# TAU KAPPA EPSILON RHO-PSI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## **INTRODUCTION**

This month's newsletter contains information on the following categories: New Members, Philanthropy, Fundraising, and upcoming events. A lot has happened since the last newsletter especially due to the fact that classes have been moved online for the rest of the semester, but we will continue to meet our goals to the best of our abilities.

## NEW MEMBERS



(Above: New Initiates Dalton, Duke, Nem, and Ryan)

Some of you have probably been wondering about what has been going on with our new member education. Of the 8 bids that had been accepted, only 7 new members are remaining. One of them dropped so that they could focus more on academics and working, but on the bright side, he fully intends to come back next semester.

As for everyone else, with the unexpected shift from face to face over to online distance learning, we are unsure of when the new members will be formally initiated. Either we will be initiating them sometime in the next few months, or we will have to wait until the beginning of next semester before the next rush week begins. Whatever the outcome, we will continue to keep you all informed to the best of our abilities.

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We have had multiple successful fundraisers over the past month. On March 10th we had an event at Mod Pizza. Earlier that morning we held a tabling event to pass out flyers and gather donations from anyone who was unable to attend. We don't have the exact number for how much we raised yet, but we will have it shortly.

With the coronavirus putting an end to in person classes, this year's TKE week will no longer be happening on our campus. There has been some talk of moving the event online so as not to cancel it entirely, but until we find an efficient method of doing this, the events that we'd been planning are temporarily scrapped. We will be discussing how to handle this issue further in the near future. If anyone has any ideas on how to create engaging fundraisers for the internet or social media, feel free to reach out. Any ideas are welcome.

### **FUNDRAISING**



We haven't had any fundraising events as of recently. We had an event at Chipotle planned for March 30th, but seeing as restaurants are all closed for an unknown duration, the event is cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule it for another time.

Our fundraising chair has also been in contact with multiple sororities on campus and we have been trying to collaborate on a few different ideas for tabling events. Hopefully we will be able to work together sometime next semester.

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# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Currently there is no more news on the start of an alumni association, but again, if you can think of anyone who may be interested in helping to form one or if you yourself would like to help, please feel free to reach out to one of the active brothers.

## <u>WEBSITE</u>



After recently finding out that TKE headquarters covers all costs of starting and maintaining a chapter website, we are going to be setting that up. Once started, we will be using the website to keep track of events, and keep everybody updated.

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