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Positive Momentum at the Chapter Continues

Send Your Recruitment Recommendations — Join Us Saturday, April 21, 2018

I am pleased to report that the actives continue to provide strong leadership and the chapter continues aggressively on the upswing. For the spring 2018 semester, the chapter house is once again full with 59 men living in. The house has never looked better and the chapter budget is in solid shape. Please read the chapter update by **Ryan Montgomery '20** on page 2.

A sincere thanks to each of you for your tremendous support in donating over \$325,000 for our summer 2017 kitchen and dining room remodel project.

We were pleased to host nearly 300 parents and alumni on ΣΑΕ Family Day at the chapter house on Saturday, September 30, 2017. We dedicated the kitchen and Presidential Dining Room to the only two Kansas State Alumni to ever serve as University President, **Milton Eisenhower '22** (1943-1950) and **General Richard B. Myers '65** (2016-Present).

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Saturday, April 21, 2018**

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- 10:00 a.m. — Kansas Beta House Corporation spring 2018 meeting
- 11:30 a.m. — Lunch available
- 1:00 p.m. — KSU Spring football game

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Recruitment is the critical lifeblood of the chapter. If you are aware of any potential new members, please contact me or Recruitment Chairmen **Chase Stalder '19** at stalder00@ksu.edu or (785) 280-3273 or **Ryan Schippers '20** at ryan_schippers3@yahoo.com or (785) 656-1554.

Our next major improvement project is the chapter house HVAC system, which ranges from 30 years old for the air conditioning to over 50 years old for the boiler. The total project cost will be approximately \$150,000. Fundraising activities are in process.

Thank you for your continued support. I promise you the money is carefully managed and invested in the future of Kansas Beta. It is a future that is very bright.

Yours in the bonds,
Steve Lacy '76, '77
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KANSAS BETA SETS AGGRESSIVE CHAPTER GOALS



The basketball team in a win over TKE.



Spring initiation, from left: Nathan Jackson '21, Drake Wolters '21, and Braden Vogt '21.



Brothers in Nashville, Tenn., to cheer on the Cats.



Brothers celebrating their mud volleyball victory.

Here at Kansas Beta, we are fighting the good fight to be the top fraternity at Kansas State University. With the hard work and determination of the members and support from our alumni, we have greatly improved our status on campus. The impact can be seen through our recruitment of outstanding men. We already have record numbers of potential members for next fall, in addition to bringing in three of the best men on campus this spring. Our culture includes a constant push to be the best we can be in every aspect of brotherhood and to really live the True Gentlemen.

To be the best in every aspect of fraternity, the chapter set lofty goals for 2018:

- Achieve a 3.4 GPA
- Win Homecoming
- Be top five in intramurals
- Create longstanding philanthropies
- Deliver over 2,400 community service hours
- Foster an increased social presence

ACADEMICS

Academics remains our top priority. Our spring 2017 GPA was 3.3, fourth place on campus, with 20% of our members achieving a 4.0. Our fall 2017 GPA was 3.2 with our stated goal of delivering a 3.4 this spring semester. Obtaining this goal could place ΣΑΕ, once again, in the top five of all fraternities on campus.

KANSAS BETA WINS HOMECOMING

We accomplished one of our big goals of the year by winning fall 2017 Homecoming with our partners, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Kappa Phi. The large effort we put in as a house made winning even more special. We have now won Homecoming two out of the past three years. We also won the academic bracket challenge, allowing us to pick our partners for next year in defense of our championship title.

INTRAMURALS

We have always been a great athletic house, and we are set on continuing that tradition. Our goal is to be in the top five after finishing sixth last fall. We made great strides in football this fall, making a deep playoff run. In addition to team sports, we have accomplished great things in individual sports such as a championship

in the 3-point basketball contest, first place in wrestling, and a second place finish in FIFA. As we look toward the spring 2018 semester, we have our strongest sports ahead, including basketball, softball, and indoor soccer, that will prime us to finish inside the top five.

RAISED OVER \$2,500 FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

This past fall we hosted two events to raise money for our national philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Our first was Mac-n-Cheese with ΣΑΕ. This is our traditional philanthropy where we host an all-you-can-eat mac-n-cheese event at the chapter house. In addition, we held a glow-in-the-dark Zumba class at the student union and invited the community to have fun, exercise, and do something great for the kids.

BROTHER CAMPBELL IFC PRESIDENT

On December 4, 2017, former E.A. **Jeremy Campbell '19** was sworn in as Kansas State Interfraternity Council President. With IFC now an independent student organization, Jeremy has implemented new policies to improve the relationship with the university and the reputation of fraternities across campus. His education policies were voted on unanimously by the entire IFC organization (see page 3). Jeremy is leading a major preventative education program, not just for fraternities locally, but setting a standard for Greek life across the country.

WRAP-UP

With a new executive team in place for 2018, that has plenty of ideas and enthusiasm to push us to the top, it has never been so exciting to be an ΣΑΕ. If you are ever in Manhattan, please stop by and look around the house. We will be more than happy to let you see firsthand just how great things are going. I encourage you to join us on April 21 for the Kansas Beta Alumni Day (see page 4 for a list of activities). We are all so thankful for your contributions. We want you to be recognized and to share in our gratitude. We would not be here without you.



In the Bonds,
Ryan Montgomery '20
Eminent Archon
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Welcome, New Members

Nathan Jackson '21
Friendswood, Texas

Braden Vogt '21
Hillsboro, Kan.

Drake Wolters '21
Salina, Kan.



Thank You, Loyal Donors, for Your Support of Kansas Beta Chapter

Thank you to the following brothers for contributing \$14,985 with 38 gifts to the fall 2017 appeal. These brothers and friends have shown their appreciation for their undergraduate experience by supporting the future of ΣAE at Kansas State University. The successes of Kansas Beta Chapter are directly attributed to the generous alumni support and alumni relations efforts. Those who donated to the fall 2017 appeals are listed below. If an error has been made in recording your gift, we sincerely apologize. If corrections to your giving record are needed, please call (785) 843-1661. Thank you, again, for your loyal support.

Purple and Gold Society (\$2,500 to \$9,999)

Jerry W. Boettcher '63

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Jim R. Grier III '60

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Stephen G. West '79

Robert Behner '88

Others

(Up to \$999)

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KSU INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL IMPLEMENTS NEW TRAINING

I am the new president of the KSU Interfraternity Council (IFC). Our purpose is to support chapters in any way that we reasonably can and to provide vision and direction for the 25 fraternities at Kansas State.

As a first step, we are revolutionizing the way we look at educational programs. By this, I mean we as IFC will mandate the completion of four core education programs: alcohol awareness, local event policies, anti-hazing, and sexual assault prevention. For the last requirement, sexual assault prevention, we as a community have partnered with the Kansas State CARE Office (Center for Advocacy, Response and Education), which is in the midst of attempting to spread awareness of a new evidence-based training on a national level.

For the first time, fraternities and sororities will come together in large numbers and address the issue together. Additionally, we will keep track of other educational programming that fraternities offer their members and spread that information to potential members of fraternities.

The program creates a recruitment and marketing tool for the entire Greek system while simultaneously advancing the goals and interests of university departments. The overall intention of the program is to assist in creating a fraternal culture that ultimately results in fewer incidents and one that alumni can be proud of.



In the Bonds,

Jeremy Campbell '19

KSU Interfraternity Council President

Past Eminent Archon, Kansas Beta

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Alumni News

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Frederick Kramer '47, of Roswell, Ga., entered Chapter Eternal in February 2017. Fred was born February 28, 1926, in Salina, Kan. Following graduation from Salina High School in 1943, he enlisted in the Army. After World War II ended, Fred attended Kansas State University. Later on, while working in Nashville, Tenn., he met and was married to Jane Markle. Fred and Jane had one son, Mark. In 1956, Fred started Kramer Corporations in Atlanta, Ga., and was happy to celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016. In his later years, he married Reed Stuewe, his high school sweetheart, and they were married 20 years. Fred was an outgoing, positive person, who loved and was loved by his family and friends.

Robert McKay '53, of Michigan City, Ind., entered Chapter Eternal in June 2017. He was born March 3, 1930, in Wessington, S.D. In 1951, Bob married Marilyn and had four sons. Bob's love of repurposing and fixing things stayed with him. He helped many friends and, at his sons' suggestion, he became a handyman. He loved helping others; it became almost a ministry to him.

Brett Beasley '92, of Salida, Colo., entered Chapter Eternal in January 2017. He was born January 5, 1970, in Danbury, Conn. Brett worked for the U.S. Forest Service for almost 20 years as a recreation specialist for the Salida Ranger District. He met his wife, Cari, at Kansas State University. He was father of two daughters and was proud of their musical and athletic accomplishments as well as their academic drive. Brett was an avid volunteer for many local organizations. He enjoyed playing music with friends, going to concerts, mountain biking, skiing, hiking, dirt biking, trail building, and fishing. He also enjoyed teaching, having fun, and watching others enjoy themselves.

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Attention:

This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents. If your son has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

Colonel George Dalziel '42 hit the century mark in November 2017. He lives in Montgomery Village, Md.

Bruce Johnson '43 and his wife, Jeane, live in Los Gatos, Calif. He is fully retired and is excited about the renovations to the chapter house.

Paul "Bob" Mullen '52 has slowed down but stays active by playing golf twice a week. Bob lives in Wichita, Kan. E-mail: jobob@cox.net

John Stack '55 and his wife, Martha, celebrated 60 years of marriage in June and 43 years of lake life at the Lake of the Ozarks. E-mail: stacktownhouse@yahoo.com

Martin Eby Jr. '56 recently celebrated his 10-year retirement from ATT board of directors and 20-year retirement from Eby Construction with trips to Singapore, Indonesia, Scotland, England, and Canada. Martin lives in Wichita, Kan.

Lawrence Lee Werhan '57 plays a lot of golf and enjoys spending time with his nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren (so far). Lawrence lives in Salina, Kan. E-mail: larry.werhan4@gmail.com

Chet Wilcox '61 spends about four weeks in Kansas each fall for K-State football and to visit relatives. The rest of the year he lives in South Mississippi. E-mail: powercat@bellsouth.net

Tom Mistler '63 and his wife, Joan, live in the Raleigh, N.C., area close to their son, Bill, and daughter, Carolyn, and her three children. Their other daughter, Susan, lives in Hong Kong with her three children. They recently visited the campus to see the inauguration of President **Richard B. Myers '65**. Tom is happy to see ΣAE doing better and better. E-mail: tmistler@msn.com

James Breneman '64 retired this year but stays busy serving on the Prairie Village Planning Commission and as facility chairman at his church.

Daniel Fankhauser '67 serves on the city commission for Garden City, Kan., and is the former mayor. Dan and his wife, Vivian, have been spending more time in Colorado Springs, Colo. E-mail: dfank@gcnet.com

Rick P. Sackbauer III '72 shares that he's happy to see the kitchen renovations, especially because "those who were in the chapter from '69-'75 know how much the kitchen meant to Bessie and I." Rick lives in Vail, Colo.

Russ Bishop '73 is retired and living the good life. He still remember working with Bess in the ΣAE kitchen during his college years. Russ lives in Littleton, Colo. E-mail: russbishop51@gmail.com

Dr. James W. Eubank '76 and his wife, Robin, moved to Kayenta, Ariz., in the Navajo Nation where James works at the Kayenta Animal Care Center, a nationally recognized vet tech assistant program. Robin teaches a direct care workers lab in the high school. E-mail: james.eubank@pfizer.com

John Meitner '76 retired at the end of 2017. He lives in Overland Park, Kan. E-mail: jmeitner@everest.net

Terry Garvert '77 retired in May 2016, and has become a more active volunteer for the non-profit, Tractors for Africa. Terry also volunteers for Future Farmers of America. He and his wife, Linda, live in Plymouth, Minn.

Jerome Chandler II '78 and his wife, Jackie, live in Oro Valley, Ariz. They recently sold their Snap-On tool business after 15 years and plan to continue traveling and spending time with family. E-mail: teamjchandler@earthlink.net