

PARKS COLLEGE
PROVISIONAL CHAPTER
OF
KAPPA DELTA RHO
PETITION FOR CHAPTER STATUS
FEBRUARY 24, 1986

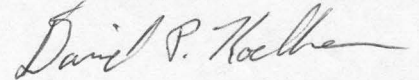
February 24, 1986

Mr. Donald L. Stohl
Executive Director
Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, Inc.
331 South Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Mr. Stohl,

I, David Koellner, President of Parks College Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, founded March 2, 1985 at Parks College, Cahokia, IL., am requesting National Fraternity affiliation with Kappa Delta Rho, Inc., for Chapter status.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David P. Koellner".

David P. Koellner
President

HISTORY OF PARKS COLLEGE

Parks College was founded by Oliver L. Parks in 1927, just two months after Charles Lindbergh's historic flight. It is this country's oldest certified institution of aviation.

During the World War II era, Parks College was responsible for training one out of every ten Army Air Corps pilots and thousands of aircraft mechanics. After the war, Mr. Parks took a hard look at his college and the entire field of aviation. With characteristic vision he realized that future aviation leaders would need a broader, more academic education. He felt that the best way to ensure this was by affiliation with a major university. In 1946 he gave Parks College to St. Louis University and thus the holder of Air Agency Certificate #1 became part of the oldest university west of the Mississippi.

With University affiliation came changes necessary to increase the depth of the curriculum. The College moved to a three year program, each year divided into trimesters. Additional programs were added until currently nine bachelors degree programs are offered preparing Parks students for challenges in the aerospace industry and beyond.

History of Provisional Chapter

It all started out as one student's thought and other students dissatisfaction about the Greek system on campus. The history of the provisional chapter at Parks College of St. Louis University started out this way. Although our provisional chapter history is longer than most we are sure you will see it benefitted us.

Starting about June 1984, Steve Thompson whose brother Vince was a KDR field representative, started rounding up a group of us to form a chapter of intent. Eager to start a new fraternity because of the weakness of the "local" fraternities we were bonded together from the start to set a new meaning to the word fraternity on campus.

We went about organizing ourselves, setting up by-laws, electing officials, and teaching ourselves about KDR while the college approved us on campus. After a minor delay or two the word came that we were approved. We were ready to go and soon the administration would find out they had made a decision they will never regret. We set our goals high and promised ourselves to be the leading Greek organization on campus within a year.

We started out small with thirteen members in July 1984 till we had enough to become a provisional chapter in March 1985. In this time we accomplished a number of things. First and foremost was recognition on campus. Some other items were intramural teams, a Halloween party for local grade school children, a "Chicago Rush Street" dance, and many other functions noticed by all on campus. Also during this year we had our first rush function at a Holiday Inn in downtown St. Louis which was successful. We established a good relationship with Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Sigma Tau two

national sororities on the main campus. Since there are only 75 women on our campus you can imagine that was a big plus! We visited our big brothers at Eta and Theta which was fun as well as a learning experience for all. Throughout this year we received much praise from the school administration. The next year was to prove to be even more rewarding.

This year (March 1985-present) our membership has increased to fifty which is quite an accomplishment for only having 500 men on campus. We also had our Halloween party again which increased to ten times the size of the previous year. Our three dances "The Great Grape Grain Brain Drain", "South of the Border", and again the "Chicago Rush Street" dance were the best by far on campus in size and quality as many have told us. We also had a very successful smoker and pledge class of twenty-one. Not to mention our first place trophy in the campus olympiads (sort of a takeoff on the olympics) which most Greeks participated in.

Now a year later, we are three times as large as any other fraternity on campus, the most reputable, and the only National Social fraternity. We are all proud of this history because of the hard work each brother has contributed, and this pride is instilled in every new member. Brotherhood, and hard work has enabled us to set new standards noticed by all Greek organizations on campus. Finally we are confident that Kappa Delta Rho will have a long and bright future here at Parks College. Also a special thanks, to the person who helped us in times of trouble our alumni advisor, brother John C. Carl.

Founding Fathers:

Steve Thompson

Marty Hoffarth

Doug Balog

Tim Moore

Rich Donovan

Steve Moxham

Ralph DePalma

Mike Kazzie

Jeff Schmidt

Dan Mashburn

Gino Germani

Darin Yureck

OFFICERS

President - David Koellner

First Vice President - Mike Kazzie

Second Vice President - Michael Steiger

Treasurer - Thomas McMahon

Secretary - Chris Arman

Social Chairman - David Rowe

Service Chairman - Terry Kelly

IFC Representatives - David Rowe

Dan Mashburn

Librarian - Michael Steiger

Chapter Expansion
Coordinator - Mike Korell

Alumni Chairman - Bill Wendel

Intramural Chairman - Dave Boone

Rick Johnson

Scholarship Chairman - Dave Boone

Doorman - Neal Westlund

Chaplain - Terry Kelly

MEMBERS PERSONAL INFORMATION

David Koellner

1986

Aerospace Engineering 2.74

Ames, IA

President, Hockey Club, Captain Hockey Team, AIAA, Deans
List Fall 1983, Intramurals.

Mike Kazzie

1986

Aerospace Engineering 3.38

Springfield, IL

1st Vice President, Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society,
Alpha Chi, Intramurals, Past Social Chairman, found-
ing father.

Michael Steiger

1986

Aviation Maintenance Management 2.20

Houston, TX

2nd Vice President, Flying Billikens, Parks College Arch-
ives and restorer.

Thomas McMahon

1987

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.81

Washington Township, NJ

Treasurer, Air Force ROTC, Hockey Club, Intramurals.

Chris Arman

1988

Aviation Administration 2.90

Oak Park, IL

Secretary, Photo Club, AAAE, Intramurals.

Jean Albuquerque

1987

Aerospace Engineering 2.00

Bombay, India

International Student Association. St

Doug Balog

Graduate

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

Founding Father

Dairo Betancur

1989

Aviation Administration 3.35

Central Falls, R.I.

Yearbook Staff, Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society.

Ansgar Bichler

1988

Professional Pilot Program 3.20

Peoria, IL

International Student Association, Soccer Team.

James Bono

1989

Professional Pilot Program 2.80

Merrimack, N.H.

Basketball Team, Student Government, Air Force ROTC

Dave Boone

1986

Aircraft Maintenance Management 2.56

Chicago, IL

Basketball Team, Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society.

Stanley Chabert

1988

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 3.10

St. Martin French West Indies

SAE, International Student Association.

Terry Dannenbrink

1988

Aerospace Engineering 2.50

Red Bud, IL

Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society.

Ralph DePalma

1987

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.11

Hicksville, N.Y.

Air Force ROTC, Parks Gaurd Drill Team, Intramurals.

Bruce Dinopoulos

1986

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.76

Poland, OH

SAE, Baseball Team, Intramurals.

Richard Donovan

1986

Aerospace Engineering 2.10

Milwaukee, WI

AIAA, ORICOM

Rue Flores

1988

Aerospace Engineering 2.75

Xenia, OH

Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society, Basketball Team.

Scott Dube

Leave of Absence

Aircraft Maintenance Management

Mark Freestone

1988

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.02

Urbana, IL

SAE, Photo Club.

Gino Germani

1986

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.70

Broomall, PA

Basketball Team Manager, SAE, Intramurals, Past President

Robert Gottfreid

Graduate

Aircraft Maintenance Management

Ken Hecker

1988

Avionics 3.42

New Berlin, WI

AIAA, IEEE, Deans List Fall 1985, Intramurals.

George Helbach

1989

Professional Pilot Program 2.80

Amherst, WI

Baseball Team, Photo Club, Intramurals.

Keven Hendrickson

1986

Avionics Engineering 3.00

Springfield, IL

AIAA (Treasurer), L-5 Space Society (Treasurer), Crosswinds
Newspaper, Deans List Summer 1985.

Marty Hoffarth

Graduate

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

Founding Father.

Tim Hoffman

1987

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 3.95

Preston, MN

Weight Training Club (secretary), AIAA.

Brian Jenkins

1986

Professional Pilot Program 2.40

Rosedale N.Y.

Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society

Richard Johnson

1987

Professional Pilot Program 3.30

Schaumburg, IL

Alpha Chi, Deans List 1983-84, Baseball Team, Intramurals.

Terry Kelly

1987

Aircraft Maintenance Management 3.23

Glen Ellyn, IL

SAE, Photo Club

Mike Korell

1987

Aviation Administration 2.74

Sterling, IL

SAE, AAAE, Intramurals

Dan Mashburn

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.10

Struthers, OH

Student Programming, SAE, IFC Representative.

Charles Mayer

1987

Professional Pilot Program 2.13

Granite City, IL

Photo Club, SAE.

Tim Moore

Graduate

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

Founding Father.

Stephen Moxham

1986

Aerospace Engineering 2.80

Great River, N.Y.

Karate Club, Photo Club, Intramurals, Tutoring.

Paul Over

1989

Professional Pilot Program 2.50

Sterling, IL

Flying Billikens, Karate Club.

Jonas Perez

1988

Aerospace Engineering 2.27

Hazel Crest, IL

Air Force ROTC, AIAA, Resident Life Committee

David Rowe

1986

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 1.89

New York, N.Y.

BSA, Photo Club, Social Chairman.

Eric Schwartz

1989

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.30

Bradley, IL

Basketball Team, SAE.

Richard Scotto

1987

Aerospace Engineering 2.41

New York, N.Y.

Baseball Team, AIAA, Physics Lab T/A.

James Stanford

1989

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 3.66

West Chicago, IL

Student Government, SAE, Deans List Fall 1985, KDR most
Outstanding Pledge.

Paul Stevens

1988

Aircraft Maintenance Management 2.71

St. Louis, MO

Air Force ROTC, Photo Club.

Steve Thompson
Graduate
Aircraft Maintenance Management
Founding Father, Past President.

James Wagner
1988
Aircraft Maintenance Management 2.83
West Chicago, IL
Weight Club, SAE, Intramurals

William Wendel
1986
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 2.01
Merrick, N.Y.
Parks Gaurd Drill Team, AIAA, Past Secretary, Intramurals

Mark West
1987
Aviation Administration 2.90
Anchorage, KY
AAAE, SAE, IFC Past Representative.

Neal Westlund
1988
Aerospace Engineering 1.75
Oak Lawn, IL
AIAA, SAE, Doorman.

John Williams
1987
Aerospace Engineering 3.00
Pawnee, IL
Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society, AIAA, Resident Assistant

Darin Yureck

1987

Aerospace Engineering 2.31

Collinsville, IL

AIAA, Student Government Representative, Intramurals.

AWARDS RECEIVED

First Place Greek Olympiad.....Summer '85

Second Place Intramural Basketball.....Winter '85

<u>Fraternity</u>	<u>Founding Year</u>	<u>Approx. Membership</u>
Alpha Pi Sigma	1941	9
Phi Alpha Chi	1941	19
Alpha Beta Gamma	1946	16
Alpha Phi Omega	1950	8
Delta Beta Pi	1984	116
Kappa Delta Rho	1985	42

Sorority

Kappa Theta Epsilon	1975	12
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PLEDGE PROGRAM

The pledge program for the Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho of Parks College was developed in the winter trimester of 1985. This program was developed according with Parks College and KDR pledging rules and standards. A goal for the 2nd Vice President was to design a pledge program within the four weeks allotted by Parks College and also follow the rules for pledging set by Kappa Delta Rho.

The first step of pledging was to hold interviews during rushing. Throughout rushing, each active met and discussed fraternity goals with prospective rushees. During these meetings, the rushees were indirectly interviewed by the actives so the actives would know how to vote on the rushee for pledgeship. The voting was based on the rules set forth by the national. The results of the voting brought the fraternity 14 pledges out of 25 rushees.

Because the brothers never went through a four week program, the 2nd Vice President structured the Pledge training program requiring the brothers to be very involved in every aspect. This went over with a few rough spots in that the actives did not have to rush to get into the fraternity and were not sure at first that the pledges had to be so involved with projects and lessons. Instead of the 2nd Vice President heading every committee, different brothers were chosen to head different committees under the supervision of the 2nd Vice President. This was very helpful because it motivated every brother, and got every brother involved, and strengthened the units among the brothers while teaching the pledges about the Fraternity and setting their goals among ours.

A daily schedule was prepared for the brothers and pledges. The pledges were required to study from seven to ten o'clock every night of the school week. Over week ends and non-required study hours, pledges were visiting the brothers and other pledges for one-on-one interviews. These interviews further extended the knowledge of brothers and pledges of each other during the pledge program. Also during the pledge program, we initiated our first Big Brother program.

Big Brothers were chosen for each pledge in accordance with the rules of the PATHFINDER. The Big Brother program was carried out very well. Whenever a pledge became a little confused or just needed to talk, the Big Brothers were there to help. The Big Brothers took the initiative to get to know their Little Brother and both benefitted enormously from each other.

The pledge class held elections for a pledge class president. On Sundays and Thursdays, the 2nd Vice President and the Pledge Class President held meetings to teach lessons in the pledge manual on the PATHFINDER. All issues were discussed and were carried out with great success by the 2nd Vice President. Every Sunday and Thursday, the pledge class was tested on the PATHFINDER and other fraternity subjects discussed in meetings.

To fulfill the major goal of unity, the pledges were required to complete several projects together. The Philanthropic project was a Halloween party for the children of the Cahokia and surrounding area. The pledges along with the actives got together in preparing for this party by asking for donations from local merchants to provide prizes at the party. The school, being supportive in this party, provided food and drinks and a building at minimal cost to the Fraternity. The pledges held games and

provided an escort around the dorms during the trick-or-treat adventure so that the children could knock on the doors of participating students for their trick-or-treat. The party was a huge success by providing the kids a safe place to trick-or-treat, and also establishing an excellent reputation for the Fraternity on campus and in the local community.

This program was very important because it set a precedent for our chapter. This means that much of what was done this year will be passed down through the years as ritual.

The main purpose of the four week pledging period was for the pledges to become a unified brotherhood. This was achieved by working like a team to accomplish their projectives. Every pledge put in what they were required and gained tremendously from it. They are now dedicated brothers of the Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at Parks College.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social program of our provisional chapter is an important part of our fraternity structure, and includes activities such as holding dances and parties, switches with sororities and road trips to nearby chapters. These social activities give the brothers something to look forward to and a good opportunity to escape the academic atmosphere.

We have held four parties on campus over the past year, all of which were very successful. The parties help us get recognition, which is very helpful in rushing and promoting our name on campus. Planning these parties and making sure things run smoothly gives all the brothers the chance to work together and have fun at the same time.

Our provisional chapter has had four switches with national sororities at St. Louis University. There are less than 100 girls on the Parks campus, so the switches give us a good chance to meet girls from the other campus and promote our name at SLU.

We have had the opportunity to visit KDR chapters of Eta, Theta, and Kappa Alpha since we became a group of intent. The road trips were all a lot of fun and have given us the chance to meet many fellow brothers.

GOALS FOR THE CHAPTER

Short Term

- 1.) Meet Charter requirements.
- 2.) Implement rush and pledge programs.
- 3.) Install new budget format.
- 4.) Initiate new attendance policy.
- 5.) Initiate Chapter newsletter.
- 6.) Complete at least one philanthropic project a trimester.
- 7.) Develop a well rounded social program.

Long Term

- 1.) Establish our Fraternity as the best fraternity on campus and remain as the best, in the areas of service functions, social functions, and academics.
- 2.) Establish an alumni corporation and work towards building a house fund.
- 3.) Develop positive and lasting relationships with Parks College and the Cahokia Community.

BYLAWS

Parks College Provisional Chapter

KAPPA DELTA RHO

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Fraternity shall be the Parks College Provisional Chapter of the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho.

ARTICLE II PURPOSES

The primary purpose of the Fraternity shall be the promotion of good fellowship among its members and the advancement of truth, justice, and virtue.

The Fraternity shall provide a source of identity and, if responsibly led, a source of dignity for every member. The Fraternity will be a significant force in preparing its members for the challenges of the complex life they must face. The Fraternity clearly recognizes the need for scholastic achievement, intellectual honesty, community service, personal and group fiscal responsibility.

The Parks College Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho accepts the opportunity of contributing to the general education of its members.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: The membership of this Fraternity shall consist of honorary members, alumni, actives, and pledges.

SECTION 2: Honorary members shall consist of outstanding faculty members or other men of good repute elected by the active chapter, and approved by the National.

SECTION 3: Alumni shall consist of those actives of the Fraternity who shall have completed their work at Parks College or those actives who, due to personal reasons, terminated their career prior to graduation.

SECTION 4: Actives shall consist of undergraduates, fully initiated upon completion of all requirements set by the Fraternity and College.

SECTION 5: Pledges: Prospective members awaiting completion of the requirements for initiation.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

SECTION 1: President: The presiding officer of the Chapter. He presides at all meetings, enforces the laws, and serves in the capacity of general administrator. He makes all appointments to all committees with the approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2: First Vice-President: is the Rush Chairman and presides the duties of the President in his absence or incapacity. He will fill the position of President should the present President not be able to complete his elected term.

SECTION 3: Second Vice-President: has full responsibility for all pledges and directs the pledge education program. He supervises the testing of pledges on the material required. He serves in the capacity of First Vice-President in his absence.

SECTION 4: Secretary: the recording secretary of the Fraternity. He conducts all correspondence and keeps the minutes of all meetings in a permanent form. He maintains all initiation forms and Bylaws.

SECTION 5: Treasurer: the treasurer of the Fraternity. He collects all fees and pays all bills, keeping accurate accounts of all money received and disbursed. He shall be responsible for preparing a budget for the forthcoming year subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6: I.F.C. Representative: The official representative of the Fraternity at all Interfraternity Council meetings.

SECTION 7: Executive Committee: shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The committee prepares the agenda for all meetings and deals with all special problems as they arise. The Executive Council will also assist the President in his appointments of the Social Chairman, Social Service Chairman, Intramural Chairman, and their committee members. They shall appoint other committees as the need arises.

ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

Elections will be conducted the first or second week of the Spring trimester. Nominations will be made during the Fraternity meeting prior to the election. All nominations for all elected positions will remain open until the election. All members nominated must be in good financial standing with the Fraternity. Upon completion of the elections, the President and Executive Committee shall meet to make appointments.

ARTICLE VI FINANCES

SECTION 1: All financial requirements set by the Fraternity upon its membership shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the active membership.

SECTION 2: The treasurer will prepare a budget of income and expenses which must be approved by a vote of the active membership.

ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1: Pledges: To become a pledge, each candidate must have at least a "C" average. All rushees must be approved by a vote of the actives of the Fraternity to become pledges by receiving no more than one-fifth negative votes. Although a rushee did not receive a bid as a result of the first voting, the Rushing Chairman may present his name before the actives for another vote. Should the rushee again not receive a favorable vote, his name will be retired from the Fraternity's list of rushees.

SECTION 2: Actives: To become initiated as a full member of the Fraternity, each pledge must complete all requirements set by the National Fraternity, the Chapter, and the I.F.C.; have completed all financial requirements; and receive no more than one-fifth negative votes from the active membership prior to the initiation.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

SECTION 1: Regular meetings of the active Fraternity shall be held Tuesday beginning at 9:00 P.M. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2: At all regular meetings a motion will be required to conduct ant business

SECTION 3: Permission may be given by the President to any active member to be absent from a meeting provided he has a reasonable excuse for his absence.

SECTION 4: Any member being absent from three meetings during any one trimester, without prior permission from the President, shall be fined fifteen dollars.

SECTION 5: The secretary shall call roll upon the President opening the meeting.

ARTICLE IX RUSHING

Because of the importance of all rushing functions, all members will be required to attend. All members means actives and pledges. Those not present will be fined five dollars.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a four-fifths vote of all members at a regular meeting. The purpose of the proposed amendment shall be presented at least one meeting prior to its call for approval.