



***Happy Holidays
from the Kappa
Chapter!***

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A Look Back to Fall 2015

From the DKE Kappa Chapter, we would like to wish each and every one of you a belated Merry Christmas and hope 2016 will bring you many and more positive experiences. With the holiday season behind us we would like to share with you the most recent happenings of the Chapter's Fall semester.

At this time, we've transitioned to a fresh Executive Committee and with it exciting new

opportunities for growth and development.

This past semester the Kappa chapter has been at work making significant and positive improvements for Delta Kappa Epsilon among the Miami University community.

The members of the Kappa chapter have been exceptionally busy within the classroom and off of campus. From having the highest Greek Week participation we have ever witnessed to implementing

an extremely successful Community Advancement Program (CAP), our presence has been growing exponentially.

It is truly an exciting time to be a DKE at Miami University, and in this newsletter our goal is to share with you all the ongoing progress we have made as a chapter as well as highlight our goals for the future.

Thank you for all the support!

Philanthropic Events

DKE's Kappa chapter has made incredible strides this past semester in terms of Philanthropy.

In a record-setting event, the fraternity partnered with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority to put on a street hockey classic in order to raise money for breast cancer awareness and for an organization focused on aiding the Wounded Warrior Project. The philanthropy event was a success - with over five corporate sponsors, including the NHL's

Columbus Jackets, we were able to raise over \$1,500 for charity while also putting on a great event that all the brothers truly enjoyed. It was our most successful to date

In addition, the fraternity travelled to the Oxford cemetery. Together as a fraternity, we covered tens of

acres of land and cleaned up the historic cemetery.

We hope to have much more to come in the future!



- Dekes at the Oxford cemetery cleanup

2014-2015 Executive Board Closing Comments

With the conclusion of the 2015 calendar year, we would like to acknowledge the departing executive committee for their extensive contributions to the chapter.

This past recruitment cycle has given us the opportunity to welcome in a class of 27 new members to Delta Kappa Epsilon. The initiation of each member also brings along their own unique

backgrounds and experiences that together truly makes the chapter what it is. We are very excited to see what's in store for the future

On the leadership side, the entire Kappa chapter would like to thank our departing President, Matt Murtha, for the contributions and sacrifices he has made to grow DKE into what it is today. Matt's calm

demeanor through stressful situations and unyielding support for each and every member is truly an inspiration to us all. Moving forward, Eric McCorkle will look to follow the example set by Matt while also bringing his own unique perspectives to the Presidential role.

The new executive board is looking forward to growing on the high bar set by those departing.

2015-2016 Executive Board Expectations

The freshly minted executive board (photo displayed to the right) is looking forward to building on the success of the past year as it looks to the future.

We see this elected group as one that is determined to put in every ounce of their energy into growing as individual college students as well as aiding in the progression of the 67 DKE brothers in total.

This executive board's theme is Determination.



- The new executive board

Presence on Miami University's Campus

Delta Kappa Epsilon's Kappa chapter at Miami University has made great strides in the past semester to greatly increase our presence on campus.

DKE, along with four other sororities and fraternities, put together a Community Advancement Program (CAP) event in order to

raise awareness on public safety as well as for college students to understand their rights in the eyes of the law. Lawyers, law enforcement, and the University's governing board took part in an interactive panel discussion with hundreds of students to openly discuss their concerns

and address legal misconceptions.

Many others have been doing their part getting involved around campus, including Max Shulman founding the Medical Business and Sales Club, Alex Puthumana taking a lead role within the Venture Capital Fund, and many more

Executive Committee 2015

President:

Eric McCorkle

Vice President:

Jake Shweppe

Corresponding Secretary:

Alex Puthumana

Treasurer:

Danny McClary

Recording Secretary

Sterling Parker

Recruitment Chair:

Matt Bernacchia

Philanthropy Chair:

Sterling Parker

Social Chairs:

John Baird

Matt Hennessey

"Being on exec is no easy task, but it is a rewarding one. While this new exec board is young, I believe that they will all come together for the betterment of the fraternity as a whole and continue to move us in the right direction"

- Matt Murtha

Upcoming Events

Classes Begin
January 25th, 2016

Recruitment
January 27th-29th, 2016

Spring Break
March 19th-27th, 2016

Dad's Weekend
April 8th-10th, 2016

Greek Spring Awards
April 23rd, 2016

Last Day of Classes
May 13th, 2016

Founder's Day
June 22, 2016

"Friends from the Heart
Forever"

Young Members Taking Initiative

We chose not to conduct a Fall 2015 rush this past semester, however we have seen an array of young members of the Spring 2015 class take strong initiatives within the chapter. The current executive board is comprised of a majority of new members from this class, including Eric McCorkle, Alex

Puthumana, Jake Shweppe, Matt Bernacchia, Matt Hennessey and John Baird.

In addition, the chapter has delegated a number of appointed positions to compliment the executive board. These members have a desire to improve the Kappa chapter in each of their unique roles.

Appointed Positions

New Member Educator:
Alex Hernandez

New Member Liaisons:
William Borus and Austin Kirkbride

Scholarship Chair:
Max Shulman

Brotherhood Chair:
Colin Merriman

Rituals Chair:
Colin Corna

Sgt. At Arms:
Lou Mantush and Kyle Lyman

Alumni Making an Impact

Our chapter would like to gratefully thank our amazing alumni for the immense contributions they have made to refurbish our house and keep it looking stellar. There has been a bevy of improvements made in recent months to upgrade the current living situation – this includes all of the walls repaired and refurbished in the common areas, original toe strip refurbished, protective felt placed on all leather chairs, New slate placed in the entry way, and floors repaired

with the addition of a fresh coat of poly (depicted in the pictures around). In addition, each bedroom on the third floor has been given hardwood floors, a nice little perk to living in the house. None of this would have been possible without the hard work of alumnus Adam Hayward and generous donations from many others.

If there is anything else you would like to see improved or would

like to donate your time or money, please contact our Corresponding Secretary Alex Puthumana at puthumas@miamioh.edu



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Facebook: Delta Kappa Epsilon –
Kappa Chapter

The Newsletter – Moving forward

We hope you all can do your best to stay connected to this community through keeping an eye out for our bimonthly e-mails in the future and by also following the Kappa chapter on Twitter and joining the Facebook group.

A huge part of our chapter's continued growth and success is our ability to keep our alumni informed, connected, and comfortable within this

community. As current members of the chapter, we will continue to uphold the values of Delta Kappa Epsilon in an honorable way, and we would appreciate any and all feedback from our alumni to know what more we can be doing.

Please feel free to reach out to any of the contacts listed on the left, regarding more information on the newsletters, events, or any questions or concerns you might have at all.

Thank you for your time, and we hope 2016 is a great year for you all!

Brothers of the month!

September- Sterling Parker
October- Jake Ganger
November- Christian
Stahlberg
December- Matt Murtha

- Brothers during
DKE's fall semi-
formal



**We wish you the happiest of holidays from the Kappa
Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Miami University!**

