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Beta Beta Takes Home National Honors!!!

Beta Beta Recognized at International Convention

At the recent International Convention, Beta Beta Chapter was among the most decorated in the fraternity. Awards included the Harvey T. Newell Award, a Chapter Excellence Award, and an International Scholarship Award. In addition, **Brian Mann ('90)** and **Dan Miller ('92)** were both recognized as the International Chapter Advisors of the Year. **Les Coughran ('97)** was presented the Jenks Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award at the convention.



The Newell Award

The Harvey T. Newell Awards recognizes the most improved chapter in the country. The International Fraternity Officers were particularly impressed with the chapter's growth, academic success, and alumni support. The chapter's fiscal responsibility and improved programming, combined with the new chapter house, have improved Beta Beta's position on campus and the opportunities provided to its members, both undergraduate and alumni. The Harvey T. Newell award serves as recognition of the efforts to improve Beta Beta over the past few years and the hard work it took to build such a solid fraternity chapter.

Advisors Brian Mann and Dan Miller have been instrumental in the chapter's building process. Working with chairmen, helping handle financial matters, and general support of chapter members, they have worked diligently to help grow the chapter. Their selection as co-advisors of the year serves as yet another recognition of their dedication and commitment to Pike.

Les Coughran ('97) was recognized as the first Jenks Robertson Outstanding Undergraduate (formerly known as the Powers Award), named for the former chapter advisor at Virginia Tech who was struck down in a car accident on his way to a chapter meeting. During his acceptance speech, Coughran recognized the challenges and benefits of his college education at the UW, and how his fraternity experience has led him to develop during his college career. He also returned a portion of the award to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation for continued support of Beta Beta Chapter through the chapter's endowment. (Donation to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation can be earmarked for use by BB chapter by indicating BB Chapter Endowment with the donation).

Beta Beta continues to grow and develop, through the strong efforts of undergraduates and through the work of dedicated alumni. The alumni association has recently created an Alumni Advisory Board, chaired by Brian Mann, to provide additional programming support to the chapter's chairmen. If you are interested in volunteering, he can be contacted at bmman@foxinternet.net or (206) 440-7593.

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Beta Beta Alumni President Steps Down

After serving the last five plus years as the chapter's Alumni President, **Bruce Bille ('61)** is stepping down, and has moved to Sedona, AZ with wife Pat.. Since taking the reigns in 199# Bruce has seen the chapter through its darkest hours to its rise to national prominence in recent years. In his term as president Bruce oversaw the purchase of Beta Beta's new chapter house at 4515 21st Ave. NE. Not one to simply sit back and watch the reno-



vation, Bruce spent countless days and weeks working on bringing the structure up to code. In his time with Beta Beta Bruce has truly lived the meaning of "Once a Pike always a Pike!". The chapter would like to thank Bruce for his years of service and wish him the best of luck down in Arizona. Taking over as President will be Don Isaak the chapter's current Vice President. If you would like to reach Bruce you can contact him at (520) 282-6093.

Alumni Advisors Honored



The Alumni Board including Dan Miller ('92) and Brian Mann ('90) (Center holding their awards) with the chapter's national awards

Over their last four years as Alumni Advisors, brothers **Brian Mann ('90)** and **Dan Miller ('92)** have served the Beta Beta chapter as it has grown into one of the finest chapters in the nation. Their hard work has not gone unnoticed. The two have taken home the NW Regional Alumni Advisor of the Year award three of the last four years. This year they received national recognition being named Alumni Advisors of the Year for the Nation. The chapter congratulates these two on their well earned award and thanks them for the work that they have put in on behalf of the fraternity.

Alumni Golf Tournament

Twenty-some brothers of Beta Beta gathered at the Tall Chief golf course this past August 5th to take part in the chapter golf tournament. The tournament combined alumni young and old, as well as a few current members. The tournament, a best ball scramble style tournament, was won by a team including **Nate O'Conner ('97)**, **Jeffrey Walters ('98)** and **Chris Templin ('00)** who ended shooting eight under for the tournament.

While predominantly made up by younger alumni, the tournament saw alumni from as far back as the 40's. Brothers **Bill Astel ('49)** and **Chuck McGuinn ('49)** made the trip out to the links to show off their games. The tournament as a whole came off as a success, despite the near perfect weather conditions that seemed to baffle many of the tournament's participants such as **Dan Miller ('92)** and **Donovan Isaak ('95)**. We look forward to seeing the members who participated as well as many others next year on the course!

UWPikes.com

*A Home on the Web
for UWPikes*

Earlier this year, the alumni association for our chapter purchased the domain name www.UWPIKES.com and since that time an effort has been launched to build a permanent home on the internet for all UW Pikes. If you haven't seen it yet, you will want to log on and visit.

The new website already boasts several online composites, photo albums from the fraternity, and a growing section of personal photos from recent Pike weddings, vacations, etc. Past issues of the alumni newsletter are being added to the website, as well as articles about our chapter's history and an online blackbook with questions about "Remember when..." submitted by the brothers. The biggest feature planned on the website will be personal pages for every alumnus of our chapter, including notes on what they are up to, and contact information.

So if you haven't seen www.UWPIKES.com yet, take a look. Brothers Aaron Dutton, Paul George, Don Isaak, and Kurt Lange are all taking a hand in the project, and would welcome any help, suggestions, or the loan of good photos and content.

UWPIKES.com will host photos, composites, online blackbook, chapter history, and even personal pages for members by the end of the year.

Beta Beta

*Revolutionizing Rush
at the UW and Nationally*

As rush changes and fraternities battle for an ever shrinking pool of outstanding young members, Beta Beta is leading the way in innovative rush. With 20+ pledges last year and almost 20 already this year the chapter has redefined success in Rush. Not ones to rest on their laurels, the brothers of Beta Beta have added a new tool in membership recruitment, a fully interactive rush CD. The CD has been sent out to 1,200 incoming freshmen males attending the UW in the Fall.

The CD features full video and audio as well as contact information available at any time. The content of the CD includes features such as the four cornerstones of Pi Kappa Alpha (Scholarship, Leadership, Athletics and Gentlemanly Qualities), Finances, Pledging and Video footage of the dorms taken to compare the chapter with.

Predominantly the work of brothers **Zach Cole ('98)**, **Nicholas Novak ('99)** and new member Jeffrey Yamada, the CD is believed to be the first of its kind nationally, and drew great attention from the national fraternity during the most recent convention in Atlanta this past month. The national fraternity has been in contact with the three about creating a national CD for the next year.

For more information about the cd contact Zach Cole at burry@u.washington.edu. In addition look for the parts of the cd available on the web at UWPIKES.com

Alumni Updates:

David Barnette ('60) has retired after 33 years of teaching Mathematics at the University of California Davis.

Bruce Bille ('61) and his wife Pat have relocated to Sedona, AZ after many years here in the Northwest. Additionally, Bruce is stepping down from his position as President of the Beta Beta Chapter Alumni Association. Thanks for your many years of commitment Bruce! You can reach them in Sedona at: (520) 282-6093.

Jeremy Jones ('68) is living in Scottsdale, AZ and is executive VP and Director of Design for DWL Architects and Planners. He recently designed his third community college and the award-winning Foothills Library. He now leads the design team for the \$90 million Mesa Arts and Entertainment Center. You can reach him at (602) 483-6613.

Adam Faussett ('87) was joined in vows of matrimony to Spring Gillingham on July 15, 2000 at SAFECO Field! Adam and Spring's wedding ceremony was observed by many die-hard fans of both the bride and groom, and was carried on TV by four local stations and ESPN. Adam is currently travelling around the country as the Area Sales Manager for Ducati, but he can be reached via email at: afausset@ducatiusa.com

Eric Hemmen ('90) and his wife Susan had a baby in early summer. They are living in Sumner and can be reached at (253) 863-9212.

Jason and Mary Ann Porteous ('90) had their first child, Suzanne, at the beginning of the year. They are living in Shoreline and can be reached at (206) 364-4690.

Nigel and Pamela LeGresley ('90) are thrilled to announce the birth of their second child, Alexander Ryan LeGresley, who was born on July 28th.

BJ Higgins ('91) and long-time Kappa Delta sweetheart Marlo Menti were married in May. The couple has moved back to the Seattle area, and BJ is currently working for Lucent Technologies. You can reach them at (206) 322-8439.

John McClelland ('92) tied the knot with long-time flame Darla in Redmond on August 11th. The couple is still living in Hillsboro, OR where they can be reached at (503) 590-5945.

Chris and Tanya Forster ('93) celebrated the birth of Elaina June Forster, their first child, this spring. You can call to congratulate them at (425) 743-3580.

Jason Toepfer ('93) and his wife Meridee had their first son, Carson Lee, on August 15th. They are living in Columbus, GA, where he attended the Infantry Officer Advanced Course (or ICC). On May 1st Jason received promotion to the rank of Captain. In September Jason heads out to Leavenworth, KS to attend the Combined Arms and Services Staff School in Leavenworth, KS. After that, Jason will attend the Bradley Leader Course in January (that is a school that teaches you about Bradley Fighting Vehicles). In early March 01, he will be headed for Ft. Hood, TX (about an hour outside of Austin), where he will command a Mechanized Company there. If you would like to congratulate Jason his email is: j_toepfer@hotmail.com



Jason and son Carson

Nat Mucha ('94) has relocated to Bedford, NH where he will be a department supervisor at an EXPO Design center store opening in Boston



Paul and Sarah George ('93) and their son at the couple's August Wedding

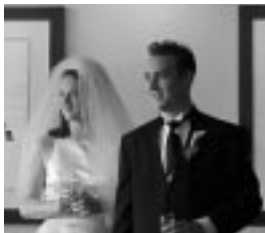
Alumni Updates:

Adrian Brown ('95) left Sellen Construction to take a new position as Project Manager with MindAbility.com in the spring. You can congratulate him at (206) 729-8836.

Greg Rivers ('96) was promoted to a Financial Planner for the Art Institute of Seattle, and he has just moved in with brothers **Macy Mires ('95)**, **Andy Holland ('97)**, **Brad Ross ('97)** and **Dan McDougal ('98)**.

Vadim Brusser ('96) is now living in Washington D.C. and seeking a Law degree at American University. You may get him to tear his attention from the textbooks if you email him at: vadimthered@hotmail.com

Joey Mazzoncini ('97) will be tying the knot with his sweetheart, Janelle Durkee, on September 30th at a private ceremony in Bellevue. You can pass your congratulations on via email at: joeymazz@u.washington.edu



*Les and Wife
Janelle at their
July Wedding*

Les Coughran ('97) was selected in July as the Jenks Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate from throughout the nation by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Les flew to Atlanta for the International Convention on August 10th where received the award and gave a keynote speech to the entire conference

on "How the Fraternity can enhance leadership skills, academic achievement, and personal development." Les and Janelle Coughran can be reached at their new apartment in Bellevue at (425) 467-6368.

Brothers **Sarge Kieszling ('97)**, **Matt Pyka ('96)**, **Don Isaak ('95)**, **Kevin Eng ('96)** and **Forest Segerson ('95)** just returned from a no-holds-barred backpacking excursion through western Europe. Thankfully, Kevin survived intact after being mugged by a pack of Spanish street kids, and miraculously Matt has hook-up stories while Sarge does not.

Chapter Eternal



On March 1, 2000 brother **Rodney L. Johnston ('32)** passed away of natural causes. Brother Johnston was born Oct. 22, 1913 in Skagway. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Washington in 1936. After graduation he returned to Alaska where he met Mildred Vold. The two were married May 10, 1940. Brother Johnston was employed by National Bank of Alaska until his retirement in 1962 as vice president. He was a member of the Elks, Pioneers of Alaska, Kiwanis Club and a charter member of the Petroleum Club. From 1958 to 1961, he served on the first Port Commission to build the Anchorage Port.



George J. Kippola, Jr. ('54) passed away from a sudden massive heart attack Friday, Feb. 11, 2000 at his home in Edmonds, WA. George was born July 17, 1935 in Seattle to George J. Sr. and Gladys Williams Kippola. Attended schools in Tacoma, graduated Stadium High in 1953. Attended U of W, affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Served in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was a Freight Rate and Tariffs Specialist in the local trucking industry until retirement in 1995. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Children's Hospital Memorials, P.O. Box 5371, Seattle, WA. 98105 or Edmonds United Methodist Church Building Fund, 828 Caspers, Edmonds, WA 98020.



Rex Cummins Sears ('37) died June 7, 2000 after a brief illness. He was 84. Mr. Sears was involved in the Alaska shipping industry before World War II. He was often sought out by governmental agencies and elected officials for his expertise on shipping goods between the Puget Sound area and Alaska. He was a University of Washington graduate and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. In 1961, Mr. Sears founded Pacific Alaska Forwarders Inc., which introduced freight consolidation and forwarding to the Alaska shipping community. Freight consolidation saves the Alaska shipping public millions of dollars yearly. Mr. Sears was one of the first to utilize this concept. Remembrances may be made to the Millionaire Club Charity, Inc., 2515 Western Ave., Seattle WA 98121.

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Alumni Calendar

For the most up to date information on Alumni Events please visit our site at www.upikes.com.

Please keep an eye out for information and dates for the following events for the coming year:

January - New Member Initiation
March - Founders' Day
May - Alumni vs. Actives softball
July - Alumni Golf Tournament
September - Pikes Night at the Mariners

* In addition we will be organizing some Husky football parties to watch away-games at the Duchess in the University District, and we will announce details once the time of the games have been determined.

If you have other ideas for upcoming events, or want to contact other alumni about an event you are planning, call Jason Pelley at (206) 729-2772 or email him at: macj@u.washington.edu