

Sigma Chi Newsletter - October, 2016



Updating you on Everything Going on in the Kappa Tau Chapter

This issue marks the second semesterly newsletter for the Sigma Chi - Kappa Tau chapter alumni. We will have one more issue released in November, recapping everything that took place this fall semester.

Recruitment: After going through the Formal Bidding and Formal Pledging ceremonies several weeks ago, there is a final count of seven pledges for the Fall 2016 pledge class.

James O'Reilly, Justin Lembeck, Amon Maki-Nelson, John Walz, Jaden Jeffries, Jon Gately, and Kole Igou have all agreed to pledge Sigma Chi this Fall, becoming the first group of men to take part in the brand new P4B (Preparation for Brotherhood) pledge program being implemented nationwide this semester.

Derby Days: After a successful and busy week, the annual Derby Days were held in September. After events such as Rent-A-Sig, Snap-A-Sig, and the chili cookoff, altogether, \$950 was raised towards the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. This marked the second-highest total ever raised for Derby Days in our chapter's history.

Parent Cookout: In early October, the Kappa Tau chapter hosted a brother/parent barbecue, inviting all parents of current brothers to partake in this fun event at the chapter house. We had a strong amount of parents come out and enjoy the weather and food, while at the same time getting a chance to get to know each other. The chapter received a letter in the mail from a few parents the next week, stating how great of a time they had and how much they look forward to our next event being hosted in the near future.

Initiation and Formal: Initiation will take place on Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th at the Mankato Masonic Temple, located at 309 S. 2nd Street in Mankato. Festivities on Friday night will begin at 9 pm. Formal will follow initiation that same day, on Saturday, November 19th. On Sunday, November 20th, we will conclude the weekend with an alumni brunch, along with inviting all alumni to attend chapter meeting that Sunday in the early afternoon. If you are interested or planning on coming out for these, please contact our Tribune, Brayden Chapman to RSVP. We would love to see you all there and interact with some of the brothers who helped shape our fantastic chapter!

Alumni Chapter: A group of Sigma Chi alumni have started the Minnesota River Valley Alumni Club, based out of the Mankato/Metropolitan area. For info on joining, contact brother Ben Barnard at 219-309-5638.

Active Brothers List

Name	Grade	Position
Colby Ackerman	Sr.	-
Mike Youngs	Sr.	Risk Mgmt.
D.J. Gries	Sr.	Magister
Chase Beaupre	Sr.	-
Cam Klade	Sr.	Annotator
Akorede Teriba	Sr.	-
Connor McVey	Sr.	Chapter Editor
Emerson Drapac	Jr.	Quaestor
Hunter Gross	Jr.	Consul
Kevin Clifton	Jr.	Social Chair
Brad Revier	Jr.	IFC Recruitment
Corben Seeger	Jr.	-
Nick Stolarczyk	Sr.	Brotherhood
Nick Hessa	So.	Recruitment
Diego Villalpondo	Jr.	-
Casey Schulz	Jr.	Derby Days
Jack Dufrene	So.	Parent Chair
Dom Paduano	So.	Intramural/T-Shirt
Ben Geiselhart	So.	Marketing/PR
Nick Kuehn	So.	-
Chase Olson	So.	Pro Consul
Luke Camden	So.	Philanthropy
Joe Zrucky	So.	Kustos
Erich Willrett	So.	Fundraising
Brayden Chapman	So.	Tribune
Lucas Shocinski	So.	-

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date
Initiation.....	Mankato Temple.....	11/18-11/19
Formal.....	TBA.....	11/19
Alumni Brunch.....	Bonfire.....	11/20
Ritual Meeting.....	CSU 245.....	11/20

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