



GAMMA-KAPPA CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA NEWSLETTER

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2019 AT GAMMA-KAPPA

In the fall of 2019, the Gamma-Kappa Chapter was able to establish itself as one of the best chapters on campus. This was spearheaded by excellent involvement, whether it be on-campus, within the chapter, or within personal or professional life. One of the strongest qualities that our chapter has is its ability to adapt to any hardship that might befall us. We work together, as brothers, to persevere through challenges and accomplish our goals.

New Executive Committee

The Gamma-Kappa Chapter thanks the 2019 Executive Committee for its service.

Trent Robertson William Cole Miller
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Braden Demuth

We now welcome the new
Executive Committee for 2020.

Grand Master

William Cole Miller ('17)

Grand Procurator

Zac Cowger ('18)

Grand Master of Ceremonies-

Mike Stanaro ('17)

Grand Treasurer

Jackson Houston ('18)

Grand Scribe

Ben Crawford ('18)

Our chapter is truly proud of the progress the 2019 Executive Committee made and cannot wait to see what the 2020 Executive Committee will accomplish.



SUPPORT THE TROOPS

In the Fall of 2019, Gamma-Kappa initiated 71 new members. In this class, one member that should be recognized is Alex Holt. Before Alex came to the University of Oklahoma, he served in the United States Marine Corps. He achieved the rank of Sergeant and his title was Scout Sniper Assistant Team Leader. His Unit was the 2nd battalion 5th Marines and he served two tours in support of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. During that time, he served aboard a naval ship in the South Pacific. When asked how his service affected his life, Alex said, "My time in the Marines made me appreciate a lot of simple things in life and grow as an individual. I'm far more mature now and the hardships I went through made me a stronger person. I also got to experience things as an infantryman and a scout sniper that most never will." Sgt Holt was the Gung Ho award recipient upon graduation from advanced infantry course, an award that is voted on by his peers and instructors of who they would most want to serve in combat with based on their performance during the course. Overall, the Gamma-Kappa Chapter is extremely proud to have a military hero as a brother. We all love to hear about his former successes and can't wait to see what he can do for this chapter.



SOONER VIDEOGRAPHY

One fellow brother that has a tremendous job with the University of Oklahoma is Hammer Flowers ('18). His job title is officially known as a Student Assistant (SA) For Both The Creative Media and Team Video Department. His job is fixated on making videos of the football team while traveling with them. Hammer was interviewed and given the job his senior year of high school. Since then, he has worked 40 - 50 hours a week each fall and 20 hours in the spring. When it comes to the work itself, Hammer films a lot of what goes on with the football team. During the team's fall camp, Hammer said he would shoot practices in order to provide videos of drills, catches, camera interactions, etc. When he isn't filming, he is editing the videos at the football facility in order to make them more accessible. On each game week, Hammer said he would edit 1 - 2 videos and oversee another student in their weekly project. When asked what his favorite part of the job is, Hammer said, "My favorite part of my job is getting to do what I love everyday with a group of people that truly feel like family. I'm getting great experience for my future career path as a creator and I'm learning so much everyday. It's a lot of work and there's a lot of sacrifices but the job more than makes up for it." Another cool part of Hammer's job is that he gets to show a motivational video to the team 3 hours before the game starts. "Their reactions are great and I truly think the videos help fire them up just a bit more," said Hammer. Our chapter is extremely proud to have members like Hammer that are so involved on campus. With how much work he has put in for the University, we can't wait to see what he does in the future.

SOONER SCANDALS 2020



THE SHOW GOES ON

This year our chapter is paired with Alpha Omicron Pi for Sooner Scandals.

For those who may not be familiar with Scandals, it is a competition between student organizations (most often a fraternity and sorority paired with one another) who put together a 12 minute musical performance in the spring of each school year. This year, the performances will be in between April 4 - 8. The members that have been elected to direct this performance are Braydn Hall ('17), Zac Cowger ('18), and Kaster Weinstein ('19). "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to represent our house as a director alongside Braydn and Kaster. With this being my second time directing scandals I am hoping to continue our streak of making it past auditions the past 3 semesters," said Zac Cowger. Our chapter is eager to begin prepping for the show, as we hope to make it one of our best performances yet.

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