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Epsilon Mu Alumni Newsletter

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Epsilon Mu Holds SUCCESSFUL Philanthropy Week!

All Proceeds benefited the little lighthouse of Tulsa

The epsilon mu chapter of kappa sigma held its yearly philanthropy week from April 12th through the 17th. During the week we held events including a philanthropy dinner, a sorority Olympics, and a dance competition. Throughout the week we raised money through charitable donations by local businesses and held a raffle contest all week. The above photo is of the line we had during our philanthropy dinner. We had the most attendance this year of any other fraternity. And on the right is a picture of brothers sporting this year's t-shirts and tank tops. This year the week was a huge success and we raised over $1634 for the little lighthouse of Tulsa.

They were extremely grateful. For any of you that don't know what the little lighthouse does, it is an organization that does not receive any federal, state, or local funding and educates and cares for developmentally challenged children before they enter kindergarten. Because it doesn't receive any government funding they are extremely grateful to have the epsilon mu chapter of kappa sigma help out in whatever way we can.

Letter from the Editor

Greetings Brothers! My name is Joey Moppert and I will be serving as the Alumni Relations Chair for the upcoming semester. I am currently a sophomore at TU and pursuing a degree in Energy Management. My father is Brother Phil Moppert from the class of 1974 here at Tulsa. I will return to TU this fall after having had the summer to intern for ConocoPhillips in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Along with serving in this position, I am also serving as mentoring chair for the Tulsa Energy Management Student Association and am a University Ambassador.

Looking ahead, I anticipate the high potential for our chapter this upcoming year. We will continue to work hard to produce another record breaking Fall Recruitment and continue to make Kappa Sigma Number One, Second to None. I look forward to my new role within the chapter. I hope to bring a level of excitement to this position and am here as a resource for alumni and active Brothers.

A.E.K.D.B. – Joey Moppert, Alumni Relations Chair

Summer Rush Update

Brothers,

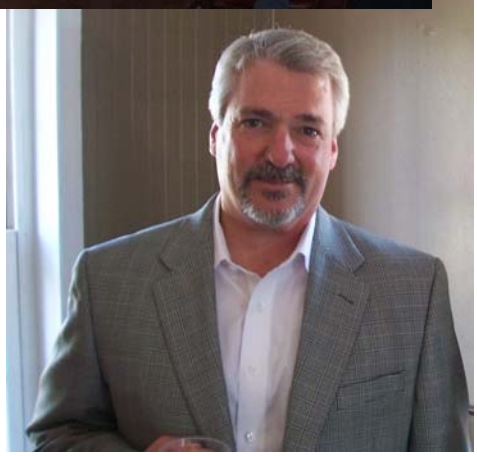
I am pleased to report that summer rush is starting! Events are being planned for the summer and we hope to reach as many future freshmen as possible. If you have any recommendations for potential pledges of this house, please email me at joey-moppert@utulsa.edu and I will make sure we contact them. Remember Rush 24/7 365.

The Date for Homecoming is Set!

October 16th, 2010

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Brother Roger Jarvis Enters TU Engineering Hall of Fame



Entrepreneur and Brother, Roger Jarvis, (BSPE '76) has been inducted into the Engineering Hall of Fame at the University of Tulsa on April 22, 2010. He has an exploration track record that is the envy of the energy industry. In 2001, Ernst & Young named Jarvis its Entrepreneur of the Year for his three successful start-ups to that point. In May, of the same year, *Worth* named him as one of the nation's top 50 public CEO's while running his then-current company Spinnaker Exploration. In 2005, Jarvis completed a sale of Spinnaker to Norwegian major Norsk-Hydro. A reception was held for Roger before the induction ceremony at the house. There, active brothers got a chance to mingle with Roger and other alumni and got a chance to listen and learn about one of many successful alumni we have from this chapter. Refreshments and snacks were served and Roger gave a short speech to the brothers of Epsilon Mu at the end of the reception. Again, we extend our congratulations to Brother Roger Jarvis for his great accomplishment.

Letter From the Grand Master

I will start off by saying that I am beyond excited for the start of another great semester. The Epsilon-Mu chapter of Kappa Sigma is a force at the University of Tulsa, and we have been blessed with a great reputation to precede us.

We have had another banner year in recruitment, initiating more members, and more quality members, than any other house on the row. The initiation of these men is in line with our tradition of outperforming every other fraternity at TU, which I don't see changing under the direction of our rush chairman, Mikeale Campbell.

As far as academics, our G.P.A is consistently above the all-men's average for the university, and we have been either first or second on the row for the past several years. However, while we have accomplished much there is always room for improvement.

The fraternity is making great strides in improving the house as a structure and the structure of the house, and I believe the changes we enact now will pay dividends in the future. The newly elected Executive Committee, as well as the entire brotherhood, are committed to operating with the intention of leaving our pledges better educated, our committee chairs more informed, our house much cleaner, our accounts receivable much lower, and our chapter running smoother. The list goes on and on, and I truly feel these changes can be lasting. With all these improvements, a room in the Kappa Sigma house will certainly continue to be a hot commodity. Fraternal involvement on the campus at large is also very high, giving us the privilege of selecting only the men of highest quality to represent our house.

We are looking forward to upholding the standards of a F.A.C.E. chapter and have realistically set our sights on once again receiving the Founder's Circle Award. We at Epsilon-Mu have set the bar across the board at a level which some may equal but never exceed, and, my brothers, the future is bright.

A.E.K.D.B. – Eric Weidemann, GM

Leadership Conference 2010

Epsilon Mu will join brothers from the western half of the country in Las Vegas for fellowship and an opportunity to learn how to make themselves and their chapters better. During the day there will be seminars, guest speakers and opportunities to explore the city. At night, Kappa Sigma will take over downtown, exercising diligence as a watchword of course! To close out the weekend, brothers will come together for Kappa Sigma's Finest Hour.

Epsilon Mu is planning on sending a strong contingent to the Sin City, a reminder that we are one of the nation's top chapters and plan to stay that way. Leadership Conference is from July 15-17.

Goodbye to the Seniors

This year Epsilon-Mu must say goodbye to twenty-three seniors who gave much to our chapter in their time at the University of Tulsa. They are:

John Bauman, Geoffrey Curran, John Freund, Trey Goolsbay, Michael guilfoy, Maxwell Hogan, Andrew hunt, nich katseres, james kermath, jeff kucirek, paul lischwe, Nicholas blake marfechuk, david morgan, joe moriarty, alex muesenfechter, Ryan Nanney, Dan Pickering, Eric Sappington, nehal swami, Daniel tarr, hugh Thompson, sam weitkemper, Andrew Zimmerman.

We wish them the best as they enter the next phase of their lives and become Alumni of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

Interested in joining the Bologna Society???

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The New EC has been chosen!

Grand Master Eric Weidemann- Eric is 20 years old and is from Saint Louis, MO. He is an Energy Management and Finance Major and is a part of numerous organizations on campus such as: President of Student Finance Association, The Energy Management mentoring chair, and a part of Big Brothers/ Big Sisters. In the past he has held been his pledge classes' social chair, the fraternities brotherhood development chair, social chair, and Grand Procurator. During this summer Eric will be working in Tulsa for Newfield Exploration and Production Company.

Grand Procurator Ryan Mayfield- Ryan is 21 years old and is from Jasper, MO. He is a communications major and is a part of Student Mobilization and the National Student Advertising Competition. His past offices include rush chair, house manager, BDC, meal chair, and risk manager for two semesters. This summer he will work in Destin, FL and Delhi, India for Student Mobilization.

Grand Master of Ceremonies Tony Moore- Tony is 19 years old and is from Saint Louis, MO. He is an Energy Management and Integrated Marketing Communications major. He participates in The Energy Management Student Association, Scroll Honor Society, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. In the past he was his pledge classes' president, rush chair, intramural chair, and a BDC. This summer Tony will work in Tulsa.

Grand Treasurer Ryan Fesler- Ryan is 20 years old and is from Saint Louis, MO. He is a Chemical Engineer and is involved in Habitat for Humanity, Scroll Honors Society, and Undergraduate Research. His past positions are scholarship chair and two semesters of being Grand Treasurer. This summer he will be doing undergraduate research at the University of Tulsa.

Grand Scribe Nick Coyle- Nick is 19 years old and is from Saint Louis, MO. His major is Political Science and his past positions include being his pledge class's president. This summer he will be working in Saint Louis.

Pledges Initiated

- **Brother Kevin Michael Baldwin**
- **Brother William Brooks Tomlins**
- **Brother Charles Paul Budzyn**

The New Brothers were initiated on March 27th, 2010

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New Committee Chairs

Rush- mikeale Campbell, Tulsa, OK

Alumni relations- joey moppert, saint louis, MO

Social- mike wente, saint louis, MO

Risk- nick vinyard, Sapulpa, OK

Intramural- aj sinker, Minneapolis, MN

Scholarship- wes shadoan, Oklahoma City, OK

Meal- Bob Sullivan, Saint Louis, MO

Campus relations- Tyler Kinschella, Kansas City, MO

Philanthropy- Ryan Stephens, Houston, TX

Ritual- Ted Sherwood, Tulsa, OK

Brotherhood development- Jeremy Daniel, Tulsa, OK

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