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# Pi Kappa Alpha: Alpha Phi

## Happy Founders Day: 142 Years of Fraternal Excellence



On March 1st, 2010, Pi Kappa Alpha will celebrate 142 years as the finest fraternal experience in North America! Regardless of when and where you were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha, March 1st is the day we all come together as brothers in the bonds of phi phi kappa alpha and celebrate the establishment of our great Fraternity.

At this special time of year, I encourage you to remember those who came before us and those who today embody what Pi Kappa Alpha means to you and me. We marvel that the values which mold our brotherhood were so accurately and eloquently captured by men in their late teens and early twenties - and more than a century ago.

That they did so, and that this Fraternity not only endures but thrives is evidence of the virtue which was and is at the core of Pi Kappa Alpha. It has flourished on campuses large and small, public and private, in every corner of the continent. And it prospers today because the principles on which we are based remain vibrant in the hearts of brothers across the generations and across the miles.

Today, we remember those men who embodied Pi Kappa Alpha for us - the men who founded and refounded it, to be sure, but also the men with whom we live it just as much. Their lives, the times we share together, and the principles to which we commit together, are what we celebrate this Founders Day. For them - for you - we are truly grateful.

Happy Founders Day! I look forward to seeing you in Austin this summer at our upcoming International Convention.

In the Bonds,

Patrick A. Talley, Jr.  
 International President

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**Pikes placed 2nd with their performance of "Camp Ottowatta Be Here"**



**Scholars**

**Leaders**

**Athletes**

**Gentleman**

**Varieties Sweepstakes—Living the Lyrics**

Weeks of hard work and practice paid off as evident through the numerous awards won at Varieties Sweepstakes 2010. Pikes teamed up with Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, earning a second place finish. The title of this

years skit was "Camp Ottowatta Be Here!" Although for most of the skit Russell (played by Grant Holdren) did not want to be at camp, the audience seemed more than glad that they were able to make it to watch the top three performances. Along with second

place, Pikes brought home awards for Best Male Vocalist, (Grant Holdren) Best Actor, (Grant Holdren) Best Plot, Best Spirit, and Best Duet (Grant Holdren). Congrats to all performers and to everyone who helped make varieties this year a success!

**Congratulations Fall Initiate Class of 2009**

January 31, 2010, marked the initiation of six new members into the chapter. The following new members were initiated based upon the criteria from which they were recruited, displaying the characteristics of scholars, leaders, athletes, and gentlemen. Congratulations to brothers:

- Brandon J. Coopman
- Daniel S. McCoy
- Derek J. Johnson
- Derek W. Olson
- Nickolas A. Hickman
- Wade R. Lang

**Scholarship: 12 Brothers Attain Dean's List Status**

Congratulations to the following brothers on making deans list for fall semester 2009. Deans list is comprised of students attaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Brothers included are:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Adam Neske        | Derek Johnson |
| Alton Smith       | Joe Wegelin   |
| Andrew Mountsier  | Kyle Klassy   |
| Brian McMurray    | Kyle Weller   |
| Christopher Boden | Mike Pfeifer  |
| Daniel McCoy      | Nick Hickman  |

## Greek Week/ Greek Getaway 2010

Snow may increasingly be melting as the temperatures slowly ascend into the forties, but rest assured, Pikes along with Greek Week pairing Sigma Kappa, are gearing to go with their sights set high and plenty of Greek Week 2010 Spirit. Under the guidance of general

co-chairs Derek Kohn and Sam Leahy, this year's festivities should be a success.

Lip sync practice has been well underway with a "Saturday Night Live" theme including lyrical compositions such as "What Is Love" and

"Gunna Make You Sweat." If you would like to contribute to a Pike victory, drop of your cans and help the chapter earn Greek Week points.

- Greek Week: April 5th-11th
- Greek Getaway: April 9th-11th.

## Pledge Class Project: Basement Gets a Fresh Look

Although the basement will continue to be a work in progress, it has seen improvement due to the combined efforts of the fall's pledge class and house members. Don't let the collec-

tion of cans lining the halls that are accumulating Greek Week points for the house fool you, there have been significant improvements made. The walls received new coats of garnet and gold

paint, an epoxy floor covering with a clear coat was put down, and several benches were constructed by various members of the house.

## Third Annual Pikes Pizza

April 29th will mark the third annual Alpha Phi Chapters' - Pikes Pizza Philanthropy. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha will be serving 2 slices of pizza, and a can of soda along with choice of cookie or brownie. In recent years, the event has drawn over 400 people raising \$1805.00 for the Boys and Girls Club of Ames.



**Know a guy that would make a great Pike? Get him registered at:**

**<http://www.greek.iastate.edu/getaway/#>**



Jay Hinkhouse

Chapter Advisor of  
the year 2009

**The Pi Kappa  
Alpha Fraternity**

*"Achievement  
with Integrity"*

## About Us



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### Our Vision

Pi Kappa Alpha will set the standard of integrity, intellect, and achievement for our members, host institutions, and the communities in which we live.

### Our Creed

We believe in the importance of virtue and commit to living the values of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. We recognize that truth is the foundation of all lasting association, and we will seek wisdom and knowledge while serving others in modesty and dignity.

Recalling that Pi Kappa Alpha is a lifelong commitment, I therefore reaffirm to live my life with honor and courage seeking the inherent worth in each person I meet; to accept all brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha in love and friendship; and to serve my faith, my family, my community, my alma mater, and my Fraternity.

Only then, by living these virtues, will we realize our fullest potential.

## Important Upcoming Events

March 14: Daylight Savings  
March 14–21: Spring Break  
March 27: Formal  
April 4: Easter  
April 5: Start of Greek Week 2010  
April 9-11: Greek Getaway  
April 12: VEISHEA Begins  
April 29: Pikes Pizza  
May 1: Parents Club Launch  
May 3-7: Finals Week

## Pikes Parents Club

Parents, this is your chance to get involved, meet other parents, and to help ensure a better fraternal experience for your son while helping build Alpha Phi's chapter prominence. Our first parents club event will be **May 1st**; come enjoy lunch, socializing with other parents, a parents forum with chapter advisor Jay Hinkhouse, Chapter President Joe Wegelin, and hear from various alum.

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**"Once a Pike,  
Always a Pike"**