



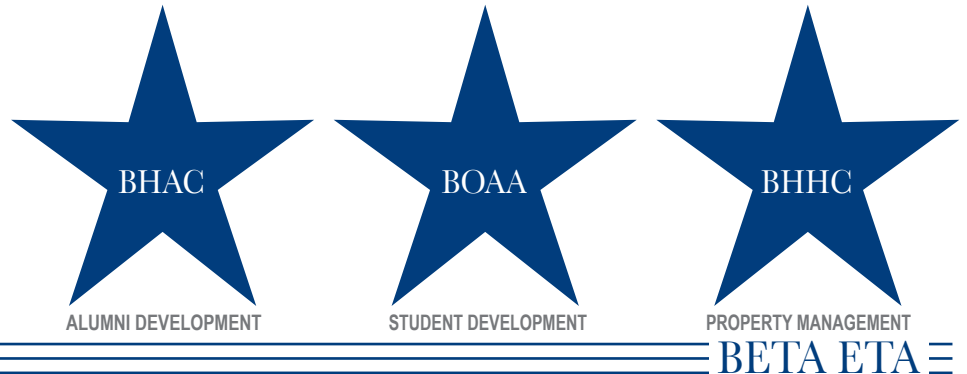
Poised for Success

With a new strategic plan that emphasizes growth and additional alumni outreach opportunities, Pi Kappa Phi National Fraternity and the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc. (BHAC) are partners poised for success.

In a bold effort to help set the course and illuminate a vision for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity as it enters its second century, a panel of alumni volunteers, staff, and students participated in a two day planning retreat in Charlotte, North Carolina, to survey the landscape of the American college fraternity and set the priorities for the greater Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Together, they proposed a new mission, vision statement, and strategic plan for Pi Kappa Phi that will directly build upon the fraternity's vision to be America's Leading Fraternity.

Today's Pi Kappa Phi is a vibrant organization with approximately six thousand undergraduate members at one hundred thirty-six chapters nationwide. Over the course of one hundred years, the fraternity has chartered a total of two hundred chapters and has initiated over ninety thousand men. By today's standards, as codified by the North American Interfraternity Conference (the trade association for men's college fraternities), Pi Kappa Phi ranks in the top ten (out of fifty-seven) in most major indices. Toward that end, the Beta Eta chapter has been central in Pi Kappa Phi's overall success.

Only half as old as the fraternity itself, Beta Eta has provided a meaningful fraternity experience for men at Florida State University for over fifty-five years. In terms of total number of initiates, Beta Eta ranks in the top eight of all chapters within Pi Kappa Phi with over fourteen hundred. Moreover, Beta Eta has been the second fastest growing



chapter since 1983, initiating on average over twenty-three men per year.

Nevertheless, Beta Eta and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity are in an 'industry' that is increasingly under external pressures that make joining a fraternity an increasingly difficult 'value added' experience in one's college career. Pi Kappa Phi's new vision and strategic plan plot the course for the fraternity's continued success. The plan is focused on seven areas of strategic priority:

Mission: We will lead
Vision: Pi Kappa Phi will redefine fraternity as a lifelong brotherhood of leaders.

1. Strengthen our Brotherhood by living our ideals and instilling a true sense of duty and responsibility.
2. Recruit and build better men by providing a quality experience for all members through leading chapters.
3. Build lifelong Brotherhood by providing all alumni meaningful experiences and opportunities for involvement and investment.
4. Grow the fraternity by increasing the size and number of our chapters.
5. Strengthen and leverage our collaborative relationship with the higher

education community to support the academic and student development mission.

6. Leverage technology to effectively fulfill and promote our efforts to educate and communicate with our key constituents.
7. Provide quality local chapter homes.

To help provide the organizational infrastructure that effectuates the third goal regarding lifelong Brotherhood, the BHAC is serving as a pilot program for the greater fraternity with regard to chapter alumni development. By providing relevant and timely communication with alumni, as well as meaningful opportunities for alumni to connect in person with one another, the BHAC is helping to define measures of success in this area for Pi Kappa Phi. Your involvement as an alumnus of the Beta Eta chapter not only helps to advance the goals of fraternity as found through your bond in Beta Eta, but it also helps to forward the precepts of lifelong brotherhood as defined and encouraged by the greater fraternity.

Involvement in the greater Beta Eta chapter is now organized into three "silos" of operation. Each with their own mission, they work together to advance Pi Kappa Phi at Florida State University, reinforce the notion that fraternity does not end

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BETA ETA DATA

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NAMES—The number after each name in this newsletter represents the year of initiation.

SPECIAL THANKS—**Jeff Niedenthal '67, Lester Kaney '66, Bob Orr '65** and **Buzz McCall '65**

NEW BHAC MEMBERS—The Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc. would like to recognize these members who have joined since the last newsletter.

Thomas Hogle '57, Dave Stoddard '64, Frank Borzen '66, Doug Fisher '84, Charles Kidd '86, Harry McIntosh '88, Lee Traylor '90, Steven Warren '94, Joe Davidson '95

CORRECTIONS—The *Beta Eta Data* apologizes for the following misprints in the Summer 2005 edition: **Pete Kalmes'** actual initiation year was 1959, not 1996. James Newman '61 should have been listed as "**Jay Newman '61**".

IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

Former Archon **Clarke Cooper '91** has been working with the Iraqi Ministry of the Interior, despite an active insurgency which has worked to derail the progress made in Iraq. Read about his experiences in the next issue!

BETA ETA ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Kaney Still Leading by Example

A former chapter Archon, past President of the Florida State Alumni Association, and Senior Partner in the Daytona Beach Law firm, Cobb Cole, Lester Kaney '66, recently spent time catching up with his Beta Eta little brother, Jeff Niedenthal '67, to reflect on fraternity, life, and Florida State.



When did you pledge Pi Kappa Phi?

Fall of my freshman year, just before the pledge period ended. I was not planning on pledging, but Francis Williams and Jack Sipperry put the hard rush on me, and all the rest of the pledge class was

irritated because I was a pledge for two weeks and missed all the bad stuff.

Did your brother, John, push you into joining?

John was in law school by then. He encouraged, but the primary push came from Francis [Williams] and Jack [Sipperry].

What are some of the good things that happened while you were Archon?

I think the main thing I remember is the good recruiting apparatus, the way we went about it allowed us to attract some really good folks. For a couple of years in a row we won the campus sing. You would not think that a bunch of macho college guys would be disciplined enough to sing in a chorus, and sing well enough to win, and in fact we did two years in a row. I think that we were a fraternity that was perceived as well-rounded and that helped us a great deal. We partied, but were not the biggest party animals on campus; we didn't have any bad characters in the fraternity. So we were viewed as good guys on campus. We got along well with the most popular sororities on campus, Delta Gamma among them. We had a good thing going; a great profile of our membership was as good as there was on campus.

What value did the Greek system provide to our generation?

You have to put that in perspective. As I recall, when I was a freshman, enrollment was in the 11,000-12,000 range. As I look back I have to laugh about it. While 12,000 is a lot of human beings, it's not like 40,000 today. The

community college here in Daytona Beach has a higher enrollment than FSU did when I was a freshman. The thing is, college kids come here from a sheltered family life and differing environments, away from their support systems. Then, they come to campus and are thrown in among all the others and have to find themselves. Some people find that structure in a dorm or apartment complex or in other extra-curricular activities. But I think the value of the system was to provide that social network that once you were a part of the fraternity you didn't have to worry about who you were going to pal around with, there was always somebody who wanted to do what you wanted to do, and do it with you. I think the social cushion was the most valuable thing about the Greek system.

Do you think it is still that valuable today?

You are a lot closer to that today than I am, but I'd be surprised if it didn't serve the same function today. If it doesn't serve that function then it's not a worthwhile thing. There always seemed to be enough level headed people in the chapter that never lost sight of the fact that school was important. We had a nucleus of people that, as much fun as it was and as important as those relationships were, realized this was a relatively short time and we were preparing for the rest of our lives. It gave us a healthy social outlet and not a negative distraction from school.

Did you find the leadership training opportunities to be worthwhile?

That was among the most valuable leadership experiences that I had, because the Archon truly has no power, not much leverage over the members. To the extent that you can be a leader in that environment, it is strictly to the extent you can use your people skills and ability to get people to follow you. You don't have rank like in the military where you can disciple people. We had our own discipline things we could do, but as long as a guy got initiated, and kept up his grades and paid his dues, you didn't have a way to force people to do things that were worthwhile. I always felt fortunate to have people around me who were like minded. There were people who you could give a job to and they were just flat going to get it done, and do a good job of it. They did what they said they were going to do. There were others you would never think of doing that with, because it would get sloughed off, or

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Alumni Return for Homecoming, Housing Corporation Elects New Officers

Students, alumni, spouses, and guests of Beta Eta alumni returned to Tallahassee for Homecoming 2005 activities which began on Thursday evening, October 20, 2005. At the annual alumni dinner on the following evening hosted by **Chuck Cutajar '62**, over fifty members and guests enjoyed one another's company at the Silver Slipper Restaurant. During the banquet, a \$500 scholarship from the Jim Nettles Memorial Fund was awarded to **Brett Reis**, the Treasurer of the chapter.

In other news, the Beta Eta Housing Corporation (BHHC) held its annual meeting on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at the chapter house. Officer reports and a general update were given to alumni and students in attendance. Elections were also held. **Chris Mueller '92** resigned as a BHAC Director to serve as BHHC President.

HOUSING CORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Chris Mueller '92
Vice Pres.	Doug Fisher '84
Treasurer	Tom Hogle '57
Secretary	Brian Murphy '87
Director	Jeff Korb '92
Director	Brett Reis (undergrad)



Young alumni and guests gather at the Silver Slipper as a part of Beta Eta's homecoming activities.

On the Right "Track"

Buz McCall and Bob Orr were pledges together in 1965. They were initiated in 1965 and graduated from FSU in 1968.

Buz McCall is the President of American Equipment Company in Boca Raton, FL. Buz's company has been very successful selling railroad equipment in many countries around the world. Bob Orr has for the last 9 years helped run Strategic Insight, Ltd., a Management Consulting company of



Beta Eta brothers Howard (Buz) McCall '65 and Bob Orr '65 work together to support the reconstruction of railroad infrastructure in Iraq.

115 people, in Arlington, VA, following his 'graduation' as a Colonel in the US Army, after 26 years service.

A few days after the United States attacked Iraq on March 19, 2003, Buz called Bob and asked Bob to help him deal with the U.S. government since it was now 'in charge' of Iraq. Buz, with MAFEKS, his Turkish partner, had been selling railroad equipment to the Iraqi Republic Railroad (IRR) for

years; but, obviously, there was now going to have to be a whole new way to do business in Iraq – and, dealing with the U.S. government bureaucracy can be quite the challenge.

So that Buz could continue to supply equipment to the Iraqi Railroad, Bob helped kick down all the right doors in the Pentagon, plus with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, and at the U.S. State Department. In fact, Buz's company won U.S. contract "001," the first one awarded to any company once the U.S. was occupying Iraq. Through this contract the Iraqi Railroad was able to have a basic VHF radio system to communicate between trains and stations. Buz's company has subsequently won several more contracts, selling many types of spare parts and equipment, as well as a completely new satellite / microwave communication system for the 2,000-plus kilometer railroad system in Iraq.

Now, two-plus years later, working together, Buz and Bob have helped get the Iraqi railroad running again. This is especially important because the railroad carries many thousands of tons of cargo, thus reducing, to some degree, the volume of cargo that the US military has to "convoy" throughout Iraq – which means that our troops are a bit less exposed to hostile fire, and there is less wear and tear on their trucks.

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ALUMNI UPDATES

John GARRETT '55

A retired sports editor for the Riverside, CA Riverside Press-Enterprise, John was recently selected for induction into the Riverside Sports Hall of Fame. John and his wife, Judy, live in Ellijay, GA. jgsped@yahoo.com

Derby ULLOA '64

Derby will retire from teaching after 38 years as an art professor at Florida Community College in Jacksonville, FL. For the last five years, he has served as the official sculptor for the Florida – Georgia Hall of Fame. His busts of the inductees can be seen on display at the Jacksonville Memorial Arena. After over 30 years of bachelorhood, Derby remarried and plans to spend the rest of his life enjoying his new wife, Ann, as well as his new home and studio, and pursuing a career as a full time artist and sculptor. However, he has also been producing some political art, and being involved in conservative political groups or running for office could be a possibility. He would love to hear from you. Please call him at (904) 751-2782.

dulloa@fcj.edu



Derby is pictured with his most important commission, a bronze statue located on the North Bank of the River Walk in Jacksonville, FL.

Jeff NIEDENTHAL '67

Jeff Niedenthal spent the week following Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast engaged in hurricane relief ops. His team delivered generators, food and water to Northrop Grumman employees, and worked to get them back into their houses. Jeff said, "The pictures don't reflect the true extent of the damage. It's worse than Beirut in 1983!"

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Buzz HOLDORF '75

LiCol William E. Holdorf, USMC, is serving a tour with the Defense Logistics Agency at the Supply Center in Columbus, OH. He is currently on a 6-month deployment with the CENTCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. Buzz and his wife, Mary, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary last August. Their daughter, Rebecca, graduated from the FSU College of Communications last April, and she returned in August to earn a Masters degree in Marketing Research. holdorf@msn.com

John WOJTAS '83

John and his wife now live in Atlanta, GA with their two boys. They own their own business in the construction industry and raise horses on the weekends. jwojtas@secpartners.com

John WEINBERGER '87

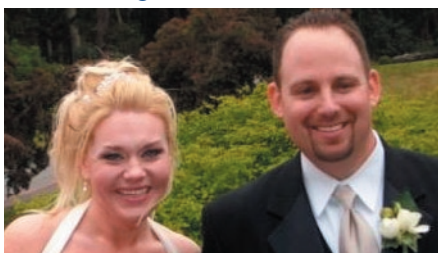
John was recently promoted to the Executive level of Manager with Accenture Consulting. His main client is the United Nations Development Program where he manages their internal financial grants team. john_weinberger@hotmail.com

Steve COOK '90

Steve recently resigned from his position with Six Flags Over Texas and has accepted a position as the Vice President of Marketing and Communications for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. scookwiz@aol.com

Ed LIEF '91

In 1993 Ed transferred to the University of Kansas to finish out his college years. He graduated from KU in 1996 with a degree in Business Communications and accepted a job with the Oakland Raiders in Marketing and then later worked for the Oakland A's in Sales for a couple of years. Recently, Ed has opened a Regional Sales Office in Dublin, CA for a Fortune 200 Insurance Company. He was recently married and along with wife, Katherine, lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. edlief@comcast.net



Ed and Katherine Lief were recently married.



1. Connecting with old friends...Pictured from Left to Right is Paul Nichols '64, Chuck Cutajar '62, and Jay Newman '61.



2. Pi Kappas from the 90's pose briefly for a photo with each other. Front (L to R): Geoff Kendrick '94 and Chris Ricci '94. Back (L to R): Ray Jones '91, Chris Mueller '92, Mike Loy '91, Brian Baber '92, and Tom Brady '92.

3. Brothers (from L to R) Dave Stokely '87, Eric Wahlen '85, and Jeff Wahlen '81 catch up during the alumni reception held during the Miami game weekend.

4. Alumni and friends gather for Sunday brunch following the Syracuse game.



Beta Eta Alumni Attend Game Weekend Events

TALLAHASSEE, FL - Over fifty Pi Kappas and their guests attended two Beta Eta Alumni Chapter game weekend events earlier this season. On Sunday, September 3, 2005, at Andrew's Capital Grill in downtown Tallahassee, Beta Eta's from across four decades joined one another in the pre-game excitement that accompanies each Miami Hurricane home game.

Brothers from all decades, dating back to the early 1960's, came out to support the event. "I was thrilled to see so many guys - especially guys that I knew from my days in the chapter - at the reception", commented **Paul Nichols '64**.

The reception, which began at 7:00 p.m., was by 8:30 already spilling out of the private room and into the general restaurant area. "Brothers

just kept coming by all night long. We had several who did not RSVP ahead of time, but decided to leave their other pre-game parties to join their fraternity brothers", commented Alumni Chapter Vice President **Brian Baber '92**. "We were glad to have them."

Later in the season, following the Seminole's victory over the Syracuse Orange, a Sunday morning brunch was held for local alumni and those heading out of town after the game. Hosted by Brian Baber, alumni young and old joined one another at Marie Livingston's Texas Steakhouse to share stories, see old friends, and make new ones. "Katie and I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with old brothers and meeting new ones at the Syracuse brunch," remarked **Jason Pernell '98**.

BETA ETA BOX SCORE UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER UPDATE

Spring Chapter GPA: 2.88

All Men's Average: 2.80

All Fraternity Average: 2.74

Academic Rank on Campus: 2/20

Spring Associates: 24

Spring Membership: 62

Spring Total: 86

Rank on Campus: 8/20

#1 Pi Kappa Alpha: 178 (total members)

Avg. Total Size: 82

Fall 2005 Associates: 19

Statistics courtesy of FSU Greek Life Office

LOST PI KAPPS 1950-1969

Help the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter reestablish contact with these members. If you have an update, or know of their whereabouts, please contact Tom Atwood at (800) 929-1904 ext. 104 or tatwood@pikapp.org

G. B. Holler '50

H. R. Tribble, Jr. '50

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James G. Campbell '53

Ernest Anival Diaz '55

A. E. Hofflander, Jr. '55

Constantine Danny Mengason '55

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P. J. Heagerty '58

John R. Espey '59

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William L. Harris '60

W.E. Unwin '60

Albert C. Ulmer '61

J. H. Evans '61

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David C. Ward '63

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Morris D. McHone '64

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James J. Cross '65

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William M. Tracy '68

Daniel V. Allen '68

James E. Bracken '68

James R. Webb '68

Bruce A. Cripe '68

John P. Halstead '68

Dennis R. Sheils '68

Thomas E. McCarthy '69

Thomas R. Pulling '69

James M. Gilmore '69

John KEMP '91

John recently moved from Tallahassee, FL to Jacksonville, FL where he is a Senior Project Engineer with Parsons Brinckerhoff, overseeing bridge and roadway construction. Most recently, his firm completed the St. George Island Bridge in Franklin County, FL last year. It is the third longest bridge in the state. John and his wife, Michelle, are happy to announce the adoption of their daughter, Anna Marie Lei Kemp, who was born in China on January 6, 2005. jkjk1970@aol.com



The Kemp family poses for a quick photo.

Greg McMAHON '91

A founding partner in the downtown Orlando law firm of Marcus, McMahon & Myers, P.L., Greg recently received an AV® Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell, a significant accomplishment and a sign that a lawyer is ranked at the highest level of professional excellence, skill, and integrity. Greg and his wife, Lisa, and daughter, Rachele, live in Orlando, FL. gpm@mmmlawfirm.com

Adam FELDMAN '92

Adam is currently a branch manager for AmSouth Bank in Winter Park, FL. Adam and his wife, Christal Knowles Feldman, were married in April 2005 and are expecting a baby boy early next year. They currently reside in Orlando, FL. adamfeldman@yahoo.com



From L to R: Brothers Jason Klein '91, Jason Jones '93, Ryan Hay '92, and Adam Feldman '92 pose for a quick picture at Klein's "White Trash" Party.

Nick MAROTTA '92

Captain Marotta and his wife, Kim, proudly announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Robert, who was born on August 17, 2005.

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Travis OLSON '92

Travis recently earned his MBA from Clemson University. He and his wife, Jenny, reside in Clemson, SC, where he is a Demand / Project Manager for Westpoint Stevens. travolson95@yahoo.com



Olson and Tom Atwood '92 spent time last month in North Dakota during opening weekend of pheasant and duck season.

Jim NIGRO '93

Jim and wife, Tiffany, and son, Nick, happily live in Newmarket, NH, where Jim is in his fourth year as a mortgage consultant. He is on track for a record year with work.

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From L to R: Brothers Jim Nigro, Larry Plank, and Owen Wittenburg enjoy a spin on Jim's boat.

Seth BERGER '94

After graduating, Seth became a Delray Beach Police Officer and then a SWAT team member. Seth left the SWAT team to become a Federal agent and now works for the ATF. Seth received the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award from the U.S. Attorney's office for his work with the Czech Republic in the interdiction and seizure of banned automatic weapons making their way into the U.S. He was recently married and is happy to announce the birth of their first child. Seth and family currently reside in Florida. agentnole@yahoo.com

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: KANEY (continued from page 2)

half done, or not done at all. But we always had a good core of people, and these type of people have this amazing gene that they do it out of the goodness of their heart. They're not looking for compensation, they aren't looking for gain. They simply need recognition that they did a good job. **Now that FSU's football star is not quite as bright as it was 5 years ago, has alumni support of university slacked off?**

Absolutely not. There was a parallel path. The star that Bowden gave to the school had spin offs in several other areas. For many years, FSU has been among the most popular schools for senior applying to colleges, right up there with schools like Penn State. It used to be that the Seminole Boosters had some sort of local networking that was done in Florida cities, but it strictly had an athletic connection. One of the things that happened while I was in the Florida State Alumni Association was to convince the Boosters to shift their network to a broader purpose, in essence to become "Seminole Clubs." One of the side benefits of that happened while I was chairman. In one year's time, we recruited 85 National Merit Scholars, up from 15 the year before. The next time I saw [former Florida State President] Sandy D'Alemberte, he said you're doing too good of a job and now he had to figure a way to pay for these kids. We went from last in the ACC in recruiting National Merit Scholars, to being second to Georgia Tech. Tech gets the most because of their engineering and science programs. You can contact Lester Kaney at lkane@ccb.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Annual Meeting of the
Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc.
will be held the weekend
of February 25, 2006, In Tampa, FL
Details to follow

ON THE RIGHT "TRACK" (continued from page 3)

As both Pi Kappa Phi pledges and Brothers it is often heard that you are making "friends for life." In many cases fraternity Brothers do not have the chance to realize that benefit of Brotherhood due to many uncontrollable factors. In the case of Bob and Buz, a little "extra effort" to stay in touch has paid dividends in both a monetary sense and certainly in a personal sense. They have been able to enjoy the "friends for life" promise made to them when they entered the Pi Kappa Phi Brotherhood.

Randolf Fills Unexpired Term

Roger Randolph '57 has stepped forward to fill the recently vacated seat of **Chris Mueller** on the Alumni Chapter's Board of Directors. According to the BHAC bylaws, board members may not serve as a voting member on more than one of Beta Eta's related boards (see lead article for description). Randolph, who currently lives in Tampa, works for Tropical Realty, a member of Prudential Real Estate Affiliates. "We are excited to have Roger serve with us", added **Mike Loy**, BHAC President. "His presence helps to diversify our board, helping to connect alumni from the 1950's to the Alumni Chapter's outreach efforts."

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when you claim your diploma, and provide “opportunities for alumni involvement and investment” for Beta Eta alumni.

Recognizing that all alumni do not wish to volunteer with undergraduate members, and acknowledging the various skill sets and expertise found among the one thousand-plus living alumni, the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc., the Beta Eta Housing Corporation, and the Board of Alumni Advisors offer differing opportunities to engage your fraternity in deeper ways than simply reading the *Beta Eta Data* or the *Star & Lamp*. Collectively, they offer an opportunity for alumni to make a difference and work for the advancement of the Beta Eta chapter.

Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc. (BHAC)

The mission of the BHAC is threefold: (1) to organize opportunities for Beta Eta alumni to reconnect through meaningful alumni events, (2) to provide timely and relevant alumni news to all Beta Eta alumni through the publishing of the *Beta Eta Data* and other means, and (3) to conduct a senior outreach program to reinforce the concept of lifelong brotherhood in Pi Kappa Phi. Voluntary annual dues of \$25 support the activities of the BHAC. The BHAC is a not for profit corporation and membership is open to all alumni members in good standing. To learn more or volunteer, please contact BHAC President, **Michael Loy '91**, at mnloy@comcast.net.

Board of Alumni Advisors (BOAA)

The Beta Eta Board of Alumni Advisors is comprised of those alumni volunteers who desire to work with today’s undergraduate chapter members. Headed by Chapter Advisor, **Greg Winter '83**, the BOAA works closely with the chapter’s Executive Council to ensure that all necessary “systems” such as recruitment, member education, and finances are in place. The BOAA also helps to facilitate annual officer retreats as well as serves as the main liaison between the chapter and the National Fraternity. Lastly, the BOAA assists the chapter in holding members accountable to each other and to the oath they took during initiation. To learn more or volunteer, please contact Chapter Advisor, **Greg Winter**, at GSWDVM@aol.com.

Beta Eta House Corporation, Inc. of Tallahassee, Florida (BHHC)

The Beta Eta Housing Corporation is a not for profit corporation that works to maintain the chapter house at 423 West College Avenue. As the elected alumni stewards of the property, the BHHC is responsible for the leases, taxes, insurance, and scheduled maintenance required to provide a safe and competitive living environment for the undergraduate members. The BHHC is also responsible for hosting the annual homecoming weekend festivities. To learn more or volunteer, please contact BHHC President, **Chris Mueller '92** at mueller@tampabay.rr.com.

Michael CARRASQUILLA '94

Mike was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the USMC and is currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He and his wife, Heather, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter last May. He is currently serving with the 4th Marine Regiment and will be in Japan for at least three years. Mike would like to hear from you. usmcnoles@yahoo.com

Nate ADAMS '98

ILT Nate Adams recently returned from deployment in Afghanistan to witness the birth of his first child, Abigail Elizabeth Adams, on September 21, 2005. Nate is currently with the Florida National Guard and will return to Afghanistan for another nine months. The Adams family live in Port Charlotte, FL. fsuadams@msn.com

Greg SIEMAN '98

Greg recently announced his departure from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to take a job with Bank of America as a Marketing Manager for their Global Marketing Group. A former Push America staff member, Greg currently lives in Charlotte, NC. gsieman@hotmail.com

Mack HOUSTON '99

On April 30, 2005, Mack married Sara Nicole Hawks. He has recently finished his MA in Computer Resources and Information Management. Together, Mack and Sara are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Sienna Mackenzie Houston, who was born on September 17, 2005. The Houstons live in Rockledge, FL. mhouston9@cfl.rr.com



Mack, Sara, and baby Sienna proudly wear their Seminole gear.

ALUMNI GROUP MEETS WITH CHAPTER

In support of Pi Kappa Phi’s new strategic plan (see ‘Poised For Success’ on page 1), alumni representatives from Pi Kappa Phi’s National Council and Headquarters staff and the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Housing Corporation, and Board of Alumni Advisors met with the undergraduate chapter on Labor Day, September 5.

The alumni explained the evolving structure of the greater Beta Eta chapter and answered questions about the roles of each group. The alumni challenged the seniors to remain involved with the chapter until graduation and encouraged them to remain involved as alumni through one of the three alumni groups.



The mission of the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter shall be to reestablish a viable alumni group, dedicated to connecting alumni with each other and to their fraternity through timely communication of relevant alumni news and through meaningful events. This group shall promote the ideals of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity as expressed in our ritual of initiation and Supreme Laws and encourage Beta Eta alumni to renew their lifetime pledge to the brotherhood and this fraternity.

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REMEMBER 50 YEARS AGO

From the pages of the 1955 IFC handbook comes timeless advice from one of Beta Eta's best. Former Archon, **Alan Sundberg '51**, who later served on the Florida State Supreme Court from 1975-1982 (Chief Justice from 1980-1982), encourages young men entering FSU to consider the Greek system. Later in his career, Sundberg served as Chief Counsel for FSU and was a member of the FSU Board of Trustees. In 1998, he was inducted into the Pi Kappa Phi Hall of Fame for distinguished service in the field of law.

MEET THE I. F. C. PRESIDENT



On behalf of the I.F.C. it is my privilege to bid you welcome to Florida State University.

For many of you this will be your first contact with fraternity as well as college life. Both are momentous occasions, for they both will have a tremendous effect on the rest of your life. The friends and associations you make during your stay here will to a great extent determine your social as well as your economic destiny. For this reason I admonish you to ponder well the course you steer during your four years at this institution.

In a short while you will be called upon to decide whether fraternity is to be a part of your college life. It is an important decision and not one to be taken lightly. If you choose to join a fraternity it will enter into every facet of your life. Fraternity will offer you lodging, meals, recreation, social activity and most of all brotherhood. Your fraternity brothers will be the closest friends you will ever have. Living together with a group of men for four years fosters a kinship not soon torn asunder.