Brothers win Kappa Sigma Scholarship-Leadership Awards

On December 14th, 2012, Brothers R. Julian Gallo, Drew Capone, Alexandre Fidalgo, Joseph Hogan, Dale Dombrowski, and Thomas Tritt received Kappa Sigma Scholarship-Leadership Awards. Worthy Grand Master S. Christian Nascimento presented the brothers with the awards. These awards are given to the top two percent of brothers nationally based on their academic achievements as well as their record of outstanding leadership within Kappa Sigma. Rho-Omega’s emphasis on the four pillars of Kappa Sigma (fellowship, leadership, scholarship and service) has proved invaluable as the chapter was among the top in the country with six award winners.

From left to right: Brother Fidalgo, Brother Tritt, Brother Hogan, Brother Capone, WGM Nascimento, Brother Gallo, Brother Dombrowski
Rho-Omega’s Scholarship committee, led by Brother Thomas Tritt, conducted several academic reviews for the Stevens student body throughout the semester. Reviews were held in subject areas such as Chemistry, Calculus, and Organic Chemistry. The reviews hosted up to 70 students at a time and received raving reviews from students. Brothers Russell Simms, Derek Smith, and Drew Capone also helped lead the reviews.

In September Kappa Sigma was awarded The Interfraternity Academic Excellence Award. This award is given to the Fraternity with the highest grade point average. Kappa Sigma recorded a 3.47 average amongst 38 men to win the award. In Kappa Sigma’s first year of eligibility for the award, the brothers of Rho-Omega won. The brothers are working hard all year to defend their title for years to come!

Brothers excel in academics, tutor fellow students

Rho-Omega shines in Stevens Varsity Athletics

Our Brothers have made their marks in all areas of Stevens’ Campus Life, and Varsity athletics are no exception.

Ten brothers in the Rho-Omega chapter represent six varsity sports teams at Stevens.

On the Men’s Varsity Golf Team, Brothers Cody Kylor, Thomas Tritt, and Thomas Lauria helped the Ducks to a fourth place standing in the Empire Eight Tournament, with the final two rounds to take place this April.

Brother Cody Kylor set a Stevens Golf Record for Birdies in a Single Round at Dauphin Highlands Golf Course in Harrisburg, Pa at the Penn State Harrisburg Fall Classic on September 21st, 2012. Kylor recorded six birdies on the day, helping the Ducks set a Team Record of Lowest Team Score in Stevens’ history.

Varsity Swimmers Daniel Munt, Derek Smith, Tyler Hessler, and Price Hu all brought significant contributions to the team, which is currently ranked 6th in a CSCAA National Poll. These brothers also contributed the Duck’s recent Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference team title, which Stevens won on December 4th, 2012. Smith will also be representing the Ducks on the varsity tennis team when the swimming season is over.

Brother Louie Stengel completed a very successful season with the Men’s Varsity Cross Country team. Louie consistently finished among the top Stevens runners, and helped the Ducks earn a 2nd place finish at the Empire Eight Championship.

On the Men’s Varsity Fencing Team, Brother Anthony Worthington has completed his recovery from off-season hip surgery and regained his position as one of the top fencers on the team. Worthington is looking forward to leading the team’s efforts toward an MAFCA championship this spring.

After a successful freshman season, Brother Jonathan Endrikat was chosen to represent Stevens Wrestling in the NCAA due to his outstanding GPA. After missing part of the season due to work-related obligations, Endrikat looks forward to returning to a more active role with the team.
First National Day of Service is a huge success

On October 20th, 2012, Kappa Sigmas across the US and Canada spent the day serving their communities in the first Day of Service. In the 2011-2012 academic year, Kappa Sigmas volunteered 470,000 hours to their communities and raised $1.8 million for charities. Rho-Omega proudly participated in this widespread event by volunteering at the Hoboken Family Alliance’s Fall Harvest Festival. Our Brothers were charged with set-up, maintenance, crowd control, and cleanup of the event. Our efforts were noticed and recognized by the event organizer Geri Fallo and Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer. Altogether, our brothers logged 136 hours of service in the one day event. Brothers even got to build the awesome hay-maze in the picture above!

Brothers Volunteer Hundreds of Hours to Hurricane Sandy relief

Hurricane Sandy dealt a considerable blow to Hoboken; streets were flooded, homes and cars were destroyed and lives were permanently altered. Kappa Sigma brothers were ready to answer the call, volunteering with members of the National Guard within hours of the storm’s passing. Brothers were happy to provide food and water for those in need, some even had an opportunity to ride in military vehicles. Brothers also helped with the clean-up efforts the week after Sandy by assisting sanitation crews throughout Hoboken. It was great to see Kappa Sigma come together with the residents of Hoboken to help those whose lives were affected by the storm.

Brothers ride in a National Guard truck as they volunteered to provide for those in need in the days following Hurricane Sandy.
Rho-Omega Initiates Nine New Brothers from the Beta Pledge Class

We are pleased to announce that Rho-Omega has initiated nine new brothers from the Beta Pledge Class. These nine men worked diligently throughout their pledge process, and showed they have outstanding character. It will be exciting to see where they will take the chapter. Congratulations to our newest brothers!

Eight Kappa Sigma brothers completed a Tough Mudder™ on October 20th, 2012. The event, held in Englishtown, NJ, is a grueling 12 mile obstacle course designed by the British Special Forces to test the physical and mental capacities of the competitors.

The race contributes all proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Foundation and to date has raised almost five million dollars.

Brothers Anthony Worthington, James McMahon, Jake Witter, Joe Bernardo, Joe Pickney, Kevin Dziedzic, Patrick Murphy and Paul Pavlich completed the course with only a few minor injuries.

Brothers Raise Money for Veterans While Competing in Tough Mudder™