

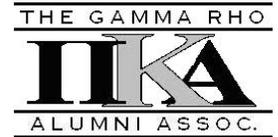
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Brothers:

We hope this email finds you well. As Fall approaches one cannot help but remember the great memories that Gamma Rho provided.

The major topics include:

1. Homecoming 2006 (October 21st versus Michigan State)
2. Chapter Accomplishments
3. Gamma Rho Housing update



1. Homecoming

The Chapter and the Alumni Association would like to invite all alumni back to campus for Homecoming. This year it does NOT fall on Halloween weekend. On Friday, October 20th, we will be hosting a get together at Tommy Nevin's Pub in Evanston (1450 Sherman Ave.), at 8:00pm. We will have a private room with complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. On Saturday the 21st, we will be hosting a tailgate in the **EAST** stadium parking lot (look for the Pike flag) starting at 9am (game time is 11am). We hope to see you at both events!

2. Chapter Accomplishments

The chapter is doing really, really well. The chapter had 94 actives last Spring, graduated 16, and starts this fall with 78 actives. Check out our website at www.nupikes.com. Photographs of recent events can be found, in the undergrad section, under the "Gallery" tab. Below is a list of accomplishments from the past year. As you can see, this house is extremely motivated.

Recruitment:

- Initiated 38 new members – the most since the Chapter's recolonization

Athletics:

- Runner-up for Intramural Team of the Year
- Co-Rec and Men's White League Football Champions
- White League Dodge ball Champions
- Table Tennis Tournament Champions

Scholarship:

- Fall 2005 GPA: 3.33
- Winter 2006 GPA: 3.26
- Spring 2006 GPA: 3.33 (with a whopping 19 members above a 3.65!)

Philanthropy & Community Service:

- Raised over \$3300 for Relay for Life
- Contributed over 1465 hours of community service
- Participated in a twice-weekly after-school program with Kappa Alpha Theta to tutor kids from the Evanston area

International Awards & Recognition:

- Chapter Excellence Award
- Recruitment Excellence Award
- Scholarship Achievement Award

3. Gamma Rho House Update

Although there has been considerable progress in the last year, the house is physically in the same shape it was 3 years ago. There are still various problems with the lease that do not fit into Northwestern's current fraternity leasing regulations. Pike International is still in control of the housing corporation and has been providing the chapter with much needed support and advice. However, while the problem still exists, the chapter is going through the process of obtaining an exclusive-use housing unit. The exclusive-use building will most likely be a currently unoccupied fraternity house in the North quads, but the actual location will be determined further along in the process. For all intents and purposes, this exclusive-use building would serve as a fraternity house for Pike on campus. Both the chapter and the University are confident that Pike will be occupying a house under this type of arrangement for the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year.

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Gamma Rho Alumni Association