



Iota-Kappa Chapter

Newsletter | March 2021

This Semester:

Fraters, we are continuing to stay strong and active during this challenging semester. Together, we have been actively working to better ourselves and the chapter. The Omicron class was initiated on March 20th. The six initiates are all great men who we believe will help lead the chapter to even higher levels. Although Covid and Clarkson's regulations have made their process difficult, they have gone above and beyond. We are excited to see where they lead the Fraternity in the future.



From Left to Right: Orlando Petterson, Nolan Stone, Connor Brown, Colin Graham, Andrew Tota, Nathan Armano.

Philanthropy

We are proud to announce that we have surpassed our minimum goal of \$15,000 dollars raised for St. Jude. Currently we have raised a total of \$16,338. We are still planning on reaching our goal of \$25,000. We are actively working towards this goal. Teke week will greatly help us reach this goal. Teke Week is this coming week. From April 4/5/2021 to 4/10/2021. To start off Teke week, we of course have our Teke Saw, which will be running all day. We follow that up with paint a Teke on Tuesday and Wednesday we will be hosting a basket raffle. We have a variety of baskets that will be raffled off. Thursday will consist of a gaming tournament. Friday will be a car smash again. We will round out the week with a bottle drive. We are all very excited for this year's Teke week and believe it will turn out great. If you would like to participate in some Teke week events, such as the basket raffle, you can contact Joe Nicpon at nicponj@clarkson.edu for more information. Below is the link to our St. Jude fundraising page. We greatly appreciate all of your generous donations. We thank you for all of your support and helping the chapter to reach our goals.

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@clarkson.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.

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 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 have been abiding by these guidelines and have been making the best of the semester.

Acknowledgments

The active members of Iota-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 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 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.

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. We really would love to have you join chapter. If you have any questions please reach out and we will gladly answer them.

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