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"The choice to belong The Challenge to Become."

Remembering 9/11 5th Anniversary:

TKE Remembers the 9-11-01 Tragedy



The nation solemnly observed the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks with moments of silence timed to mark the demise of the World Trade Center towers and quiet remembrances held around the country.

The 16-acre trade center site in lower Manhattan fell quiet at 8:46 a.m., five years after American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the north tower, and 9:03 a.m., when United Flight 175 slammed into the south tower. A third moment of silence at 9:59 a.m. marked the collapse of the south tower.

At the Pentagon, where 184 people died when American Flight 77 plowed into the building, government workers and others observed a moment of silence at 9:37 a.m., the time the plane struck.

In Shanksville, where United Flight 93 crashed to the ground, killing 40, hundreds of people gathered at a temporary memorial — a 10-foot chain-link fence covered with American flags, firefighter helmets and children's drawings.

Fraters from throughout North America have answered the call, following the attacks, to serve in the military, in relief efforts and gave of their treasure to help those in need. In all, countless fraters gave thousands of pints blood, raised thousands of dollars through fundraisers and donated several hours of time to help all of those affected by this tragedy.

According to our records three Fraters lost their lives as a result of this tragedy. Frater John C. Willett of Kappa-Nu Chapter (Rockhurst University), 29, was on the phone in his 101st floor World Trade Center office when the first American Airlines jet crashed into the North Tower on that Tuesday morning. Frater Sgt. Major Larry Strickland of Chi Chapter (University of Washington) was one of nearly 200 killed in the attack on D.C. Just 19 days shy of retirement, he died at the age of 52, after giving up a day off to attend an important meeting at the Pentagon. The jet tore through the West Wing of the Pentagon and Sgt. Major. Strickland's office. Frater Douglas Gowell, a founding father of Mu-Epsilon Chapter (University of Lowell), 52, died when the hi-jacked United Airlines flight, which he was a passenger, crashed into the World Trade Center South Tower.

The Offices of the Grand Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity expresses our sincere condolences and offer our prayers to the family and friends of this terrible tragedy that befell New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

2006 Alumni Donations List :

By Frater Joseph DeLuca

As recommended by Frater Jeffrey Abate, I am including the names and amounts of Alumni who has contributed as part of their life long obligations to the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon @ SCSU.

In the future we will be setting up a variety of different amounts, all of which will come with benefits to include t-shirts, name recognition, free invited to future events such as RCB's etc..

Scroll #	Name	Amount of Donation
72	Jason Crouch	\$90.00 for Yard Work of Pledges
92	Joseph DeLuca	\$50.00 Towards Buckwheat Visit (\$250 Total Cost)
93	Josh Elsmore	\$249.36 towards TKE Debt
	Total Raised	\$389.36

If any Alumni would like to help create the new donation goals please feel free to contact me and we can set something up for 2007 - 2008

Checks can be sent to:

**Tau Eta Colony
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06510**

I also would like to be able to possibly set up an Alumni account through a bank that we can use for Alumni only events such as Mets or Yankee games, golf outing, white water rafting etc..

Remember yes we should give back to the undergrad chapter but we also should have something for ourselves to do things we all enjoy doing. This being said anyone interested in becoming an Alumni Treasurer please contact BOA **Frater Josh Elmore** elmoshark@sbcglobal.net for more information. We would like to be able to file for a corporation under the Tau-Eta Alumni Association, free to manage our own finances. My vision is that in the future we as alumni would donate to the Alumni Association and then the Board would then donate to the undergrads a small amount. I think this is the best way to go, instead of asking every year for money for them, we can use the money for Alumni and then as an organization donate.

I want to hear your thoughts on this, please email me scsutke@hotmail.com

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2006 – 2007 Tau Eta Sweetheart:

I would just like to introduce everyone to Tau-Eta's newly elected Chapter Sweetheart. She is a sister of Delta Phi Epsilon

BIO:

Jessica Lee Engel

AGE:25

BORN: Montreal Quebec Canada,

Moved to Shelton, Ct at 15 to go to High School.

Joined Delta Phi Epsilon international sorority, Alpha Pi chapter in spring of 2003.

Majoring in studio art/ graphic design.

Expected graduation May 2006.



Positions held in sorority: Vice president of membership Development, New member educator, Community service coordinator, Public relations/ historian, Greek life council representative, Retreat coordinator (2 yrs), planned homecoming (2yrs), Web designer, Awards: President's award 2003

School awards: Most improved student 2001. Dean's list fall 2004, spring 2005, fall 2005. Mothers against Drunk Driving (MADD) scholarship winner fall 01

Interests: Art, drawing, graphics, painting, Yankees, hiking, canoeing. Meeting new people, country music, a little of everything. I love to try anything once.

(I love my sister, she is my pride and joy, she is the reason why I wake up in the morning, and what makes every day full of happiness and love.)

Quote: "Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."

-James Dean

Upcoming Events of Interest for Alumni(s):

Just a reminder

for Alumni

- Update your address info
- Check the calendar for event dates
- Submit all stories for inclusion in further newsletters

- **Initiation of Sigma Class: Dates to be announced**
- **Tau-Eta Hooter's Night: September 21st 8PM (Hooter's in Milford)**
- **TKE Alumni Greek Bonfire: Check with **Frater Dave Falcigno** for time and date**
- **Homecoming Weekend: November 4th-6th**
- **SCSU Alumni Beer Tent: Please come out during the Football Game on Saturday November 4th and have **FREE FOOD and BEER** at the Greek Life Alumni Tent. Show your pride by wearing your letters again. Tired of sharing the tent with Beta Mu Sigma/Sigma Pi Alumni. We out number them, so let's show it. Bring your Wives, Gf's and families. I will be a really nice time and it **DOES NOT COST ANYTHING TO YOU!!! IT'S FREE FOOD AND BEER****



Alumni Donations are always needed, please make Checks payable to Tau-Eta Chapter

Tau Eta Calendar of Events

The Tau Eta is back from Summer break and if you wish to be involved with some of the events please check our current calendar. Please check the Tau Eta Website: <http://www.southernct.edu/clubs/tke/content.php?p=calendar> for more details. You can always contact the members of the Chapter, or your Alumni Board members.

Alumni Pictures Desperately Needed

I want to send a special shout out to Frater Jeffrey Abate who sent in some really nice pictures of the old house on the Blvd as well as some homecoming pictures and holiday gatherings. However we still have much history that is needed, if you have pictures, please scan them and then email them to us tauetatke@hotmail.com so they can be placed on the alumni pictures page. Also if you have a head shot of yourself we can include that on the Alumni members page.

TKE News

9/2/2006 Frater Joins Survivor 13 Cast

Survivor, touted as the main purveyor of reality television, has cast another Frater in this season, which was shot on the Cook Islands in the heart of the South Pacific.

Frater Brad Virata of Chi Chapter (University of Washington), joins Frater Michael Skupin from Delta-Alpha Chapter (Western Michigan University) as the second Teke Survivor in the shows history. Virata, a 29-year old fashion director from Los Angeles, is one of the 20 "castaways" who will be fighting for the million-dollar prize.

The show, now on its 13th incarnation, is set to draw applause and criticism, because for the first time, the show's 20 contestants will be divided into 4 tribes of 5 each split on race.

CBS, where the show is aired, said the contestants "will initially be organized into four tribes divided along ethnic lines -- African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic and White -- before merging in a later episode."

The show has been criticized for having predominantly white cast members in the previous seasons. Jeff Probst, the show's host, said on a CBS morning news show that they have always had "low number of minority applicants [who] apply to the show".

They decided to "turn this criticism into creative for the show" and set out to cast what would become the most ethnically-diverse cast the show has ever had.

According to his bio, Brad Virata was raised in the small town of Oak Harbor, Washington, just outside of Seattle. The youngest of five children, he excelled at track, football and volleyball during his teenage years.

Various 'Survivor' fan sites describe Virata as "athletic" and that he was picked out by Mark Burnett, the show's Executive Producer while he was in a restaurant.

Virata received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in international communications from the University of Washington and was an active member of the Chi Chapter, initiated in 1995. Shortly after graduation, Virata traveled throughout Europe and Asia working as a model.

He then moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in fashion and attended the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. He began working in couture clothing sales and clothing design merchandising for Guess? Men's Division. He spent five years with the company and helped launch the clothing line "Los Angeles Denim Atelier." He currently works as the Director of Men's Merchandising for Lucky Brand Jeans.

Virata is an avid beach volleyball player and surfer. His hobbies include weight training, running, rollerblading, power yoga, beach volleyball and international travel. He is most proud of giving back to his community through work with organizations such as AIDS Project Los Angeles, Project Angel Food, Starlight Foundation and the Big Brothers Program of Los Angeles. Survivor Cook Islands premieres Thursday, September 14 at 8:00 pm on CBS.

8/24/2006 Meet Frater and Former NASA Astronaut Gerald P. Carr



Gerald Paul Carr is a retired United States Marine Corps Colonel and former NASA Astronaut.

Born in Denver, Colorado, on August 22, 1932, but raised in Santa Ana, California, which he considers his hometown, Frater Gerald attended the University of Southern California where he joined the Beta-Sigma Chapter. He enjoys snorkeling, swimming, bird hunting, fishing and woodworking. Carr is an Eagle Scout and recipient of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Frater Carr received a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1954, a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1961, and a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Princeton University in 1962. He also was presented an Honorary Doctorate of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from Parks College of Saint Louis University in 1976.

A fellow of the American Astronautical Society, he is a former Director of the Sunsat Energy Council, a former Director of the Houston POPS Orchestra, a Director of the National Space Society, a member of the Marine Corps Association and the Marine Corps Aviation Association, the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Society of Experimental Test Pilots, the Order of Daedalians, National Society of Professional Engineers and the University of Southern California Alumni Association.

Frater Gerald has been awarded several distinguished awards in his heralded career. These include the National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, and a Letter of Commendation from the Commander of Carrier Division II. He has also received the NASA Group Achievement Award, NASA Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Astronaut Wings, City of Chicago Gold Medal, University of Southern California Alumni Merit Award, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, Robert J. Collier Trophy, City of New York Gold Medal, Marine Corps Aviation Association's Exceptional Achievement Award, and the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Trophy. Most recently Frater Carr has been the recipient of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale's Gold Space Medal, De La Vaulx Medal, V. M. Komarov Diploma, AIAA Haley Astronautics Award, and the American Astronautical Society's Flight Achievement Award. He was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame in 1997.

He has logged more than 8,000 flying hours, 5,365 hours of which were jet time. Colonel Carr was one of the 19 astronauts selected by NASA in April 1966. He served as a member of the astronaut support crews and as CAPCOM for the Apollo 8 and 12 flights, and was involved in the development and testing of the lunar roving vehicle which was used on the lunar surface by Apollo flight crews.

Carr was commander of Skylab 4 (third and final manned visit to the Skylab Orbital Workshop) launched November 16, 1973, and concluded February 8, 1974. This was the longest manned flight (84 days, 1 hour, 15 minutes) in the history of manned space exploration to date. He was accompanied on the record-setting 34.5-million-mile flight by Dr. Edward Gibson (science pilot) and William R. Pogue (pilot). The crew successfully completed 56 experiments, 26 science demonstrations, 15 subsystem-detailed objectives, and 13 student investigations during their 1,214 revolutions of the earth. They also acquired extensive earth resources observation data using hand-held cameras and Skylab's Earth Resources Experiment Package camera and sensor array. They logged 338 hours of operations of the Apollo Telescope Mount, which made extensive observations of the sun's solar processes.

Carr retired from the United States Marine Corps in September of 1975 and from NASA in June of 1977. From 1977 until 1981 Carr was a Senior Vice President with Bovay Engineers, Inc., a Houston Consulting Engineering Firm. He was a Senior Consultant on Special Staff to the President of Applied Research, Inc., Los Angeles, California from 1981 to 1983. From 1983 until 1985 Carr was manager of The University of Texas 300-inch Telescope Project. Carr founded CAMUS, Incorporated in 1984. The Family-owned Corporation provides technical support services in Zero-G Human Factors Engineering, Procedures Development, Operations Analysis, Training and Systems Integration. CAMUS was a major contributor as a technical support subcontractor to the Boeing Company in the crew systems design of the International Space Station. In addition, the corporation is involved in fine art production designed by his wife, Artist/Sculptor Pat Musick.

8/16/2006 2006 TAU KAPPA EPSILON INTERNATIONAL SWEETHEART ASHLEY METZEL



Indianapolis, IN – Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has named Ashley Metzels, representing the Gamma-Theta Chapter (University of Florida), as the 2006 International Sweetheart.

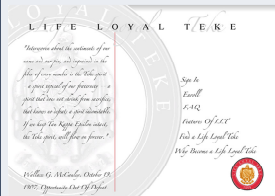
“TKE has made a huge impact on my life,” said Ashley Metzels. “I have become very close to all 65 brothers of the Gamma-Theta chapter and can say that I have made some of my best friends here. I love this chapter with all of my heart and I will never forget TKE and the impact it has made on my life. Tau Kappa Epsilon is forever a part of who I am, and I am a better person for it.”

Ashley is a senior with a 3.8 Grade Point Average majoring in Psychology. She is heavily involved with her sorority Alpha Omicron Pi as well as several organizations on campus. Metzels is the Assistant Director of Public Relations for the Panhellenic Council, a member of the Golden Key Society, the Program Director for the Gator Growl Pep Rally, Director of Advertising for the Student Government, and a Rockin’ Reader volunteer for Myra Terwilliger Elementary School.

Tau Kappa Epsilon sends heartfelt congratulations to Ashley Metzels, the 2006 TKE International Sweetheart.

The TKE International Sweetheart is chosen based on her Grade Point Average, honors and awards of distinction, extra-curricular activities, community service and involvement with the TKE local chapter.

Click the Image for more information on how to become a Life Loyal member of TKE and how you can also help out the Chapter with a named scholarship



Alumni Editorial

I would like to take this time for those Alumni who have been very active with our Colony. I would like to report that as of 9/15/2006 The men of Tau-Eta Colony have for the first time since being re-colonized finally gotten out of debt and have a solid financial future. My first thanks must go out to Frater Josh Elmore (BOA Chairman) and Frater Daniel An (Chapter Advisor) for your hard work and dedication to this Fraternity. As we reflect on why we joined, and why we stay involved one must ultimately look deep into our principles and realize that we are "Many men as one man". Thus not one single accomplishment of these fine members of Tau-Eta Colony can be said without the countless number of Tau-Eta Alumni that have come before them. I would like to encourage all Alumni of Tau Kappa Epsilon to become and integral part of our Colony and soon Chapter. As Grand Province Advisor I am working with TKE Hq's to put these boys on the fast track to Chatering. Currently there are three areas where these men must succeed in order to regain the designation of Tau-Eta Chapter.

1. **Incorporate under Connecticut State Law**: The name of Corporation shall become Tau-Eta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, INC. If Fraters of the legal mind wish to assist us in making sure that all paperwork is filed correctly and in proper order we would appreciate it.
 - a. **Alumni Involvement**: We must have a fully functional Board of Advisors. This would only meet at most once a month but as little as twice a semester. Your jobs are to keep the undergrad Chapter from falling into the abyss. Keeping their books in financial order and to help them realize how business is run.
2. **Recruitment**: In order to regain our Charter, the Colony must have approximately thirty men. This being said they are currently at 9 and have recruiting 6 more men who will become part of Sigma Class.
3. **Debt w/ TKE**: As I have stated previously this has already been accomplished, however strong alumni involvement will maintain future financial stability with Internationals.

I will be writing of the Colonies Progress as we undertake this time consuming task. If members wish to become part of the BOA please contact the Fraternity tauetatke@hotmail.com

Yours In The Bond,
Joseph DeLuca, LLT
TH #92
TKE Grand Province Advisor for the Nutmeg Province

TKE September BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:



Scroll	Class	Name	Birthday
115	II	Craig Minitier	September 2nd
110	O	Seth Dara	September 11th
78	K	Gary Seiger	September 14th

If you would like to see your name announced for birthday and Anniversaries please email me scsutke@hotmail.com and I will update your info.

UPDATE YOUR ALUMNI INFO WITH NATIONALS

Please make a point to visit the International website to update your alumni information. The link is http://www.tke.org/forms/personal_update.html so that we will have good information on you to send you current news and event invitations.



ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

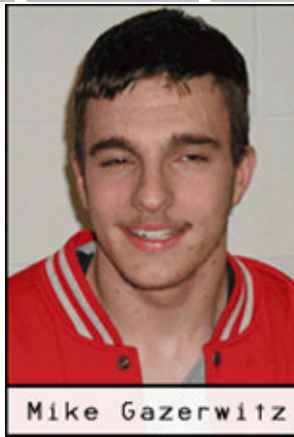
Plans are in the works for an Alumni reunion, if you have any ideas or suggestions please contact me via email scsutke@hotmail.com or call my cell 203-915-0274

Alumni members of Phi Sigma Sigma from 1993 – 2001 have been contacted and they are very excited about doing something. I am working on getting info from Delta Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi Upsilon (which is not currently active).

Let's make sure whatever it is, we do a really great job. I would like some Alumni Fraters to form a reunion committee to help plan the event. If interested please email me and we can discuss it.

TKE OF THE MONTH

FRATER MICHAEL GAZERWITZ



Frater Gazerwitz has been the Colony's Cryso for three years and finally he has gotten rid of the Debt to TKE HQ. It is for this reason he has been voted TKE of the Month for September 2006.

THE TEKE MAGAZINE

One of the measures advocated by National Founder Wallace G. McCauley was the publication of a quarterly magazine called *THE TEKE*. His proposal met with immediate approval and the first issue was published in January 1908, with Clyde M. Leach as the editor.

Although *THE TEKE* has been packaged differently throughout the years, its purpose has remained the same...to keep the members of our great Fraternity informed about TKE.

	<p>The Summer 2006 Edition features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing - www.jointke.org• The Sit Down - Rich Dozer• Values Based Recruiting• Raise the Bar!• Tekes in Baseball• Alumni Spotlight - Frater Bill "Moose" Skowron• Chapter News and Updates• Lifetime Giving Clubs <p>http://www.tke.org/magazine/summer06/summer06.pdf</p>
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