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EPSILON MU #1 AGAIN DURING RUSH
LARGEST CLASS ON ROW FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR



For the fifth consecutive year, Epsilon Mu was the number one fraternity on the campus of the University of Tulsa for Formal Recruitment. Epsilon Mu captured 39 gentlemen from a pool of over 100 possible men that participated. Much of the success of the weekend can be attributed to the great work throughout the summer and the beginning weeks of the fall semester by the Rush Chairman, Brother Hugh Thompson. He did a great job organizing all of the weekend activities and made a point of meeting each person that went through rush. Of those 39 that expressed a preference to join Epsilon Mu, 33 of them were formally pledged on Monday, September 15th. For a complete list, see Page 2. Great job to all!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Brothers! Kappa Sigma is making great strides on campus to continue to grow and remain the number one fraternity at the University of Tulsa. On behalf of all of the other active Brothers in the house, I think I can say we are very proud of the results from this year's recruitment and excited for the potential success that lies ahead. Kappa Sigma is currently the largest Greek organization on campus and because of the hard work of all of the actives, we will continue to remain in that position in the years to come.

I encourage all active and alumnus Brothers to attend the tailgate which will be happening before the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 4th. It will be a great opportunity for Kappa Sigmas young and old to socialize and get to know each other better. I hope you would all strongly consider attending the tailgate and then go cheer on the Golden Hurricane to victory against Rice.

A.E.K.D.B. – Michael Guilfooy, Alumni Chair

LETTER FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Brothers,

I am happy to announce that Epsilon Mu walked 39 recruits on the last day of formal recruitment and formally pledged 33 new quality members into the Epsilon Mu chapter of Kappa Sigma - this was far more than any other house on the row. We have beaten our best record in the last five years, but this is only the beginning. It is our goal to champion all previous records of the last five years (Philanthropic, academic, ritual proficiency, etc). This is a great challenge, but I believe our brotherhood can achieve these goals and continue the chapter's long running tradition of excellence. We hope to see our new members grow into outstanding men and strong leaders on the Tulsa University campus. I have confidence believing that these young men can live up to their potential as the future of the Epsilon Mu chapter of Kappa Sigma.

A.E.K.D.B. – Daniel Tarr, Grand Master



UPDATE ON BROTHER KRIEGSHAUSER

This past August Brother Andy Kriegshauser was in a car accident in which he was hospitalized for an extended period of time and currently not at school this semester. He recently sent an email to the active undergraduate brotherhood letting us all know how he's doing. Brother Kriegshauser has recently returned home from the hospital. He is beginning physical therapy and hopes to be able to walk within the next several months. He asks that you keep him in yours prayers.

Brother Kriegshauser will remain close to all brothers this fall and we look forward to his possible return to campus this spring. Get well soon!!!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Since the beginning of this school year, our house has undergone drastic changes. During Work Week we renovated and rehabilitated the parts of the house that needed attention for the upcoming year. The lawn of the Kappa Sigma house has long been barren except for the bushes running along the front sidewalk. With the help of the Bologna Society and Joe Howell, we were able to update the look of the house and add some color and life. We planted four trees across the front yard, a row of bushes in front of the deck and along the side leading to the kitchen door. We spent laborious hours in the August sun ripping up old mulch and weeds, digging holes, and planting our new front yard additions. During Work Week we also repainted the kitchen, bathrooms, and game room. One of senior brothers, Chance Chapman, also replaced the door frames to every room in the upstairs hallway and installed a few new doors. Two sets of new washers and dryers were also installed for the house residents during Work Week as well to allow cost free clothes cleaning. Thank you to the Bologna Society for these additions.

The 1970's retro paneling in the TV room was in need of some serious renovation. We pulled up layer after layer of paneling, apparently past members of the house had just paneled over the wall several times over. The walls and ceiling were stripped bare of all the nails and plaster. The contractors moved in on Monday, August 18th. Over the course of the next few weeks, the room began to take shape. The fine wood paneling went up in beautiful cross section patterns, and a new bar was installed. The painters moved in and began staining the room a dark brown. Several more coats of stain were added to give the room the deep, dark, and smooth finish of a Cuban cigar lounge. New leather couches, an Oriental rug, and marble bar top were added as well. Special thanks to Brother Carlos Langston who had the room refinished at his own expense. The new room adds an element of class to the front of the house that was before missing.

A.E.K.D.B – Tyler Caldwell, Grand Procurator

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOLOGNA SOCIETY???

GO TO: [HTTP://EPSILONMU.ORG/BOLOGNASOCIETY.ASP](http://epsilon.mu.org/bolognasociety.asp)

FALL 2008 PLEDGE CLASS

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| Michael Bauman | Belleville, IL |
| Westin Brink | Houston, TX |
| Morgan Broeg | Mt. Pleasant, IA |
| Luke Cardiel | Tulsa, OK |
| Nathan Chappell | Coweta, OK |
| Jeremy Daniel | Bixby, OK |
| Billy Duncan | Tulsa, OK |
| Paul Fenley | Kansas City, MO |
| Ryan Fesler | St. Louis, MO |
| Brian Fraley | Wilmette, IL |
| Nick Giles | Broken Arrow, OK |
| Joseph Hamrick | Shreveport, LA |
| Brock Havard | Houston, TX |
| Devin Hueston | Conway, AR |
| Joshua Langston | Broken Arrow, OK |
| Sam Lathrop | Valley, NE |
| Craig Lieb | St. Louis, MO |
| Keith Montag | Tulsa, OK |
| Tony Moore | St. Louis, MO |
| Ryan Murphy | St. Louis, MO |
| William Nicholson | Bellevue, NE |
| Trent Raleigh | Tulsa, OK |
| Tate Savage | Southlake, TX |
| Wes Shadoan | Oklahoma City, OK |
| Ted Sherwood | Tulsa, OK |
| A.J. Sinker | Minneapolis, MN |
| Ryan Stephens | Houston, TX |
| Daniel Swartz | Tulsa, OK |
| Alex Telarik | Land O' Lakes, FL |
| Eric Weidemann | St. Louis, MO |

Please email articles, updates, or announcements to Michael Guilfooy at michael.guilfooy@gmail.com by the fifteenth of the month to be included in the next alumni newsletter.



HOMECOMING TAILGATE

Brothers, don't forget to join the actives and the Bologna Society for the annual Homecoming Tailgate at the Kappa Sigma House. Come to the tailgate on Saturday, October 4th, 2008 prior to watching the Tulsa Golden Hurricane and its #1 nationally ranked offense play the Rice Owls in the newly renovated H.A. Chapman Stadium. You can also come see the new renovations to the House and enjoy food courtesy of the Bologna Society. Go TU!!!

ALUMNI NEWS UPDATES

Brother Dominic Cervi ('08) recently signed to play soccer with Celtic of the Scottish Premier League. After a great senior season last year, Dom made the US National team this past spring and eventually was selected to compete in the Beijing Olympics this past summer as a part of Team USA. Congratulations to Brother Cervi!

Five members of the Fall 2008 Pledge Class are Kappa Sigma legacies with four directly from Epsilon Mu. Pledge Michael Bauman is the younger brother of current junior John Bauman. Pledge Joshua Langston is the younger brother of current senior Jacob Langston. Pledge Ted Sherwood is the son of Brother Ted Sherwood who is an active member of the Bologna Society. Pledge Nick Giles is the nephew of Brother Mike Mercer. Pledge Brock Havard is the son of Brother Danny Havard from Epsilon Nu at Southern Mississippi.

Brother Patrick Hays has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for Trinity Health, a \$7 billion multi-state not-for-profit healthcare organization based in suburban Detroit. Brother Hays has also recently joined the Board of Directors for IPC-The Hospitalist Co., a NASDAQ traded company based in Los Angeles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Joseph Thomas Lord born to Brother Joe and Melissa Lord on August 20th, 2008**
- **Brother Joe Hough married Katy Montgomery in Las Vegas on August 2nd, 2008**

