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President's Message

Along with the rest of the Alumni Association Officers, I'd like to wish you and yours a happy fall season. With the fall weather upon us, and football in full swing, this time of year always brings back memories of college - especially days as an active member of TKE. The new season and beginning of the school year has brought new goals and objectives for the alumni association. We held our first ever Officer retreat in Morgantown and had a very successful series of meetings with the Alumni Association and Active Officers.

For the 2010 - 11 year, we plan to concentrate on one main goal; Communication. This includes not only the alumni association, but the active chapter. In order to better serve the group, we have laid out four quarterly e-newsletters such as this, as well as a new communication in the form of a monthly active chapter update. This e-mail will come through monthly to keep everyone updated on the happenings of the chapter in hopes to keep the brotherhood alive.

As a part of our homecoming events, we will hold an alumni association meeting on Friday night where we plan to share our updated goals and hear your thoughts to better the association.

Please continue reading below for a formal invitation and schedule of events for this year - we hope to see you all there.

LETS GO MOUNTAINEERS!

Jake Bendel, P1031, Rho Chapter Alumni Association President
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Alumni Homecoming Events

Friday

8:00pm	All-Alumni Meeting	TKE House
9:15pm	TKE Pizza Social	TKE House
11:00pm	After Hours	Lazy Lizard, High St.

Saturday

9:00am	TKE Alumni Tail Gate	WVU Green Parking Lot under red & grey balloons
Noon	Game WVU-Syracuse	Stadium
10:00pm	After Hours	Lazy Lizard, High St.

Alumni Meeting and Pizza Social

All TKE Alumni are invited to join the RCAA Semi-Annual meeting on Friday night 8:00pm at the TKE house at 692 North High St. in the basement chapter room. Following the meeting we'll join the actives for a pizza social. Join us.

Homecoming Tailgate

This year TKE Alumni and Parents will conduct a catered tailgate close to the stadium and away from the mayhem of the Active Chapter's one (although if you're into mayhem, you're welcome to attend the Active Chapter's tailgate too. See details in Chapter Report). Find the TKE alumni in WVU's Green Lot before the Syracuse game. Look for TKE color helium balloons (crimson lake cherry red and pure silvery gray). Alumni, parents and families are welcome.

TKE Hotel

The TKE Hotel Fundraiser is an opportunity for you to stay at the TKE house for a homecoming weekend. TKE Hotel gives you hotel-quality, without the homecoming hotel prices. If you haven't seen the new house, it a nice set-up and each room has its own bathroom.

The actives are sponsoring the TKE Hotel fundraiser and the funds go toward house development and improvement. So this year, rather than throwing upwards of \$600 for two nights at a hotel, save some cash and help out the active chapter.

If you would like to participate please contact Dan Long (email below). There are limited rooms available, and reservations are "first come". You are not guaranteed a room until reservation is made with Frater Long and he receives your payment. Preferred payment methods are by check or Paypal. No Saturday or post-game payments will be accepted, if paying in person, Friday October 23, is last day for payment. Please remember to be respectful of the rooms so this program can continue for the years.

Levels:

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| 1. Single Room for Weekend (2 nights, guest permitted) | \$250 |
| 2. Shared Room for Weekend (2 nights, Alumni paired with Active) | \$100 |
| 3. "Crash" at the House (Space on basement couches with shower access) | \$50 |

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Rush Draws 30: Active Chapter Update

The Chapter brings nothing but good news early in the 2010-2011 school year. With the house bustling, here are the highlights:

Rush: TKEs had the most successful rush on campus with 30 new candidate members (pledges for us old school guys). OC Night (bid night) was held on September 27th.

Financial: The Chapter met the early payment deadline to National's for insurance and saved \$1000. When the Annual Member Fees are paid in a few days, all dues collected for the rest of the school year will go to meet financial planning goals set with Alumni Association guidance. The financial situation seems to be improving every year.

Leadership: An out-of-house External Epiprytanis was elected this year. His roles include collecting of out of house dues and keeping morale high for the few brothers that opted out of the adventure in group living at 692 N. High St.

House: Current TKEs have the gift of a clean new house with bathrooms in every room and a large meeting space in the basement. Like with any new house, there are developments that need to occur (like painting, adding a kitchen, and front yard grass), and work to keep it looking nice. The Chapter has formed a committee with the task and responsibility of refining and maintaining the house. Currently, the committee is compiling a list of items and budget with hope to improve the over all decor and livability the house as well as projects that will improve the marketability, usefulness and give the actives a vested interest in the maintenance of the 'House That Byers Built'.

Fall Hay Ride: 30th will be the Hay Ride at Fright Farm just across the Pennsylvania border. Alumni are both welcome and encouraged to come. Prices are \$29 to ride solo & \$58 for a couple.

Homecoming: October 22-23 against Syracuse. Hope to see all alumni there. Actives' tailgate will be held at the Boston Beanery Lot across from Kroger & Qdoba.

The Chapter is extremely excited to show off their accomplishments during the homecoming weekend.

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Dues News

Homecoming is a great time to join or renew Alumni Association membership. Dues have increase just slightly, but still affordable at \$25 so that we can provide more services. Your donation helps RCAA sponsor alumni events and contributes to the chapter in the form of scholarship and house

improvements. Please pay either PayPal at paydues@rhothealumni.org or send payment to Dan Long
45582 Trestle Terrace, Sterling, VA 20166. Make check payable to "Tau Kappa Epsilon RCAA"

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Have a great Fall. See you at Homecoming. Go 'Eers. Rush TKE.