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Kansas State University, Gamma-Chi Chapter

Spring 2013 Newsletter

Dear Brother,

With the spring semester coming to a close, we would like to provide you with a little bit of information about some of the events that the brothers of the Gamma-Chi chapter have been involved in and some of the things yet underway. We have a lot planned for this next term and would like to let you personally know about the progress on how the Kappa Sigma Fraternity here at K-State is significantly adapting with the growing student population.

Fall 2012 for all of us at the Gamma Chi Chapter

There were many great things that we as a fraternity accomplished this fall. With the help of our Greek partners this past semester, we were able to successfully come in 1st for homecoming with Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Nu. This was the first time in quite a while that we made such a successful splash on campus. Obviously we haven't stopped with just winning homecoming week but have also branched out to numerous other activities across campus. On the intramural side of things, we were able to make it to the quarterfinals in soccer this fall as well. Although it hasn't been finalized yet, we won Greek week last year and it seems quite possible that we could win it again this year with the way things are going around here. Fall was a wonderful semester for our chapter, but this spring and summer we have the great opportunity for numerous events and projects that are taking shape right now.

Pledging Kappa Sigma

This spring semester Gamma-Chi did some unique rush events. One of these was nicknamed "Rushing the Dorm". Members handed out fliers and talked with prospects at various times at the dormitory dining centers and got a sizable list of men interested in receiving more information about the fraternity through this event. Shortly after that, a bowling/pool social was held at the K-State Union's recreation center for potential rushes to get out and meet all of the brothers and see what Kappa Sigma is all about. Most importantly we are proud to have inducted three new pledges into the program to join the fraternity. They include Tanner Clow, Chemistry major from Bakersfield California, Joe Mindrup a Computer Science major from Olathe Kansas, and Josh Snow a Political Science/Psychology/Pre-Law major from Chicago Illinois. They recently just completed their final examination with flying colors and are now working on the twelve gates of becoming a better citizen and student of K-State.

Father's Weekend- November 2, 2013

Mom's Weekend- Spring 2014

Formal Date Party- Fall 2013

Summer Chapter/Rush- TBA

Alumni Chapter Event- TBA

Future Events

Every Sunday we have new ideas percolating, and more seem to come with every meeting that we hold. To include family involvement, we are looking at having a Father's Day in the following fall which looks most likely that it will be occurring in November so that we can go to a home game with our dads. We are planning on having a Mother's Day sometime during the spring as well. Beyond that we are currently in the process of planning a formal date party for the brothers for the upcoming semester. To keep group bonding and brotherhood throughout the summer, there have been ideas of having summer chapter and then activities afterward for possible rushes and actives alike



Philanthropy

With its debut a success even on a cold day, "Scoops for Troops" went off better than expected for a thirty/forty degree day. Raising a few hundred dollars, the hope is that we will continue our philanthropy into another week. The current plan is to have it during dead week where we will raise even more money for our cause. In regards to future philanthropies we will be advertising through fliers, chalk, and by word of mouth to get people out and donating to our causes.

Intramural Sports

Not only have the brothers involved themselves in intramural sports this past fall such as soccer and basketball, but also are in a Greek tournament for softball presently. The brothers are currently going to be playing their third game in the season and it looks like it will be another great game.



Sage Berry and Adam Kimberling at the 2012 Kappa Sigma Leadership Conference – New Orleans, Louisiana

Rush Goals

With every year comes new responsibilities and expectations for the new school term, and we believe that we have a prodigious group of young men that have and will make the K-State campus an improvement for students and alumni alike. On our campus, we will not need to worry of "our colors fade for want of wearers" because this spring semester we have a great group of men recruiting for the 2013 fall pledge class already. With the lists of men interested in joining the fraternity growing steadily; it looks like there will be a very sizable pledge class this coming fall semester.

So what's happening with our members?

Plans are currently underway for numerous other sports to be included for the coming fall semester that will include the new pledge class.

Member Activities

Several brothers are not only active in the day to day activities of the fraternity but are participating in activities to grow them personally. The following list explains some of these:

1. Stephen Leask spent a week in New York studying architecture.
2. Chance Thackston participates in the IFC circuit.
3. Eric Conner spent a week in Portland Oregon studying urban design.
4. Adam Kimberling and Sage Berry went to the Kappa Sigma Leadership conference in New Orleans.
5. Justin Ludwig and Eric Conner will be spending the summer studying abroad in Spain.
6. Eric Conner went to the American Planning Association National Conference in Chicago this past week.
7. Adam Kimberling is now coaching a youth baseball team
8. Greg Martin just got a campus programming job dealing with solar power and substations

Executive Committee (EC)

Logan Papen

Stephen Leask

Justin Ludwig

Eric Conner

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Active Members

Adam Kimberling

Sage Berry

Chance Thackston

Chase Rickets

Matt Bille

Tyler Roberts

Greg Martin

2012 Mud-bowl



Members of Kappa Sigma and Sigma Kappa Participating