

# IOTA NEWS

SPRING 2008

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>END OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>MAY 16TH</b>
<b>SUMMER RECRUITMENT EVENT AT HOUSE</b>	<b>JUNE 7TH</b>
<b>SUMMER RECRUITMENT EVENT AT HOUSE</b>	<b>JULY 19TH</b>
<b>SUMMER CHAPTER</b>	<b>JULY 20TH</b>
<b>NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY</b>	<b>AUG 7-10</b>
<b>SCHOOL BACK IN SEESION</b>	<b>AUG 25H</b>

## REMEMBERING A BROTHER

The start of the spring semester started off the way that no one wants to start off, the passing of a brother. This past January Phi Kap lost a great member who truly lived by the ideals of the Fraternity in Luke Short.

Luke was a Junior in Electrical Engineering and had just finished his first semester of school after coming back from a spinal cord injury he received during the fall of 2006. Luke was an important member to the house serving as our Scholarship chair while here and was awarded the top honor in the house being named the Father Weisenberg Award Recipient during his sophomore year in the house.



**Above:** Luke Short, Junior in Electrical Engineering, Passed away this past January due to complications from a spinal Cord Injury.

Luke was probably one of the most determined individuals that I knew, Nothing was impossible for him. As one member said, "he had a list of things to that god gave him and he Just moved at "Luke Speed" and got them all done."

He will truly be missed both by the members of the house and his family that he has now left in the house. Both his cousins, Andrew Wessel, Sophomore in Business, and Scott Henry, Freshman in Business, are still with Phi Kappa Theta

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- National Website: [www.phikaps.org](http://www.phikaps.org)
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## PHI KAP GOES GREEN

Phi Kappa Theta will soon be going GREEN. This year we have taken the steps to recycle more and to become more energy sufficient.

This past November we appointed a new position in the house, Recycling Chair Anthony Halling,. It is Anthony's responsibility to take the recycling each week to the local recycling plant and to come up with

plans to help us change our ways and for Phi Kap become a campus leader for chapters that are starting to go Green.

With Anthony at the helm, Phi Kap has now placed recycling bins on both the top and main floor of the house, are in the transition to switching all lights in the house to CFL's (aka Compact Fluorescent light bulbs), and the planning of using other

options than the use of Styro-foam cups and plates.

We feel that by taken these measures it will both benefit the environment as well as the house in the fact that we will be lowering our house bills during the year by making these changes.

## FORMAL IN OLD TOWN

This past April the Phi Kaps stormed Wichita for the 2008 Formal in OLD TOWN! Staying at the Marriott for the night, a good dinner, formal award presentation, and a dance proved to be fun for all that attended. Walking away from the night with the Brother of the Year honors was 5th year senior Matt Mullins, Associate Member of the Year was Anthony Halling. A new award was introduced this year in the PKT Pride award given to the member that demonstrated the most House Pride and walking away with this inaugural award was Dante Ruiz.

## PHI KAP STANDS IN GOLD DIVISION

This year Phi Kappa Theta walked away from the 2008 Greek Awards Presentation with a GOLD. Phi Kap was put into the Gold division for Recruitment Programming. Phi Kap also walked away from the presentation with placements in the Siler division with Scholarship Programming and Risk Management and was placed in the Bronze Division in Alumni Relations.

## 2008 CHAPTER OFFICERS

- **Brett Beier**  
President
- **Mike Devader**  
Vice President
- **Adam Dressman**  
Treasurer
- **James Mueting**  
Secretary
- **Dave Bockelman**  
Associate Member  
Educator
- **Matt Rosentreter & Ryan Johnson**  
Recruitment Chairmen

## CALL TO ACTION: RECRUITMENT HELP

As the semester begins to come to a close, we are excited about the future of Phi Kap and the several quality new members that will be joining us in the fall semester. We have a solid foundation to next year's new member class but with summer quickly approaching, we are left with a smaller than usual name list.

Every year, we receive names from members, Greek affairs and alumni. This year, we have had a limited number of names come in from all three sources.

We have focused our efforts all year on "maxing out" our current lists. But as the semester comes to a close, we are left with a limited list from the three sources combined.

Many of our current members are the result of alumni giving us names. Without your help we wouldn't be where we are today. Your efforts while you were in the house, as well as your continued efforts as alumni have created the legacy of which Phi Kap is today.

This is where we need your help. I know several of you have given us names and ideas, but we need more names from our alumni and members. We are committed to bringing in quality members for next fall and this begins with you. If you know of any high school senior that is coming to KSU, or thinking about coming to KSU, and would be a good addition to our chapter - please contact either Ryan or myself.

In Kappa,  
Matt Rosentreter

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## PHI KAP MOMS AND DADS DAYS

Phi Kappa Theta held their annual spring Mom's and Dad's days on March 8 and April 26, respectively.

Mom's day festivities included a light lunch, a game of Bunko, and our new tradition of an afternoon tea hosted by our house mum, Jill Weixelman. After the tea

the mothers had their Second annual Basket auction where they raised close to \$1200 off of baskets made by the mothers that came to the event.

Wildcat Creek Golf Course was venue for Dad's day this year as father and son played a round of golf together. We

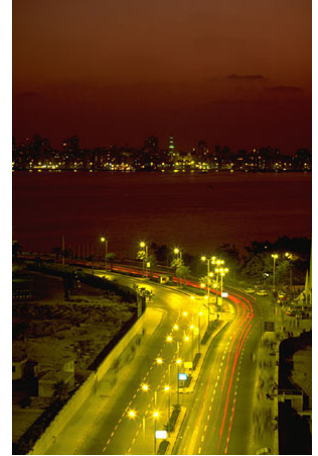
teed off in groups of four and played best-ball scramble.

It was a very successful event as more than half of the house's dads were able to come out. After golf, we all came back and had smoked ribs for dinner, prepared by Zach Simons Dad, and watched the 2008 NFL Draft.



**Above:** A picture from the Mothers basket Auction that raised close to \$1200 in funds for the parents club.

### INSIDE STORY HEADLINE



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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also

profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

**“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”**

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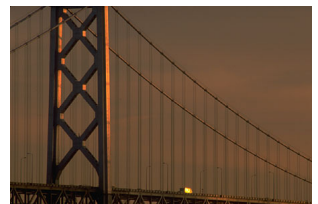
Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images

that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an

image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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### **BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE**

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If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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