



THE TAMPA TEKE

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01 State of the Fraternity

Fraters, The chapter is currently in an interesting and exciting position. Over the past semester, we have seen a number of past leaders take a step back in the chapter or graduate from the University. While this always happens the members the chapter is losing at this time and in the coming semesters have contributed greatly to the chapter and they will certainly be missed. This gap provides an opportunity for the younger members of the chapter to step into leadership. This sets the chapter up for long-term success.

Despite this time of transition the chapter has continued to exemplify why it is truly the best Fraternity at the University of Tampa and one of the best in TKE Nation. The chapter recently took home its first Greek Week Trophy, winning the event after an incredible showing by the entire chapter. Additionally, the chapter continues to excel in recruitment as we prepare to initiate 5 new members who look to continue the tradition of Epsilon - Beta members excelling in leadership throughout the school.

The chapter has set its self up for a strong finish to the year ranking second in TKE nation and it looks forward to earning a Top TKE Distinction again this year.

Yours In The Bond,
Seth Davidson
Prytanis - Tau Kappa Epsilon University of Tampa

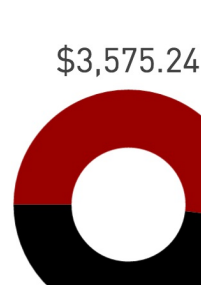


Prytanis Seth Davidson
Eta Class
Epsilon Beta Chapter

02 Philanthropy Update

Focusing on Service, Epsilon- Beta's philanthropy chair Dom Talarico and fundraising chair Kristian Smith spearheaded multiple events this year. Our philanthropy chair this year served to bring our campus community together to learn more about St. Jude Children's Research hospital. Fundraising chair Kristian Smith organized countless fundraisers for the benefit of Tau Kappa Epsilon's multiple philanthropies. Additionally, Epsilon- Beta had an extraordinary turnout at all events leading to the highest amount of donations in recent years. A special thanks goes out to these Fraters for helping lead Epsilon-Beta to such a successful year.

Money Raised - Spring 2017



St. Jude Children's Rese.. (51.85%)
American Cancer Society - R4L (48.15%)

03 Signature Day

On March 28, 2017, the Epsilon Beta chapter hosted their signature philanthropy event, "Capture the Flag, Save a Life" at Pepin Stadium. This event benefits Tau Kappa Epsilon's philanthropy, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude is a leading children's hospital pioneering research and treatments for kids with cancer and other life-threatening diseases. This year's event was a great success. There were many teams in attendance and everyone had a blast.

Delta Zeta defeated Alpha Epsilon Pi in the championship. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who attended and helped us raise money for St. Jude!

04 Relay for Life

On April 1, 2017-April 2, 2017 the fraters of the Epsilon Beta chapter joined together with several other on campus organizations to participate in Relay for Life. The Epsilon Beta chapter helped raise over \$3,000 which will be donated to the American Cancer Society. The fraters had been fundraising for months, and sold fried Oreos at the event to help raise even more money.



05 Chapter Sweethearts



Dani Berk
Livingston, New Jersey
Sophomore



Khadijah Khan
Tarpon Springs, FL
Senior



Rebecca Stanislawczyk
East Brunswick, New Jersey
Freshman

06 Billy Michaelson Invitational Softball Game

On Sunday, March 26, 2017, a group of Alumni fraters from the University of Tampa, University of South Florida, Saint Leo University and Florida Institute of Technology returned to Vince Naimoli Softball Complex for the annual Alumni v. Undergraduate Softball Game. This yearly event helps the alumni and undergraduate fraters connect, as well as have fun with some friendly competition.

There were many undergraduates and alumni in attendance, great food, and everyone had a blast. Both teams braced the Florida heat and competed in seven exhilarating innings. The game ended as a 17-16 victory for the alumni. After getting used to the surface of the Naimoli Softball Complex, the alumni proved themselves still at home on the diamond.

Freshman candidate Ty Cantor and Frater Butch Mathenia pitched for the undergraduate team. Epsilon Beta's chapter advisor, Stephen Lytle, was on the mound for the alumni team. Anthony Siviglia led the alumni in runs, driving in several throughout the game. Epsilon Beta's Prytanis, Seth Davidson, led the undergraduate in runs, driving in 4. The undergraduates came up one run short and game ended in a 17-16 victory for alumni. It was a great opportunity for undergraduate Tekes to meet and play with some terrific alumni.



Had a great time at the Annual Alumni V. Undergrad Softball Game today. Thank you to everyone that came out to play! Alumni won 17-16.

07 Get Involved In The Tampa Bay Alumni Association

Be sure to follow the TKE Tampa Bay Alumni Association on Facebook to keep up to date with current events and news within the area.

Please send your current address, e-mail, and telephone number to tkebtaa@gmail.com so we can update our records.

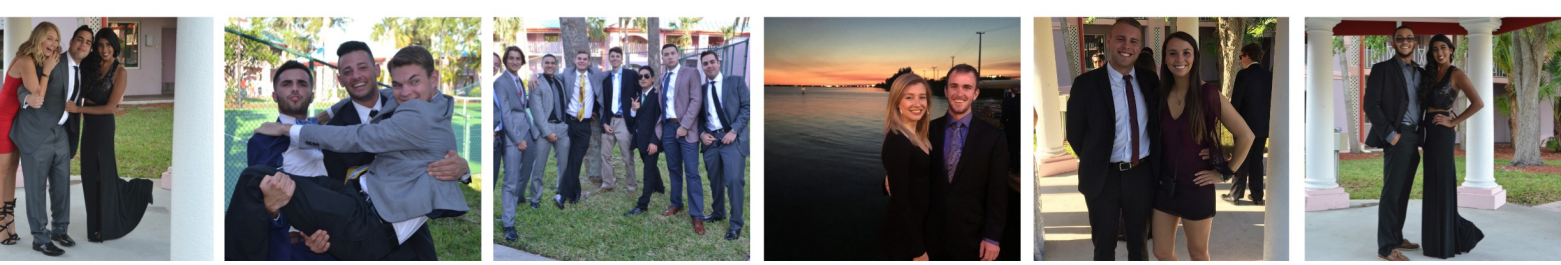
Please RSVP for Initiation and other alumni events with Anthony Siviglia feel free to email him at tkebtaa@gmail.com

08 Red Carnation Ball in Cocoa Beach

For the Epsilon Beta's 2017 Red Carnation Ball, we went to Cocoa Beach, Florida to celebrate a year filled with hard work and success. The event was planned by Frater Jasen Norris in partnership with the Executive Board.

On Friday night, we stayed in Tampa and had time to mingle with alumni at Scooters Saloon. On Saturday morning, we left to Cocoa Beach. We stayed at the Radisson Resort Port with a scenic campus. Fraters and their dates spent their morning on the beach sunbathing, playing volleyball, and other recreational activities. Saturday night we spent at Sunset Cafe and Waterfront Grille where it was filled with laughter, dancing, and performances.

2017's RCB was a success. It brought fraters closer together and allowed us to celebrate a semester of hardwork before heading into final exams.



09 Mu Class



Charlie Caruso
Beachwood, New Jersey
Sports Management
"I joined the fraternity of Tau Kappa Epsilon because this organizations defies the stereotypes of all fraternities and make you feel welcome and accepts people based on who they are. I have not yet."



Ty Cantor
Gaithersburg, MD
Sports Management
"To have a sense of brotherhood and to get more involved in the community."



Ethan Pratt
San Francisco, CA
Criminology
"I rushed Tau Kappa Epsilon because I wanted to form connections for life and be part of something huge and memorable in the community and nationally."



Zach Pitsas
Madison, CT
Sport Management
"I wanted to join the brotherhood knowing the fact that no matter what, I have men who always have my back."



Blake Williams
Moorestown, NJ
Allied Health
"I decided to rush Tau Kappa Epsilon because I wanted friends/brothers for life and to be more engaged in volunteer work and helping others."



Henry Uihlein
Montauk, NY
Business Management
"To be a part of something bigger and better than myself and to get the sense of brotherhood."

10 Leadership Awards Night

The gentlemen of the Epsilon-Beta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon received multiple awards at the 2017 Leadership Awards Night. A night dedicated to honoring the university's most outstanding students, faculty, staff, and organizations



- Connor Manning - Leadership and Academic Achievement Award
- Seth Davidson - Leadership and Academic Achievement Award & Student Leader of the Month (February)
- Leonardo Luchetti - Leadership and Academic Achievement Award
- Tim Wucchi - Leadership and Academic Achievement Award
- Jeffery Prahl - Leadership and Academic Achievement Award
- Khadijah Khan - Greek Volunteer of the Year & Experiential Education in Service Learning Award

11 Key Result Areas & Goals

Key Result Areas & Goals	Results	Goals	Points
Initiates	26	25	20.00
Finances	\$0.00	\$0.00	15.00
St. Jude Dollars	\$3,575.24	\$3,118.00	10.00
Risk Mgmt Education	60	60	10.00
RLC Attendance	4	4	10.00
Forum Attendance	44	15	10.00
Alumni Attendance	35	25	10.00
Service	2386.00	2383	5.00
Philanthropy	\$7,938.90	\$4,874.00	2.00
Annual Report	True	True	3.00
Chapter Advisor	True	True	10.00
RLC Report (BONUS)	True	True	10.00
GPA >= 3.0 (BONUS)	3.06	3	5.00
KRA Totals			115.00%

Where Your Group Ranks

TKE Nation	Area	Province
#1	#1	#1
out of 246	out of 131	out of 5

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12 Ronald Reagan Leadership Award



Congratulations to Frater Timothy Cucci for receiving the Ronald Reagan Leadership Award from the TKE Educational Foundation!
"If Tau Kappa Epsilon has given so much to me as a first-year student, I cannot even imagine what is going to come about in my future. TKE has made me such a better leader than I could possibly imagine. TKE has also taught me the importance of community service, philanthropy and most importantly, brotherhood. Tau Kappa Epsilon has allowed me to understand the importance of serving the community and giving back to philanthropy. It is so easy to forget how essential these two things are. Giving back makes us better men for a better world. Doing what you can for others is so rewarding in so many ways, and Tau Kappa Epsilon really opened my eyes to that. Along with that, TKE taught me what it means to be loyal. I would truly do anything for my brothers. I never would have thought I could love 65 men as much as I love my chapter. Having 65 guys at your back supporting you no matter what is one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had. TKE really taught me what it means to be there for someone, and it gave me the knowledge that someone will always be there for me no matter what. TKE has and will continue to change my life for the better."



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