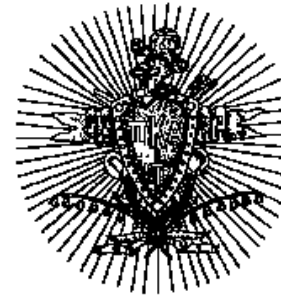


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State of the Chapter - Three years ago, I saw what was probably the darkest day Beta Beta had seen since its re-founding. Chapter finances were deep into the red, membership had fallen dangerously low, and recruitment had not provided enough new blood to keep the chapter viable. In a closed meeting, a mostly young executive council was asked to make a decision that would decide the fate of our chapter. The question was whether or not the chapter should continue for one more quarter in the attempt to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds, and reach a sustainable level of membership. The alternative was to close Beta Beta and save what money was left to reopen in more favorable times. The decision to go on was a leap of faith. It is a moment that is frozen in my mind.

That moment seems more like a legend than factual history now. Three years of unprecedented growth has brought Beta Beta back from the brink of extinction to become the fastest growing fraternity in the UW Greek system. The tireless efforts of our young members in the areas of rush, academics, athletics, and improving our social reputation have paved the way for success. The energies and determination of the active members were met with the generous financial support of the alumni, which together have transformed a struggling fraternity into a respected campus leader. The purchase of our new chapter house has greatly improved our housing quality. Of all problems a housing corporation could be faced with, ours has the best problem of all we are over capacity.

Part of our housing woes comes from the addition of the Alpha Upsilon Pledge class, which is 23 members strong. They are some of the most promising individuals I have seen the chapter pledge. Socially, Beta Beta has been more active this quarter than ever before. The chapter held exchanges with Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi, Alpha Delta Pi, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Amongst the sororities and dormitories, Pikes has earned a reputation for throwing some of the best parties in the Greek system, such as our "Around the World" party, which was extremely successful this year. Risk management remains a top priority, and Pikes has maintained a clean record with both the University and the Police. In October we continued our long-standing traditional fall philanthropy, The Pike Sorority Football Tournament. This year's champions are the ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma. On the field we are setting our sights on the IMA Sportsmanship Award for the fourth consecutive year, after receiving the Pi Kappa Alpha national award for the best athletics program of Division 1 schools last summer. A new executive council will soon be at the helm. They are a mixture of experience, new energy, and vision. With so many pieces falling into place, the limits that Pi Kappa Alpha can reach on the UW campus will only be set by our own ambition. Three years ago I could not picture this day. Today, I have trouble picturing Beta Beta any other way.

The men of Beta Beta have brought new life to the chapter by bettering themselves as Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen. This has been made possible not only by the determination of the membership, but also by the support of our alumni. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have donated their time and money. In addition, I would like to personally invite you to Founders Day 2000, which will be held on February 26. Please come and see for yourself just how far we have come.



Mathew Pyka - SMC

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Pi Kappa Alpha

Fall '99 Alumni Newsletter

Pi Kappa Alpha

Founders' Day

Saturday, February 26, 2000

Please come join us on Saturday, February 26th for an *open house* at the all new Beta Beta chapter house, to be followed by our annual Founders' Day dinner at the University of Washington Faculty Club!

Schedule:	
Open House	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Social Hour	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Dinner	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

To join us at the 2000 Founders' Day Dinner, please return this form, with a check for \$40 made out to "Pi Kappa Alpha", to the address at the right.

Mail to:

Jason Pelley c/o PiKA
4515 21st Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Name: _____

Initiation Year: ____ Phone # (____) - ____

Dinner Preference (circle one): Prime Rib Grilled Salmon

Questions? Call Jason Pelley at (206)729-2772 or macj@u.washington.edu

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Autumn Quarter Calendar

What is college life for our Pike brothers like these days, outside of the classroom? The fall quarter was a busy one for the brothers of Beta Beta. Below is our house events calendar during the quarter.

Updates - cont.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
October						Underground Party 1	2
	3	4	5	Formal Peldging 6	A F Raid 7	8	9
	10	11	KKG Raid 12	13	AXD Raid AGD Raid 14	Tropics Party 15	16
	17	18	ADP Raid & pledge exchange 19	20	DG Raid & pledge exchange 21	22	23
	24 31	DDD Raid 25	Sorority 26	Football Philantropy 27	28	Halloween Party 29	30
November		Scholarship Dinner 1	ZTA Exchange 2	ZTA Crown Cup 3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	A F Exchange 10	11	Around the World Party 12	13
	14	15	16	17	SK Pool Tournament 18	19	AGD pre-game Brunch 20
	21	22	Brotherhood Bowling 23	24	25	26	27
December				1	2	3	Parents Open House 4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	Christmas Brotherhood 11
	12	13	14	Finals 15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Brian Kristjansson ('91) is working as a legislative assistant for Senator Patty Murray in Washington, D.C., handling agriculture, housing, banking, tax, and small business issues for her.

Charlie Manger ('79) married Terez Gronewald in August 1998. The two celebrated the birth of their first child "Hannah Louise Manger" on 9-10-99. Charlie and fellow brother Michael Ward have travelled throughout Asia, including the Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Japan, to pursue business opportunities for the international project finance company they run, ACME Holdings.

Brian Mann ('91) has taken a position working with Corporate Bond Trader at the Seattle office of Ragen McKenzie. Call and congratulate at (206) 440-7593 or write him at: bmann@foxinternet.net

Mike Mathy ('80) has done all of us Pikes proud by advancing to the top spot in the Treasury of the Boeing Corporation. Besides managing 6 billion in assets for the 9th largest company in the world, Mike likes to spend his time organizing regional events for Pi Kappa Alpha. Send him some congratulations at home at (425) 641-7282 or if you're willing to contaminate your email, try him at his Cougar-loving address: wsualum@gte.net

Trevor Mott ('94) is now teaching at Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, and living with **Mike Roarke ('95)** who is a reporter for the Spokesman-Review.

Mark Nelson ('83) is living in the St. Louis area, where he has been working for National Steel. He remarried in August 1999, and now has a growing family with his wife Diann, three step-children, and a child on the way! This busy family life hasn't kept him from rooting on the Rams and the Seahawks too. Write to him via email at: mdnelson@brick.net

Mike Viereck ('67) was married to Kathy Peterson at the Point Defiance Park in December, 1999. Give him a call at (253) 305-6270 or drop him a line at: mike.viereck@cwix.com

Leif and Jennifer Vieweg ('91) are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Brynne Alexander Vieweg was born in Seattle on August 29, 1999. If you'd like to congratulate the happy parents, you can call them before Brynne's bedtime at (206) 243-6743, or email Leif at: leif@ctgcorp.net

Kurt Westman ('86) and some of his Omnicron pledge brothers and hangers on, including **Warren Ashton, Randy Barnett, Aaron Karls, Erik Nelson, Adam Faussett, and Jeff Dome** watched the Husky defeat at the Holiday Bowl and then partied at Mission Bay for the millenium. Contact Kurt at his new email address, which is: The_Wes@hotmail.com

Bert Wilkins ('95) is currently volunteering for AmeriCorps in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, and the word is that he survived their winter storms. He has accepted an offer to attend the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in the fall of 2000, where he will seek a Masters in Health Administration. It's easiest to get a hold of him via email, at rbwilkins@hotmail.com

Alumni Updates: What the Brothers Are Up To

Les Coughran ('97) and Alpha Phi-sweetheart Janelle Hanley became engaged in November. Both of them will be graduating from the U.W. in June, and the wedding is scheduled for July. You can reach our very own Homecoming King at (206) 729-PIKE or via email at: lesc@u.washington.edu

Dave and Rae Ann Duer ('91) are still in Brazil, but they have a new email address for those trying to reach them there: duers@attglobal.net

Matt Falser ('95) has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the Army. He is still stationed at Fort Drum, NY. You can get a hold of him via email at: faaler@aol.com

Paul George ('93) proposed to his girlfriend Sarah at Snoqualmie Falls in July, succeeded in winning her over to his cause, and the couple is now planning their wedding for May of 2000. Also, Paul has accepted a position at Netstock Direct Corporation of Bellevue. To congratulate them on all the news, try Paul at (425) 895-1243 or via email at: paul_a_george@hotmail.com

Justin Haley ('94) and his band Haley played at the Crocodile Cafe in January.

Terry Hayes ('84) is enjoying some fame these days with his band Swift Albro. They have had recent shows at the Blue Moon and Rain Dancer in the University District. You can visit the band's website at www.swiftalbro.com.

Don Isaak ('95) has left the U.W. Alumni Association to take a position as Web Site Advisor with the Cobalt Group, an e-commerce solutions company that puts car dealerships on the Internet. He can be reached at the new job at (800) 909-8244 or via email at: disaak@cobaltgroup.com

Matt James ('94) and his wife Meghan were married on June 19, 1999. Matt completed Officer Candidate School in 1998, and is currently a 2nd Lieutenant, stationed at the Army base at Fort Drum, NY. You can reach them at their home in Watertown, NY at (315)779-9745. You also may want to call them if you're hoping for word on Meghan's brother, **Shane Sullivan ('93)** who has departed Oak Harbor for a 6 month stint in the Middle East courtesy of the U.S. Navy.



Terry Hayes with his band Swift Albro

Leading Beta Beta Into 2000

With the start of Millennium just around the bend the boys of Pi Kappa Alpha are preparing for another successful quarter at the University of Washington. Leading them into the new century will be the newly elected executive council of Beta Beta. This new exec will serve the chapter throughout the next year. The new executive council see's the installation of five new members to the council, with only Eric Kwan, chapter president, returning from the previous exec.



Eric Kwan - SMC Elect

While only one member returns from the previous executive council it does not mean that these new members are not without previous experience in leading the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha. Both Josh Sampson

(Internal VP) and Nathan Hogle (External VP) have served as Member at Large, a quarterly elected executive position. Eric Kwan has previously held the positions of Secretary and External VP, adding his ability to aid the new council.

Eric Kwan replaces Mathew Pyka as Chapter President. Joshua Sampson takes over at Internal VP for Jeffrey Ford. Nathan Hogle will take the position of External VP from Eric Kwan. Stepping into Les Coughran's Shoes as Treasurer is Marcin Grabowski. Taking over for Jason Pelley at Secretary will be Craig Donovan. At Sargeant at arms Rory McLeod will be replacing Daniel McDugle.

Pike Athletics - On Top Again!!!



Brother Christopher Tainter, of the UW Swim team, displays the chapter's IMA athletics award for the Fraternity Division, and the Pi Kappa Alpha National Athletic award for Division I schools.

The 90's have been a decade dominated by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in Athletics. Once again the chapter has shown its dominance over the competition with the chapter's third straight IMA athletics title. By the end of the winter quarter of the 1998-99 school year, Pi Kappa Alpha set a new record for points, displacing the all-time school record previously set by Pikes. The chapter sent teams to playoffs in Football, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee and Softball. The chapter also took first place finishes in the UW Volleyballs Doubles Tournament, and All Campus Track Meet. In the field of sorority sponsored athletic events Pikes took first in the Kappa Kappa Gamma Extreme Games Frisbee Tournament, and the Alpha Chi Omega Frisbee Tournament, as well as Second in the Delta Delta Delta Spike It Volleyball Tournament.

The hard work of the Beta Beta has not been ignored at the national level. At this summer's Officer Leadership Academy in Memphis our UW chapter took home the National Athletic Award for Division I schools. Much of the credit goes to last years athletic chair Ryan Tuttle ('99), who has since left us for USC where he has been accepted into the computer science program and has become a member of the Gamma Eta chapter.

The Members of Alpha Upsilon

Chris Bendt

Hometown - Federal Way
High School - Federal Way
Major - Business
Chris was a Varsity Diver in High School.

Jay Cook

Hometown - Olympia
High School - Capital
Major - Undecided
Jay was Class President and Captian of the Varsity Soccer Team.

Loren Henry

Hometown - Olympia
High School - Charles Wright
Major - Undecided
Loren is an avid snowboarder, and accomplished fisherman.

Bryan Howie

Hometown - Wenatchee
High School - Wenatchee
Major - Civil Engineering
Bryan comes to us from Wenatchee where he played varsity Football and Baseball.

Tyler King

Hometown - Anacortes
High School - Anacortes
Major - Psychology, Drama
As a Junior, Tyler tranfered into the UW from Lousiana.

Sean Patrick

Hometown - Gig Harbor
High School - Gig Harbor
Major - Mechanical Engineering
Sean is an avid photographer as well as pool player

Ben Bethurum

Hometown - Olympia
High School - Capitol
Major - Engineering
Ben is an avid composer and pianist.

Aaron Dickie

Hometown - Woodinville
High School - Woodinville
Major - Business
Aaron is a sophomore and enjoys playing soccer.

Jon Hill

Hometown - Sammamish
High School - Eastlake
Major - Undecided
Jon's father is a Pike from the University of Missouri Rolla.

Brent Huntington

Hometown - Sammamish
High School - Issaquah
Major - Communications
Brent is studying and is near to be an EMT.

Mathew Kirsetin

Hometown - Snohomish
High School - Snohomish
Matt played varsity football at Snohomish High School. His father is a Pike from Gamma Xi Chapter at WSU.

Jeremy Pelley

Hometown - Shoreline
High School - Shorewood
Major - Business
Jeremy was Prom King and Varsity Baseball Captain. His brother is **Jason Pelley ('97)**

Ken Chen

Hometown - Samamish
High School - Interlake
Major - Computer Science
Pre-Med.
Ken was valedictorian in high school.

Dan Hadjinian

Hometown - Woodinville
High School - Woodinville
Major - Pre-Med
Dan comes to us as a sophomore, and is studying to become a doctor.

Evan Hogan

Hometown - Sammamish
High School - Skyline
Major - International Relations
Captain of his high school frisbee team and was an editor for the newspaper.

Robb Jacobs

Hometown - Yakima
High School - West Valley
Major - Undecided
At his high school Robb was named Homecoming King, played baseball and football.

Mark Larsson

Hometown - Silver Springs
High School - Takoma Academy
Major - Criminal Justice
Mark played soccer and was an Eagle Scout in High School.

Peter Phan

Hometown - Issaquah
High School - Skyline
Major - Undecided
Peter ran cross country and swam varsity at Skyline

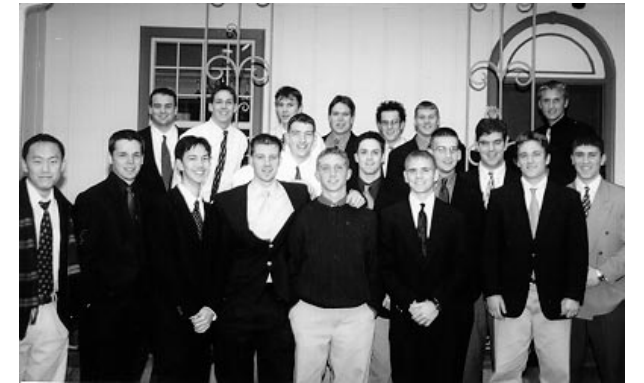
Alpha Upsilon - Our Largest Class Yet!

The start of the fall quarter of the 1999-2000 school year has brought a number of new things to the brothers of Beta Beta Chapter. A new chapter house, increased membership retention and a new standing on campus, to name a few. One of the most exciting new aspects of the house are the 23 members of the Alpha Upsilon pledge class. This outstanding young group of gentlemen reflect the hard work and dedication of this summer's rush chairmen Zach Cole and Travis Warren, as well as numerous contributions by other brothers who sacrificed much of their summer to the cause of bettering Beta Beta.

The pledges of Alpha "Oops", as they have been nicknamed, represent a wide variety of the University's best and brightest. Among the group are several valedictorians, a Homing King, a prom king, accomplished musicians, newspaper editor, varsity athletes too numerous to mention, and five legacies. In transitioning to life at the college level they have continued right where they left off in high school. Socially they have proven themselves among the university's best by surviving the busiest social calendar in Beta Beta history (no small accomplishment!), and earning themselves a reputation as Gentlemen throughout the Greek system. In the classroom they have proven to be scholars as well as gentlemen, with several well on their way to earning a place on the Dean's list.

On the athletic field they have already made their presence felt by participating on many of the house's athletic teams, including football, soccer, volleyball, basketball and racquetball. Many have stepped forward as leaders in maintaining a pledge class of 23 through a chaotic quarter that has proven trying both on the pledge class and the house as a whole. They have organized house work days, a philanthropy, and a class fund-raiser to help pay for their house improvement project.

The pledges of Alpha Upsilon have proven themselves as scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen, fully living up to the four conerstones of Pi Kappa Alpha. The future of the house looks bright for the chapter of Beta Beta as these outstanding young men move into a more active role in leading this house into the future.



Top Row: Aaron Dickie, Chris Templin, Sean Patrick, Mark Larsson, Jay Cook, Robb Jacobs, Ben Bethurum, *Middle Row:* Brent Huntington, Mathew Kirstein, Jon Hill, Evan Hogan, Ben Richey, *Front Row:* Ken Chen, Dan Hadjinian, Jeremy Pelley, Chris Bendt, Adam Weimer, Bryan Howie, Tyler King.
Not Pictured: Alex White, Loren Henry.

Ben Richey

Hometown - Vancouver
High School - Vancouver
Major - Pre-Law
Ben played football in high school and is the President of the Alpha Upsilon Pledge Class.

Adam Weimer

Hometown - Pueblo
High School - Pueblo
Major - Psychology
Adam was Colorado State Champion in Racquetball and is the younger Brother of **Matthew Weimer ('98)**.

Ben Tate

Hometown - Yakima
High School - West Valley
Major - Undecided
Ben is currently serving in the US Marine reserves, and plans on getting his pilots license.

Alex White

Hometown - Port Angeles
High School - Port Angeles
Major - Business
Alex was a varsity swimmer at Pot Angeles and is the younger brother of **Matthew White ('98)**.

Chris Templin

Hometown - Seattle
High School - Seattle Lutheran
Major - Business
Chris comes to us as a Junior and is a avid Skier and Golfer.