

Hello Fellow Fraters,

As the 2021-2022 school year presses on, there is a lot to be excited about. First, we would like to welcome the 22 candidates who recently accepted their bid into the Nu-Pi chapter of TKE. This will bring our chapter total to 74 men. As a fraternity our motto states, "better men for a better world", and we could not be happier to continue to increase the brotherhood here at the University of Delaware. This chapter size is exciting, but we will not stop the effort to grow. We will always be welcoming of men who we deem are worthy to wear the Tau Kappa Epsilon letters. Men we deem worthy not based on wealth, rank, or honor, but instead men of character who exemplify the morals of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

For those of you who have noticed up until this point, the Nu-Pi colony will no longer be referred to as a colony but instead a chapter. On October 9, 2021, the Nu-Pi colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon at the University of Delaware was formally installed and will now be referred to as the Nu-Pi chapter once again. We would like to thank everyone that has made this possible. Firstly, the alumni and their association for helping guide us through the unknown, with a special thank you to Michael Forman, Tom Chellew, and Brad Pagano. The path to becoming a chapter has not been easy, especially with the way the world is today with the pandemic, but we can say with certainty that we could not be here today without your help. Your guidance and words of encouragement made pressing on even when things got hard much less daunting. We would also like to thank the national headquarters of TKE for being so accessible and answering our many questions. Specifically, we would like to thank Jim H. Johnston, Grand Pylortes; Patrick McElroy, Grand Province Advisor; and Pete Dawson, Regional and Alumni Director. Finally, we would like to thank the current undergraduates who have allowed us to grow from an interest group 2 years ago to a chapter of 74 men.

The brothers of the Nu-Pi chapter would also like to give an update on their philanthropic endeavors this semester. The chapter is once again taking part in the university wide event of UDance. This event runs until March of 2022. As of now the chapter has raised \$3,558, with the goal set at raising \$25,000 dollars.

The chapter will also be holding elections in the coming weeks. For many of us on the executive board this is our last year of college, but we are extremely

excited to hand the reigns over to the next generation and see them lead this fraternity to the great ability we know they can.

Overall, there is a lot to be excited about with TKE at the University of Delaware and we will continue to push this fraternity back to the top here on campus.

Yours in the Bond,

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