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Tau Kappa Epsilon - Gamma Colony

Winter Issue

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Fourteen new members join the Gamma family

Last semester we happily accepted fourteen new members into Gamma Colony: Matthew Angellotti, Declan Finn, Tyler Gorski, Noel Gurrola, Jeffery Gustafson, Vaughn Hilpp, Joshua John, Dawid Kluszczynski, Lucas Mateski, James McKay, Nolan O'Neil, Peter Panagiotopoulos, Charles Robling, and Miguel Romero. These members demonstrated fantastic initiative and commitment to our fraternity. Throughout the semester they learned about the history behind our organization. We made sure they understood the value of understanding the past and how that knowledge will bring us toward a better future. We had them apply that knowledge towards weekly quizzes and a cumulative

final examination, ensuring they were fully prepared for what it means to be brother in Tau Kappa Epsilon. But beyond the academics, we provided plenty of opportunities for bonding. We hosted a camping retreat that helped bridge the gap between the old members and the new. During this trip, we carried on the tradition of pledge families with each pledge being assigned a pledge father. The pledge father serves as a guide for what it means to be a fraternity man, providing the pledge with a person he can go to for any questions they may have. We are proud of our newly initiated brothers and we know they will be the people who carry our fraternity to ever greater heights.



Gamma Colony and Panda express team up to donate to St. Jude's Children Hospital

Our previous semester philanthropy chair, Sirius Ganesh, coordinated with the local Panda Express to

hold a fundraiser for St. Jude's. We jumped on the opportunity to give back to the community and help children and their families all around the globe. Numerous brothers participated in the event by handing out fliers throughout the campus. Overall, we managed to raise \$200 for the organiza-

tion. It was a humbling experience and we hope to continue this tradition of working with St. Jude going forward.



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Our short time on campus was eventful from the very start. We went through periods of both struggle and prosperity. Gone are the days we struggled to get a foothold. We've built a solid foundation for our future through the dedication of our members and our alumni. We've seen numerous people step up and play their part with passion. It's because of these dedicated members that we are in the position to begin giving back to our campus. We would like to say thank you to everyone who sacrificed to help our colony flourish. We've come a long way and have even further to go, but having your support makes the journey that much more rewarding.

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Spring Semester Alumni Events

With the growth of our Colony comes the expansion of our alumni engagement opportunities. This semester, we hope to increase involvement through collaboration between active and former Fraters. To further our goal of a not just present but thriving relationship between all Gamma Tekes, we will be hosting various dinner and recreational events. We aim to reform and refine our alumni outreach efforts in an attempt to reassert our belief that alumni are vital to the success of the colony. Be sure to keep in touch with our new Historian, Charlie Robling to stay up to date on our upcoming events. We look forward to establishing further connections.

