



KAPPA TAU TAU KAPPA EPSILON

SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

NEW — MEMBERS



Spring rush began, and many new faces were seen around the Tau Kappa Epsilon house the weekend of January 29, 2022. Throughout the rush process, a group of young men began to develop excellent relations with active brothers of the fraternity.

Many of the current active members in the house, alongside rush chairs Aidan McCoyd and Luke Gardner, worked together to find individuals who would best fit our home, knowing that these gentlemen would only add more success to the future of TKE at Arizona. The members of the Kappa pledge class of TKE are listed below.

Ethan DeSilva: *Oro Valley, AZ*
Pre-Business

Dylan Siegel: *Cleveland, OH*
Undecided

Aiden Mendel: *Akron, Ohio*
Business

Mason Sweinhagen: *Phoenix, AZ*
Architecture

Kyle Otis: *Newport Beach, CA*
Business

Jacob Tristano: *Chicago, IL*
Pre-Business

Nicholas Samuels: *Seattle, WA*
Pre-Med

Freddy Vidal: *Los Angeles, CA*
Engineering

Mason Scharf: *Long Island, NY*
Undecided

Noah Weissman: *Highlands Ranch, CO*
Pre-Business

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CAREER NETWORK

Kappa Tau is committed to creating leadership and career development opportunities for all of our members. Alumni can network with each other and with undergraduates taking advantage of the network to gain access to career planning tips, leadership development information, the job board, and the mentor-mentee platform. It's a unique program only offered by Fraternity Management Group to advance the career needs and possibilities of our members.

Alumni, parents and undergraduates are encouraged to participate in the Kappa Tau Career Network, which is designed to involve undergraduates, alums, and parents, whether they're searching jobs, seeking new hires, or providing mentorship. learn more at <https://arizonatke.org/careers> (password: kappataucareers!)

Please contact Pete Parker at pete.parker@fmgtucson.com if you are interested in any of the following:

- Enlisting as a career mentor for other alumni, parents and/or undergraduates
- Joining as a mentee to get advice from an alumni and/or parent
- Post jobs to the job board

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Caleb Fearing '20

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Tanner Anderson '20

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Jeremy Gypton '90

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Chase Hernandez '17

Stan Hurley '21

Ryan Lee '17

Gregory Ochser '17

Tyler Parker '17

Stephen Quinonez '90

Michael Sacks '09

Tom Tuchs Schmidt '83 (Xi Chapter)



PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Hello, my name is Caleb Fearing, I am from Bullhead City, Arizona, and I will be serving as the Prytanis for the Kappa Tau Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon over the next year. I am a sophomore pursuing a degree in Urban and Regional Development through the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. I have been blessed to receive this amazing opportunity of leading our chapter to fully take advantage of our manpower, resources, and alumni connections.

With the initiation of our Iota pledge class in the fall we are currently sitting at 124 active members in the chapter. Our chapter has seen a huge push of motivation from our underclassmen as the newly elected Executive Board consists entirely of Freshman and Sophomores who are as motivated and involved as ever. This young leadership has sparked a new passion for academics, university involvement, and community service in the surrounding area. This has allowed many positive trends to develop among the chapter which will help maintain a sustainable and productive house that contributes to our members' success while also contributing to organizations that are bigger than ourselves.

We have gotten more involved among the University's community with events such as highway cleanups, as well as donating to the Little Chapel of All Nations for their Ramadan Food Project. The chapter also had our largest Philanthropy event for St. Jude which is our Sweethearts Week which brought a total of \$8,000 in donations last year.

This semester has been full of career panels with Kappa Tau Alumni, brotherhood events such as 3v3 basketball tournaments, resume building workshops, RLC attendance, social events, and much more all before spring break. In the last seven weeks of the semester we were busy with RCB, sweethearts week, a canned food drive, study groups for finals, two more career panels, intramural sports, date dashes, and the initiation of our Spring new members.

I have had an amazing experience serving as our chapter's Prytanis and take pride in being a TKE. I believe our chapter is capable of great things and I have full faith in our members and executive board to break the barrier and shoot for the stars. We are actively working to better ourselves and those around us. I am excited and anxious to see what the rest of this year will hold for Kappa Tau and I can not wait to continue giving back to the Fraternity that has given me so much. I am open to any ideas, suggestions, or even just to chat at 928-710-5876 or arizonatkepresident@gmail.com. Thank you and I can not wait to see what the future holds!

YITB,

Caleb Fearing



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TKE — — IN SERVICE

TKE, as an entire group, takes pride in giving back to our community. Back in the fall, we teamed up with the Zeta Psi fraternity to partake in a trash pick-up. The goal of this project was for both fraternities to walk Greek Row and clean up the trash to better support not just our university but the environment as a whole. Our house continued to show support to others as we continued the tradition with a local organization, "More Than a Bed." In October, the Iota pledge class partnered with a local organization titled "more than a bed," a non-profit organization aiming to help families in need of essential items in the hope of a better living. Located in Tucson, one Saturday morning, students took a short trip to the company's warehouse to begin their tasks. The 5,000-

foot warehouse was filled with hundreds of boxes of clothes and essential living items. Members of the fraternity helped re-assemble these boxes by exchanging the current ones in the warehouse for new packages, specifically for the cold weather.



Highway Cleanup

More Than a Bed



How You Can Support Kappa Tau



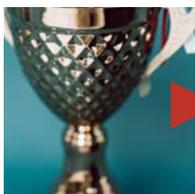
VOLUNTEER

Join your Fraternity brothers as volunteers on the Advisory Board or the House Corporation of Kappa Tau. The Advisory Board consists of dedicated alumni both in Arizona and around the country who are keenly interested in furtherance of the chapter's growth and goals, while the House Corporation aims to maintain a safe, comfortable and attractive domicile for the members.



RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Provide a recruitment recommendation to the undergraduate chapter by filling out this recommendation form: <https://arizonatke.org/rush-recommendation>



NOMINATE A BROTHER FOR THE CHAPTER HALL OF FAME!

Nominate a brother for the chapter Hall of Fame! If you know of an outstanding brother that has been successful in his career, community, or with the fraternity, and is an individual who goes above and beyond, please take a moment to nominate him for this year's Hall of Fame.

<https://arizonatke.org/hall-of-fame-nomination-form>



ONE-TIME OR RECURRING GIFT

Please consider a one-time or recurring gift to the Kappa Tau Advisory Board at <https://arizonatke.org/one-time-donation-advisory-board>

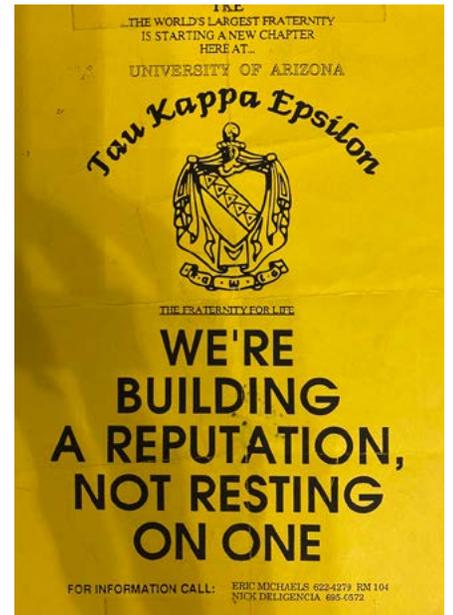


LEAVE A LEGACY

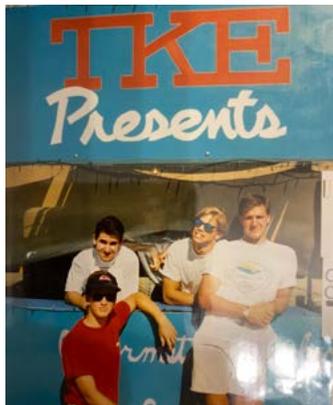
Charitable gifts help you meet your current philanthropic goals and extend your generosity well into the future. But did you know that a planned gift can also protect your assets, provide for your family, and guarantee you income for life? You can even make a significant impact through a gift that costs nothing in your lifetime (through a charitable bequest under your will).

There are several ways to support the Kappa Tau of TKE Board of Advisors, but when you plan a gift as part of your overall estate and financial plans, you help the chapter expand the boundaries of scholarship and leadership.

Learn more here: <https://arizonatke.org/leave-a-legacy>



GLIMPSES
of the
Past & Present



ALUMNI

PROFILES



JEREMY GYPTON '90

Jeremy Gypton is the Manager of Public and Academic Outreach at the Ashbrook Center, a non-profit based at Ashland University in Ohio, that focuses on civic education for teachers, students, and citizens. Before that he worked in public education in the Tucson area, teaching and serving in school and district administration. He is also an Army veteran and proud father of two daughters.

Jeremy was initiated into TKE in December 1990, as part of the recolonization class that brought the chapter back to UofA after a several-years absence. He had the privilege of working alongside other (re)founding members to re-establish TKE on campus and positioning the house for a return to Fraternity Row with the construction of the facility on 1st street, now Pima Hall.

Graduating in 1994, he left Tucson for several years, and lost track of most of his KT brothers. Over the last few years, thanks to social media, he regained contact with many from his era of KT and in 2021 was encouraged to get involved with the chapter, with him formally accepting the role of Chapter Advisor in Fall 2021. He is now becoming progressively more involved in chapter operations, assisting its leaders and members in goal setting, improving house culture, establishing and maintaining traditions, and organizational operations and management.

Jeremy is eager to pass along the importance of the bonds of friendship, the rewards of working alongside others, and the special value of TKE membership. As a member who has rediscovered friends after almost three decades, the idea that TKE is "the fraternity for life" has taken on deeper meaning for him and serving as Chapter Advisor is both a way to give back, and to promote for another generation the good that TKE can be.



ANDY QUINN '90

Andy Quinn is a founding partner of McAllister & Quinn and manages a unique portfolio of clients, including hospitals and health systems, higher education institutions, associations, and public and private corporations.

Prior to founding McAllister & Quinn in 2004, Andy worked for nearly 10 years on the staff of Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-MD), the current House Majority Leader. Through his work in a Leadership office on Capitol Hill, Andy developed close relationships with Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle and senior career Executive Branch officials throughout the Federal government.

Andy established and leads two of McAllister & Quinn's fastest growing practice areas: the Healthcare Practice and the Research Universities Practice. Andy has overseen the continued development of these highly specialized groups in response to increased competition for Federal research dollars and a more complex Federal funding environment that calls for aggressive and creative approaches to sustain sponsored research endeavors.

Andy is a graduate of the University of Arizona where he received his B.S. in economics. His wife, Jill, is a journalist for the Australian Broadcast System. They have a 16 year old son, Donovan. In his free time, Andy is an avid bike rider. As an undergraduate he was involved with Rush and interned at the office of Senator DeConcini. His advice for the undergraduates is: "The education you get at a large school is a function of the time and effort you put into it. You are paying a lot of college for god sakes get your money's worth".

MEET TWO OF OUR — UNDERGRADS



AIDAN ALPERSTEIN

Member since 2021

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

Major: Journalism

Career plans: Basketball analyst / scout

Aidan, a current freshman and a member of the Iota class, joined the fraternity this past fall. Aidan is a journalism major from Baltimore, Maryland, hoping to pursue a career in the basketball media world as an analyst or scout. Currently, Aidan is a member of the Daily Wildcat, a student newspaper serving the University of Arizona and the Tucson community. He spent most of his winter covering the men's basketball team for the school throughout the year. In the fraternity's first month back following winter break, Aidan was awarded TKE of

the month, which grants an active member who contributes to the house and community, staying productive and doing well with his schoolwork.

When speaking with Aidan about his advice for potential new members of the fraternity, *"For me, it comes down to getting to know the people, not just by name. I don't find there to be any cliques within this house. Everybody is friends with everyone, regardless of age. I find this aspect to separate this house from others at this school."*



TANNER ANDERSON

Member since 2020

Hometown: Mundelein, IL

Major: Finance

Career plans: Finance Industry (medical)

Tanner, a current sophomore and member of the Eta class, became a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon in the fall of 2020. From Mundelein, Illinois, Tanner is a finance major who recently, in the spring of 2022, got accepted into the Eller College of Management here at the University of Arizona. Tanner is actively involved in the house and always brings his positive energy daily. Tanner was the spring rush chair of 2020 and fall of 2021. He is also the house treasurer, responsible for all the money the house has to deal with.

Tanner discussed what he learned about being a member of TKE and what he learned from his first two years, mentioning, *"Be outgoing and make sure to be yourself. Don't try to be someone you're not."* After being initiated back in the fall of 2020, it was evident that he would make a long-lasting impact on this fraternity. The TKE family recognizes and appreciates your sacrifices.



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HOMECOMING WEEKEND

October 28-30, 2022

Friday - UA Greek Golf Tournament in the morning and BBQ
at the Chapter House in the Evening

Saturday - Pre-Game Tailgater at the Chapter

More Details to Follow This Summer



Follow Kappa Tau on social media!

<https://arizonatke.org/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/tke_arizona/

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9046229/>

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