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Better Men for a Better World

"Teke stands out because of the new men in our chapter. Being a newly-founded fraternity and one that is moving forward has definitely shaped the men in the chapter to show true character..."
~ President Nate Meeker



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HOMECOMING 2018

TKE DELTA NU IS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL WAYS IN THIS YEAR'S NORTHWEST HOMECOMING EVENTS. CHAPTER PRYTANIS NATE MEEKER, FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA, IS ONE OF FIVE MEN ON CAMPUS WHO ARE FINALISTS FOR HOMECOMING KING. THE WINNER WILL BE REVEALED AT THE VARIETY SHOW ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. LOOK FOR NATE IN THE PARADE WITH THE ROYALTY COURT AND GIVE HIM THE TRIANGLE SIGN AS A SHOW OF TKE SUPPORT. THE CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE WITH THE TRI-SIGS IN VARIETY SHOW SKIT. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A CANNED ART DISPLAY IN THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE UNION BUILDING; ALL CANS WILL BE DONATED TO A FOOD SHELTER FOLLOWING THE CONTEST. AND DON'T FORGET TO COME BY THE TKE HOUSE ON HOMECOMING MORNING, FROM 9:30 TO 11:30 AM FOR SOME LIGHT SNACKS AND AN OPEN HOUSE (NO ALCOHOL PLEASE; WE'RE A DRY PROPERTY NOW). COME SEE WHAT ALUMNI AND ACTIVES HAVE DONE WITH THE HOUSE SINCE WE'VE BEEN REINSTATED.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING ON AN EVEN GRANDER SCALE IN THE FUTURE, ONCE OUR MEMBERSHIP IS LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF A FLOAT. WE KNOW THAT DELTA NU HAS A LONG HISTORY OF WINNING THE FLOAT CONTEST AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESTORING OUR SUPREMACY IN THAT ASPECT OF HOMECOMING.



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FALL 2018 RUSH RESULTS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE PLEDGESHIP OF NINE MEN TO DELTA NU FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF FALL RECRUITMENT. TWO OF THE MEN ARE JUNIORS, ONE IS A SOPHOMORE AND SIX ARE FRESHMEN. THREE ARE FROM MISSOURI, TWO ARE FROM NEBRASKA, TWO ARE FROM IOWA, AND TWO ARE FROM INDIA.

THEIR AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA IS OVER 3.50! WE HAVE SOME BALL PLAYERS, SOME VIDEO GAMERS, A DEBATER, A FEW AVID READERS, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION, AND EVEN A MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD. MOST IMPORTANTLY, ALL OF THE NEW ASSOCIATES HAVE DEMONSTRATED A COMMITMENT TO BEING STRONG EXAMPLES OF OUR PRINCIPLES. LOOK FOR EACH OF THESE MEN TO BE PROFILED ON OUR CHAPTER WEBSITE, NWMISSOURITKE.COM, AND THE ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE IN THE COMING WEEKS! (YOU CAN ALSO FIND PROFILES OF OUR CURRENT ACTIVES ON THE WEBSITE AS WELL).

RECRUITING FOR THE SPRING STARTS IMMEDIATELY. WE ALREADY HAVE A LIST OF SEVERAL MEN WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN JOINING AFTER THEIR FIRST SEMESTER. WE WILL WORK TO EXPAND THIS GROUP WITH OTHER PROSPECTS IN THE HOPE OF MEETING OUR TARGET OF 15 NEW INITIATES THIS YEAR, THUS EXPANDING THE CHAPTER TO 25 MEN. OUR GOAL IS TO EVENTUALLY HAVE A MEMBERSHIP IN THE RANGE OF 45 TO 60 MEN...BIG ENOUGH TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING, SMALL ENOUGH TO HAVE A STRONG BOND BETWEEN ALL MEMBERS.

AS A FINAL NOTE, WE'D LIKE TO THANK FRATERS TEETER, ADAMS, SMITH, DOREL, WUNDER AND MOORE FOR HELPING MAKE OUR SMOKER A FUN AND IMPACTFUL EVENT. WE ARE INDEBTED TO A NUMBER OF ALUMNI WHO HAVE HELPED THE CHAPTER GET BACK ON ITS FEET.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY

THE CHAPTER IS OFF TO A GREAT START WITH ITS SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY EFFORTS THIS YEAR. WE HAVE ALREADY RAISED AND DONATED \$500 TO LETTUCE DREAM, A MARYVILLE NONPROFIT THAT TEACHES LIFE AND JOB SKILLS TO YOUNG ADULTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES. A NUMBER OF MEN HAVE ALSO VOLUNTEERED HOURS THERE AND HAVE PLANS TO DO SO REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER. WE HAVE ALSO LOGGED 24 SERVICE HOURS WITH OUR FIRST HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP ON SEPTEMBER 22. OUR TWO-MILE SECTION OF HIGHWAY RUNS FROM ABOUT PUMPKIN CENTER TOWARDS MARYVILLE. WE HAVE ANOTHER TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20, THEN TWO MORE IN THE SPRING, FOR A TOTAL OF 4 DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

WE ARE HOLDING A BAG-TOSS/CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST. JUDE. WE'RE HOPING TO RAISE ABOUT \$500 FROM THAT EVENT, AND ANOTHER \$500 THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR THROUGH OTHER EVENTS. YOU'LL PROBABLY BE HEARING FROM US IN THE COMING MONTHS SEEKING YOUR SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ONE OF THESE EVENTS.



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HOUSE

IN A POLL OF THE NEW MEMBERS ABOUT WHAT ATTRACTED THEM TO CHECK OUT TKE DURING RECRUITMENT, THE HOUSE AND THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WERE TIED FOR FIRST. (WHEN WE ASKED THEM WHY THEY JOINED THE FRATERNITY, "HOW I WAS TREATED BY THE GUYS WHEN I STOPPED BY AND THE TYPE OF GUYS I WANT TO BE AROUND" RANKED FIRST. BOTTOM-LINE, THE HOUSE YOU ALUMNI WORKED SO HARD TO KEEP IN GOOD SHAPE, AND THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE - LIKE THE VOLLEYBALL COURT, THE BASKETBALL GOAL, THE POOL TABLE, AND THE IMPROVED TV LOUNGE - PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN ATTRACTING THE TYPE OF GUYS WE WANTED. WE CAN'T EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION ENOUGH TO ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING A GREAT, AFFORDABLE LIVING SPACE (ESPECIALLY WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY) AVAILABLE TO US. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!



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CHAPTER FINANCES

WHILE WE HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A REVENUE DEFICIT DUE TO THE LOSS OF ONE ACTIVE OVER THE SUMMER (HE DEMITTED RATHER THAN FACE A CHAPTER TRIAL OVER RULES VIOLATIONS) AND SOME PROJECTED SHORTFALLS IN NEW MEMBER DUES IN THE SPRING (DUE TO A LOWER NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS THAN BUDGETED), WE PAID TKE HQ ALL OF THE OCTOBER 1 AND OCTOBER 15 FEES BY MID-SEPTEMBER. WE CHOSE TO PAY THESE FEES FOR BOTH SEMESTERS UP FRONT SO WE COULD GET THE DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY HQ. WE HAVE A FEW MORE FEES THAT ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 31, WHICH WE PLAN TO PAY BY MID-OCTOBER, AND THEN WE'LL BE DONE WITH TKE HQ COSTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. WE'VE BEEN TOLD IT IS RARE FOR A CHAPTER, ESPECIALLY A NEW ONE, TO GET ALL OF THEIR FEES PAID SO EARLY. WE WERE ABLE TO DO IT BECAUSE EIGHT OF OUR TEN ACTIVES PAID THEIR ANNUAL CHAPTER DUES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, ANOTHER PAID FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER ALREADY, AND WE ONLY HAVE ONE MAN PAYING ON AN INSTALLMENT PLAN. OUR NEW EXPECTATION IS THAT IF YOU RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FROM THE TKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (MANAGED BY ALUMNI FRATER JAKE AKEHURST), YOU WILL PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR. SO, THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND NOT ONLY HELPS THE INDIVIDUAL MEN WHO RECEIVE IT, IT ALSO HELPS THE CHAPTER MANAGE ITS BUDGET MUCH BETTER.

AS FOR THE REVENUE DEFICIT MENTIONED ABOVE, WE PLAN TO COVER IT WITH SOME FUNDRAISING IDEAS WE'RE KICKING AROUND. IF ANY OF THE ALUMNI HAVE ANY IDEAS IN THIS REGARD, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR THEM.

