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Psi Chapter



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Homecoming! White Out! Tailgates!

Brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma,

It's been a bit since the last newsletter, so I wanted to update you all on what we are up to for our October edition. We have had a ton of events this month, and so many great memories.

Interested in recruiting a Phi Kap? Reach out to our academic chair and he can help you with finding members to meet with! No pressure, but feel free to reach out and find Men Of Honor to work with.

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Tailgate Update:

A huge thank you to Thomas Hebel for graciously allowing us to use his RV for our Alumni Tailgate. We had a blast! Thank you to Chef John and Happy Valley Home Cooking for helping us with catering and logistics. I am so happy with the turnout to this event, and we look forward to having more of these in the future!



Active members at the alumni tailgate along with yours truly: your Alumni Relations chair.
From Left To Right: Ashu Bongiri '25', Jacob Dorchinsky (holding the sign!) '25', Gavin Harris '24, Jake Powelson '24, Brant Mason '25, Brad Pedone '24

Here's some more great photos from our tailgates this semester!



Jack Dewalt '24 (left) and Jamie Rowley '24 (right, Vice President) enjoy a beautiful day at State College.



The boys get ready to grill it up!
From Left to Right: Dan Bransfield '24 (Merch Chair), Ryan Talalai '24 (Kitchen Manager), Matt Gilliat '24 (Secretary), Josh McGovern '24 (Academic Chair)

Homecoming Updates:

For this year, we were partnered with two sororities: Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Kappa. We had a blast making the painstaking design and execution of a *spooky* old main - with a few happy pumpkins for good measure. Congratulations to Ryan Talalai and Abhishek Kalani as homecoming chairs for this amazing work! We won third place competing against all other homecoming teams at PSU!



Homecoming parade! Phi Kappa Sigma and our homecoming partners arrived in full force!



Michael Olivera '25 (left) cheers as Gunsmoke '25 (a.k.a Dominic Susi) dresses as Jack Skellington to impress onlookers. Our parade includes a mascot, which of course had to be our house manager.



This is the full view of the float. If you look closely, there is a skull instead of a bell at the top.

THON Update:

We are happy to announce that we have been assigned the Hailey Wile family for THON! We have also been paired with two angel families as a result of our new pairing with Omega Phi Alpha, and we look forward to meeting the families and providing support to them for years to come.

I want to take a moment to say thank you to Ruhaan Ahmad, our Family Relations chair, for leading our efforts to become paired with a new family. As a fraternity we see THON as a part of our duty, contributing to the greater good and there is no better way than participating in THON with a family.

More details will come in future newsletters, but this is exciting news!

Some more THON events below.....

This month has had a significant number of initiatives taking place to help raise funds For The Kids. We first started with Pie-A-Brother - where you pay a few bucks to pie a brother in the face!



From Left To Right: Declan Stablow '24, Ben Matthews '24



Gabriel Snead '25, Max Jazynka '25 (Louis Bloechl in between them '25)

Another THON initiative we participated in was Goat Yoga, where students pay to meet farm goats and practice yoga. It consisted mostly of the former. We did this with our THON partner, Omega Phi Alpha.



Jake Cronin '22 finds inner peace while goats critique his deer pose.



Dean Ranlof '24 befriends the timid Ralph.

Finally, the last initiative we were a part of is the THON 5K that takes place every year. This 5K rallies the State College community, raising money and support for those suffering from childhood cancer, and it's a special event to be a part of.



Can't Stop Won't Stop! The boys celebrate an amazing 5K run For The Kids!

Brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma,

Thank you for your support. I wish you all the best. Feel free to reach out to me for Alumni inquiries or if you just want to chat. If you are interested in learning more about THON, contact Louis Bloechl for more information about contributing to the fight against childhood cancer. It's been an amazing month, and I can't wait to hear from you all!

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