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"ONCE A PIKE, ALWAYS A PIKE."

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President's Desk

Alpha Kappa kicked off the beginning of another great year in Baltimore at the 2014 International Convention. A group of brothers and I traveled from all over the Midwest to attend the three day conference and leadership summit. We were honored to receive a variety of awards, including International Fraternity Participation Programming Award, Alumni Advisory Board of the Year, 100+ Man Chapter, and Raymond L. Orians Award of Excellence among many others. However, the most prestigious award given to Alpha Kappa was, once again, the Robert Adger Smythe Award. This year's Smythe was extra special due to it being Alpha Kappa's 11th consecutive trophy, and 23rd in the chapter's history. It brought me and all of the AK great pride to receive such an honor. Obviously, we could not be here without all of the dedication and hard work put in by the many zealous undergraduates and alumni up to this point. We are forever grateful for your contributions.

Once the academic year began, Alpha Kappa was proud to host a class of 28 new members—the largest on campus. The recruitment effort was led by Director of Recruitment, Tyler Jaegers (AK '13). This dedicated group of young men are eager to make a positive impact on the future of this chapter. New Member Educator Cadence Kirchner (AK '11) and assistant Logan Fitch (AK '13) have been working hard at making sure the fundamentals of personal and chapter success are being taught to the Fall 2014 new member class. An improved and condensed new member program has been implemented with weekly topics, guest speakers, as well as other valuable lessons on success.

As for chapter programming, AK has made a phenomenal effort to launch new endeavors on campus and in the community. Alpha Kappa partnered with the international Fraternity's philanthropy organization, Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life, to host our first annual Pike Crawfish Boil. It was a great success in raising money for Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Melanoma research. In addition, Alpha Kappa continues to reach new heights in community service. This semester, our chapter reached 8,000 total hours by assisting the Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation in their annual "Walk for a Cure" in St. Louis, Missouri. Also, we were able to send over 50 men to Potosi, Missouri, to help the staff of the YMCA boys and girls club with ground maintenance and organization. The chapter was proud to achieve a first place victory in both the campus Greek Week and Homecoming competition. The success was primarily due to the hard work and organization of special events chairman, Erik Schou (AK '13). However, it took countless hours of hard work and creativity of many brothers to clinch a victory. Alpha Kappa ended up winning both competitions by a landslide. Along with the competitions, the chapter was thrilled to welcome alumni from all over the country at our annual homecoming celebration. To see dedication to Pi Kappa Alpha after so many years is an invigorating sight for me as well as the brothers who were present.

In November, Alpha Kappa sent a group of 35 men to Kansas City for the biannual leadership summit, Pike University. The members were able to attend various presentations on leadership, chapter programming, and personal success. Two features of this trip brought me great pride in Alpha Kappa. Brother Chris Ramsay was chosen to give the presentation on the values and ritual of Pi Kappa Alpha over any other alumni from the Heartland Region—a great honor. Also, Brother Danny Ryan (AK '06) is now the Director of Pike University. These two instances truly show how special Alpha Kappa is.

This chapter is experiencing a transition point. The older members of the chapter are soon graduating and taking their experience with them. We are being followed by much larger classes of young members eager to be involved, but are less experienced. It will be our duty and focus to make sure we transition this knowledge to the young leaders so Alpha Kappa can continue to be great. Continuous involvement from our House Corporation, Educational Foundation, and Alumni Association help ensure fluidity. The tireless, every day involvement of Chris Ramsay helps keep us on track. It is through this dedication that Alpha Kappa can continue to thrive, improve, and build new ideas year after year. It is through the partnership, involvement, and ageless brotherhood of all Alpha Kappa entities that will continue this dynasty. In the bonds,



Mason Brown (AK '11)
SMC, Fall 2014

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Ramsay's Corner

A Note from Our Chapter Advisor

The holidays have come and gone. The Active Members will be back on campus in a few days, the big, cold, Alpha Kappa Chapter house will be bustling with activity very soon. When the boys are gone for vacation, between December's graduation ceremony and the week before school starts, I make a point to keep an eye on the house. I walk through every couple of days and check the doors, make sure that enough heat is on to keep the pipes happy, look to see nothing is missing (like a big television) and just quietly walk through our home. The quiet of the building is a little unsettling when it's not in its natural state. Of course, the building makes noises as any large empty building does; which only adds to the surreal atmosphere.

I've been checking on the house like this for more than 20 years. Back in the old days I would fire up the boiler when the temperatures dipped too low. Many of you will recall that old boiler. Flip the switch and wait for the big "whoosh" of flame as the oil finally caught. That experience was nearly always unsettling. Watch the boiler for a while to make sure it was working the way it should—did any of us really know when it was working "right"? The old house was quite a place, it seemed to have its own personality, the new one we have now is developing its personality.

It could have been that the old house was spooky because we were always reminded of the "ghost" of Carl Cromer. Carl was initiated in February of 1937. George Dickinson told me that in March of that year he and Carl were on a double date with a couple of young ladies. They were driving north on Bishop Avenue going through the curve near where McNutt Hall now stands, another driver who was running without his headlights cut the curve and hit them head on. Carl died a few days later at a hospital in St. Louis.

For many years, members would insist that the ghost of Carl inhabited the house. I have no personal experiences to confirm that. I do know that after the fire in 1999 I spent a great deal of time looking for the bronze memorial plaque that marked his room. I dug through the debris looking for that plaque and never found it. A year later, on Founders Day, that plaque turned up on my desk in my office on campus. It was bent and covered with soot and ash. I don't know who put it there, when, or why. And, I've come to know that I don't want to know how it got there.

Carl was the brother of my wife's grandmother. That is, he is her great-uncle. When Darlene's grandmother died we "inherited" several documents and a few things that belonged to Carl, including letters of condolence from classmates to his parents, his micrometer, and his shingle. Several of the signatures are from members of AK, each of them so indicated by inscribing ΠΚΑ next to their name. I know the sorrow they felt for their lost brother. I know he was connected to them in exactly the same

significant way each of us is connected to each other. Connected to the men of our pledge classes and the men we call brothers. Connected both during the time we were living in the house together and afterwards, as we travel through life—still depending on each other. We all, we band, are always connected, as brothers for life. Once a Pike always a Pike.



Chris Ramsay
Chapter Advisor

The big old empty house is surreal because we didn't build it to stand empty. Its natural state is full of young men. Struggling to achieve their dreams through hard work, dedication, and support from their Brothers. Soon, they will be back and the old house will wake up from its unnatural slumber. Soon, phi phi kappa alpha will again permeate its halls through the commitment of the boys to each other and their fraternity. Soon, all will be right with the world and in Rolla.

The holiday season, now gone, is a good time to think about what we are thankful for. I am thankful for my Brothers. You have helped me, guided me, and lifted me up. I could (though it would be self-serving) say that I continue to be the Chapter Advisor so that I can attempt to give back to AK for all that I have gained. The fact is, I can never give that much back—the good stuff keeps piling up. But, I am thankful for the boys (we are all "the boys"), Brothers for Life.

Thank you Brothers. I am,
Your Friendly Neighborhood Chapter Advisor,
Ramsay

Funny Story:

Don Myers and I both checked on the house when it was empty. We never coordinated who would go and look it over, or when. We just did it. Early one morning I stopped by on my way to work. I didn't see Don's little truck in the parking lot; he must have parked out front. In any case, the two of us were wandering around the house in the pitch dark not knowing the other was there. We both approached a corner from opposite directions and nearly ran into each other. We both jumped, startled out of our skins. We laughed after we caught our wits and decided that perhaps we should get a couple of flashlights. Or heaven forbid, actually coordinate a little. OK, maybe this story is not that funny, it was at the time it happened. At least to Don and I.

Academy Victory!

With another Pi Kappa Alpha Academy, came another Alpha Kappa victory this summer in Baltimore, Maryland. International Awards were presented on the last two days of the Convention with Alpha Kappa receiving quite a few accolades. Alpha Kappa was awarded programming awards for International Fraternity Participation and Level III Recruitment Recognition. In addition the chapter was recognized for maintaining chapter membership over 100 men, participating in International Work Day, and producing the top Exterior Project of the Year during the 2014 International Work Day. Top awards were presented during the final meal with Alpha Kappa bringing home another Orian's Excellence Award and their

11th consecutive, 23rd overall, Robert Adger Smythe Award. Corey Hale, Evan Fox, Cadence Kirchner and Trevor Becherer were in attendance with Mason Brown acting as the Chapter Convention Representative. Throughout the convention, the gentlemen of Alpha Kappa attended seminars regarding the operations of the chapter and congressional sessions deciding amendments to the International Fraternity By-laws. During their off-time in Baltimore, members were able to visit a Baltimore Orioles game along with the harbor district of the city. The convention was an immense success for the chapter as we were well represented in both membership and recognition. Let us use this as motivation for successes to come.

Awards Received

**23rd Overall and 11th Consecutive
Robert Adger Smythe Award**

**Raymond L. Orians
Award of Excellence**

100% Phi Phi Club Award

**Level III Recruitment
Recognition**

100+ Man Chapter Award

**International Fraternity Participation
Division II Programming Award**

Alumni Advisory Board

Pike U

International Work Day



Left: Brothers Corey Hale (AK '11), Evan Fox (AK '11), Mason Brown (AK '11), Cadence Kirchner (AK '11), and Trevor Becherer (AK '11) made the journey to Baltimore.

Special Events

Homecoming

With alumni coming into town and the annual homecoming competition put on by the Student Union Board, homecoming is a time that really brings the house together. Special events chairman Erik Schou (AK '13) was tasked with this year's homecoming competition theme, "The Wizardly World of Miners," centered around the Harry Potter series. Events were held throughout the week and points were awarded for each. Some of the events held were yard display, costume contest, and banner competition.

To kick off the week, mini games were held at the Havener Center. These mini games consisted of the "Engorgement Spell" which was a pie eating competition, a three legged race called "The Locomotor Mortis Challenge" and also a Quidditch throw off game. Pikes set the tone for the week by sweeping the three games. Costume contest was one of the other events that Pikes dominated. Erik Schou (AK '13) shaved his head and dawned a black robe to look the part of Lord Voldemort. It was met with some very scared looks from both the judges and others attending the event, the exact reaction Voldemort should receive.

For our yard display, Connor Kirtley (AK '13) served as Harry Potter and led the judges through his major life events at Hogwarts which were portrayed around the yard. Pike's yard display wrapped around the house, starting with the pavilion



Brother Kirtley (AK '14), in character as Harry Potter, leads the judges by our authentic game of Quidditch.

serving as the grand hall. Out front, among other scenes, was a Quidditch pitch complete with a flying snitch. Pike's concept and execution of our yard display was a big hit with the judges.

Saturday October the 18th was the homecoming football game. At halftime, the royal court was shown off to the crowd and homecoming king and queen were announced. Pike's own nominated queen, Rebecca Jacobson, was announced as homecoming queen while Pike's homecoming king was awarded second place in the competition. After king and queen were announced, Pikes were named overall homecoming champions. With everything being said and done, it was a very successful homecoming week for Pi Kappa Alpha.

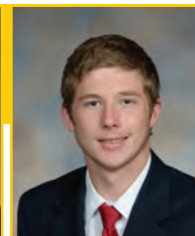
IFC Junior & Baby Rep

Pi Kappa Alpha continues to hold a strong presence in the Interfraternity Council. Junior Representative, Joseph Henderson (AK '13), did a great job with his sales committee. Joe successfully designed and sold Greek Week shirts and cups, while also selling miscellaneous IFC apparel throughout the school year. Alpha Kappa's first year representative, Joshua Mefford (AK '14), received the position of fields where he will

be maintaining the fields and making some of the reservation and rentals necessary to run a successful Greek Week. Josh hopes to use this position to help him gain a respected executive spot next year.



Joshua Mefford



Joseph Henderson

Greek Week 2014

Alpha Kappa once again has the traveling Greek Week trophy within the confines of our house. After last year's loss to Kappa Sigma, special events chairman Erik Schou and his committee knew that they did not want that to happen again. With work for the competition starting in July, each person knew the hard work put in would pay off. Although there were points during the week that tested each and every person on the committee, everyone held strong and pulled through to defeat Kappa Sigma by 44 points overall. The whole house made contributions but we would also like to recognize Adam McDonell, James Ballins, Drew Pfyl, Zachary Tuhoski, Josh Giancola, Anthony Betcher, and Will Wyne for their contributions. castle, chariot, idi-odysseys, linking hearts, opening/closing games, participation, and practices. A special thanks goes out to the committee chairmen: Ryan Paul (AK '11), James Hildreth (AK '11), Adam McDonell (AK '11), Erik Schou (AK '13), Trevor Becherer (AK '11), Craig Clark (AK '13), Chris Hollenberg (AK '11), and Tyler Meyer (AK '11) for all of their hard work. Let's bring it back home next year!



In the Godz

We would like to congratulate Brother Dan Grace on celebrating his final Greek Week with being elected unanimously as Zeus. He put a great deal of work into the Interfraternity Council starting from his baby rep year all the way until his senior rep year. He held the committee of Games Chairman for his junior rep year in which he ran all of Greek Week by himself due to a committee member dropping out of the organization. He was elected to Vice President of Programming who directly oversees the Greek Week, Games, Fields, Special Projects, and Up 'til Dawn chairmen. His dedication led to very successful programs put on by IFC in which the donated



Brother Dan Grace (Ak '12) as Zeus with our Greek Week Chair, Erik Schou (AK '13) after the victory.

over \$30,000 to St. Jude's for Up 'til Dawn, Greek Sing that donated over \$4,000 to charity, and an outstanding Greek Week that Pi Kappa Alpha took home 1st place!

Campus Involvement

Alpha Kappa's Involvement on Campus

This semester, the Alpha Kappa chapter had another great semester of being proactively involved on campus. The chapter hosted a campus-wide basketball tournament located at the Gale Bullman Recreational Complex on Friday, November 7th. It was a half-court, three versus three, single-elimination tournament. Ten teams were in the bracket, and prizes were awarded to the top three. The teams that placed second and third each received a \$25 gift card, and the winning team got a \$50 gift card, each to Buffalo Wild Wings®. It was sponsored by Monster Energy®, and energy drinks were offered to all

the tournament participants and the audience for free. The tournament was a huge success. Due to the outcome of the tournament, the Alpha Kappa Chapter plans on hosting a similar event next semester. Pi Kappa Alpha benefited greatly from the event and improved the relationships between Greek affiliated students and non-Greek affiliated students. There are expectations of making the campus-wide basketball tournament a semi-annual affair in order to continue to improve Alpha Kappa's image on campus and the relations with the student body for years to come.

This fall Brother Angelo Encapera (AK'13) was elected the new president of SPE. SPE (The Society of Petroleum Engineers) is quickly becoming one of the largest organizations on campus having over 200 active members. In the last 5 years petroleum engineering as gone from producing graduating classes of 10–15 to 60–100 students. In the last year the student chapter has won its second consecutive gold standard award which, much like the Smythe, goes to the top 5 percent of student chapters, sent a team of 6 students to Amsterdam for the ASME to compete in a petroleum based scholastic competition, hosted a lecture from Continental Energy's CEO Rick Bot, and hosted a lecture from the 2015 SPE International

President Nathan Meehan. This year the chapter plans on hosting our 5th annual Technology Symposium where we hope to have the vice president Engineers from Halliburton speak. The chapter is also sending over 50 seniors to Houston for the 2015 ASME. As more and more Pikes become involved with SPE the chapter continues thrive greater presence of Greek Leadership.



Brother Encapera (AK'13)

Over the years, many brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha have been heavily involved with the Missouri S&T chapter of Engineers Without Borders(E.W.B). Currently Brothers Zachary Farniok, Scott Schroer, and William Wyne, all members of the 2014 Spring Pledge Class, are involved with a project providing running water to the community of Nahualate, Guatemala. The project has been in the works since September 2008 and is nearing completion. As the project draws to its end, minor changes have been made to the water distribution system. The largest of these recent changes was to implement a series of pressure reducing valves to replace the previously proposed pressure break tank at a lower cost. In order to install the valves the brothers have also wetted their feet in technical writing by helping with a report that outlines the purpose of the valves. The trio has had a hand in writing and filing reports to Environ,

a major donor to the project, as well. The opportunity to write these engineering reports has provided valuable experience that can be applied to future endeavors. In addition to writing reports, Brother Farniok has been hard at work learning and utilizing the program EPANet. The program is used to map the location and elevation of the system including the tank and reservoir to calculate pressures at points along the system, and has been used to determine specifications and locations of the aforementioned pressure reducing valves. This tedious work is a necessity to ensure compliance to the country's water distribution standards using the calculations performed in the program. Scott, Zach, and Will plan to continue their hard work in the organization and are encouraging young members of the house to take part in the organization.

Pi Kappa Alpha Assists Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



On the weekend of October 4, 2014, 77 men from Pi Kappa Alpha joined other volunteers to assist the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in St. Louis, Missouri. The event was held on Sunday from 9:30 A.M.–4 P.M. and took place on Laclede Ave. Sigma-Aldrich was kind enough to let JDRF use a large portion of land to hold the event. The members of Pi Kappa Alpha worked all day Saturday to help build the majority of tents and stages, and then continued to work the entire event Sunday. On Sunday they assisted in tasks like registration, security, and supervision of activities. The activities consisted of face painting, a magician, a band performing on a stage, and bouncy houses for children. While the children were at

these activities being supervised by Alpha Kappa members, their parents could attend various seminars and informative sessions on diabetes. At the sessions the parents could learn about the latest news in diabetes care and treatment, keeping them informed for their children. The event went very well for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and many people attended the event. The entire site was packed during Sunday, and a lot of donations were collected. With the contributions, finding a cure or superior treatment is one step closer. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha were very grateful they could help with such a significant cause, and intend on continuing the tradition of helping this great organization every year!

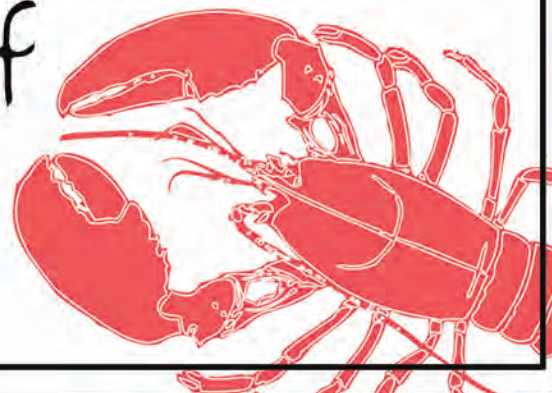
PiKA Helps YMCA

Over 45 Pikes spent the last weekend of October at the YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood in Potosi, Missouri volunteering their time to improve the camp. The men of Alpha Kappa spent their time doing a variety of jobs such as clearing trees for a paintball course, setting up a haunted hayride, and doing maintenance on the camp. While the brothers were enjoying their time after a hard day of work,

they took advantage of several activities such as rock climbing, paintballing, and canoeing. The YMCA camp also let us stay in furnished cabins, facilitating a lot of bonding among brothers. The brothers of Alpha Kappa had a fun time helping with such a great organization and hope to make our visits a regular event in the future.



CRAWFISH BOIL



This semester, Alpha Kappa hosted its inaugural Cycle for Life Crawfish Boil. The Alpha Kappa Pikes raised over \$300 which was donated to the research of Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Melanoma. This event was established in honor of a fallen brother of Pi Kappa Alpha, Taylor Trudeau, who passed away in his fight against Leukemia.

With plenty of Alumni in town for the Homecoming weekend, we had an exceptionally successful event. Many fans at the Homecoming football game came over after the game to enjoy a surplus of crawfish, corn, and potatoes. For being our first Crawfish Boil ever it was definitely a huge success. We only hope to expand and raise even more research dollars next year. In the future, we plan to continue the Crawfish Boil on the Saturday of every Homecoming weekend.

Sack Lunch-A-Thon

On November 17–19, we wrapped up the fall fundraising season with the Sack Lunchathon. The Sack Lunchathon is an annual fundraiser in which we sell sack lunches to businesses in Rolla and deliver them for the business' lunch for the day. This benefits the Friday Back Pack Program, a local charity that donates backpacks filled with school supplies and food to underprivileged children in Rolla. We looked this year to update and expand this fundraiser through an organizational revamp and a more strategic approach to the businesses we reached out to. The results were sensational. We catered lunches to over 70 businesses across Rolla and were able to

raise \$1,000 for charity. We raised a great deal of money for charity, but we were also able to strengthen our ties with the Rolla community. I hope that this will translate into greater community support and turnout for our other fundraisers like the Pig Roast and Crawfish Boil in the future by creating a positive reputation for Alpha Kappa locally.



Brotherhood Spotlight



The brothers of Alpha Kappa decided to tailgate the last MST football game of the regular season. The plan was to grill hotdogs and hamburgers before the game, but the weather changed our plans. Chili was the go-to meal in order to combat the frigid temperatures. After filling our stomachs with the hot chili and dressing in multiple

layers, we made our way over to cheer on the Miners to victory. With seconds left in the second brother Jacob Nutt (AK' 11) caught a touchdown pass giving MST the lead going into halftime. MST held the lead and beat Lincoln University 14-9.

Pike U

This November, Alpha Kappa sent 35 men to the biannual Pike University hosted by the international fraternity in Kansas City, Missouri. These men consisted of new initiates as well as executive members. Regardless of age, every member in attendance was able to learn new information about chapter programming, leadership, communication, and organization skills through the various sessions the summit provides. However, one of the best lectures offered at the summit was the ritual presentation put on by our very own chapter advisor, Chris Ramsay. Chris was chosen to put on the presentation out of all the chapter advisors in the heartland region. AK

is extremely proud of Chris, and his accomplishments are respected and constantly noted by the international fraternity. In addition, AK would like to give a big thank you to alumni, Danny Ryan (AK '06), for putting on these leadership summits as he is currently the Director of Education for the international fraternity. Alpha Kappa will continue to send our members to the Pike University's offered each semester in order to find ways to improve our chapter and continue our success.



Alpha Kappa Recruitment: "The Most Best Men"

For the fall semester of 2014, the Director of Recruitment, Tyler Jaegers (AK '14), successfully led a recruitment team that rushed a pledge class of 28 exemplary young men. A pledge class of this size makes it one of the largest pledge classes on campus this semester. Part of the reason for such great success in recruiting is Brother Jaegers's outstanding implementation of teaching the younger brothers how to be successful recruitment chairs and the use of a larger committee to divide tasks up more efficiently. Members in the new pledge class include multiple all-state varsity athletes, honor scholars, and young men who were actively involved in their high school. These young men in this pledge class continue to use their talents in college by playing varsity sports for Missouri S&T, joining and already obtaining leadership roles in campus organizations, and by keeping up with their studies. These new members, who have been successful in their own right in high school, are already striving for success in their college careers proving that Alpha Kappa really does rush the most best men.

The recruitment for the spring semester of 2015 is looking to be another successful spring semester for Alpha Kappa. By then end of November 2014, Alpha Kappa will already have over 15 young men bided for pledging in the spring. The new Director of Recruitment, Logan Fitch (AK '13), is leading much

of the same team that had so much success in the previous semesters. Rush Chairmen Rob Pearson (AK '13) and Thomas Bucinski (AK '14) are helping Brother Fitch with new recruitment ideas such as mandatory name generation from the new pledge class and help with participation in new events on campus such as IFC Opening Week activities and Go Greek Day. To help the Rush Chairmen with their tasks throughout the semester are Rush Captains, Will Wyne (AK '14) and Jonah Walker (AK '13). For this semester, there is also a new committee called "Rush Alumni" to help keep such a young recruitment committee on track throughout the semester. This group includes past Director of Recruitments Brother Brown (AK '12), and Brother Raulston (AK '10).

As Alpha Kappa continues to search for and rush the most best men on campus, the recruitment committee strives to always keep rush in the forefront on their minds. With such a unique recruiting structure and strong recruiting techniques, the new spring class is looking to be as successful and as talented as the previous fall semester.



Logan Fitch (AK '13)
Rush Director

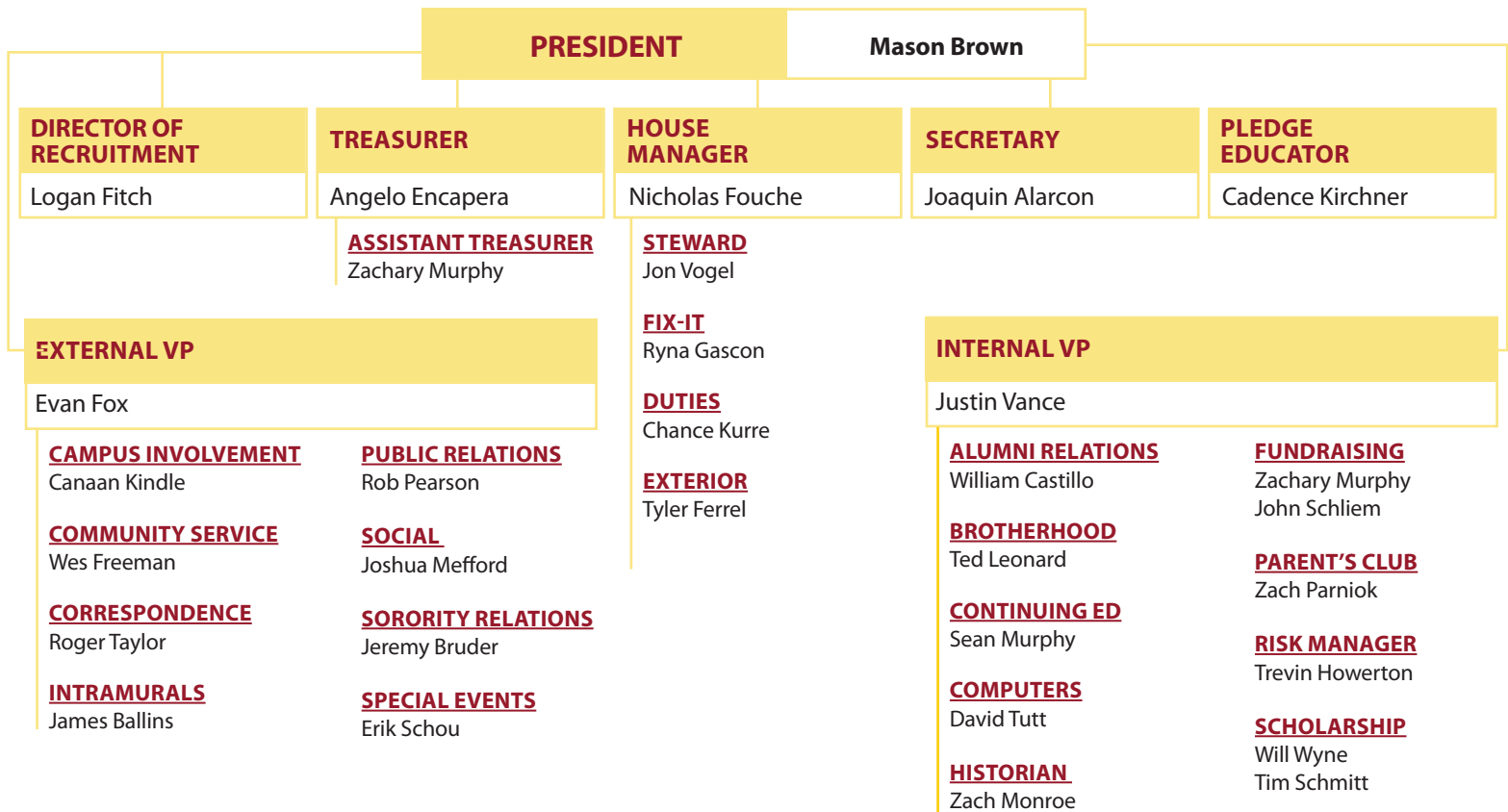
Want to help with Rush?

Do you know a high school senior coming to Missouri S&T in the fall? Does he have the qualities to make him an excellent Pike? Any tips are greatly appreciated and will be actively pursued by our recruitment committee.

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Leadership



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SMC..... Mason Brown
 1st IMC..... Evan Fox
 2nd IMC..... Justin Vance
 ThC..... Angelo Encapera
 SC..... Joaquin Alarcon
 House Manger Nicholas Fouche
 Pledge Educator Cadence Kirchner
 Rush..... Logan Fitch



Fall 2014 Executive Council Joaquin Alarcon (AK '13), Angelo Encapera (AK '13), Nicholas Fouche (AK '13), Evan Fox (AK '11), Justin Vance (AK '12), Logan Fitch (AK '13), Cadence Kirchner (AK '11), Mason Brown (AK '11).

New Initiates & Pledges

Pledge Class

By Cadence Kirchner (AK '11)



This fall, Alpha Kappa brought in another great group of men to join the bonds and experience all the chapter has to offer. A big thanks must go out to all the men who worked hard on the recruitment committee to bring in such a strong class of 28 individuals. The semester started off as usual with the pledge retreat at the chapter house. Here, the new members learned many important procedures of the chapter and had a great experience to get to know one another. With such a large class, it can be easy to get lost, but the pledge retreat is a wonderful way to grow close to your pledge class and feel welcome. Not long after pledge retreat came Greek Week. I am very proud to say that this class performed wonderfully this Greek Week all the way from getting the chariot ready to competing in games. This class delivered the same spirit and hard work ethic to homecoming, eager to help out with games and yard display. This dedication was pivotal in the chapter bringing home first place in both competitions. Between these performances



and a strong showing and each community service trip, I have no doubt that this group of men can contribute greatly to Alpha Kappa and make a big difference. While 8 weeks is not a very long time to learn, I have no doubt that this group knows what SLAG means and will continue to show us through continued excellence and growth for Alpha Kappa.

Graduating Seniors

Commencement • Class of May 2014

On Saturday, May 17, 2014 fifteen members of Alpha Kappa graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology. These men served the fraternity in a variety of positive ways during their college career at Missouri S&T. We wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors, and hope to see them serve our chapter as alumni.



Kelsey Bardell

Graduated with a degree in Mathematics.



Matthew Jackson

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a four year letterman on the varsity soccer team. He currently works for L'Oreal.



Matthew Meglio

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He currently works as a Process Engineer for Domtar.



Brian Van Booven

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served AK as Alumni Relations, Rush Chairman, Director of Recruitment, House Manager, Internal Vice President, and President. He currently works for Lockheed Martin.



Robert Chisholm

Graduated with a degree in Nuclear Engineering. He served AK as an IFC representative and was named Hermes. He currently works for Ameren.



Brian Kierath

Graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. He served AK as Risk Management Chairman. He currently works for the Kansas Department of Transportation.



Jacob Shaw

Graduated with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He served the chapter as Brotherhood chair and was a member of Theta Tau Omega.



Trenton Walters

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served AK as Community Service Chairman and Fix it. He currently works for John Deere in Dubuque, IA.



Zachary Ciurczak

Graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. Upon completion of Engineering Basic Officer Leadership, he will be working as a Project Engineer for Kiewit.



Keith Landers

Keith graduated with a degree in Nuclear Engineering. He served AK as Summer House Manager and as Spring House Manager. He is currently getting his Master's Degree.



Troy Terrill

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently working as a Mechanical Engineer in Denver, Colorado.



Alexander Witt

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served the chapter as Secretary and New Member Educator. He currently works as a Process Technology Engineer for Tenaris.



Arthur Harth

Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served AK as Alumni Relations, Fundraising, Sorority Relations, Internal Vice President, and New Member Educator. He currently works for Proctor and Gamble in St. Louis.



Joseph Macke

Graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was a four year letterman on the varsity soccer team and served AK as Fundraising Chairman. He currently works as a Process Engineer for Ford Motor Company in Kansas City, MO.



Peter Vaccaro

Graduated with a degree in Biochemical Engineering. He was a four year letterman on the varsity soccer team. He currently works for Schlumberger in Strasburg, OH.



Pkes Continue to Strive for Excellence

The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha always stride to achieve excellence. This semester's participation in intramurals at Missouri University of Science and Technology is no different. Everyone from the oldest active members in the house such as Erik Hinze all the way down to all of our new members are key contributors to our intramural success.

The fall season of Intramurals is always exciting because all participants start with a clean slate. Alpha Kappa started off strong with a second place finish in softball. Ultimate Frisbee came next in the semester and showed to be a difficult battle for first place. Due to scheduling conflicts, Pikes were left with few substitutes and a very tired team. The tournament was a

long weekend filled with many games and by the end all of the players for Alpha Kappa were exhausted. When member Curt Gielow fell victim to injury the team was left with one less sub, but was still able to gut out a 4th place finish.

Brothers Will Castillo and Angelo Encapera were a shining moment of the semester bringing in their second consecutive 1st place finish. Both brothers being juniors at the university bring the promise for at least one more golf title being brought to the house next year when we are sure to see them competing together once again.

There was a lot of promise for the brothers of Alpha Kappa

coming into the Flag Football season. The team had two great quarterbacks and veteran leadership. Tim Dalton and Logan Fitch both had great experience at the quarterback position and expected to lead the team to a 1st place finish. The season started out perfectly with an undefeated record in the regular season. The first playoff game came with a challenge as the game would be played on a night where the temperature had dipped to below 30 degrees. The offense started out slow, but thanks to a spectacular performance from Captain Erik Hinze, the team was able to rally back. Unfortunately the game would not end



The winning volleyball team: Chris Kennard (AK '13), Kramer Hall (AK '12), Josh Giancola (AK '14), Paul Mcghee (AK '12), Drew Pfyl (AK '13), Alex Higinbotham (AK '14), Curt Gielow (AK '13), Jon Vogel (AK '13), Logan Fitch (AK '13), Dylan Holdenreid (AK '14).

favorably for Pikes falling in the first game of the playoffs and achieving a 4th place finish.

Swimming was next on the agenda and was one of the more difficult intramurals for Pikes. The team was carefully made by captains Jeremy Bruder and Al Dohmen and looked to be very competitive. Although the team only placed 3rd, it placed above all other fraternity men and fell short only two teams with extensive swimming background.

Billiards and Badminton looked to have their own challenges as the formatting of the tournament had changed. Instead of one weekend long tournament the teams would be self-scheduling over the course of several months. Thanks to star performers such as Raheel Hassan and Al Dolmen in badminton and Al Dolmen and Evan Fox in Billiards, Pike's were able to achieve a 2nd place finish in billiards and a 4th place finish in Badminton. Both sports were comprised of almost 30 teams making these finishings incredibly hard fought and time consuming.

Despite some early season struggles, Pikes finished strong with volleyball once again. Pikes looked to replicate their performance from last year and achieve a first place finish. Although many veteran players had graduated, their roles were being filled with younger members who were eager to capitalize on their opportunity. Paul McGhee led the team to a flawless regular season and all the way through the post season to the championship game. Playing with one of the largest turnouts of fans for any game that semester Pike's battled to win the championship. Coming down to the last point the brothers of Alpha Kappa never wavered. At the end of the game unfortunately their passion was not enough and the victory fell to their opposition. Pikes achieved a 2nd place finish but still stood to beat all other fraternities.

At the end of the semester Pikes would finish second place in the rankings. Intramural chair James Ballins worked hard to take first, but it would be up to his predecessor Nick Coffey to bring Pi Kappa Alpha back from second to achieve yet another 1st place finish in intramurals.



Logan Fitch (AK '13) throws a touchdown pass during the IM Football playoffs.



Jon Willmes (AK '12) reaches to make the out at first base during softball.

Scholarship

Dad's Day a Success

The annual Alpha Kappa Dad's Day was held on September 27th, hosting over 100 guests. The doors opened at 9 A.M. to allow for parents and other family members to see the house or catch up with their sons. Lunch was held at 11 A.M. in Wolf Hall including Jimmy John's sandwiches. The generosity of the Alpha Kappa Alumni was displayed with the scholarship presentation held in the St. Pat's rooms of Havener Center after lunch. Brother Keith Wedge (AK '66) conducted the presentation awarding the highest amount of Scholarships given since the founding of AKEF. We would like to thank the Alumni for their generosity and those who contributed their time and efforts to make this event successful.



Pictured above are Zachary Farniok (AK '14), and Zach Murphy (AK '14). They are the 2014 recipients of the Charles Hubbard Award.



Pictured above are the recipients of the Charles Wentz Jr. Award. From left: William Castillo (AK '13), Ryan Paul (AK '11), Adam McDonell (AK '11), Justin Vance (AK '12), and Jacob Zimmerman (AK '12).

Leadership Awards

AKEF Officer Performance Awards

Ryan Paul
Adam Mcdonell
Jacob Westrich
William Castillo
Jacob Zimmerman
Alex Witt
Joe Miller

Alumni Awards

Charles Wentz, Jr. Kapers Awards

Ryan Paul
Adam Mcdonell
William Castillo
Jacob Zimmerman
Justin Vance

Dale and Patricia Spence Award

Chris Wieschhaus

Ron Miller Award

Zach Tuhoski
Erik Hinze
Kyle Bonniece

John Latzer Award

Michael Bradford

David Grimm Awards

Ryan Paul
Joseph Henderson
Jacob Westrich
Angelo Encapera

Dick and Shirley Bauer Awards

Daniel Grace
William Castillo
Justin Vance
Greg Kabak

Chris Ramsay Award

Cody Seckfort

Markland Award

Taylor Thornhill
Raheel Hassan
Tyler Jaegers
Clint Brown
Jake Campbell
Tanner Nelson
Craig Clark

Robert White Award

Zach Duran

Russell Gund Award

Benjamin Raulston

Don Myers / Phil Colombatto Award

Nicholas Mcgraw
Zach Baker

Jerry Alyea Award

Mason Brown

Drebes Award

Christopher Hollenberg

R.V. Wolf Award

Ryan Sexton

Mark Thompson Award

Timothy Schmitt

Bernie Rippert Award

Zach Murphy

Karl Morgan Award

David Zdvorak

Charles Hubbard Award

Zach Farniok
Zach Murphy

William Kruger Awards

James Ballins
Kevin Kimmle

Frisbee Award

Trevor Becherer

Intramural Athlete of the Year

Curt Gielow

Scholastic Awards

3.8 – 4.0

Randall Bergner
Jeffrey Hall
Tanner Nelson
Jacob Luetzow
Jeffrey Dierker
Kyle Bonniece
Joseph Henderson
Jacob Westrich
Andrew Keeven
Zach Murphy
Zach Farniok
Wes Freeman
Jeremy Bruder

3.5 – 3.79

Joseph Richmeyer
Chancellor Kurre
Jonah Walker
Keegan Kendrick
Jon Schliem
Matt Vandiver
Dalton Gibbs
Ryan Paul
Carlin Ballay
Craig Clark
Jake Campbell
Trevin Howerton
Daniel Grace

Tyler Meyer
Angelo Encapera
Cody Seckfort
Levi Ross
Trevor Becherer
Michael Archibald
Andrew Bignall
Benjamin Raulston

3.2 – 3.49

Clint Brown
Garret Eskens
Jeremy Bylo
Bret Baer
Chris Kennard
Brad Gilmer
Kevin Kimmle
Tyler Jaegers
Danny Tanksley
Timothy Schmitt
Tyler Ferrell
Matthew Kilwin
Robert Pearson

Mason Fannin
Garrett Hooper
Mitchell Morris
David Tutt



Contribution Impact

The Impact of Scholarships

Zachary Murphy

After my first semester in Alpha Kappa, I was awarded three scholarships by the Educational Foundation. It was a great way to get recognized for all my hard work while a new member in the chapter and I thank all the alumni for their generous gift. The money I received makes me really appreciative of the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation's strength because I know not many fraternities have as much alumni support as we do and would not be able to give as much scholarship money to their members. The strength and continuing support of our alumni

are a large factor in what sets our chapter above the rest and we continue to attract bright young men because of it. I sincerely thank all the alumni who have made this support possible.

— Zachary Murphy (AK '14)



Brother Zachary Murphy

Joshua Giancola

The Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation granted me with a GPA scholarship this past semester, my first semester eligible for a scholarship. I am grateful that there are so many great alumni willing to donate and support me on my way through school. The scholarships are great incentives for all members to work hard and stay dedicated to school, both those who received a scholarship and those who did not. I am currently a sophomore and look forward to receiving more scholarships in the future.

I and many other members are thankful for the contributions the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation has provided for its members. We are eager to give back in the future, giving future students the same support given to us.

—Joshua Giancola (AK '14)



Brother Joshua Giancola

Jacob Zimmerman

At other schools and in other fraternities the phrase "dissociating from my fraternity" seems to be almost common place and is used far more often than I would have expected. When I first heard this I was bewildered. It made no sense to me. As it understandably should for Alpha Kappa Pikes. There are ten thousand, and counting, unique reasons why I so greatly love this fraternity, and I believe the AK Educational Foundation goes to show that this feeling is mutual. Alumni are not just willing to give their hard earned money to us to reward us for our involvement and scholastics, but they want to and continue

to. This fact will always be so greatly appreciated. There are few situations in which the actual meaning of the word awesome apply, but Alpha Kappa and the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation is certainly one of them.

—Jacob Zimmerman (AK '11)



Brother Jacob Zimmerman

A Note from Brother Brian Vaughn

I wanted to take a minute and comment on how amazing AK is doing. As Brother Ramsay pointed out in the Spring Kapers, looking over what was left of our home was a time of uncertainty. Did the new guys grasp the meaning of phi phi kappa alpha enough to stick around? Where were we going to live? Just as it is now, we were the best house on Campus (although the competition might have been a little closer). How were we going to bring that back? Two groups of people answered those questions.

1) The local community - The people of Rolla were more than generous. They helped with the short term, finding places to live, donating food, hosting dinners, giving us a place to have chapter meetings, books, clothes, etc. I never knew how we could pay it back. You guys are doing an amazing job supporting the community. There is no question that the community was right supporting this group of men and ensuring the future of AK.

2) The alumni - We had a different relationship with the House Corporation. Anytime I met with Ramsay to talk about updates to the house, I was in a shirt and tie. The first or second weekend after the last of the burning embers had cooled, our alumni packed the big classroom at the Chemistry building and demonstrated the leadership and strength we needed to come back from this setback. They put the house on a new trajectory. Bringing it back to the great Chapter it was before wasn't going to cut it. They wanted better. We wanted better.

Everyone went to work. Alumni came out of the woodwork. The active chapter



figured out how to stay together, keep rushing quality men, and build our bonds. It wasn't easy being spread out all over the town of Rolla. We put a few pounds around Ramsay's waistline. We (actives and alumni) figured out how to build a better house. Along the way we found a better way to care for the house. We changed the financial structure of how the chapter and housing corporation operated. We blazed a new trail for the entire national Fraternity to take note of. We didn't just rebuild the house. We rebuilt the entire chapter and plotted a new more challenging course.

It was completely worth it. Every time I read about Alpha Kappa, it blows me away. The men of my era laid the ground work. However, every class of men that come through those doors has a bigger challenge than the ones before. Executing, year after year, Smythe after Smythe, finding more ways to improve has to be the greatest challenge. The active chapter handles this like no other, and for that, I am proud that you all are my brothers.

In the bonds...
Brother Brian Vaughn

Alumni Events

Alumni Hosts Luncheon for Graduated Seniors



Every semester, the Alpha Kappa Alumni Association puts on a celebratory luncheon at the Chapter house for the graduated seniors. The afternoon right after graduation has always been a time that parents are eager to fill and spend with their newly graduated sons and the luncheon fits in perfectly. This is a time honored tradition and one that our graduates have greatly enjoyed. One of the main reasons

the graduates enjoy it so much is that by this time, they too are alumni. The fall 2014 graduated senior luncheon was a great success as usual and we thank Charlie Klumb and the rest of the Alpha Kappa Alumni Association for putting this event on and look forward to it in years to come.

Dale Spence Honored

This fall, AK alumnus Dale Spence was recognized by the Miner Alumni association for his accomplishments and devotion to the association, the campus, and its students. Dale received

this honor during Homecoming, a great way to represent Alpha Kappa during another Homecoming win.



Dale Spence

AKAA Golf Tournament • May 31, 2014

By Steve Penberthy

Seven foursomes of Alpha Kappa alumni and active brothers teed it up on Saturday, May 31, 2014 for the annual AK Alumni Association (AKAA) Golf Tournament at the Paradise Valley Golf Club in Fenton, Missouri. The otherwise warm and sunny day was threatened by a little rain in the late afternoon, but nothing materialized to dampen even a single golf towel.

A first-ever Putting Contest game was held on one of the practice green prior to the noon shotgun start; Fred Hohenburger was cool under pressure and took home a dozen golf balls as his prize for his putting prowess.

The team of Jason Kath, Josh Hegar, Ken Baer, and Neil Fehr won first prize for the 18-hole scramble format tournament. Jason Kath must've eaten his Wheaties that morning, as he

took home both the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin awards.

Give-a-ways were part of the action as well with a 50/50 drawing and a Booze Raffle; Al Wentz, who helped at the registration desk, got a little help in restocking his bar by winning the booze, and Steve Penberthy won the 50/50. Steve graciously gave his 50% take back to the AKAA. All golfers received a generous goody bag filled with snacks, a rechargeable cell phone battery pack, a sleeve of commemorative PiKA logo balls and other sweet swag.

A very special THANK YOU goes out to several alumni who donated prizes, including Rich Henry (McCarthy-logo golf balls), Pierre Powell (PiKA logo crest golf balls), and Al Wentz (time helping with the tournament and \$70). Also, a special thanks goes to Major Brands for their donation of varied liquors for the Booze Raffle.

Next year's tournament is slated for Saturday, May 30th, once again at Paradise Valley in Fenton. Our goal is to have 50+ golfers next year with more donations from Alumnae for the goody bags and prizes. Donations of any type or quantity for prizes, raffle, and goody bags are requested. Please contact

Golf Committee members to contribute. For all of those Alumni who couldn't make it in 2014, we'll be in touch and are expecting you in 2015!

Finally, the Golf Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with planning the event and carrying on the tradition. If you're interested, please contact one of the committee members.

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Alumni Association

Executive Retreat

One of the most underrated and under appreciated activities of the Chapter is the biannual executive retreat. It has been a chapter event for some years now, but its impact has not quite been brought into the light.

Brother David Zimmerman has been organizing this great event for years now and the Chapter could not be more proud.

This semester's retreat was held at the Holiday Inn in Eureka, Missouri as it usually is in the winter. However, the retreat has been improved over recent years.

The main improvement is the establishment of the Young Alumni Advisory Board. The board is comprised of alumni who have served on the executive council as an active member, and each member corresponds to a specific position which they held. This group was established with the intent of giving the officers advice from alumni who have not only held that corresponding position, but held it recently.



Pictured are the members of the F2k14 executive council, members of the S2k15 executive council, and the alumni who showed up to the retreat to help out

This is one of the reasons that the retreat makes such a smooth transition of officers from semester to semester and we are very glad to keep having it.

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Celebrate the Big 110!

Dear Alpha Kappa Brother,

Remember getting 100 on an exam when you were at Rolla? (Well, do you recall someone you knew getting a 100?) Remember how great it felt? How you wanted to celebrate?

In 2005, hundreds of Brothers of Alpha Kappa celebrated 100 years of Brotherhood. We saw the new Chapter House. We renewed friendships and caught up on what had occurred in each other's lives in the years that we were out of school. It was GREAT!!!

If 100 is something big to celebrate, 110 is even bigger. On September, 25-27, 2015, hundreds of Alpha Kappa Brothers will once again gather to celebrate the 110th year of Alpha Kappa chartering. And it will be even GREATER than our 100th celebration!

Here is why you should be there. See the Al Powell Wing that increased the capacity of the Chapter House to over 100 men. Meet the current Brothers who have won eleven consecutive Smythe Awards. Congratulate them for being the intramural champions for years in a row. Tour the campus that has grown significantly since 2005.

But there is more than just seeing the Chapter House and campus and meeting current Brothers. It is sharing memories and stories and lives with those who were such an important part of your life for four years (or more). This is the real

reason that you should be there for the 110th anniversary celebration.

Here are the plans.

Friday night those who wish will go to the home of Chris Ramsay, the alumni advisor for a hayride, bonfire, hotdogs, beer and story telling.

Saturday, there will be coffee and doughnuts and tours of the Chapter House followed by a luncheon in the new Alumni Center where the old Uptown Theatre once was located. We will be joined by the MS&T Chancellor and Mayor of Rolla. But the highlights will be a review of the history of Alpha Kappa by the men of each decade and the recognition of Brothers who have served and been honored by MSM, UMR and MS&T in the years following their graduation. Following the luncheon, we will tour the campus and wives who wish can take part in a special program arranged just for them by Dottye Wolf and Bobbi Wedge (wives of two of the most important Brothers in service to the University.)

That evening you and a group of classmates and wives can arrange for your own small group to have dinner together at one of the many Rolla restaurants. Or, you can enjoy a casual dinner at the Chapter House. In either case, there will be cocktails before and after dinner at the house.

Again on Sunday, there will be coffee and doughnuts, and tours of the Chapter House followed by a luncheon at the Alumni

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House Corporation

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Center. We will hear comments from our special guests - international officers of Pi Kappa Alpha, the presidents of the four Alpha Kappa alumni entities (Alumni Association, Educational Foundation, House Corporation and Alumni Advisory Board), as well as the Active Chapter President. The highlight of the luncheon will be the recognition of Alpha Kappa Distinguished Brothers. Several Brothers will be recognized for their career accomplishments. This will be the first in what will be an annual recognition program.

The cost per person is \$45. For this low fee, you will enjoy a hayride, two evening cocktail parties, two luncheons, two continental breakfasts and the opportunity to renew old friendships and be impressed by the Chapter House and the current Brothers.

For those of you wondering how we can do this, the Alumni Association, House Corporation and Active Chapter are sharing in the costs. The Educational Foundation is not using any of its funds donated by Brothers for this event; all of their funds go strictly to providing scholarships to the current Brothers. Also, you may be interested to know that the only funds that the House Corporation receives each year are from the rent paid by the Active Chapter. No alumni contributions go to the House Corporation. Funds received by the Alumni Association go only to support activities for the alumni. As was stated at the beginning, 100 is GREAT BUT 110 IS EVEN GREATER!!!

Please look forward to receiving your registration material and we look forward to celebrating with you on September 25-27, 2015.

In phi phi kappa alpha,
The Brothers of Alpha Kappa of Pi Kappa Alpha

Summer House Maintenance

The duty of the House Corporation is to insure a safe and comfortable living environment for the Chapter. The House Corporation works restlessly to provide the necessary resources to maintain the Chapter House in a pristine condition 100% of the time. They work extremely closely with the House Manager during the school year and also the summer to create a list of improvements that can be made during the summer break. This past summer break, Brother Keith Landers was hired as the Summer House Manager, and was responsible for seeing through all of the improvements planned for the break. Keith was also tasked with hiring fellow Brothers to assist in the usual summer work, such as general cleanup, moving furniture, waxing the floors, and many other tasks. Keith was to coordinate with sub-contractors and vendors to complete specialty tasks. This past summer, there were a few large projects that were completed. Two brand new custom designed trophy cases were installed in the Grand Entrance to store new incoming trophies safely. Brand new double doors were placed at the entrance between the Grand Entrance and the Pool Room. These doors were installed to provide the remainder of the house with security during special activities. The Wolf Hall floor tile was replaced with an elegant design which added class and depth to the entire room. With these new improvements, the House Corporation will continue working closely with Nicholas Fouche, the Fall House Manager in furthering the living conditions of the house in all aspects.

Upcoming Events

2015 Founder's Day Schedule Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

Please consider this schedule of times to be tentative. We will have a much more accurate schedule of events for this weekend going out at the beginning of next semester. For further information contact SMC Cadence Kirchner at (660) 341-5842 or cjkzvz6@mst.edu.

Friday, February 27th

All Day Open House

Saturday, February 28th

All Day Open House

9:00 a.m. Educational Foundation Meeting
(at Chapter house in the conference room)

10:00 a.m. House Corporation Meeting
(at Chapter house in the conference room)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Sunday, March 1st

All Day Open House

We'll see you at
Founder's Day!

Please help the active chapter update the alumni database by either filling out the "Alumni Update" below, or by contacting Zachary Farniok by email at ztfzr3@mst.edu. This information is not given to us by the University, and must be obtained in another way. Additionally, feel free to contact the alumni relations chairman if you have any comments or article suggestions for the Kapers. Thank you for your time.

Alumni Update

In order for you to receive your history book, Kapers, and future mailings accurately, we need to verify your address.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Say anything and/or send pictures! Update the Chapter and Alumni Association on your current activities to be published in the next Kapers.

☐ I am interested in receiving the Kapers digitally

History Book

In a continuing effort to fully distribute the Alpha Kappa history book, please complete this section.

☐ I have already received my copy

☐ Please send me a copy

Founder's Day 2015

Alpha Kappa will be holding a lunch during Founder's Day 2015. Please let the Chapter know if you plan to attend.

☐ I will be attending Founder's Day 2015

☐ I may be attending Founder's Day 2015

☐ I will not be attending Founder's Day 2015



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