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**KAPPA SIGMA**  
**FRATERNITY**  
*Established 1869*

**EPSILON MU ALUMNI NEWSLETTER**

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**EPSILON MU STILL #1 ON FRATERNITY ROW**

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THE EPSILON MU CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ANOTHER YEAR OF FORMAL RECRUITMENT. THIS YEAR, THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA SAW THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FRESHMEN IN HISTORY PARTICIPATE IN FORMAL RECRUITMENT. THE MEMBERS OF KAPPA SIGMA WENT TO WORK TO RUSH WHAT IS TURNING OUT TO BE A GREAT CLASS OF FUTURE KAPPA SIGMAS. THE RECORD TURNOUT AT FORMAL RECRUITMENT IS A WIN NOT ONLY FOR EPSILON MU, BUT ALSO FOR THE ENTIRE GREEK SYSTEM, FOR SUCH RECORD NUMBERS ENSURE THAT EACH OF THE HOUSES HERE ON CAMPUS CONTINUES TO BE A STRONG AND POSITIVE PRESENCE HERE ON CAMPUS.

FORMAL RECRUITMENT WAS HELD THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>. KAPPA SIGMA FINISHED IN 2<sup>ND</sup> THIS YEAR IN FORMAL RECRUITMENT. KAPPA SIGMA SIGNED **28** YOUNG MEN INTO PLEDGESHIP AND WE STILL MAINTAINED OUR STATUS AS **# 1** ON FRATERNITY ROW IN OVERALL MEMBERSHIP WITH A LARGE AND COMFORTABLE LEAD. THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF KAPPA SIGMA ARE EAGER TO BEGIN PLEDGESHIP AND INITIATE THESE FINE YOUNG MEN IN OUR FRATERNITY.



**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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 Tulane.

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

**THE DATE FOR HOMECOMING!**

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

The Men of Kappa Sigma will be getting the house ready for another Homecoming year. The yearly golf tournament will be held in the morning as usual and the barbecue will be held in the afternoon from 3pm to game time that night. Tulsa plays Tulane this year for Homecoming. There is one extra surprise this year that the housing corporation is putting on but you will have to come to this year's festivity to find out.

**THE KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE GETS A WORK WEEK TOUCH UP**



During workweek this year the brothers of the house had a lot to do for workweek. During workweek the house got some much needed touch ups in certain areas. The third floor was repainted and cleaned thoroughly, all the carpets cleaned, all the sidewalks cleaned, all the landscaping around the house redone and new trees were added in the front and back of the house. Another major change is the new fence at the back of the house with the new bushes placed there as well. All of the doors and frames to the rooms of the house have been ripped out and metal frames and new solid wood doors have been added. Also, the big table in the dining room has seen better days so some of our undergraduate mechanical engineers made a duplicate table which will be able to last another 10 years like the last one. The house is looking good and the every room in the house is full this semester.

**LETTER FROM THE GRANDMASTER**

I am happy to announce that Kappa Sigma is continuing its long-standing tradition of excellence in every facet. We have formally pledged 28 quality members, members who we believe will be active leaders on campus and in our community. This continues our tradition of being the largest and most influential house on the row. We also have new goals for both academics and ritual proficiency. Our minimum GPA requirement has been raised; promoting an increased dedication to scholarship that will give us the highest cumulative GPA for any fraternity at the University of Tulsa. Ritual proficiency has become an increased priority as well. We are hoping to make Epsilon-Mu as close to 100% ritually proficient as possible, cementing our status as a model chapter that some may equal but never excel. The F.A.C.E award is in our sights, and we will do whatever we can to achieve it. Our stellar pledge class and positive changes show our dedication to the advancement of Epsilon-Mu for this year and many years to come. It is a great time to be a Kappa Sigma at the University of Tulsa, and I look forward to what the rest of this year will bring.

A.E.K.D.B. Eric Weidemann, GM



**GRAND CONCLAVE 2011**

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. GRAND CONCLAVE IS FROM JULY 27-30.

WE INVITE ALL ALUMNI TO JOIN US IN LAS VEGAS. DETAILS WILL BE OUT SOON ON HOW TO RSVP.

**Bologna Society is now running from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. This is new as the old dates were running as the same as the academic year and now it will be running the same as a calendar year.**

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Please email articles, updates, or announcements to Joey Moppert at [joey-moppert@utulsa.edu](mailto:joey-moppert@utulsa.edu)

**FALL 2010 PLEDGES**

1. Clayton Forsman- Saint Louis, MO
2. Stephen Wade- Katy, TX
3. Christopher Allen- Richardson, TX
4. Neal Sharma- Tulsa, OK
5. Makale Beesley- McKinney, TX
6. Michael Kaucher- Saint Louis, MO
7. Jonathan Henke- Saint Louis, MO
8. Nathan Pigott- Des Moines, IA
9. Stven Kohrmann- Grapevine, TX
10. Zachary Cade- Broken Arrow, OK
11. Austin Crepeau- Dallas, TX
12. Tyler Norman- Saint Louis, MO
13. Sean Rooney- Houston, TX
14. John Kirby- Fulton, MO
15. KC Meyercord- Dallas, TX
16. James Blair- Saint Louis, MO
17. Ross Watson- Stilwell, KS
18. Chandler Harris- Broken Arrow, OK
19. Jorge Romaguera- Houston, TX
20. Michael Tauber- Houston, TX
21. Mike Thompson- Tulsa, OK
22. Mitchell Cobb- Tulsa, OK
23. Carlston Meziere- Plano, TX
24. Matt Schmitz- Tulsa, OK
25. Cole Kidwell- Tulsa, OK
26. Kenan Tawaklna- Tulsa, OK
27. John Shaffer- Houston, TX
28. Robbert Ellerman- Dallas, TX

**Legacies Pledge the House**

Pledge Austin Crepeau- Grandfather from **Epsilon Mu '54**

Pledge James Blair- Grandfather from SMU

Pledge John Kirby- Uncle from Standford



**ALUMNI UPDATES**

- Brother Jake Korn ('04) married Emily Hultstrand (Delta Gamma) in St. Louis on May 22nd, 2010.
- Michael Pusateri joined the hedge fund Carlson Capital, LP as the Chief Technology Officer in February
- "I am working on helping the Texas A+M Corpus Christi get their charter. Once they become a chapter, we will give Epsilon Mu a run for their money." AEKDB Alex Heatherley '701

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