



# Beta Eta Data

*Spring 2026 Vol.2*



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# Prytanis' Report

Fraters,

For those I have yet to meet, I am Ryan Zimmerman, a Junior dual majoring in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, and I am the Prytanis for the 2026 calendar year.



So far, in late spring, the chapter has initiated five new members into the brotherhood. I am extremely satisfied with the Spring Class, as multiple have already started to show dedication and commitment to our bond through exceptional service to our chapter. On the back of such a successful Spring Class, we are excited to bring in the next class, Fall 2026, and see in what ways they will also excel and add to our chapter. Rush thus far has already been very successful, and we are extremely grateful and excited for next semester.

The chapter also had a strong showing during the 118th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's celebration, where our hard work paid off with 1st place overall. This success would not have been possible without the help of Draiven Short BH1301, our St. Pat's Overall Chair, and the dedication of the chapter throughout the spring. Our hope is to continue our success into next year with the election of Ben Pillsbury BH1307 as our new St. Pat's Overall Chair.

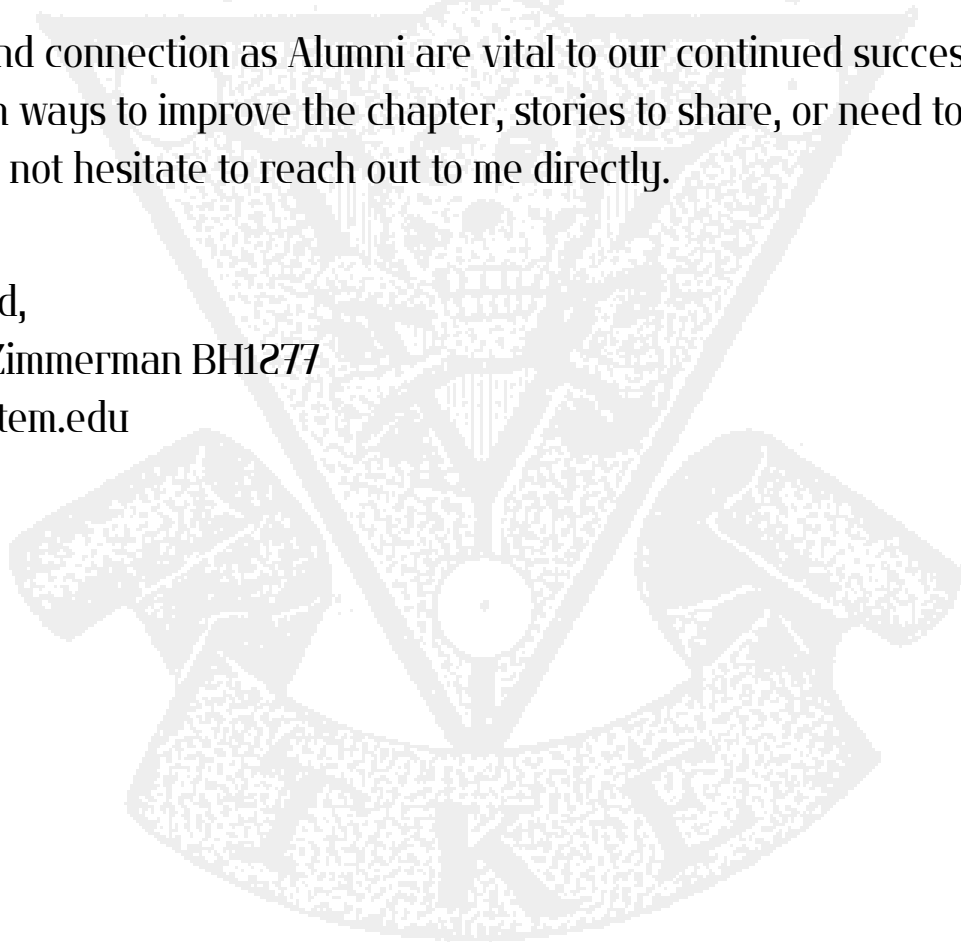
Along with St. Pat's, the chapter also hosted a successful trivia night and TKE Week, raising over \$6,000 towards our St. Jude Goal. This puts the chapter's philanthropy total at over \$14,500 for the year. I would like to acknowledge frater Andrew Pommer BH1246 whose contribution played a major role in the success of this night, and his hard work paid off in full!

# Prytanis' Report - Cont.

Additionally, this summer, two of our Fraters will be attending TKE Leadership Academy to further develop their leadership skills and bring new ideas back to the chapter. Later in the summer, 12 of our Fraters will also be traveling to Conclave in New Orleans, where they will have the opportunity to connect with Fraters from across the country. Both of these prestigious opportunities are thrilling, and we know our chapter will benefit greatly from both of these opportunities.

Your guidance and connection as Alumni are vital to our continued success. If you ever have thoughts on ways to improve the chapter, stories to share, or need to contact the house, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Yours in the Bond,  
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# Chapter Advisor's Report



Fraters,

It was great seeing all the actives and alumni at St. Pat's! This Pat's had one of the biggest turnouts this decade, so I want to thank those that took the time to come back to Rolla to reconnect with the chapter and fellow Fraters.

The actives are continuing to focus and dedicate resources towards rush this semester. I'm hopeful that with a successful recruitment season, in-house occupancy will surpass the 90% level that is necessary for sustainable planning of financing chapter operations. With changes being made in the last several years with restructuring housing contracts, in-house retention of sophomores and juniors has also improved, which was critical in planning to achieve this goal.

With looking towards the end of the academic year, the chapter has been focused on goal setting for the next academic year and beyond. Amongst the various long-term considerations, one of the larger challenges that our chapter faces is the mortgage loan. Our current loan rate of 4.25% is set to adjust to the current rate next year, which as of now is 5.80%. This rate adjustment will result in an increased annual payment of approximately \$30,000 that the active chapter will have to bear. We are exploring a variety of strategies to minimize the financial impact that this will cause on the actives.

However, challenges like this are not new. Generations of Beta-Eta Tekes have had to navigate a multitude of threats to the survival of the chapter, and we have continued to persevere and succeed over all these years. I'm confident that today's actives will be no different in overcoming these challenges.

Fraters, I love this Fraternity.

Yours in the Bond,  
Joshua "Sunshine" Nixon BH1093

# Rush Chairman's Report



Fraters,

As we continue our fall recruitment through the end of the semester, I'm pleased to inform you all with the initiation of the Spring 2026 class! It's been a pleasure to see the hard work and dedication that they have all put in this semester with two of them becoming officers - Cole Rhine as Gammateus and Camden Lovera as Histor. We are excited to have this Spring Class as new Fraters and cannot wait to see what they do next.

As for the next Fall class, and as the summer approaches, we are finalizing the recruitment schedule and preparing ourselves for the coming months. We're continuing our strive to hit 20-25 new member initiatives and we're making great work of it gaining 9 new member signes this past month alone, and 11 as of May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026! We are becoming more and more confident in our ability to be able to hit our goals and fill the house with new brothers!

Finally, I am extremely excited to continue my work with the new BOA Rush Advisor David Bond BH 1268 as we continue our work in the chapter.

Yours in the Bond,  
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# Grand Prytanis' Report

Fraters,

As I near the end of my term as Grand Prytanis I reflect back on the journey over the course of the last two years.

The fraternity has grown in multiple areas; 25% growth in the size of the Grand Chapter (10,200 collegiates), an average chapter size of 53 (the highest chapter size in the history of the fraternity), chapters over 100 have grown 25% year-on-year, 15 Emerging Chapters, 10 Chapter Chartering's, RLCs completely sold out (the first time in 15 years), and record revenue generation by the TKE Foundation. The Day of Giving alone raised \$ 337k, with 1167 donors.



The following are initiatives that we have either implemented, or will have implemented by Conclave 2026:

- We have implemented a 5-Year Strategic Plan, only the second in TKE's 127-year history.
- Our current St. Jude commitment of \$ 10 MM over 10 years will be paid out three years early, and another significant commitment will be announced at Conclave 2026.
- The first phase of our Website upgrade is complete, and we are planning the next phase.
- A Recruitment Camp will be initiated at Conclave 2026, hopefully the first of many to come.
- We are modernizing the Nominations Process at Conclave, attempting to be more aligned with our peers.
- We have brought back the TKE Sweetheart, recognizing the recipient at Conclave 2026.
- We will announce the timing and magnitude of the TKE Foundation Capital Campaign at Conclave 2026.
- We are restructuring the TKE Staff Organization to be more focused on how to support 220+ Chapters.
- We are working in conjunction with our insurance partner, JR Favor, to heighten Risk awareness, and to lower our premiums.

# Grand Prytanis' Report - Cont.

I have attempted to be visible and visit as many chapters as practical, attend every RLC, Province Forums, Chapter Anniversaries, Chapter Chartering's, and St. Jude Galas. It is extremely important, in my opinion, to have ongoing dialogue with the collegiates and obtain feedback such that the Grand Council can either validate or modify its direction.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Fraternity and continue its advancement over the past two years. It is also an honor to represent Beta-Eta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Fraters, I love the Fraternity.

Yours in the Bond,  
Michael J. McEvilly, VGP 2024-26, BH-615



# Incoming Alumni Association President

Fraters,

For those that I have not had the pleasure to meet, I'm Cole Fletcher, and I recently graduated this past Fall 2025 semester. I am honored to begin my new role as President of the Beta-Eta Alumni Association.



When I first arrived at St. Pats, I didn't expect to take on a position like this, but I'm grateful for the opportunity and the trust that comes with it. This role means a great deal to me, not just as a leadership position, but as a chance to stay connected with all of you and help strengthen the bond between our alumni and the chapter. A big part of my responsibility will be communicating with alumni, hearing your experiences, and understanding what you want to see moving forward.

In this role, I will be working with my fellow officers to stay organized and make sure we are moving in the right direction. We will hold regular meetings to plan and improve how we operate, as well as continue organizing events that bring alumni back together. My goal is to make these events meaningful and something people look forward to, whether that is reconnecting with fellow pledge brothers or strengthening the bonds built during your time in the chapter.

Overall, I want my time as President to be focused on building stronger relationships and creating more opportunities for involvement. If we can improve communication, increase engagement, and create experiences that people genuinely enjoy, then I will consider this role a success. I appreciate the opportunity to serve and look forward to working with all of you.

Yours in the Bond,  
Cole "Hot Pocket" Fletcher BH 1242

# New Initiates Spring 2026



*Cole "Valkyrie" Rhine  
BH 1331*



*Camden "Elvis" Lovera  
BH 1332*



*Jonathan "Doug" Rohrer  
BH 1333*



*Desmond "Moon Bear" Morris  
BH 1334*



*Easton "Ice Wizard" Ryan  
BH 1335*

# Officer Corps Fall 2026



**House Man** ①  
Gabriel McClung BH1322

**Hegemon** ②  
Trenten Dollaway BH1292

**Rush Chair** ③  
Trey Miller BH1296

**Hypophetes** ④  
Andrew Head BH1321

**Epiprytanis** ⑤  
Eber Perdomo Paz BH1281

**Prytanis** ⑥  
Ryan Zimmerman BH1277

**Grammateus** ⑦  
Cole Rhine BH1331

**Crysophylos** ⑧  
William Dorsey BH1293

**Pylortes** ⑨  
Houston Brague BH1297

**Histor** ⑩  
Camden Lovera BH1332

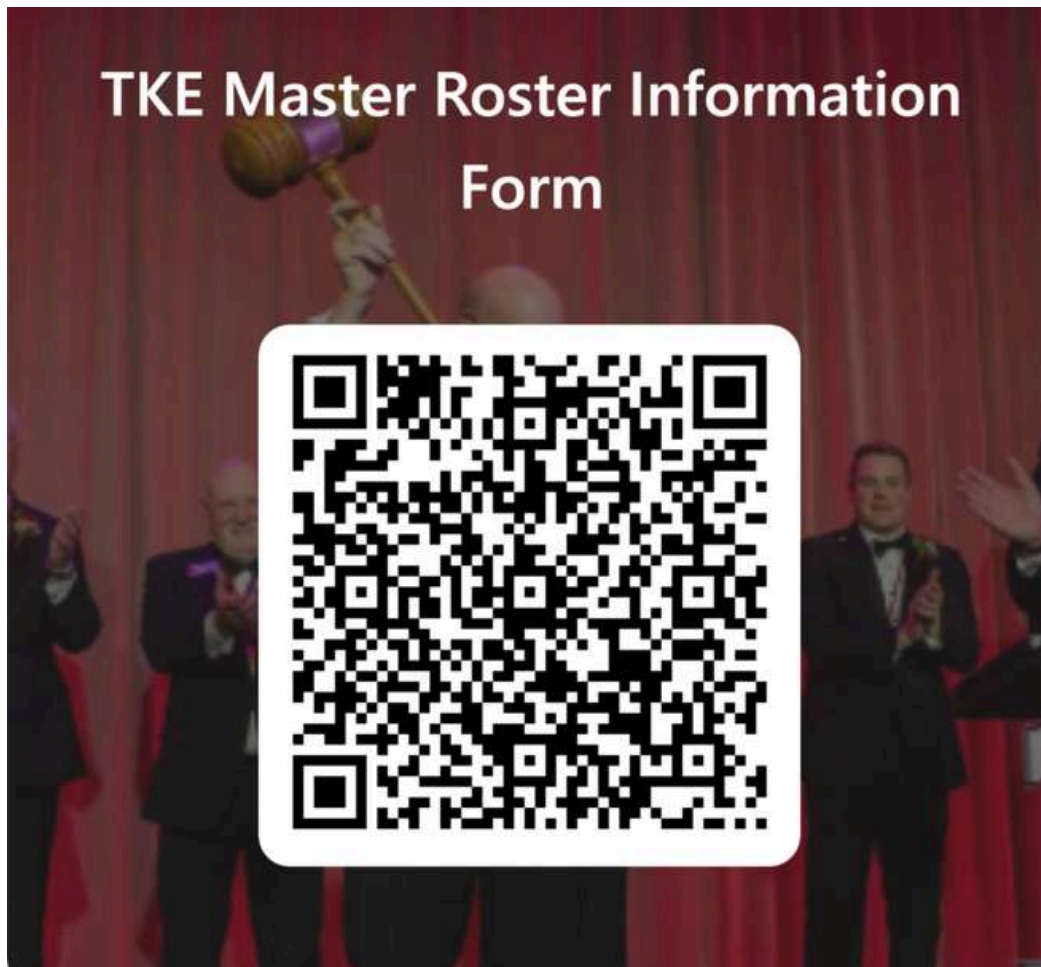
**Public Relations &  
Brotherhood** ⑪  
Draiven Short BH1301

# TKE Master Roster

Fraters,

The Beta Eta Chapter is collecting esteemed Alumni information to add to our History Books. Below you will find a QR Code as well as a Link to a Google Form that request information such as Email, Scroll Number, and Pledge Class. It should only take a few minutes to fill out, and it would be greatly appreciated if you would partake.

Yours in the Bond,  
Collin “Donkay” Rolf BH 1300



[Link: TKE Master Roster Information Form – Fill out form](#)

# Regional Leadership Conference

Fraters,

The Beta Eta Chapter excitedly sent twelve brothers to Atlanta, Georgia for Regional Leadership Conference. RLC kicked off on Friday night with Ritual and the Fraternity for Life Ceremony. It was then



followed up by a busy Saturday, starting with Coffee with the Grand Council. Next came the breakout rooms and general sessions. There were three different breakout time blocks that were then separated into various topics such as Building New Members Education, St. Jude Fundraising, and Recruitment-The Campus Playbook. The brothers split up and attend different breakout rooms so that the group could as to get as much out of the breakout rooms as possible. There were two separate general sessions pertaining to Building Championship Culture and Mentality of the Leader. The brothers joined back up for these sessions, absorbing all the information they could. RLC ended with Regional Wrap Up, and the brothers enjoyed a local meal to end the night. The brothers had a fantastic time in Atlanta and are eager to use their newfound information and strategies to better the Beta Eta Chapter.



Yours in the Bond,  
Collin "Donkay" Rolf BH 1300

# 9th Annual Trivia Night



Fraters,

On April 11th, TKE hosted its 9th Annual Trivia Night at the Lions Club to support St. Jude. Following a successful TKE Week, which raised over \$1,300, Trivia Night brought together 21 teams for a great cause. Trivia Night raised more than \$4,000 for St. Jude! With a chapter fundraising goal of \$13,500 this year, we're proud to share that we surpassed it raising over \$15,000 in total.

Thank you to everyone who donated, participated, and supported us throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without you, and we hope to see you at next year's Trivia Night April 10th, 2027 at Lions Club.

Yours in the Bond,  
Andrew Pommer BH 1246

# 118th Best Ever St. Pat's Winners

Fraters,

I hope everyone who had the chance to visit us during St. Pats truly enjoyed themselves and got a sense of the energy, pride, and tradition that make this time of year so special for our Chapter!

For those who may not have heard yet, Tau Kappa Epsilon proudly took home the title at the 118th Annual Best Ever St. Pats! This accomplishment means a great deal to all of us, and it would not have been possible without the collective effort of so many dedicated individuals. I want to sincerely thank everyone who contributed their time, energy, and support to help us achieve this victory. Winning this honor for the second time in just three years is something we take immense pride in, and it reflects the consistency, teamwork, and commitment that define our chapter. A tremendous amount of hard work, long hours, and determination went into making this happen, and it truly paid off.

Looking ahead, we are already motivated to build on this success. Next year, we will continue pushing ourselves to improve, to uphold our standards, and to keep bringing recognition and awards back to our chapter. This win is not just a celebration of what we have done, but also a reminder of what we are capable of accomplishing together in the future.

I am incredibly grateful for both our Active Chapter and our Alumni. Your support, whether through hands-on involvement, guidance, or encouragement, played a vital role in this achievement. Success at St. Pats is never the result of one group alone, it takes a united effort from everyone connected to TKE, and this year was a perfect example of that.

Thank you again to everyone who played a part in this unforgettable year. I'm already looking forward to seeing all of you again and continuing this tradition of excellence at the next St. Pats!

Your in the Bond,  
Draiven "Swordfight" Short BH 1301



# Community Service

This semester, the Beta Eta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon demonstrated a deep and lasting commitment to service, contributing over 2,000 hours to the Rolla community. Our Fraters dedicated themselves not only to meeting immediate needs, but to building meaningful connections and making a tangible difference both on campus and throughout the surrounding area. Through a wide range of service initiatives, the chapter upheld the values of leadership, scholarship, and brotherhood that define Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Among our most impactful efforts were volunteering at the Newburg Children's Museum, where members helped create a welcoming and engaging environment for local families, and hosting a highly successful trivia night that brought students and community members together for a night of connection and philanthropy. In addition, the chapter organized a canned food drive, collecting and donating over 250 canned goods to support individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Beyond these highlighted events, our Fraters remained actively involved in ongoing service opportunities that continue to benefit the Rolla area. Members regularly participated in blood drives, contributing to lifesaving efforts, and took part in local park cleanups, helping preserve and beautify shared community spaces. Whether through organized events or stepping in to help wherever needed, the Beta Eta chapter consistently showed up with a willingness to serve.

These efforts reflect not only the hard work of our members, but also a shared commitment to leaving a positive and lasting impact. As the semester comes to a close, we are proud of what has been accomplished and remain motivated to continue serving with the same dedication in the future.

Yours in the Bond,  
Logan "Uniballer" Huffaker BH 1304

# Semester Events

## Fishing at Alumni's Property

A group of Tekes recently made the trip out to Alumni Darryl Brinkman's property BH534 for a day of fishing and brotherhood. The outing was a great success—plenty of fish were caught, but more importantly, it was a chance to relax, spend time together, and enjoy the outdoors.

We're especially grateful to Frater Darryl for his generosity in opening up his property to us. Opportunities like this mean a lot, and we truly appreciate his continued support. We're already looking forward to the next trip back out!



## Mom's Day 2026

On April 25th, TKE hosted our annual Mom's Day, and we were very grateful for all the moms who were able to attend. The event gave us a great opportunity to show our appreciation for everything they do and to share a glimpse of the brotherhood that means so much to us.

The day featured a variety of fun, well-planned activities, including a paper bag lunch followed by a hike, a cheese tasting, and a painting session. Each part of the day allowed moms and Fraters to relax, spend quality time together, and enjoy a mix of outdoor and creative experiences.

A special thank you goes to Samuel Begole BH 1298 for organizing and running the day's events. His effort and attention to detail helped ensure everything ran smoothly and made the day a great success for everyone involved.



# TEKES in Action



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# Histor's Report



Fraters,

It has been an honor to serve as the Beta Eta Chapter's Histor for the Spring 2026 semester. During my time as Histor, I was able to continue the great work done by past Histors as well as begin my own projects. One of the main things I wanted to complete this semester was to restore the aged composites and then hang them up around the house. While I was unfortunately not able to complete this during my time, the plan has been set in place for the incoming Histor to finish it.

I am extremely proud of what the chapter has been able to complete this semester. We put our blood, sweat, and tears into everything we do, and to see the results in real time is just the cherry on top. The highlight from my time as Histor was easily seeing all the Alumni who came down to enjoy Pat's, which was then capped off by winning the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Ever St. Pat's!

While I am sad to see my time as Histor come to an end, I am elated to see Frater Camden Lovera BH1332 take my place. Despite just recently being initiated as a member in our Chapter, Camden has already taken major strides towards bettering the Fraternity on an internal level. I have full confidence that he will be able to properly fulfill his duties as Histor, as well as continue to strengthen the bond between the Alumni and the Active Chapter.

Yours in the Bond,  
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# Incoming Histor's Report

Fraters,

It was extremely flattering to be elected as Histor not even 24 hours after my initiation, and as an out-of-house member. The shoes of past Histors are big ones to fill, however, during my time as a new member, I feel I got to know this Fraternity quite well, and am confident in my ability to live up to the legacy of Histors past.



Some goals I have in mind are to create physical scrapbooks, so future Fraters are able to experiance the past, and orginizing our past scrapbooks and other past physical documents that date back to our chapters founding. Additionally, I am excited to see what comes up for future goals as I continue in my term.

Finally, while learning about the duties of a Histor, I found myself only more overjoyed to be in this position. The legacy of this Fraternity, both the one we make now, and the one that has already been made by all you, is one that is rich with success and greatness. It is truly awe inspiring, that I may document and share with you our work, which builds off the backs of yours. Please, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, I will do my best to assist you in the best way possible. I hope that I may live up to your expectations, and share with you the work of this Fraternity well.

Yours in the Bond,  
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