



# Iota-Kappa Chapter

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## **This Semester:**

Fraters, we are starting this semester strong. Together, we have been actively working to better ourselves and the chapter. The executive board has officially transitioned with the new officers fully assuming their new roles. They have been closely collaborating and making decisive actions to push our chapter's growth and development. Speaking of growth, we have our bid day on February 6th. We are looking forward to extending the bids to the potential new members we feel embody the qualities of TKE.



*From left: Ethan Laferriere (Histor), Brian Williams (Grammateus), Benjamin Brown (Epiprytanis), Matthew Mace (Prytanis), Jared Jimenez (Hegemon), Eric Brom (Crysopholes), Matthew Lanphear (Hypophetes), and Tanner Wallace (Pylortes).*

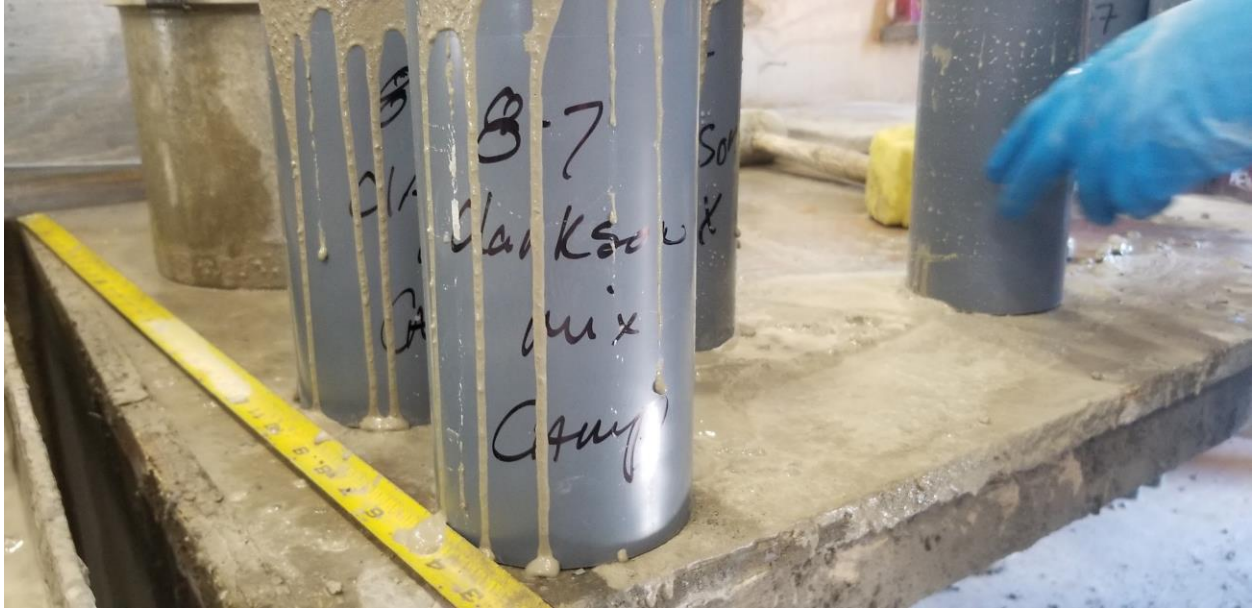
## Brothers:

We would like to highlight a major accomplishment of two of our brothers. Jack Lamuraglia (2021) and Tanner Wallace (2021) have created a successful business. Their business, KLAW Industries, is paid by recycling facilities to take contaminated glass that is destined for landfills. They then use their patent-pending process to turn the glass into *Pantheon™*, which is then sold to concrete manufacturers. *Pantheon™* can replace 30% of cement in concrete making it stronger, more chemically resistant and more environmentally friendly. Additionally, the brothers were in the news recently. The article is linked below.

<https://source.asce.org/childhood-friends-business-innovation-built-to-change-concrete-industry/>



Here we have Tanner Wallace (left) and Jack Lamuaglia (right). They are two out of the three founders of their company, KLAW Industries.



Here shows a mix of the *Pantheon™* product produced by KLAW Industries.

## **Philanthropy**

All things considered, the chapter still has the goal in mind of raising \$25,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We have many philanthropy events planned for this semester including our esteemed Teke week. Currently we are selling squares for the upcoming superbowl. After the payouts, the rest of the money will be sent to St. Judes. If any of you are interested in purchasing some squares, you can contact Joe Nicpon at [nicponj@clarkson.edu](mailto:nicponj@clarkson.edu) for more information. We also have many events played for Teke this semester. Stay tuned for updates on that.. Currently we are at a total of \$10,285 raised for St. Jude. We are close to our minimum goal of \$15,000, but we are striving to go above and beyond. The link below is a link to our St. Jude fundraising page where any donations would be greatly appreciated [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TKE/TKE?pg=entry&fr\\_id=126510](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TKE/TKE?pg=entry&fr_id=126510)

## **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 to 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 started this semester trying to rebuild our "bubble" as Clarkson called it trying to minimize the spread of the virus. Hopefully, we will be able to have more events on campus for the brothers to reach our goals for the year.

## **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 [laferre@clarkson.edu](mailto:laferre@clarkson.edu) or [tkeiotakappa@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Additionally, we would like to invite all of you to our weekly chapter meetings. Due to the pandemic, we host all of our chapters over zoom. By attending, you can hear what we are doing and how we are striving to reach our goals. We would love to have you attend chapter with us. If you are able to attend, chapter will be held every week on Sundays at 11am. The link below will work for every chapter we have.

<https://clarkson.zoom.us/j/94018653050>