



Iota-Kappa Chapter

Newsletter | January 2022

Spring 2022 Rush:

As of this past weekend, our spring rush season has come to a close. Despite a short rush week of only 8 days, we were able to hold most of our normal spring events. We were successful in getting students out of their rooms even in sub-zero temperatures much of the week. The chapter gave out 9 bids this semester. Out of those bids, 8 accepted and 1 deferred. We are excited to introduce the Rho class of the Iota-Kappa Chapter. We look forward to seeing the accomplishments of our new members.

Shown below is a picture of Rho class.



Front Row (Left to Right): Keegan Flaherty, Bryant Connolly, Ryan Pearl, Peter Russell
Back Row (Left to Right): Nathan Black, Matthew Ziccardi, Moses Tchuinte

Special thank you [thatarmyguyphotography](https://www.instagram.com/thatarmyguyphotography) for taking the picture

Semester Calendar:

Listed below are dates of significance for the Spring 2022 semester.

- Regional Leadership Conference (RLC), New Jersey: February 25th-27th
- Rho Class Initiation: March 5th
- TEKE Week: April 4th - 9th
- Undergraduate Commencement: May 14th
- Conclave, Houston: July 24th - 27th

Philanthropy

With the start of the new semester, we are working hard to arrange philanthropy events to reach our goal of raising \$30,000 dollars for St. Jude's Children Hospital this year. Already, we have held a 'TKE Tuesday' event selling homemade snickerdoodle cookies in the student center. We plan to hold a 'TKE Tuesday' every week this semester although they are not always on Tuesdays. In addition to 'TKE Tuesday,' we plan to bring back 'Super Bowl Squares,' 'Freeze a TKE' and 'TEKE Week' later this semester. Our new member class will also be responsible for holding their own philanthropy event before initiation. We will continue to share our progress in philanthropy in the newsletter as well as on the chapter social media. Thank you for all of your support and helping the chapter to reach our goals. Below is the link to our St. Jude fundraising if you wish to donate.

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TKE/TKE?pg=entry&fr_id=133641



Covid-19 Updates

As announced earlier this month, The chapter voted in a new policy for visitors at the TKE house shown below:

"All guests planning on visiting and/or staying at the TKE House and are not a part of the regular Clarkson Community, are being asked to either receive a PCR test within 72 hours to arrival on campus or a rapid COVID test within 24 hours. The result of the test must be sent to the Pylortes before arrival on campus. Furthermore, guests are required to register with Clarkson, either through Human Resources or Residence Life, to be considered a valid guest on campus."

As always, we are happy to host any visiting alumni, but we chose to take extra precautions to prevent COVID disruptions to the new member process, TKE Week, and many of our other initiatives during the spring semester. Any future changes will be communicated through email and the newsletter.

Acknowledgments

The active members of Iota-Kappa would like to thank all of our alumni who have helped guide us as a chapter. Additionally, we would like to thank all of the alumni that came up to visit for bid day. 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. Please reach out to either clappicj@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 excellence in all areas and further grow as Fraters in the Bond.



The New Officers of Iota-Kappa Started their Positions on January 1st.

Front Row (Left to Right): Grammateus Brian Williams, Hypophetes Matthew Syzdek, Crysopholes Caleb Courtemanche, Pylortes Nolan Stone.

Back Row(Left to Right): Histor Connor Clappin, Prytanis Kyle Van Blarcom, Hegemon Sean Byrnes, Epiptytanis Eric Brom.