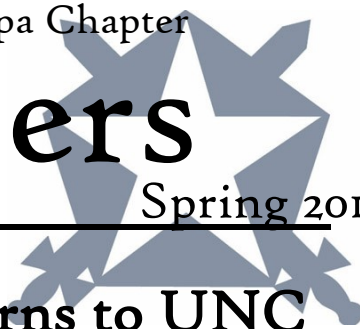


Kappa Kapers



Kappa earns charter, officially returns to UNC



After eleven months of work, the 52 members of the Kappa colony of Pi Kappa Phi were granted a charter on January 30, 2010, marking their official return to Chapel Hill after a four years' absence. The newly-initiated brothers celebrated the occasion with a banquet at the Carolina Inn with more than 275 attending despite winter weather conditions.

The majority of the men were recruited by Pi Kappa Phi leadership consultants Curt Herzog and Woody Woodcock, who spent 4 weeks on the University campus in February and March of 2009 to build a colony from

the ground up. Under the leadership of past Archon T. Ryan Myrick and current Archon Todd Stacy, the group grew from 15 young men meeting in the basement of Parker dorm to a fully-functioning and recruiting associate chapter of more than fifty men of class dedicated to challenging the fraternity stereotype on campus.

The new chapter has recruited leaders from organizations all over campus, including Orientation Leaders, Morehead-Cain Scholars, Student Government Congressmen, players from nearly every club sport, varsity athletes, Public Service Scholars, RA's, Achordants, and many more. Kappa is already one of the top 5 chapters nationally in fundraising for Push America, and recently added Delta Delta Delta as the official sorority co-sponsor of their Heels 4 Hope 5K, which raised more than \$13,000 in its first year last October.



-David Hamrick, Historian



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This summer, brother Matthew Sandberg will participate in the 64-day Journey of Hope, a bike ride from San Francisco to Washington, DC completed by Pi Kappas dedicated to raising support and awareness for people with disabilities. Brother David Hamrick has been accepted as the Public Relations intern for one of the ride's 3 routes, and will be responsible for coordinating media coverage for the ride in the major cities which it passes through.

Kappa has already shown a strong loyalty and fervor for the fraternity's national philanthropy in its first months, as Archon Stacy completed the ride in summer 2009 and Brother Myrick participated in Gear-Up Florida, a shortened bike ride from Orlando to Tallahassee, in May 2009. The chapter's 5K race raised more than \$3,000 for Push America, as well as a similar amount for the Arc of Orange County and the Lineberger Center for Cancer Research.



The men also created and participated in a No-Shave November fundraiser, in which they had to raise \$100 from friends, girlfriends, and family before they could shave their beards during the month.

Kappa volunteers regularly with the Arc, a local organization devoted to supporting and providing for people with disabilities. With events from movie nights to cooking classes, the Arc provides a fantastic opportunity for a large number of brothers to get involved in the community on a regular basis.

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