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Beta Eta Data

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TEKES in Action

St. Pat's Schedule

Goodbye, Graduates

New Members & Initiates

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A Word From Our Advisor

Dear Fraters,

I hope this edition of the Beta Eta Data finds everyone and their families well! I would first like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new officers for the Spring semester - effective

leadership is critical to the success of our chapter and I applaud them for stepping up to lead the fraternity. I would also like to congratulate the entire chapter for finishing last semester with a 3.2 GPA and a new member GPA of 3.5!

Recently, I have been in discussion with other fraternity advisors concerning a new university approach on dealing with fraternity issues and strengthening university/Greek relationships. Chancellor Mo Deghani recognizes that university oversight and particularly the probation process have not produced the desired outcomes, are cumbersome and that changes are needed. To that end, Mo has appointed the Sigma Nu advisor (Wayne Beasley) to serve as the chair of a new Greek Advisory Board to work with the university and students to develop a more self-governance approach to resolving issues that arise. This new process is now in place and current probations are being reviewed/rescinded. Wayne has also been asked to join the Board of Trustees which will greatly enhance our communication with campus leadership. I look forward to working with Wayne and all our advisors as we develop a much more effective working relationship with the campus.

Lastly, I am happy to share that we will soon be again awarding over \$20,000 in scholarships to deserving chapter members. Criteria for scholarship awards includes academic success, chapter involvement and financial need.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our chapter and I hope to see many of you at St. Pat's and the dedication of the Bruegg's Bar in honor of Dave Brueggeman. I'm sure it will be the Best Ever!

YITB,
John Eash BH536

President's Report

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Joe Schroeder, and I am the current Prytanis of the Beta Eta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon for Spring 2023 to Fall 2023. It is my privilege to update you on the latest developments and accomplishments of the Beta Eta Chapter. Our chapter continues to thrive and make a positive impact in the lives of our members and the communities we serve. I am proud to report that we have had a successful year thus far, with several notable achievements to share with you.



One of our major accomplishments has been our scholarship program. Through our efforts, we were able to award about \$20,000 in scholarships to 30 deserving students. This is a testament to our commitment to academic excellence and our desire to support the next generation of leaders. In addition, our last semester saw some of the best grades out of our chapter in a long time with the average GPA being 3.2. Our new members also showed fantastic grades with an impressive average GPA of 3.5.

In preparation for the Fall semester, we are already focused on recruitment efforts. Our goal is to fill the house for the first time in many years and welcome a new cohort of members to the Beta-Eta family. Although recruitment is slightly different this semester with changes to advising and registration days, we are adapting and coming up with new ways to overcome these challenges. Our recruitment efforts have been successful so far, and we are confident that we will meet our goals.

As a chapter, we already met the requirements for the Top TKE award, and we have a good chance of receiving the award in back-to-back years. This showcases the hard work and dedication of our members, and we are honored to be recognized for our achievements. A highlight is our effort in philanthropy. We are proud to announce that we have already raised almost \$9,000 for St. Jude this past semester w. In addition to the funds we have already raised, we have a very exciting event coming up in April – our annual Trivia Night. This event has been a huge success in past years, and we are confident that this year will be no different.

In conclusion, the Beta-Eta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon continues to thrive and reach new heights of excellence. From our successful scholarship program, to our focused recruitment efforts and philanthropic initiatives, our fraternity is making a positive impact in the lives of our members. Thank you for entrusting us with the leadership of our fraternity, and for being a part of our Beta-Eta family. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in the world.

YitB,
Joe Schroeder - BH1220 jmsxgq@umsystem.edu
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Alumni Spotlight

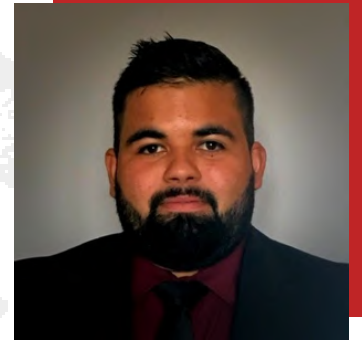


My name is Tom Colandrea and I was TKE Beta Eta Chapter Scroll Number 160. I graduated from MSM/MS&E in 1959 (BS Met E). My wife, Ginny (formally Ginny Gross from Lee's Summit, MO) and I were married on May 7, 1960 ... coming up on 63-years together (and she is still my sweetheart and best friend!). Ginny and I, and our two children (now ages 59 and 61; with children of their own,

the oldest of which is 30), moved from Connecticut to San Diego, California in 1974, and we have been here ever since. I will be 85 in May, in good health (especially for my age), and feeling blessed through Jesus Christ every day. In looking back over my life, I count the time with my BH TKE fraters in the Bond from February 1956 to June 1959 as among the best times in my life. I would very much appreciate hearing from any fraters from back then who get this update and would like to re-connect!

YitB,
Tom Colandrea BH160
tcolandr@san.rr.com

Alumni Association President



Goals for Position:

- Increase alumni engagement with social events.
- Provide more consistent communication between active chapter and alumni.
- If you know someone that is not receiving emails from the listserv, have them reach out to me.

cell: 314-764-9312 or email:
arojo1126@gmail.com

Name: Alberto Rojo
Scroll Number: BH 1124

Initiated: Spring 2016

Graduated: Spring 2020

Degree: BS Civil Engineering
BS Architectural Engineering

Currently Working as a Project
Engineer at Brinkmann Constructors

St. Pat's Overall

My role as the St. Pats Overall chairman is to be in charge of the house's participation in St. Pats. It involves organizing the participation of each of the individual events of St. Pats, including Green Fridays, the games, the philanthropy, community service events through the St. Pats board, and ensuring everyone has as best a time as possible throughout the event.

One of my goals for this year has been to find an affordable trailer for us to use as a float, as the trailer we were previously borrowing has become unavailable. The trouble with finding a trailer has been the budgetary constraint, as the budget for my committee isn't made for buying a trailer. We would love the support of our alumni if we are to stand a chance. If you have a trailer that would be suitable for a float, please contact me at my email listed below. We can't wait to see you this March! YitB,

Nathan Shaver BH1239
nmstww@mst.edu



St. Pat's Schedule For Alumni

A festive poster for the TKE St. Pats 2023 event. It features a green background with white text, decorated with illustrations of a leprechaun hat, a mug of beer, shamrocks, and gold coins. The Missouri University of Science and Technology (MST) seal is visible in the background on the left.

TKE ST. PATS 2023

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

Informal Alumni Gathering at the TKE House (Come as you please)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

9:00am-10:30am Pre-Parade Breakfast (Provided by S&T)

11:00am Parade (Pine Street)

12:00pm-2:00pm Alumni Pig Roast (Registration through S&T)

1:30pm-2:00pm Alumni check-In

2:00pm-2:30pm Alumni Meeting

2:30pm Brueggy's Bar Dedication

4:00pm-6:00pm Live Music ft. Alter-K-Shon (Gary O'Day's Band)

5:30pm Dinner (Stew, Salad, Rolls)

6:00pm St. Pat's Concert and Awards

Alcohol Policy: BYOB and NO Hard Alcohol on TKE Property (max. 15% abv)



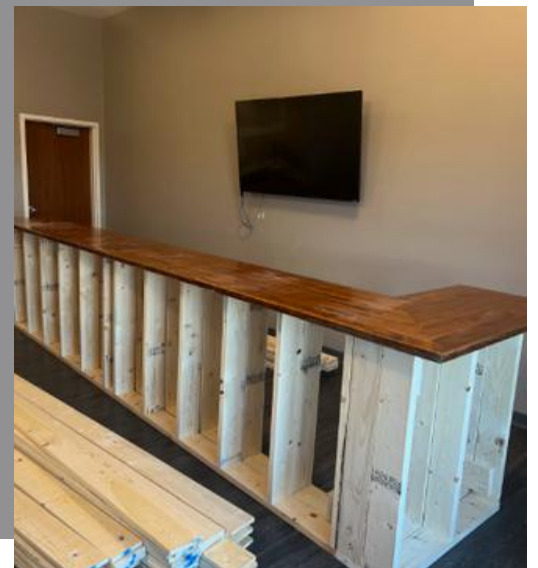
Brueggy's Bar

As many of you are aware, we are building a bar in the Mike Kirn BH491 TV room. Construction started in late November last year and today the room is almost complete. In the beginning stages I put together a wishlist for everything I wanted to do with the room, never expecting to be able to afford all of it. As we were finishing

up the email to send to you, sharing our plans about the bar, frater Joe Vitle BH534 reached out to us. He wanted to donate money to do our entire list, all in Dave Brueggeman BH546's name. So in honor of Dave we named the bar "Brueggy's Bar". The bar is the same wood top that was in the old house. The same bar top that Dave and Joe used to drink at. So it was truly an honor that we could build this bar in honor of Dave and in honor of the old TKE house.

The TV room will look nothing like it did before. We are doing many other things in addition to the bar. One of my favorite parts is the whiskey barrel tables. The tables are made from refurbished whiskey barrels and will just be another place for people to hang out. Other things we added are: multiple 65" tvs, a custom painted mural, a beverage cooler, and even more. There will also be a large etched mirror in honor of Dave Brueggeman. To thank Joe for his donation we will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening on March 18th at 2pm. Bessie will be making wings and there will be a live band right after. I hope to see you all there.

YiTB,
Nick Driscoll BH1214



Both pictures are very early progress.

Initiated Fall 2022



Brock Eyster
BH1249



Jack Schriber
BH1250



William Blankenship
BH1251



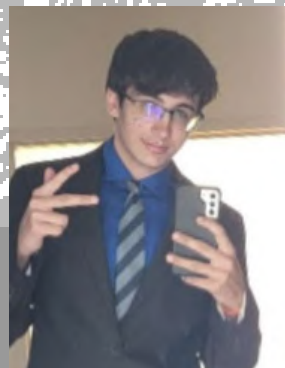
Carson Nuernberger
BH1252



Lucas Matz
BH1253



Logan Durbin
BH1254



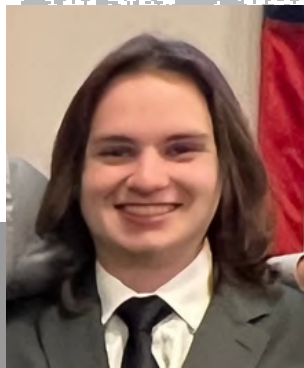
Tim Roberts
BH1255



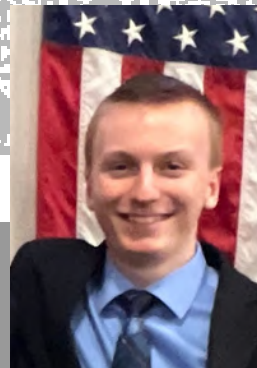
Alexander Richardson
BH1256



Jonas Luketin
BH1257



Jason Gough
BH1258



Joshua Talluto
BH1259

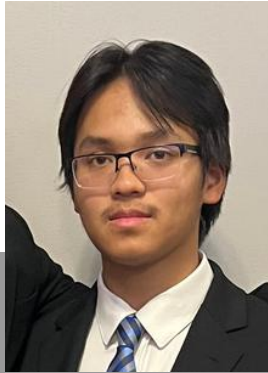


Joseph Adams
BH1260

Initiated Fall 2022



Ryan Caudillo
BH1261



Hoa Nguyen
BH1262



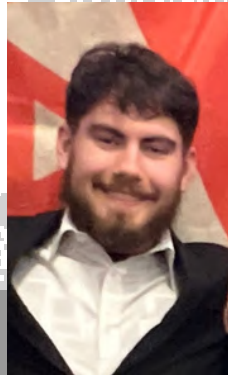
Dominic Sansone
BH1263



Joey Worthy-Williamson
BH1264



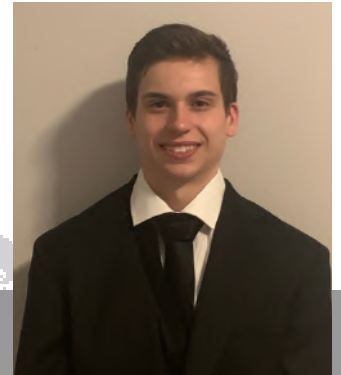
Cavan Cox
BH1265



Ashton Parker
BH1266



Thomas O'Hanlon
BH1267



David Bond
BH1268



Quinn Stutz
BH1269



Daniel Hierholzer
BH1270



Tyler Kruse
BH1271

Inductees Spring 2023



Blake Matthews



Toby Kinnear



Ethan Schoonover



Luke Holmstedt



JR Place

Goodbye, Graduates



From left to right...

Carter Pitts BH1191
Business

Ethan Harris BH1161
Mechanical Engineering

Connor White BH1179
Information Science Technology

Aaron Tucker BH1164
Information Science Technology

Eric Summers BH1198
Engineering Management



Jack Gutting BH1192
Business



Zach Kraft BH1160
Electrical Engineering



James Strahm BH1138
Electrical Engineering

Officer Corps Spring 2023



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| ① Rush Chairman
Ethan Beckerman BH1247 | ⑥ Hegemon
Caleb Bogener BH1215 |
| ② Vice President External
Brock Eyster BH1249 | ⑦ House Manager
Nathan Shaver BH1239 |
| ③ Histor
Connor Marler BH1227 | ⑧ Epiprytanis
Easton Yonaka BH1244 |
| ④ Pylortes
Cole Fletcher BH1242 | ⑨ Crysophylos
Scott Lillard BH1225 |
| ⑤ Prytanis
Joe Shroeder BH1220 | ⑩ Grammateus
Jack Schriber BH1250 |

Adopt a Family



Adopt a Family is a volunteering service that allows people to give back to the less fortunate. Last December, TKE partnered up with other fraternities and went shopping at local stores in Rolla to buy items on different families' wish lists. Then we wrapped them and invited each family to dinner and handed out the presents.

YitB,
Connor Kendall BH1245



St. Pat's With A Purpose

My name is Dylan Rose and I am excited to announce that I won first place in the St. Pat's With a Purpose contest for our chapter. As the Merchandise chair, I submitted a design that not only represented our chapter but also raised funds for St. Jude. This achievement means a lot to me as a senior studying Civil and Architectural engineering. It is an honor to represent our chapter and contribute to a good cause. I look forward to continuing to serve the chapter and making a positive impact in our community. Thank you for your continued support and guidance.

YitB,
Dylan Rose BH1212



PAT'S WITH A PURPOSE
RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH





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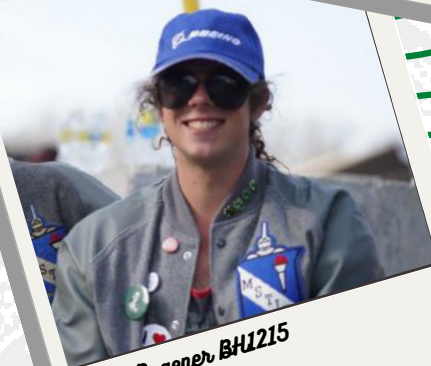
Gray



*Scott Lillard BH1225
Campus Sales
2024 Court Year*



*Kevin Cummins BH1210
I.F.C. President
2023 Godz Year*



*Caleb Bogener BH1215
Games Committee
2024 Godz Year*



*Matthew Baird BH1230
Special Sales
2024 Court Year*



*Nathan Shaver BH1239
Baby Rep*

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Histor's Report

As the Histor for Beta Eta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, I am proud to update our alumni on the exciting events and happenings taking place within our fraternity.

This semester, we have a jam-packed schedule for our St. Patrick's Day celebrations. I would like to personally invite our alumni to join us for this exciting event, as well as the grand opening of our new "Brueggy's Bar." This bar is located in the former TV room and promises to be a fantastic addition to our fraternity.



We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new initiates and inductees. These young men bring a fresh energy and enthusiasm to our chapter, and we are thrilled to have them join our fraternity.

As we bid farewell to our graduates, we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their contributions to our chapter. They will always hold a special place in our hearts and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

In conclusion, this has been an exciting and eventful semester for our chapter. From St. Patrick's Day celebrations and the grand opening of Brueggy's Bar, to new initiates and graduating seniors, there is never a dull moment in our fraternity.

We hope that this newsletter has given you a glimpse into the latest news and developments within Beta Eta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. As always, we look forward to staying connected with our alumni and sharing more updates in the future. In the next installment of the BH Data, we plan to re-establish a facebook page as access has been lost through transitions. We will be sure to let everyone know where you can find us.

Yours In The Bond,
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