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## The Southern Teke

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## FRATERS VISIT VEGAS FOR TKE CONCLAVE

*Lambda-Upsilon delegation is largest ever to Grand Chapter meeting*

Las Vegas played host to the 54th Biennial Conclave of Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity, August 5-8, and Lambda-Upsilon was represented by our largest delegation at an International Conclave in the forty year history of our chapter.

Frater Patrick Gribbin (ΛΥ 464), Prytanis, served as the official collegiate delegate to the meeting of our TKE Grand Chapter, with Frater Daniel Agee (ΛΥ 437), a member of the Board of Directors for the Lambda-Upsilon Alumni Association, serving as the official alumni delegate. Frater Frank Sanders (ΛΥ 214) represented the Lambda-Upsilon Board of Advisors and chapter corporation. Rounding out the delegation: Fraters Will Hughes (ΛΥ 495), Michael Tarver (ΛΥ 476), Stephen Derengowski (ΛΥ 467), Christopher Aksentis (ΛΥ 482), and Judd Bierman (ΛΥ 490). The legendary Riviera Hotel & Casino served as the host facility for Conclave, which was attended by some 700 Fraters from TKE chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

Meetings of the TKE Grand Chapter are held every two years to elect a new Grand Council (our International Board of Directors) and to consider legislation involving changes to the Black Book, the International Constitution and Bylaws of the Fraternity. During the Vegas Conclave, there were also a variety of educational and training sessions, group receptions, a community service event with the Boys & Girls Club of Las Vegas, meetings of the Grand



Council and TKE Educational Foundation Board of Directors, and an off-site event, sponsored by the Hooters Casino and Hotel. Frater Ed Droste (Epsilon Chapter, Iowa State University) is one of founders of the Hooters brand.

“This was an incredible experience,” said Frater Patrick Gribbin, collegiate Prytanis, “you really develop an appreciation for the size of our Fraternity, having the chance to meet collegiate and alumni Fraters from all over the United States and Canada.” For Frater Gribbin, a graduate of the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., TKE Leadership Academy, his first experience at a TKE Conclave was summed up with one word, “awesome.”

This was Tau Kappa Epsilon's first visit to Las Vegas for a Conclave. The last Conclave held in the western United States was in 1993, when TKE visited San Francisco. The Grand Chapter will meet in New Orleans for the 2009 Conclave. Snapshots from the TKE Conclave are provided on page three of this edition.

## LAMBDA-UPSILON CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2007

- 8 GSU Football vs. West Georgia (Home), 6pm
- 9-14 IFC Formal Recruitment at GSU
- 11 Patriot Day
- 15 GSU Football vs. Coast Carolina (Away), 7pm **TV**
- 22 GSU Football vs. Chattanooga (Home), 7pm **TV**
- 22 GSU Football vs. W. Carolina (Home), 3:30pm **TV**
- 23 First Day of Autumn

### OCTOBER 2007

- 5-7 **TKE PARENTS WEEKEND**
- 6 GSU Football vs. South Dakota State (Home), 2pm
- 13 GSU Football vs. Elon (Away), 1:30pm **TV**
- 13 Kappa Kappa Gamma Founded (1870)
- 15 Zeta Tau Alpha Founded (1898)
- 13 Kappa Delta Founded (1897)
- 20 GSU Football vs. App State (Away) 3:30pm
- 26-28 **HOMECOMING WEEKEND & REUNIONS**
- 27 GSU Football vs. Citadel (Home) 12pm **TV**
- 28 Board of Advisors Fall Meeting, 9am, TKE House
- 31 Halloween

### NOVEMBER 2007

- Nov 3 GSU Football vs. Wofford (Away), 1:30pm
- Nov 10 GSU Football vs. Furman (Home), 3:30pm **TV**
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 17 GSU Football vs. Colorado State (Away), 2pm
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 29 Last Day of Regular Classes

### ON THE HORIZON

- 01/10/08 TKE Founders Day
- 05/25/08 Lambda-Upsilon Founders Day
- 05/31/08 40th Anniversary Celebration, Statesboro

TV - EAGLE FOOTBALL GAMES TELEVISED ON CSS OR SPORTSOUTH

Lambda-Upsilon's Calendar on the Web:  
<http://www.lambda-upsilon.org/webcalendar>



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & NOTES

### ▶ NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The members of the Lambda-Upsilon Alumni Association elected two new members to the Board of Directors during recent elections. Frater Steve Fortune (ΛΥ 9) and Frater Nick Wilson (ΛΥ 458) joined the Board, both for three-year terms. Frater Wendell Broadwell (ΛΥ 8) and Frater David Beall (ΛΥ 119) were reelected to the Board, also for three-year terms.

### ▶ 2007-08 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Following the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association on June 23, 2007, the Board of Directors held a meeting to elect officers for the 2007 year. The newly elected 2007 Association officers are:



**Frater Bradley Hoyt, LLT**  
 ΛΥ 441  
 President



**Frater Tim Sheley**  
 ΛΥ 212  
 Vice President



**Frater Bobby Bass, LLT**  
 ΛΥ 12  
 Secretary



**Frater David Beall**  
 ΛΥ 119  
 Treasurer

### ▶ TOURISTA TOUR DIRECTORS

Frater Pat Clark (ΛΥ 30) and his wife, Ann, have been selected to serve as Directors for Lambda-Upsilon's 2008 Tourista Tour Golf Tournament. This will be the fifth year for the event, which raises funds for the Ronald & Nancy Reagan Research Institute of the Alzheimer's Association and the Lambda-Upsilon Scholarship Fund. Frater Bradley Hoyt (ΛΥ 441) has served as Tournament Director for the last four years, but recently stepped down to assume his duties as our new Alumni Association President. Tournament dates and a new location will be announced soon. Stay tuned for details!

# T K E S N A P S H O T S



**Celebrating Brotherhood:** A few of the members of the Lambda-Upsilon delegation to the 54th Biennial Conclave of Tau Kappa Epsilon in Las Vegas, following the Grand Inaugural Celebration and the installation of the new TKE Grand Council.

(left to right) Fraters Will Hughes ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  495), Frank Sanders ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  214), Stephen Derengowski ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  467), Patrick Gribbin ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  464), Michael Tarver ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  476), and Christopher Aksentis ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  482).

**Hanging with the Big Boys:** Frater Patrick Gribbin ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  464), Prytanis of the Collegiate Chapter, pictured with the new TKE Grand Prytanis (left), Frater Mark Johnson (Nu-Theta, University of Utah), and Past Grand Prytanis (right), Frater Mark Romig (Theta-Mu, University of New Orleans), during Conclave in Vegas.



**Top Alumnus:** Frater Patrick Gribbin ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  464), Prytanis, presents Frater Randy Ray ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  474) with the collegiate chapter's 2007 Alumnus of the Year Award, during Fraternity for Life Weekend in Statesboro this past June. Frater Ray has played a major role in the creation of the Lambda-Upsilon Parents Association over the last few years and currently serves as President. He is the father of Frater Cody Ray ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  465) and Frater Corey Ray ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  512).



**Centennial Brick:** A mini-replica of the engraved TKE brick that will be installed in Centennial Plaza and Memorial Grove at Georgia Southern. Funds from brick sales will provide scholarships at GSU.



**Taking Care of Business:** Frater Bradley Hoyt ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  441), Frater David Beall ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  119), and Frater Donnie McQuaig ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  24), during the Alumni Association's annual Fraternity for Life (FFL) Weekend, held this past June 22-24, in Statesboro.

**TKE REUNIONS SLATED FOR 2007 HOMECOMING****TKE**

As part of our Lambda-Upsilon 40th Anniversary Celebration, Fraters who played a pivotal role in the two recolonizations of the chapter will gather for reunions during the 2007 GSU Homecoming Weekend, October 26-28, 2007, in Statesboro.

Founding & Charter Members from the 1987 recolonization effort will gather to mark the 20th Anniversary of our return to campus ... and Founding & Charter Members of the 1997 recolonization will gather to mark the 10th Anniversary of our last (and final) return to Georgia Southern. Both groups will be recognized for their contributions to Tau Kappa Epsilon during the pre-game cookout on Greek Row ... and later at the Saturday evening social function at the TKE Chapter House on Burkhalter Road.

Frater Frank Sanders ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  214) is coordinating attendance for both the 1987 and 1997 recolonization groups. For more information, you can contact Frater Frank at the email address, provided below. We're looking for volunteers to assist with the reunion plans. Let us hear from you -- and we look forward to seeing you in October!

**Frater Frank Sanders** pfsanders@lambda-upsilon.org



**TKE HOMECOMING 2007  
OCTOBER 26-28**

**DRIVE FOR SILVEY FUND NOW UNDERWAY**

Fundraising for the Richard W. Silvey Memorial Scholarship Fund is now underway. The endowment fund has been established with the TKE Educational Foundation ... and the first round of donor letters have been sent to chapter alumni. Letters will be mailed in groups of 125 over the next several weeks. Over the next year, we hope to fully endow the fund, which will require a minimum of \$5,000 in contributions. To submit a contribution, mail your tax-deductible gift to:



**TKE Educational Foundation**  
Lambda-Upsilon/Richard W. Silvey Memorial Scholarship Fund  
8645 Founders Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1393

Checks should be made payable to the  
**TKE Educational Foundation.**

Please denote on your check that the contribution is for the  
**Lambda-Upsilon/Richard W. Silvey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**NEW LIFE LOYAL TEKES**

Karl Wiedenmann ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  461)  
Jason Eldridge ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  478)  
Andrew Noblett ( $\Lambda\Upsilon$  494)

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