



The Beta Epsilon Bell

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Our Executive Board attended Pi Kapp College and met other chapter's leaders from around the country. Our chapter as a whole was recognized for 2 accolades and Beta Epsilon alumni Jacob Beavers acclaimed 2 under his own name.

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DR. PHILLIP M. SUMMERS STUDENT
OF THE YEAR AWARD

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You're Invited To A Party!

75 Years! It's Time To Celebrate!

Beta Epsilon Chapter – Founded May 8 1949

Make your pilgrimage back to Columbia for a fun-filled weekend celebrating Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Beta Epsilon Chapter, with your brothers. Make that overdue call to your little brother or old roommate, and meet up in Columbia.

Friday, September 27- Sunday, September 29

Friday night - Welcome Reception

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity House
110 East Stewart Road

Saturday morning - Pi Kapp Golf Tournament

Lake of the Woods Golf Course

We welcome golfers of all levels. Plan on a lot of fun and some prizes at the end!

Saturday evening - 75th Year Anniversary Banquet

A very special evening to share with spouses, family, friends and brothers new and old remembering all of the great times in the past and celebrating the future.

Purchase Your Tickets at pikapp.org/events

Beta Epsilon Brotherhood

As I perused the recent chapter update, I was pleased to learn of the innovative approach taken by current members in organizing brotherhood events. It is evident that a deliberate effort has been made to align these gatherings with the interests of the majority, fostering a sense of inclusivity and engagement within the fraternity. The decision to host sports viewing parties, centered around prominent Mizzou games and the Super Bowl, undoubtedly provided an enjoyable platform for fellowship and camaraderie, despite the outcomes. Now, as plans are underway for a movie rental event, it is clear that the tradition of offering diverse and appealing activities continues. Such endeavors not only strengthen the bonds of brotherhood but also reflect the enduring spirit of unity within our esteemed fraternity.

Jake Dashiell



Beta Epsilon was gifted with the opportunity to be able to initiate 37 members to the chapter this fall, which is the largest class in Beta Epsilon history. These young men have proven and shown their dedication to their fraternity. 3 Theta class initiates hold executive board positions, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds. During fall rush, it was extremely important to find men that live up to the Pi Kappa Phi principles. After initiating these men, we can confidently say that they all contribute to our fraternity that we love, and they represent themselves in extraordinary ways. With the initiation of the Theta class, our chapter is looking stronger than ever. Our chapter holds (___) members, and we are looking to grow more in the fall. The Iota class is in progress of their initiation, and their dedication has exemplified the morals of being a Pi Kappa Phi.

Historians letter

Dear Pi Kappa Phi Alumni,

I hope this letter finds you well and thriving in your endeavors. As the newest historian of our esteemed fraternity chapter, I am honored to have the opportunity to connect with each of you and delve into the rich tapestry of our shared history.

For the past 75 years, Pi Kappa Phi has stood as a beacon of brotherhood, integrity, and service. Our chapter has weathered storms, celebrated triumphs, and witnessed the growth of countless individuals who have passed through its doors. Now, as we look to the future, it is my sincere belief that we have a unique opportunity to unite all 75 years of our chapter's legacy and deepen the connection between our past and present.

The goal of our endeavors is clear: to foster a sense of unity and belonging that transcends time and space. We aim to honor the traditions laid down by our predecessors while embracing the ever-evolving landscape of our fraternity. Each of you, as esteemed alumni, plays a pivotal role in this mission. Your experiences, wisdom, and passion for Pi Kappa Phi are invaluable assets as we work to create a seamless bridge between past, present, and future.

I am excited to embark on this journey alongside each and every one of you. Together, we have the power to shape the narrative of our chapter's history and ensure that the bonds of brotherhood endure for generations to come. Whether through sharing stories, organizing events, or simply reaching out to reconnect with old friends, your contributions will help to create a legacy that we can all be proud of.

Leo Testa

Pi kappa phi, Historian

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Strengthens Community Bonds Through Philanthropy

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity has made a significant impact through its philanthropic efforts, partnering with Special Olympics to support athletes with intellectual disabilities.

The fraternity participated in the Special Olympics annual Polar Plunge and co-hosted an inclusivity event, demonstrating their commitment to community and acceptance. Their efforts were recognized with a \$1,000 "Circle of Giving" grant from Pi Kappa Phi Nationals, earmarked for future events with Special Olympics.

In addition, Pi Kappa Phi raised over \$10,000 for The Ability Experience through their annual War of the Roses philanthropy week, showcasing their dedication to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities.

These activities highlight Pi Kappa Phi's commitment to service and inclusivity, making a meaningful difference in the community.



Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Celebrates the Graduation of 28 Seniors

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity proudly honors the graduation of 28 outstanding seniors. These graduates have been integral to the fraternity's success, embodying its core values of friendship, leadership, and service.

Throughout their time at Pi Kappa Phi, they have fostered brotherhood, provided mentorship, and demonstrated exemplary leadership. Their dedication has left a lasting impact on the fraternity.

As they move on to new opportunities, Pi Kappa Phi extends heartfelt gratitude and wishes them success. Their legacy will continue to inspire the fraternity for years to come.



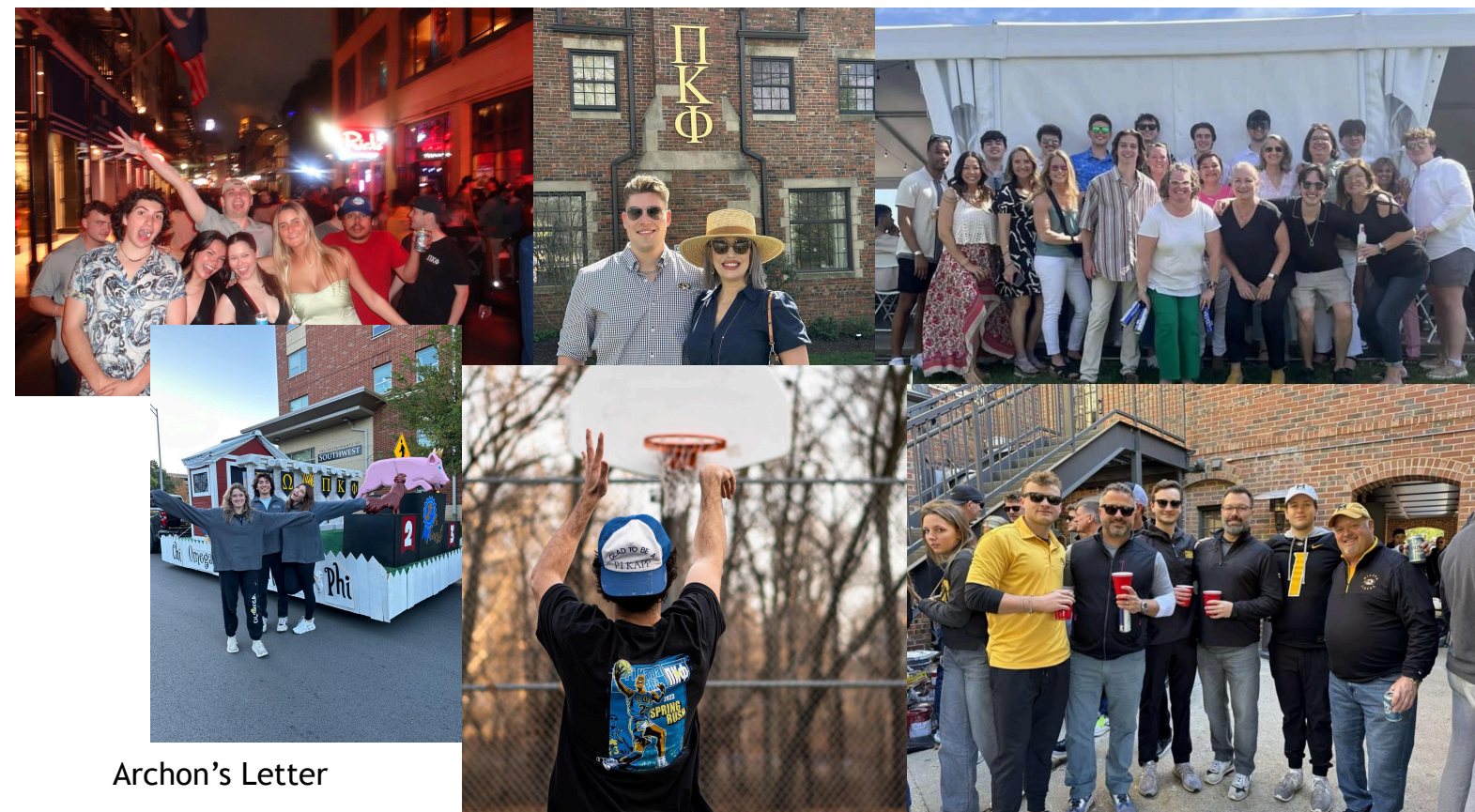
Pi Kappa Phi Hosts Memorable Mom's Weekend

We celebrated their annual Mom's Weekend with style and flair. The festivities kicked off at the fraternity house, where moms and their sons enjoyed mimosas and warm conversations.

The group then traveled to a charming country winery, where the fun continued. With a DJ spinning tunes and a packed booth full of 250 enthusiastic attendees, the atmosphere was electric. Everyone danced, laughed, and created unforgettable memories together.

The event was a huge success, highlighting the strong bonds within the Pi Kappa Phi community. Moms and fraternity brothers alike are already looking forward to next year's celebration.





Archon's Letter

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. Since assuming the role of Archon, I have been greatly anticipating the great things we can achieve together. Our fraternity has a long-lasting tradition of excellence, and I am eager to build upon that foundation as we embark on this new chapter together.

One of my primary goals as president is to foster a sense of unity and camaraderie among our members. Whether it's through academic achievement, philanthropic endeavors, or personal growth. I am confident that our fraternity has the potential to make a positive impact on our campus and beyond. In the coming weeks and months, you can expect to see a variety of exciting events and initiatives taking place within our fraternity from brotherhood events to community service projects, there will be no shortage of opportunities for our brothers to get involved and make a difference.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued support of our fraternity. Your encouragement and involvement play a crucial role in the success of our organization, and we are truly grateful for your ongoing commitment. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. I am always here to listen and assist in any way that I can. Here's to a semester filled with growth, friendship, and accomplishment. Together, I know we can achieve great things.

Boyd Callis

Pi kappa phi, Archon

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