



Many of our candidates and members came to listen to a presentation by Missouri S&T's COER department.

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Frater Jacob Lovel shows new candidate Jacob Martin how to bat in wiffleball.

On the cover...



Fraters Brendan Bratsch and Colin Hayes head out for a day of fishing on a beautiful September afternoon.

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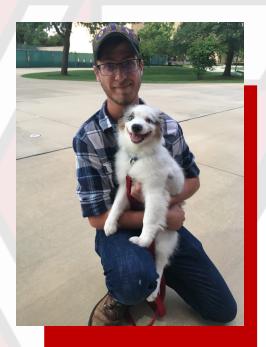
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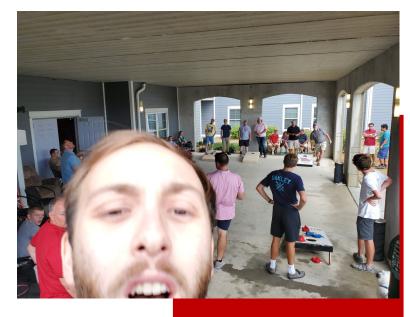
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Frater Preston Walden poses with his new pup Rusty. Rusty is always in a great and playful mood and a joy to have around the house.



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Frater Matt Jefferson jumps to ensure he is in the picture. Behind him is our Dad's day cornhole tournament. The turnout for Dad's day was great and it was awesome to welcome so many family members to the house.

A Word from Our Advisors

Chapter Advisor

The fall semester has started here in Rolla with another full house. The Rush Chair and his team have signed 19 New Members. This was significant because we faced a penalty for signing members after July 15th from S&T if a student wanted to get released from their housing contract from the dorms. Good job, Brendan.

Once again, I want to encourage alumni to make the trek to Rolla the first weekend of October for Homecoming. This may be your last chance to see the old house at 1107 State because the word is that it may be demolished next month. The university needs more parking. I was down here when the original house was razed and the addition added in the mid 1970's. The actives and the alumni association have a big weekend planned for us.

For those of us here last St Pats, we saw the house bring home a First Place trophy for St Pats. Come on down to support the chapter and celebrate with former alumni. Griffin and the officer team are doing a good job returning TKE to the former success that we remember.

YITB, Darryl Brinkmann BH534A



Darryl Brinkmann BH534A



Meet the New Candidates



Officer Report

President's Report



Griffin Elliott
BH 1156

This is the beginning of another busy semester at Beta Eta. With the firepit and patio extension completed, we're looking for more improvements to make around the house. Congratulations to Rush Chairman Brenden Bratsch for "overfilling" the house with a 21-man class, upping the in-house total to 56. Big changes are coming to campus as the NIC (North American Interfraternity Council) imposes new policies on our local chapter of IFC (Interfraternity Council). The policies are still being worked on, but I will provide a provide a short (and informal) summary below. If you are interested in viewing the policies verbatim, please visit https://nicfraternity.org/ifcsop/ for more information.

The following summary of the new policies being imposed is informal, subject to change, and not comprehensive, but listed solely based on how significantly it will affect the chapter's operations:

- -Chapters must average above 2.7 GPA annually or be above the All Male GPA Average, whichever is lower (we haven't had this issue in the past couple of years and we shouldn't any time soon)
- -New members without a collegiate GPA must have above a 2.5 high school GPA to receive a bid, those with a collegiate GPA require a 2.5 or greater. Chapters may require higher, but not lower.
- -A cap of social events per semester will be set equal to the average number of social events of all 18 fraternities
- -Full membership in IFC is only granted to those who adopt the NIC Standards

The above by-laws and policies are to be implemented on **November 1**st, **2019** unless further talks occur.

If you are available, please attend Homecoming at the TKE house, on October 4th, Bessie's slingers will be waiting.

YitB, Griffin Elliott BH1156

Fall 2019 Officers

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Prytanis	Epiprytanis	V.P. External	V.P. E & S	Crysophylos
Griffin Elliott BH 1156 Fall '17	Preston Walden BH 1141 Spring '17	Jared Buese BH 1168 Spring '18	Seth Spinner BH 1113 Fall '15	Alexander Gehrin BH 1153 Fall '17
Hegemon	Hypophetes	Pylortes	Histor	Grammateus
Ethan Harris BH 1161 Fall '17	Grant Janicki BH 1172 Fall '18	Ethan Lowrey BH 1153 Fall '17	Alex Huff BH 1184 Spring '19	Logan Gallagher BH 1175 Fall '18

Rush Chairman	House Manager
Brenden Bratsch	Jake Bartch
BH 1128	BH 1144
Fall '16	Fall '17

Fall '19 Pledge Class

Josh Baker

O'Fallon, MO Aerospace Engineering



Trey Breshears

Kansas City, MO Computer Engineering



Andrew Condon

House Springs, MO Civil/Architectural Engineering



Thomas Gunsten

Quincy, IL Chemical Engineering



Casey Lane

St. Louis, MO Mechanical Engineering



Peyton Blake

Ozark, MO Computer Science



Dean Buffa

St. Charles, MO Computer Engineering



Jared Gardner

De Soto, MO Computer Science



Drake Keating

Senath, MO Civil Engineering



Jacob Martin

O'Fallon, MO Mechanical Engineering

Fall '19 Pledge Class

Timmy Peters

Eureka, MO Aerospace Engineering



Gerald Sonnonberg

Foristell, MO Mechanical Engineering



Eric Summers

St. Louis, MO Mechanical Engineering



Josh Walkenhorst

Wentzville, MO Computer Science



Trevon Moore

St. Louis, MO Aerospace Engineering



Nathan Rado

Arnold, MO Mining/Metallurgical Engineering



Nick Suda

St. Louis, MO Applied Mathematics



Devin Thomeczek

De Soto, MO Computer Science



Kevin Wich

St. Louis, MO Mechanical Engineering

Officer Report

Vice President's Report

This semester there are several goals that my committees and I are trying to accomplish. Some of the larger ones include the new budgeting process for committees created by Alex Gherin who heads the Finance committee, the gravel around the fire pit which was led by Ethan Harris who heads House Development, and a new vending machine for the house that was gotten by Eric Hanson who is the head of the Concession committee.

The new committee budget proposal system requires each committee head to list out their expected expenses and propose a budget to the crysophylos. This was set in place to avoid overspending by committees, and to help decide where to allocate funds.

After the patio around the fire pit was built last semester the chapter decided to put rock in the grass area between the sidewalk built and the patio. Since the patio was built so late into the semester the gravel had to wait until the fall. House Development finished that up shortly after Greek week. The rush committee has done a fantastic job.

Brenden Bratsch rushed a 21 man freshman class, and has 3 potential members for the spring already. We hope to continue our work and end the semester strong, leaving higher standard for the officers and committees who take over in November.

YitB, Preston Walden BH1141



Preston Walden BH 1141

Internal Operations Executive Committees

Academics	Comp. Service	Concessions	Finance
Grant Janicki	Zach Kraft	Eric Hanson	Alexander Gehrin
BH 1172	BH 1160	BH 1145	BH 1153
Fall '18	Fall '17	Fall '17	Fall '17
House Dev.	House Main.	Rush	Steward
Ethan Harris	Jake Bartch	Brendan Bratsch	William Bump
BH 1161	BH 1144	BH 1128	BH 1155
Fall '17	Fall '17	Fall '16	Fall '17

Vice President External's Report

Throughout the first part of the semester, my committee heads and I have been working extremely hard to show our chapter what we can accomplish on campus.

Using well built Public Relations efforts, our house was able to raise over \$270 for St. Jude in only a few hours by handing out free iced coffee on campus. We will continue to use these efforts to help increase our On-Campus involvement while also raising money for philanthropy. We've been doing a fantastic job at showing much more participation in not only in house events but also on campus.

Our 2nd annual Brotherhood Retreat is being planned, and is used to not only teach our new members but also remind all the actives why we joined this fraternity and what it stands for. Although we have fun activities to help new members get to know the active chapter and vice versa, our Brotherhood Retreats are a great way for everyone to be involved in the formation of a tight knit bond between all our members.

I hope our efforts continue to grow and we can keep seeing these awesome changes being made around the house and on campus!

YitB, Jared Buese BH1168

Jared Buese BH 1168

External Operations Executive Committees

Activities	Alum. Relation	Athletics	Parent's Club
Cole Steiger	Alex Huff	JC Walkenhorst	Alberto Rojo
BH 1173	BH 1184	BH 1150	BH 1124
Fall '18	Spring '19	Fall '17	Spring '16

Public Relation	RCB	Social
Brendan Bratsch	Griffin Elliott	Ethan Harris
BH 1128	BH 1156	BH 1161
Fall '16	Fall '17	Fall '17

Officer Report

Vice President Events and Services' Report

Hello, my name is Seth Spinner and I am the Vice President of Events and Services. My committees that I oversee for this semester include Philanthropy, Community Service, Homecoming, and Greek Week.

I would like to start my Greek Week report by asking you to congratulate Joshua Cash on earning the Godz position of Hermes this year. Great job! Our house has been very successful in Greek Week this year. Coming off of 1st Overall for St. Pat's, our expectations were a bit higher this year. We knew that since most of the events were sports based, we did not have much of a chance to compete for first overall (I don't think TKE and athletic have ever gone in the same sentence together). Our goal was top third of the fraternities, and I am happy to report that we did that, finishing 6th out of the fraternities on campus.

Our other big event this year is Homecoming, occurring October 4th and October 5th. Fraters Griffin Elliott and Adam McTigue have been liaising with the alumni association on behalf of the active chapter to help organize an exceptional Homecoming for 2019. I am happy to report that their job is almost finished, and we are ready to host the alumni attending this year. We hope to see as many of you as we can!

On the philanthropy front, we do not have any major events being held this semester. We are constantly holding community service events to help meet our KRA goals, so if anybody has any ideas they would like to send us regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. Once again, I look forward to seeing all of you at Homecoming.

Seth Spinner
BH 1113

YitB, Seth Spinner BH1113

Events and Services Executive Committees

Philanthropy	Comm. Service	Greek Week	Homecoming
Justin Williams	Cameron Brown	Jake Bartch	Griffin Elliott
BH 1125	BH 1188	BH 1144	BH 1146
Fall '16	Spring '19	Fall '17	Fall '17

Rush Chairman's Report

Hello! I'm Brenden Bratsch and I am the Rush Chairman. Our new rush system, which is comprised of a bid committee and rush committee, was extremely helpful in recruiting good quality members. We signed 21 men this summer and I have very high hopes for this Fall class as we have seen phenomenal retention. I want to thank all the alumni who have assisted me this rush season with hosting events, giving me contacts, and all the encouragement despite all of the updates. I am very proud to be apart of the recruitment of this house and seeing it go from about 36 men to 84! WIth that being said, we have 3 men currently signed as candidates for Spring, and I hope to see that number and our overall chapter number increase even more.

For any questions, contact me at 314-805-1049 or bbgx6@mst.edu

YitB, Brenden Bratsch BH1128



Academics

4.0	3.99 — 3.75	3.74 — 3.5	3.49 — 3.25	3.24 — 3.00

Brady Hughes Seth Spinner Will Goetz Justin Williams Joshua Cash **Anthony Wahby Jeffrey Strahm** Grant Janicki

Eric Hanson Chris Kiernat Ethan Lowrey Jake Bartch

Griffin Elliott Colton Gholson JC Walkenhorst **Brenden Bratsch Tyler Seats**

Alex Gehrin Logan Gallagher Tyler Drabing Jordan Collins Nathan Wacker Nate Meuser Chance Jeffries Cody Nieters

Alberto Rojo **Alex Huff Zachary Kraft Trevor Stephens Dalton Adamson Matt Jefferson Cole Steiger Brent Bau**erschmidt **Connor White Pieter Boswinkle**

House Average

2.9

Active Spotlight

Cole Steiger

Frater Steiger is a sophomore studying electrical and computer engineering. He is planning on graduating after his May 2023 semester. This young hopeful has not yet acquired any internship experience, but has managed to snag a few interviews and is optimistic that this upcoming summer will be good for him.

Frater Steiger has held the office of Histor and is active in many of the houses committees. Some of these include Activities, which he is the head of, Rush, Philanthropy, Alumni Relations, and Merchandise. This semester

he got his first little brother, Jacob Martin. His big brother was frater Tyler Seats.

Just recently Cole was chosen to be a member of the Collegiate Advising Committee. Through this he advises the grand council over programs and policy on behalf of the active members.

Cole's favorite TKE memory is his time at the TKE Leadership Academy where he participated in a high ropes course. He appreciated learning how to be a great leader both in and out of the house.



Matt Wilke



Frater Wilke is a Junior studying engineering management. He is planning on graduating after the May 2022 semester. He just completed his first co-op with Ameren. It was a digital co-op where he worked with the technology side of the business.

has held the office of Junior Rush Chairman. He is also very active with the rush committee as well as the philanthropy committee. He has helped greatly this semester with our outreach activities and raising money for St. Jude. This semester he is also the big brother to Casey Lane.

Wilke's big brother was frater Joshua Nixon BH1093.

One of frater Wilke's favorite activities is to carry our softball team to victory in intramurals. He is our star player with his signature batting stance. We are very grateful for the Within the house, frater Wilke time Matt has dedicated to the betterment of the fraternity.

> Matt's favorite part about being a Teke is all the opportunities for personal development. He enjoys learning more about his personal identity and how to be a better man after he leaves college.

BH1152

Teke in the Grand Chapter

We are very proud and honored to say that frater Mike McEvilly has become the first member of the BH chapter Of Tau Kappa Epsilon to be named as a grand officer in the grand chapter. Frater McEvilly was elected Grand Hegemon at the 60th conclave. Prior to this, he was a member at large of the grand chapter beginning in September of 2018.

Within the local chapter of TKE Mike held the officers of Grammateus and Hypophetes. In addition to this, he was president of three different on campus organizations. These were Chi Epsilon (the civil engineering honors fraternity), Blue Key, and Intercollegiate Knights. He was awarded the Top Teke award in 1980. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and earned a master's degree in Engineering Management from Rolla as well.

Mike, along with the rest of the grand council have some very bright plans for the future of TKE. The council just recently set into motion a forward thinking Strategic Plan and frater McKevilly knew he wanted to be a part of the development of this project. He wants to continue his involvement past his 2 year term in order to see the Strategic plan finish its 5 year course. His ideas for the future focus a lot on alumni involvement. He hopes to be able to increase fraternity revenue without increasing membership fees and this requires alumni involvement.

Mike is currently restructuring the Life Loyal Teke program to increase alumni involvement. It currently sits at around 2000 members out of an over 200,000 member alumni base. He says we currently rank 18th of all fraternities in terms of revenue and he hopes to see us in the top 10 before the end of this 5 year plan.

Frater McEvilly was honored to receive the "Fraternity for Life" award as well as the "TEKE Alumnus of the Year" awards at this most recent conclave in Orlando. These are just a few more to add to a collection that is nothing short of amazing. Once again I would like to say how

proud we are as a chapter to have such an esteemed alumni of our chapter.



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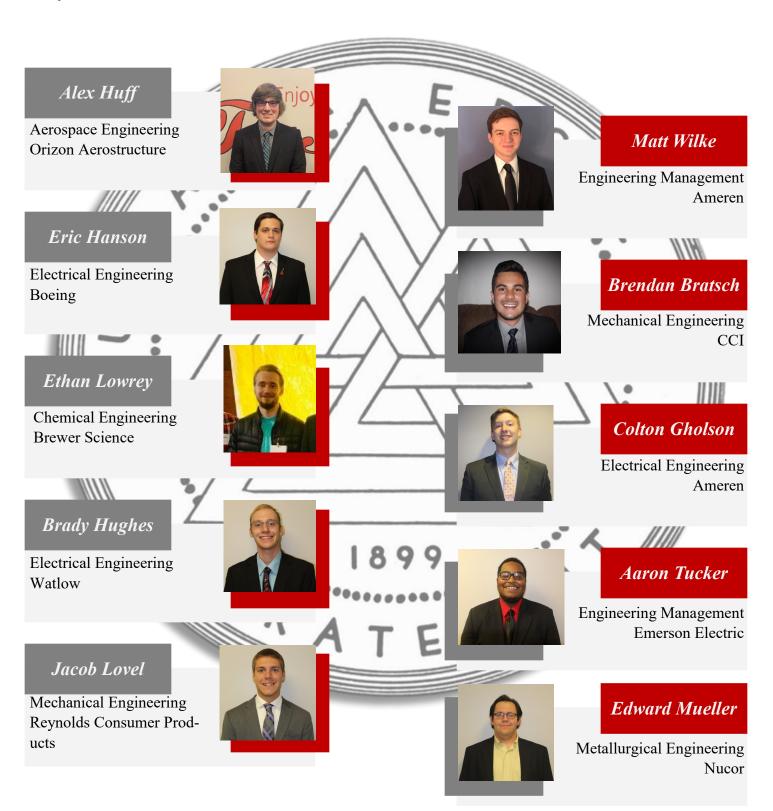
Conclave in Orlando 2019



Fraters Eric Hanson, Cole Steiger, Colton Gholson, Griffin Elliott, Zack Kraft, Brenden Bratsch, Nathan Wacker, Ethan Lowrey, and Grant Janicki all attended the 60th conclave in Orlando, Florida. They participated in talks and workshops as well as voted for the new grand council, of which our chapter had an elected member.

Tekes in the Workplace

The Beta Eta chapter has been steadily improving our representation in the professional world. Each summer we continue to have a large number of members working in an internship or a Co-op. Below are just a few of those members.



Tekes in Action

Tekes on Campus

Cole Steiger

Cole is currently a sophomore studying computer and electrical engineering. Outside of TKE he is involved with phi sigma pi honors fraternity as well as the fraternal order of leaders.

Beta Eta has taken pride in producing members that not only have a positive impact on the chapter, but the campus as a whole...

Logan Gallagher

Logan is a sophomore studying rocks engineering. He is the current grammateus of the Beta Eta chapter. Outside of the house he is a member of the miner rugby team.

Alex Huff

Alex is a Senior in aerospace engineering. He is the current histor of the BH chapter and is the head of the alumni relations committee. On campus he is a student ambassador. He works with possible incoming freshman to show them the campus and talk about Missouri S&T

Tekes in Activities



Frater Jacob Lovel prepares to kick a homerun during our kickball event.



Frater Lowrey throws a pitch to candidate Gerald during our TKE game of wiffleball



Frater Brenden Bratsch prepares to shoot a basket during a basketball game.

Tekes in Action

Interfraternity Council

Joshua Cash

Senior Rep.

Godz Year: 2019

Godz Position: Hermes



Nathan Wacker

1st Year Rep. Godz Year: 2021



Zach Kraft

Junior Rep. Godz Year: 2020 Office: V.P. Internal Committee: Fields

St. Pat's Committee



Brent Bauerschmidt

Senior Rep Committee: Sales Manager

Adam McTigue

Senior Rep

Committee: Philanthropy



Tekes in the Community

Philanthropy

Fraters,

For those of you that don't know me, my name is Justin Williams and I am the philanthropy chairman for the 2019-20 school year.

Throughout this year, we are planning several small events around campus to boost our fundraising for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We have already held a Free Iced Coffee event on campus and raised \$250 in donations and plan to hold additional similar events throughout the year. We will also continue our Christmas Adopt-a-Family event cosponsored by the Missouri S&T Police Department. This last year, we were able to adopt two families and provide them with Christmas presents and a meal. In addition to these added events, we will also have our Third Annual St. Jude Trivia Night early next spring, which is also cosponsored by the Missouri S&T Police Department. The last two Trivia nights have allowed us to donate over \$8500 to St. Jude Children's Hospital and log hundreds of hours of community service. Events like this would not be possible without the generous donations of our Rolla community, TKE families and alumni, and the Missouri S&T Police Department. I want to give a special thank you to Lt. Oscar Kemp for all of the time and effort he spends in helping these events be a success.



Justin Williams
BH 1125

Be on the lookout for emails regarding Trivia Night next semester. I look forward to having a strong alumni turnout to celebrate brotherhood and raise money for a great cause. If you ever have any suggestions or would like to help with donations for one of our events, feel free to reach out to me at idwvgf@umsystem.edu.

YITB, Justin William's BH1125

Community Service

This semester we have already had a few community service events. First we had a greek week event at the Community Partnership Resale Shop. We had 10 members attend that event to help with cleaning, reorganizing the shop, and unloading furniture out of trucks. Next there was a blood drive on campus that 27 of our members participated in or volunteered at. We are always looking to improve this number in the future. Around the same time we had a public relations event where we gave away free iced coffee on campus while asking for donations toward St. Jude. Many of our members volunteered to help with that event by getting everything we needed to make the coffee and working the table we had set up on campus. We had a table set up on campus for 4 hours and plenty of people working the table. As a bonus we raised a few hundred dollars toward St. Jude! Originally, we planned on having two days of this event but the second day had some bad storms so we had to reschedule for Greek week. We did end up hosting the event at the fields and raised a little more money that day.

For the rest of the semester, we currently have an event going on with philanthropy on September 28th, at the Celebration of Nations. We are helping with some games taking place there and helping work a bounce house for the kids. Next I plan on having a highway clean-up on Saturday, October 5th. Then on Saturday, October 26th, we are having a dog shelter event with DOL. We are going to St. James to the Tri County Animal Shelter and playing with some of the dogs and cleaning out all the kennels and helping with anything else they need. Towards the end of the semester I don't have much planned as of right now but updates will be communicated where needed. If anyone has any ideas for anything feel free to send me an email at cdbp7b@umsystem.edu.

YitB, Cameron Brown BH1188



Teke Week

Many of our members came out to participate in Greek week activities. From the blood drive to service events to sporting events we had great participation and a great experience!



Many of our fraters hangout under the tent during Greek Week to wait for the next event.



Hercules Jake Bartch readies to throw a keg in the keg toss event.



Candidates as well as members work together in the tug of war event at Greek Week games.

Alumni Association

President's Report

The days are getting shorter, and the Cardinals are in the playoffs. We have had a full summer of brotherhood, and if you haven't made it out, we've missed you. We're fresh of our most athletic feat of the year, the Alumni Golf Tournament. We had a great turnout after rescheduling earlier this year, and perfect weather to match. Our Commissioner, Kevin Lahay put on one of the better golf tournaments I remember although I only started remembering them a few years ago. The alumni association was also able to welcome members and parents new and old with our third annual back to school BBQ. Now here we are at the start of fall, Homecoming is upon us, and we hope to see many of you there. The holidays will be here before we know it. I'm sure they will be as busy as ever, but if you're in St. Louis, try to make it out the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving for our yearly alumni social. As far as fundraising efforts are concerned, we have officially closed the 1107 Club to new membership. We will continue to accept any donations you are willing to give, but our ongoing fundraising efforts will be dedicated to funding the Triangle Club endowment. Please remember that at social events, alumni buck up and pay for our own drinks. Every dollar donated to the alumni association goes to funding scholarships for the active members of the frater-

nity. If you are interested in learning more, we are really wanting to see some new faces at our regular monthly alumni meetings the first Thursday of every month at 6PM at the Geyer Inn in Kirkwood, MO. I hope to see many of you before the holidays, but if I don't get a chance to, please allow me on behalf of the Alumni Association to wish a happy holiday season to you and your family. As always, feel free to reach out to me or any of the Alumni Association officers with any questions or concerns about what we do, or how you can help.

YITB,

Drew "Tugboat" Hall BH1042 e-mail: tugboat1042@gmail.com Alumni Association President



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Final Remarks

Hello everyone, my name is Alex Huff and I am the Histor of the Beta Eta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. If I have not yet interacted with you I hope to in the future! This semester has brought with it a few changes to the responsibilities of the Histor and will contribute to the betterment of the chapter in the long run.

Last semester I briefly mentioned that we would be implementing a professional development program for the chapter to improve our representation in the workplace. I am happy to report that the events we have held so far have been very successful. We had the Career Opportunities and Employee Relations office, COER, come to the house to speak to our members. They spoke of all the different opportunities they offer to help make a better resume and improve our interviewing skills. We also collected resumes from our active members and sent them to some of you, the alumni, to be reviewed. We are very appreciative of the help that you were able to offer as it helped us greatly in preparing for the career fair.

We have a few events planned for the future of this semester as well. The closest event coming up is our mock interview session we will be hosting on the Saturday of homecoming weekend. We have alumni volunteers who will help conduct interviews of our members in order to decide who gets the job. The job in this instance will be some kind of prize. We hope that this experience will simulate a real job interview as closely as we can make it. We are also planning on having some professional speakers come to the house sometime this semester. Dates for those are not yet decided.

I really think that with enough alumni and active member support this professional development program can be great for our chapter. We will continue to improve it every fall semester and encourage more and more support and participation. If anyone would like to get involved with the program please reach out to myself or Michael Taylor.

I would also like to remind everyone that the family tree project is still ongoing. If anyone has any information of big brothers or little brothers in their interview books please pass that information onto me. The best way to contact me is with my email, ach638@mst.edu.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support of the chapter. Without a strong alumni backing, our active members would not be able to have the impact that we do both on campus and with our new candidates. We continue to see more and more alumni come around for big celebrations on campus. We are also thankful for those of you who help us during rush season. As you all know rush is an essential part of fraternity life and having an alumni network from across the country means we are able to host events in more areas and recruit more members.

Once again, thank you all so much for your participation. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me through the email at the bottom of this page. I look forward to hearing from all of you soon. And I hope to see many of you at our homecoming celebration the weekend of October 4-6.

YitB,

Alex Huff BH1184



