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Growing the Mission of Our Association

Welcome to the first Lambda Sigma TKE Grenade. The Alumni Association of Lambda Sigma TKE is proud to have produced this newsletter and glad it found you. Our Association was founded in 2008 by 35 Charter Alumni. Our mission was to better support the chapter and chapter members through actively engaging the College and developing programs that would make the Chapter sustainable for the long term. With the emphasis on Scholarship we created a program consisting of 2 named awards that are managed through the TKE Educational Foundation. TKE Headquarters pitched in with 3 extra awards to help us kick off the program and as a result we were able to award 5 scholarships to Chapter members last year. This was a first for Lambda Sigma TKE. These Scholarships were made possible by generous donations from dedicated Alumni Fraters and outside donors.

In addition to the Scholarship Program we have established an active Board of Advisors that helps to oversee the Chapter. The Alumni Fraters volunteering in this role have

worked hard to see that the Chapter is meeting it's obligations and living up to the standards set by the Alumni, the School, and by Headquarters. The Chapter has exceeded in most if not all areas.

In 2008, at the outset of the TKE Lambda Sigma Alumni Association, it was decided that if our efforts were to be successful we would need to pursue a new relationship with Keene State. I went to Keene and met with the Dir. of Alumni Relations Patty Farmer. She was supportive of our vision and commended the organization for taking such a positive step. She eventually asked me to volunteer for Keene State and sit on the Board of Directors for the KSC Alumni Association. Volunteering for KSC has been a great experience for me and given the TKE Chapter better opportunities to assist the college. As a result we were able to grow our mission and vision while helping the Chapter become a more beneficial organization to the College. Maintaining this relationship with Keene State is imperative to the future success of TKE Lambda Sigma.

Our Association has grown from a desire to see our Fraternity supported by it's Alumni Brothers and a belief that we could be a better Fraternity than ever before. Our resolve to carry out this mission has never been stronger.



Ken Sikes & Tyler Nadwairski

Our Alumni Association has become a model for Greek Life at Keene State and no other Fraternity can boast this level of support for their chapter.

So pick up the phone and call an old friend from TKE. Let them know about the Lambda Sigma TKE Alumni Association, let them know we would like to hear from them, and that TKE at Keene State has never been stronger or better supported by it's Alumni.

Josh Terrell, #325



Chapter Scholarship Award Recipient Profiles



Doug Piroso, #665, was the recipient of the 1st ever White/Lessard Presidential Leadership Award. Doug has been the Pylortes for the Chapter for the past 2 years, Maintains a 2.8 GPA and is a Senior currently. Doug is a Health Science Major and joined Lambda Sigma in 2011.

D.J. Hardisty, #663, was the 1st ever recipient of the Ryan Chatel Chapter Scholarship. D.J. was the Prytanis of Lambda Sigma for the 2012/13 school year. He maintains a 3.25 GPA and majors in Occupational Health and Safety. D.J. is also enjoying his Senior year at Keene State.



Scholarship Program Account Balances:

White/Lessard: \$6,772

Ryan Chatel: \$6,319

Special Projects: \$129

All Funds are held and managed by the TKE Educational Foundation. For more information please visit www.LSTKE.com

Alumni Perspective:

Greetings Fraters,
When I pledged TKE Lambda Sigma the 2nd semester of my Junior Year some of you looked at me like I was crazy. I had already forged strong relationships with many TKE brothers. Twenty Seven years later I find that my decision to join was one of the best I have ever made. As life threw it's curveballs and tough times at me, one

thing has stood the test, and that is the Bond with my brothers of Lambda Sigma. I was not a particularly good or active brother as a student and after college I was MIA for 10 years. The emergence of social media brought me back to many old friends from KSC but what it really brought back was the brotherhood and bond I share with you all. I have shared laughter, tears and good times since my return to the

fold. I have forged new bonds with the next generation of LS TKEs and am proud to have some of these young men as my closest friends as well as brothers. I look forward to being more active in our Alumni Association and carrying my brick because I know it will come back to me 10 fold.

I Love TKE!

Colin Calhoun #365

TKE Life After College

Alumni Profile:



Chuck joined the Chapter in 1984 and held the Offices of Histor, Hegemon & Prytanis, Chuck also held the positions of Student Government Rep, Chair of the Student Assembly, Student Body President, and received the 1986 Student Leader of the Year Award. While in the Navy from 1989-1999 Chuck reports the following : Quartermaster First Class, Deep Sea Diver, First Class, Military Freefall Parachutist; USS Hoist, 1989-1993; Dive Locker, Naval Special Warfare Development Group (Seal Team Six)1993-1997; Diving Instructor, Naval Explosive Ordinance Disposal Group, 1997-1999.

ASU College of Law: 1999-2002; Graudated Cum Laude, Order of Coif, Order of Barrister; Clerked for the Honorable Rebecca White Berch, Presently : Member at Dickinson Wright Mariscal Weeks .

Chuck's Family: Cynthia, 14, Allie 13, Evan 10, Zoe, 7. Married, to Rachel Merrill Oldham, on Oct. 1, 2011.

Chuck grew up in Laconia NH and currently lives in Queens Creek Arizona.

Chuck Oldham #312

Board of

Advisors :

Lew Morrison

Chris Pedersen

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Ben Dovidio



We are interested in hearing from Fraters willing to share their story with the Fraternity and be featured in the Alumni Profile section of the Grenade.

Please email admin@LSTKE.com



80+ Fraters at 2013 Annual Reunion and Meeting

The annual reunion held in March 2013 was a huge success. With over 80 Alumni Fraters in attendance. Topics discussed were the Scholarship Program rollout, funding requirements, and Fraternity Housing Issues. Following the meeting there was a brief meet and greet in the lobby followed by an all night happy hour at Penuches Ale House. The really great news is that the Alumni of Lambda Sigma TKE renewed our bond and in the process confirmed our belief that we can support the Chapter like never before. This event produced over \$3000 in support revenue for the Chapter and Scholarship Program. The next reunion will be held on March 29th, 2014 in Keene NH.



Info for Annual Alumni Meeting and Reunion:

Date and Time: March 29th, 2014, 2PM **Location:** Courtyard Marriott, Keene NH
Schedule: 2PM – Meet and Greet Cash Bar, 3PM – Alumni Meeting and Awards,
 5PM – Open Time, Dinner with Friends 7PM – Whenever: Happy Hour.

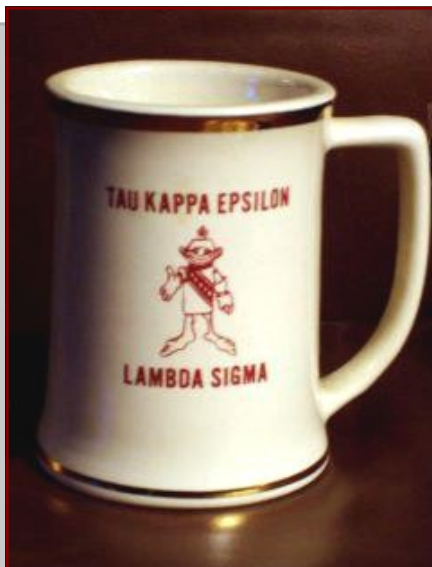
Upcoming Events:

**Annual Reunion,
Keene NH
March 29th, 2014**

We are always looking for individuals willing to host regional events. Whether it be taking in a ball game or just meeting up with Fraters for a beer. Send an email to Admin@lstke.com and we will help promote your event via our Facebook page and website.

Histor Report: Artifacts, Pictures & Data

Mug – Bruce Perrault #94 1969



HELP! Our History is extremely important to the Chapter and our Alumni. We are building a digital archive for the enjoyment of our alumni and the education of our current chapter members. You can help us do that by sending us pictures at admin@lstke.com

Missing Alumni: We currently are in contact with over 300 of our Alumni through email, facebook or snail mail. This means we have 400 missing Alumni. Please visit www.LSTKE.com and study the list of missing Fraters. We need your help finding our Alumni.

Artifact: Physical Artifacts are currently being stored by Mark Lussier #473, our former Alumni Histor, until the time comes that the Chapter can display them in an Alumni owned Chapter House. Please contact us at admin@LSTKE.com if you have artifacts that you think belong with the Chapter and an Alumni Representative will contact you.

Thank You Alumni – Mike Flynn, #654, Alumni Histor

Please help us archive our history and tell the story of TKE at Keene State by sending photos and stories to admin@LSTke.com or the inbox of Lambdasigma Tke on Facebook.

We are especially interested in some background and a picture of Ma Stewart, the TKE housemother of the 1970s



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Donations help us maintain the website, produce the Newsletter, locate lost Fraters, and promote/fund our scholarship program. Please help us support the Chapter by making a donation at:

WWW.LSTKE.COM



Tyler Nadwairski, Most Improved Scholar Award winner, D.J. Hardisty Ryan Chatel Award winner, Doug Piroso – White/Lessard Award winner, Andrew Corey – Top Scholar Award, Eric Radermacher – Top New Scholar Award Winner.

The purpose of this Association shall be to serve the Alumni of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Keene State College, to perpetuate the ideals, friendships, and Brotherhood formed there, by providing opportunities to establish beneficial relations and communications between current and future alumni. To preserve, care take, and promote the history, lore, traditions, artifacts, and institutional memory of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Sigma Chapter, at Keene State College, and to continue our good work in the areas of charitable donations and scholarship funding to the undergraduate chapter.

