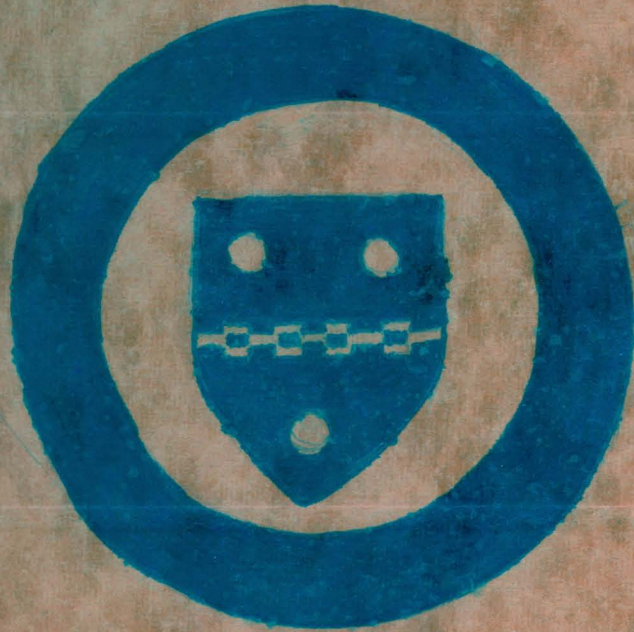


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The History of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown is a four-year comprehensive undergraduate college of the University of Pittsburgh. Its primary mission is that of providing educational service, encompassing quality programs in the Arts and Sciences and selected professional areas, undergraduate pre-professional preparation, and continuing education. A number of programs also seek to emphasize career-oriented preparation.

The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown was founded in 1927 as one of the first regional campuses of any urban university in the United States. It was originally located in the city of Johnstown, a metropolitan area of over 100,000 people and one of the major industrial centers in Southwestern Pennsylvania, located 80 miles from Pittsburgh.

In 1967, U.P.J. was moved to a tract of woodland in Richland Township, just outside of Johnstown, situated on 635 acres of the picturesque Laurel Highlands. This move was due mainly to certain far-sighted university officials and pressures by Johnstown's community leadership, who were concerned about an exodus of regional students who could afford to leave home for a college education. They decided to build the new Johnstown campus, which has allowed for expanded enrollments, a broader outreach, and four-year degree programs.

Prior to the relocation, U.P.J. had been a two-year college, offering the foundation courses of the University of Pittsburgh curricula in the Arts and Sciences and Engineering, with students relocating to the University's main campus in Oakland to complete their degrees. In 1970, in cooperation with the school of education in Pittsburgh, U.P.J. established its first four-year degree programs in Elementary and Secondary Education. In 1971, a four-year program in Engineering Technology was established. Four-year programs in Arts and Sciences were also developed and, in November of 1971, U.P.J. was formally designated a four-year degree-granting college within the University of Pittsburgh system. One year later, a Business and Economics program was established to add a more diversified curriculum for the students.

Today, most U.P.J. students complete their degrees at Johnstown, but have the option of relocation at the end of the first or second year to the Oakland campus to pursue programs not offered at U.P.J.

With new four-year programs, new residence halls, natural wooded surroundings, superb facilities, and attractive tuition rates, U.P.J. expanded rapidly. Enrollment increased over a ten-year period from slightly more than 1000 to a rather stable enrollment of 2,300 full-time students. The percentage of resident students rose rapidly as housing facilities were built to meet new demands. Full-time faculty were recruited in national searches, with the number rising from 23 in 1967 to nearly 150 at present. An expanded evening school, known as the School of General Studies, underwent a concomitant increase in enrollment, reaching approximately 1000 part-time students.

With all of these changes, U.P.J. has grown to become a highly respected institution. It has benefited not only the students and faculty, but the University of Pittsburgh System and the local community as well.



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STUDENT UNION

The History of the U.P.J. Colony of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity

Beginning on July 12, 1980, several enthusiastic students from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown met in Greensburg, Pennsylvania with the Executive Secretary, Donald Stohl, to become familiarized with Kappa Delta Rho and the procedures necessary to become an affiliated colony. Those original members included: Michael Sturnick, Clayton Stahl, Allan Lydic, Dave Smith, John Testa, and Tony Garfola. With the Zeta Chapter of Penn State as our sponsor, these students returned to U.P.J. in September 1980 and began selecting worthy candidates to enlarge our membership.

Weekly meetings began to take place as of September 26th. The meetings were conducted according to procedural regulations. Officers were elected and committees were formed. The following members were elected as officers:

Consul: Michael Sturnick
Senior Tribune: Stephen Feller
Junior Tribune: Sean Moran
Quaestor: Mark Fabyonic
Praetor: Matthew Comi
Centurion: Mark Gannon
Pontifex: Louis Saut

The following members were chosen to chair the various committees which were established by our organization:

Fund Raising: Eugene Battisti
Social Functions: Edward Coleman
Intramural Chairman: Mark Gannon
Historian: Mark Myers
Public Relations: John Peters
Community Service: Eric Kern
Publicity: Jay Barron
Internal Affairs: Tim Huber
Paraphernalia: Tim Schrock
Inter-Fraternity Council: John Kreiter, Tim Huber, Brian Sweigart

Academically, all members are in good standing. In a recent poll concerning the quality point average of the overall fraternity system at U.P.J., the average was 2.49. The quality point average of our members was 2.77, the highest of any fraternity or sorority on campus. Many of our members are actively involved in Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, History Club, Geography Club, Judicial Board, Legal Awareness Board, various engineering clubs, the Ski Club, the Outdoors Club, and various other organizations.

On October 17, 1981 the involved members were officially inducted into Kappa Delta Rho as a colony by the Penn State chapter. Inductions were held at 7:30 PM in Biddle Hall.

During efforts to complete the National's qualifications to become a chartered chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, the colony engaged in several commendable activities, including recognized efforts in a Red Cross Blood Drive, finishing in first place in a Muscular Dystrophy charity collection and dance marathon sponsored by one of the U.P.J. sororities, involvement in a campus clean-up

project, aiding the local Jaycees Club in their Haunted House fund-raiser during Halloween, and most recently taking first place in a poster contest supporting the men's basketball team at a home game. In addition, our members have been very succesful in their participation in the U.P.J. intramural program. Perhaps the most outstanding performance took place when our softball team clinched second place in the championships.

On January 20, 1982, at the weekly I.F.C. meeting, a unanimous vote was taken accepting Kappa Delta Rho as a full member with voting priveleges. We are currently in the process of organizing our Alpha pledge class. In doing this, the pledges must live up to the reputation that the founding fathers have built for Kappa Delta Rho at U.P.J.

PLEDGE PROGRAM OUTLINE

I. \$10 Pledge Fee

1. \$5 National
2. \$5 Local

II. Notebook (carried at all times)

1. Contents
 - A. Names, Local addresses, Phone #'s, Home information, and Major
 1. Pledge class
 2. Active Brothers
2. Actives signatures
 - three times (once every other week)
 - third signature is the grace signature
3. Personal class schedules with grade listings
4. All Pledge books must be the same
5. Four spaces left under each Brothers entry for signatures
6. Pledge must surrender Black Book to a Brother upon request
7. Check marks (dated)
 - A. Black (Neg)
constructive project needed to counter whole pledge class must participate. No black check may be more than a week old.
 - B. Red (Pos)
security check to counter black
8. Pledges must carry red and black pens at all times

III. Study Hours

1. 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.-Tue & Thu
2. 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Wed
pledges study together at a scholarship chair approved spot
3. Big Brother may assign additional co-operative hours
4. With Big Brother permission so may any Brother

IV. Recognition

1. Pledge address "Brother last name" until otherwise notified by the individual Brother
2. Pledge must address a Brother whenever possible

V. Cafeteria

1. Lunch
whenever possible, pledges must sit with each other
pledge must sit with a Brother whenever possible
2. Dinner
all meal tickets must eat together

VI. Dress

1. Every Monday is dress up day
no jeans, tie mandatory
2. Neat attire for classes at all times
3. Pins
worn according to Nationals policies, otherwise
ribbon worn

VII. Projects

1. Mandatory two fundraisers to be used by the pledge
class
2. One service project
3. One party for the Fraternity only
4. Pledge class in charge of set-up, clean-up, and within
reason tap duty.

VIII. Meetings

1. Pledge meetings with committee will be spread through
pledging period (approx. 9)

IX. Others

1. Sleep overs once every week
2. Pledge paddle
names, date, pledge class (letters) to be ready before
Brotherhood ceremonies

Social Program

The social program of our colony is well rounded with an active schedule although at this point we do not have a house, the university provides access to numerous facilities for social functions.

Here at Johnstown, we participate actively in philanthropic activities sponsored by the various organizations on campus. Examples include first place in a dance marathon by a local sorority, raising funds for Muscular Dystrophy and recognized efforts in the Red Cross Blood Drive, both sponsored by fraternities. In March of 82, we are co-sponsoring a walleyball tournament with a local radio station and Holiday Inn. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes.

Our social program at present has a public function approximately every two weeks, with frequent informal gatherings in between. In addition to providing an opportunity for our brothers to socialize, these functions allow the students on campus to become familiar with us and our organization and observe us operating as a group. One of the more memorable of these occasions was a Masquerade party on Halloween night. In planning these events the various committee members contribute their efforts in addition to a rotating roster for clean-up, control, and set-up.

In addition to these public gatherings, our calendar also includes various functions that are open only to the brothers and dates if appropriate. Such as a combination softball/chicken roast held when we returned to school this past fall.

UPJ GREEK ORGANIZATIONS
FOUNDING DATES AND MEMBERSHIP

1. ACACIA NATIONAL FRATERNITY
1973
41 members
2. ALPHA GAMMA DELTA NATIONAL SORORITY
1981
unavailable
3. DELTA CHI NATIONAL FRATERNITY
1971
40 members
4. DELTA SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY
1963
48 members
5. DELTA ZETA NATIONAL SORORITY
1972
25 members
6. KAPPA DELTA RHO NATIONAL FRATERNITY
1981
40 members
7. OMEGA ALPHA TAU SORORITY
1969
24 members
8. ZETA SIGMA TAU SORORITY
1972
13 members

OFFICERS

Fall and Winter 1982

Stephen Feller	Consul
Sean Moran	Senior Tribune
Timothy Huber	Junior Tribune
Mark Fabyonic	Quaestor
Matthew Comi	Praetor

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Faculty Brother
William B Kory PhD.

BROTHERS

Bitting, Mark E. C	Class of 83-Business Economics-Dorm Council- International Youth Achievement Award- Circle K-History Club-Business Management Society-Burnham, PA
Burns, Thomas P.	Class of 83-Chemistry/Pre-Med-Biology Club- Chemistry Club-Dorm Council-Pres. Pro Tempore of Student Senate-Ski Club-Phi Eta Sigma- West Mifflin, PA
Coleman, Edward T.	Class of 84-Electrical Engineering Tech.- Social Chairman KDR-McKeesport, PA
Comi, Matthew A.	Class of 82-Biology/Chemistry-Praetor KDR- Beta Beta Beta Biological Society-Chemistry Club-American Chemical Society Affiliate- Freshman Orientation Counselor-Erie, PA
Fabyonic, Mark A.	Class of 83-Mechanical Engineering Tech.- Quaestor KDR-Ski Club-Trafford, PA
Feller, Stephen J.	Class of 83-Medical Technology-Consul KDR- Dorm Council-Legal Awareness Board-Allied Health Club-Residence Hall Association- Tyrone, PA
Gannon, Mark P.	Class of 83-Mechanical Engineering Tech.- Centurion KDR-Society of Undergraduate Engin- eers-American Society of Mechanical Engineers- Pittsburgh, PA
Huber, Timothy J.	Class of 83-Political Science/Economics- Interfraternity Council Representative- Judicial Board-Pi Kappa Alpha Honor Society- Geography Club-History Club-Hollidaysburg, PA
Kreiter, John D.	Class of 83-Electrical Engineering Tech.- Interfraternity Council Representative- Little Sister Committee Chairman KDR-President Dorm Council-Society of Undergraduate En- gineers-Lititz, PA
Lydic, Allan C.	Class of 84-Geology-Geology Club- Greensburg, PA

Mauro, Kirk J.	Class of 84-Biology/Pre-Med Pre-Professional Society-Phi Eta Sigma- Pittsburgh, PA
Moran, Sean S.	Class of 83-Mechanical Engineering Tech.- Senior Tribune KdR-President Legal Awareness Board-Student Senate-Society of Undergraduate Engineers-Presidential Scholar-Chadds Ford, PA
Myers, Mark E.	Class of 84-Business Economics-Historian KDR- Outdoorsman Club-Ski Club-Phi Eta Sigma- Downington, PA
O'Connor, Matthew P.	Class of 83-Civil Engineering Tech.-American Society of Civil Engineers-Society of Under- graduate Engineers-Trafford, PA
Peters, John C.	Class of 82-History/Political Science- Public Relations Committee Chairman KDR Judicial Board-President History Club-Legal Awareness Board-Pi Kappa Alpha Honor Society- Nominated for Who's Who-Nominated for Chi Lambda Tau (Leadership Honor Society) Hollidaysburg, PA
Pietryga, Frank W.	Class of 83-Electrical Engineering Tech.- Society of Undergraduate Engineers-Phi Eta Sigma-IEEE-West Mifflin, PA
Ponchione, David R.	Class of 83-Civil Engineering Tech.-Society of Undergraduate Engineers-Pittsburgh, PA
Saut, Louis A.	Class of 83-Communications-Pontifex KDR- Theatre-Housing Staff-Cecil, PA
Schrock, Timothy B.	Class of 83-Civil Engineering Tech.-Parapha- nalia Committee Chairman KDR-President South Lodge Association-Latrobe, PA
Sheffler, James B.	Class of 83-Electrical Engineering Tech.- Student Senate-Biology Club-Pre-Professional Society-Heffly Scholarship-Pitt-Johnstown Scholarship-Phi Eta Sigma-Johnstown, PA
Sutilla, Raymond R.	Class of 82-Business Economics-Barnesboro, PA
Sweigart, Brian K.	Class of 83-Journalism-Interfraternity Coun- cil Representative-Music Committee Chairman KDR-Legal Awareness Board-Landisville, PA

Young, Thomas R.

Class of 82-Mechanical Engineering Tech.-
American Society of Mechanical Engineers-
Society of Undergraduate Engineers-
Schellsburg, PA

Zernick, Timothy J.

Class of 83-Biology-Vice-President Legal
Awareness Board-Biology Club-Housing Staff-
Barnesboro, PA

Sturnick, Michael J.

Class of 83-Honorary Member KDR-Political
Science/Geography-Geography Club-
Greensburg, PA

KAPPA DELTA RHO FRATERNITY

CONSUL - Stephen Feller 2.50

SENIOR TRIBUNE - Sean Moran 2.69

JUNIOR TRIBUNE - Timothy Huber 3.65

QUAESTOR - Mark Fabyonic 2.05

PRAETOR - Matthew Comi 2.46

Mark Bitting 2.96

Thomas Burns 3.62

Edward Coleman 2.32

Mark Gannon 2.58

Timothy Huber 3.65

Eric Kern 3.15

John Kreiter 2.23

Allan Lydic 2.00

Kirk Mauro 3.52

Mark Myers 3.64

Matthew O'Connor 2.10

John Peters 3.70

Frank Pietryga 3.53

David Ponchione 2.56

Louis Saut 2.33

Timothy Schrock 2.37

James Sheffler 3.53

Clayton Stahl 2.29

Raymond Sutilla 3.43

Brian Sweigart 2.92

Thomas Young 2.25

Timothy Zernick 2.09

HONORARY

Michael Sturnick 2.67

David W. Shaffer

We, the pledges of the proposed chapter of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, wish to petition Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity, Inc., for full chapter status.

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During our colonization period, we have strived to follow the guidelines and regulations of Kappa Delta Rho. In this effort, general and executive committee meetings have been held weekly- in accordance with proper parliamentary procedure. Also, we have successfully completed several fund raisers and service projects. In addition, we have established an effective committee system and pledge program. Finally, our colony has the distinction of having the highest overall scholastic average of any fraternity or sorority at Pitt-Johnstown.

In light of these circumstances, and also the fact that all pledges passed the pledge test, our colony now petitions Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity for chapter status on March 17, 1982.

Respectfully,

The Pledges of the UPJ Colony of
Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity