



PI KAPPA ALPHA

Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, Gentlemen



Brothers, it is with great pride that I welcome you all to the Fall 2019 edition of the Theta Kappa Chapter newsletter. We hope that it is filled with information that can help you maintain a connection with our beloved brotherhood and offer opportunities for you to stay involved with the Fraternity. Thank you again for your support and for taking the time to stay updated with Theta Kappa Chapter.

*Fraternally,
Braden Schroeder, Chapter President
Gamma Zeta, '17*

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RECRUITMENT WELCOME GAMMA KAPPA CLASS

Theta Kappa Chapter was proud to initiate 13 of Indiana University Southeast's finest men into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha on October 6. For the third semester in a row, Theta Kappa's retention rate was above 80 percent. After a four-week new member program, members of Gamma Kappa class have taken on positions in the chapter such as Health & Safety Chairman, Brotherhood and Community Service. The addition of our new brothers brings the chapter up to 36 active members.

The following are the names of Theta Kappa's newest initiates: Derek Barrett, Zachary Bedell, Gregory Brown, Ryan Clemons, Levi Doty, Aidan Finnegan, Connor Finnegan, Nathan Grantz, Caleb Hutchinson, Austin Kelman, Israel Lazaro Martinez, Joshua Moore, and Andrew Yellina.

*"Pi Kappa Alpha is
dedicated to
developing men of
integrity, intellect
and high moral
character, and to
fostering a truly
lifelong fraternal
experience."*

*Pi Kappa Alpha
Mission Statement*



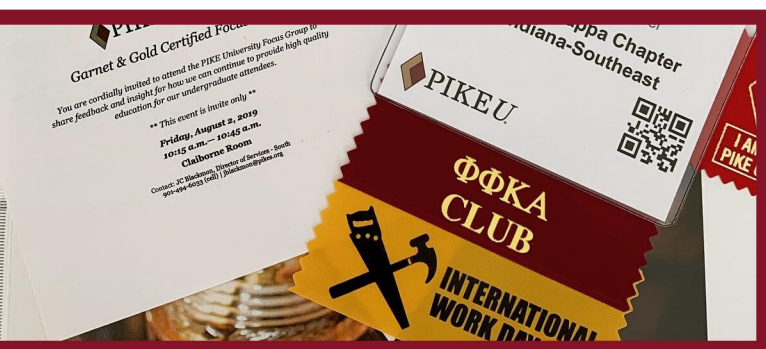


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THE ACADEMY 2019

In August, Theta Kappa Chapter sent four individuals to *The Academy* at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, TN to dig deeper into chapter operations, learn and refine their personal skills and to share ideas with Pikes from across the country. Pi Kappa Alpha, the most prestigious fraternity in America for leadership development programs according to *Town & Country Magazine*, offers this three-day event for networking among emerging leaders and proven professionals.

Brothers Braden Schroeder and Mason Keeling both received their *Garnet Certification* for their dedication to attending three PIKE University leadership summits from International President Mark C. Dziatczak and Executive Vice President & CEO Justin Buck. In January 2020, Theta Kappa Chapter will be sending at least three members back to Memphis, TN to attend *Chapter Executives Conference*, to once again refine their skills in areas such as motivating others, financial management and cutting edge recruitment programs.





PIKE'S SECOND ANNUAL RUN FOR RILEY 5K

On October 19, Theta Kappa Chapter held its second annual 'Run for Riley' 5K benefitting Riley Hospital for Children -- Indiana's largest pediatric healthcare system.

With help from the Sigma Kappa Sorority at IU Southeast, the chapter was able to bring in over 40 participants for this year's race.



THETA KAPPA CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
FOUNDER'S DAY

February 29, 2020

Huber's Orchard & Winery - Plantation Hall

*Alumni reception at 5:00 PM followed by
the Founder's Day celebration at 6:00 PM*

Purchase tickets at www.thetakappa2020.eventbrite.com

LEADING THE COMMUNITY BY EXAMPLE

Leadership -- One of the most important values to Pi Kappa Alpha was exceptionally shown by Theta Kappa throughout the community this fall semester. Over 700 community service hours were logged and approved by the university, as each member had multiple opportunities to showcase their commitment to the well being of the community. Some of the various projects included: IUS Move-In Day, Habitat for Humanity, The Walk to End Alzheimers, Crusade for Children and serving in leadership roles on campus such as orientation leaders and Inter Fraternity Council President.

Theta Kappa proactively led the university by offering open, educational programs. "A Shot of Reality" offered alcohol safety training to over 100 students. In order to raise awareness for the battle against self-harm, the chapter hosted QPR Training which certified brothers and members of the university in suicide prevention.

For the second year in a row, Theta Kappa Chapter won the Grenadier Cup at IU Southeast. PIKE is still the only fraternity on campus to take home this honor, and the only student organization to win the cup more than once. The chapter was judged in four competitions: Door decoration, banner decoration, a corn-hole tournament and a tailgate competition before the men's and women's basketball games on Homecoming Day.





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