

KAPPA KLIPPINGS

The Monthly Newsletter of Delta Tau Delta's Kappa Chapter, Hillsdale College



Pledge Education



Recruitment is the lifeblood of our fraternity, and it has been Kappa Chapter's goal to recruit men better than ourselves. We desire committed men who will challenge us spiritually, intellectually, and socially as brothers of Delta Tau Delta. The phenomenal recruitment process in the spring led to ten of the best men on Hillsdale's campus pledging our fraternity. As New Member Educator, my duties include educating the pledges about the fraternity and what it means to live a life of excellence, while guiding them through the pledge semester. My goals for this pledge semester include: attempting to bond the pledges together through brotherhood as well as to encourage the most committed pledge class in the fraternity in terms of finances, community service, leadership, and brotherhood. My aim is to help develop them into professional and virtuous men who will be great Delts as both undergraduates and alumni.

As you may have noticed in the last issue of Kappa Klippings, the pledges have diverse academic and social interests. Nevertheless, they are all unified in the pursuit of excellence in each of their lives. These ten men are well on their way to sustaining Kappa Chapter as one of the best Chapters in the nation. For example, the pledges are averaging well over an hour of community service per week per pledge. These men have been active participants in our brotherhood, social, and philanthropy events. There is no doubt in my mind that these pledges will continue to raise the bar of excellence and make Delta Tau Delta proud in the years to come.

The pledges elected co-pledge presidents, Alessandro Pia and Samuel Johnson. These two men have planned a Friday night pledge class dinner. They are currently planning a country club themed sorority mixer.

Throughout the semester we have discussed what commitment to the fraternity's betterment entails, pride, servant leadership and its applications with our fraternity, bromance, and accountability. Discussions topics on the agenda for the remainder of the semester include the Kappa Chapter Mission Statement, and sustaining the longevity of Kappa Chapter.

I look forward to the completion of the pledge semester with a warm welcome to ten new brothers of Delta Tau Delta!

--Robert Colgan, ΔΤΔ New Member Educator



Senior Reflection: Tyler Sharette

"There is no doubt in my mind that the men of Delta Tau Delta have helped me to better myself. Through the values of Leadership, Accountability, Brotherhood, Faith and Friendship, I have built healthy, lifelong friendships with guys whom I wholeheartedly trust and respect. While my time at as a Delt has been brief, the influence of these men has fostered a positive and memorable college experience and I owe much of it to these gentleman of noble character.

Through the exhilarating experience of being a Delt, I've learned that tough love is the best policy for bettering yourself and those around you. Whether this betterment comes from service to the community, punctuality, or making tough decisions, the Deltas have helped me esteem these values to a much greater extent.

My passion for art has led me to pursue a career in art education or graphic design. Nevertheless, as I search for a job following graduation, I will seek out an organization whose values coincide with those I have come to know so well as a man of Delta Tau Delta. I look forward to utilizing these greatly influential experiences and values in my time after college and as a future father and mentor to children. I hope to achieve either an introductory level design job or pursue a teaching certification. As I continue pursuing my dreams, I know Delta Tau Delta will always be included."

Upcoming $\Delta\tau\Delta$ Events:

April 16: Guest Speaker from International Justice Mission, Campus Wide Philanthropic Event

April 18-22: Delt Development Week

April 23-28: Greek Week



*The men of Kappa
Chapter wish you and your
family a safe and happy
Easter*



Mission Statement of Delta Tau Delta Kappa Chapter

Kappa Chapter aims to cultivate Gentlemen of noble character.

To attain this end, we pledge to turn our minds toward Truth, foster a spirit of courage and faith, and thereby empower ourselves to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly.

We dwell in the unity of this common purpose, and evince this aim through the brotherhood of true friendship, the enrichment of our liberal education, service to our fellow man, and obedience to Almighty God.

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