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NEWSLETTER OF THE EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER OF
THE PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY

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ARCHON'S CORNER

Dear Alumnus,

The spring semester is well on its way here at UVA Wise and many changes will be completed during this year alone. The executive council is working hard to establish a correspondence with you as well as other alumni in order to keep everyone involved with our chapter. The 22nd anniversary of our establishment has passed, and there are many things that you can do, in coordination with us, to ensure the chapter's continued success.

There are spots available on our Board of Alumni Advisors for those willing to be active alumni and meet annually to discuss the direction and future of Epsilon Epsilon. This is an excellent way to voice your opinions and concerns for the doings of our fraternity. The most current additions to the B.O.A.A. are Mrs. Jewel Worley, Director of

Counseling and Health Services here at UVA Wise. Jewel is nationally recognized as our Academic Coach, and she will attend a training session this summer to confirm her position. Also, Dr. Kevin Jones, a biology professor here at the college, is serving alongside Bill Wendle as a Faculty Advisor. If you are interested in joining the B.O.A.A. please contact the current Chapter Advisor, Travis Kennedy at (276) 328-3409.

The chapter is still in search of a house within the vicinity of the college. This has been a painstaking process for both active members and alumni in order to find a suitable location. Perhaps one day, with your help, this determination will come to fruition and the chapter will once again have a house. Such an event would give Epsilon Epsilon a competitive edge over the other Greek organizations and affirm our position as *the* leading fraternity on campus.

As the Historian mentioned, Dr. Michael Donathan (EE65) will be leaving UVA Wise and ending a long tenure at this school and with our fraternity. Though his retirement plans are unclear, it would be an understatement to say that he will be missed. Please keep in touch with our chapter and let us know how you and your family are doing.

In Pi Kappa Phi,

Joe Carter

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Archon, Epsilon Epsilon

HISTORIAN NOTES

Hello, my name is Ryan Lawson EE261, and I am the current Historian of the Epsilon Epsilon chapter. I am writing to let you know that we are thriving and pushing forward, working to become the ideal chapter. There are currently two other fraternities on campus as well as three sororities, but we are stepping ahead and becoming the leading Greek organization.

Since our last newsletter we have advanced in many areas. We have tripled our PUSH commitment from last year and have already raised over \$1,200.00. After the devastating disaster of September 11th, the brothers had a car wash to raise money for the victims. In one single day, we raised \$1,100.00 for the NYC Disaster Relief Fund.

One event the chapter sponsored was the High Tea, during Rush Week in the fall. In this event the brothers served both faculty and other students of the college. It was set up in the lawn between the Science Building and Zehmer. We served an assortment of flavored tea's, scones, petitsfours, and cucumber sandwiches. The event took place on September 11, 2001 and was a place of refuge from the day's tragic events. Although High Tea was overshadowed by the terrorist attacks, there were still a large number of both students and teachers that enjoyed the tranquility and elegance of the event. During homecoming week last fall Epsilon Epsilon took part in and helped sponsor Alcohol Awareness Week. Jewel Worley helped the chapter organize and carry out the events of the week. A panel of public officials held a discussion one night during the week. The panel was made up of Brother Gary Parsons EE93, Joey Carico, and Steve McCoy. This was a great chance for our chapter to make a statement and raise our chapter image. Also, we are currently planning a banquet between Greek leaders and the faculty. We have taken a step towards raising the chapter GPA by appointing Jewel Worley to be our

academic coach.

With the growth of accomplishments, our numbers have also grown. My pledge class, Alpha Sigma, was initiated on September 6, 2001. Three brothers were initiated, Professor Kevin Jones EE259, Brother Robert Carter EE260, and myself. At the beginning of this semester the Alpha Tau pledge class was initiated. We had ten associate members go through initiation. Eight of these are now actives; Paul Gibbs EE262, Jeremy Mullins EE263, Mark Sum EE264, Aron Brown EE265, Tim Hill EE266, Stew Reynolds EE267, Dustin Ware EE268, Andy Weixel EE269. Two alumni initiates are Ray Taylor EE270, and the late David Belcher Sr. EE271. Currently we have six associate members who, due to grades, have been unable to be initiated. They are: Brad Boggs, John Hale, Matt Bryant, Chris Campos, Heath Gillespie, and Brandon Pilley. In addition we currently have four pledges; Gagan Saini, Pat Ryan, Lucas Kosbob, and Jesse Horton.

Education night will be Friday, April 19, 2002. Rose Ball will be held the following day, Saturday April 20, 2002. The golf tournament will be at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning at Dan Hall Mountain. The price for 18 holes of golf and a cart is \$22.00. Please contact me three weeks in advance if you plan to play golf so I can reserve the correct number of carts. My number is (276) 395-2069. Rose Ball will be held in Duffield, the cost will be \$60.00 per ticket (price includes a date). The host hotel will be Travelers Inn (old Ramada Inn). You may contact them at (276) 431-4300. Jill, the manager, has arranged for rooms to be blocked together at a cost of \$40.00 plus taxes per night. Be sure to let her know you are booking for Rose Ball to get this price.

ALUMNI NEWS

- Brother Chris Boggs **EE43** is alive and well in South Carolina.
- Brother Michael Donathan **EE65** is retiring from UVA Wise at the end of this term.
- Brother Chris Mullins **EE107** is now living in Bedford, VA. Brother Mullins is now a physician, doing family practice as well as emergency room work.
- Brother David Waters **EE133** is currently employed by WorldCom in Dallas, TX.
- Brother Cole Spencer **EE196** transferred to UVA Charlottesville at the beginning of February. He has received a job at the Charlottesville campus, where he looks after nearly 8,000 residents.
- Brother Ricky McReynolds **EE213** and his wife Dee are now proud parents of Kobe Kyle McReynolds, born August 16, 2001.
- Brother Jasan Rodriguez **EE220** was married last fall to Crystal Dawn Kiser.
- Brother Doug (Doorknob) Arrington **EE221** is now a proud father of a baby boy, Dylan Alexander. Doorknob is planning to get married to Christine Suzanne Salyers in Jamaica during the month of May.
- Brother David Belcher Jr. **EE237** lost his father in a tragic car accident in late January. The brothers pulled together to comfort Brother Belcher through this hard time. One particular Brother, David Amos, showed the true meaning of brotherhood by contacting the Regional Advisor and made arrangements for David Belcher Sr. to be accepted as an honorary initiate.
- Brother Neal Lane **EE244** is now working at Sykes here in Wise.

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- Many local alumni are very active in chapter events. Brothers David Belcher Jr. **EE237**, Neal Lane **EE244**, Michael Noonchester **EE253**, and Ray Taylor **EE270** frequently attend chapter and formal meetings as well as help with various fundraisers.

We now have a new and up-to-date web page. The address is www.geocities.com/uvawpikapps. On this page there is information on Rush, History, Brothers, Pictures, and a message board. There is a short registration process to enter the message board, and you can obtain the password from the Website Coordinator, Mark Sum at ms5tc@uvawise.edu. My email address is blue130_2000@yahoo.com. Also, please send me your email and mailing address if possible.

In closing remember the three reasons for becoming a Pi Kappa Phi. 1) To become a member of this, the greatest fraternity, Pi Kappa Phi. 2) To come to initiation and become an active brother. 3) To be an active alumni. We hope to see you at Rose Ball and pray that all of you are doing well.

Fraternally,



Ryan Lawson, EE261