at www.jeffattheopen.tumblr.com.

Along with another U.T. law graduate, Bryan Garner, Jeff has re-written the Rules in a more understandable form. The fourth edition of *The Rules of Golf in Plain English* (reflecting the 2016 rules changes) arrives in bookstores in April.

Thanks, **Jeff Kuhn '74**, for being such an outstanding and inspiring Pike brother, Texas-Ex, husband, father, lawyer and golf official. Here's to fairways and greens for you always!