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UNC Pi Kappa Phi Fall Newsletter 2021 Edition



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Welcome back! For me, fall brings with it fond memories of UNC and Pi Kappa Phi. I harken back to my first sip at The Well and the first tolls of The Bell before a football game.

I always enjoyed seeing working with friends during Rush and enjoying the fellowship of The House. While Spring renews the earth, Fall brings with it new opportunities for excellence, pride and success. And, speaking of success, we want to congratulate the chapter for your 3.7 average GPA and #1 rating among PKP chapters across America! Also, we're proud of your 90% vaccination rate and anticipate you reaching 100% as soon as possible.

We hope your return to Chapel Hill is filled with promise and your skies remain Carolina Blue!

Message from Steve Shaw, Kappa Council Treasurer

In spite of the pandemic, I'm pleased to report that the financial health and condition of Kappa Council remains sound. Current members of the chapter have been good stewards of the house. Kappa Council has funded a number of property improvements based on consultation with the Archon, Treasurer and House Manager. The current mortgage balance is approximately \$255,000, and is on track to be paid off in less than four years!

Upcoming Alumni Events

We are excited to welcome alumni back to the hoos this 2021-22 school year. We currently have two alumni events planned for the fall. We will have a graduation ceremony for the class of 2020 and invite all alumni to the hoos for homecoming weekend.

Important Dates To Remember

October 10 2021- Class of 2020 Celebration

November 6 2021- Homecoming

We will provide more information for both events as we get closer to the date, but wanted to give you plenty of time to mark your calendars. We are excited to have you back, introduce you to our new members, and show you our hoos improvements!

2021 Grade Report

Spring GPA: 3.71

1st among all Pi Kapp Chapters

4th among all UNC IFC Chapters

Introducing the Psis(Spring Pledge Class)

We are excited to introduce the new brothers of the Pi Kappa Phi-Kappa chapter. Our newest brothers in list of pledge class rank are as follows:

- Griffin Motley- Chapel Hill, NC
- Cole Bright- Fayetteville, NC
- Tanner Bailey- Virginia Beach, VA
- Hunter Andresen- Winston Salem, NC
- Brandon Torng- Mclean, VA
- Tyler McCune- Lake Norman, NC
- Robert Bell- Hudson, NC
- Edward Popkin- Chapel Hill, NC
- Wallace Foutch- Hickory, NC
- Fabrice Gray- Bowie, MD
- Justin Holly- Chapel Hill, NC
- Shane Purner- Raleigh, NC
- Dries Raets- Chapel Hill, NC



Philanthropy

At the beginning of the 2021 calendar year we set a goal to expand our philanthropy efforts. To do this, we called on every brother to raise a minimum of \$25. We also wanted to become more involved with our philanthropy organization, Best Buddies, so we began doing zoom calls with members and had our brothers deliver care packages to Best Buddy participants. We ended the year as one of the top 8 Pi Kapp chapters in this years donation competition.

We are also excited to announce that we yet again have a brother participating in Journey of Hope(JOH), with recent graduate Ben Hardee currently biking across the US. Before he left, he had a chance to share with the brotherhood why he decided to participate in JOH. Here's what was shared:

While eating Al Bower's burgers during bid dinner my freshman year, I listened to as Andrew Anglum shared about his experience on JOH. When I heard him, and others, speak about Pi Kapps commitment to serving the special needs community, I knew I had found the right place.

Now, as a graduated senior, I am proud to say that I will be participating in the very thing that drew me to Pi Kapp. I'm honored to represent the Kappa chapter as I bike across the country raising awareness and money for the special needs community.

If you are interested in learning more about our philanthropy and seeing how you can help, email our philanthropy chair at ctryan@live.unc.edu

New Kappa Chapter Website

We are excited to launch our website. In the future our website will be used as a resource for our alumni. It will host:

- Calendar including philanthropy and other alumni events
- Donations to the brotherhood
- Newsletters and other Kappa Chapter updates

You can find the website [here](#)

Kappa Chapter LinkedIn

We are proud of the work our alumni are doing. We want to highlight our alumni success through a LinkedIn group. This page will serve as a place for alumni to post

- Potential job/internships
- Professional Updates

To join the group [click here](#)

Honor Roll of Donors

To award our generous donors, we will be creating donation societies that can be viewed on our website. Donors will join a society based on the size of their gift. The societies are as follows:

- The Thomas Wolfe Society (>\$1000)
- The 1914 Founders Society (\$500-\$999)
- The 216 E Rosemary Society (\$300-\$499)
- The Gold and Blue Society (\$250-\$299)
- The 1904 Club (\$190.40- \$249)
- The Star and Lamp Club (\$50-190.39)

If you are interested in being recognized for your gifts to the Pi Kappa Phi, Kappa Chapter, email our president, Harrison Locklear, at hplockle@live.unc.edu or click the donations tab on our website.