A Message from the President

Monte Carlo Night, weekly Lenten Fish Fries, a Greek God, a second place finish in Greek Week, and the list goes on and on. The Alpha Xi Chapter has had a great semester and we now need to look forward to pushing on to future success.

First, I would like to take this time to congratulate the chapter on our First Annual Monte Carlo Night, benefiting The Children’s Miracle Network. Special thanks needs to go to Chris Ross and Michael Coulter for coordinating the event. Without your dedication, we could not have donated $2,200.00 to the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. I would also like to thank Dyzio Guzierowicz, Michael Hecker and brother Dan Wilson (from Aramark Food Services) for your efforts in planning the Lenten Fish Fries. Hopefully, the fish fries will evolve into a weekly occurrence during the Lenten season next year. With these two events, it is my hope that we will surpass this year’s total and increase our donation to the Children’s Miracle Network for the 2011 school year.

Next, I would like to congratulate our chapter on a well-deserved second place trophy in Greek Week 2010. The entire chapter worked hard to stay only a few points from the leader, coming ever so close to pushing ahead early in the week. Without everybody’s help, none of the events during Greek Week would have been possible: second place in Canstruction and the Blood Drive; third place in Greek Sing; and (one of our proudest moments of the week) first place in Dodgeball! Each event helped to solidify second place. We needed all twenty-nine brothers and every one of you stepped up to help.

Lastly, congratulations to our chapter’s outgoing seniors. There are too many to list in one breath, but, it is all of you that makes being a brother in this chapter worthwhile. Each of you have been more than an asset to our brotherhood, and will be greatly missed. We know that you will do great things after you leave Duquesne, but please remember the Duquesne Phi Kaps after you make it big!

It has been more than a pleasure working with the Alpha Xi Chapter, and I am looking forward to coming back in the fall to see the great things we will do in the upcoming year.

Brotherly,
Justin Sines
President, Alpha Xi Chapter
Graduates,
As you reflect on your time at Duquesne University and as a part of Phi Kappa Theta, don’t forget what you have learned, sought, earned and achieved. We certainly won’t.

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Greek Week 2010: Wrap-up

Greek Week 2010 kicked off with a hot spring day, only to be rivaled by the heat of the competition. Despite some set-backs, ΦΚΘ managed to net a respectable amount of points at the outset.

Sprits were raised the next day, as brother Grant Giel won Greek God! Held by brothers Joe Potts and Matt Sinclair previously, this is the third year in a row with a Phi Kap victory!

Tuesday brought us a win in Dodge ball, and 25 brothers met on Wednesday for Greek Forum.

Canstruction on Thursday won us 2nd place with a donation of 249 food cans, as well as another successful Blood Drive, as students lined the hallways of the Union.

- a slippery wooded ravine.
  Notable finds included: one motorcycle, two fridges, cell phones, over a dozen tires, half a car, and an entire beer distributer worth of glass bottles.

Greek Week ended on Saturday evening with the much anticipated Greek Sing. By the Numbers was performed by ΓΦ, ZTA and ΦΚΘ, featuring One Week by BNL, Seasons of Love from Rent, and Two Step by UNK. Our show won 3rd place, adding up to a 2nd place finish in Greek Week!

Congratulations Phi Kaps!

“May the blessings of each day be the blessings you need most,
May the most you wish for be the least you get,
May the Lord keep you in His Hand and never close His fist too tight.”

Irish Blessing

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“Give, expecting nothing there of.”

Meet the newest Phi Kaps!

On Friday, March 26 the Alpha Xi Chapter initiated seven new members into our great brotherhood of Phi Kappa Theta.
Pictured (L–R) are: Andrew Evans, Josh Shaub, Ryan Kegges, Marc Ruggiero, Conner McDonnell, Gered Coleman and Dave Pina.

Each of these men have demonstrated the qualities that our Fraternity seeks, and we look forward to many experiences that will be shared over the next several years.

Brothers, welcome to Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity!