



PIKE NU NEWS

PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY • GAMMA RHO CHAPTER • NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY • WINTER 2008

Founder's Day Celebration

Join Gamma Rho for food and fun on the 140th anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha's Founder's Day! This is a great chance to reconnect with old friends and meet the new members. Dates are welcome.

Where: Monastero's Restaurant (3935 W Devon, Chicago)

When: Founder's day (March 1st) from 6-11:30 PM

What: Alumni and actives with dates

Full four course meal

Awards and updates

DJ and dance floor

Cash bar

Pricing: Alumni couple/single: \$70/\$35

*RSVP (with payment) to Mitch Sampson at:
1117 Foster Street, Evanston, IL 60201*

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GPAA EVENTS

Founder's Day 2007 was held at Nevin's Pub in Evanston, Illinois. Over 60 alumni and undergraduates were in attendance to celebrate the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Homecoming 2007 took place over the weekend of Oct. 12th. More than seventy alumni and actives were on hand to celebrate Pike's success at NU. A social event was held on Friday night at Nevin's Pub in Evanston. Saturday consisted of a tailgate party at Ryan Field. Hours of fun, fellowship, and celebration were had by all.

First Friday luncheons, a monthly gathering held every first Friday over lunch, was originally hosted by a group of distinguished alumni from the 1930s, 40s and

50s. This tradition is being continued and is held monthly in Chicago. It is a great time to meet fellow alumni and build or rebuild relationships.

Pike Poker Night was organized twice in 2007. The GPAA plans to host several more Poker Nights in 2008.

For more information on upcoming alumni events, please visit www.nupikes.com or contact Andrew Welz at: ajwelz@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

First Friday Luncheon - First or second Friday every month at noon.

Founder's Day - March 1st, 2008, 6:00p.m. Monastero's Restaurant

Poker Night - Locations and times TBD

Golf Outing - June please visit the website for more information

Homecoming 2008 - Oct. 2008. Visit the website for more information.

Gamma Rho Takes Campus by Storm

Scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen - these are the cornerstones of Pi Kappa Alpha at Northwestern University. The undergraduate chapter has excelled in every aspect of campus life at NU. Over the past year they have been recognized for their accomplishments by the University, International Fraternity, and their peers in the Interfraternity Council.

Scholars

Gamma Rho has been able to maintain an all-chapter grade point average above the all-men's average. Several of the active members have been personally recognized and rewarded for their work in the classroom by receiving highly sought internships, and research projects in fields as diverse as neurobiology, drug chemistry, physiology, and computer science.

Leaders

The Chapter has done remarkably well in their ability to recruit the top students on campus. Currently the chapter is 89 members strong. This winter, Gamma Rho recruited 23 new members. These accomplishments are even more remarkable considering that Pi Kappa Alpha is the only fraternity on campus without the use of a house.

On campus, Gamma Rho is involved in every Greek event and participates in many campus-wide events every year. Almost 100% of the chapter is involved in a student organization outside of Pike, with many members serving as officers in their respective club or organization.

Athletes

Gamma Rho participates in every NU intramural event held throughout the year. The Chapter is currently in first place for the coveted "Team of the Year" competition and poised to regain the title they held in 2004-05. Many members also



Homecoming 2007 at Nevin's Pub

participate in club sports on campus, with a strong representation on Northwestern's Club Rugby team. Two members also participated in the 2007 Chicago Marathon.

Gentlemen

Pikes are recognized as true gentlemen on the NU campus and in the Evanston community. The Fraternity is socially involved with all sororities and many other campus organizations. Additionally, over the past quarter, Gamma Rho members have contributed over 300 hours of service. University officials and community leaders consistently recognize Gamma Rho as a vital constituent and asset for the students of Northwestern University.

Rush Recommendations

Legacies, Neighbors, Son(s):

Do you know someone attending Northwestern that you would like to recommend for Pike membership?

We are interested in meeting anyone who is recommended by a Gamma Rho alumnus. Please forward recruitment recommendations to:

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