



KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



The Kappa Alpha Order at the University of Tennessee at Martin • Winter 2003

Alumni Advisory Committee

The Alumni Advisory Committee (ACC) has been very active in the past year. For the past two years, the AAC has hosted a goal setting and planning retreat for the new chapter officers. Conducted on the weekend after Fall Semester finals, attendance has been strong both years. We hope to make this an annual event. The ACC has also been involved in oversight of Chapter financial operations and will play a key role in the redesign of the pledge education program.

Alumni Chapter

The Alumni Chapter held its annual meeting at Homecoming on October 12. Although we had a light turnout, everyone present enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the actives. We continue to hold regular get-togethers in Memphis (organized by Scott Haynes) and in Nashville (organized by Terry Curtis). Check the e-mail list serve for upcoming events. Bryan Roehrig continues to investigate the possibilities of an Alumni Old South.

We are conducting a poll to see what events Alumni would be interested in attending. Go to our yahoo groups website to vote! Options include:

- Alumni Old South
- Convivial
- Summer Reunion
- Alumni Cruise
- Local Alumni Dinners

The KAM Housing Corporation Looks to

Addressing Future Housing Needs

This is an exciting and important time for the Housing Corporation. Many decisions are being made that will have a significant long term effect on the growth of the active chapter as well the Housing Corporation. Simply put, we're no longer an organization that exists to maintain the property and collect rent. Our group is thinking proactively on two things: how to best utilize the property we own currently and how to address future housing needs. Active chapter success has become increasingly important to our objectives so we have also increased our 'advisory' role to the actives.

In May of 2002 we held a 'retreat' in Savannah, TN to meet with active chapter officers to discuss short term chapter and housing objectives and also lay the framework for a major housing campaign that would result in the "ultimate" objective being met: a new KA house. Let me share the current long term outlook.

Chapter Reorganizes New Member Program

Immediately after taking office, the new Chapter officers realized they had a golden opportunity to put to an end to questionable practices that had plagued the member education program for several years and were in danger of becoming a tradition.

Chapter No. 1 Justin Paschall sought the help of the Alumni Advisory Committee, Province Commander Jim Lawson, and the National Administrative Office in establishing a new member education program that is squarely in line with Kappa Alpha Order Policy. As a first step the Chapter formally adopted the Order's 10-week member

1. A feasibility study, to be conducted next year, will help us determine our fund-raising capacity. The study will be performed by an outside entity and the results will guide our long term decisions. Keep in mind that a new structure will cost approximately \$800K-\$1M. We'll then see a timetable evolve.

2. We'd like to announce the results of the feasibility study and begin a fund-raising campaign at Convivium 2005.

3. We anticipate raising the money could take 5 years. Unless of course one of YOU feels like shortening that time frame.

4. Ideally with enough money raised to secure a loan that the chapter could float, construction could begin in 2010.

We won't get there without your help. Be supportive of the chapters efforts and the efforts of the Housing Corporation. We're open minded group and welcome any suggestions from any of you.

education program in December.

Province Commander Jim Lawson has called a special meeting of the Chapter to address the issue and Education and Leadership Consultant Jesse Lyons will make a special visit to help draft the new program.

Province Commander Lawson remarked, "Justin and his officers have demonstrated outstanding leadership and judgment in the manner that they have handled this situation. I look forward to working with the chapter leaders to get Delta Epsilon back on track."

Hold the Date!

The next alumni event is March 1st, which is Convivium (Founder's Day).

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Alumni Advisory Committee

Donald Carp, Chair	1985	Scott Morris	1980
Jon Frye	1983	Brad Winstead	1999
Anthony Gilley	1996	Jeff Triplett	1983
Bill Thompson (Gamma Gamma, Univ of Memphis) 1989			

UTM KA New Members Fall 2002

Brandon Boehms	Gallatin, Tennessee	Freshman	Business Mgmt.
Jody Stewart	Nashville, Tennessee	Freshman	Criminal Justice
Brandon Niblock	Joelton, Tennessee	Freshman	Natural Resource Mgmt.
Jeremy Hester	Lobelville, Tennessee	Senior	Business Mgmt.
Jamey Fisher	Parsons, Tennessee	Sophomore	Natural Resource Mgmt.
Bo Mantooth	Adams, Tennessee	Sophomore	Broadcast/Communications
Jon Maxwell	Giles, Tennessee	Sophomore	Pharmacy
Wesley Brasher	Parsons, Tennessee	Sophomore	Journalism/Communications
Aaron Davis	Franklin, Tennessee	Freshman	Undeclared

State of the Order

I would like to start off by thanking everyone for a productive and prosperous year. Delta Upsilon has just experienced one of its greatest years ever. Many improvements were made that can be attributed to the hard work of the active chapter. I hope that the advancements of the chapter will continue for many years to come. The chapter made improvements in intramurals, scholarship, alumni relations, relations with the National Office, relations with the university, and ritual.

We started off in January by initiating fifteen solid men into the Order. The men started immediately contributing to the chapter as active members. It was evident then that the chapter was on the upward trend. February was a month that included Province Council. Delta Upsilon took twenty-six brothers to Cookeville, TN. We received a second place award for the men that attended and the miles we traveled. The National Office immediately noticed the initiative the chapter was taking.

March boasted one of the greatest memories in Delta Upsilon's history. We took forty people on a nine-hour excursion to Lake Charles, Louisiana for the KA National Softball Tournament. Delta Upsilon fielded two teams, one old (the defending champs), and one new (mostly new initiates). Our two teams faced each other in the semi-final round. The young guys were up seven runs going until the final inning, when the older guys came back to win the game. The older guys went on to win the national championship for the second straight year. Almost everyone stayed for the final game late Sunday evening, and the field was

stormed with the Delta Upsilon cheer. When the team returned home, it was greeted with a Skyhawk Sprit Award in front of the crowd at All-Sing. April was a very productive month for the chapter. We started out by winning intramural softball. The KA softball team finished the year with an unbelievable record of 19-0. The chapter hosted its annual Alumni Golf Tournament, which we are looking to improve every year. It was a success and everyone had a wonderful time. The chapter also held its annual MDA trip giveaway party. Twenty-seven hundred dollars was raised for MDA. Another tradition was begun in April. The chapter hosted the first annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner. Ten faculty members were recognized by the Order for their contributions to the university. This event was a huge success and garnered much praise from the university and the National Office. The chapter now sponsors a Teacher of the Month each month and each teacher will be invited to the dinner next April.

Over the summer the chapter had a successful officer retreat where many goals were added to already long list. Two brothers went to NLI, which was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The chapter was recognized for its contributions to MDA. We were sixth in the nation with 7,200 dollars donated. The chapter came up just short of winning Most Improved Chapter in the nation. The chapter then eliminated its long-standing debt to the National Office, which was around 10,000 dollars when the new administration took over.

The fall brought on many more good times for the chapter. The chapter came up three

points short of winning the All Sports championship. We lost on a technicality. The chapter is intent on winning it and many other awards in the next year. The chapter had a successful Homecoming with AOPi. We also sponsored an Advisor Appreciation Dinner for the staff at the university. I would once again like to

thank everyone for the support of the chapter and myself. This year was a phenomenal experience for me. I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world. I look forward to working for and helping KA for many years to come.

Fraternally,
Clint Cummins (I)
President Nov. '01-02

Undergraduate Kappa Alpha 2003 Calendar of Events

January 28–February 1	IFC Rush
February 2–8	Greekfest
February 21–23	Province Council (Memphis)
March 1	Convivium (Union City)
March 3	Greek Letter Day
Friday, March 7–Sunday, March 16	Spring Break
March 31–April 6	International Week
April 18–20 (Fri.)	Easter Break
May 1–10	Finals
August 18	Fall Term begins
Thursday, October 16	Fall Break
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5	Study Day
December 8	Finals

Dates To Be Set:

- Alumni Golf Tournament
- Southern Comfort
- Trip Giveaway and one other MDA event
- Old South
- Faculty Dinner
- Summer Retreat/Party
- Initiations
- Highway Cleanup

UTM Kappa Alpha Order Officers 2002-2003

Clint Cummins	President (I)	Senior	History	Savannah, Tennessee
Kent Morris	Vice President (II)	Junior	Public Relations	Dresden, Tennessee
Justin Paschall	Recording Sec. (III)	Junior.	Public Relations	Kenton, Tennessee
Travis Spears	Corresponding Sec. (IV)	Senior	Public. Relations	Augusta, Georgia
Ryan Azimonia	Historian (V)	Junior	Sports Mgmt.	Simi Valley, California
JoDann Spears	Treasurer (VI)	Junior	Economics/Finance	Erin, Tennessee
Lawrence Henderson	Parliamentarian (VII)	Senior	Criminal Justice	Brownsville, Tennessee
Dustin Guthrie	Sergeant-at-Arms (VIII)	Junior	Criminal Justice	Dickson, Tennessee
Greg Osteen	Marshal (IX)	Senior	Marketing	Brownsville, Tennessee

-Donnie Winningham will be interning in Nashville at the Capitol Building in the spring
(The Roman Numerals are what we call our officers i.e Number I, Number II etc.)

IFC Chair	Ryan Azminia	MDA Chair	Matt Harper
PR Chair	Kent Morris	Rush Chair & Sports Chair	Clint Cummins
Scholarship Chair	Luke Conway	Social Chair	Kyle Luttrell



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