



# Phi Kappa Sigma

## International Fraternity, Inc.

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November 15, 2004

Dear Brothers,

With a little over a month left in the Fall semester we hope your Chapter is on its way to finishing with a strong Chapter GPA, keeping up with your financial obligations, and documenting items such as Philanthropy and Community Service for Mitchell Chapter Standards. Thank you to all Chapters who paid their insurance and undergraduate fees on time and thereby avoided financial penalties and suspension.

Please take the time to read through ALL of the information thoroughly and pass it along to all members of your Chapter.

### Some of the items included in this mailer are as follows:

- **[Chapter Deliverable]** Chapter News is due December 17, 2004 for publication in the 2005 *Maltese Cross*.
- **[Chapter Deliverable]** “Men of Honor” Registrations are due by December 1, 2004!
  - “Men of Honor,” Phi Kappa Sigma’s leadership development program, will be held January 6-9, 2005.
  - To ensure a quality experience, we have capped enrollment so be sure to get your registration in ASAP.
- **[New Resource]** Inter-Chapter Web-based Communication Tool
  - This new tool, which can be accessed at [www.pks.org/pksmail](http://www.pks.org/pksmail), will allow for greater and improved communication amongst Chapters.
  - Please note that a “Chapter Representative” (usually the Sigma) must contact the International Headquarters to set-up the Chapter’s account (supply email address) and in return will receive the password to log into the website and utilize the email management tool.
- **[Risk Management] – RISKWATCH**
  - Do you or a brother you know have a substance abuse problem? Risk Watch is a Sigma Chi Fraternity campaign to raise awareness, we modified it to help our brotherhood as well.
- **[Helpful Information – Greek News]** A newsletter from the Fraternity Executives Association.
  - FEA News and Notes November 2004 contains news and articles regarding Greeks across the country. NOTE: page 11 has a typo...Phi Sigma Kappa should read Phi Kappa Sigma in the colonizations section.
- **[Helpful Information – Greek News]** A newsletter from the Fraternal Property Management Association.
  - FPMA Newsletter covers topics ranging from the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (S.1246/H.R. 1523), property insurance coverage information,

protecting against embezzlement (housing corporation treasures guidelines), & housing tips for the holidays ahead.

- **[Helpful Information – Greek News]** Two articles that offer a Fraternity man’s perspective on Greek Life as an undergraduate and as a graduate.
  - “Can’t Buy Brotherhood” and “Some Fraternities Fail To Live Up To Principles” tell a great story about the true purpose of Fraternity.
  
- **[Helpful Information – Phi Kappa Sigma News]** *The Phi Kappa Sigma Update*
  - This newsletter tells what is going on in the world of Phi Kappa Sigma and provides valuable articles and information.

If you have any questions about the enclosed information or if there is anything else that the International Headquarters can assist you with, please contact us via phone or email.

Fraternally,

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