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Recent History

Rechartered

Kappa officially rechartered on January 30, 2010 at a banquet held at the Carolina Inn.

Alpha Class

10 men of class were initiated into Kappa as brothers on April 10, 2010.

Push America Week 2010

Brothers put on a week of events to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

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Greek Excellence Awards

Kappa was recognized along with Phi Delta Theta and Chi Psi as one of the top 3 fraternities at Carolina.

Home Sweet Home

Being without a presence on campus for almost 50 years, Kappa now has a place to call home.

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Journey of Hope

Brothers Brad Harrison, David Hamrick, Todd Stacy, and Matt Sandberg prepare for their trek across the country to serve other with disabilities.

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An Update for Our Alumni

“The Best” is back at Carolina. After surrendering its charter in 2003, Kappa is back. Culminating in a chartering weekend at the end of January 2010, 53 men were initiated as brothers of Kappa’s Founding Father Class following 14 months of hard work. During chartering weekend brothers took a national exam on Pi Kappa Phi history, endured an oral board examination, and went through the ritual of initiation. The majority of the chartering effort, though, did not happen over that weekend, but over the 14 months leading up to it. From philanthropy events such as the Heels 4 Hope 5k to gaining entrance to the Inter-Fraternity Council, Kappa had to prove itself as “the Best” once again. Now that you know Kappa is back, we also want you to know Kappa is here to stay. However to make Kappa stay, both collegiate and alumni members must be involved in this fraternity. So Alumni, we invite you to keep up with Kappa, continue to be a part of “the Best,” and help make us stay. 🦋



Push America Week 2010

Abilities | Teamwork | Empathy | Integrity

Serving People With Disabilities

When Durward Owen (Xi, Roanoke), the honorary 4th founder, visited Kappa at a chapter meeting on April 11, 2010, he said the best thing about Pi Kappa Phi is its national philanthropy, Push America. Push America's mission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. Started by Thomas Sayre (Kappa, UNC-CH) and Owen in 1977, Push America's message is still strong today. Raising over \$1000 during Push America Week through events like Pie-a-Pi Kapp (pictured above), wheel chair races, an empathy dinner, puppies in the pit, a 36-hour bike-a-thon, and a cookout with the Arc of Orange County, Kappa strengthens its message at Carolina. While the academic year may be over at

Carolina, Brother's involvement in Push America has not stopped. Brothers Bradley Harrison and Matt Sandberg will bike across the country this summer with David Hamrick and Todd Stacy as crew members for the Journey of Hope (JOH) Team. Please visit their pages to find out more about them, their mission, and, if possible, to donate to the JOH. You can visit pushamerica.org and find their individual pages under the "Events-JOH" tab. Each donation over \$25 is tax deductible. The JOH South Route will be coming through Chapel Hill on August 8 and 9. Hopefully many Kappa's will be in Chapel Hill and be able to meet and encourage these men through the last leg of their trek. 🌟

Home Sweet Home



From 216 Finley Rd.



To 216 E. Rosemary St.

Through the arduous efforts of Kappa Council and Pi Kappa Phi Properties, Kappa chapter now has a place to call home near campus on 216 E. Rosemary St. The location as described by Mike Collins, Kappa Council President, is "one block from campus, one block from downtown, and surrounded by three sorority houses, not that that will help many of us." Formerly the TEP house, a contract was signed on May 5, 2010 making it the Kappa Chapter house, or more affectionately known as the "Wolfe Den." Following inspection and appraisal, the official closing date is June 5, 2010.

This is a very exciting time for both Kappa collegiate and alumni members. Starting in the beginning of August, 30 Brothers will move into the chapter house for the 2010 - 2011 school year. By providing a place to live together, this house will only add to

our growing and strong brotherhood. While a house does not make a fraternity, this house will aid us in recruitment and longevity as the best fraternity on Carolina's campus.

For alumni members, this house is a place to come back to. This house is a place to renew friendships with brothers and forge new ones with our collegiate members. We ask you to take an interest in our new home and Kappa. On September 18, 2010, Carolina Football will play its first home game against Georgia Tech. By that time we hope the Kappa Chapter House will be immaculate, a home that we are proud to show our families and friends. We also hope that many of alumni will come back and join us for our first Carolina Football tailgate. You will be proud of what Kappa has become. You will be proud that Kappa is back. 🌟