

# <u>Λ Γazette</u>

## Spring 2018

### <u>Rush</u>

This school year we initiated 6 out of our goal of 7 new fraters to the bond. These new fraters include:

Fall:

Kaden Fitzgerald - Operations Management

Jake Sanders - Business Management

Spring:

Andrew Niederschmidt - Criminal justice

Matthew Sander - Environmental Engineering

William Cupp - Computer Science

Jacob Pearce - Cyber Security

Each of these new members has been great to have around, and all of them are already getting involved with the chapter.

### **Philanthropy**

Earlier this spring many of us did volunteer work for Habitat For Humanity. We collectively worked on a house close to downtown. Some of this work included putting up drywall, pouring

a concrete floor, putting down floor boards, etc. This was a valuable experience improving the living condition for the owners of the house.

During preparation for Relay for Life we collectively raised \$1136.50 to go towards the American Cancer Society mission to eliminate cancer. Other fundraising events that we held included many TKE-O Tuesdays where we sold tacos on campus, and a dunk tank, which included the Bearcat mascot for a few of the dunks.

#### <u>Finances</u>

Frater Kaden Fitzgerald gained valuable knowledge and insight from Kyle Antal assisting him with his position as Crysopholos. This allowed us to reach our finance goal for this year, have a budget approved for the 2018-2019 school year, and have a head start on our finances going into the fall so we can put on different events.

#### **Red Carnation Ball**

Our annual formal the Red Carnation Ball took place this spring. It was held at Clovernook Country Club. We got to enjoy drinks and appetizers, as well as dinner and dessert. This was an enjoyable bonding event for current fraters as well as for the TKE alumni from UC and other Colleges that attended.

#### Officers for 2018-19

Prytanis - Alec LaScola Epiprytanis - Donovan Hill Rush - Sean Hearne Grammateus - Sean Hearne Crysopholos - Kaden Fitzgerald Histor - Mitchell Eastland Hegemon - Aaron Klaus Hypophetes - Devin Snyder Pylortes - Jake Sanders

#### **Graduating Seniors**

This year we lost a few more members to graduation, being Taylor Van Winkle, Kyle Antal, and Brandon Barda. These were men who put a lot of work into the chapter and each held some major leadership roles. Fraters Van Winkle and Barda each had a term as Prytanis in their time here, as well as each holding several other positions, such as Crysopholos, Epiprytanis, Pylortes, Hypophetes, Histor, and several chairs between the two of them. Frater Antal was our Crysopholos for two straight years, which doesn't happen often. He also held the position of Pylortes and House Chair several times. Each of these fraters was a major help to the chapter and they will be dearly missed, however we wish them all luck in their post graduation endeavors!

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