



Iota-Kappa Chapter

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Fall 2023 Rush:

Fraters, rush this semester went very smoothly. The events held this semester were Ultimate Football/Frisbee, Trivia, Cookout & Lawn Games, Dodgeball, Meet the brothers and our invite only preference dinner. Photos from the events are shown below. Of the initial 10 bids we handed out, 8 accepted, 2 deferred. We ended up with the largest new class on campus! These gentlemen have great potential and we are looking forward to watching them integrate further into the fraternity. Continuous Open Bidding or (COB) was decided by the executive board that it would only be used for very extreme cases as the new member process would only be three weeks this semester instead of last being four weeks. If we decide to do COB it will be included in the next newsletter.



From left: Moses Tchuinte (Hegemon), Vincent Bastien, Finn Halstead, Andrew Sypko, Conor O'Brien, Omar Nadeem, Glenn Trechel, Ryan Donnelly, Michael Conway



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Ultimate Football/Frisbee Event



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Trivia Event Hosted by our Faculty Advisor Jacob McNamara IK-737



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Dodgeball Event



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Preference Dinner



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President Christensen taking a free shot at our booth at the CUSA Carnival



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Semester Outlook

Below are the dates of significant events for this semester:

- **Rush Week**
 - August 28th - September 7th
- **Province Educational Conference (PEC)**
 - October 13th - October 15th
- **Upsilon Class Initiation Day**
 - October 21st
- **St. Jude Rally**
 - November (TBD)
- **Last Day of Classes**
 - December 8th
- **Final Exam Dates**
 - December 11th-15th
- **Fall Graduates Ceremony**
 - December 16th

Top TKE

Fraters I am very proud to announce that the Iota-Kappa chapter has been selected for its fifth top TKE award. We are eternally grateful to our strong alumni network who push us to strive for higher goals every year. The chapter will continue to work harder to continue this top TKE streak.

Advisor Election

On behalf of the chapter we would like to congratulate Ethan Laferriere for being elected as our new Assistant Chapter Advisor we look forward to his service to the chapter as an alumni!



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Philanthropy

Our Philanthropy goal for this academic year is set at \$33,000. We are in a good position to hit this large goal with some key events such as the St. Jude Rally and TKE Week.

Thank you all for your continued support which enables us to continue reaching our goals. Below is our chapter's St. Jude link if you wish to make a donation at any point this semester.

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TKE/TKE?pg=entry&fr_id=151552©_link_share

Eboard

At the end of the Spring 23' semester the new Eboard took office. We have a nice mix of newly initiated and older members on this Eboard to provide a wide range of experience, perspective and opinions. We have three juniors and five seniors. The positions and officers are as follows:

Prytanis - Matthew Syzdek

Epiprytanis - Ryan Pearl

Grammateus - Adam Johnson

Crysophylos - Owen Kresco

Histor - Colin Foley

Pylortes - Matthew Ziccardi

Hypophetes - David Gumina

Hegemon - Moses Tchuinte



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Iota-Kappa Website/Newsletter Archive

The Iota-Kappa Chapter is making an effort to populate our chapter's website at <http://www.tkecu.org/>. We have archived our newsletters dating back to 2019 through the website so past newsletters can be easily accessed by potential new members, active members, alumni, and others. If you have digital copies (PDF or Scanned) of newsletters from before 2019, we encourage you to send them to tkeiotakappa@gmail.com so we can add them to the archive. If you have additional ideas on ways we can further improve and utilize the website, we would be greatly appreciative of the feedback.

Acknowledgments

The active members of Iota-Kappa would like to thank all of our alumni who have helped guide us as a chapter. Without the guidance and leadership of all the members that came before us, we would not be here as a successful chapter on Clarkson's campus. We thank you for all of the hard work, support, and donations that continue 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 foleycw@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.