

TKE DELTA NU

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“Better Men, for a
Better World”



“As we grow as a fraternity, we grow our brotherhood as well. We are getting the right guys in the right positions and I think this will help us be one of the top fraternities on campus”

- Andrew Goff, Senior

NEW OFFICER POSITIONS AND MEMBERS IN CHAPTER

As new officers are installed, our new Executive Board includes Ben West (President), Kaleb Odle (Internal Vice President), Brady Fritts (External Vice President), Connor Thompson (Secretary), Joey Ford (Chaplain/Academic Leader), and Peyton Lewis (Educator), Akkul Sood (Treasurer), Aman Patel (Risk Manager), and Andrew Goff (Historian).

During the spring recruitment, TKE recruited three new members. Jonathon Chronister (sophomore) from Kansas City MO, Preston Knotts (freshman) from De Witt MO and Tyler Doak (freshman) from Lee Summit MO.

(see pg. 3 to see our new members from left to right)

With these three new members, our chapter is currently at 20 members. Our two seniors, Nate Meeker and Garrett Niemeier, graduating at the end of the year, we will be at 18 total members at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A TEKE?

“Being a Teke to me is being able to show everyone what I can do and benefit everything all around me. Selfishness is not an option and I feel TKE is another home of mine to share with everyone anything in my mind or life”

- Jonathon Chronister, Sophomore

“What it means to me to be a Teke is that you treat everyone with respect, great character, a role model in our community, treat your fellow brothers with respect”

- Eric Heidenescher, Freshman



“Being a Teke is about making a difference. It’s about supporting my brothers as well as being an integral part of the community and most importantly, it’s about making relations that will last a lifetime”

- Akkul Sood, Senior

ARTICLES – KEEPING UP WITH THE TEKES



DELTA NU SWEEPS NORTHWEST FRATERNITY PERFORMANCE METRICS

In its first semester back on campus as a recognized chapter, Delta Nu outperformed all other fraternities for the Fall semester in academics, philanthropy and service. The chapter's semester GPA was 3.21 and overall cumulative GPA was 3.30, ranking it first among the six fraternities. Chapter members raised an average of \$32 per person for charity and logged 10 hours of service each, both of which were also the highest for any fraternity. Most of the service hours and philanthropy dollars benefited St. Jude Hospital and Lettuce Dream, our primary Maryville-based non-profit partner. To top it off, the chapter donated the most blood of any fraternity during the Student Senate Fall blood drive. It's safe to say the chapter has quickly establish a very positive reputation on campus.

TKE Hosts Super Bowl Party

On the same day many of our men returned from the RLC in Chicago, we hosted a Super Bowl party at the house for actives and potential new members of the chapter. This year we had a contest featuring points that could be accumulated by accurately predicting outcomes like which team would score first, whether the first score would be a field goal, touchdown, etc., and which team would lead after each quarter. There were 25 questions in total, and prizes were awarded to the five men with the highest number of correct picks. This contest inserted some spice into an otherwise uneventful football game. First prize went to Frater Peyton Lewis, Chapter Hegemon. Peyton won a personalized football signed by Frater Aaron Rodgers, perennial Pro-Bowl quarterback of the Green Bay Packers. One of our alumni has connections with close friends of Aaron, and he graciously agreed to sign for a fellow Teke.

CHAPTER SENDS 13 MEMBERS TO TKE REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Despite being one of the smallest chapters in membership, Delta Nu was one of the best represented chapters at the TKE Upper Midwest Regional Leadership Conference in early February. Thirteen of our 18 members made the trek to Chicago for the 3-day learning experience with fraters from the 12-state region. While there, our representatives met members of the Grand Council and the national staff, learned more about how to run an effective chapter, and also were exposed to leadership development exercises. Many thanks to alumni who donate to the TKE Education Fund, which covered a portion of the cost, as well as the Northwest Student Senate, which provided a grant of over \$900 to help defray expenses incurred by our attendees. The men who attended spoke highly of the experience and look forward to attending next year as well.

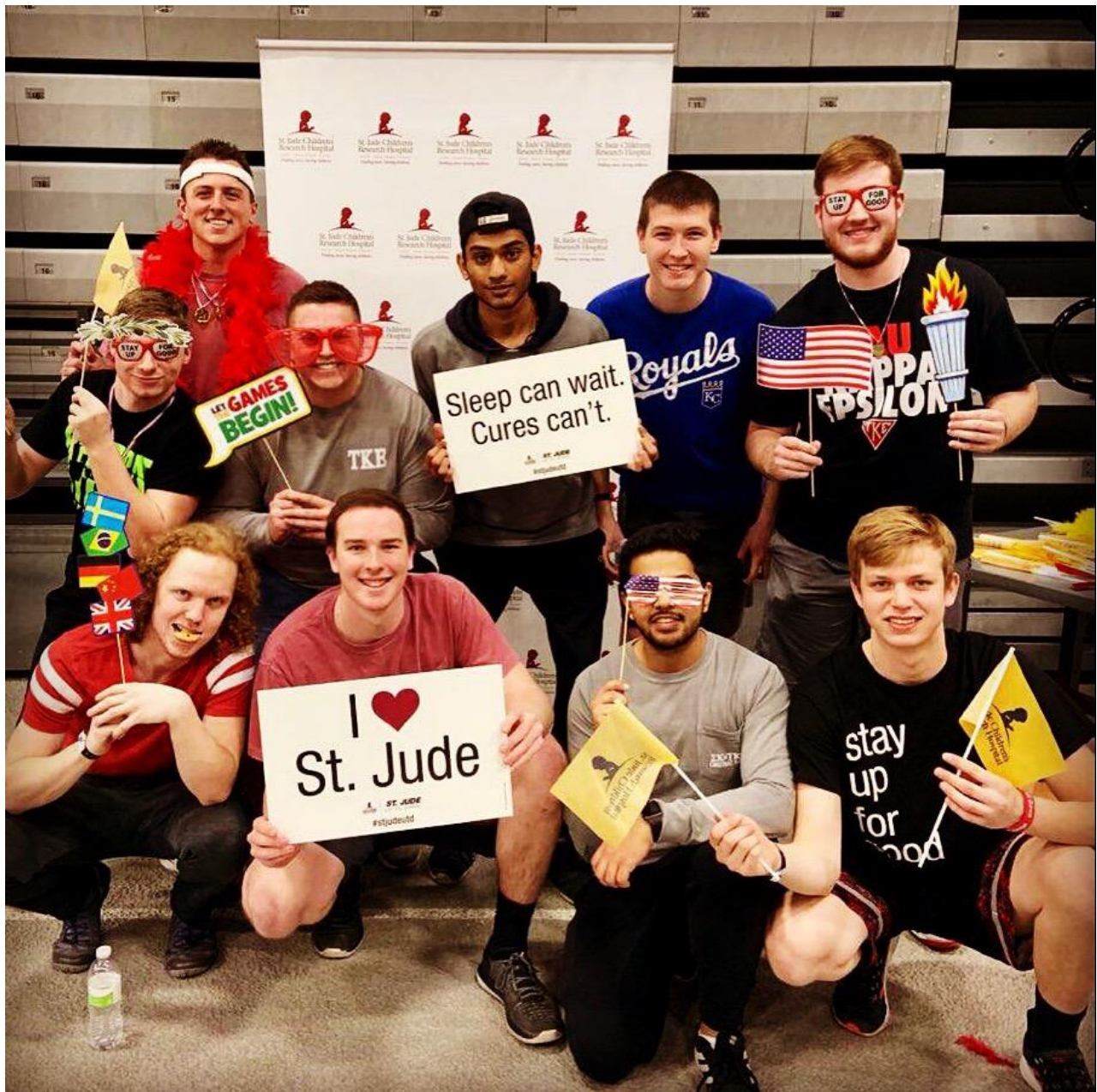


Active Chapter Attends Alumni Bowling Event

For the second consecutive year, several actives from the chapter participated in the Alumni Bowling Tournament in Kansas City. Twelve actives went road-tripping for the Sunday event and spent the night at Camp David (Alumni Advisor David Cox's man cave) the night before the event. While the actives have a thing or two to learn before they'll be able to compete with an alumni team that has won the event six consecutive years, they had a good time and reports are that Camp David remains intact and able to host future getaways.

St. Jude Up Til Dawn

Each year in February, the local organization that raises funds for St. Jude Hospital hosts its premier event on campus – Up ‘til Dawn. Members of Greek and non-Greek organizations get donations to participate in a midnight to dawn event held at Bearcat Arena. The event includes a variety of games and other activities to keep the attendees awake and having a good time. This year, the Delta Nu Chapter decided to make Up ‘til Dawn its primary fundraiser for St. Jude. Nearly the entire chapter participated and in the process we raised more money than all other fraternities combined. Thanks to the generosity of alumni, family and friends who sponsored our men, we generated over \$2500 in donations for St. Jude. Thank you donors and thank you St. Jude Hospital for what you do to save the lives of children.



Tradition Restored: The Red Carnation Ball

Tradition is important for any organization, and that's certainly the case for the Delta Nu Chapter of TKE as well. For decades, one of the Chapter's most important social traditions was the Red Carnation Ball, where actives and alumni alike put on a coat and tie, lined up a date, and gathered for a good time. Part dinner, part awards ceremony and part dance, the RCB was a chance to have a great time across TKE generations in a special setting.

After not being held for several years, several alumni felt the event was too important for members of the chapter not to experience, so they set about to restore the tradition. Spearheaded by alumnus Tony Dorrel, the event was held March 2nd at the Ballroom in the Student Union building on campus. Tony was aided by alumnus and President of the Housing Board, Dave Teeter, who served as the emcee for the evening. In addition, alumnus Steve Eckard and alumnus Richard Krambeck attended while last year's Prytanis, Nate Meeker spoke about the history of the chapter and our recent accomplishments.

Senior Nate Meeker was presented with the Top Teke Award for his leadership to the university and the chapter as its first Prytanis when we were reinstated last year. Nate was joined by fellow senior Garrett Niemeier, juniors Ben West, Andrew Goff and Kaleb Odle, and sophomore Peyton Lewis as winners of the B.D. Owens Tekes of Distinction Award for 2018. Each of these men performed at a distinguished level in areas including character, service, leadership, academics and overall contributions to the chapter. Advisor David Cox was honored as the Outstanding Alumnus of the year for the role he has played in supporting the chapter since its reinstatement. And last, but not least, Phi Mu member and recent Pan Hellenic Council President Liz Conard was selected as the Chapter Sweetheart. Liz has supported the chapter in many ways, including connecting us with the first person who decided to join the fraternity when we came back in 2017.

All of the more than 60 plus people who attended the event had a great time and expressed a desire to permanently include the RCB in the chapter's social calendar.



Outstanding New Organization Award

As this is our first year back on campus, the chapter was in the running for an award for “Outstanding New Organization” on campus. Through our huge presence, influence and hard work on campus, we won this award.

Below is a picture of the award.



This was awarded to the chapter on April 8, 2019, and is currently in the trophy case by the front door in the TKE house.

“Not for wealth,
rank, or honor, but
for personal worth
and character.”

THE FUTURE OF THE DETLA NU TKE

“I see a great potential in current guys we are still building up our chapter, so there would be many difficulties and differences amongst us, but still as we can see we emerge as a best fraternity on campus. So if we can keep this HUSTLE going, I can see a great opportunity and potential in coming future.”

-Aman Patel, Senior

From what we have been able to do in just one year really shows what we are capable of.

Below is a picture of 14 of the 20 active members in the chapter.

