Oklahoma Deke Alumni Association

Spring 2013 Newsletter

DEKES ARE BACK IN OKLAHOMA!

The Omega Mu colony at Oklahoma State University has become one of the latest additions to a fast paced Deke expansion on college campuses. Upon receiving its colony status at the end of the spring semester of 2012 Omega Mu became the first Deke presence on an Oklahoma campus in over 20 years. In addition to establishing new colonies, Executive Director Doug Lanpher is hoping to revive as many extinct chapters as possible with Rho Lambda being on the top of that list. This is exciting news for Dekes living in Oklahoma.

Upcoming Events

- *Summer 2013*
  - *Alumni Association Tulsa Meeting (TBA)*
  - *Alumni Association OKC Meeting (TBA)*
- *Sept. 2013*
  - *Omega Mu Chartering Banquet (TBA)*
- *Fall 2013*
  - *Omega Mu Parent/Alumni Tail Gate (TBA)*
- *April 2014*
  - *Omega Mu Founders Banquet (TBA)*

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The Oklahoma Deke Alumni Association was created to assist in local chapter development by providing a means for alumni living in Oklahoma to network with one another, directly support the undergrads in developing strong chapters to exemplify the ideals of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and assist International Headquarters in providing local resources to build a strong viable Deke experience for the undergrads.

The Alumni Association hopes you will become active in its affairs and social activities. Through your generous gifts and donations you will be an important and integral part of the process of developing Omega Mu and reestablishing Rho Lambda. (See contacts below)

OMEGA MU

Colony Founders

First Pledge Class

Second Pledge Class

Andrew Noel's phone call to Deke Executive Director Doug Lanpher inquiring about the possibility of a group of men establishing a Deke chapter at Oklahoma State University created a stir of excitement not only at International Headquarters but to a number of Dekes living in Oklahoma. A meeting with the students and a group of alums resulted in creating a Deke colony at OSU. The enthusiasm and direction of these men has resulted in a phenomenal growth of the colony. After renting the former Triangle house, the 12 founding fathers began a concerted rush effort that has the colony membership at **38**. Their focus is to establish Deke as a predominate fraternity on campus. In addition to completing most of the chartering requirements in less than seven months, the men are focused on establishing an event, "Greek Town Grill Down" with the hopes of it becoming a campus tradition.

The men of Omega Mu colony are eager to meet as many Dekes in Oklahoma as possible and ask any and all alums to drop by the house and visit. The house is currently located at 1225 W. 3rd Ave., Stillwater, OK.

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