



Kappa Kappa Psi
Alpha Omicron



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AO Welcomes in Epsilon Epsilon

Alpha Omicron is happy to announce our newest candidate class, Epsilon Epsilon. They began candidacy this past Sunday, January 22. The candidate class includes 29 young gentlemen. We are off to ski retreat this next weekend and are excited to bond with our future brothers. There will be Candidate meetings every Thursday night at 7pm. Their candidate project is due by March 10th, but they could always be proactive and complete it earlier. We want to encourage alumni to come in and greet our new candidates. If you would ever like to come to a meeting, please email me and I will find a time to put you on the agenda.



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Epsilon Epsilon Candidate Class Roster

(in class order)

- Grant Easdon
- Nick Kalogeras
- Luke Meade
- Isaac Lee
- Adam Schaff
- Kyle Blauer
- Jason Bowen
- Ryan Bratton
- Kieran Brown
- Ben Cook
- Marcus Henderson
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- Chris Payne
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- Josh Prothro
- Andrew Reinhart
- Aaron Rodriguez
- Gabriel Sanchez
- Travis Stieb
- Adrian Strickland
- Travis Yarborough
- Kurt Zotz



Meet the Actives



Tony Mouton - Sophomore - Epsilon Delta - Anthropology - Trombone

How long have you been in band?

I have been in band for 9 years total

Why did you come to Texas Tech?

I came to Texas Tech because two of my sisters have come here, one of which was in TBS and a major reason I rushed KKY. And also I came to Tech because I really like the atmosphere of Lubbock and TTU.

What has been your most exciting memory of KKY or Goin' Band so far?

My most exciting memory of KKY has really been the whole candidate process. Most people would say that it was grueling and pain stakingly long, but I had a blast getting to know all the actives and bonding with my candidate class. But I'm looking forward to making many more memories with my brothers of KKY.

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From the Social Chair's Office

I am currently in the process of planning our annual Ski Retreat trip to Angel Fire Resort. The trip has been planned for February 3rd through the 5th. After the Ski Retreat, the next event that I will be planning will be for this year's formal banquet with Tau Beta Sigma's social chair, Jaclyn Smith. The theme for this year's formal will be set around the movie **Back to the Future** and its 1955 theme,

"Enchantment Under the Sea". Playing off of the underwater theme of blues and greens, formal will envelop in its watery ways to awe and dazzle every active and candidate attending. Although the annual glass has yet to be determined, the event location has been set to be held in the lovely Market Alumni Center. Other less consuming events, such as trips to the park for sports and other games, are in the process of planning as well. The spring semester of 2012 will be full of non-expensive sessions that will focus on the brotherhood pillar of Kappa Kappa Psi. Bringing the brothers together and making sure no "cliques" occur is one of my top priorities. I always strive for the highest to make sure

Kappa Kappa Psi is well entertained. Possible events, which have yet to be decided upon, include the first annual camping trip to some undetermined location, events at Main Event, and a BroBowl competition (which will include many activities and obstacle courses for Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma to blow some competitive steam off). I am truly excited for this coming semester and hope for more event ideas to spring up in my head so I can share with all.

AEA,

Joseph Waugh
Social Chairman
Epsilon Delta - ΦΥ



From the Treasurer's Office

Starting off the 2011-2012 school year, we have done several different fundraisers and things with the treasury. First, we started the year with three stadium cleanups. They helped us earn quite a bit of funds for the chapter. We were asked last minute to complete the third one, but everyone was willing to help with it. After that, I introduced Fundraising Dinner Nights to the chapter. These consisted of going out to a local restaurant and asking for part of the profits for the night to be donated to KKPsi. We've had these nights, so far, at Buffalo Wild Wings, Fuddruckers, and Which Wich Superior Sandwiches.

Next semester, there is a lot of fundraising planned. First, there are two fundraising nights planned for January. These are at Genghis Grill and Fuddruckers. Keep watching the Facebook page for more information as these events come closer.

In February, I have decided to bring back an old traditional fundraiser started by Michael Blass, previous chapter sponsor who also received his degrees at Texas Tech and was a member of Alpha Omicron as well. This will be a Valentine's Day Fundraiser which will consist of selling roses and greetings for the betterment of the Goin' Band and the Texas Tech School of Music.

March will include a Buffalo Wild Wings Night to start the month (Keep watch on the Facebook page!) Midway through March, we will be hosting a Video Game Tournament in the Spirit Arena. There will be two games offered, Madden 2011 and Modern Warfare 3.

In April, I would like to bring back the old Goin' Band from Raiderland Golf Tournament. This will raise awareness for Kappa Kappa Psi within the community and has not been held since 2006. The Chancellor and several board members for Texas Tech will be participating in this event. Keep watching the website and Facebook page for more information as this event comes closer.

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Goin' Band Photos

Did you want to permanently remember your favorite moment from Goin' Band last fall? Herman Alsup has uploaded his photos from the marching season for you to purchase your favorites! These photos include rehearsals, march over, performances, and other random fun. He has been capturing those special moments for years and is continuing to make sure that every occasion that Goin' Band is involved in is available for you. Check out <http://www.HermanAlsupPhotography.com> now!



Calling All Bandwagon Alum



The current bandwagon drivers and Debbie Holt (Executive Assistant for Operations) are planning an event for all bandwagon alumni. This event is currently planned to coincide the weekend of the Goin' Band Alumni Band activities so that many of you may be in town anyway. We would like to bring the bandwagon alum together to share stories, memories, and other fun times. A group on Facebook has been set up to more efficiently pass out information. For details, contact Conner Davis (connerdavis@hotmail.com)

AEA,

Conner Davis
Alumni Secretary
Epsilon Alpha

Spring 2012 Calendar

February:

3rd, Friday—Ski Retreat
16th, Thursday—Symphonic Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
17th, Friday—Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
24th, Friday—Sound Encounters 8pm—Allen Theater-Student Union Building

March:

1st, Thursday—Concert Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
5th, Monday—University Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
6th, Tuesday—Symphonic Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
8th, Thursday—Symphonic Wind Ensemble 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
23rd, Friday—Midway Voting (subject to change to 22nd, Thursday)
29th, Thursday—Prof Wiley Night

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April:

27th, Friday—36th Annual Scholarship Concert 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
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May:

1st, Tuesday—Symphonic Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
3rd, Thursday—Symphonic Wind Ensemble 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
6th, Sunday—University Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall
7th, Monday—Concert Band 8pm—Hemmle Recital Hall

