

# GAMMA-CHI NEWS

Fall Newsletter

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## Fall Overview 2013

Greetings brothers,

I am very pleased to inform you about the productive and exceptional condition of our chapter this fall. We continue to grow on our campus and improve our relations with our fellow Greeks with everything we have become involved in this semester. The chapter currently has 25 active members who are very involved with our chapter and are participating in ensuring a bright and successful future here at Kansas State University for us. The brothers and I are very impressed with the caliber of men we have recruited, and we can not wait to see what the new initiates will bring to help lead us to become one of the best fraternities on campus.

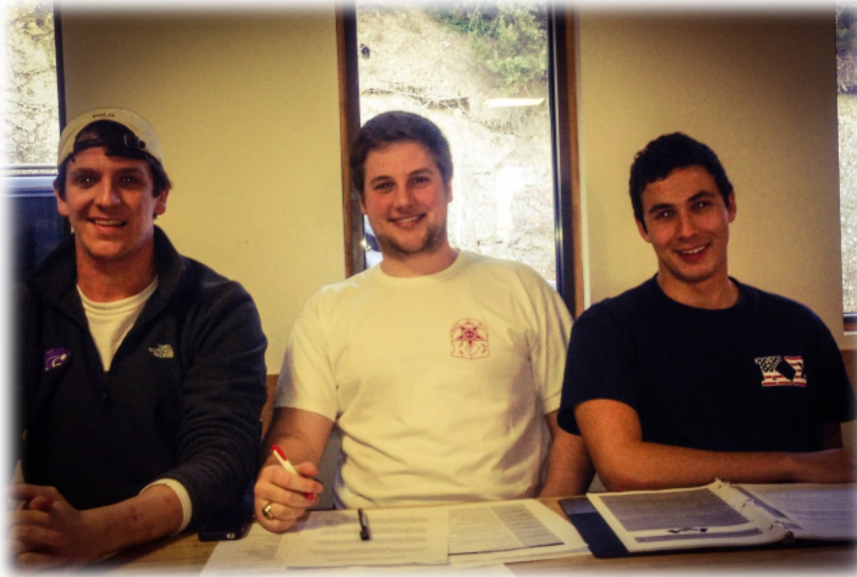
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12 Brothers and our wonderful House Mom having a pre-finals week chili cook out at her home

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Gamma-Chi Rush Chair Brother Martínez and Asst. Rush Chair Brother Bille working out the plans for Rush Spring 2013 with Nationals Brother Hunnicutt

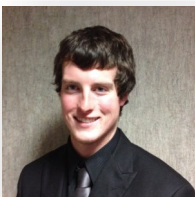
## Rush 2013

With the help of brothers actively pursuing new members and fliers and merchandise promoting our fraternity, this semester was a great time for rushing. Even with such a small group of brothers, we were able to have two full pledge classes this semester and bring some great brothers into our group both in the middle of the semester and just recently during the end of this year

A special shout out to Brother Drew Hunnicutt from Nationals for visiting our chapter not once but twice and helping us with great goals and methods to improving our rushing efforts and also our chapter as a whole.

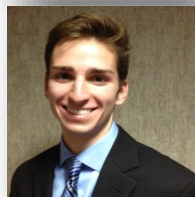
## Brother Involvements

Academics are very important to our Brothers here at Gamma-Chi but beyond that our men are very diversely involved across campus and have many different things that they do outside of our chapter. Specifically this semester we have been blessed with a whole list of great opportunities here at K-State and it only looks like more involvements are on their way. Kappa Sigma is known for their diverse group of brothers, and Gamma-Chi is no exception to that. For more information on what all of our brothers are up to this semester please check out our Brother Bio newsletter, but here are a few examples of what the Brothers of Gamma-Chi have been up to this fall.



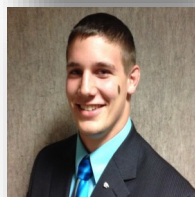
Brother Berry:

TA for the College of Leadership Studies



Brother Scott:

Ambassador for the College of Architecture



Brother Van Holland:

Air Force ROTC, Eagle Scout



Some of the Brothers going out to Brother Thackston's MMA fight



Brother Snow performing for the National Choral Conf. in SC

# Ritual Proficiency

Letter taken from our list serve earlier this month in regards to Ritual Proficiency

Brothers of Gamma-Chi



I would like to address ritual proficiency over the next couple days. It is my belief that since we all have a month off that there is a strong chance that we can get some certificates over this time...

That being said, I am willing to help each and every one of you reach this goal as I take on my new role... we stated we wanted 100% proficiency at the beginning of the year.

I would like to get a head count of people who would be interested in earning a certificate and I can start from there, so please contact me personally and we can figure out the best course of action.

AEKDB my brethren and if I did not see you, Happy Founder's Day

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## Setting the Standard

To All Alumni,

There are many things that define a man, and still more that define the character of a Kappa Sigma.

In the next coming months, it is the goal of the chapter to have all members actively trying to become ritual proficient in at least one area.

It is our goal that since we are a small close knit fraternity that it should not be that difficult of a goal for our entire chapter to become ritual proficient. Plans are underway to make Ritual practice hours part of what it means to become a New Initiate here at Gamma-Chi. For all of us here, learning ritual is one of the steps to creating a strong and prestigious brotherhood.

A special thank you to Brothers Berry and Kimberling for elevating the importance of setting the standard for all of our active members in regards to becoming ritual proficient.



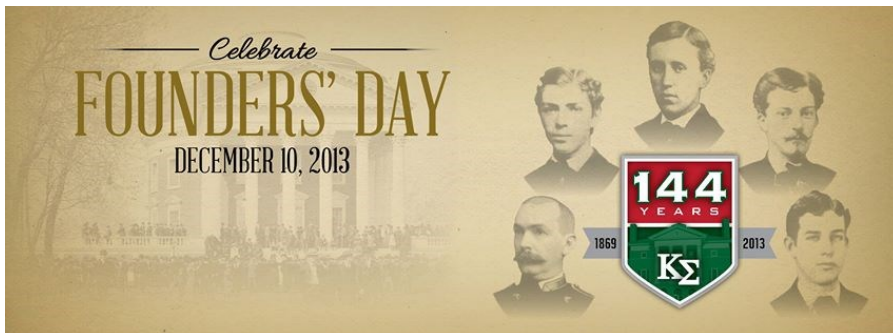


Brothers and friends of Kappa Sigma supporting our volleyball players this fall

## Intramurals

Getting involved on campus is one of the things that we do here best at Gamma-Chi and definitely that is the case when it comes to involvement in intramurals as well.

Intramurals is where we can showcase our fraternity and how it is growing and compete with other fraternities to get our names out there. Another great thing about intramurals is that it is a great way to rush potential men by having them cheer on our teams and have just another event to bring them to. This year we did well in most of our sports but did better than we ever have in intramural volleyball with almost qualifying for the finals.



## Founder's Day 2013

Remembering our past is a great way to progress towards the future and that is a characteristic that all of our brothers possess.

A way we have done this is by recently celebrating our founders day by visiting one of our Alumni restaurants and not only supporting his business but also celebrating the 144th anniversary of the founding of this great fraternity.

We had a large percentage of our brothers come out with us and it was a great event just for us to hang out and have an informal dinner together.



# Dad's Weekend

Nothing is better for parents than to see their students doing well and enjoying college. Well with one exception. If that event has to do with Kappa Sigma's and involves K-State football, then yes that would indeed be so much better.

K-State football embodies the idea of a K-State family, and having an event that included the parents of our brothers just made that statement so much better.

The event started out with a huge tailgate for our men with cookouts and multiple yard games to pass the time until kickoff.

The event was so appreciated by the dad's and also went over so well that it is a definite hope that this event might occur again someday, and hopefully a mom's weekend event will soon follow.



Brothers and Alumni with parents at the Tailgate for Dad's Weekend



# Heart of America Conclave

From our DGM Andy Streeter:

We will be hosting the first annual "Heart Of America Conclave" in Kansas City on Feb. 1st, 2014.

Undergraduates from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa will be attending.

WGM Hugh Robert will be there as well.

We are also planning a reception that evening for all area alumni.

Not sure yet where the reception will be, but we will let you know once we get it planned.

For now, we urge you to save the date!

AEKDB

**Andy Streeter**

*Kappa Sigma DGM Kansas*

*Epsilon-Mu '92*

Email in regards to the upcoming event that will take place in KC that will include our brothers from other nearby chapters

## Contact us

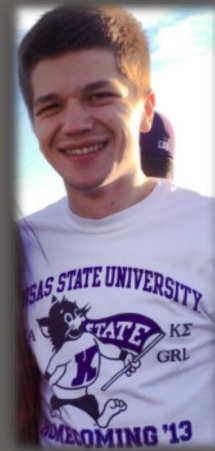
Our goal is to make this Brotherhood the best we possibly can and we would love any input that our Alumni might have on avenues of achieving our goal or forging new ones with us.

## Alumni Q&A:

Have any questions or things that you think would be a great addition for our chapter to do for the upcoming semester?

Send me an email about anything you would like to know more about, and not exclusive to:

- Information about getting more involved
- Possible events that might be of interest to you
- Events or things you would like to see our chapter do



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