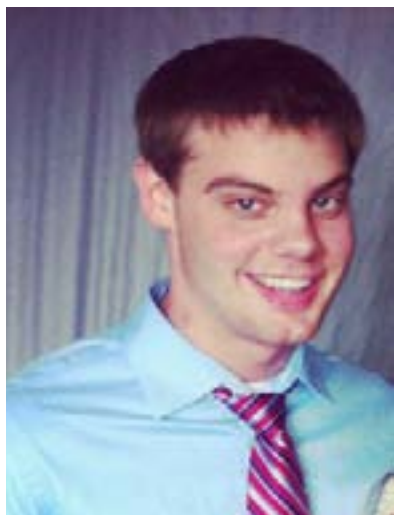


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“Throughout life there is one thing that will always stay by your side. For me, it is the Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.”
-Dan Dimler- Illinois Eta SIUE

A Note From Dan By: Dan Dimler

The SIUE or Illinois Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is ranked among the finest fraternity chapters in the entire nation. We have a collection of brothers who strive to be the best in every endeavor, reaching the highest of goals in scholastics, philanthropy, athletics, society, and brotherhood.

We consistently take the initiative and attempt to lead where others follow. Phi Kappa Psi National Fraternity has the largest Endowment Fund in the country; which means we have more scholarships available to our brothers than any other fraternity. We have leadership programs like the Cabo Alpha Leadership Academy, Woodrow Wilson Leadership Academy, and the rush boot camp that have produced the highest quality of gentleman. Upon graduation our brothers have been prepared to succeed in life. Constant ...interview workshops, resume workshops, and alumni support help our brothers find the jobs of their choice.

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Coloring the quad: Glow Party proves a wild success

By: Victoria Mizel



A little more than 3,000 students adorned with glow-in-the-dark jewelry gathered in white t-shirts to dance in the dark to blasting music, black lights and neon paint flying through the air.

The Phi Kappa Psi Glow Party was a success, judging from the still-painted Stratton Quadrangle and the excited laughter of the students who returned from it late Thursday night.

The event was the first of its kind on campus, and Phi Kappa Psi President James McLendon, a senior mass communications major from Springfield, and Vice President Bryan Kirk, a junior business administration major from from Springfield, intend to make it an annual event. They have worked to bring this event to campus since spring 2012.

“Getting this wasn’t the easiest thing,” McLendon said. “We started thinking about this in April and the people we were going through just weren’t reliable. I really wanted our organization to have some type of thing for everyone on campus to enjoy.”

All of the hard work paid off, and the fraternity saw its dream become reality as students flooded the quad. As with most early fall campus events, there were a good deal of very enthusiastic freshmen in attendance. Vocal performance major Michael Nickerson, of Troy, was very excited as he waited to enter the party.

“It honestly just sounds like an awesome time to just dance around and have paint thrown everywhere,” Nickerson said. “I’m so excited for my white T-shirt to be painted.” “It’s interactive. You get to meet different people and it’s more of a campus environment to have the fun and the party,” Leandra Hillman said.



“We’ve never had some type of trademark event on campus like this since we have been here 13 years, and we plan to have it annually because of its success!”

**- James McLendon
President of Illinois Eta Chapter**



Phi Psi and AKL Tailgate

By: Veronica Vesper



“The event was a success!! And Phi Kappa Psi won Homecoming King so all of our hard work paid off, and all of our fans shared the spirit and greek unity that is at SIUE!”



Two fraternities coming together for one main event celebrating greek unity during Homecoming week at SIUE where the Cougars will battle Missouri State. The gentlemen of AKL and Phi Psi will be having a tailgate event starting at 4 pm on Saturday 13 at Ralph Korte Stadium where there will be games, music, free food, and greeks galore cheering on the SIUE cougars!

AKL and Phi Psi are very excited because this is their second year putting on the event. Last year it was very successful and really helped the growing of greek unity. AKL and Phi Psi also designed t-shirts and red solo cups for the event which are a great incentive for the sorority girls on campus. The t-shirts are navy blue with a red solo cup on them with both of the fraternities' letters and the event label.

There was a great turn out last year, and the Phi Psi's are known for the great music that they play at their events especially after the successful Phi Psi Glow party that they put on. AKL is also known for their great Halloween event "AKL Go to Hell" so both of the fraternities are great hosts and know how to hold a great event.

President of AKL Chris Bagwell states, "I hope this year there will be even more greek members than last year so it can be even more successful!" President of Phi Psi James Mclendon adds, "We hope that all of the greek members attending will be wearing the t-shirts too." Both presidents seem very excited for the outcome of the tailgating event, showing greek unity and sportsmanship by creating this event together even though they are competing for Homecoming royalty!

On Campus achievements:

- Logging over 500 community service hours
- 2 Positions on IFC Executive Bored
- 2 Springboard Leaders
- Greek Counsel President
- SIUe Stars tour guides
- Football: Turkey Bowl Winner 2010
- Football: IFC Bowl Champions 2011
- Notable Phi Psi Events
- Phi Kappa Psi BBQ
- Corey Gunz Young Money Concert
- Best of Both Worlds Party
- Alpha Phi's King of Hearts two years in a row
- Winner of Homecoming 4 years in a row
- Homecoming King 2012



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