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“Alumni Making a Difference”

Mike Neville (01) is in his second year of Medical School at Midwestern University in Downers Grove. In May 2008, as part of a Humanitarian Program Mike traveled to Quito, Ecuador for 6 weeks to learn about the healthcare systems of underdeveloped countries. During these 6 weeks he was given the privilege to serve patients in a maternity hospital, an emergency department and in a clinic for the underserved/poor population. He was able to study many different endemic diseases including Malaria, Chagas Disease and parasitic infections.

Being in Ecuador was a truly eye opening experience for a kid that grew up in Naperville. There were stray dogs walking around the clinics, dust all over the exam tables from the dirt roads, homeless children begging on every street corner, pollution and an endless flow of patients who needed medical attention. It was an extremely gratifying experience to be able to volunteer time to help my Ecuadorian patients. During his time there Mike also managed to travel through the Andes Mountains, the Amazon Rainforest and even the Galapagos Islands in my free time. It was interesting to see how healthcare is practiced in other countries and to learn about the alternative forms of medicine. He even was able to visit a Shaman and watch him perform a ceremonial healing on an indigenous Ecuadorian. His trip to Ecuador made him realize how fortunate we are to live in the United States and have access to quality healthcare. This trip has inspired him to want to specialize in Internal medicine and spend his future medical career helping the underprivileged, whether in Chicago or Abroad.

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ALUMNI NEWS

OR Go online to www.isupike.com
and click the
"Tell Us What's New" tab on the front page.

* Phillip Williams (04) has moved into a new home in Arlington Heights, Illinois that he purchased in June. Our prayers are with Phillip and his family as his father passed away in July.

* Adam E. Kopicio (97) welcomed his new son, Adam Jonathan Kopicio on Friday (4/11) at 705pm.



* Robert Styrokowicz (96) has moved to Barrington, Illinois and resides there with his wife and his son Russ.

* Chuck Haseman (94) was promoted at Anheuser-Busch and has moved from Missoula, MT to Salt Lake City, UT. He will assume the Sales and Marketing responsibilities for the entire state of Utah.

* Bryan Bollendorf (95) is now residing in Cary, Illinois with his wife Jackie.

* Jason Barickman ('96) is an attorney and has established the law firm of Bartell & Barickman LLP in Champaign / Urbana. The firm specializes in estate planning and real estate matters.

* Clint Bartman (94), his wife Jennifer Anton and their two-year old daughter Vivien reside in downtown Chicago. Clint is a founding partner of KOTR Investments and is the Senior Director of Real Estate for the White Horse Holding Corporation, a subsidiary of the PKA International Fraternity.

* Leith Crowther (03) is enjoying his career working for the Joliet Fire Department for the past 2 1/2 years now. He finished Paramedic school this past April and is looking forward to starting his Masters at Lewis University this Fall. Always happy to hear from old friends so look him up.

* Kelly Rowe (94), wife and 11-month old son, Daven live in Lincoln Park. Kelly is a Revenue Management Analyst with Hyatt Global in downtown Chicago.

* Joe Lapetina (96) and his wife Kelly welcomed their third child to the world on June 18th 2008. Joseph James Lapetina.

BROTHERS IN ARMS

Craig Painter (02) is currently employed fulltime at the National Guard's Camp Lincoln in Springfield, IL for the Illinois Army National Guard as an Assistant Officer Recruiter. His main focus is bringing people into ROTC at various colleges or sending them to officer candidate school. In June 08 Craig attended Officer Candidate School at FT. McClellan, AL. He received his commission as a second lieutenant on the 24th of August. He will be branching Military Intelligence as an officer and has about 5 months of military schooling to finish; a 6 week course in Fort Benning, GA and then on to Fort Huachuca, AZ for 14 weeks.



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To those brothers we have lost. Our hearts and minds will be with you always. ΦΦ Forever.

Shawn Thorpe, 96. Keith Galvin, 02.
Roger Pascual, 97. Matt (STU) Stolarick, 96.
Jeff Duck, 94.

* John Mander (05) received ISU's Early Career Achievement Award on October 17th in Normal. As well, John was named as "Top 30 in the World Under 30" by Consulting Magazine.

* Brad Panarese (94) and wife Allison welcomed Samantha Jordyn September 29. Brad currently is working for Arc Worldwide, a promotional marketing agency, as Director of Retail Store Experience for McDonald's U.S Merchandising. He's also applied to the Masters program at IIT for their institute of design program which he hopes to start in next year.



* Joe Gruginski (94) and wife Deb currently live in Deerfield, Illinois with their young daughter Mia. Joe and Deb are looking to move out east later this year, good luck buddy!

* Derek J. Peon (95) is still with the Illinois State Police but recently switched positions. He is now in Protective Services as a K-9 handler assigned to the Metra train stations (downtown) specifically doing explosive detection work.

* Jacob Crow (02) and wife Victoria are expecting their first child in January 2009.

* Scott Schrank (94) and wife celebrated the birth of their second child Emily Grace Schrank on January 31st, 2008. Scott is still with ExxonMobil-Sales for Automotive/Commercial Lubricants.

* Matt Gansemer (94) has been living for the past 8 years in West Chicago, IL with wife Sonja and 2 children Mitch (7) and Meghan (4). He is currently working for Cisco Systems and Sonja is a stay at home mother.

* Will O'Neil (02) got engaged on March 29th to Samantha Chiariello and a tentative date of September 19, 2009 has been set. They plan to hold the reception at the Stadium Club at Comiskey Park (the site of their first date on 8-10-06). If anyone has any ideas on wedding planning he's all ears.

* Pete Foster (94) and wife just recently welcomed the birth of their daughter Allison Kylie Foster. Pete still is still working for Sanford as creative director.



MISSING ALUMNI

Help us find your Brethren;

Please email us at kappaalphaalumniassociation@hotmail.com
if you have information on the alumni listed below.

John Sullivan	Sean Crowder	Michael Mullen
Jason Ksiack	Chad Johnson	Michael Palmer
Paul Molitor	Mark Madeyski	Richard Ramsey
Michael Renella	Jason Telford	Michael Lee
Michael Sherwood	Joseph Hoffmann	Gerald Reichard
Matthew Slater	Eric Kubatzke	Michael Arden
Christopher Straka	David Larsen	Ryan Collins
Douglas	Andrew Bellavia	Daniel Fisher
Throneburg	Ronald Marszalek	Justin Fry
	Marc McCarey	Matthew Rawlings

=ALUMNI NEWS

More ways to share your news with fellow brother than ever before...

There is now an ISU Pike - Kappa Alpha Alumni Association group on Facebook. If you are on Facebook go to this group and request to be a member. In less than a month over 70 KA Pikes are already in the group and I'm sure there are many more out there.

Wedding Announcements & Engagements



Eric Miller (01) to Tess Locimiller



Dan Garnter (02) to Erika Cantarelli



Paul Dorr (95) to Lindsey Simpson



Anthony Chivari (02) engagement to Jackie Boerschig

News and Current Events



Dan Griffin (99) and Mike Neville at Obama Headquarters



Lee Gordon (95) Reporting sports in Tallahassee, FL.

Sports



Trey McClure (94) Crashing in Pro Bike race...Ouch!

Continuing Friendships



Corey (94) & Nicole Simons with Ty (94) & Heather Tega

CHAPTER NEWS

Dear Alumni,

This past year we had many accomplishments in the areas of recruitment, athletics, and community service. Last year our hard work payed off when we initiated 32 brothers and received the 20/20 recruitment award from Pike Headquarters for our efforts. We won the Intramural Athletics Supremacy Cup by a landslide finishing the year with a total of 3,785 Supremacy Cup points, which dwarfed the second place Sig Eps who had only 2,500 points. In the area of community service, we contributed close to 1,000 community service hours to the Midwest Food Bank alone. This last spring we sent three brothers to the Chapter Executive's Conference in Memphis and six brothers to the Pike University Leadership Summit in Chicago. This summer we also sent one brother to be our voting representative at the 2008 International Convention in Memphis. This year is expected to be better than last year. We've already held a father/son golf outing where we enjoyed an afternoon of golfing and raised over \$700 for the Chapter. Looking forward, we have big plans for this year, including modifying our

Some House Residents Pose for a picture



RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Prospects Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

High school Attended: _____

Reference Submitted By: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Is Prospect a Legacy? Yes No



Please Send to:
Kappa Alpha Chapter
Chapter President
904 W. Hovey
Normal, IL 61761



organizational structure and setting up an alumni advisory panel. This fall we are going to initiate our 550th brother and continue to be Pike's fastest growing Chapter ever in it's 140 year history. At the rate we are going, the Kappa Alpha Chapter will again be a 100+ man chapter by fall of next year. We look forward to another successful year and the continuing support from our alumni.

In The Bonds,
Kevin Byers
Chapter President

KAPPA ALPHA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President,SMC Kevin Byers	External VP,IMC Kevin Graham	Secretary,SC Kevin LeClair
Treasurer,THC Zach Benning	Internal VP,IMC Andrew Wagner	Rush Chairman Brett Biak

2007-2008 Initiates

Fall Class
Spring Class

Adam Dobrino	Ken Zeimetz
Josh Erickson	Craig Domagala
Robert Kamentsev	David Dennison
Nathan Kretz	Kevin LeClair
Steven Kunz	Alex Mak
Ryan Lawler	Michael Muller
Kevin Murphy	Scott Rascher
Charles Peak	Kyle C. Weir
Myles Rickerd	Sean Broderick
Garrett Ryder	Kyle M. Nielsen
Daniel Rzepki	David Apostol
Matthew Stephenson	Jimmy Usalis
Andrew Wagner	Kyle Kirkegaard

Strengthening The Bonds

In it's inaugural year, 2007, STB raised \$3,120 and this was a great success. We have set an achievable goal to raise \$5,000 in 2008 and we need your help to "accomplish our object".

Take action now by making a donation to the Strengthen The Bonds 2008 Annual fund. Either go to www.isupike.com and click on the Make a Donation Tab or tear off below and mail in with a donation. Below is a list of the alumni, out of 500, that have donated so far in 2008. Add your name to this list by making a donation today.

2008 STB Annual Fund Donors:

Tyson Albert	Chad Bratner	Joe Gruginski	JR Pleines
Edgar Alvarado	Leith Crowther	Kurt Holler	Bob Styrkowitz
Jason Barickman	Jeremy Foy	Shad Lindsey	Phillip Williams
Clint Bartman	Pete Galatro	Trey McClure	Tim Yuskus
			Eric Vogel

Lifetime Donor Recognition Levels:

Smythe \$1,500 - Up (receives vote on the STB House Fund Board)
 Excellence \$1,000 - \$1,499
 Oak \$500 - \$999
 Garnet & Gold \$100 - \$499
 phi phi Kappa Alpha - Up to \$99

Smythe Members

Jeremy Foy

Excellence Members

Clint Bartman
 Tim Yuskus
 Shad Lindsey
 Brad Panarese

Oak Members

Brian Casey
 Jason Barickman
 Dru Lanagan
 Scott Schrank
 Pete Galatro
 Joe Gruginski

Garnet & Gold Members

Jacob Crow	JR Pleines
Trey McClure	Bob Styrkowitz
Matt Gansemer	Leith Crowther
Rob Rebman	Tom Kopecky
Eric Vogel	Dan Griffin
Mike Budak	Cory Simons
Paul McCarthy	Chad Brantner
J. Morrison	Chuck Haseman
Brad Bellew	Cory Roop
Edgar Alvarado	Steve Smock
Bryan Bollendorf	Mike Thomas

Phi Phi KA Members

Phillip Williams
 Brad Tomhave
 Brad Miller
 Ryan Meister
 Cory Birch
 Mike Ori
 Mike Neville
 Kurt Holler
 Tyson Albert
 Paul Hardy
 Corey Leach



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Now! 4 Easy Ways to Donate. Quick, Simple To Do, and for a good cause!

1. Have \$10 a month deducted from your credit or debit card. Go to www.isupike.com and click on the "Make a Donation" tab
2. Donate any amount of money from your credit or debit card. Go to www.isupike.com and click on the "Make a Donation" tab
3. Make a check payable to: Kappa Alpha Alumni Association *and mail it to:
 Kappa Alpha Alumni Association
 C/O Clint Bartman
 130 South Canal, Unit 217
 Chicago, IL 60606
 * Use the tear off below.
4. Set up your bank account's automatic bill pay to send a check to the Kappa Alpha Alumni Association.

Donate Today! Strengthen The Bonds 2008

Make a check payable to: Kappa Alpha Alumni Association

NAME : _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



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Networking

AD SPACE FOR SALE: Starting at \$50 the KAAA will publish an ad in the annual edition of "The Advancement" which is sent every fall. This publication is sent to over 500 alumni and is an excellent way to advertize the services you, or your company, provide. As well, as an added bonus this purchase will be credited as a contribution to the STB Annual Campagin. As well, your services will be listed in the KAAA Email Updates which are sent to KAAA members throughout the year.



To take advantage of this opportunity choose the ad size you want to purchase, write a check for the appropriate amount payable to the Kappa Alpha Alumni Association and mail it along with your advertisement to:

Kappa Alpha Alumni Association
C/O Clint Bartman
130 South Canal, Unit 217
Chicago, IL 60606

A receipt will be provided to you once your check is recieved. If you have questions or would like more details please email kappaalphanaluminassociation@hotmail.com.

It's never too late to start networking with your brothers!

Specialized Services • Employment • Job Searches

Your Business Card Here
\$50 Donation

Your Company Ad Here
\$100 Donation (1/4 Page)

**Your Company Ad, Bio
and Job Openings Here**
\$200 Donation (1/2 Page)

Also, make sure to go to www.isupike.com and update your profile

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Dear Alumnus,

The KAAA is growing stronger year by year. The STB annual fund continues to be a great success and the Association is reaching out to alumni in new ways. Below are the three main forms of communication that the Association manages:

Website: www.isupike.com
Email Address: kappaalphaalumniassociation@hotmail.com
Yahoo Group: ISUPIkes
Facebook Group: ISU PIKE - Kappa Alpha Alumni Association

Through these groups and communication mediums the KAAA sends email updates, event notifications, and markets its current programs.

The Association is always looking for volunteers to assist in its operations, if you are interested and have a few minutes a month to spare please email kappaalphaalumniassociation@hotmail.com and seek how you can help.

The next KAAA Annual Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on December 13, 2008 at Clint Bartman's house at 130 South Canal, Unit 217, Chicago, IL 60606.

In The Bonds Of ΦΦKA

Fall 2008 Spring 2009
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
WHAT'S HAPPENING

* Pikes Founder's Day
March 1, 2009

* Founders/Work Day, Chapter House,
April 24, 2009, Starts at 11:00 am.

* KA 15 Year Alumni Reunion
Beach Day, July 11, 2009- Starts 2pm
North Ave Beach, Chicago, IL

* Chapter Meetings, Chapter House
Sunday Nights 7:00 pm

* Annual KAAA Directors Meeting
December 13, 2008

*Dates and Times Subject to Change. Look for changes via email.

Have an idea for an event?
Let us know.

kappaalphaalumniassociation@hotmail.com



WANT TO GET INVOLVED? HERE'S HOW.

1. Check us out on the web, www.isupike.com
2. Email us at kappaalphaalumniassociation@hotmail.com
3. Go to an Event and Participate!
4. Send a letter with your name, current address, home/business phone, email and suggestions to:
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Chicago, IL 60606
5. Join the Facebook Group
ISU PIKE - Kappa Alpha Alumni Association