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GAMMA-CHI TODAY

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of this semester's events and meetings were cancelled. This issue is very content-light but I would like to assure our alumni that it is not due to a lack of trying from the chapter. We encourage all of our alumni to stay safe during this pandemic and we hope to see you soon!

-Ryan Urban, Alumni Relations

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Highlights

Gamma-Chi Welcomes Josh



The Gamma-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma is excited to announce that we have gained a new Brother in Joshua Kreisler, freshman in agricultural economics and a valued member of the University Honors Program.

Due to COVID-19 and K-State's ban on all university events, it was decided for the safety of all involved that Kreisler would remain at pledge status for this semester and through the summer.

Kreisler was at last initiated on Saturday, August 22nd, 2020.

Housing Update

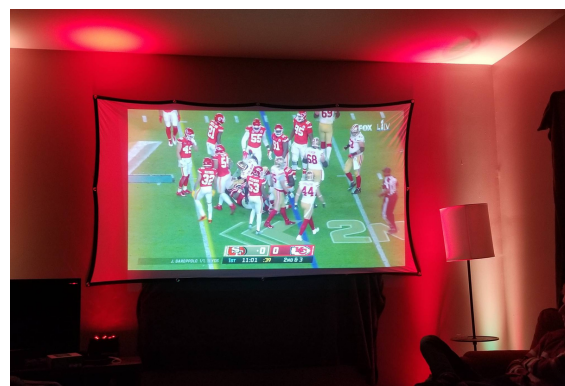


The Brothers of the Gamma-Chi Chapter are excited to announce that there is a new house on the horizon for the Chapter. While it will not be a traditional fraternity house, the first step is Brothers living together. The house is filled, basement to balcony, with brothers, and decked out in Kappa Sigma memorabilia.

The Chapter is excited to have an unofficial location to call home.

Super Bowl Bonding

The Brothers gathered on February 2nd, 2020 to witness history with the win of the Kansas City Chiefs over the 49ers. A makeshift theater was constructed from the Brother's personal possessions.



2020 New Executive Committee and Chairs Announced

Executive Committee:

Grand Master - Dustin Wichman
Grand Procurator - Cody Holt
Grand Master of Ceremonies - Zac Caffey
Grand Treasurer - Gabe Weathers
Grand Scribe - Josh Kreisler

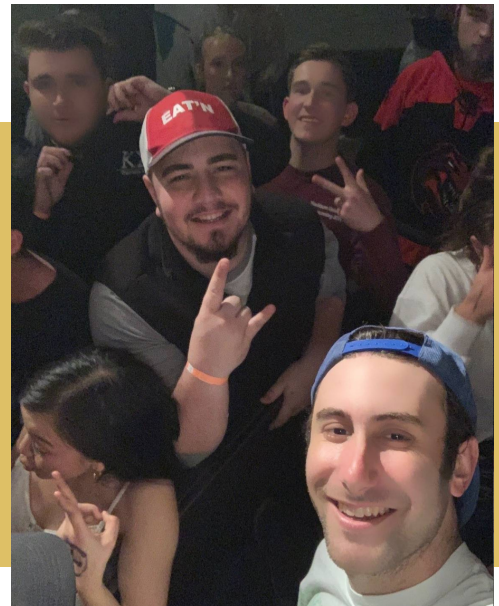
Chairs:

Rush Chair - Alex Foster
Risk Management - Logan Payne
Pledge Education - William Mass
Alumni Relations - Ryan Urban
PR/Website - Ryan Urban
Scholarship - Nathan Stone
Intramural - N/A due to COVID-19
Philanthropy - Jack Kennedy
Merchandise - Ryan Urban
Brothers in Action - Logan Payne
Fundraising - TBD
Social Chair - William Mass

Chapter Updates

A Brotherly Concert

Brothers from Kappa Sigma at the University of Kansas, Washburn University and Kansas State University made the trip to Lawrence, KS to watch Brother Eli Sones from Two Friends perform on Tuesday, February 18th. Three Kansas Chapters united for one night!



A Greater Cause Report

A Greater Cause hours were not recorded this semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We estimate this would have been around the several hundred the Chapter usual maintains should the pandemic have not struck.



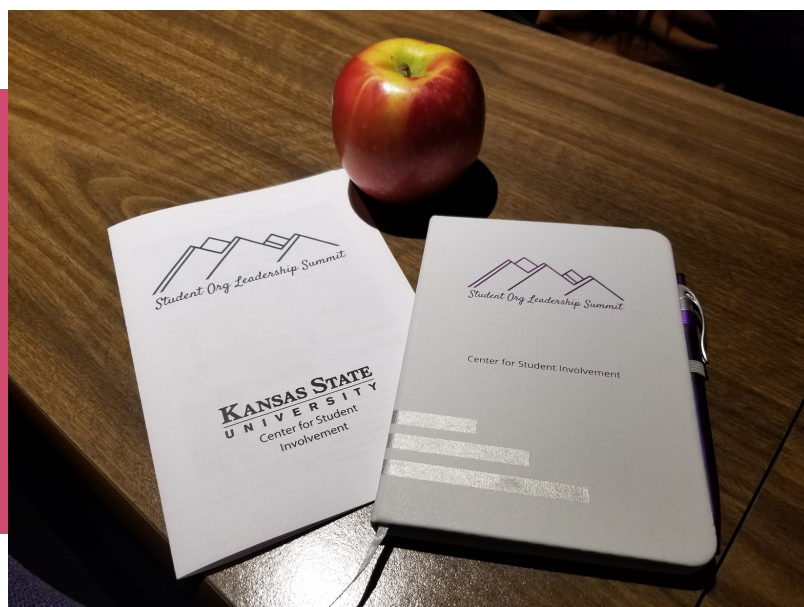
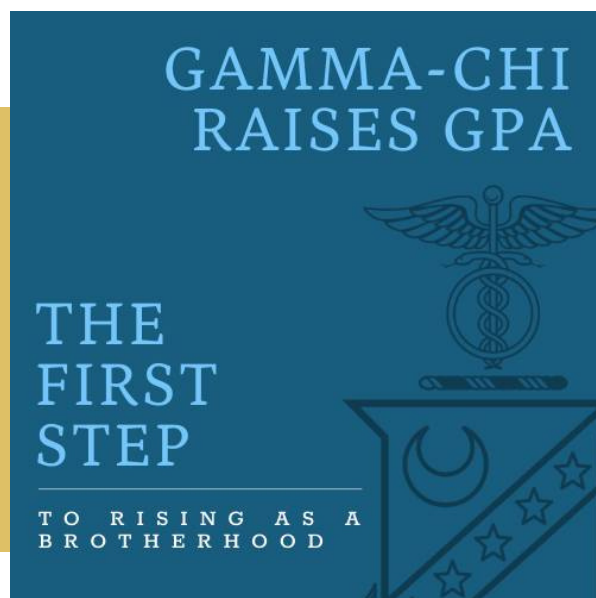
Ritual Proficiency Report

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Ritual Proficiency Report is lower than originally anticipated. Brothers Zach Agre, Dontray Glover, William Mass, and Ryan Urban all earned a Ritual Proficiency.



GPA Increase

The Gamma-Chi Chapter had an exciting increase in GPA this semester to 3.36 which boosted the chapter's ranking at the K-State Interfraternity Council. "I'm incredibly proud with the progress we've made on increasing out chapter's GPA," Said Matthew Hockersmith. "Now it's time to kick it up a notch and keep moving up!"



Reaching the Summit

Brothers had the unique opportunity to take part in the inaugural K-State Student Org Leadership Summit this semester, learning skills ranging from professional development, career and interview tips, and large-scale event planning. The event was hosted by the Center for Student Involvement in the K-State Student Union.

The Permanent Collection

Newly launched this spring, the Gamma-Chi Chapter is excited to announce the Permanent Collection. After finding paddles belonging to a Celestial on eBay, the Chapter decided to launch this initiative as a means of preserving the legacy and alumni's memorabilia. Donations can be made at any time by contacting the Chapter.

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Giving Back

Alumnus Josh Snow is the first to donate to the Permanent Collection. Brother Snow donated back the specialized glassware from the 100th Anniversary Celebration which will soon be available to those who were unable to attend the event in 2019.



Climbing Mountains

Brother Alex Foster and Alumnus Cole Wright braved not only the pandemic but the mountains and crested several over their summer break. Brother Logan Payne also claimed his first mountain at Gray's Peak, 14,278' high!



Greek of the Month

Brother Ryan Urban represented Kappa Sigma well and took home the March Greek Man of the Month award from K-State Interfraternity Council for his work with the fraternity, and on campus with the Union Program Council and Graduate Student Council. Congrats!



Your Memories are Safe

Brothers Gabe Weathers, Stephen Thompson, Dustin Wichman, Ryan Urban and Alumnus Morgan Hastings all began the tedious task of inventory on the storage unit. A digitized list is coming later this semester for the Chapter to utilize for further reference.



For God and Country

Alumnus Austin Bosse is moving up in the world! Bosse recently became a deacon for the Diocese of Peoria on June 14th, 2020. Please join the chapter in wishing Brother Bosse a hearty congratulations for his accomplishment!

Grand Procurator's Notes

Cody Holt, Grand Procurator:

Spring semester was the first opportunity I had to join the Executive Committee. I primarily ran for Grand Procurator to give back to the chapter and to gain leadership experience. I plan on pursuing a career in construction management after I graduate so I'm trying to soak up as much leadership experience as possible before then.

Unfortunately, last semester ended earlier than we all were expecting due to the COVID-19 pandemic but I was still able to gain valuable experience because adjusting for COVID was a whole new obstacle no one was prepared for. Instead of in-person, on-campus meetings and events, we tried to engage with the chapter regularly on Zoom. Since nothing was happening on campus most of the meetings were geared towards fellowship, but we found it highly important to stay in touch because we are brothers and we want to make sure everyone is staying safe.

As an Executive Committee, we tried our best to plan a normal fall semester even though this semester will be far from normal. We are hoping the pandemic slows down so we can resume the year as normal, but until then, we enjoy our brotherhood and are carrying on the best we can even under social distancing guidelines.

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-Cody Holt, Grand Procurator

Spring 2020 Gamma-Chi Graduates

Gamma-Chi is honored and proud to call this KSU graduate our Brother. Congratulations!

Matthew Hockersmith - BS in Human Resource Management
GM of the Gamma-Chi Chapter, 2019-2020

Contact Us

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