

Gamma Summer Spotlight

The latest updates

As we prepare for the upcoming fall semester, I'm excited to share some significant updates and news from our colony with you. First and foremost, I'm thrilled to announce that we welcomed 16 outstanding new members to our brotherhood last school year, bringing our total colony size to 45 active members. Each of these new brothers has already shown great potential and enthusiasm for contributing to our fraternity's success. To add, we raised \$1,003 for St. Jude in the past school year, helping us surpass our Key Results Area (KRA) goal, putting us at 110.18%. KRA is an important metric that TKE Internationals puts out to judge all chapters' effectiveness.

Additionally, we are pleased to inform you that we will be renting the 1105 S. 4th St. house for another year. We look forward to making even more unforgettable moments together in the year to come.

One of our top priorities is preparing for recruitment. This upcoming semester's theme is going to be "80's" themed. We're planning a series of engaging events designed to attract and recruit new enthusiastic members. Keep an eye on the Instagram @tkeillinois to see upcoming news related to recruitment.



Frater Graduates from TKE Leadership Academy

The Gamma Colony congratulates Frater Mitchell Goeringer on graduating from the annual Charles R Walgreen Jr. TKE Leadership Academy in Colorado Springs. Mitchell is our colony's Internal Epipyrtanis. In this role, Mitchell oversees the internal operations of the fraternity and manages the Hypophetes, Pylortes, Hegemon, Scholarship Chair, House Manager, and Supplies Chair. In an interview with Mitchell he expressed, "I am so thankful for the opportunity to attend the leadership academy this year."

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For 37 years, the academy has brought Tekes from all over the country together, creating an environment where Fraters can connect and develop their skills. Through workshops, seminars, and hands-on activities, they gain valuable insights and practical skills essential for leadership roles. Mitchell continued, "The classroom presentations instructors gave and activities we worked through have given me a whole new perspective on the way I lead."

Moreover, the academy emphasizes the importance of networking and building connections. TKE brothers have the chance to interact with peers from diverse backgrounds, share experiences, and learn from each other's successes and challenges. This network of support and friendship extends beyond the academy, providing lasting relationships that contribute to personal and professional growth. Mitchell adds, "the connections I've made with other collegiates and faculty have inspired me to be a better version of myself."

Mitchell's involvement in this program demonstrates his dedication and potential. We're confident that he will bring back new knowledge and skills from the academy to our colony. In our interview, Mitchell concludes, "I cannot wait for my return to campus this fall to implement what I learned into my chapter and see this wonderful organization grow." Every one of the 69 graduates has lots of potential for their future. The leadership principles and teamwork strategies learned here will serve as a foundation for lifelong success, empowering participants to be influential leaders in every aspect of their lives.

Meet the Author

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My name is Connor Stolman, I am happy to announce that I am your new Histor for the upcoming Fall Semester. This upcoming year will be my Junior year at UIUC. Feel free to contact me at connorstolman@gmail.com with any questions!

