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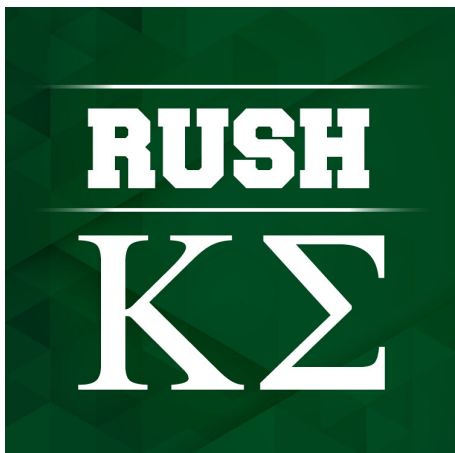
Updates from the Gamma-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma at Kansas State University

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Nine New Initiates

The Gamma-Chi chapter is proud to welcome nine new initiates to the family. From left to right in the photo above is NI Ryan Klamm, NI Jacob Lang, NI Evan Fristo, NI William Mass, GM Matthew Hockersmith, NI Stephen Thompson, NI Ryan Urban, NI Trevor Hachen, NI Daniel Runge, and NI Max Huwe. This increases the fall active members to approximately 40 brothers.



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Highlights

Kappa Sigma Comes Home

The Kappa Sigma Comes Home initiative is a new project to help revitalize one of the missing pieces of the chapter: a fraternity house.

The brothers of the Gamma-Chi chapter are working hard to develop a housing committee and foundation to restore Kappa Sigma's prominence on the K-State campus. GM Matthew Hockersmith, 22, noted that several factors including KSU, the City of Manhattan, and the chapter all factor into how a fraternity house is obtained.

"We're looking and have to keep our options open right now." Said Hockersmith. "We hope to have more news in the future."

Gamma-Chi is currently sitting in limbo in terms of housing but is looking for a house to accommodate up to 20 live-in brothers and give the chapter a new home and meeting place. Those interested in helping or discussing the housing project, please email the chapter at kstatekappasigma@gmail.com.



The logo for Kappa Sigma Comes Home.

Giving Back With the Chiefs



Three brothers went to Kansas City to help set up for the first ever 15 and the Mahomies Foundation Gala on November 21, 20. While there, the brothers got the opportunity to meet the Worthy Grand Scribe Burt Trembly. Gamma-Chi was honored to be included with this event and looks forward to the next chance.

2020 New Executive Committee and Chairs Announced

A new Executive Committee includes the following:

Grand Master - Matthew Hockersmith
Grand Procurator - Cody Holt
Grand Master of Ceremonies - Dustin Winchman
Grand Treasurer - Gabe Weathers
Grand Scribe - Zac Caffey

Chairs for the semester include the following:

Risk Management - Jakob Kurtz
Pledge Education - Stephen Thompson
Alumni Relations - Ryan Urban
PR/Website - Ryan Urban
Scholarship - Justin Blake
Intramural - Tristian Swanson
Philanthropy - Trevor Hatchen
Merchandise - Zach Agre
Brothers in Action - Gabe Anderson
Fundraising - Max Huwe
Mom Chair - Logan Payne
Social Chair - Dontray Glover

Chapter Updates

Bingo Night

Gamma-Chi hosted a highly successful Bingo Night for the KSU and Manhattan communities. Proceeds raised went to the philanthropy Veterans Moving Forward.



A Greater Cause Report

Collectively the brothers of the Gamma-Chi chapter gained 1,021 hours of community service this semester, and raised \$1,942.00 through a number of different projects both on and off campus. Gamma-Chi is excited to be giving back to both a campus and a community that hosts us so well.



Ritual Proficiency Report

All New Initiates will be gaining their first Ritual Proficiency by the first day of the 2020 spring semester. Brother Justin Blake, 20, is the sole member of the chapter who earned an RP this semester.



Serenades

The opportunity to serenade the sororities comes once a year and Gamma-Chi is proud to say the chapter did not disappoint. "Essentially we went to all of the sorority houses and danced. We had a lot of great high energy performers and got a lot of really good reactions." Said Brother Lucas Scott, 22. "Overall a successful day!"



Fighting Fires

Brother Logan Payne, 21, is making a difference in the community of Junction City as a volunteer fire fighter. "Becoming a firefighter has been something I've wanted to do since I was little. My dad was the Assistant Chief of the Norwich Fire Department back home, so I've been around it since I was a kid" Said Payne "It's provided me with opportunities to serve my community, and useful technical and leadership skills for my future."

A Century Ends

With the turning of 2019 and ringing in a new decade, the 100th Anniversary of the Gamma-Chi Chapter comes to a close. The Chapter is beginning a new initiative of revitalizing traditions with the upcoming "The Next Century" campaign, looking forward to the next 100 years of Gamma-Chi.



Grand Master's Notes

Matthew Hockersmith, Grand Master:

Hello! My name is Matt Hockersmith and I am current Grand Master of the Gamma-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma. I am delighted to announce our chapter is coming off an incredibly successful semester. I was installed into my position in May of 2019. Since my installation as Grand Master, I have had a part in planning several philanthropy events, date parties, took part in my last homecoming, and several other fun activities. I've watched this chapter reach new levels of community service hours and campus participation that I never saw as a general member.

Believe it or not, when I started my college career at K-State, I didn't particularly want to be a part of Kappa Sigma or Greek life in general. However, after a semester of being around these fine gentlemen, I knew Kappa Sigma was home for me. I was initiated in Spring of 2017 and haven't looked back since. I've held several executive positions and headed several committee positions in my time. No matter what title I held, I don't regret a second of it. This group of young men isn't just a club, or a student organization, but they're my family.

Yes, there is more I wish I could have done in my term as Grand Master, but when it comes down to it, I can visibly see the changes I was able to help make. I can't express how much I'll miss the guys and this fraternity upon my graduation in May. I owe my life to these guys and can never express that enough. I look forward to my time as a Gamma-Chi Alumnus and hope to strengthen the alumni bond. Our chapter improving and won't stop until we are the pride of every college and university in the land.

-Matt Hockersmith, Grand Master

Fall 2019 Gamma-Chi Graduates

Gamma-Chi is honored and proud to call these KSU graduates our brothers. Congratulations men!

Cole Wright - BS in Geology

Jake Meyer - BS in Industrial and Manufacturing
Systems Engineering

Corey Wilson - BS in Economics

Alumni Accomplishments

In the future, this section is saved for any and all alumni announcements. Getting married? Got a promotion? Let us know and honor you!

Alumni are encouraged to reach out and share their accomplishments with the chapter through the PR form!

Saying Goodbye

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...But only to our anniversary year

The Gamma-Chi Chapter would like to extend a brotherly thank you to everyone who joined us for both the 150th anniversary of Kappa Sigma and the 100th anniversary of the Gamma-Chi chapter. Within these very special milestones rests decades of blood, sweat, and tears, that cannot be forgotten.

From Manuel Chrysoloras, to the Five Friends and Brothers, to now, thank you for being part of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Gamma-Chi Chapter.

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YEARS of BROTHERHOOD
A CENTURY OLD NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD

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