Zeta Pledge Class
Rho-Omega Initiates 18 New Brothers!

The Rho-Omega chapter initiated 18 new Brothers of the Zeta pledge class into the Kappa Sigma on November 22nd, 2014. This pledge class represents the largest Fall semester class in our history. After the Zeta initiation, Rho-Omega’s membership now stands at 72 brothers; the largest number in our history. Through the guidance of Pledge Master Michael Sasso and Pledge Educator Sawyer Coleman, Zeta Class showed dedication and commitment to the tenets of Kappa Sigma, and living lives as gentlemen. Rho-Omega proudly welcomes its new brothers: Jeremy Ocampo; Zachary Golebieski; Peter Goggi Jr.; Ravi Patel; Eric Smith; Dylan Perez; Tomasz Wolinski; William Arnott; Tyler Samms; Karn Pandya; Marco Egizi; Austen Young; Alexander Carpenter; Brian Fratto; Luke Malvey; Joseph Scanlan; Dave Harman; and Logan Koester.
2015 Executive Committee

Rho-Omega Elects Its Fourth Executive Committee

The brothers of the Rho-Omega chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity elected a new Executive Committee in December, 2014. Congratulations are in order for Grand Master Timothy Kliks, Grand Procurator Jesse Weaver, Grand Master of Ceremonies Jonathan Alarcon, Grand Scribe Nicholas Cundari, and Grand Treasurer Matthew Melachrinos. These brothers will lead fraternity for the 2015 calendar year, and look to take the chapter to new heights.

Under the leadership of the previous Executive Committee, Rho-Omega initiated 29 men, won Organization of the Year from the Stevens Office of Student Life, and was named a Founder’s Circle chapter for the first time in its history. The newly elected men have demonstrated outstanding growth and leadership in their time as brothers, and look to continue this tradition of excellence and build upon its foundation in the coming year.
The 2015 Kappa Sigma Rho-Omega Executive Committee.
From Left to Right: Matthew Melachrinos (GT), Jonathan Alarcon (GMC),
Timothy Kliks (GM), Jesse Weaver (GP), Nicholas Cundari (GS)

Tennis Champ in Rho-Omega
Brother Heinrich Dominates the Courts

Matthew Heinrich built off a successful season in Spring 2014 in which he was the first
Stevens Tennis player to be named an All-American by adding a pair of ITA
Northeastern Regional Titles to his on the court accolades. Heinrich, currently ranked
the No. 2 singles player in the United States, won both the singles and doubles titles in
the tournament. At the ITA National Championships, Heinrich advanced to the
Singles finals before bowing out. Additionally, Matt is part of the No. 3 nationally ranked
doubles team. Look for Heinrich this May as he is poised to take the top spot in the
country! In addition to his accomplishments on the courts, Brother Heinrich is currently
a Stevens Resident Assistant and maintains a 4.0 GPA.
Semester of Service
Service Filled Semester for Rho-Omega

The Fall semester was filled with many service opportunities for the Chapter. For the fourth consecutive year, Rho-Omega volunteered at the Vendy Awards, a competition organized of the best Food Trucks in the Greater New York City Area. Brothers were up early in the morning to help set up the various vendor spots on Governor’s Island, as well as making sure the event ran as smoothly as possible. Brothers distributed refreshments, changed more garbage bags than they could count, assisted the judges, cleaned up during the day and night, and helped the food trucks distribute food.

Rho-Omega also assisted with the Second Annual Hoboken City Challenge Race, an obstacle course through the streets of Hoboken. Brothers spent the day helping set up the obstacles and race equipment as well as directing the runners through each obstacle. The brothers of Rho-Omega helped ensure the event was a success. Additionally, Kappa Sigma continued its volunteer work at the Hoboken Arts & Music Festival. Overall, brothers completed over 1100 hours of community service.
Rho-Omega Gives Back
A Review of Rho-Omega's Fundraising Over the Fall Semester

Rho-Omega shattered its previous fundraising records in the Fall of 2014 by helping raise nearly $6000 for charitable causes.

Rho-Omega assisted the Liberty Humane Society in their Paw Prints Fundraiser. Liberty Humane Society is an animal shelter in Jersey City that serves stray and abandoned dogs, cats, birds, etc. The Paw Print Fundraiser was a way to help the Liberty Humane Society raise money to build a new dog pen. Brothers assisted in helping recruit multiple businesses throughout Hoboken to sell these paw prints and donate the earnings to the cause. Additionally, any generous donations from store patrons went straight to Liberty Humane. To further aid in the Liberty Humane Fundraiser, Kappa Sigma along with Alpha Phi Omega's Theta-Alpa Chapter, co-sponsored a Kitten Event at Stevens Institute of Technology. The event allowed students and faculty to come take a break from their academics and destress by playing with kittens from the Liberty Humane Society. Thanks to two matching grants, the event raised over $5000 for the Liberty Humane Society.

In September, Kappa Sigma and the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha's Gamma-Chi Chapter
co-hosted a volleyball tournament on campus. The event, called "Bump, Set, Dive!", was a great success with an excellent turnout of students participating. This tournament raised over $600 for two great organizations; the Fisher House Foundation and Camp Friendship.

Brothers of Kappa Sigma Rho-Omega at Bump, Set, Dive!

Kappa So Tailgate
Rho-Omega Hosts a Tailgate for Women's Field Hockey

This past semester, Kappa Sigma Rho-Omega was granted $1000 by the Student Government Association to put together a tailgate. This event was put together in an effort to support the Women's Field Hockey Team and to promote attendance at Stevens athletic events. The event was a huge success, providing a break for both faculty and students alike. The tailgate had brothers grilling up burgers and hot dogs
and had students and faculty enjoying themselves with games such as corn-hole, volleyball, and kan-jam. At the end of the event, Brothers and students headed to DeBaun Field to cheer on their fellow Ducks!

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