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"Honor is simply the morality of superior men."



Founded in 1984 at The University of Toledo, the Pi Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity has more than 500 alumni members that have each benefitted from the undergraduate leadership experience to launch into a variety of industries. Connect to the alumni network on Facebook: [KDR UT Pi Alpha](#)

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The Pi Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta Rho is proud to present our Newsletter for all Undergraduate and Alumni Brothers!

The Gentlemen of your Pi Alpha Chapter have been working hard to upkeep the values of the fraternity and become leaders not only on campus, but in the community. Welcome to our chapter newsletter, and like always,

HONOR SUPER OMNIA!

Kappa Delta Rho

University of Toledo Homecoming 2019



Kappa Delta Rho has placed yet again in the top three for the fourth year in a row! Big shout-out to our Homecoming chair, Jeff Fouke for putting in so much time and effort on the float. The brothers of the Pi Alpha chapter put a combined 691 hours into this year's float! We couldn't have done it without our amazing homecoming partner Alpha Omicron Pi. Thank you to all alumni who came to support as well as those alumni who couldn't make it.



Homecoming King 2019



Our very own Pi Alpha brother William "Charlie" Pelfrey was named the 2019 Homecoming King for the University of Toledo! Charlie helped in spreading the name and success of Kappa Delta Rho across campus in his journey to winning the crown. The brothers of KDR rallied behind Charlie every step of the way and we are so proud of him!



PI ALPHA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO THE BROTHERHOOD!

Every semester the Pi Alpha chapter gets a group of gentlemen to carry on the legacy of Kappa Delta Rho and lead the charge for greatness. This fall semester KAP inducted 16 men as new members, and they become something bigger than themselves. We honor these men as they start a long and rewarding journey into becoming active members of the best fraternity on campus. Honor Super Omnia!

KDR Chicken Bowls



Kappa Delta Rho's famous chicken bowl dinner is known by many and feared by the other Greek life organizations. Each year we raise more and more money for B Positive. As an organization we raised over \$3,600 this year and we could not be prouder.

Fundraising



During the Fall 2019 semester, 30 brothers spent a weekend growing closer to each other and having fun while raising money for the chapter. Lead by brother Nick Lombardi the group raised over \$7,000 for the betterment of the chapter.



Graduating Senior's Spotlights

Chase Foland



Chase joined KDR in the fall of 2015 as part of the Sigma Beta Pledge class. Chase served as our alumni relations chair, Propraetor, and Praetor over the years. Chase says he will never forget creating funny videos for the chapter Twitter account.

Daniel Shopshire



In 2018 Dan took on the daunting task of serving as Worthy Consul for the Pi Alpha chapter. Dan fronted the \$28,000 renovation of our chapter house while in office and even served as one of our Songfest directors, where we placed third, our first time on the podium in 20 years.

Christian Richmond



A true Sigma Beta, Christian rushed in the fall of '15. A true asset to the Pi Alpha chapter over the years, Christian will be taking his talents to Cleveland to work for the Cleveland Cavaliers as an Account Executive in Organizational Business Development.

Chris Jakovac



Jakovac joined KDR in the spring of 2016. He would not regret this decision as he went onto be an amazing leader throughout his time. Serving as KDR's recruitment chair, Quaestor, and Senior Tribune over the years, Jakovac won Brother of the Year for his efforts in 2018.



Graduating Senior's Spotlights

Andrew Trick



A Tau Beta, Trick is one of few seniors who participated in Songfest all four years while in KDR. His greatest memory was helping lead KDR to placing in Songfest for the first time in twenty years!

Mark Weddington



An Upsilon Beta, Mark embodies what a true KDR gentlemen is. Mark is the physical embodiment of our service pillar. Acting as service chair, Mark challenged brothers to be something more than themselves, serving first and taking only what's needed.



KDR's Annual "Fratsgiving"

Every year KDR gets together to be thankful for everything that's happened in the previous year. Eating a homecooked thanksgiving meal cooked by our own brothers, watching football, and enjoying the little things. This year the brothers reminisced over all of our accomplishments in 2019. Huge shout-out to brother Joesph Khalife for planning the dinner and to everyone who helped cook!





New Exec/A Board



Congratulations to our new leaders!
(Left to Right)

Quaestor – William Pelfrey

Aedile – Warren Mills

Junior Tribune – Jacob Wyatt

Consul – Remington Sanchez

Senior Tribune – Nick Thorn

Elysian – Nicholas Lombardi

Praetor – Joshua Knotts

A-Board not shown

Brother at Large – Sam McClure

Pontifex – Daniel Kern

Centurion – Zach Ruen

Brother Spotlight

Grannt Epstein



Brother Grannt Epstein is a Sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Although young in his college career, Grannt has already made an impact outside of KDR. A student body elected senator, serving as our campus culture chair for student government, Grannt has already taken steps to improving our campus and life for students. From working with Residence Life, to serving on a dining committee to voice students' opinions on the food served, to working on creating a sustainability form, Grannt has set out to make a lasting impact on campus. Grannt plans to run for Speaker of the Senate and the brothers of KDR will support him every step of the way.

Relay for Life 2019



On November 22nd, 2019, Kappa Delta Rho participated in one of the University of Toledo's greatest traditions; Relay for Life. Spending an entire night in UT's rec center, students came together to raise money for a cure to end cancer once and for all. Celebrating those who have survived and remember those lost in the fight, UT came together to raise \$70,117.50! A big thank you to brothers Dylan McEowen, Mark Weddington, and Stew Marmion for taking charge and being so passionate about this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ **Songfest:**

Come support the brothers of KDR on March 28th at 5pm in Savage Arena

➤ **RockeTHON:**

Join us as we dance FTK (for the kids) on April 4th

➤ **KDR Spring Chicken Bowls:**

Keep an eye out for KDR's upcoming spring philanthropy dinner

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