

Triangle Fraternity Ohio State Chapter



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Semester In-Review

Brotherhood, Perseverance, and the Future

As we look back at the Spring 2020 semester, it is safe to say that it ended up being much different than anyone could have imagined with the introduction of COVID-19 to the world. However, while it is unfortunate we had to cancel some of our big events we had planned, we took our new found time to step back and examine and discuss where we want to head as a chapter, and the changes we must make to adapt to these changing times. Needless to say, our brothers have all boldly stepped up to the task, and we are excited to share our ideas and progress made through the spring and summer semesters in preparation for the fall!

During the spring, we decided to work on growing relations with other Greek life organizations on campus and planning our own philanthropy events, while this summer we have doubled down on recruitment and how we will navigate our fall semester through the COVID-19 pandemic.



Ice-Skating Rush event from Spring with our proud new members: Cal Flory, Yousef Osman, and Zach Art!



Rush Season

Meeting our New Members

During the past spring semester, we were able to extend bids out to 3 new members! Each have unique backgrounds, and we are excited for what they will add to the chapter.

We brought back some classic rush events to our event roster, such as Bob Ross painting night, Game Night, and Casino Night, while adding some new events such as an Ice-Skating night with the brothers and potential new members.

In preparation for Fall Rush, we have not only planned our events for an in-person rush, but we have also created a secondary virtual rush schedule so we can still maintain a full schedule while following health rules and regulations.

Service and Philanthropy

Due to the nature of Covid-19 suddenly preventing many in person interactions in the tail end of the semester, our philanthropy chair and the rest of the chapter came to the decision to waive service hours for the rest of the spring semester, and we were forced to cancel our new philanthropy events we planned, Pet-A-Pup and Triangle Toast.

However, we plan to host these events as soon as we are able to safely do so, and we were able to still complete some good service during the semester, with events like the Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service and several brothers tabling at the FIRST Miami Valley Regional competition to spread the news of our FIRST scholarship available to incoming FIRST alumni!



FIRST Miami Valley Regional Competition



MLK Day of Service at a local thrift store

Brotherhood & Social

While our semester was cut short in the spring, it does not mean we were unable to have a spring and summer full of brotherhood and social events!

We had a hit Valentine's Day party, along with others, as well as a planned event with Alpha Omicron Pi, which has since been rescheduled for when it is safe to host again. We also were on a team for Greek Week, which was also unfortunately cancelled this semester.

We were also lucky enough to make some lifelong memories and build our own relationships as brothers with events like laser tag, Teatime with Tommy, Pancake Night, having dinner before chapters at Arch City Tavern, and our Tennessee Camping trip in the Smoky Mountains this summer, to name a few. We can't wait to be back on campus with everyone this fall!



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Careers

Active Brothers and Newest Alumni

The chapter is wishing several brothers well on their co-ops and internships this spring and summer semesters, as well as consolation for cancelled internships due to Covid-19.

Patrick Hubbell '21 Full Stack Developer IT intern at Goodyear Tire and Rubber, cancelled due to Covid-19.

Ben Griffiths '21 was in Louisville, KY during spring semester for a co-op at GE Appliances, and then R&D Design co-op at Ethicon during this summer.

Chris Wagner '21 worked a remote internship for GE Appliances this summer.

Jackson Clark '22 Surveying Instrument Tech internship for Hull & Assoc. in Newark, Ohio this summer.

Derek Ho '21 Electrical engineering summer co-op at LyondellBasell in Morris, IL this summer, but was cancelled due to Covid-19.

We said a heartfelt goodbye to a large 6 active members as they graduated this past spring semester!

Alex Waibel is in Seattle, WA as a software engineer at Microsoft.

Nick Male is in Richmond, Virginia as a software engineer for Capital One.

Tim Walters is mixed between Pennsylvania and New York City working in Actuary for Prudential Financial.

Benjamin John is down in Atlanta, GA starting graduate school at Georgia Tech for his Master's degree.

Michael Behm is also up in Seattle, WA working on Microsoft's cloud program, Azure.

Zach Ahern is in Cleveland, OH working at STERIS in Sterilization R&D.



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