

Steel City Alumni Association Newsletter

January 2010



Upcoming Events:

February 27 Founders Day at Teutonia Männerchor

The Association hopes you had good holiday. Are you ready for 2010? Bring your significant other and start the new year with your brothers at the 76th Gamma Sigma Founders Day celebration on February 27th. Once again we have found a unique venue for Founders Day. The Teutonia Männerchor is a private German club located on the North Side near the Penn Brewery. This year in addition to music, dancing and some hopefully short speeches, there will be a raffle and Chinese auction. See the enclosed flyer for more details and please return the registration form by Wednesday, February 17, if you plan on attending.

Our sincerest apologies about this year's golf outing, we had a few logistic issues with the fall newsletter this year which caused problems for the outing. We will have a golf outing this year. No date has been set yet, but plan for a date in September.

Don't forget about the Steel City Alumni Association website, www.pittpika.com. Please check it out, the website is going to be our primary method of communication. Due to cost and logistics, we will only be sending out a newsletter in the mail once a year in the winter prior to Founders Day. Newsletters will be posted on the site and an email notification will be sent out that the newsletter is available. We plan on expanding the content and functionality in future. We want this site to be as useful to as possible, so contact Michael Angermeier at mdangermeier@verizon.net if you have any ideas for additional content / functionality.

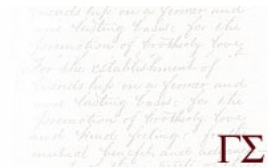
Because we will be using the website and email for communicating with you, it is important that we have your updated email address. We have been working with Nationals to bring the alumni contact information up to date. You can update your information directly with Nationals using the "Update Your Contact Information" menu bar item on the website (www.pittpika.com). If you have any questions, please contact Doug Wolfe at pittpikesalumni@gmail.com.

Thank you to everybody who has already contributed their annual dues of \$25 for 2010. If you haven't already done so, you can submit your dues using the Founder's Day registration form, whether or not you are attending. The membership form is also available on the website under the "Membership" menu bar item.

The Association needs more than just your financial support. To become as successful, we need your involvement and ideas too. Even if you don't live in the Pittsburgh area, your help would be very much appreciated. To make the association successful we need involvement from as many people as possible. If you would like to become involved or just have some ideas you want to share, please contact one of the officers.

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Gamma Sigma Newsletter



The chapter recently held an election for new officers in all six positions on the Executive Board. Below are the new officers:

SMC: Andrew Wright
IMC Internal: Derek Carless
IMC External: Eric Hartman
THC: John Heinzl
MC: Brennan Roberts
SC: Mark Monroe

The chapter also initiated 19 new brothers in December, which put our chapter roster at 72 men. The new and enthusiastic brothers now hold various important positions as they are ambitious to further improve themselves, the fraternity; its reputation on campus, in the community, and many aspects of Greek life.

Brother Derek Carless also won the coveted position of Intrafraternal Council (IFC) President. The IFC board oversees all 17 fraternities' activities, experiences, enhancements, and all that pertains to the fraternities and Greek life. So this is a great honor for our chapter and brother Carless.

We were runner-up in IFC Football this past semester, we lost the exciting game at the last play of the game.

The chapter will hold its 2nd annual The Gala at the Cathedral Lawn some time in April. The event is described as "*an afternoon of country club sports and entertainment to benefit the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.*". We will be hosting the event with the Beta Sigma chapter over at neighboring CMU. Guests include 700 – 1000 students, staff, faculty, and alumni. They will be expected to wear sports casual attire (think Polo shirts, khakis and sundresses for girls). The competition will include croquet, badminton, and bocce. More details to come as April approaches.

Any questions/comments/concerns, please feel free to contact me, Piti Sinkantarakorn (Alumni Relations) at pis7@pitt.edu or Andrew Wright (President) at atw10@pitt.edu or any undergrad brothers. Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and happy new year.