

# ***THE RAMBLER***

Issued from the Beta Kappa Chapter in Stillwater, OK



## **SPRING 2009**

### **ALUMNI**

My goal is fairly simple; strengthen ties. It is my personal belief that for our house to reach its' full potential than it must have a strong Alumni base. As External Vice President I will strive to connect with both you, our Alumni, along with other members of the Greek community so that this house is in the position it needs to be so we can rise to the top tier of the Greek Community at Oklahoma State. Achievement of these goals is planned on obtaining through both communication and well-organized events.

-Justin Yearwood, External Vice President

### **RUSH**

Summer Rush has officially started. Greek Discovery Day was very successful even though it snowed. The undergraduate brotherhood hosted "Cajun Christmas" following house tours. A combination of undergraduate brothers, alumni, girls and prospective new members came by and enjoyed the crawfish. Meetings with young men from across Oklahoma have already started to take place. The rush chairmen are Chris Karns, Nathan Scaggs and Justin Yearwood. Executive Rush Chairman is Brandon Rogers.

### **LETTER FROM THE MOO**

There are many aspects about being a MOO that I am looking forward to. Having close relationships with the new associates members of our house. During my term in office I am going to change a little bit of how it has been done. First of all I am going to help organize more brotherhood events. My assistant and I will be taking them to another chapter house to let them see the entire

picture of Phi Kappa Tau and not just how Beta Kappa is. Secondly, I am going to get them get them better prepared for membership especially taking over an office. And third and most importantly, I am currently working on a system to improve grades of our associates. If you have any ideas or are a past MOO please feel free to contact me or email me at [chris.karns@okstate.edu](mailto:chris.karns@okstate.edu).

Chris Karns 86041

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Brothers of the house have already fully completed the minimum amount of community service. This was done through clothing donation, working for Habitat for Humanity, helping at the Humane Society and other individual efforts. Although the brotherhood has completed these hours we are continuing to help the community. Many brothers are also participating in the Big Event, which is a campus-wide community service event.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

At Beta Kappa Chapter we are currently in the works to develop a big event next semester during Homecoming festivities to raise funds for Hole in the Wall Camp. We feel if done correctly it will not only raise funds for our charity but exposure for it as well. If you have any suggestions please contact us and let us know.

## **HOUSE WORK**

This semester has been extremely busy with house renovations. The undergraduates have redone the game room and painted the back stairs to highlight some of the progress. To top of the work on the house for this academic year, immediately following finals week the undergraduates will be spending a week pulling out the old beds, repainting the rooms, and installing new fire marshal approved bunk beds.

## **Executive Council**

In December, the undergraduate Brothers of the Beta Kappa chapter of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity elected a new executive committee for the 2009 term. It is with a respect for the past and a passion for the future that the new Executive Committee feels confident that it process the potential to make a positive change for Phi Kappa Tau. A mixture of inspired New Initiates and experienced Members make up the new Executive Committee. Among the goals for 2009 are becoming a closer brotherhood at both the undergraduate and alumni levels, planning a large philanthropy event and placing in the top 12 in grades.

## **DONATIONS**

If you are interested in making a donation, we have several options for you to choose from. (Some of which are even **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**) please contact the Housing Corporation through email at

[HC@pktbk.com](mailto:HC@pktbk.com) or go to the website at [www.pktbk.com](http://www.pktbk.com)

*We greatly appreciate it.*

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