

### **RICHARD PIKE**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Southern Mississippi –**

Hattiesburg, December 2007

- Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences; Chemistry Minor
- Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society – pre-med honor society based on GPA
- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society – nominated by faculty for outstanding campus leadership
- Order of Omega Honor Society – awarded to 100 students out of 4,000 for academics and leadership
- Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society – based on high scholastic achievement
- Dean's list 2005 – Present

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Ophthalmology Intern,**

Dr. Candice Collins, MD, Slidell, LA, May 2006 – Present

- Transcribed 20 patient charts discussing medication and vision prescriptions
- Observed 100 appointments for issues including glaucoma, macular degeneration, and detached retinas
- Helped for new contact lens patients

### **Biology Lab Teaching Assistant,**

University of Southern Mississippi, August 2005 – June 2006

- Independently taught two biology labs per semester with 20 students in each
- Created lesson plans, and modified and presented curriculum for weekly classes
- Maintained lab with spiders, guinea pigs, beetles, and gecko
- Held weekly office hours and tutored dozen of students

### **President,**

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, November 2005 – November 2006

- Improved house academics standing from tenth to first on campus by instituting new scholarship program
- Increased philanthropic giving 66% to \$50,000 annually by overhauling two campus wide fundraisers
- Ranked first out of 140 ATO national chapters nationwide in total philanthropic hours donated
- One of 28 chapters in the country to win ATO True Merit Award for overall excellence across scholarship, philanthropy, communications, and operations

### **Founding Member,**

Future Optometrists of America, USM, Spring 2006 – Present

- Helped create USM's first chapter of national student organization

- Petitioned and secured official club status from student government
- Wrote constitution, by-laws, and mission statement and established executive structure

### **Vice President of Philanthropy,**

Inter-Fraternity Council, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

- Organized pan-Greek Habitat-for-Humanity event attended by 250 students
- Tracked monthly philanthropic hours and dollars raised for entire fraternity population

### **ACTIVITIES/ INTERESTS**

- USM Orientation Director, 2004 – 2006
- Student Government Association, Freshman Associate, 2003 – 2004
- Catholic Student Association, Member, 2006 – Present
- Alpha Tau Omega, Member, 2003 – Present
- Intramural football, softball, basketball, soccer, 2003 – Present
- Interests include: music, sports, travel, volunteering, and James Michener novels