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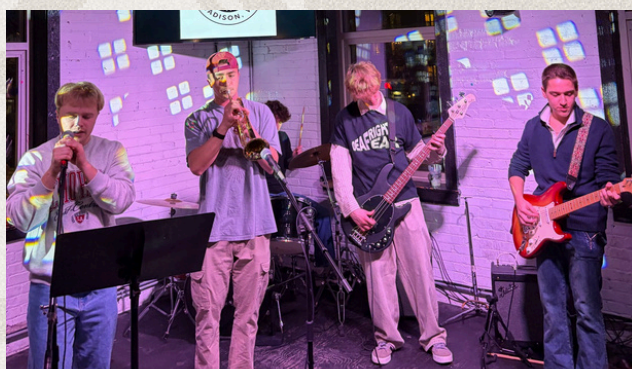
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The Kappa Sigma Beta-Epsilon

Chapter at UW-Madison was reestablished in 2022, and one of our greatest hopes is to reconnect with the alumni who helped shape this chapter long before us. We've grown to over 140 members, prioritizing building a strong brotherhood. At the same time, we recognize that growth alone isn't what defines a chapter. We are still in the process of building the traditions and shared history that truly connect generations of brothers. While we are doing our best to create something meaningful, we know that the legacy you built is what gives this fraternity its lasting identity and purpose. This newsletter is more than just an update—it's a genuine invitation to reconnect. We hope to strengthen the bond between our active members and alumni in a way that feels personal and lasting. We also understand that staying involved from a distance isn't always easy, so we want to share simple, meaningful ways for you to offer your guidance, support, and experience to current members. We are deeply grateful for the foundation you've created, and we are committed to building something that honors it. We're excited about where the chapter is headed, and we sincerely hope you'll continue to be a part of that journey with us.

A BROTHERHOOD LIKE NO OTHER



The "Magnificent 7"



ALUMNI EVENTS AND INVOLVEMENT

In addition to this newsletter, we are excited to strengthen alumni connections through engaging events designed to bring past and current members together. As a chapter, we are actively planning alumni opportunities, especially ones here in Madison. Currently, we are working on an active/alumni golf outing, offering a great opportunity to connect and build new relationships—more details to follow in the coming months. In addition, we are planning events for alumni during UW-Madison homecoming, when many brothers will be in town. If any alumnus is interested in helping with these initiatives, please reach out to the chapter, we'd love to get your opinions. We look forward to seeing strong alumni participation and continuing to grow our network through these meaningful and memorable experiences.

If you're an alumnus who would be willing to speak to the active members at a chapter meeting, please reach out to our alumni relations or executive committee. This initiative invites alumni to join us—either in person or virtually—to share their experiences navigating life and careers after college. Hearing from alumni brings a perspective that we simply can't replicate on our own. It helps guide our members, while also strengthening the connection between our current chapter and the broader brotherhood that we're proud to be part of. Your experiences and advice can have a lasting impact, and is a meaningful way to stay connected and give back. If this is something you'd be open to, or if you'd like to learn more, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out to our alumni relations team or executive committee at (224) 246-3038.

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The official reestablishment of the Beta-Epsilon Chapter - 4/13/24



PHILANTHROPY

On February 20th, we held our first philanthropy event of the semester: Polar Plunge. We saw over \$800 raised for the Military Heroes Campaign and over 50 hours of community service for the chapter. From April 13-18 we hosted our first ever Salute philanthropy week, also benefitting the Military Heroes Campaign. We planned various events throughout the week, including card making for veterans and a sorority powderpuff tournament. We would truly appreciate any support from our alumni, whether that's through donations, involvement, or simply spreading the word. If you're interested in contributing, reach out to the executive or alumni relations committee: (224)-246-3038



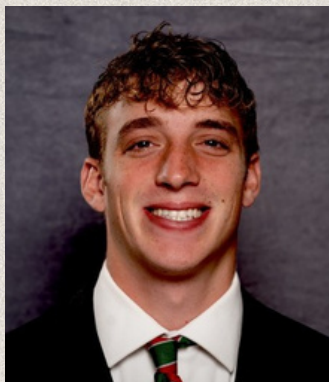
MOM'S WEEKEND

On March 6th and 7th we hosted our Spring 2026 Mom's Weekend, which was incredible! The brothers and their moms started the day at the house for a breakfast bar and pictures. That night we made our way to Moon Bar where our in-house band, 7andChange, made their debut- and they did a great job. We're grateful to everyone who helped make the weekend possible, especially the members of 7andChange. Most importantly, a big thank you to all the mothers who took the time to come to Madison for the weekend.





SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



George Beres

Waukesha, WI
BA, Economics

As one of the core members of the senior class, George has displayed what a great brother acts like firsthand. Being very knowledgeable and approachable, brothers of the chapter have looked up to him and his accomplishments. One of his favorite memories at 124 Langdon was during the summer of 2024, a few of the guys were in town helping with cleaning and spent a night on the beach hanging out around a fire. After this semester, George will be working for Couri Insurance Associates in Waukesha as a Personal Lines Placement Specialist.

Ryan has served multiple years on the executive committee and helped recruit countless brothers to the chapter. His contribution and commitment to the brotherhood have truly left an impression on the younger classes. Ryan was also selected as the student speaker for the Spring 2026 commencement ceremony at Camp Randall Stadium, speaking in front of over 60,000 people. Upon graduation, Ryan will be seeking opportunities in both corporate restructuring and real estate.



Ryan Schwartz

Naperville, IL
BBA, Finance & Real Estate

Will has been a pivotal member for the chapter, in both rechartering and growing the fraternity. He has served on numerous committees, as well as the GMC in 2024. His favorite moment as a brother was handing out bids to the fall pledge class of 2024 a month after getting the house back. "It was our first serious rush, and seeing it all come together was surreal." After graduation, Will has decided to work in commodity trading.



Will van Panhuys

Edina, MN
BS, Economics & Political Science

Ryan has been one of the most active members of our senior class, serving on the executive committee for two years. He has been a great friend and role model for many brothers, both within the fraternity and in school. Some of Ryan's favorite moments as a brother include playing die, on the beach in the summer, as well as our formal trips to Chicago. After leaving Madison, Ryan will be working full time as a Data Analyst at Circana in Chicago.



Ryan Herrington

Chicago, IL
BASc, Data Science & Economics

We are proud to welcome 15 new members into the brotherhood, initiated this spring. Our Brothers In Action committee worked hard with this group to build a brotherhood and most of all teach them to be better men.



Kappa Sigma Beta-Epsilon Spring 2026 Pledge Class



Ryan Schwartz speaking at commencement - 5/9/26



KΣ Band, 7andChange, playing at Mifflin St Block Party - 4/25/26

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