

Gamma Tau Wins 2nd Consecutive RAA Community Service Award

On February 1st, the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha were invited to the Rensselaer Men's Hockey game to receive the Rensselaer Alumni Association Community Service Award. The award was presented between periods of the game against Quinnipiac. The award comes with a plaque and a check for \$1,000 that has been donated to the American Cancer Society in honor of an alumni, Thomas Wisnowski '05, whose mother is currently battling cancer.



Gamma Tau Initiates 21 Outstanding Men

We are pleased to announce that Gamma Tau recently initiated 21 men into the bonds of our fraternity on January 19, 2008. Additionally, we are pleased to have our second consecutive spring pledge class. This year we have 6 potential new brothers.

2nd Annual Pikes Presents a Great Success

Due to the relentless efforts of brother Rich DeAlmeida '10 Pikes Presents was largely successful again. Over \$3,500 was raised to buy gifts for the students at Public School 2 in downtown Troy. Rensselaer sororities once again teamed up in our gift giving endeavor as they helped us wrap and deliver over 350 gifts for children from Pre-K to 6th grade. This was a large improvement over last year, as we met our goal of giving a gift to every child in the school. We would like to thank everyone that donated money to help make this possible. With this being said, Gamma Tau would like to make this even larger next year and cannot wait until the next holiday season.

In addition to holiday presents for the youngsters, many members of Pi Kappa Alpha have been heading down the hill to Public School 2 to assist 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders with their homework during the after school program. "It is a great feeling to have a positive impact in these young kids' lives. They are always looking for a role model and it is priceless to have kids smile every time you walk in the door" said Brother Kevin Rodrigo '10.

Gamma Tau looking for Alumni to form an Alumni Advisory Board

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the current brothers of the house, whether it be share a funny story or give a small piece of advise, we would like you to consider becoming a charter member of the Gamma Tau Alumni Advisory Board. You can have a positive influence by guiding the present and future members of the house that have followed you. Through greater alumni participation, we look to learn a great deal from our predecessors while expanding our network and developing even more lifetime friendships.



Founder's Day

April 26, 2008



Please join us on Saturday, April 26th, 2008 to celebrate
73 years of Gamma Tau at the elegant Glen Sanders Mansion.

Prices:

\$175 for Single
\$225 with a Date

Entree Choices:

Chicken Francaise and Tuscan Jumbo Shrimp
Boneless Breast of Chicken, Egg Dipped and Sauteed, Chardonnay-Lemon Butter Sauce, Two Scallop Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp, Orzo Pilaf, Butter Snipped Green Beans
OR
Peppercorn and Herb Crusted Chateaubriand Served with Garlic Whipped Potatoes and Butter Snipped Green Beans
OR
Vegetable Napoleon
Layers of Capellini Pie, Sauteed Spinach, Roasted Peppers, Grilled Polenta, Oven Roasted Tomatoes, Fontinella Cheese, Served with Israeli Couscous

Dinner Also Includes:

Cocktail Hour
Open Bar (continues throughout the event) and Butler Passed Hors d'Oeuvres
Appetizer
Penne Chicken in Sherry Sauce
House Salad
Chunky, Chopped Salad with Romaine Cucumber, Fresh Garlic Croutons, Red Hot House Tomato, Cracked Olives, Aged Blue Cheese Balsamic Vinaigrette
Dessert
New York Style Cheesecake Topped in Blueberries

Weekend Itinerary:

Friday Evening
Casual Cocktail at the Gamma Tau Chapter House
Saturday 8 A.M.
Golf Scramble
(this event is still in the works, keep an eye out for further details)
Saturday 4 P.M.
Formal Cocktail at the Gamma Tau Chapter House
Saturday 6:15 P.M.
Board Busses for Glen Sanders Mansion
Saturday 7 P.M.-12 A.M.
Founders' Day Dinner and Celebration at Glen Sanders Mansion
Saturday 12 A.M.
Board Busses to Return to Troy

To RSVP:

Please follow the links on the alumni page of the Gamma Tau website, www.pikes-rpi.com. Here you will be able to make your dinner choice and pay via credit or debit card.

OR

E-mail Sam Williams at willis@pikes-rpi.com with your's and your date's dinner choices and mail a check to: Founder's Day C/O Sam Williams, 2228 12th Street, Troy, NY 12180.