

Iota-Kappa Chapter

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This Semester:

Fraters, the 2020-2021 academic school year is coming to an end. Finals week is fast approaching. We are all preparing for a successful end of the semester. This finals week is the last for many of our brothers. Our graduating seniors are all looking forward to graduation and starting their careers. Our seniors are Jeremy Ciprioni (Λ), Mitchell Cummings (M), Benjamin Girard (Ξ), William Griffin (Λ), Dominick Guarneri (K), Nicholas Fallo (K), Thomas Haddock (M), Jack Lamuraglia (M), Nicholas Pascua (K), and Tanner Wallis (Λ). One of our sweethearts, Abigail Smith, is graduating as well. We wish them all the best and look forward to seeing their future success.



Back Row from left to right: Jack Lamuraglia, Justin McCromick (not a Senior), Will Griffin, Mitchell Cummings, Thomas Haddock, Dominick Guaneri

Front Row: Jeremy Ciprioni, Benjamin Girard, and Tanner Wallis.

Philanthropy

We are proud to report that our annual Teke week was a great success. We raised a total of \$3,543.49. This increases our total raised to \$20,857.50. We are still a little behind on our goal of \$25,000 for the year. We are still actively working to reach this goal. We greatly appreciate all of your generous donations which are helping us to achieve this goal. We thank you for all of your support and for helping the lota-Kappa chapter to reach our goals. Below is the link to our St. Jude fundraising page.



The picture above is from our very successful paint a TKE event during Teke Week. Back row: Dominick Guarneri, Benjamin Brown, Matthew O'Shea, Joseph Nicpon, Jeremy Ciprioni, Michael Anderson, Eric Brom, Matthew Lanphear, Nicholas Pascua.

Front Row: Sweethearts Olivia Robillard and Abigail Smith

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TKE/TKE?pg=entry&fr_id=126510

Alumni Spotlight

We are starting something new for the newsletter. We are creating an Alumni spotlight! We will be creating a post about one of you. It would be posted to both Facebook and Instagram on our TKE pages. If you would like to have a post about you, please reach out to Sam Pych at pychsj@clarkson.edu or myself at laferre@clarskon.edu. We would like you to reflect on your time in TKE and share your experiences during, and after TKE. Be on the lookout for the post on the Facebook

@TKEIKCU and Instagram @tke_clarkson pages. So far we have posted spotlights on our assistant Chapter advisor, Jacob McNamara, and Paul Cooper. We look forward to hearing from you.

Covid-19 Updates

Due to the pandemic, Clarkson is not allowing any outside guests to visit the campus. Because of this, we will unfortunately not be able to have any guests at the house. Clarkson has been quite diligent with assuring proper PPE and requiring social distancing to ensure Covid will not be a problem on campus. We have been abiding by these guidelines and have been making the best of the semester. Rumors have been spreading that Clarkson is trying to have a normal semester this fall. We are all looking forward to this. Guests may not be allowed, but we will keep you all updated on Clarkson's rules and regulations as they develop. We hope to have guests and to be able to see all of you again.

Acknowledgments

The active members of lota-Kappa would like to thank all of our alumni. You have helped guide us as a chapter. Without the guidance and leadership of all the members that came before us, we would not be as successful as a chapter on Clarkson's campus. We thank you for all of your hard work, support, and generosity that continues to allow us to make a difference in the world and provide us with amazing opportunities such as our very own chapter house. Please reach out to either laferre@clarkson.edu or tkeiotakappa@gmail.com for any additional information or if you would like to donate any items to the house. We will continue to strive for the excellence that we have achieved thus far and will continue to grow as Fraters in the Bond.