



Zeta Pi Alumni Association: the Zeta Pi Review

Mu Theta Nu & TKE 150th Anniversary Gala

Our beloved fraternity will be celebrating its 150th anniversary during the 2018 C-SC homecoming weekend. The anniversary gala will occur on Saturday October 27, 2018 in the Imperial Ballroom at the Town and Country Inn & Suites in Quincy, Illinois.

This formal event will feature entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and special guest speakers. A great reduced rate of \$89 per night for standard lodging is available for Mu Theta Nu and TKE alumni.

Further details will be coming soon. For hotel information and reservations at the Town & Country Inn & Suites please visit <http://www.tandcinn.com>. Anyone interested in assisting with planning or donating funds for the event please contact Gregg L. Goss '93 at gregglgoss@hotmail.com.

Achievements

With the start of another academic year under our belts, now is an excellent time to reflect on the changes that have occurred over the last year and let me tell you, there have been a lot of them! The Roger Innes Memorial Study has been finished and dedicated, the active chapter recruited a number of upstanding initiates, Homecoming 2017 went off without a hitch, and the Board of Advisors/Alumni Association have continued working on plans for the future.

Capital Improvements at Zenge

If you have been following the activities of the Board of Advisors and the Alumni Association, you have undoubtedly heard the buzz about the construction happening at Zenge Hall. In the past several years, Zenge Hall has seen the addition of exterior shutters on all the windows, a new concrete and embossed TKE Triangle with Scott Garner Memorial Bench, an outdoor patio complete with

railing and memorial benches for David Wellman, Roger Innes and Bob Hogan, new TKE Letters on the side of the House, all memorabilia professional framed and secured in shadowboxes, and the upstairs lounge has been renovated into the Roger Innes Memorial Study. The BoA has been diligently working with the college and a local construction company to help these plans come to fruition.

The Roger Innes Memorial Study has been the most recently completed project coming to fruition this past semester. Frater Innes' story is as follows:

On December 27, 1967, Lieutenant Commander Innes and his pilot launched an armed reconnaissance mission into North Vietnam as the lead plane. It was his aircraft that reported the target, but had to position for a better strike angle due to poor weather. At this time their wingman was able to release his ordinance on the target. The last

radio communication with LCDR Innes confirmed the strike. The plane was not heard from again.

In 1999, a U.S. team comprised of Joint Task Force-Full Accounting (JTF-FA) and Central Identification Laboratory – Hawaii (CILHI) personnel excavated a crash site off the coast of North Vietnam. Remains were recovered and repatriated to CILHI, and positive identification was made through DNA testing. On September 15, 2000, after 33 years of uncertainty, LCDR Roger Burns Innes was laid to rest by his family and the United States of America at Arlington National Cemetery.

Frater Roger Innes was an outstanding example of the perfect TKE and an excellent role model for young college men.

A ceremony was held during Homecoming 2017 to dedicate the study to Frater Innes. In attendance were friends and family members of the late Frater as well as President Thompson and Chairman Ron Leftwich of Culver-Stockton College, and many active and alumni TKE members.

Sandy Davis wrote us in a recent email: "Brotherhood" was evident September 30, 2017 at the Dedication of the Roger Innes Memorial Study. It was a shared project by alumni, current fraters, pledges, as well as the Culver Stockton Administration. May all who use that room feel a special peace and calm that will lead to clear minds, and thus absorb knowledge to achieve the highest of goals. It was such a pleasure to be in attendance, and it is was such a humbling experience to meet each of

you and become an "Honorary Sweetheart".

Here are a few of the photos taken during the dedication ceremony of the Roger Innes Memorial Study.



The newly renovated mantel of the fireplace in the Roger Innes Memorial Study.



President Thompson giving a few words at the dedication ceremony as Frater Innes' widow Sandy (Noeth) Davis and active members look on.



Frater Innes' widow gives a few words at the dedication ceremony before cutting the ribbon on the memorial study.

If you have invested in the renovation efforts whether that be monetary or physical work, we thank you! If you have not and would like to, please know that all investments are tax deductible. The easiest way is to make an investment is on-line at www.culver.edu/giving/ or you can send a check, in care of TKE Restricted Fund, directly to: C-SC, One College Hill, Canton, Mo 63435. The Board of Advisors monitors and approves the use of all funds in the restricted account to insure your investments are used wisely.

Once again, thank you for your continued investment in these young men. We hope you like what you see!

Zeta-Pi Remains Highly Ranked in Province

The men of Zeta-Pi have been working tirelessly this year to ensure their success as a chapter. The past few years, Zeta-Pi has been honored at the provincial, regional, and national levels for their academics, recruiting, philanthropic participation in both volunteer hours and monetary donations. This year, their success continues. As of October 15, the chapter is ranked in the top 3 chapters in the province as well as staying in the top 30% of the national rankings. As data is collected throughout the year on whether or not the men are meeting their KRA Goals, the BoA will keep everyone updated on their rankings!

Homecoming 2017

Another Homecoming has come and gone this year. As we all take some time to get back in the routine of our lives, let's look back at some of the moments from this year's Homecoming activities.

Homecoming was held September 29-October 1. The Annual Blue and White Mixer was held Friday evening in the newest addition to campus the J.E. & L.E. Mabey Recreation and Wellness Center Gym. A number of alumni attended the event. Saturday morning actives and alumni alike attended the homecoming parade downtown. Among the many floats were the Homecoming royalty where our very own active member Lucas Thomas represented TKE as the 2017 Homecoming King. Saturday afternoon during halftime of the football game, an informal meeting was held. During the meeting the new members of the Mu Theta Nu/Tau Kappa Epsilon Hall of Fame were inducted. Inductees included:

Dr. C. Thomas Wilshire '63
Tom Barr '73
Doug Wilson '74
Dr. Tim Edwards '77
Steve Altmix '82
Tim Culp '92

All recipients were nominated by fellow fraters for their involvement during their time at Culver-Stockton College and their continuous effort to exemplify the core values of both Mu Theta Nu and Tau Kappa Epsilon upon graduation and into their careers.

Following the induction of the newest members into the Hall of Fame, the Chapter inducted 3 new Honorary Sweethearts, Sandy Davis, Heather Blevins-Freitag and President Kelly Thompson. The dedication ceremony of the Roger Innes Memorial Study was held following the awards ceremony.

Throughout the day on Saturday, tours of Zenge Hall were given to alumni members by the active members and associates.

All in all, it was another successful Homecoming on The Hill! Next year we will be celebrating our 150th year on The Hill as MON/TKE! Stay tuned as the BoA, Alumni Association, and Actives work together to bring you current news and updates on next year's events.



Newly inducted Honorary Sweethearts Davis, Freitag and Thompson.



Fraters attend Blue and White Mixer Friday evening of Homecoming.



Board of Advisors Chairman, John Freitag, addresses attendees during the Homecoming meeting.



Fraters Lucas Thomas the 2017 Homecoming King.

Fraternity for Life

While many of us were celebrating Homecoming on The Hill, a few Fraters met up at the University of Arkansas for their own reunion. Michael McClement and John Ernst have daughters enrolled as freshmen at the University.



John Ernst (left) and Michael McClement (right) at the University of Arkansas.

Wedding

Congratulations to Frater Rob Hammel '09 and his lovely wife Kelli on their recent marriage.



Sponsor Program

Chapter Hegemon Austin Pyrtle recently reached out to alumni via Facebook about a sponsorship program for the 21 new candidate members. Each new member would receive the contact information of an alumni member to help them along the education process. Additionally, this would give the candidates a connection to Fraters that have gone through the process of membership as well as a collegiate education and a few years of "adult" experience. As of

right now, all of the candidates have sponsors, however, new members are always being recruited. If you are interested in sponsoring a candidate in the future, give your contact information to Frater Pyrtle via email abp901@culver.edu

Frater Joins Chapter Eternal

Robert Scott Vashinko, 70, of Western Springs IL. Beloved husband of Carol. Loving brother of Daniel W. (Darlene). Devoted uncle of Daniel J. Dear son of Lorraine and the late William. Visitation 3 to 9pm with prayer service at 8pm Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside where Funeral Service will be held at 11am Monday, July 24, 2017. Interment private. Bob graduated from Morton High School, and from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO, where he was inducted into the football Hall-of-Fame. He taught and coached many students and athletes at Morton East High School for 36 years. He was an avid fisherman, sportsman and White Sox fan. Bob was loved and respected by many.

Consider Becoming a Life Loyal Teke (LLT)

The Bond we take when we are initiated as Men into the Bond states Tau Kappa Epsilon is a "Fraternity...for life!"

Over 95% of the operating costs of running the Fraternity are paid by the dues of the collegiate members. With your membership, you help alleviate that expense and provide exclusive alumni benefits.

Enrollment options include the Gray Level at \$18.99 per year and the Cherry Level at \$50 per year. Benefits include a Life Loyal Teke Pin,

membership card, access to The TEKE Magazine, invitations to webinars/teleconferences with senior staff of TKE Nation, access to LLT branded apparel and gifts, and much more.

Memberships automatically renew every January and help to sustain the future of the Fraternity and increased support for our collegiate members.

Currently, the Zeta Pi Chapter has 6 members who are Life Loyal Tekes (Larry Sutton #51, James Crenshaw #431, Kellen Craig #561, Nathan Halliday #670, John Freitag #702 and Dr. Karl "Ken" Hansmeier #90).

Do your part as an alumni and consider becoming a Life Loyal Teke (LLT) by signing up at lt.tke.org and showing your continued support for TKE. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kellen Craig, Zeta Pi Alumni Association President, for more details.

Call for Submissions

Do you know of a Frater who has recently gotten married? Or added to their family with a new addition – child or puppy? How about a promotion at work? Or purchased a new home? How about some travels or a get together with fellow Fraters or C-SC alums?

We try to make sure to scan the interwebs and social media for updates on our Fraters, however, some of us aren't always active on Facebook or Instagram.

If you know of something taking place or would like to highlight or promote something of your own in the newsletter and let your Fraters know what's going on, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We want to make sure to be as inclusive as possible with the newsletter and promote all the great work that our alumni do in our communities and the exciting events happening in everyone's lives.

Also, if you have an idea for an article or would like to assist with the development of the newsletter, we're always looking for engaging articles and pictures to include in future editions. Email all correspondence to the address below:

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