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Greetings from Kappa ΔKE

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Looking Back at Spring 2015

Greetings from the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon!

A lot of exciting things took place this spring such as new member recruitment! Kappa has definitely been on the upswing lately in regards to the growth of the chapter as well as making a positive name for ourselves on campus.

We are proud to say we had 92 active brothers after the new spring class was initiated. Kappa has grown significantly over the past few years and we hope to maintain our new position as a medium sized fraternity on campus.

This past semester, brothers of Kappa were involved in community service and many

applied for leadership positions on campus as well. We are proud to say that 5 of our members are presidents of organizations on campus and that many of our members are involved in various prestigious clubs at Miami such as Investment Banking, Venture Capitalists, or Associated Student Government.

New Kids On The Block

On April 10th, 2015, the Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon welcomed 25 new members into its folds. Although the newest class may have breathed a collective sigh of relief, its members do not intend to become complacent and sit back for the next few years. Among the new members is a palpable sense of eagerness to not only enjoy their time as

actives to the fullest but also work to improve the chapter. New member Eric McCorkle said, "Everyone in our class is really excited. It's a great feeling finally being a full member of the fraternity. All of us want to see the chapter get better every year and work hard to do that." Indeed, this is evidenced by several of the new members

already talking to actives on the executive board, expressing interest to be on their various committees and eventually run for their positions in the upcoming year. As the seniors graduate and the active membership of our chapter shifts, the future of our chapter seems to be in good hands as we build a stronger brotherhood.

Community Service

Kappa participated in many service events this year. We held two cemetery cleans (one each semester) at the Oxford Cemetery. At each we had over 50 brothers help clean up the cemetery for over three hours each time. This has become a bi-yearly event for Kappa and we plan to continue this next year. A large event we participated

in this semester is Greek Spring Cleanup hosted by Miami University IFC. We had over 45 brothers attend and help clean up the Oxford area. This was a great event and it helped expose the community to all of the good things Kappa ΔKE does for the local community. We also participated in many smaller service events put on

by other fraternities and sororities on campus throughout the semester such as "Putting On the Hits" by Delta Zeta. ΔKE has become very involved in these smaller events and is starting to build a reputation as a fraternity who goes above and beyond the call of duty in regards to service and philanthropy.

List of New Initiates

Name & Pledge Class Position

Alex Hernandez – *President*
 Alex Puthumana
 Austin Kirkbride
 Brock VonHolt – *Vice President*
 Casey Jolly
 Colin Merriman – *Brotherhood*
 Eric McCorkle – *Serenade Leader*
 Gota Kajiya
 Jack Grimsley
 Jake Schweppe
 John Brandon – *Social Chair*
 Kevin Barbour
 Kyle Peterson – *Serenade Leader*
 Logan Rupert
 Matt Bernacchia – *POTH Leader*
 Matt Hennessey
 Max Shulman
 Nick Heese
 Nolan Lee
 Quinn Smith
 Rich Hanzel
 Sam Schiattareggia
 Tim O'Neil
 Tyler Collins – *POTH Leader*
 William Borus – *House Manager*



-Brothers helping clean up at the Oxford Cemetery

Presence on Miami's Interfraternity Council

Kappa is proud to announce that we have representation on the Miami University Interfraternity Council Executive Board for the first time in two years. Rising junior Rob Levoy was recently elected to the IFC

Board as the Vice President of Programming. Having Rob on the board has been very beneficial for Kappa especially in regards to finding ways for our new members to get involved. Rob has encouraged many

new members to be on his committee and is committed to helping each and every one of them develop their leadership skills inside and outside of the chapter. Kappa plans to have someone on IFC each year.

"While these guys are still very young, I see the potential each of these young men possess to grow inside and outside of this chapter and I know each of them will be successful in all of their endeavors." –Matt Murtha



Upcoming Events

Founders Day
June 22nd, 2015

Classes Begin
August 24th, 2015

Labor Day
September 7th, 2015

Kappa ΔKE "Stick It to Cancer" Philanthropy Event
September 13th, 2015

Kappa ΔKE Alumni Homecoming
September 18th-19th

Fall Break
October 9th- 11th

Mom' Weekend
October: TBA

Halloween
October 31st, 2015

Thanksgiving Break
November 25th-29th, 2015

Last Day of Classes
December 12th, 2015

*Friends from the Heart
Forever*



Introducing The New Kappa President

Matt Murtha is a rising junior double majoring in Finance and Accounting from Columbus, Ohio. Besides being the chapter president, Matt is involved in the Miami University Investment Banking Club, in which he regularly competes in stock pitch and case competitions hosted by nationally renowned firms, consistently placing as one of the top finishers. This

summer, for the second year in a row, Matt is interning at Huntington Bank in Columbus as a part of the bank's capital markets group. After graduation, he intends to pursue a career in the field of investment banking. In his free time, Matt enjoys playing golf and spending time with his friends, whether it's uptown or just hanging out on the porch of the

DKE house. Having thus far completed half of his tenure as president, he has said that it has been a beneficial, but somewhat stressful, experience. He is very thankful to have this opportunity to improve as a leader and serve the chapter and is looking forward to whatever challenges the next semester will bring.



Continued Growth of the Chapter

One of the things we are most proud of in the chapter is the growth we have experienced. Five years ago, the Kappa chapter had 38 active members. With the addition of the newest class this past semester, our numbers grew to 92

active brothers. We hope to maintain this growth rate during recruitment as we continue to move in a positive direction.

We strive to recruit only men that we believe fit the characteristics of a ΔKE and those who we believe will

genuinely enjoy the experience.

If you know of any young men planning on attending Miami University soon please don't hesitate to reach out to our Recruitment Chair Ryan Shaffer at shafferc@Miamioh.edu

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Future of the Newsletter

Going forward, the chapter will be putting out a total of four newsletters per year. Two of these will be semester recaps like this one after both the fall and spring semesters. The third newsletter will be sent out in the first

half of the spring semester to parents of pledges, detailing the activities of the new member process and what their sons have been up to. The fourth newsletter will be sent to Kappa alumni and will concern the

activities of the chapter's alumni. For those alumni wondering about homecoming weekend, details will be in the forthcoming alumni newsletter, which will be sent out early August!



Brother of the month

January	Sterling Parker
February	Mason Nevels
March	Joop Roberts
April	Kyle Peterson
May	Eric McCorkle

The Kappa Chapter would like to thank you for your
contributions to ΔKE



Final Chapter of the Year