



Iota-Kappa Chapter

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Upsilon class Initiation:

Fraters, Initiation took place on October 21st, we initiated 7 men into our fraternity. Our total active member count is currently 36! The gentlemen initiated have demonstrated tremendous growth and maturity in the fraternity already as some have taken roles on the next executive board! Thank you to all alumni that visited and showed the new initiates what this family really means! Pictured below is the Upsilon class with their paddle.



From right: Moses Tchuinte (Hegemon), Glenn "Guzzle" Trechel, Vincent "Totaled" Bastien, Conor "CWANQUE SCHWAPFHT" O'Brien, Omar "Ramo" Nadeem, Ryan "Clause" Donnelly, Finn "McMissile" Halstead, Andrew "Garfield" Sypko



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All Fraters that attended Upsilon Class Initiation

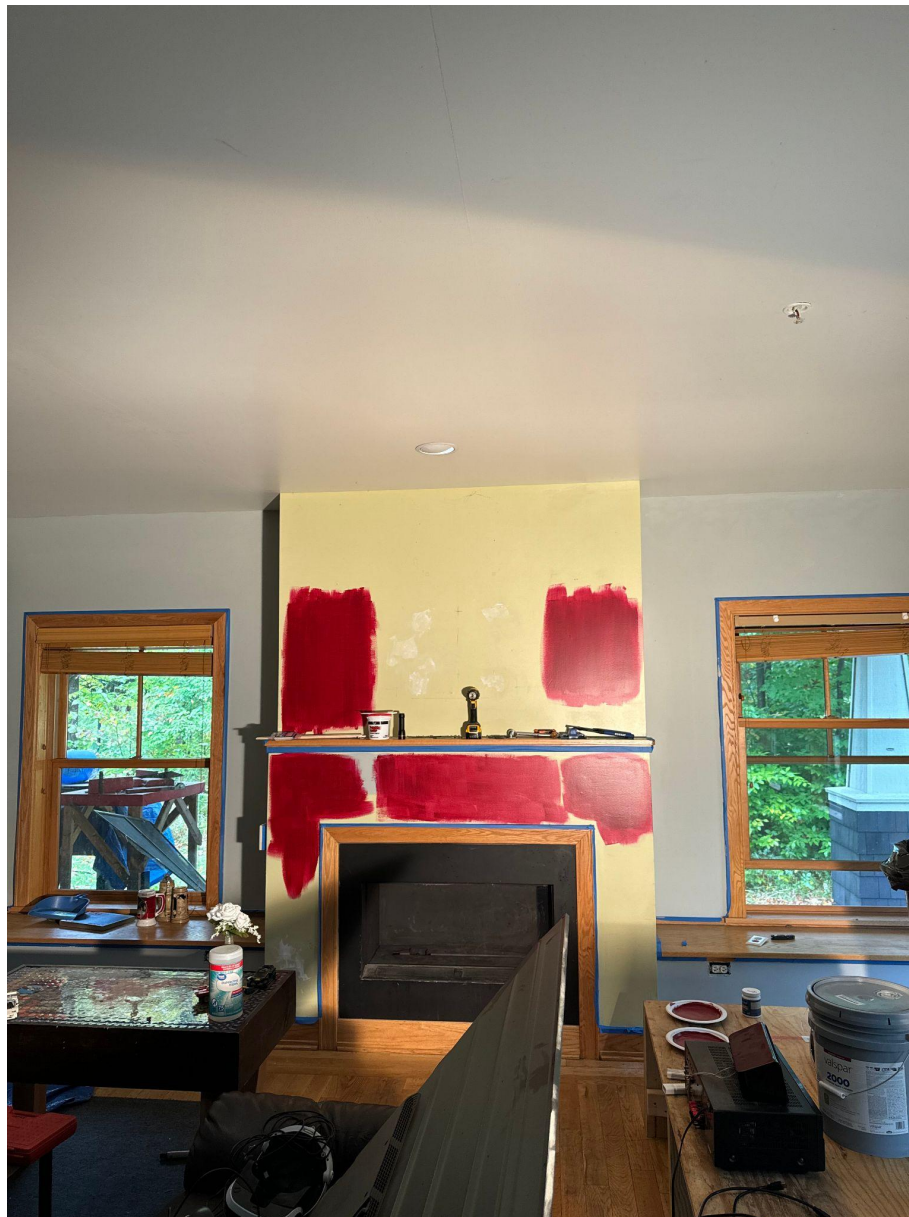


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House Improvement Project:

During the short fall break the first weekend of October some active members stayed on campus and repainted the entire first floor of the house. The walls were painted Gray and the mantle was painted Red and the Top TKE awards were hung on the walls. The finished product is shown later in the newsletter.





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Actives Painting the first floor. From Right: Keegan Flaherty, Matt Ziccardi, Ryan Pearl



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Formal:

This semester the fraternity went to Montreal for formal. Thank you to frater Nolan Stone and sweetheart Allison Grant for planning this memorable trip! Below is a picture of the dinner venue.



Dinner venue: Universel Déjeuner Grillades



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Semester Outlook

Below are the dates of significant events remaining for this semester:

- Province Educational Conference (PEC)
 - Moved to Spring semester
- St. Jude Rally
 - December 2nd
- Last Day of Classes
 - December 8th
- Final Exam Dates
 - December 11th-15th
- Fall Graduates Ceremony
 - December 16th

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. You might be receiving a call on December 2nd to donate to the chapter's St. Jude fundraiser.

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



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Executive board

Recently we held the annual Fall elections for officers and we are very excited to see what they will do! Some are returners to the executive board and some are some new faces. The positions and officers are as follows:

Prytanis - Adam Johnson

Epiprytanis - Owen Kresco

Grammateus - Connor Tasselmyer

Crysophylos - Finn Halstead

Histor - Vincent Bastien

Hypophetes - Jack Rubeck

Pylortes - Phil "Fuzz" Ryan

Hegemon - Ryan Pearl



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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.