

Pike Delta Mu Alumni Association Newsletter

November 2023

2024 Alumni Golf Tournament - May 2024

The active chapter will host the next Alumni Golf Tournament in May 2024. Those who attended last year know this was a well-planned and well-attended event that saw many alumni come together and help the chapter. We want to see an even stronger showing this coming year, so please mark your calendars and get the word out. Exact date is TBD and will be communicated in a subsequent newsletter.

2024 DMAA Annual Meeting – July 2024The next DMAA annual meeting will be **July 13, 2024** on the Gulf Coast. Friday night social and Saturday meeting locations and details are being worked out and will be communicated via newsletter or email. What is most important now is that you reserve this weekend for DMAA activities.

Chapter Advisor news

As most of you know, Jon Gazzo has been the chapter advisor for several years. He has put in more than his fair share of time and energy, advancing DMAA and chapter relations to a new level. We are immensely grateful for his years of service to both the chapter and the alumni association. The time has come to find our next chapter advisor. We know many of you have the right mentality, devotion, and resources to take on this role, or to find the right brother for it. We need and expect everyone to give this some thought. What we don't expect is perfection right off the bat. Like most roles in the org, it will take some time to understand and navigate – the alumni association and its board members will be there to assist and guide always (Gazzo has also offered to assist with the transition). It's time to find out whose flame burns hot! There is a strong preference for someone local/close to Hattiesburg, who can be onsite when needed. Here are some requirements of the position:

To National Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha: assist chapter with roster updates, insurance, officer seminars/training

To USM: assist chapter and school with housing, annual meeting

To Delta Mu: attend chapter meetings when possible (they use an phone application called Discord if you cant show up), assisting with educational courses, chapter handling of finances, recruitment, and other instances where an alumni/adult with life experience is needed

If you are interested, please fill out an application and send to the alumni email. The Alumni Executive Panel will review each application along with current chapter execs to fill this position. Please reach out if you have any questions. Application deadline is **December 31, 2023**. Alumni email address is pikedmaa@gmail.com.

John Fisackerly

DMAA President

DMAA Chapter Advisor Application

Name:
Address:
Year(s) at Southern Mississippi or another Chapter:
Offices held within chapter when active:
Occupation today or before retirement:
Short paragraph on why or how you can help: