

Tau Kappa Epsilon | The University of Missouri

Beta-Theta Connection

Spring 2021



Achieving Through Adversity



Good Morning Fraters

What an unprecedented six months it has been. I'm sure many of your lives have changed as has our fraternity during this pandemic. Despite how much the world has changed in such a short time, our brotherhood continues to achieve in the face of adversity. I can not tell you how proud I am of the way this fraternity has not only survived, but thrived during extraordinary times.

Housing Situation

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that Tau Kappa Epsilon will be moving into a new house in the fall of 2021! 111 E Stewart Rd will be the home TKE for the next four years. This has been a very long process and a lot of hard work has gone into getting this new house. We'd like to thank our new alumni board and nationals, both of whom were very helpful and persistent in making sure TKE had a home of the future. We hope you will be able to visit us there in the near future.

Greek Week

TKE has been at the forefront of preventing the spread of COVID-19. We have implemented multiple in-house policies including wearing masks in common areas and limiting guest visits in order to stop the spread of Coronavirus throughout our fraternity and our university. I am deeply proud of the young men who have stepped up for the safety of themselves and others. We ask that you also do your part so in the very near future we can have you all down in Columbia to celebrate our fraternity and university.

Mom's Weekend

After an unorthodox pledgship, we were finally able to initiate our Spring pledge class, Alpha Delta. These five men have been very flexible during unparalleled times and have already begun to get involved in our chapter.

Following a fall recruitment process that involved more zoom meetings than anyone would have liked, we have inducted 22 potential new members into our chapter. They are already promoting love, charity and esteem and we are extremely excited for their future at TKE.

Brotherhood

Not even a global pandemic can derail the strong brotherhood we have built throughout the years. We have been able to host multiple brotherhood events while socially distancing and following the university's guidelines. This has included a chapter wide field day at a local park and multiple viewings of the NBA playoffs and NFL Sunday games at our house. New problems just means new solutions for us to find.

Save the Date

Homecoming this year will be Oct. 17 where the Missouri Tigers face the Vanderbilt Commodores. Because of university restrictions this year, we will not be allowed to host any events or tailgates for the week. However, you can still see the Tigers win on the SEC Network at 6:30 p.m.

Thank You

Thank you all for your continued support in the Beta-Theta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. If you are ever in Columbia please let us know because we would love to show you around town and our house.

Yours in the Bond
Michael Muckerman

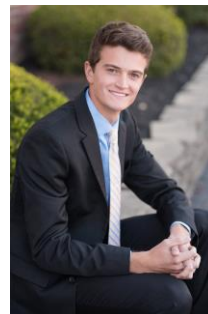
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