

Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Mu

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Message From The President



Alumni Brothers

Hi Hi Hi! As we transition into the new year and new brothers in leadership positions exciting traditions and new events are being planned and formulated.

Founders Day celebration, Cincinnati Heart Marathon, and Relay for Life are just a few of the major events that are on the calendar this semester for the brothers of Ohio Mu. We will keep you up to date with how these events turn out and even invite you to participate with us.

We encourage you to check our webpage, www.daytonphipsi.com, often as it will serve as a vital line of communication between the graduate and undergraduate brothers.

Kevin Heitz...

Brother Hauck - Alumni Advisor

Brothers,

It is an honor to be the Chapter Advisor of Ohio Mu for the past five years. I have seen the original goals set forth by the 14 founding fathers meet to some degree. We still haven't achieved Grand Chapter or a new house, but both are still goals and within reach.

Being one of only eleven chapter's nation wide to be honored with distinction is tremendous. The men of Ohio Mu have won several national awards which show that they are truly one of the best chapters on campus, in Ohio and around the nation.

Housing! This has been the biggest goal and headache of both the undergraduates and alumni. I will honestly say that heading this up has been one of the most tiresome tasks I have ever taken on. There were times when

I was ready to give up and just begin to attack the university in the public forum. I have since thought through these measures and decided against that at this time. We have joined forces with the Sig Ep's to bring awareness to housing insufficiencies. We have directed our conversations directly to Dr. Dan Curran of the university and he has turned his ear our way. Brother Jones and I have a meeting later this month with the President and one of the many assistant deans. I believe that we have stirred the pot, but in a way which a university might listen, we have brought up the fact that the housing on campus has become unsafe to their clients. With increased electrical demand by students, aging structures that are weakening due to cultural norms around campus and poor up keep is leading toward disaster in the campus housing. I will inform everyone of the progress in this plight of ours as it continues.

Overall, I am very pleased with the Men of Ohio Mu; they are truly embody the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi and are trying to live by the ideals set forth by our founding fathers.

With Respect and the Bond,
Michael Hauck...

Brother Perkins - Service Committee

My name is Steven Perkins and I am a sophomore business major, biology minor from Indianapolis, Indiana. I am the second oldest of five children. I am also the Greek Relations Chair for IFC. One of the things that I am trying to do this semester is bag stuffing for the Mini Heart Marathon with Chi Omega on February 7th. Also we have 10 free entries into the Mini Heart Marathon and I expect almost 100% of our chapter to be either running in this event or helping with setting up or tearing down on March 28th and 29th. Also I am trying to get a couple of brothers each week or two to volunteer at House of Bread Soup Kitchen serving lunch. My service committee is also planning a River Clean up for April and we will also be doing an event for the Phi Psi National Day of Service.

Brother Gross - Philanthropy Committee

My name is Jamie Gross and I am the Philanthropy Committee Chair for the 2009 calendar year. I am from Carlisle, Ohio which is about 20 miles south of Dayton and a Civil Engineer. The goals that the committee has set for this year includes raising over \$15,000 for Relay for Life and raise \$3,000 for the American Heart Association through Phi Psi 500. We are also trying to invent a new way to raise money for another great cause this year. Over the year before I took over, we raised approximately \$15,500 for these amazing charities (\$1,500 for Phi Psi 500 and \$14,000 for Relay for Life). If you have any questions for me please do not hesitate to call or email me at (937) 776-8473 or grossjal@notes.udayton.edu. I am very excited to see what we can do this year and hope that I get to meet many of you in the near future.

Brother Hank - Social Committee

I am Charles R. Hank AKA "Chank", I am a 25 year old college student that is on his 3rd school. I have attended Purdue University Main Campus, Columbus State Community College, and Now UD. When I was at Columbus State I took a semester off to think about somethings and attended the Professional Bartending Institute just to keep my mind in the learning mind set. I have since decided to go back to school and study Mechanical Engineering Technology. There are many things that I have accomplished in my life, winning awards at work, academic awards, and even the fastest Bartender in my class award, that one was just fun though. I was asked to be Social Chair this semester by our new president and felt very honored so I accepted even though I am taking 18 credit hours and 9 of those being capstone classes in Engineering, it is teaching me very good time management skills, one of the best things I have accomplished so far. Time management is the basis to do great things I believe. I am really not sure what else to say other than I am very driven to do what I want to do and strive to be the best at what I do. Live Ever, Die Never!

Brother Hank - Social Committee

I am sophomore Entrepreneurship and Accounting major. I am from Cleveland, Ohio, and I like hanging out with friends, working out, and playing intramural sports in my free time. Currently I hold the role of the Phi Kappa Psi Athletics Chair and am involved as the team accountant in our Entrepreneurship micro-company. I

plan on finishing up the 2009 winter semester strong academically and to further establish a stronger bond with my brothers in Phi Psi since I decided to rush during the 2008 fall semester. I also wish to gain some type of employment this summer either through an internship or other job offering.

Brother Bauer - Brotherhood Committee

New Brother David Bauer has taken over as Brotherhood Committee Chair this year in addition to his duties as BG. Some of the goals and events for Brotherhood this year include frequent weekday events, a larger involvement with all the other committees, Mom's Weekend, a summer reunion, the high ropes course at Camp Nuhop, paintball, Thanksgiving dinner, as well as, continuing to encourage and recognize the Brothers that go beyond the standard to show why we have one of the best bonds on campus. He is excited for the upcoming year and encourages alumni to contact him with suggestions, support, and criticism.
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