

# **Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity Parent's Day Packet 2023**



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# **Professional Development Program**

## **Overview**

Our professional development program was inspired by the national fraternity and designed by active members at Missouri University of Science and Technology (MST). We felt it was important to share valuable information with each other and utilize the many different resources available to us through the fraternity, campus, and community. By providing members with services and opportunities, we have created an atmosphere where young men can learn, have fun and prepare themselves for professional life after college, all at the same time. This program consists of three parts; Phi Kap lecture series, resume critiquing, and internships and co-ops.

## **Phi Kap Lecture Series**

Each semester, we schedule three to four informative seminars. These seminars take place on Thursday nights, generally lasting one hour. Presenters include active members, alumni, and members of the community. Each presenter is asked to give a PowerPoint presentation in our chapter room. This is a great opportunity for members to learn about different topics, practice their public speaking skills and ask questions. Topics have included academic success at MST, alcohol awareness, personal finance, credit counseling, career advice, and preparation for interviews and career fairs. Members are encouraged to come up with new and exciting topics that interest them. Some future topics may include healthy living, things every man should know, personal relationship advice, and many more.

## **Resume Critiquing**

Every college student should have a respectable resume. Without one, finding a job is nearly impossible. Some students take this for granted and do not know how to effectively create a resume employers will notice. Using techniques learned through the national fraternity, campus, and real-world experience, our members can help your son perfect his resume. We started doing resume critiquing five years ago and our members will agree that this service has been one of the most helpful and informative. Creating a professional resume is the first step to a successful career.

## Internships and Co-ops

Professional experience is very important to any college student, especially those entering engineering fields. Today, it is essential to have job experience relevant to your field **before** you graduate college! Phi Kappa Theta realizes this trend and provides its members with the atmosphere and tools they need in order to develop important professional skills that will help them land good jobs. Don't believe us? The following is a list of just some companies and locations that Phi Kaps are pursuing or have completed internships and co-ops within the past few years. Many exciting opportunities exist and we can help you make it happen!

### Company

John Deere  
Watlow Electric  
Anheuser Busch  
Smith-Goth Engineers, Inc.  
Barry-Wehmiller Design Group  
Ameren UE  
Alton Steel, Inc.  
Strickland Engineering  
T G Missouri  
General Electric Co.  
Burns & McDonnell  
Kenai Refinery of Tesoro  
Doe Run Company  
Delta, Inc.  
Shea-Kenny  
Connors Drilling  
Smith & Company Engineering  
Delta Companies  
NGA (National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency)  
Nucor-Yamato Steel  
SSR Granite Construction  
Cargill De-Icing Technology  
Fred Weber  
Gulf Interstate Engineering  
Archer Engineers  
General Motors  
Caterpillar  
Conoco-Phillips  
Martin Marietta Materials  
Rinker Materials  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
Wal-Mart Distribution  
Killark Electric  
Boeing  
Solae LLC

### Location

Waterloo, Iowa  
Fenton, Missouri  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Springfield, Missouri  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Fulton/St. Louis, Missouri  
Alton, Illinois  
Jackson, Missouri  
Perryville, Missouri  
Nogales, Mexico  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Tesoro, Alaska  
Sweetwater, Missouri  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
Los Angeles, California  
Juneau, Alaska  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
Bethesda, Maryland  
Blytheville, Arkansas  
Sacramento, California  
Cleveland, Ohio  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Houston, Texas  
Lee's Summit, Missouri  
Defiance, Ohio  
Aurora, Illinois  
Roxana, Illinois  
Paducah, Kentucky  
Augusta, Georgia  
St. Louis, Missouri  
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# Academics

Since Phi Kappa Theta is a collegiate organization, academic success is one of our most important principles. Creating an environment that hinders academic success would threaten our very existence. It does the fraternity no good at all to harbor members that do not perform well academically. In fact, we take pride in our studies and constantly strive to maintain a high level of academic success in order to ensure our organization lives on.

## Chapter GPA

Fall 2022                    **3.406 GPA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> among 17 fraternities

Overall Cumulative    **3.428 GPA**  
1<sup>st</sup> among 17 fraternities

## Scholarships

Our fraternity provides many scholarship opportunities for members locally and nationally. The following is a list of scholarships offered:

### Local

New Associate Member Scholarship  
New Initiate Scholarship  
4.0 GPA Scholarship  
Servant Leaders Scholarship  
Brain Burford Memorial Scholarship  
Matteo A. Coco 66' Scholarship

### National

Academic Excellence Award  
Excellence in Leadership Award  
Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute Scholarship

## Competitive Pricing

Unlike what you may have been told, fraternity life is very affordable, especially here at Phi Kappa Theta. Throughout the years, we have remained competitive with other campus housing options. Below is a table comparing housing costs.

Cost Comparison 2022-2023 (Annual Basis per Man)			
	PKT	TJ North & South	RC & UC
Room	\$ 6,340	\$ 7,365	\$ 8,417
Meal Plan	\$ 2,410	\$ 3,640	\$ 3,640
Total	\$ 10,614	\$ 11,005	\$ 12,057
Cost / 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,347	\$ 1,376	\$ 1,507

\* 15 meals/week

Our meal plan includes accessibility to every meal cooked in a buffet-style serving with all leftovers being stored in the commercial walk-in refrigeration unit. This also includes our steward providing food on the weekends. The kitchen within the house is a commercial-sized meal-prepping area that allows for 24-hour use.

As you can see, we are currently offering competitive pricing compared to other campus housing options and we plan to keep it that way. The \$10,614 annual figure above includes room and board, 15 freshly cooked meals per week, laundry, cable TV, wireless internet, network printer, and many other amenities.

Payments can either be made at the beginning of each semester, which includes a discount for paying early, or monthly payments throughout each semester. New Associate Members will be charged a one-time Associate Member Fee of \$75. All future fraternity dues are included in board bills and initiation fees are covered by scholarships.

# Letter from the Recruitment Chairman

Dear Parents:

First, congratulations on sending your son to Missouri S&T. This is a great school and the education he receives will be top-notch. I would also like to thank you for taking the time to review this packet and giving Phi Kappa Theta a chance. It is natural and completely normal to have reservations and questions about fraternity life, and this packet is designed to answer the most frequently asked questions by parents. I am sure you will have many more questions and I will be more than happy to answer them.

This is my third year recruiting members to this fraternity and I have talked to many parents. Some hated the idea of their son joining a fraternity and some were practically moving him in for us. Despite the differences in opinions, all parents have a few things in common. First, they have questions. Second, they always feel more comfortable after meeting some of the members and seeing the house. Finally, and most importantly, they want what is best for their son.

I wish I could tell you that Phi Kappa Theta is the best option for your son. Unfortunately, I cannot because as you know, everyone is different. However, I can tell you that Phi Kappa Theta is a great organization and has made thousands of students' collegiate experiences enjoyable and worthwhile.

As a member here I know I have developed many skills that have been and will continue to help me succeed in my college and professional career. I have accepted three engineering internships since I've been here. One thing in common with every interview I had with these companies was my ability to relate experiences in my fraternity to real-life situations in the workplace.

I am not asking you to jump on board right away. Fraternity life is not for everyone and our fraternity isn't the fraternity for everyone. However, I ask you to consider our fraternity as a viable option for your son. Please take some time in the next few months to get to know us a little better. In the end, you and your son will be able to make an informed decision. I hope you find that we can offer your son a unique experience unlike any other. Once again, thank you for taking the time to review this packet and I look forward to meeting you sometime in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jacob Schepers  
Recruitment Chairman

# Contact Information

Phi Kappa Theta would like to invite you and your son to visit our fraternity house and ask any questions that you may have. Your feelings and input are a vital part of your son's decision regarding where to live at MST. The following list of names and addresses are a variety of active members, alumni, our chapter advisor, and members' parents. Please take advantage of these resources and feel free to contact them anytime, as they will do their best to answer any questions you might have.

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**Additional Information can be found at our websites**

<https://www.phikaps.org/> (National Website)

<http://rollaphikaps.org/> (Chapter Website)