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The Chapter Board of Advisors is made up of Alumni who volunteer their time to oversee the Chapters most critical decisions, finances, and operations. Thank You Board of Advisors members!

SENIOR PROFILE: JEREMIAH MILLER #643

Through KSC, the Military and TKE, a Frater comes full circle

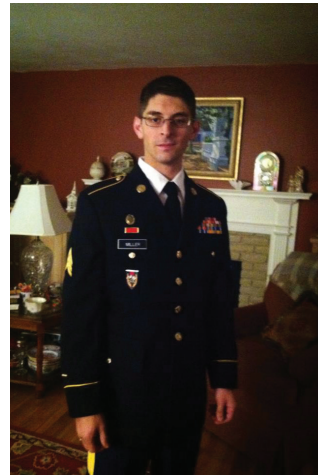
While in High School, prior to attending KSC as a student, Jeremiah Miller made a visit to the campus and was immediately grabbed by what Keene State had to offer. He was especially struck by the Film Production Program and said to himself "I am going to direct a film". Once he enrolled at Keene State and started his journey in film, Jeremiah found TKE and joined the Fraternity in the Fall of 2009. Then in March of 2010, his college career was interrupted as he was called to serve his country in Afghanistan. Serving as a Specialist in the Army, Jeremiah and his unit were tasked with training a military transport company in the

tactics and strategy of the Military Police while escorting high value targets and high ranking military officials in up-armored SUV's. His deployment lasted 10 months and Jeremiah credits the Fraternity for keeping his interest in college alive during that time.

Upon his return to KSC and TKE, Jeremiah took an active role in the leadership of the Chapter, being elected Fundraising Chairman, Community Service Chairman, Rush Chairman, and eventually Hegemon while continuing his film production studies.

Then for a second time, in February of 2013, he was called back to Afghanistan, this time as

a Sergeant in a Military Police Company. The companies mission was to set up a new base in the western region of



Afghanistan. His unit was also tasked with performing general Military Police functions like apprehending known criminals. In total, Jeremiah spent 19 months in Afghanistan over his 2 deployments.

With his Military experience behind him he returned to Keene in January 2014 to finally finish what he had started in film production. For his Senior year he pitched to be the script writer and director of the Senior Film Project and won both roles. Not only is he writing a challenging script centering on terminal illness, domestic

abuse, PTSD and young kids coming of age, but is also tasked with coordinating the efforts of other film students in raising \$40,000 for the project. Filming for the project started in late October and is a character study masquerading as an action adventure film.

Jeremiah credits his ongoing fraternity experience and his Military training with giving him the tools needed to succeed in his role as script writer and director of the Senior Film Project. He will graduate in May of 2015 and plans to head west to California and a career in the film industry. The Brothers and Alumni of Lambda Sigma are grateful for his service to the country, his commitment to the Chapter and proud of his academic achievement.



Fellow Fraters greeting Jeremiah upon his return from his 2nd deployment in Afghanistan

L-R, Scott Campbell #641, Leonard Silverman #676, Jonathan Morrison #672, Jeremiah Miller #643, Doug Piroso #665, Jake Sharkey #662



Visit Frater Miller's
Kickstarter page
for more info

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1208943139/among-wolves?ref=video>

We can be reached at Admin@LSTKE.com or on the LambdaSigma TKE page on Facebook.



2015 ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

On March 28th the Lambda Sigma TKE Alumni Association will host our Annual Reunion and Awards Meeting at the Keene Marriott. As we have done in the past we will meet at the Marriott at 2:00pm to discuss the progress and future of our Chapter, Chapter Housing, Award our Scholarships, meet the current Chapter Members and renew our bonds of brotherhood. Cash Bar available at 2:00pm, meeting starts at 3:00pm sharp. Officially, this event has taken place for 7 years but it's origins go back 10 years. It has grown each year and has seen as many as 100+ Lambda Sigma TKEs attend and nobody knows who you might run into. We invite all Lambda Sigma TKEs to attend and show your support for our Chapter. Lodging options include any of the local Keene hotels including the Marriott. We have reserved a special rate at the Marriott for that weekend of \$145 (otherwise \$225) and have blocked 40 rooms for our group. Please mention "TKE Alumni" when booking to get the discounted rate. The discounted rate will be available until March 1st or until we sell out the block. Additionally, we will be selling wrist bands for Scores sports bar which is located next to the Marriott that will get you discounted food and drink after the meeting. We look forward to seeing our Fraternity back together on March 28th, 2015.



INFO FOR ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING AND REUNION:

March 28th, 2015, 2:00pm Location: Courtyard Marriott, Keene New Hampshire

SCHEDULE:

2:00pm - Meet and Greet Cash Bar, | 3:00pm - Alumni Meeting and Awards
5:00pm - Open Time, Dinner with Friends | 7:00pm - Whenever: Happy Hour.

ALUMNI HISTOR REPORT



CHAPTER ETERNAL:

If you visit www.lstke.com you will find a link to our Chapter Eternal. The place we memorialize our departed Fraters. This ongoing project is very important and we are in need of your help. If you know of a fellow Frater who has passed away and have information that will help us update our records please email admin@lstke.com

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 330 of our Alumni through email, facebook or snail mail. This means we have 370 missing Alumni. Please visit www.LSTKE.com and study the list of missing Fraters. We need your help finding our Alumni.



Kevin Mousseau #622, the Nephew of the Mousseau's Brad #109, Jay #206 and Bill #248 helped re-found the Chapter in 2008

Lambda Sigma TKE Factoid:

30 years ago this Spring the Chapter started a run of 3 straight Greek Week Championships.



Greek Week Pie Eating Contest 1987. Frater Paddy Dolan #352 doing the dirty work with an assist to Frater Jon Neschis #326

HOUSING OUR FRATERNITY

Preserving Our Legacy, Creating Our Future

In 1988 the Lambda Sigma Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was forced to sell our long time residence at 53 Marlboro Street in Keene. In March of that year the city of Keene performed a building inspection of the property and cited the Chapter for a number of infractions including the condition of the roof, foundation, Sprinkler system, and many other less serious issues. As a result the City Condemned the building, forced all of us to move out and gave us 60 days to submit a plan to repair the house. The chapters finances at the time did not allow for this to happen as the estimated costs to bring the house into compliance was in excess of what the building was even worth at that time. With no income from rent coming in and no capital to improve the property the Chapter was forced to sell or be foreclosed on.



53 Marlboro Street circa 1987

The Chapter spent the next couple of years bouncing from rental property to rental property finally settling on Blake Street through most of the 90's. Currently Four members of the Chapter rent a House on the southern end of Main Street that is used as TKE's home base. While this situation is better than nothing, the Chapter is at a disadvantage.

A well run Fraternity House can be a Chapters greatest asset. Typically this is done by forming a housing corporation that is managed by Alumni. A Housing Corporation is the Property owner and leases the House to the Chapter. A well run housing corporation can successfully oversee the lease agreements with current Chapter members, manage debt, plan future capital improvements to the property, and see that the proper policies are in place and being enforced. An Alumni managed Housing Corporation would also be responsible, in conjunction with the Chapters House Manager, for the compliance of all City building codes and life safety codes as they relate to the property. Something, as students in the late 80's, we were not equipped to deal with. It is with this in mind that we feel it is important to enact a plan to create a permanent housing solution for the Chapter.

Over the past year a number of Alumni have been meeting online to discuss the challenges that lie in front of us regarding housing the Chapter. We have established a core group of dedicated Alumni willing to take on this challenge and see it through. This being said, we are always in need of more volunteers – especially those Alumni with backgrounds in Law, Accounting, Finance, Construction and Real Estate to help round out our Board of Directors for this new corporation. At the annual meeting on March 28th, 2015 we will officially announce the establishment of our housing corporation and detail a plan to raise the required finances to solve this problem.

Our Chapters future deserves the best chance at success and providing a good quality house will help achieve that. A properly managed Chapter House will help improve morale and recruiting, while providing our members with a much enhanced fraternal experience. A new Lambda Sigma Chapter House will preserve our Legacy, house our artifacts, and give Alumni a place to visit when in Keene. We hope many of you will join our effort to create the next Lambda Sigma TKE house in Keene.



Our future?

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

should be sent to admin@LSTKE.com

You will receive a timely response.

HOUSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Andy Knapp #553, Chris Mead #338, Colin Calhoun #365, Matt Cabana #430, Steve Belluardo #282



ALUMNI PROFILE

MATT JENKINS #377

Initiated: Fall 1987 | Graduated KSC in 1992
Major: Safety, Dual Minor: Psychology and Business
Current City: Bellair Bluffs, FL | Hometown: Bow, NH

Matt "Tuffa" Jenkins started off in restaurant management with Hooters bouncing around from Manchester and Nashua NH to Buffalo NY. Eventually Matt decided enough of the cold weather, moved to Florida and started a new career with Suncoast Hospice Care. While in Florida he decided to give back and got involved with The Big Brothers organization. Matt has been mentoring a young man named Kendrick Santana Callaway. Kendrick just turned 12 years old and Matt has been working with him for 5 years. He will stay with him until he turns 18. Matt is currently teaching Kendrick to cook and they typically get together a couple times a month for sporting events, bowling, and movies. Matt reports that it has been a great experience for him and helps to bring youth back into his life. Despite living in Florida, Matt is a regular at our Annual Alumni Reunion in Keene and a yearly donor to our Alumni Association.



Big Brother Matt Jenkins and
Little Brother Kendrick

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



Left to Right: Eric Germain #301, Pete Weiss #331, Lewis Morrison #313, Peter Smilikis #310, Mark Bettencourt #271, Colin Calhoun #365, Christian Pedersen #302, Jon Neschis #326, Chuck Prive #311

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.



THANK YOU 2014 ALUMNI DONORS

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(L) Ryan Chatel Award-Henry Bendel #667
(R) White/Lessard Award-Jake Sharkey #662

SCHOLARSHIP BALANCES:

WHITE/LESSARD - \$7,924
RYAN CHATEL - \$7,530
SPECIAL PROJECTS - \$80

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