



The Phi Kappa

Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho

News

Notice of the Annual Meeting

Summer Party at the House!

Come join us to celebrate Alpha Chi Rho's 100th Birthday!

The Annual Meeting of the Phi Kappa Building Association will be held on August 7, 2021, at 2:30 PM at the Chapter House, 311 E Armory, Champaign, IL 61820. Business includes election of two (2) Phi Kappa Building Association Directors each for a four year term. Nominations for Directors can be sent by email to Tom Fifer at tfifer54@gmail.com or Jason Luksis at luksis2@gmail.com. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting. Please direct any questions regarding elections to Kevin Anetsberger at kevin@tungsten.com.

Phi Kappa Graduate Chapter Board Recruitment

We are seeking to add new talent! As the Graduate Chapter Board, our purpose is to promote a strong relationship with the undergraduate chapter by providing undergraduate support and guidance, while providing opportunities and activities for the Graduate Chapter.

We need your help. With family and work we understand that each Brother may not be able to support to the same level and may want to support in a different way. We are rapidly expanding efforts and would love to get as much involvement in a way that provides each Brother as much balance as possible.

If you would like to get involved and support, please email phikappagradchapter@gmail.com or call Brother Brian Schmidt at 630-536-6000.

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Rechartering Committee “Refounding Fathers” Update

Urgent call to locate Refounding Fathers! Action by August 15th.

Greetings, Brothers! As mentioned in the June Phi Kappa News, our Chapter has gained University approval to begin on-campus recruiting in the Fall of 2021. We intend to have a professional, full-time expansion consultant in place for the upcoming school year (someone to be on-campus to help recruit, train and retain new brothers). More Graduate Brothers have recently come forward to help shore up the recently formed Graduate Chapter. The primary goals of the Graduate Chapter are to a) re-energize the Phi Kappa alumni base and b) support the future Undergraduate Brothers.

Our focus now is on recruiting young men to be the Refounding Fathers. We are looking for young men who have a friendly personality, maintain a positive outlook, want to make a difference and are willing to put in the work to make the re-chartered chapter a reality. The Rechartering Committee will be working with the University, National and on-campus expansion consultant to recruit, involve and retain this next wave of Phi Kappa brothers.



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The University's Office of Greek Affairs has suggested that having a small group in place at the start of the school year is likely to result in a quicker and more successful re-colonization process. If we can get a group of 5 or more Refounding Fathers lined up, they can apply to be a Registered Student Organization. This carries benefits including official university recognition and preference in obtaining meeting space. We are currently working on identifying and recruiting interested students. We've begun reaching out to various contacts as well as the Purdue Chapter, which has recently undergone a successful recolonization.

How can you help in this effort? We need help identifying young men who might be interested in being one of the first members of the revived chapter. If you know any young men, either a current student or an incoming student (freshman or transfer) at or coming to the Champaign/Urbana campus, please consider them as new members in Alpha Chi Rho. These young men can be family members, a son of a friend or neighbor, or known to you through some other relationship/acquaintance (work, school, sports teams). Please send us an email at phikappagradchapter@gmail.com so that we can discuss it with you prior to reaching out to the young men.

We'd like to have the initial group of 5 at the beginning of the school year, so please respond with any potential candidates by August 15th.

Thank you in advance for any help you can provide!

In the Bond,

Brother Andrew Kosowsky, '87
Rechartering Committee

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Save the Date: Saturday August 7, 2021

The Phi Kappa Chapter house (you should still know the address) will be open for Brothers and their families to view from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm for tours, stories and memories.

Lunch will be provided between noon and 2:00 pm for everyone who arrives before the business meeting begins. Lunch will be grilled at the House and will include burgers, hotdogs, and vegetarian options.

The Building Association will have its Annual Meeting and election of Directors. The formal meeting will begin at 2:30 pm. During the meeting the following will also be discussed:

- The Building Association's house renovation plans.
- The formal formation of the Graduate Chapter.
- The re-colonization of the Phi Kappa Chapter beginning this fall. The new Graduate Chapter will provide an update on the plan, goals, and timeline.

After the meeting, the house will re-open for tours until dinner begins.

Dinner will be provided by the Building Association and Graduate Chapter at 6 pm. It will be catered by one of your college favorites, Papa Del's.

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PHI KAPPA BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Brothers – YOU can help in three (3) ways.

1. Contact the Building Association at PhiKappaBuildingAssociation@gmail.com to:
 - Learn more about becoming a Building Association Director
 - Donate any memorabilia you'd like to see returned to 311 E. Armyory
 - Discuss contributing to any special projects, such as infrastructure repairs
2. Contact the Rechartering Initiative at PhiKappaGradChapter@gmail.com to:
 - Learn more about how to help Phi Kappa return to Illinois
 - Help guide the undergraduates to a continuously successful future
 - Help engage alumni and bring us together in the spirit of Brotherhood
3. Contact the National Office at AlphaChiRho.org to:
 - Update your contact information
 - Learn how to re-engage with the fraternity at large
 - Contribute to the Educational Foundation

You may donate by any of the following methods:

Mail your donation

Alpha Chi Rho - Phi Kappa Chapter, PO Box 103, Westmont, IL 60559

Paypal:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=K2437WYYDZ9YL

