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FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Founder's Day Banquet held on December 9, 2008 was a spectacular banquet. We catered Olive Garden for the current undergraduates and alumni. There was a great turn out as around 50 current brothers and alumni showed up for the event. After enjoying each other's company and dinning with some great food, we announced the Scholarship Leadership Award Recipients and acknowledged some extinguished alumni who have graciously given back to our chapter. One alumnus stood out amongst the crowd and that was Brother Carlos Langston. Brother Langston was presented our "Alumnus of the Year Award" and we are very grateful for everything he has done for our chapter. We would like to thank all the alumni who gave their time and evening to us. The banquet was a great event and our chapter would like to thank all the alumni for their contributions and the efforts they have put forth to make our chapter the best that it can be. (See page 2 for SLA winners and page 3 for pictures taken at the banquet)

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Brothers,

I am very excited to take over as the Alumni Relations Chair. Our relationship with our alumni is very important to me and I will strive to keep make this relationship the best that it can be. I look forward to working with the alumni over the next semester. I know a lot of the alumni through my work as Grand Master in the spring of last year, but it is my goal to get to know many more of you.

A.E.K.Δ.B. – Max Hogan, Alumni Relations Chairman

LETTER FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Brothers,

It brings me great joy to have been elected as Grand Master of the Epsilon-Mu Chapter of Kappa Sigma for this semester. Our chapter is presently the premier Greek organization on campus at TU, and it is a great honor to serve as Grand Master during such a time. The Executive Committee and I have come up with many goals that we wish to achieve this spring that will continue to bring prestige to our chapter.

We are currently in the middle of our spring rush effort on campus, and pledgship will be beginning on February 2nd when we hope to formally pledge at least eight fine young men. We have also begun planning for Parents Weekend at the end of February, our Sweetheart Formal in March, and the annual Kappa Sigma Olympics in April.

Kappa Sigma is doing great things on the campus at TU and nationally. I thank all of you for your loyalty and support of our noble order, and for making Kappa Sigma number one, second to none.

A.E.K.Δ.B. - Michael Guilfooy, Grand Master

PARENT'S WEEKEND

Brothers,

In accordance with our annual tradition, we will once again be hosting a parent's weekend for the parents of active members. It will be held on Saturday, February 28th and will be held alongside the University of Tulsa's spring parent's weekend. The events will begin at 5 pm with an open house. This will allow the families to see our house, as well as get to know the active members. At 5:30 pm, a short presentation will be given about our accomplishments over the past year, the long-term benefits of being a Kappa Sigma, and the newly re-formed chapter parents club. Speakers include current chapter president Mike Guilfooy and noted alumni Hugh Robert. Dinner will be served at 6pm, followed by bowling at Sheridan Lanes.

A.E.K.Δ.B. - Ted Sherwood

ALUMNI UPDATES

Chanc Walters

1996 Graduate

"My wife and I would like to announce the birth of our first child, a girl, on December 2, 2008. She was born at the Naval Hospital in San Diego where I recently completed by urology residency.

John Alan LaRash

I am sorry to report that Brother LaRash went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2008. John was 49 years old and he resided in Houston, Texas. He was a beloved father and husband and we send our best wishes to his wife, Susan, and his son, Joseph. Please keep his family in your prayers.

IFC IN EXPANSION MODE

The Interfraternity Council at the University of Tulsa is currently looking to expand the number of fraternities on campus at TU. Earlier this year, IFC requested the names of national fraternities that were interested in starting a chapter at TU in the near future. The list has since been whittled down to six fraternities which will be giving presentations in February to the IFC Expansion Committee which is composed of the president of each fraternity on campus as well as the Dean of Students. The field of six will be narrowed to a group of three finalists and presented to the University administration for final approval.

The fraternities that will be giving presentations are: Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji), Sigma Tau Gamma, Delta Sigma Phi, and Chi Phi. More information will be forthcoming as the process continues.

A.E.K.Δ.B - Michael Guilfooy

SLA WINNERS

\$1250 Recipients

Alex Muesenfechter
Daniel Tarr

\$500 Recipients

Paul Cassat
Max Hogan
Sam Weitkemper
Blake Marfechuk

\$1000 Recipients

Mike Guilfooy
John Thao
Jeff Kucirek
Matt Kiesel

Certificate of Merit

John Bauman
Chance Chapman



Pictures from the Founder's Day Banquet

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