

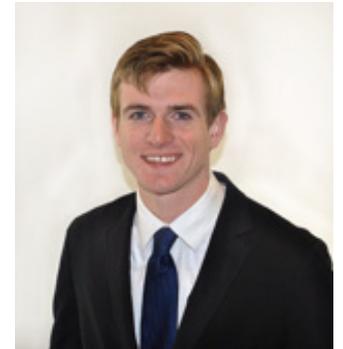


# LAMBDA CHAPTER TAU KAPPA EPSILON FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME from Ken



Fraters,

As the newly elected Prytanis of the Lambda Chapter, I could not be more excited for what the future holds. I am so grateful for the momentum that Robert O’Neal and the previous Executive Board set in motion, and I hope to continue their legacy. With the assistance of the new Officers, Lambda Chapter will continue to thrive and grow in the coming semesters. The goal of every active member is to reach new heights in recruitment, philanthropy and scholarship..

Together, we will continue to improve the lives of every member. Coming up with new ways to propel our educational, interpersonal and professional success is at the top of the agenda for this next year. Overall, advancing character and personal development for every frater in the bond remains second to none, and with the help and wisdom of our Alumni, we can certainly excel beyond what was previously thought possible. Thank you.

Yours in the Bond,  
Kenneth Meehan Chwatek  
Lambda – 1305

See our Annual  
Campaigns for  
the Foundation  
and House

<https://wistke.org/donate>



NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD - 2020



**Chapter Membership** – 85 current members  
With every semester we are excited to see new fraters join the bond, and saddened to see others leave to begin the next steps in their lives. Our spring pledge class consisted of nineteen new fraters.



During the first week in October, our chapter held its annual TKE Week, comprised of three events: TKE rodeo, Paws for a Cause, and a gameday BBQ. As a result, **the chapter brought in over \$10,000 for St. Jude Children's Hospital!**



Our chapter was overwhelmed by alumni support at the end of August with our yearly work-week. We were able to paint the entire first floor, clean and renovate part of the kitchen, and paint the front door and TKE letters.



For the first time in over a year, the chapter was eligible to host a formal. The chapter chose to head down to Chicago, for a weekend full of Lou Malnattis, dancing on a cruise boat, and sightseeing in Millennium Park. For many fraters these formals are the most memorable weekends of their collegiate careers, and we were honored to safely create an environment where all members and their dates can enjoy themselves.

## CHAPTER HOUSE



While the Lambda Chapter Building Corporation of TKE moves forward on fundraising for its future, the alumni are working hand in hand with the active chapter to better the visual appeal of the structure at 216 Langdon Street.

Over Winter Break 2019, the second and third floor living areas will receive a facelift. The walls, doors and door trim will again be visually uniform. We look forward to the change.

We have some ideas on a new look for the main floor as well. There is more to come as time and money permit. We are working toward a uniform look and color for the entire house.

We would like input from alumni fraters (past and present) and want to open lines of communication in deciding the path of Lambda's future. I would like to spear head this with once per month happy hour get togethers at select downtown bars. More to come on these gatherings.

Alumni are in the early stages of working on a program to prepare active members for the world outside TKE. This will start with a January 2020 Alumni Summit, likely to coincide with an Active Chapter Summit, followed by a house clean up. This event is tentatively planned for January 18th. Reach out if you would like to take part in the summit. Become part of the beginning stages of this incredible effort. Times have changed since we were active members. We need great minds that think outside the box in order to concore the foreseeable future. I can tell you without question, the active chapter wants to engage and reconnect with alumni. The time is now! Let's make a difference.

YITB

Kameron (formerly Woody) Weeden

867

## FEATURED ALUMNI



### Scott Reader '81

Moved to Rio Verde, Arizona July 24. "Life is great. Barb and I became grandparents on November 4". Scott attended Homecoming 2019 in Madison.

## CHAPTER HONORS

At the 2019 Conclave in Orlando, Lambda Chapter received Excellence Awards in four categories:

- 1) Recruitment
- 2) Chapter Size
- 3) Community Service hours
- 4) St Jude donations

# HOMECOMING WEEKEND

LAMDA CHAPTER

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

OCTOBER  
11-12



Friday night was a get together at the Essen Haus Restaurant and Bar. Alumni enjoyed the Bavarian fare, and beers. Saturday a tailgate was held at the TKE House before the football game. The Badgers posted a shutout in 38-0 win over Spartans. Wisconsin's defense posted its fourth shutout of the season. With the win, Wisconsin is bowl eligible for the 18th consecutive season.





## BANQUET RECAP

The Memorial Union's beautiful Tripp Commons was the venue for the Inaugural Lambda Chapter Hall of Fame Induction taking place on UW Homecoming 2019, Saturday, October 12. Eight fraters, spanning seven decades, were inducted for their outstanding achievements. Honorees are a select group who have excelled in their careers, their service to the communities in which they reside and/or to our beloved fraternity.

Please take a moment to send a quick note to those honored.

Looking forward to the 2020 Hall of Fame, please contact any of those in the 2019 class or

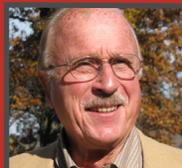
**Tom Hille at**  
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with your suggestions of fellow fraters who you feel meet the criteria as future honorees.



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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**John Weingandt '56**  
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**Paul Aspinwall '64**  
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**Fritz Jacobi '76**  
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**Ed Moy '79**  
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**Eric Lanning '93**  
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**Jack Concannon '13**  
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# LAMBDA CHAPTER FOUNDATION UPDATE

First off, a big thank you to those who have contributed to The TKE Lambda Chapter foundation to date. Your gifts are helping us to support the active members through scholarships and sponsorship to attend events like Conclave and Regional Leadership Conferences. In the future, your gifts may help to drive our future chapter housing solution by providing direct financial support to ensure that TKE has best in class educational facilities at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. The Foundation is a non-profit entity, so any gifts are tax deductible.

Second, the Foundation is in full swing and represents several opportunities for alumni to get involved in 2020 and beyond. While the Foundation exists to promote educational excellence financially, we also are charged with promoting educational excellence through sponsoring and coordinating educational programming for the chapter. We are looking for alumni to get involved, actively, in the design and delivery of this programming. This is an opportunity for you to get involved, reconnect with the chapter while passing along your professional knowledge and experience to impact these young men today and into future.

If you want to provide either financial support or volunteer to support the efforts of the Foundation, please contact Nate Johnson at [bignatej@uwalumni.com](mailto:bignatej@uwalumni.com).

**HOLD  
THE  
DATE!**

We will be holding a  
**Volunteer Summit  
and House Cleanup**

on January 18th and are inviting all alumni to this event. Learn about how you can get involved in driving Lambda Chapter to a new level. We will meet for the morning and in the afternoon, we will work with the chapter members in starting to ready the house for the spring semester and then enjoy the evening for informal socializing.

Please contact Nate Johnson  
Mobile: 608-512-3619  
[bignatej@uwalumni.com](mailto:bignatej@uwalumni.com)



# ANNUAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

(See details at <https://wistke.org/campaign>)

Our annual campaign this year will focus on two areas: scholarships and house improvements.

Donations to the Lambda Foundation will go to a scholarship to be given to our undergraduates in Spring 2020. This is addition to the \$1,500 scholarship from the TKE Educational Foundation that will also be awarded Spring 2020.

**Donations to the Building Corporation will go to house improvements. The undergraduate chapter has identified their wish list. The top items are:**

- Stackable tables for the dining room.
- Filtered drinking water system installed in the dining room.
- Painting stairwells and other difficult to paint areas.

Thanks to a \$3,000 donation by Kam Weeden we are off to a fantastic start.

*\*These gifts are not tax-deductible.*

**ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT:**

House Fund: <https://mp.gg/s5mqe>

Lambda Foundation: <https://mp.gg/6iaff>

**OUR BUILDING CAMPAIGN HAS RAISED ALMOST \$350,000**

At this point in the campaign, it is critical to go after large donations.

**The goal would be to raise \$300,000-\$400,000 over the next six months,**

which would leave around \$200,000-250,000 left to be raised through general efforts. If the goal is not met, the Building Corporation will have to look at other options/alternatives in housing improvements for the chapter.

## BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Details for the Building Capital Campaign can be found at <https://wistke.org/donate>

Construction details can be found at <https://wistke.org/construction-details>

**There are multiple ways to contribute the campaign.**

Contributions to the campaign may be made as one-time gifts or pledges, payable over five-year periods. Pledges over \$10,000 can be designated to the Lambda Foundation, which is tax deductible. In addition, there are several room naming opportunities for gift pledges of \$10,000 or greater. Please contact Campaign Chairman Fritz Jacobi for more details (920) 319-2113

**Contributors can be made by:**

- Donating online at <https://bit.ly/2Csigfu> .
- Sending your contribution to **PO Box 45735, Madison, WI 53744.**
- **Gifting of Stock.** For information on gifting securities, please contact: Kerry Johnson, Wells Fargo Wealth Advisors, 608-833-6518.



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## KEY CONTACTS

**Lambda Chapter Building Corp., TKE**, is the organization that manages the property at 216 Langdon Street. It is a 501(c) organization which is exempt from income taxes and files an IRS Form 990 each year.

**Chair/President - Eric Lanning**  
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**The Lambda Chapter Board of Advisors ("BOA")** serves to provide guidance to the undergraduate chapter members regarding all facets of chapter management. The BOA has a conference call with the chapter officers on a bimonthly basis.

**Chair/President - David Zeitlin '15**  
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**TKE Lambda Chapter Foundation, Inc.** is a nonprofit corporation registered with the State of Wisconsin. It has obtained an EIN for the corporation from the IRS, and is now in the application review process by the IRS for recognition by the IRS as a tax exempt entity.

**Chair/President - Nathan Johnson**  
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**TKE Lambda Chapter Capital Campaign** is the fundraising initiative to fund the Lambda chapter house restoration.

**Chair/President - Fritz Jacobi '76**  
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## HELP WANTED

We need an alumnus to help coordinate alumni communication with our capital consultant Fraternity Management Group. Regular duties would be to update social media as well as assist in the semi-annual newsletter.

Please contact **Matt Noble, President, FMG**  
(520) 990-3250 or [matt.noble@fmgtucson.com](mailto:matt.noble@fmgtucson.com)

## DONATE ONLINE

to our capital campaign at  
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