



PHI KAPPA SIGMA

CHAPTER UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2007

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I. FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. **Undergraduate Scholarships** are now being offered by the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation; a total of \$50,000 in scholarships. (Up to a maximum of \$5,000 each) Scholarships are awarded on a need-based and participation-based system. Undergraduate members can apply for both scholarships! Award checks will be payable directly to awardees. The Scholarship Application deadline is April 1, 2007.
 - [Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation Scholarship Poster](#)
 - [2007 Need-Based Scholarship Application](#)
 - [2007 Participation-Based Scholarship Application](#)
- B. **UIFI 2007 Session Dates have been announced** - Applications to attend are now available at the [NIC's website](#). Register by May 1, 2007 for the lowest registration rates. The Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation will also be offering up to 10 \$500 scholarships for any undergraduates that want to apply. (A copy of participant's registration form must be submitted prior to attendance followed by a copy of a graduation certificate post-attendance to qualify.)
 - [UIFI 2007 Session Dates](#)

II. START THE SEMESTER OFF RIGHT

Your chapter should have submitted these following items by the end of the first week of February 2007 to the [International Fraternity](#). Also, don't miss any [Important Dates](#) that will occur this semester.

- A. **Spring 2007 Roster** with updated contact information
(Please contact the International HQ for previous chapter rosters)
 - [Sample Chapter Roster Template](#)
- B. **Fall 2006 Semester Grades**
Submit your Chapter's Fall 2006 semester grades (*Required for MCS points and possible insurance credit*)
- C. **Fall 2006 Officer Reports/ Spring 2007 Officer Goals**
 - [Sample Officer Transition Sheet Template](#) (NEW)
 - [Sample Officer Report Sheet Template](#) (NEW)
- D. **January Chapter Meeting Minutes**
 - [Sample Meeting Minutes Template](#)
- E. **Spring 2007 Semester Chapter Budget**
 - [Financial Management Tool](#)
- F. **January 2007 Financial Statements**
 - [Sample Balance Sheet Template](#) (NEW)
 - [Sample Income and Expense Template](#) (NEW)
- G. **Submit any proposed additions or modifications** of the "Pillars Program" for approval.
 - [4 Week New Member Program](#)
 - [6 Week New Member Program](#)
 - [8 Week New Member Program](#)
- H. **Chapter By-Laws**
 - [Sample Chapter By-Laws Template](#) (NEW)
- I. **Call for Alumni Events** – Is your chapter hosting an alumni event this semester? The Alumni Committee may be willing to help you promote the event to alums. Please contact the [International Fraternity](#) with any information.

III. NEW MEMBER/ INITIATION

- A. **New Member cards and fees** (\$58 per new member) are due into the International Headquarters' office within two week's of your new members accepting their bids. If payment and new member cards are not received within this time frame, penalty rates will be applied. *(New member pins and Skull Sessions books are free of charge if payment is received on time. Shipping/handling not included.)*
 - [Phi Kappa Sigma New Member Form](#)
- B. **Initiation Fees** for your new member (\$225 per man) are due two weeks prior to Initiation in order to receive Membership Badges for distribution during the ceremony. If payment is not received two weeks prior, penalty rates will be applied. *(New member cards and fees must have been received for any new member to be initiated.)*
- C. **Membership Agreements** are also strongly recommended for new members to sign and submit prior to Initiation.
 - [Membership Agreements](#)

IV. SPRING 2007 CHAPTER INVOICES

- A. Payments are due for invoices recently issued (January 15, 2007) for Chapter Assessment & Grand Chapter Assessment. Payments received after **2/15** will be subject to penalty rates. For more information concerning any Fee payments to the International Headquarters, download the 2006-2007 Fee Schedule.
 - [2006-2007 Phi Kappa Sigma Fee Schedule](#)

V. NEAL L. HOSPERS OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE AWARD APPLICATIONS

- Applications are being taken for the 2006-2007 school year and are due by April 30th, 2007 to your region's Grand Delta. Each Chapter is strongly encouraged to submit an application of the member in their chapter that excels in community service, campus and fraternal activities, leadership, and demonstrates scholastic excellence. The candidate must be active initiated member and enrolled in classes at his institution.
- [Neal L. Hospers Outstanding Undergraduate Application](#)

VI. FRATERNITY NEWS

- A. **Phi Kappa Sigma Substance-Free Housing Results** - Read the liability statistics of how well our Fraternity is doing in the new millennium.
 - [Substance-Free Housing Statistics](#)
- B. **Four International Committees** (Alumni/Communications/Housing Corp/Substance-Free) are looking for additional undergraduate representation. Have your members fill out the application and submit to the [International Fraternity](#) ASAP.
 - [Phi Kappa Sigma International Committee Letter](#)
 - [Phi Kappa Sigma International Committee Application](#)
- C. **The 2007 Men of Honor Leadership Institute** was a complete success! With over 35 chapters represented and an increase of 33% in participation over last year's program, MOH continues to grow and prosper.
 - [View 2007 MOH Photos](#)
 - [Thank You Notes from Poughkeepsie, NY organizations](#)
- D. **Hazing: A Primer and Reminder** - Despite the virtually universal effort of National/International Greek organizations to ban hazing and to discipline members who engage in it, hazing activities still continue.
 - [Hazing: A Primer and Reminder Article](#)
 - [Hazing in Florida State University Fraternities](#)
 - [Sentenced to Jail Time for Members at FAMU](#)
- E. **Leukemia and Lymphoma Update** - View and listen to educational presentations by the L&L regarding several blood cancers and provide additional resources. Also, read about our Chapter at Ursinus College and their pledge to raise twice as many donations as last year during their Bike-A-Thon this spring.
 - [Leukemia and Lymphoma Update](#)
 - [Ursinus Newspaper Article](#)
- F. **Chapter Housing Corporations** - Read an article where the Columbia City Council voted to adopt the 2006 International Fire Code, which will require Missouri University fraternities and sororities to install sprinkler systems in their houses.
 - [Missouri University Fraternities/Sororities Fire Code Article](#)

VII. PHI KAPPA SIGMA MERCHANDISE

- A. **GreekQuote.com** – Finding the best screen printer for t-shirts and favors has never been easier. At www.GreekQuote.com, with a few clicks you have a national network of licensed vendors competing to win your order.
 - [GreekQuote Poster](#)

- [GreekQuote Instructional Step by Step PowerPoint](#)
- B. Spirit Sportswear** - Looking to purchase any Phi Kappa Sigma clothing for recruitment or your athletic teams? Check out Spirit Sportswear's 2007 Pamphlet or visit www.spirit.cc for more options.
 - [Spirit Sportswear 2007 Pamphlet](#)

VI. PHI KAPPA SIGMA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Thinking about getting a job already? Know a brother who just graduated and is looking for great place to work? Get paid to travel the country, help your fellow brothers, and learn valuable business experience.

- [Phi Kappa Sigma Employment Brochure](#)
- [Phi Kappa Sigma Educational Consultant Application](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FRATERNITY,
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