

**All of the active GU Pikes would like to wish a Happy Founders Day to all of our amazing alumni! We would also like to keep you guys up to date with the current happenings for the rest of this semester. Below are the many events happening this spring/summer:**

**3rd Annual Emma's Footprints Walk-A-Thon:** On Thursday, April 16th, 2026, we will be walking 19 miles in support of Emma's Footprints, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. Last year, we raised over \$5,000 for them and we are looking to raise much more this year. If you are interested in doing the walk, donating to the cause, or sponsoring the walk with a business of your own, please contact us at [gupikes140@gmail.com](mailto:gupikes140@gmail.com).

**Erie Seawolves Games:** We are pleased to announce we are partnering with the Erie Seawolves to raise money for Emma's Footprints. On Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th, 2026, the Erie Seawolves will be playing the Harrisburg Senators at UPMC Park. Based on how many tickets are sold, the Seawolves will give us money, which will all be donated to Emma's Footprints. Invite all of your friends, family, and fellow brothers to the games and let's fill the stands with Pikes!!! If you would like to purchase a ticket, please click this link: <https://www.gofevo.com/group/PKAGannon26>

**2026 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada:** From July 16th-18th, 2026, six of our active brothers will be attending the annual international convention, where they are lucky enough to travel to Las Vegas. In total the trip is going to cost anywhere between \$5,300 and \$5,500 for registration, flights, and hotel rooms. We were able to get funding from SGA that covers flights and hotels for 4 people, totaling \$2,176. The rest of the money we must come up with on our own. As of right now, our chapter's financial status is tight because of the transfer of our chapter house to our nationals, so it will be hard for us to fund it. Without your support we will not be able to send six brothers to represent Epsilon Upsilon internationally. If you would like to help contribute to our chapters Pike U Scholarship Fund, which helps us pay for all Pike U conventions, click this link: <https://funraise.org/give/Pi-Kappa-Alpha-Foundation/d34b8750-801c-4054-84ec-c8ed8c7857c2/>

**Spring 2026 Alumni Event:** We are in the planning stages of an alumni event for this spring. As of right now we have a tentative date of Sunday, April 26th, but that is possible to change. Keep your eyes out for more updates will be posted in the near future about this event.

**2026 Alumni Golf Outing:** Our annual alumni golf outing is also in the planning stages. We are looking to set a date sometime in June, as the last few years have been unlucky with weather when we do them earlier in the year. Also, keep your eyes out for updates on this event as well.

**We would also like to announce that we have a new website that you can check out at:** <https://epsilonupsilon.pikes.org/> . If you would like to make a donation directly to our chapter, you may do so through our website. As stated above, our financial status is tight right now because of the transfer of the chapter house to nationals, so any donation is greatly appreciated.

**You may have noticed a new Facebook account.** Facebook has locked us out of our old account, and we are unable to reclaim it. Any posts on the other account are solely due to it being tied to our Instagram account. Please let your brothers know that this will be the new account from now on.

**Lasty, we are trying to update all of our alumni's contact information** to ensure they get updates about the chapter's current status. If you would like to update your contact information, please fill out this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeddQfS2D-31u9zPhWTbrSdlQg8OKNcAdQUfMdD-07GCzWVng/viewform?usp=publish-editor>