# TAU KAPPA EPSILON RHO-PSI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### **INTRODUCTION**

This spring semester, your brothers have decided to start a monthly newsletter to keep everyone as up to date as possible with the happenings of our chapter. Our hope is that this newsletter will recap all of our events as well as provide information on upcoming ones. Topics to be addressed will be items such as recruitment, philanthropy, fundraising, and lots more to come.

#### **PHILANTHROPY**





On February 6th, multiple brothers held a tabling event to raise money for St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Set up right outside of the school store, we were able to get a lot of generous donations to put towards our goal

of at least 5000 dollars this semester. By the end of the event, we had raised about \$250. An exceptional amount of money for such a low key event, giving high hopes for future fundraisers.

#### **RECRUITMENT**

This year's rush week was from 2/3-2/7. We had a large amount of interest and great turnouts at all of our events which included bowling, basketball, dinner at Jack's, a Super Smash Bros tournament, and a trip to Infinitos. Every event ran smoothly, and during the following chapter meeting, we handed out 9 bids. Of those 9 bids, 8 were accepted.



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### **RLC (2020)**

This year's Regional
Leadership Conference held in
Jersey City was a huge success.
After the first night, featuring an
inspiring speech from Frater Steve
Forbes and the formal ritual, all of
the attending chapters managed
to raise a total of \$15,000 for St
Jude in a single day by utilizing
the "No More Cancer" rally. By
using social media, donations
piled in including some from our
very own alumni!

That being said, the rest of the event was also a major success in that our four attending brothers managed to take away a ton of new information and techniques that we plan on implementing to better our chapter. Topics such as professionalism, finance management, risk management, recruitment, and general open discussions had excellent takeaways.

Other than the programs and fundraising, the conference also allowed for a ton of new networking opportunities. Contact information was shared and we are all grateful that we were able to have such an eye opening experience.



(Above: Frater Adam and Frater Steve Forbes. Below: Fraters Adam, Travis, and Will)



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## Alumni Association

After having the chance to talk to other fraters at RLCs, we have decided that we would like to see our chapter have an alumni association. The goals of this group would be to help the chapter through fundraising to lower costs of dues, events, and conferences. Other opportunities may also come around from this such as employment or scholarship opportunities.

If anyone is interested in helping with this, feel free to reach out to Will Howell at wchowell@millersville.edu or 845-545-7896. All ideas and resources are welcome.

#### **Upcoming Events**

TKE Week

➤ Date: April 13-17th

Sugar Cookie Sale with AST

➤ Date: TBD

Raffle with ASA

➤ Date: TBD

-Yours in The Bond, Tau Kappa Epsilon's Rho-Psi Chapter