

Kappa-Lambda Quarterly

Fraternity of the Year

At the annual Greek Awards Banquet held in the Spring semester, the Kappa-Lambda Chapter was awarded Fraternity of the year for their diligence and commitment to Greek Life at Shippensburg University.

Since its return to campus, Kappa Sigma has been a dominating force in everything from scholastics, to recruitment, and even intramural sports. It continues to be the dominating force and role-model for all Greek organizations on campus. This award finally recognizes that commitment and the Chapter is thrilled to accept it.

Now that the Chapter is officially the pride of Shippensburg, we plan to continue to win this award year after year.

Kappa-Lambda is already looking to dominate recruitment and have the largest Fall rush in its history. It has acquired a section of Roxbury Rd. just outside of Shippensburg to clean up on a periodic basis, and is working closely with the Greek Affairs Office with the St. Jude's Up 'til Dawn event scheduled for the Fall. Scholastically, plans are in place and goals are set to once and for all put Lambda Chi Alpha behind us and leave the rest of the Chapters far behind.

Homecoming is setting out to be a large success and February's formal will be one to never forget, and Founders' Day in April will no doubt be a great time for all.

The coming year looks to be the

greatest that Kappa-Lambda has seen in a long time. As always, we are looking for support and guidance from our graduated Brethren and would love nothing more than to have you all back on a regular basis especially with the pending success in the coming year.

First in Recruitment

This past Spring, The Kappa-Lambda Chapter recruited eleven new members, the most in one semester since the Chapter was reinstated in April 2005.

Over the past few years, the average number that any fraternity on campus has been able to recruit in one semester has been five. With the efforts of all the Brothers in the Chapter as

well as support from the university, we were able to meet that mark and surpass it.

This Fall, the Chapter has been given the challenge to recruit 10-12 more new members. Going into the semester, our new recruitment chairs Nathan Clark and Jake Crider already have a list of 30 potential new members. With a list this long, the



Chapter should easily be able to meet or exceed this goal.

Alumni are encouraged to attend recruitment events if possible. See the schedule on the website and let us know if you might be able to be an addition to our rush efforts.

Special points of interest:

- > Homecoming is on October 27th
- > Kappa Sigma takes home Fraternity of the Year for 2005-2006
- > Kappa Sigma is most preferred fraternity at Ship!



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Founders' Day 2007



This is what Fellowship is all about.

This year, the Chapter returned to Brother **Warren "Trip" Kone's ('77)** home in Carlisle, PA to celebrate their return to Shippensburg in April of 2005 as well as the original founding in April of 1969.

The day began with a golf outing at Mayapple Golf Course, and was followed by the traditional pig roast. This year, however, we added horseshoes and wiffle-ball to our repertoire.

We could not have asked for a

more beautiful day where alumni, undergraduates, and friends and family came together for such a joyous occasion.

Plans are already in the works for next year, and we will let you know definite dates and details as they come.

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Dean Dinnocenti Award of Alumni Excellence

The Chapter is pleased to announce the first award created by the Kappa Lambda Chapter for our Alumni.

This award goes to the alumnus who, by vote of the Chapter, has shown outstanding dedication and participation with Kappa Lambda. Named after Brother **Dean "Dino" Dinnocenti ('84)** whose hard work and dedication to the Order helped Kappa

Lambda return to Shippensburg University and become the dominating force on campus. Dino will receive the first award to honor his diligence and commitment.

The second alumni Brother to be honored for his service is Brother **Michael "Spoony" Sponsler ('05)**. Brother Sponsler has made a point in his first year as an alumnus to attend

rush events as well as a number of other Chapter events.

The Chapter would like to congratulate these two Brothers for their dedication to the Chapter and hope to see many more of our graduated Brothers win this award in the semesters to come.

Volunteers Needed

As Kappa Sigma grows, so does its need for Alumni Volunteers. Kappa-Lambda could not be as successful as it is without the help of our alumni volunteers.

New Chapters are being formed all the time and old Chapters are fading because of lack of guidance. With the proper support of our alumni, all Kappa Sigma chapters everywhere could feel

the success that we have found here.

Many of you have moved out of the area and even out of the state, I'm sure that if you took the time to look around, you would find a Chapter close by to where you are. If not, maybe there's a college or university close where you could help begin a chapter.

We urge you to look into this, for it is a great and rewarding experience. To express interest in becoming a volunteer, simply visit the alumni section of the kappasigma.org website.



Not for a day, an hour, or a college term only, but for LIFE!

Kappa Sigma takes over Shippensburg

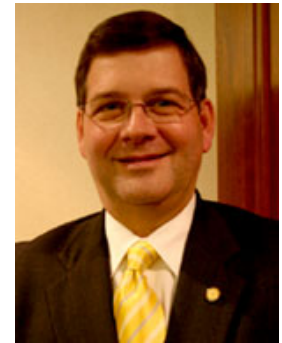
First, we were the largest fraternity on campus, then we had the highest GPAs. Then, we assumed four of the six offices on the Interfraternity Council, president, vice-president, marketing, and treasurer. Now, the newest member of the Shippensburg Administration, Dr. William N. Ruud joins us from Delta Mu Chapter at the University of North Dakota.

For years, Dr. Ceddia seemed to hold back the Greek system at

Shippensburg. Many of our Alumni Brothers know how he felt towards Greeks on a first hand basis. Today, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Ruud onto our campus and into our lives.

In the few short months that he has been here, he has made a lot of promises and fulfilled many of them just as quickly. He listens to the campus community and takes into consideration what is said. This is truly a man who

lives by the Star and Crescent.



Shippensburg University president Dr. William Ruud

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars!

Rush Begins:

Shippensburg, PA
September 3-14

Any alumni wishing to attend any of our rush events is more than welcome. It's a great opportunity for the young guys looking to join to learn what life is like after

college and what Kappa Sigma meant to you. Contact our rush chairs if you're interested in attending.

Homecoming 2007:

Shippensburg, PA
October 27

Homecoming this year is set to be the best homecoming yet.

With more Brothers graduating and coming back for the homecoming weekend, we are anticipating a large turnout, so don't let us down. Come back and have a good time, meet the new undergrads and get reacquainted with some long lost Brothers.

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St. Jude's Up 'til Dawn

On October 13th, Kappa Sigma will be participating with an event facilitated out of the Office of Greek Affairs. Together, the IFC and Panhellenic Council will work with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to raise money for the research done there.

St. Jude is a hospital that specializes in research to find cures

for many childhood diseases, most notably childhood cancers. Over the years, the hospital which was founded by actor Danny Thomas has helped save the lives of many children.

They save these lives asking for no money from the families of these innocent victims of fate, and cannot do it without donations and help from outside

sources.

So, this semester we will be staying up all night writing letters requesting donations from friends and family, which will then culminate with a large event to celebrate our achievement in helping just that little bit so that these children might live to one day enjoy the lives that we take for granted each day.



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Grand Master's Report

Brothers it is truly an exciting time for all Kappa Sigmas as well as our own Chapter of Kappa-Lambda. In the past semester we have seen so much success. Once again Kappa Sigma is second to none and Kappa-Lambda is firmly committed to keep us there. Kappa Sigma was named the Fraternity of the Year for 2007 at Ship and was recognized for New Member Scholastic success. We also ended the year tied for largest fraternity on campus. Our social interaction with other Greeks has also improved and we ended the year obtaining four out of the six IFC chairs, an accomplishment that 2 years ago seemed impossible.

Our AA Wayne Zyweic has noticed this success and gave us the highest overall rating on our EC/Chapter report. However, there is one area that I wish could improve and that would be alumni involvement. I have met some of you and the stories as well as the times we have had are told time and time again by me and I surely will not soon forget them. Our recent alumni are reaching out to encompass everyone and assist us in the events that we are planning. I hope to see this continue, and a melding of old Kappa-Lambda and new Kappa-Lambda, please reap the benefits and share in our accomplishments. Our Rush

looks more promising than ever before and with the awesome attitude of our Chapter at this point, we cannot falter. I hope to see you all on October 27th for Homecoming as it is sure to please.

AEKDB.

