

TKE DELTA NU

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“Better Men, for a Better World”



2019 FALL RECRUITMENT

“Being in TKE gives
a special
brotherhood bond
that brings us all
closer as one. I am
thankful that I
chose TKE”

- Peyton Nicks, Junior

During this week long formal recruitment, we hosted events at the house as well as Mozingo Lake. Events included an open house, lake day with burgers and hotdogs, a sports and video game and a casino night as well. A smoker followed these events to close out formal recruitment.

For the Fall 2019 rush class, TKE signed six guys that accepted bids. These six guys are Mamadou Seck (sophomore), Ryan Anderson (sophomore), Steven Crosby (freshman), Noah Graham (freshman), Jacob Estrella (freshman) and Slade McAfee (freshman). They have excellent character and have the desired assets to become a Teke.

With these six new members, our chapter is currently at 23 members. Three of our seniors, Andrew Goff, Amankumar Patel and Akkul Sood, will be graduating at the end of the fall semester and will gain alumni status. With this, we will be at 20 total members at the start of the 2020 spring semester.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12th – Alumni Tailgate at Arrowhead Stadium

October 19th – Service Help for Frater John Moore

October 26th – Homecoming

November 2nd – New Member Initiation

November 3rd – Second Annual TKE Cornhole Tournament



ARTICLES – KEEPING UP WITH THE TEKES



WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TKE? – INSIGHT FROM THE NEW GUYS

Slade McAfee (freshman): “When it came to participating in Greek life, I wasn’t quite sure if it was something that was for me. Growing up, you hear a vast generalization that fraternity members are a bunch of reckless alpha-males who brush off their classes to have a good time. But meeting the members of the Delta Nu chapter of TKE during open house challenged everything I ever thought I knew about Greek Life. All of the men were well-spoken, organized, inclusive, and help themselves with an impeccable character. It was very apparent that there was something special about their brotherhood bonds, and it showed in all of many accomplishments that they had made. The fact that these men have the highest GPA among all fraternities on campus was something that really made me hone-in on TKE because that’s something that I also value. In the short time that ive known the brothers in TKE, they’ve taught me a lot about how to push yourself to be the best man you can be and have a great time while doing it. The stand-out men in TKE are redefining what it means to be a member of Greek life on this campus and in a positive way; I can’t wait to be part of this chapter.”



WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TKE? – INSIGHT FROM THE NEW GUYS CONT.

Ryan Anderson (sophomore): “I chose to rush TKE because I was impressed with the character of the TKE men. Getting to know the men of TKE, they showed me that leadership and support for one another were of great value, as well as they were very open to diversity and inclusion. They know how to have fun, as well as take care of their business. I am confident that my new fraternity will be a great addition to my college experience.”



Steven Crosby (Freshman): “I joined TKE partially because my dad was one but mostly because all the guys in it are really nice to hang out with. They were easily the easiest people to talk to.”

FIRST ANNUAL TKE FAMILY DAY

The Delta Nu chapter hosted their first annual family day for all of the members since the relaunch. This event was Saturday September 28th this year. It included burgers, hotdogs and various other tailgate foods that each of the families brought. The event turned out to be extremely successful and incredible. Family day went over so well that not only the families were requesting another TKE Family Day, but the actives thought it was a hit. Thanks to the actives as well, we were able to set up the grill, tents and tables to have this be one amazing event. We plan to host more family day events in the future.



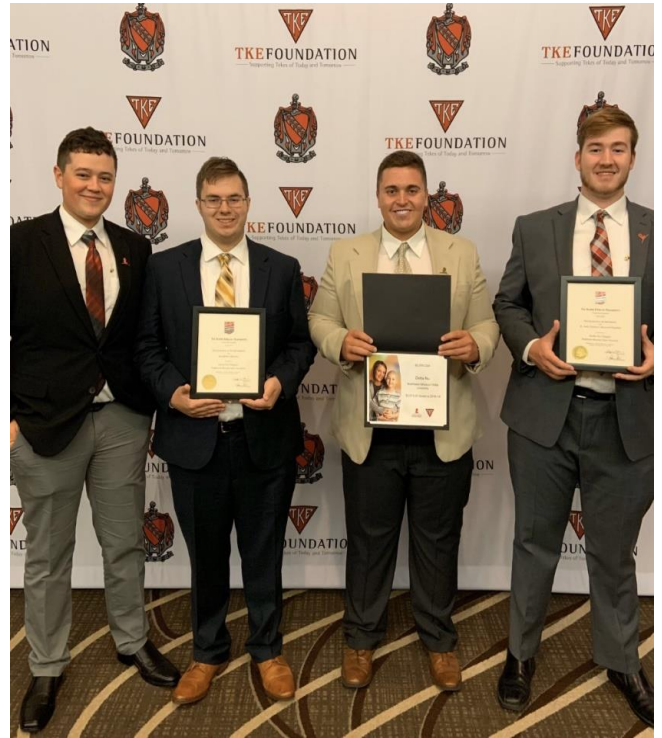
2019 TKE Conclave in Orlando Florida

We sent four of our members to the 2019 TKE Conclave. On the picture on the right, we sent Peyton Lewis (junior), Connor Thompson (sophomore), Brady Fritts (sophomore), and Eric Heidenescher (sophomore). These men had the opportunity to meet with other Tekes nationally and obtain knowledge that is vital for the success of our chapter. Sending these four to Conclave was not only an experience to remember, but they also were able to bring back information that the Delta Nu chapter could use for future achievement.

We had a couple guys talk about the experience they had at Conclave and here is what they had to say:

Connor Thompson, "Conclave was fun! I was on the legislative committee so I dealt with a lot of legislation that affects our future. The experience taught me how to be a more effective leader in TKE and on our campus."

Peyton Lewis, "It was my first time on an airplane and that was an awesome experience. Attending a ritual meeting with almost 500 active Tekes was quite the experience. Participating in the legislation debate for the Black Book was also pretty cool. My favorite part was the induction of the grand officers and the St. Jude rally. We also went to Epcot. It was a very neat feeling; being surrounded by nothing but Tekes there was definitely a connection between everyone."



TOP TEKE AWARD

Nathan Meeker was our first prytanis since the relaunch of the Delta Nu chapter. Nate is also one of the re-founding fathers. He completed his bachelor's degree in interactive digital media last spring. Frater Meeker was awarded the Top Teke Award nationally making him the sixth Delta Nu Chapter member to win the award since the chapter was established in 1954. This award was given to only eight Tekes nationally this year.

"I believe that our men follow the slogan 'Better Men For A Better World' every day and have worked hard on their own academics to achieve goals not only set by the chapter but their own personal goals as well," Meeker said. "Being recognized at the national conclave was a way for these men to realize how the hard work they have put into their education and into the chapter has actually paid off. I couldn't be happier or more proud of the fraternity and the men representing it."

"I can remember when I first stepped into the TKE house with our advisor, John Moore, and seeing a display of all the Delta Nu brothers who have been recognized with a Top Teke award and thinking to myself what a great honor that would be," Meeker said. "I never thought I would be in this place, accepting my own award today. I am so extremely grateful for the experiences and memories TKE has given me the past few years. I know none of this would have been possible without the support of our amazing alumni association and the mentoring from our advisors John Moore and David Cox. Winning a Top Teke award is a way for me to be able to reflect on all the great memories that came with starting Delta Nu back up at Northwest."



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

THE FUTURE OF THE DETLA NU TKE

“The rate at which the chapter is progressing is really good. We have come so far but we still have a lot to achieve and many more awards to get which we certainly will because of the potential of the men we have in the chapter.”

- Akkul Sood

Below is a picture of 13 of the 23 members in the chapter.

