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# Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)

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Fraters Aiden Brown, C.J. Zortman, Michael Hummel, Blake Huffman, Christopher Graham, and Thane Goetz attended the TKE Regional Leadership Conference in New Jersey the weekend of Feb. 23. At the conference they had the honor of conversing with TKE CEO Donald E. Aldrich and the Grand Council. Aiden, current Prytanis of Mu Theta, came back to campus and reported that he is *“Happy to be energized after the conference. Myself and the other officers learned valuable knowledge on how to grow; the most prominent example being that we have to show our value, follow through with that we say. Showing campus how amazing we are and what we can accomplish is going to get us farther than just telling people about our prior accomplishments.”* The officers in attendance came back and hit the ground running, getting ready to initiate two new members, sell tickets for the Red Carnation Ball, and plan fundraisers.



# Community Service

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## Mini-Golf with the Rotary Club



On February 18th, the Williamsport rotary club had their annual indoor mini golf classic at the Genetti hotel. Mu Theta helped set up and tear down the event; TKE had three mini golf-holes that they built at the event: one they built in the beginning of February and two from the year before.

# Active Brother Highlights

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## Eliot Keith



This month, Frater Eliot Keith competed in the Landmark Conference Swimming Championship on February 15-18th in Baltimore. This was the last competition of his collegiate swimming career. He qualified in finals for all three events that he participated in and became the first Lycoming male swimmer to qualify for a finals championship race in the Landmark Conference. Eliot also became the 4th fastest performer in program history in the 100-yard breaststroke. In his swimming career, Frater Eliot Keith swam for the Lycoming College swim team for three years and served as Team Captain during the 2023-2024 season. Eliot is the only Lycoming swimmer to ever earn athlete of the week awards from two different conferences. He was the first ever Lycoming swimmer to earn the Landmark Conference Athlete of the Week Award.

# Active Brother Highlights

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## Marshall Stoner



*“This year I have been working alongside Dr. Saunders, associate professor of biochemistry, and Bald Birds Brewing Co. to develop a method of speeding up the aging process for bourbon. I will be presenting my findings at the Manufacturing PA Innovation Program Expo in Harrisburg in April.”*

- Marshall Stoner

Here is the link to the Williamsport Sun-Gazette article :

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/education/2023/08/local-research-on-new-bourbon-aging-process-aided-by-64955-grant/>

# Active Brother Highlights

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## John Rodgers



Frater John Rodgers gave a presentation on his astrophotography to the astronomy and physics department at Lycoming college. John was appreciated for his hard work; note that each of his astrophotography projects take entire nights of exposure into the night sky. John was asked to help the department by giving a list of items the school could use for their own astrophotography and potentially help set something up for a future class where they could try simpler astrophotography.



# Active Brother Highlights

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## Eion Hicks-Lee



Frater Eion Hicks-Lee was offered a full-time job as a police officer for the Blossburg Borough Police Department.

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## Gabe, Noah, Anna, and Kaitlyn



Fraters Gabriel Colpetzer, Noah Huffman, sweetheart Anna Glantz, and lavalier Kaitlyn Haefner performed with the Lycoming College choir at St Boniface church.



## Upcoming Events

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- March 8th @7pm the TKE Mu Theta Happy Hour Facebook group is hosting a zoom call to chat about the chapter's goings on and catch up with alumni!
- April 6th Red Carnation Ball @ Farrington Place. See the google form link for more information and to buy tickets.  
<https://forms.gle/mPq9bN9YJuSAfFu27>