



SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

THE GOLDEN RAY

A PUBLICATION OF THE EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER

EXCITING TIMES FOR EPSILON IOTA

Reconnect with PIKE This Year

Epsilon Iota Chapter has plenty to celebrate as we head into another promising year of growth. Here's what to expect in this issue:

NEW ALUMNI LEADERSHIP

We have a new House Corporation Board of Directors! Get to know House Corporation President **Jeremy Koerber '94** on page 2 and read how his son, **Jack '24**, inspired him to pay the fraternity experience forward. We want to extend a sincere thank you to **Jim Gleason '83** for his leadership and service as House Corporation President.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026

Our Alumni Weekend festivities will include a golf outing on **April 25**. Check the back page

for more information. We hope to see you there!

UNDERGRADUATE HIGHLIGHTS

Epsilon Iota recently initiated 36 upstanding young men into Pi Kappa Alpha. Our emphasis on membership growth put PIKE ahead of all other fraternities on campus for recruitment.

The undergraduates continued their success this fall by dominating intramural sports competitions and having one brother join the IFC executive board. Several members attended PIKE U in January, learning vital skills for chapter operations, personal development,



Epsilon Iota members attend PIKE U in January 2026.

leadership, and more. You can support our members attending PIKE U and other events by contributing online at pikes.org/SupportEpsilonIota or by using the inserted envelope.

Pi Kappa Alpha thrives with alumni support. Enjoy this issue and stay connected for all things Epsilon Iota!

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Jeremy Koerber '94
- Vice President
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- Treasurer
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- Secretary
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- Members at Large
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Sharing the Brotherhood

GET TO KNOW JEREMY '94 AND JACK KOERBER '24

When **Jeremy Koerber '94** found himself at a PIKE recruitment event, “the feeling of instant brotherhood swept over me.” His fraternity experience gave him purpose and confidence, and the meetings, leadership opportunities, conflicts, and fun helped him become the person he is today.

When his son, **Jack '24**, joined the brotherhood, Jeremy was thrilled. “Getting to be a part of Jack’s initiation ranks right up there with the day he was born.”

Jack has been a member for a little over a year now, and he has already gotten involved and made memories. He is proud of the work the chapter did leading up to Homecoming, and he has enjoyed settling into his new role as alumni relations chairman. “It’s been a good experience so far. Getting to work with the consultant from headquarters and talking to some of the older guys about what the chapter means to them has been fun.”

Jack joining the chapter as a legacy motivated Jeremy to get involved as an alumnus, and he looks forward to serving as house corporation president.



“I am in the process of working with headquarters, the outgoing president, the undergraduate chapter, and other alumni to build a board and reestablish a relationship,” Jeremy shared. “We had an outstanding recruitment, and full houses seem to happen when membership is strong. I see this role as one where we help to strengthen the chapter from top to bottom and help create memories for undergrads about their time living in the PIKE house, just like I have.”

Though they have only shared the brotherhood for a short time, Jeremy and Jack have enjoyed this bond.

“What I love is when we talk and I ask what he is doing, his reply is, ‘Going to hang out with the boys.’” Jeremy shared. “Parties are fun, but my fondest memories are the times we just hung out. I love that Jack is getting that experience.”

Jeremy was proud to bequeath his old T-shirts and sweatshirts to Jack. “He is literally wearing history around the campus, and it made him feel like he was connected to my past, wearing gear I wore to classes at Southeast Missouri State.”

Jack loved spending family weekend with his dad and looks forward to many more events together. “Sharing the brotherhood with my dad has been fun.”

You can connect with Jeremy at info@stayfittohunt.com and Jack at koerberjames18@gmail.com.



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EXCELLENCE ACROSS CAMPUS

PIKE Raises the SEMO Standard

Epsilon Iota Chapter experienced a highly successful and memorable year marked by major achievements in recruitment, campus involvement, and intramural athletics. These accomplishments reflect the chapter's strong brotherhood, competitive spirit, and growing presence within the campus community.

One of the chapter's most notable achievements was our recruitment success. Epsilon Iota led all fraternities by signing 42 bids, ultimately initiating 36 into the chapter. This strong recruitment performance highlights our ability to attract a large and committed new member class while continuing to grow and strengthen the organization. The success of this recruitment cycle has set a solid foundation for the chapter's future leadership and sustainability.

Epsilon Iota also excelled in campus athletics, capturing both the intramural basketball championship and the intramural football championship. These victories showcased the dedication, teamwork, and competitive drive of our brothers, while also contributing to chapter unity and pride. The athletic success further strengthened PIKE's reputation across campus.

In addition to athletic accomplishments, the chapter placed second in Homecoming, demonstrating strong campus involvement and collaboration. This achievement reflects the chapter's ability to engage with the broader university community and contribute meaningfully to major campus traditions.

Leadership within Greek life was another highlight of the year, as **Ian Roth '23** earned a position on the IFC executive board. His selection represents an important milestone for Epsilon Iota, giving the chapter representation at the Interfraternity Council level and a



Pikes celebrate their intramural flag football championship victory.



Nine brothers receive PIKE U gold certifications for attending three Pike U events. Back row, from left: Logan Pruitt '22, Grayson Martin '23, Charles Grunwaldt '23, Ian Roth '23, and Chris Egan '23. Front row: Alex Hayden '22, Joseph Faulkner '23, Zach Lane '23, and Jake Sauerbrunn '24.



Epsilon Iota sent 52 brothers to the PIKE University Leadership Summit in Kansas City, Missouri.

voice in shaping Greek life on campus.

Overall, this year was defined by measurable success and continued growth for Epsilon Iota Chapter. With a fruitful recruitment season, multiple intramural championships, strong Homecoming performance, and IFC representation, the chapter is heading into the new year with momentum and an emphasis on excellence.

Fraternally,
Zane West '23
President



Epsilon Iota Needs YOU!

How do you remain involved with Pi Kappa Alpha? Financial support is the most direct way to stay engaged, and it helps us ensure our bright young members enjoy an exceptional PIKE experience.

Alumni contributions help us grow our chapter's endowment fund and provide funding to send brothers to events like PIKE U. You can contribute today by scanning the QR code to visit pikes.org/SupportEpsilonIota or by mailing a check with the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your loyalty to Epsilon Iota Chapter!



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WHO WILL CARRY THE TORCH?

*Send Us
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Recommendations*

From one generation to the next, our brotherhood endures through those willing to continue our Epsilon Iota traditions. Who do you know with the resilience, leadership, and honor to carry our brotherhood's torch into the next generation?

Help us find the young men who will honor our past and shape what comes next. Submit a recruitment referral at bit.ly/4klwtyv.



2026 PIKE Alumni Tournament

Join us for this year's golf tournament on **APRIL 25, 2026!** Attendance is \$165 per person, and registration fees include golf, cart, range balls, on-course drinks, mulligans, and chances at great prizes.

DATE

April 25, 2026

TIME

Check-in: 12:30 p.m.
Shotgun start: 2 p.m.

PLACE

Dalhousie Golf Club
4700 Cords Way
Cape Girardeau, MO

QUESTIONS

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**Watch for more
information to come!**