Rho-Omega Graduates Fourteen Brothers

This year the Rho-Omega chapter of Kappa Sigma saw Fourteen Brothers graduate from Stevens, we wish them the best in their future ventures and encourage them to stay active withing the Fraternity and the Chapter. AEKDB

**Joseph Bernardo** (FF) graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Business and Technology. He has accepted an advisory position in the IT Attestation Practice at KPMG and will begin working in Manhattan this July. **Kamal Bhakta** (Delta Class) graduated with a B.E. and M.E. in Electrical Engineering. He will be working for NAVAIR in Lakehurst, New Jersey as a civilian employee on a naval base. **Nicholas Guariello** (FF) will be starting his career at Credit Suisse in New York City this July as a Technical Analyst. He also hopes to continue his work with the non-profit organization, FeelGood World, by volunteering to coordinate events hosted in the NYC area. **Stephen Johnston** (Beta class) graduated with a B.E. in engineering management with honors and is going on to work for Ernst and Young in NYC. **Thomas Lauria** (FF) graduated with a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering. He currently works for Axis New Jersey which deals with industrial automation, where he holds the position of Automation Engineer. **Sean Lavin** (Beta Class) graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science in Business & Technology, with high honors. He plans on taking a couple weeks to relax at his home down the Jersey shore before starting his full-time job at Melinae Consulting in Hoboken, NJ. In a couple months he hopes to be living in a Hoboken apartment with a couple of fellow brothers from his graduating class, allowing him to remain in close contact with the brothers of Rho-Omega. **Daniel Munt** (FF) graduated with a bachelors in Chemical Engineering and a masters in Material Science Engineering with a certificate in Sustainable Engineering. He is currently working as a marketing intern for Sika while enjoying involvement with Hoboken Grace community church. He also plans to continue research on the side to file for a patent in August on his senior design team’s liquid desiccant dehumidifier. **Paul Pavlich** (FF) and **R. Julian Gallo** (FF) are going to Europe for 35 days to visit Bologna and see the founding city of Kappa Sigma. Upon returning, Pavlich will be moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma to work for Miratech Corporation. He will be a design engineer working on custom housings for catalytic converters which are used in natural gas and diesel applications around the world to reduce/eliminate toxic emissions from energy generation systems. While Julian Gallo has accepted a full time position with Merrill Lynch. **Anthony Worthington** (FF) will be working for Becton Dickinson in Nebraska for a year, then hopefully San Jose, followed by Franklin Lakes, NJ or Internationally. Other brothers who graduated include: **Kevin Dziedzic** (FF), **Stephen Krakowski** (FF), **Edward Kubis** (Gamma Class), and **Andrew Misthos** (FF). Again, best of luck to all those brothers who have graduated, we wish you all the best.
Brother Heinrich Breaks New Ground for Stevens

Brother Matthew Heinrich became the first All-American in Stevens Men’s Tennis history at the NCAA Individual Championships Thursday, May 22nd. After sporting a 20-4 season in singles, Heinrich was selected to compete in the NCAA Individual Championship, becoming the first singles qualifier in Stevens History. In California, Brother Heinrich defeated Junior Ross Puttermann of Washington University giving him the All-American title. On top of all this, he is also captain of the Men’s Tennis Team, an RA, and sports a 4.0 GPA. With so much achievement one can only wonder where Brother Heinrich will shine next.

Kappa Sigma Named Stevens Organization Of The Year

This past April, Stevens Student Life decided to hold a special evening to commemorate and celebrate Greek Life on campus. The Stevens Institute of Technology Fraternity and Sorority Excellence Awards were a wonderful opportunity for the school to acknowledge the hard work that Greek affiliated students put in to help the community both in and out of class. Rho-Omega was proud and humbled to receive two awards, Brother Julian Gallo received a Greek Leader of Distinction award for his involvement on campus. In addition, Rho-Omega was honored to receive the first Organization of the Year Award at Stevens. Thank you Stevens Student Life for the recognition and congratulations to the other Greek members and organizations who received awards.

Chapter’s Second Freshman Class: Epsilon Pledge Class

The Chapter welcomed in the Epsilon class on March 29th, 2014. After working diligently throughout their pledge process, under the guidance of Pledge Master Nicholas Guarriello and Pledge Educator Michael Sasso, and exemplifying characteristics of each of the four pillars, Rho-Omega’s fifth pledge class was initiated to our brotherhood. Brothers Sawyer Coleman, Gianluca Borrelli, Robert Garvin, Thomas Daly, Joncarlo Defazio, Shamil Kachhla, Hans DeWaal, Ravi Sun, and JP Halis were welcomed to the order. Rho-Omega congratulates each of you and wishes you the best in your eternal growth within our brotherhood and throughout life.
Rho-Omega Gives Back

Over the past semester Rho-Omega hosted a variety of incredibly successful philanthropic events. The first of these events was Goods for Good. For this event brothers sat outside Pierce Dining Hall encouraging students to donate ($3). This donation would not only benefit (the Wounded Warriors Project) but would also allow the student to send one professor or member of the faculty a baked good of their choice. Brothers worked hand in hand baking cookies, cupcakes, and brownies then delivering them to the faculty. The project was a huge success raising $1,117. The next event was Kappa Sigma’s One Day Without. Rho-Omega raised money through the purchase of shirts which had a blank space where those taking the pledge could proudly display what they were going for the day without. This sacrifice was performed to represent the sacrifices that our men in arms have to make each and every day. At the end of the day there was a celebration where participants were provided free Chipotle, Qdobba, and Cluck-U. The chapter raised over $1,700 for the Wounded Warriors Project.

Rho-Omega Sends Eight Brothers to Leadership Conference

Coming up on July 18, 2014 is Kappa Sigma’s Bi-Annual Leadership Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. The conference is truly a great opportunity for brothers from the Northeast, Southeast, and Canada to bond and learn more about our beloved Fraternity. This year Rho-Omega is proud to be sending Brothers Keith Monteiro, Jonathan Alarcon, Brian Minevich, and Gianluca Borrelli as our chapter delegates. Additionally Brothers Timothy Kliks, Jesse Weaver, Joseph Pinckney, and Raul Letona will also be attending. Our Brothers are looking forward to bring back many new ideas and knowledge to the chapter. In addition, two of Rho-Omega’s recent Alumni and past Grand Masters Julian Gallo and Paul Pavlich will be in attendance. Have fun Brothers! AEKDB

Chapter Hosts Conclave

On March 1st, Rho-Omega hosted the 2nd annual Garden State Multi-District Conclave. All chapters from New York City, New Jersey, and Long Island were invited and encouraged to attend. Worthy Grand Scribe Jeff McKenzie gave the keynote presentation with other special guests in attendance included Exec. Director Mitchell B. Wilson. For More details please refer to the newsletter which provides more details about the events that had taken place.

Look forward to Rho-Omega’s next newsletter coming out at the beginning of September, summarizing the 2014 East Coast Leadership Conference.