

Where Are They Now?

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Shane Broadway, Beta-Psi 1193, was a part of the TKE Pledge Class in the Fall of 1990 and left ASU in 1994. Frater Broadway currently resides in Bryant, AR

Tell us about your family. Married with two dogs. Wife Debbie is retired due to her MS but continues to be an advocate for the MS Society. We have two dogs Biscuit and Blue. My father passed away in 2007, my mother still lives down the block, and I have four brothers and a sister. My brother Joe Don who suffered from leukemia and was the recipient of the proceeds of TKE Fingerbowl proceeds one year has been in remission for almost 20 years now. But still remembers the kindness as we all do for all TKE did while he was ill.

What do you do for living? I am the State Senator for District 22 which includes the bulk of Saline County and Part of Pulaski County. I have been in the legislature for 13 years. I was a member of the House of Representatives for 6 years and now serving my seventh in the Senate. I also work for the Saline County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) doing economic development activity for our county.

Who did you hang out with as a member of Beta-Psi? Do you have any good memories? Many that probably cannot be repeated!!! Just kidding. My best times were hanging out with my big brother Magoo aka Barry Blackwell. Would not have been a TKE without he and Alan Gentry and would not have made it through college without my big bro. He was always there for me anytime I needed it and will never forget that. But we had some good times. Tommy Cody was our pledge trainer, I miss seeing my pledge brothers and the late Dale Upperman of our class who passed away way too soon, but I keep up with his daughter and to wait for the day I can share with her about how great her father was. There were so many guys that I truly enjoyed being in the brotherhood with like Brandon Jones and Big Daddy Skoog etc. Too many to name without leaving someone out.

Got any funny stories? My first memory was "Riding the Bell" around campus and we were going to toss a few eggs at the ZTO's, but they were ready with water hoses and riding by the KA house on the bell. Good times!

What does being a Teke mean to you? [Being a Teke] means a great deal to me. Without joining TKE I probably would have went home. Not many from my area attended ASU at the time so I was really there alone. It gave me a sense of belonging and an opportunity to mature but provided to me what I needed and that was relationships that I will have for a lifetime. A bond that will never break!