NU OMEGA CHAPTER FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER SEAN DWYER- EDITOR/HISTOR DWYERS3@STUDENT.WPUNJ.EDU



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Chapter Leadership 2019-20

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Chapter Advisor- Gary Marks, Jr.

BOA Chairman- Dave Celeste



## HOMECOMING 2019! NU OMEGA WINS INAUGURAL PRESIDENT'S CUP

One of our proudest achievements of the Fall '19 semester was winning the Inaugural President's Cup for the organization with the largest alumni representation during homecoming. A prime example of our undying bond, alumni and active brothers alike were called onto the field to accept this award. In addition, the chapter had a large showing of support for William Paterson football team captain, Frater Andrew Anthony. The cup is engraved with TKE Nu Omega and is currently on display in the office of university president, Richard Helldobler.

## CHAPTER AND ALUMNI SUPPORT ST. JUDE'S

In the Fall of 2019 the chapter organized events with Chipotle and Panera to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In combination with the two organizations, and a December holiday dinner organized by the Alumni Association and chapter, we successfully raised funds to support TKE's St. Jude's goal to raise \$10 Million in 10 years. The chapter also paired with local non-profit organization, CUMAC, to support feeding

those in need. Brothers also volunteered on campus and throughout the surrounding community for a variety of civic engagement activities to support the University's mission in developing civically active graduates.

"The mission of St. Jude Child ren's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay" -St Jude.Org



"Because we're the TKE's of Nu-Omega..."

#### OUR EVENTS

The chapter held multiple events over the course of the semester and in combination with IFC. Nu Omega held an event called, "Pie a TKE", where anyone who donated to the chapter could pie a brother. This was a great event as it got the chapter involved in the heart of campus. Students and faculty from all over campus got to see our chapter together having a great time and enjoying time with our brothers in the bond. The event accomplished two main things, raising money for the chapter and engaging with the university. In combination with IFC, the chapter participated in several campus events. A Walk-A-Thon was held in honor of Timothy J. Piazza who passed away due to hazing. Students came together to raise money in support of the foundation established in his name. The chapter also sponsored a blood drive during homecoming week to donate blood to help save lives.



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## Chapter Update & Alumni Support

The Nu Omega Chapter is still going strong and continues to carry on the traditions of all those who have assumed the bond before us. Our current chapter scroll has carried us to 681 fraters who have taken the oath of brotherhood in this great chapter. We currently have an active membership of 36 and have 10-15 potential candidates for the Spring 2020 semester.

A lot has changed at William Paterson over the years, but the one steady entity since 1971 has been the presence of Nu Omega. If you haven't been to campus in some time we invite you to come pay us a visit.

Our chapter has set lofty goals in philanthropy and charity fundraising and the support of our alumni is always greatly appreciated in aspiring to reach these goals. We are also always engaged in educational opportunities to advance our brotherhood. Our alumni can prove to be invaluable in these charitable and educational endeavors.

Below you will find information to make a charitable donation to St. Jude or the Nu Omega Chapter Special Projects Fund. Both are tax deductible. Be sure to follow the instructions so Nu Omega can honor it's commitment to these efforts.

The Special Projects fund supports undergraduate chapter members in attending leadership and educational conferences offered by TKE. Any donation you make to either St. Jude or the Special Project's Fund is greatly appreciated. As future alumni we also look forward to supporting future generations of Nu Omega TKE's and to all those in need at St. Jude.

> Yours in the Bond, Jefferson Belfort - Chapter President belfortj@student.wpunj.edu Gary Marks, Jr.- Chapter Advisor marksg@wpunj.edu

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