

IOTA NEWS

SPRING 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAN OF FAITH WEEKEND	FEB	26 / 27
MOM'S DAY	MAR	5
SPRING BREAK	MAR	19-27
FORMAL	APRIL	8-10
K-STATE OPEN HOUSE	APRIL	16
DAD'S DAY	APRIL	30
FINALS WEEK	MAY	9-13

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Chapter Website:**
www.k-state.edu/phikap
- **National Website:**
phikaps.org
- **K-State's Website:**
www.k-state.edu
- **House Phone Number:**
785.539.7491

PHI KAPS ESTABLISH NEW PHILANTHROPY "MOVEMBER"

Phi Kappa Theta introduced a new philanthropy on campus this year. Movember is a prostate and testicular cancer awareness and research organization. The idea of the philanthropy is to educate and support research for men's prostate and testicular cancer. Every one in six men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. Phi Kappa Theta raised \$837 in donations for the Livestrong foundation.

There was a booth set up in the Student Union where the men provided awareness and collected donations. Also, collection boxes were set up in many local businesses. The main idea of Movember is for young men to grow mustaches for the whole month of Novem-

ber. At the end of the month there is a party held and prizes given to the different styles of mustaches. This year's party was held at Pats Blue Ribbon and 20% of the proceeds that night went to the philanthropy. Eric Fiedler was the philanthropy chairman and was pleased with the results this year.

This semester's philanthropy will include *Change For Children* to benefit the *Children's Miracle Network*. Cory Kan is this year's philanthropy chairman and will be coming up with ideas for this philanthropy.



MAN OF FAITH SCHOLARSHIP RETURNS FOR A SECOND YEAR

Last spring, Phi Kappa Theta introduced the Man of Faith Scholarship. The scholarship, offered to high school seniors, is a prime opportunity for us to recruit young men who possess the qualities that Phi Kappa Theta is seeking. Application information was mailed to every high school in the state of Kansas, both private and public, and also to a few outlying

schools in Missouri.

For the second year in a row, we have received roughly twenty-five applications. Each applicant will be traveling to the chapter house for an interview session at the end of February. This is when they will get to see the house and meet the brothers but also it will be our opportunity to begin recruiting

them. Last year we successfully recruited three scholarship applicants to the fraternity.

SEVEN ATTEND REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

At the end of January, seven Kansas Iota men attended the West Central Regional Leadership Conference hosted by the National Fraternity of Phi Kappa Theta in Lawson, Missouri. It was a very rewarding experience to all that went.

They met other Phi Kaps from various chapters from the Midwest and West Coast. Schools that attended included Phi Kappa Theta chapters from San Diego, South Texas, and many from the Midwest. Gregg Wertz and Matt Spaniol attended the Presidents' Retreat portion of the conference, which this year was combined with the Leadership Conference.

They had discussions about leadership, leadership styles, fostering leaders, delegation, and political communication and relationship. "Attending the Presidents' Retreat was very rewarding and helped me to figure out how to become a more successful leader, while also fostering future leaders", Gregg Wertz, current President said.

While the Presidents were meeting, the other members of our chapter were visiting with the rest of the attendees in other activities that "helped facilitate team building and leadership while remaining true to the ideals of Phi Kappa Theta", said Jordan Kreutzer, junior member.

On the return trip home Gregg, Matt and Jordan had the privilege of giving our National Fraternity President, Kevin Lampe, a ride back to Kansas City. It was a very rewarding trip and we were able to have a great discussion.

Andy Kowal, alumni of Kansas Iota, led many of the discussions and represented our chapter very well.



"Burning Bad Traditions" at the Phi Kappa Theta Regional Leadership Conference.

COACH FRANK MARTIN SPEAKS AT FORMAL DINNER

Kansas State Basketball head coach Frank Martin was invited for dinner to speak on recruitment and leadership. Phi Kappa Theta house mother Jan Tidball contacted Coach Martin and asked if he could make it over for dinner and give a presentation on leadership and recruitment.

After the presentation the men asked him different questions regarding the topics and learned many new ways on recruitment. One of the positive ways he recruits his players is simply telling

the recruit and his parents what will be expected from the athlete both physically and mentally. This way there are no discrepancies later on. He also commented on Kansas head Coach Bill Self and why he does a good job with his recruits.

Frank Martin also talked about what it takes to be a leader. He said that not everyone is a leader but it takes a leader to be a good follower as well. A leader is a person that helps others achieve their potential and beyond.

His example on a team level was senior guard Jacob Pullen. Pullen wants his fellow teammates to do the best they can. He also shows how they can do this. Frank Martin's visit was helpful and interesting.

Coach Martin is one of many guest speakers coming to Phi Kappa Theta dinner this year. Jan plans on inviting Kansas State Football coach Bill Snider to a future dinner.

"Give, expecting nothing thereof."



Frank Martin spoke at a formal dinner in the fall and spoke about Leadership and Recruitment.