# **NC STATE** UNIVERSITY

## TAU KAPPA EPSILON - Better Men for a Better World ——



### **Regional Leadership Conference**

Twelve undergraduate brothers attended the Elmer & Donna Smith Regional Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. We were able to make major strides in our risk management, new member education process, chapter finances, and recruitment. Overall, the conference has allowed us to completely redesign our chapter's disciplinary program (Member Quality Board or MQB), gained a new perspective on handling student conduct issues, and to become the best recruiting chapter at NC State. We plan to take further steps to allow our nationals to help guide this chapter in a positive direction. We firmly believe that the conference allowed us to grow and move towards a championship chapter that can be one of the strongest chapters in the Southeast!

Apollo Ball will be held this fall before the Homecoming Football game! Be on the lookout for dates and how to **RSVP!** 



## Purchase a Spring '24 Rush T-Shirt!

https://fraternitees.printavo.com/merch/ncsutkespringr ush24/products/north-carolina-state-university-taukappa-epsilon-spring-rush-2024

## Purchase a 2024 Parents Day Shirt!

\*\* \$5 From every shirt goes to St. Jude's! \*\* https://fraternitees.printavo.com/merch/ncsutkeparents dav24



# 2024 Chapter Officers

Prytanis (President) Austin Cave (Fall '22)

Epiprytanis (Vice-President) Alessandro Sorg (Fall '22)

Grammateus (Secretary) Param Naik (Spring '23)

Crysophlos (Treasurer) Henry Farah (Spring '23)

Histor (Historian) Landon Rao (Fall '23)

Hypophetes (Chaplain) Jacob Dembski (Spring '20)

Pylortes (Risk-Management) Leyton Brown (Spring '23)

Hegemon (Educator) Grayson Johnson (Fall '22)

Recruitment Chairs Andrew Svonovec (Spring '23) Ethan Parker (Spring '23)

Social Chairs Zach Sferro (Fall '22) Joey Fromm (Fall '23)

Philanthropy Chair Max Rogatsios (Spring '21)

Housing Chairs Glenn White (Spring '23) Andrew Stallworth (Spring '23)

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRYTANIS

Dear Fraters,

Over the past few semesters, we have dealt with and will continue to deal with adversity. We must not run from adversity but face it head-on with confidence. The exterior forces we deal with are no match for our brotherhood's strength and resilience. That resilience allows us to rise from our failures and find an opportunity out of defeat. An opportunity to better ourselves as men and as a chapter for the betterment of our communities and Beta-Beta.

Striving to take advantage of every opportunity has led us to many successes in recent semesters. We have experienced growth in membership at a strong rate, including 13 new members from the Fall 2023 semester. Rush has been a priority for every brother as we endeavor to find quality young men who we can aid in their mental, moral, and social development. The impact Beta-Beta has had on each brother moves us to find young men who we believe deserve this priceless opportunity. The quality men we have sought after and are now brothers in the bond with are moving us into new and exciting directions in rush, philanthropy, and social. We cannot control others' perceptions of Beta-Beta, but we can continue to control what we can and be the best chapter we can be. This will move us into great places and show everyone that we are a close-knit brotherhood that is made up of great men who seek to better the world.

Beta-Beta is on the verge of great things, and we are excited about all the possibilities that await us both in the present and near future. The combined efforts of the active chapter and alumni will not be in vain as we seek to continue to build this chapter into something we are proud of. We are pleased with what we have been building as a chapter but seek to avoid the complacency that often accompanies satisfaction. Alumni are the key to Beta-Beta reaching its lofty goals and ambitions. We hope our desire to be the best we can resonates with you and that you are motivated to either continue being active in our growing relationship or to jump back into an active relationship with your brothers in the bond. We appreciate all that you do for Beta-Beta and wish you all good health, happiness, and success.

Yours in the Bond, Austin Cave BB1195



### Spring '24

### ------New Member Class

This semester, we had five accepted bids. These guys demonstrated outstanding Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Respect.

- Colyn Sprouse, Sophomore, Major: Environmental Science, Hometown: Asheville, NC.
- Aryan Shah, Freshman, Major: History, Hometown: Charlotte, NC.
- Jackson Crank (Pledge-Class President), Freshman, Major: Biological and Agricultural Engineering Technology, Hometown: Wake Forest, NC.
- Grant Chapman, Freshman, Major: Chemistry, Hometown: Durham, NC.
- Robbie Fischer, Sophomore, Major: Psychology, Hometown: Charlotte, NC.





# Fall 2023 Initiation Class



Tau Kappa Epsilon: Beta Beta Chapter

# Fall 2023 Chapter GPA

3.13 Chapter GPA **3.33** New Member GPA



# -Executive Board 2024-

## Do you want to be featured in the Beta Squared?

By donating to the Beta-Beta alumni association, you can shout out a brother or a major event in your life to spread with the rest of our chapter!

If you are interested reach out to Landon at: <u>histor.tke.bb@gmail.com</u> or (828)-404-4811!



# A Message

### from Philanthropy

#### Dear Fraters.

As everyone knows, charity is an essential element of TKE. Working with St. Iudes is the embodiment of our core beneficence to those in need. We have had very successful events in the past, as have other fraternities, but I believe that Beta-Beta should be known as *the* philanthropic fraternity on campus. As the newly elected philanthropy chair, I intend on providing the foundation for this idea, and working however I can to make it a reality. My goal is not to raise more money than we have in the past, but instead to host new and engaging events, which I believe is the key to expanding our philanthropic outreach. I also intend on keeping a record for future chairs to look back upon and build on as a guide, to ensure we continue the legacy of charity in Beta-Beta.

Yours in the bond. Max Rogatsios BB1189





### Interfraternity Council Executive Board

Justin Ratliff (Spring '21) was recently elected to be the North Carolina State University Interfraternity Council Vice President of Operations. He is responsible for the entire budget of the NCSU IFC. He also helps oversee the Greek Village Project in Greek Village, which is the old Fraternity Court. Justin is doing an excellent job representing the Beta-**Beta Chapter in the IFC operations!** 

### **Chapter Housing Situation**

While we are not sure about the future of our housing situation, we are keeping a positive mindset about the future. We are taking steps on our own with campus, with the recent addition of a lettered Townhome! We still have Greenleaf as an off-campus satellite house for most chapter operations outside of Formal Recruitment. In the future we are hopeful for the possibility of an alumni owned house that is permanent for our chapter. We would like to make major progress with our Beta-Beta Housing Corp with a partnership with our Grand Chapter!







# Glimpses Of the Past & Present









# Alumni Board

Chairman Chris Key

Vice Chairman Kendall Jones

**Treasurer** Braxton O'Neal

Secretary Tero High

### **Apollo Foundation**

Andrew Silek Ryan Bartone Anil Gordon

# Upcoming Event!

Parents day will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM at Carolina Ale House in downtown Raleigh! Alumni are invited to attend!

RSVP by contacting Jacob Dembski:

# A Message

# from the Alumni Board Chairman

#### Dear Fraters,

November 18th, we held our 2nd annual TKE Alumni vs Undergraduate Lazy Man Triathlon. The undergrads won the trophy the initial year, but the alumni got their revenge this year! The event started with a watch party of the Wolfpack vs Virginia Tech game. In the triathlon, the alumni swept the undergraduates in pool and foosball and decided to forgo the cornhole competition in favor of hanging out and sharing some old stories and hearing some new ones. We are tied 1-1, so I hope to see everyone next year so the alumni can take the lead!

We have a committee planning an event for the 75th anniversary of our chapter, or as it has been called the 75th +1+1 celebration. Better late than never! They are looking at the first of the year, so keep your ears open for another great opportunity to spend time with your fraters.

Our alumni board has a request of our alumni. We are looking for an alumnus to assist our existing Chapter Advisor team. We do not currently have a house, or Chapter Resident Advisor. Without this key position, we have found we don't just need one chapter advisor, but a CA team to support the undergraduates. By having a team, no one alumni is overly committed, and the chapter gets all the support it needs. If you are in the Raleigh area and would like to help, please let me know.

Lastly, we have assembled an alumni housing committee to begin looking at options for a new home for our chapter. We will keep you updated, but everyone is looking forward to having a place we can gather when we come into town.

**Yours in the bond,** Chris Key BB777 Alumni Board Chairman <u>chriskey7@gmail.com</u>







# How you can support

# Beta-Beta

### Join our mentorship program!

• We are attempting to start a mentorship program with alumni meeting with the chapter at least once a month to work on resume's, interviewing skills, and networking. If you are interested in helping with the program, reach out to Stephen Brown, <u>stephenbrowncpa@gmail.com</u>.

### **Recruitment Recommendations!**

• Provide a recruitment recommendation to the undergraduate chapter by reaching out to the chapter!

### Nominate a brother for the Chapter Hall of Fame!

Nominate a brother for the chapter Hall of Fame! If you know of an outstanding brother that
has been successful in his career, community, or with the fraternity, and is an individual who
goes above and beyond, please take a moment to nominate him for this year's Hall of Fame.
The inductee will be announced at Apollo Ball this Fall!
<a href="https://forms.gle/w6h1Vqawb5PquKBh7">https://forms.gle/w6h1Vqawb5PquKBh7</a></a>

### Send a gift to the Beta-Beta Chapter Board of Advisors!

Please reach out to Frater Chris Key at <u>chriskey7@gmail.com</u> to support our chapter in our visits to Regional Leadership Conference, Conclave, and Chapter Projects!

### Support St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital!

 Donate using the link below to support the Beta-Beta Chapter: <u>https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TKE/TKE?pg=entry&fr\_id=151623&copy\_link\_share</u>

# **Stay Connected with Beta-Beta!**

- Alumni Facebook Group: <u>https://www.facebook.com/share/84JXYctRguHeq1EB/?mibextid=K35XfP</u>
- Instagram: @ncsutke
- Website: tkencsu.org
- Histor Contact: <u>histor.tke.bb@gmail.com</u> or (828)-404-4811

