

Tau Kappa Epsilon | The University of Missouri

Beta-Theta Connection

Winter 2020



Striving For Success



Good Morning Parents

I hope 2020 has treated you all as well as it has treated our chapter. Thank you to Thomas Geisinger for his work as last year's Histor. My name is Michael Muckerman and I will be taking over this year as Histor. I am a sophomore from Kansas City (Go Chiefs!) studying Journalism with an emphasis in Strategic Communications. I look forward to relaying all the accomplishments our chapter will be working towards this year. Please feel free to contact me any time throughout the year with any questions or stories you have.

Winter Recruitment

This Winter we inducted six potential new members into our chapter. We have high hopes that these men will embody the love, charity, and esteem our chapter strives for every semester. Because our rush process is 365 days a year, our new rush chair Kent Studer is already hard at work for next semester's class. Please send him any potential new member's contact information to him so our chapter can continue to thrive at the University of Missouri.

External Philanthropy

This semester we have already shown support for three sororities philanthropies including Chi Omega's *Make A Wish* basketball tournament, Pi Beta Phi's *Read > Lead > Achieve* volleyball tournament and Kappa Delta's Shamrock Week for *Rainbow House in Columbia* and *Prevent Child Abuse America*. We look forward to continuing to support philanthropies from the Greek community at Mizzou.

Our internal philanthropy committee is also hard at work planning this year's TKE Week for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Greek Week

For this year's Greek Week we have been paired with the men of Alpha Gamma Sigma and the women of Zeta Tau Alpha. For the third consecutive semester we are proud to say we are the big house of the pairing which is something we want to continue to become the norm. We have a good feeling this will be the year we break the glass ceiling and finish in first place.

Brotherhood

Our brotherhood is as strong as ever. We have hosted bi-weekly Friday After Class events that have had strong turnouts from all pledge classes. These events have helped us meet and integrate our newest pledge class, Alpha Delta, into our fraternity as well. We also hosted a Super Bowl watch party and a trip to the bowling lanes here in Columbia.

Save the Date

Homecoming this year will be Oct. 24 where the Missouri Tigers will face the Kentucky Wildcats. We hope to see many of our alumni there as we plan to have a fantastic tailgate as usual.

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
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