## Xi-Theta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon – Alumni Association Frater.

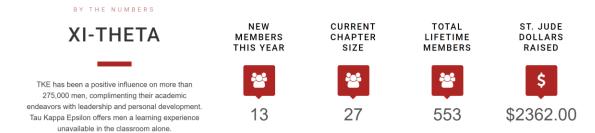


This is an exciting year to be a brother in the Bond of Xi-Theta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon! Please take a moment to read through this letter to see what's been happening and what's to come in the remainder of 2021.

- Xi-Theta is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on campus in 2021! (more details below about how we are celebrating)
- Since our initial founding, we have initiated over 500 brothers into the Bond.
- The alumni association is stronger than ever, active, and working on new ways to engage with our brotherhood.
- COVID-19 is releasing its grip on the country and undergraduate activities are starting to return to normal.

The global pandemic created many hardships for both alumni and undergraduate alike. The men of Xi-Theta were able to not only rise to the challenges presented to them but thrive in these unprecedented times!

Our undergraduate chapter, led by past Prytanis Zane Mitchell and current Prytanis Chase Rolander have achieved the following:



The alumni association board, along with the Board of Advisors have full faith that the men leading our undergraduate chapter will have one of the most successful semesters in Xi-Theta history this upcoming fall!

In May 2020 we founded a new Alumni Association for Xi-Theta under the leadership of past Alumni Association President, Rodney Riley. Through his leadership and the involvement of countless alumni, we have had a successful year in reconnecting fraters and building new bonds between them. The Alumni Association:

- Hosts weekly 'Happy Hours' via Zoom (details on the Facebook page, reference below).
- Organize monthly poker tournaments online for charity and fun.
- Fundraise for St. Jude, undergraduate rush events, and provide new furniture for the chapter house.
- Sponsor Alumni engagement events such as Axe throwing, brewery tours, and TopGolf
- Reconnect old friendships and make new ones with more recent alumni.

Jeremy Spivey is serving as current President of the Alumni Association and with the help of Scott Varnado (VP), Dennis Mulacek (Treasurer), Johnny Brister (Secretary), Michael Wilson (Recruitment Chair), and Rodney Riley (President Emeritus). We are looking forward to seeing Alumni Association continue to grow!

Frater, we would love to have you involved with us this year and beyond. We keep our <u>Facebook page</u> updated with events, news, and updates from the chapter and Alumni Association and have a <u>website</u> for those not using social media. If you are in the Atlanta area, we are regularly hosting in-person events in the area (TopGolf, brewery tours, axe throwing, Oktoberfest/TEKEtoberfest, etc). You can also join in on our weekly 'Happy Hour' meetings (Thursdays at 7:30 ET) or in our monthly charity poker games at (check <u>Facebook</u> for details). Please reach out to any of the board members below for more details on these.

To help us continue our outreach and support, we have established the 50-50-50 fundraising event! **The goal is to have 50 Fraters participate in donating \$50 each to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** Some ways that these funds will be used:

- UWG Homecoming Alumni Activities (more details coming soon) Homecoming 2021 is October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021!
- Supporting the St. Jude Charity
- Alumni Association brotherhood events
- Supporting the undergraduate chapter
- Scholarship funding

We would love to have you be a part of the 50+ Fraters who will help us make this the greatest year in Xi-Theta TKE history! Donations can be made by the following methods and should include your name and scroll number (can also be requested to be anonymous). Please include a note with your donation that it's for the 50/50/50 fundraiser.

Paypal: uwgtkealumni@gmail.com, 404-654-3487 or CLICK HERE.

Venmo: @uwgtkealumniCashApp: \$uwgtkealumni

If any of the above ways do not work for you and you want to donate, please reach out to Dennis Mulacek or any board member below.

We welcome you to consider donating to our efforts. Check the <u>UWG TKE Alumni Facebook</u> page for more details. Thank you for supporting our brotherhood. It is an honor to be a brother in the Bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon! Frater, I love THE Fraternity!

Yours In The Bond,

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