

## <u>Λ Γazette</u>

### **Summer 2018**

#### **Events in the Upcoming School Year**

As we all know, our annual formal (Red Carnation Ball) takes place in the Spring. We would love as many alumni there as possible to get to know the new fraters and relive some of their great times in TKE throughout the years!

Homecoming at UC is October 6, with a game against Tulane University. More details will follow on this once the schedule for the day and the game time has been released, but look for updates and we hope to have many alumni and their families attend and have some fun!

Finally, the annual St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer is on September 22 this year. This is always a fun event and leads to a good amount of philanthropic money for our chapter, and it is obviously for a great cause. Alumni are always welcome at this event, and it is a great way to continue to help your chapter even after graduation.

#### <u>Rush</u>

Future plans for rush have already been made. Some of these plans include 2 seperate cookouts planned for June 23, and August 24th. A drive in movie has been planned for July 21st. This will be followed with smaller events throughout the whole summer. Our rush chair also has a request for our alumni...

Fellow Fraters, it's no secret we have struggled to meet our rush goals in recent years. Our past strategies have left our fraternity slowly shrinking, and we are now at a mere 15 members. It's time to begin anew. Our new rush strategy is going to be more in depth, better planned and fully utilize every asset we have. A large part of this plan is using the entire summer to find better potentials. With more events planned and a larger focus on meeting incoming freshman, we intend on taking a brand-new approach to rush. One way that can significantly help us meet new freshmen and create stronger bonds is through an incoming freshmen scholarship fund. Providing a scholarship would give us a chance to meet motivated, hard-working and intelligent freshmen; however, we can only achieve this with the support of our alumni. We will reach out in the near future with more information on the opportunity to contribute. Whether we raise the money or fall short, we will continue to recruit quality men into our brotherhood.

Yours in the bond, Sean Hearne, Rush Chair

#### House projects and improvements

Our new House Manager is Andrew Niederschmidt. He has already been making many small repairs as needed, as well as helping the board of advisors setup a new window in the upstairs bathroom and sealing the driveway.. Upcoming plans to improve the house include painting the kitchen, restaining the steps to the back door, and repainting the main stairway. Many other projects are also on the table, such as renovating the upstairs bathroom, once the finances become available.

#### <u>P.S.</u>

Be sure to check out our new website <<u>www.tkeuc.org</u>> for some other updates, and check out Google Maps where 2819 Stratford Avenue is officially on the map as Tau Kappa Epsilon - TKE LG!

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