

TKE Newsletter

GAMMA PHI CHAPTER



TAU KAPPA EPSILON

— Better Men for a Better World —

HOMEcomings 2021

Emporia State University Homecoming will be October 21-23, 2021. See below for more information about events and where to register and RSVP.

70TH ANNIVERSERY

We celebrate 70 years as a Fraternity. Established as Kappa Sigma Epsilon later to be named Tau Kappa Epsilon in 1951,

GRAND PRYTANIS RETIRES

Grand Prytanis James Hickey Ph.D. retires from the Grand Council



Gamma-Phi Takes smile for a group portrait in front of the chapter house following installation of the Emporia State Chapter.

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY ΓΦ

Seventy years ago, on May 11, 1951, our chapter was founded at what was then Kansas State Teachers' College.

Kappa Sigma Epsilon Fraternity originally formed in 1916 affiliated with TKE as the Gamma Phi Chapter.

If some of you were there, we would love to hear stories about it. We hope to celebrate at Homecoming this year.

Homecoming 2021

HOMECOMING THIS YEAR IS OCTOBER 21st - 23rd.

We have a few planned events. There will be a social event Friday night, our annual meeting/morning coffee on Saturday morning in the memorial union, tailgating, game, and several other chances to see each other. Information will be posted both on ESU's web page as well as ours. For those that can't make the Saturday meeting, we will also have a zoom option. So, we hope to see all of you one way or the other.

For those wanting to attend in person please see the link below and register. All information about events and locations will be there.

On Saturday, October 23, 2021 there will be a social get "The Station" at 402 Merchant Street. Formerly known as Lujan Waterworks, Brickyard, and Beer Thirty....

To Register for ESU Events:

<https://www.emporia.edu/alumni-careers/for-alumni/alumni-chapters-events-news/homecoming/>



GRAND PRYTANIS RETIRES

Tau Kappa Epsilon announces James Hickey, Ph.D. (Zeta-Alpha, Wagner) has retired as the Venerable Grand Prytanis. Frater Ted W. Bereswill (Gamma-Upsilon, Texas) succeeds him as Tau Kappa Epsilon's 49th Grand Prytanis.

In his retirement letter to the Grand Council, Frater Hickey shared, in part, "Given my changing commitments in both my professional and personal life, the best way I can serve Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and ensure its legacy well endures is to pass the gavel and retire as Grand Prytanis, effective Tuesday, September 28, 2021."

After serving more than 12 years on the Grand Council and completing more than the usual 2-year term as Grand Prytanis, Frater Hickey's wife and four children look forward to spending more time with him. Additionally, Frater Hickey will have more time to devote to increasing professional commitments.

In accordance with Article IV Sec. 4 of The Black Book, the Grand Epiprytanis shall succeed to that office with the title, powers and authority thereof. Effective September 29, 2021, Frater Ted W. Bereswill began his service as the Venerable Grand Prytanis.

To learn more about Frater Hickey's retirement or to learn more about the new Venerable Grand Prytanis Ted W. Bereswill, please view the link below.

[Read the Full Article on TKE.org/News](https://www.tke.org/News)

Yours in the Bond,

Donald E. Aldrich
Chief Executive Officer
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity



KU ALPHA PHI NEEDS OUR HELP

The KU Alpha-Phi chapter is starting back up again, and they are in need of board of advisors' members and a chapter advisor. They need 3 more members at large and a Chapter Advisor still. The 3 members at large can really be from anywhere. They would like to have a Chapter Advisor that either lives or works in Lawrence. Someone who will be more likely to stop by the chapter with some regularity.

Please let me know if anyone is interested. Helping them helps all of the Kansas school's alumni in reestablishing a presence at their alma maters.

<https://www.tke.org/chapter/145/alpha-phi>

