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Mu Chapter's Newsletter

SUMMER UPDATE 2009

5 of 6 IFC Awards Won by Mu Chapter

Mu Chapter has once again shown its strength on campus as 5 brothers win IFC Awards. With their awards, are, from left to right: Joel Marshall (Scholar), Tim Dixon (Man), Chris Dixon (Athlete), Andrew Parker (Philanthropist), and Tim Latimer (Pledge). Mu's continual accolades are some of the many ways in which we move onwards and upwards in every aspect of scholarship, philanthropy, and leadership.



Summer Rush Update

Mu chapter has gotten off to a great start with summer rush. The active chapter co-hosted a very successful cookout at the house with the alumni on June 20th, where a good time was had by all KA's and incoming freshmen. In addition, several members of the chapter will be making visits to Texas and Colorado in the near future to meet with potential rushees. The chapter has been having weekly rush dinners as we look to solidify an exceptionally strong new member class for the fall. Formal recruitment will be August 28th-August 30th. We hope you will be able to join us for at least one day of formal rush!

Rebel Yell Triumphs in Intramurals

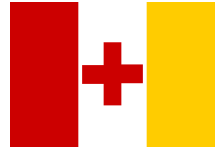
For the 2009 school year, Mu Chapter's intramural athletes were outstanding. Participation throughout the house was extremely high and wins were abound as brothers won or placed in football, putt-putt, soccer, softball, volleyball, ping pong, and bowling. Looking to next year, the brothers will be looking to keep up their high competition and go for a repeat title. Go Rebel Yell!

Best Spring Grades on Fraternity Row

Mu Chapter has had another successful academic year. For the Spring 2009 semester, Mu has placed first on Fraternity Row with an average GPA of 3.11! The continually high GPA and academic standing of the Mu chapter actives is one of the many positive notes highlighted this year. With this momentum, we hope to have a strong summer and formal rush as we look upwards to future.



Kappa Alpha Order



Mu Chapter Needs Your Help!

Dear Brothers,

At the Kappa Alpha Order's 73rd Convention, recently held in Washington, D.C., it was announced that KA had reached a milestone with the Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation by surpassing its goal of raising \$10 million. This endowed fund will ensure the future of many programs put on by the educational foundation for the KA's undergraduate students. This was a very significant moment for our Order, and I would like to personally thank all of our Mu Chapter brothers who donated to the KAOEF. Mu Chapter has also reached our required level of \$10,000 for our chapter's endowment fund through the national office, and again we are very thankful to all of our donors. As formal recruitment approaches, I now ask for your support as we strive to bring in new members who will have a lasting impact on this chapter for years to come.

The house has undergone several key changes over the past few months, including a prominent new flag pole (the largest on fraternity row) and brand new carpet. We also have plans to replace the ceilings in the downstairs rooms. During the last chapter meeting of the semester, we were able to collect over \$700 from the active members to help pay for these improvements. However, we still have many improvements and events for rush that we would like to see happen. These include:

- repainting the interior of the house;
- getting matching doors for all the rooms;
- fixing up the kitchen;
- purchasing new couches for the chapter room;
- purchasing the food for formal rush (last year we spent over \$1500 on three day's worth of food); and
- holding a final big event of the summer such as a float trip.

I ask you to reflect on the years you spent with Mu chapter and the role that being a KA has played in your life. We hope to bring similar fond memories to our new brothers gained through formal recruitment, so I ask that if you find yourself able to make a donation to the chapter, no matter the amount, we would greatly appreciate any assistance given to us.

Fraternally,

Tim Dixon

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