Thanks to Brother Greg Berger for reminding us that the chapter had previously produced a newsletter called “Wildcat Banner.” We think reviving the name is appropriate.

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Current Events

The Kansas State Chapter of Triangle Fraternity is pleased to announce:

On August 23rd, Brother Tim Danner was married.
On August 31st, Brother Joe Rice was married.
Brother Eric Goff was recognized by the Greek community for an outstanding 4.0 gpa in spring 2003.

If you are an alumnus and have an important upcoming social event, please let the Active organization know. (kstate@triangle.org)

National Convention

This past July, four members of the Kansas State chapter went on a 10 hour road trip from Kansas City to Louisville for this year’s National Convention. Throughout the convention, we were given great opportunities to meet and interact with actives and alumni from all of the Triangle Chapters. One of the most notable individuals was Jim Geringer, former Governor of Wyoming. Brother Geringer (ks64) offered many insights into the earlier days of the chapter, as well as sharing many valuable lessons from his distinguished career. We also enjoyed the great company of many others whom came to share their experiences with us. Additionally, we had a great deal of contacts with members of other active chapters and are following up with many of them to work towards our vision of the future.
**Football Update**

Our football season festivities started off a little soggy. We met up in the parking lot a few hours before game time to grill and have good times. This we did even though there was a gentle rain falling the whole time. Our dogs were hot and buns a dry as they could be in the rain. We had about ten people show up for the tailgating fun; we had some actives and also some friends of the fraternity. The game was a little wet and chilly for most of us so we headed home after half time and enjoyed the game on the radio out of the rain.

Our plans for the football season include tailgating before each game. For the first three games we will have a great parking spot in the parking lot (thanks to Tom Ball’s parents). The parking stall is 829 and is in the lot east of the stadium. We will also be tailgating with our homecoming partners for a game or two. If you are in town for the game feel free to stop by and visit. For more specific information, or to let us know you are coming, please contact Tom Ball at thomas@ksu.edu.

**Wichita Alumni Event**

On Friday, October 10th, the Active organization will be making a trip to Wichita for a dinner with alumni before continuing to Oklahoma the next day. Tentative plans are a dinner and social meet & greet with local alumni and their families. If you are interested in attending, please send us your name and phone number so that we can finalize plans.
**Chapter Webpage**

This week, Brian McSpadden assumed the role of Webmaster. Keep an eye on the K-State Triangle webpage for new features and improvements. Currently the webpage features our chapter roster and contact information. Soon there will be a new and improved calendar, links to other chapter pages, as well as improved forms for improving communication between the active members and potential members, alumni and other chapters. Check it all out at [http://www.ksu.edu/triangle](http://www.ksu.edu/triangle).

**Looking for a House**

A closely associated concept with the traditional fraternity image, cooperative living has been too long a thing of our past. The chance for brothers to live together enhances communication, strengthens brotherhood, and teaches life lessons. Mindful of past troubles, we have begun a multi-tiered approach to ease into the process. While our ultimate goal is to house the entire chapter, we have chosen to start with a small group of four to five members in a small house.

Over the past few years we have been in the bottom tier, during which brothers have been renting apartments together. The second tier of this process will include housing the executive council while the number of in house members grows, and, after a time, we will look to purchase a permanent home for the fraternity. While it may be some time until we resume the full operation of a chapter house, we will soon have a place to conduct the chapter business and a central location to display the chapter goods.
**Newsletter News**

We are happy to hear from so many of our Alumni. We have received multiple praises for reviving the Wildcat Banner. Unfortunately, some brothers contact information may be outdated. The brothers who are not receiving are: Barry Hardman, Mike Hicks, Jeffrey Daniels, Keith Hoffman, Douglas Little, Charles Edward O'Brien III, Richard Smith, Ronald Keller, Lt. Clifton Ross, Ralph Schwartz, and Carl Abrahamson. Additional brothers who may or may not be receiving the newsletter are: Fredrick Gay, Daniel Klassen, and Jeff Geist. If you have information for these alumni, especially accurate email addresses, please let the Actives know.

Our plan is for this to be a monthly newsletter. Please feel free to send any comments or questions regarding this newsletter or anything else to kstate@triangle.org.

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