



Iota-Kappa Chapter

Newsletter | March 2022

TEKE Week

Our TEKE Week is quickly approaching from April 4th - 9th and is our biggest event to reach our chapter goal of raising \$30,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We kick off TEKE week with the 24-hour TKE Saw on Monday April 4th, Percentage Night at Yum Yum's on Tuesday April 5th, Paint a TKE on Thursday April 7th, Car Smash on Friday April 8th and a Potsdam wide Bottle Drive on Saturday April 9th. As many of you who have held TEKE weeks in the past know, we will not be successful without your support. We always welcome remote donations and will gladly record a brother throwing paint water balloons or smashing the car on your behalf. Please keep an eye out on the TKE Iota-Kappa Instagram and Facebook for photos and videos of the week.

Rho Class Initiated

It is with great pride that we are able to announce that on March 5th, we initiated 7 new men into our fraternity. Through their 6 weeks as New Members, they have demonstrated their personal worth and character, proven that they will be responsible members, and have helped us in achieving our chapter goals. With this latest new member class, our total chapter size is 45 members, the biggest Greek organization at Clarkson, and we have reached 25 new initiates for this academic year. Thank you to the alumni that made the trip up. Shown below are the members of Rho class, their class paddle and their Hegemon, Sean Brynes.



(From Left to Right): Bryant Connolly, Ryan Pearl, Curtis Rowe, Sean Brynes, Keegan Flaherty, Moses Tchuinte, Peter Russell, Matthew Ziccardi

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Freeze a TKE

We wrapped up our Freeze a TKE Event last weekend and we had a lot of fun jumping into the river. This was our last large philanthropy event before TEKE Week. Thank you to everybody that donated. We had to wait for the ice sheet covering the Raquette river to melt enough so that everybody could do their polar plunge. We are looking to bring back Shave a TKE after TKE Week depending on TKE Week's success so be on the lookout for additional announcements.

Semester Calendar

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

- **TEKE Week: April 4th - 9th**
- **Undergraduate Commencement: May 14th**
- **Alumni Board Meeting:**
- **Conclave, Houston: July 24th - 27th**

Alumni Spotlight

Jon “Faker” Le, class of 2020, graduated with a B.S. in Software Engineering and is currently working as a Software Engineer for L3Harris Technologies. Despite his busy schedule Jon frequently visits the chapter for Preference Dinner, Bid Day, Initiation and any other important events. He is a graduate of Leadership Academy XXXII and continues to help us in rush, philanthropy and brotherhood. He always makes himself available as a resource whether that be as a member of TKE, as a friend or in any other way he can. We certainly would not be where we are today without your support. Thank you Frater



Jon and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

Conclave 2022 Houston

The highly anticipated Conclave 2022 is set to take place from July 24th - 27th and is the first in 3 years due to the pandemic. Conclave will be located at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas. We would love to see you there and have Iota-Kappa be one of the most represented chapters, especially if you are located in the area. This would be a great opportunity to become involved with the international fraternity if that is something that you are interested in. Please reach out if you do plan on attending so travel plans can be coordinated. More information can be found at:

<https://www.tke.org/programs/conclave>

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*Shown above is all in attendance for the Rho class initiation including actives, alumni and advisors
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