



Beta Alpha Quotes

Beta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order
University of Missouri-Rolla



A few words from the new Number I

Brothers,
As usual, the brothers here at Beta Alpha have been very busy wrapping up the fall semester and preparing for the upcoming spring semester. The new officer core is in place, and working towards our goals. Included in these goals are achieving a GPA above the all men's average, rushing quality spring and fall pledge classes, having one of the highest levels of community service in the Order, and enjoying great brotherhood. On the subject of great brotherhood, we all hope to see quite a few of you in March for the 100th annual St. Pat's celebration. The actives always look forward to meeting the alumni who haven't been back to visit in a while, as well as seeing our more frequent alumni again. The brothers are very grateful for our alumni's continued support; we couldn't achieve all that we do without you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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Homecoming 07:

This year's Homecoming celebration was a huge success with over 35 guests in attendance. The brothers are very fortunate to have such dedicated alumni who are always willing to lend their support and wisdom to keep the chapter prospering to its fullest potential.

This year, several alumni from across the nation made their way back to Rolla, Missouri, to catch up with old friends and reflect on all the good times spent at the KA house.

A special recognition goes to Brother Bob Sfredo for sharing an inspiring speech entitled "KA for Life." It is always an amazing experience to see how all the alumni – young and old – still hold the ideals and customs of Kappa Alpha in their hearts and spirits. They prove to be the ideal model of what each and every brother across the nation should live up to be – a "KA for Life."

This year, the alumni, once again, reemphasized this exemplary character that we all strive to reach and awarded over \$26,000 in scholarships to the local chapter. It is to these alumni that the Beta Alpha Chapter owes a great deal of its success. Without their care and continued support for the chapter and the Order, the Brothers at the University of Missouri – Rolla would not truly live up to their potential.

Bryan Rapp
III – Recording Secretary



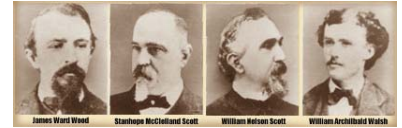
New Initiates

Gabriel Isom
Josh Deehr
Bill Bailey
Tom Rolf
Alex Porter
Derek Johnson
Maverick Smith

What does it mean to be a KA?

Being a KA isn't about just learning and knowing the virtues and ideals, but about taking them into action. Being a KA means striving for excellence in every aspect whether continuing to be a strong brother within the house or out of the house on campus shooting for high grades. Maintaining tradition is also another important factor when talking about KA. Tradition is continuing to strive for excellence, at all times be a gentlemen in every aspect whether it be for Women, God, or our overall attitude toward others and ourselves. Keeping virtues such as southern hospitality, gentility, and congeniality held high, as well as realizing that being a KA is a privilege and should be an honor to be one. You not only represent yourself, but all your brothers including actives and alumnus.

Gabriel Isom



100th Annual St Pat's

Mark your calendars the 100th annual St Pat's is coming up fast, March 8-16, 2008. If you would like to come and enjoy the festivities events will be going on throughout the week such as Follies, the St. Pats parade and much more. The date is quickly approaching so mark your calendars and reserve your accommodations. If you have any questions please contact Brother Tim Strack, tdsd36@umr.edu, for more information.

Old South 2007

This year's Old South was a fun and enjoyable time for all members. We had many different themes throughout the week, including a Viking dinner, bonfire and pork roast at Brother Sowers' property, as well as the formal and dance at Tan-Tar-A Resort. I would like to congratulate this year's Kappa Alpha Rose, Kelly McCoy as well as this year's recipient of the Robert E. Lee Award, Zack Flageolle. He has exemplified everything it means to be a KA throughout his years here. The recipient of the Stonewall Jackson Award is Brandon Cronin and the Jefferson Davis Award went to Bryan Rapp, both of which also have shown great effort in striving for excellence.

Adam Hoefler
II – Vice President



Newly Elected Officers

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| I. Patrick Fitzgibbons | II. Adam Hoefler | III. Bryan Rapp |
| IV. Nathan Higginbotham | V. Tim Strack | VI. Tyler Cvetan |
| VII. Travis Folkerts | VIII. Tyler Fears | IX. Joseph Thieman |