Hello friends, family, brothers, and colleagues,

We hope this e-mail finds you well. In this e-mail you will find the newsletter highlighting the events and achievements our chapter and brothers in our chapter had during the summer and month of September. We have a lot to be proud of and we hope you enjoy reading this newsletter! Thank you all for your support!

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What did our brothers do over the summer?

With the fall semester well under way, it is hard to believe that summer ended and classes started only about two months ago. Here is what some of our brothers did over the summer:

Brother Tommy Daly, Epsilon, Spring ’14: Interned at EY as a consultant in technology advisory program in financial service for regulatory reporting and has a full time offer. He
also worked with Stevens to plan the Hoboken Mayoral Debate and orchestrated a voter registration draft.

Brother Ravi Patel, Zeta, Fall ’14: Attended a wedding in Chicago, finally allowing him to see family, friends, and distant relatives such as aunts, uncles, and cousins! He was able to be involved in his culture, enjoy Indian food, and truly enjoy a few days in a great city like Chicago with his loved ones.

Brother Pratik Shah, Eta, Spring ’15: Shadowed a doctor to prepare for his optometry school application for the fall of 2017 along with taking an online microbiology course. On his time off he traveled to places like Maryland and Toronto to try visiting friends and other Kappa Sigma chapters, respectively.

Brother Brennan Maxwell, Theta, Fall ’15: Worked on a $163 million dollar project which included a 12 screen Icon movie theatre and 20 story office building with 8 floors of underground parking in Tysons Center, VA.

Brother Christian Ribeiro, Iota, Spring ’16: Studied abroad in Spain. While there, he took classes, but was able to travel to places like Berlin, Zurich, and Switzerland, allowing him to learn more about the people there and their lifestyle.

Brother Leon Kirman, Kappa, Fall ’16: Volunteered for the Governors Ball Music Festival, being able to work the stands and providing refreshments to local festival goers and music lovers as he himself was able to enjoy the music along with them.

Brother Dhru Patel, Lambda, Spring ’17: Went on a nice vacation to London and Barcelona, being able to explore another continent and travel. He was able to travel and delve into a new culture, trying new foods and visiting famous landmarks such as the Big Ben and other famous monuments.
Rho-Omega Attends 71st Biennial Grand Conclave at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas

The 71st Grand Conclave in Las Vegas was a very unique experience for the brothers that attended. The reason why is because while they were all with the same goals of learning to be better brothers and taking lessons back to the chapter, they all experienced Kappa Sigma in different ways.

Brothers Sawyer Coleman (Spring '14) and Jimmy Sweeney (Spring '15) attended and took part in the ritual competition, where they performed Model Rituals for all brothers completely from memory. This took a tremendous amount of practice and time, and it is an incredible honor to be selected to take part in this. Our chapter is very proud of them.

Brother Zach George (Spring '15) had the opportunity of being an intern for Grand Conclave, in which only ten brothers were selected for this position. He and the other interns served the fraternity by preparing different break-out sessions and events, registering the attendees of the Conclave, helping direct brothers for where to go for the sessions, and overall, just being of assistance to Headquarters.

Brother Jesse Weaver (Spring '13) was selected to be a part of the Fellows Program, which is a prestigious honor allowing only 10 members. He shadowed Past Worthy Grand Scribe Jeffrey S. McKenzie about the work that is involved with being on the Supreme Executive Committee and the work to being a volunteer for the fraternity in general.
Brother Joey Kuhn (Spring ’16) was the delegate from our chapter, where he was able to attend various break-out sessions and learn what he can do to better his own and others leadership in the chapter. He also was able to network with brothers from all over the country.

This was an incredible experience, and the chapter is looking forward to the Leadership Conference next year in New Orleans and the 72nd Grand Conclave and our 150th Anniversary in the town of our founding, Charlottesville, VA.

Rho-Omega Volunteers at the Vendy Awards

The brothers of Rho Omega were pleased to have been invited back to volunteer at the 13th annual Vendy Awards on Governors Island. Volunteering tasks included checking in the attendees, perimeter security, cleaning up trash, and a few other tasks that really helped those that run the event, the Street Vendor Project. There was a great brother and alumni turnout as many were able to receive service hours and free food after volunteering. It was a very pleasant experience and according to many, the food was delicious. Kappa Sigma is very grateful to be given this opportunity and we are looking forward to next year.
Rho-Omega Welcomes Mu Class

Rho Omega is pleased to announce that rush was a massive success this fall, thanks to the Rush Chair Evan Kainer (Fall ‘16) and his committee. We are happy to say that 17 men accepted bids! Congratulations to Mu Class for becoming pledges of this Rho Omega chapter of Kappa Sigma. Once again, the chapter has done a fine job of picking a diverse and committed group. The chapter is excited to see what these 17 young men have to contribute during the pledge process. Pledge Master Nick Krute (Spring ‘16) and Pledge Educator Joey Kuhn (Spring ‘16) will be in charge of guiding them to becoming better men and even better Kappa Sigma brothers. By the end of the process, these new members will learn what it truly means to become a Kappa Sigma.
Wing Fundraiser is a Huge Success

Another successful wing night has passed! On September 27th, the brothers of Rho Omega sold wings in support of the American Red Cross disaster relief fund, raising over $200 for charity and totally selling out of wings! Wing Night is one of Rho Omega’s signature events on campus, since it’s not only for a good cause, but it brings together people all over campus and lets the brothers of Rho Omega meet students all over campus. We want to continue this event in the future and keep improving it, so that it can reach more students on campus and raise more money for an important cause!

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