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November Alumni Newsletter



The Alpha Tau pledge class of 44 gather during Big Reveal in the lobby of JMU's main art building, Duke Hall.



Pledges going through stages in preparation of Big Reveal.



Kappa Pi taking over IHOP for one of our most anticipated events.

Hello Alumni!

Thank you to those who stopped by the Kappa Pi Homecoming tailgate! It was great to catch up with those who were able to make it, despite a tough and unfortunate loss by the football team.

This week Kappa Pi will be welcoming 44 new brothers into the fraternity! We are so excited to announce that we are the largest Kappa Pi chapter in the nation, with 110 active members. This is our biggest pledge class yet! Due to our large expansion over the course of the past year, our chapter at JMU will be featured in the Kappa Pi Sketchpad! We have worked closely with the new international president of Kappa Pi, Michael Stanley, who has shown much interest in including us this year.

With our chapter growing in size and our presence becoming more prevalent on campus, the safety of our brothers has become a primary concern. In response, our executive team has decided to add another executive position in the Spring. This will be our

Risk Management Chair, who will help organize and maintain a safe environment during our more social events. That being said, in the spring we would love to have a reunion with the alumni. We could give alumni a tour of the new Duke Hall that will be 3 years old in January. JMU also has the new design center that will be a year old in January. Our executive board was thinking this could happen in April sometime? Please feel free to email back if this is something your interested in!

We will also be celebrating our Semi-Formal this upcoming weekend! The theme will tie into the semester's "The Good Ole Days" vibe with music ranging throughout the decades. We are excited to celebrate one last time before we all return home for Thanksgiving Break, only to dread the final exams we have to look forward to once we come back.

If you have any questions or concerns please email kappapi.jmu@gmail.com. If you wish to be removed from our emailing list please respond and we will remove you.

Pledges of the Month

In honor of Initiation, we have decided to recognize two of our outstanding pledges who will become official brothers of our chapter this week!

Tanner Leslie

Tanner is a freshman Graphic Design major from Falmouth, Maine. For as long as he can remember he has been playing with pen on paper and photoshop. He wants to inspire change through new ways of thinking in marketing and design. He'd love to start a new type of branding agency where he can lead a team that doesn't fall short to compromising, but creates design that has an effect on society through branding. While doing some photography along the way for kicks. Tanner was chosen as one of the pledges of the month because of the determination in his field and participation in the fraternity thus far.



Phil Wilkowske

Phil is a freshman Graphic Design major from Fairfax, Virginia. Since he could breathe, he has been drawing everywhere and anywhere ranging from walls to the margins of his tests. Art has always been a reviving source for him, an outlet for tough times, and a freeing experience. Five years ago he picked up Photoshop and Illustrator and has been hooked ever since. Phil would love to one day have his own firm, however he is open to the possibilities of Graphic Design and is excited to see what is in store for him. Phil was chosen as one of the pledges of the month because of his enthusiasm and dedication to the fraternity.

