

I'm writing to you today for three reasons:

- 1) to inform you that Alpha Chapter, University of Virginia, where PiKA began, has been suspended and had their Pike charter revoked. Thus, my letter of positive Epsilon Upsilon news to Justin Buck, Pike Executive Vice President, at the start of this email chain.
- 2) to inform you of the accomplishments of our Epsilon Upsilon Chapter Actives and Alumni and the Lake Erie Pike Alumni Association (Rich Kujawinski deserves the credit for keeping our Gannon Pike Alumni connected and informed) detailed in the letter. The reply from Justin Buck confirms that Epsilon Upsilon is Pike Done Right! and
- 3) to THANK YOU for your contribution to our Engraved Brick Campaign which is funding the Pike House Landscaping and Grounds Beautification Project. As a status report of sorts, I've attached some pictures showing the old shed which has been demolished, the construction of a solid shed base, and the assembly of the new resin shed (after a weather delay). Erie area Alumni and the Actives collaborated on the work that has been done. However, VERY SPECIAL THANKS is due to Rick and Doreen Petri (construction managers), Joe Kloecker (Pike House onsite delivery supervisor and laborer), Rich Beattie (material order processing with Military discount to stretch our dollars further), and Andy Tellers who performed manual labor when he should have been resting (take care of yourself, Big, Big, Big Brother).

We have sufficient funds in reserve to purchase the bricks you have ordered for yourselves and others. We need to sell 60 or more bricks to fully honor our Charter Members and those now in Chapter Eternal. My expectation is that we will order the bricks in late August and have them installed around an attractive new fire pit (already delivered and waiting construction) before Gannon Homecoming weekend this fall. Please spread the word to your Pike network to Buy a Brick - Build a Legacy.

In the Bonds,

Matt Hauser

Fall 1975

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From: Justin A. Buck <jbuck@pikes.org>

To: Matt Hauser <mhauser2000@cs.com>

Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 09:18:29 AM EDT

Subject: RE: Epsilon Upsilon Pike News to Cheer You

Matt,

Thank you so much for sharing. And yes... Epsilon Upsilon remains an outstanding example of PIKE Done Right!

Of course, a big reason why is because of the involvement and example shown by the alumni on this email, and many others. I appreciate the effort to "cheer me up" While it has been a disappointing week, I am well aware of the tremendous work and incredible experiences the vast majority of our brothers are having.

That said, the actions this past week have provided me with the right motivation (and just the right amount of mad) to want to work even harder and make PKA even better.

I hope my message had a similar impact on others.

Thank you for all that you do!

ITB,

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