



# The Beta Epsilon Bell

## Spring 2022

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### A Letter from the Historian

Hello to the alumni and parents of Beta Epsilon!

I hope all of you are enjoying the start to the summer season! I wanted to inform all of you on the wonderful things we did this semester, as well as what we have planned for the fall.

We left Columbia in the spring with many accomplishments that we are very proud of. The War of the Roses competition, Greek Week, and Mom's Weekend are only a few of the events that brought the chapter great success. One accomplishment we are very proud of is our single homecoming pairing with the women of Alpha Delta Pi!

I have enjoyed my first semester as Historian! The role has taught me just how important it is to further the communication and connection with all of you. If it wasn't for you all, this chapter wouldn't be in the same place as it is now.

I enjoyed planning and running Mom's Weekend 2022, and I can't wait for the Alumni Event and Dad's Weekend next fall. Thank you for all the amazing memories I've had during my term, and I'm excited to see what the future holds!

Sincerely,  
Ethan Wons

### War of the Roses

March 7th marked the start of our War of the Roses competition. The competition consists of a weeklong set of events that raises money for the Ability Experience, as well as a feature on our annual composite. The weekly events consisted of coin wars, profit shares, and stationary biking.

This year we decided to try something a little different. In the past, the competition composed of individual women who fought for a spot on the composite. However, this year's Philanthropy Chairman, Ryan Dye, decided to scale the competition to incorporate a larger group of women in hopes of gaining connections on campus.

13 sororities and over 2,700 women competed in the competition. For coin wars, the women bought out the local banks of their copper and silvers and traveled all over Columbia to scrape up the last few cents they could.

The women biked over 45.5 hours across three different bikes in order to fight for the top of the podium while getting pied in the face. The sorority with the highest turn out of bikers won that single competition.

## War of the Roses - Continued

The winner of the War of the Roses competition was announced at the end of the week on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The winning sorority was able to elect one member that would be the rose queen pictured on our composite. Congratulations to Kappa Kappa Gamma and our 2022 rose queen Ashlyn Twenter!

Throughout the week we were able to raise an astonishing \$7200 for the Ability Experience. Beta Epsilon is excited at what we were able to accomplish, and we can't wait for an even better War of the Roses competition next year!

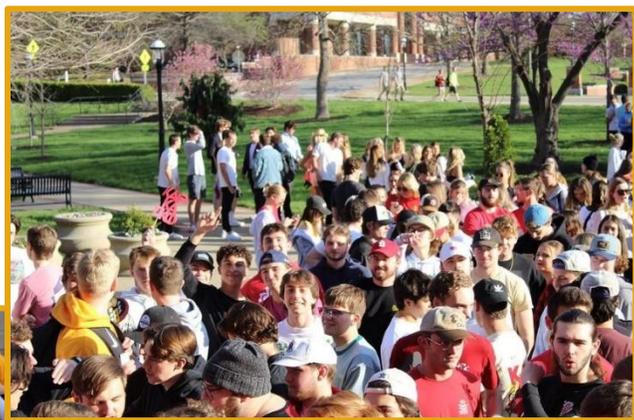


## Greek Week 2022

Greek week took place from April 4-14. During this time, Beta Epsilon worked with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta and the men of Kappa Alpha to compete in various sporting events and fling. Beta Epsilon worked hard in order to craft the most perfect skit and dance. We worked so hard that we took first place in fling! Brother Jack Trusler won best actor amongst all the other skits that performed. Congratulations Jack!

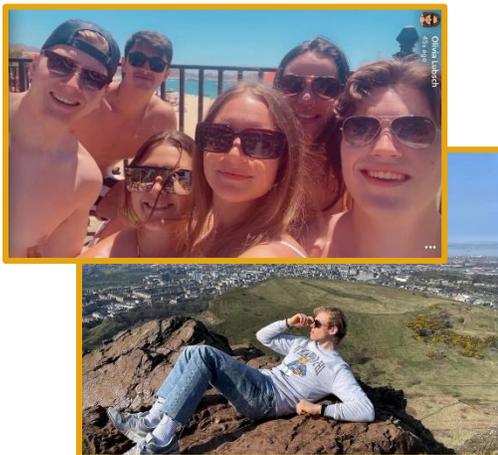
The sports side of Greek Week didn't finish the way we had hoped. Our most notable event was Tug-of-War. However, our first round exits in Kick ball, volleyball, and soccer didn't help our point total.

The Greek Week winners were announced on April 14 at Traditions Plaza. We anxiously awaited as the winners came in for the individual events. Finally, it was time for the overall winners to be announced. We are excited to say that our pairing with Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Alpha placed fifth overall!



## Spring Break

Here's a glimpse into the Pi Kapp spring break we were all waiting for!



## Mom's Weekend / Chapter Awards

April 23-25 marked the weekend of Mom's Weekend. We enjoyed a brunch at the house before commuting to the Canterbury Hill Winery in Jefferson City, Missouri. The day was filled with smiles and laughs as we gathered with our mothers to appreciate all the hard work they do for us.

McCarthy Brother of the Year: Presented to a brother who exemplifies our values of scholarship, service, and brotherhood.

Winner: Jordan Newman

Mr. Beta Epsilon: Presented to a brother who has gone out of their way to make our chapter the ideal chapter.

Winner: Ethan Levy

Ability Man of the Year: Presented to a brother who has devoted their time to supporting the mission of the Ability Experience by show that inability does not mean disability.

Winner: Ryan Dye



## Epsilon Initiation

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed 14 new brothers into the chapter. Their diligence throughout the Associate Member Education process proved their readiness in taking active standing. Beta Epsilon is proud to see our new brothers make their second decision in Pi Kappa Phi, and we can't wait to see what great things they do in the future during their time in Beta Epsilon.



## Senior Sendoff

March 7<sup>th</sup> marked the second ever senior sendoff. We had the pleasure of spending our last moments with the 17 graduating seniors.

Chaplain Eddie Lorentz commenced the process with a speech congratulating the seniors on the work they put into building the ideal chapter.

One by one, the brothers collected their sashes and returned in a line to stand as new alumni.

Congratulations to all the brothers who graduated this spring. Beta Epsilon couldn't be prouder of everything you were able to accomplish!



## Pi Kappa Phi Investment Fund

Did you know that you can make a contribution to Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity specifically through the Beta Epsilon chapter? Beta Epsilon has a newly established Chapter Investment Fund (CIF) thanks to the generous donation of Drs. Andrew and Rachel McCarthy.

CIFs are endowment-type accounts held by the national organization that allow alumni and friends of the fraternity the ability to make a tax-deductible gift to Pi Kappa Phi that redirects the gift to the Beta Epsilon Chapter.

Beta Epsilon will use these funds to cover expenses for the annual Pi Kapp College experience, and scholarships.

When making your next donation to Pi Kappa Phi, please ask that it be directed to the Beta Epsilon Chapter Investment Fund.

## Alumni Weekend

Beta Epsilon is holding an alumni weekend the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have an event Friday night November 4<sup>th</sup>, and a tailgate at the fraternity house the next day. Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date on the latest information regarding the alumni weekend. We hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events @ Beta Epsilon

Please see the below list for upcoming events within the Beta Epsilon Chapter. We will send specific communication regarding events with guests.

August 22 - First Day of Spring Semester  
August 28 - Zeta Class Pre-Initiation  
September 10 - ElectriPhi  
September 30 - October 2 - Dad's Weekend  
October 7 - Zeta Class Initiation  
October 22 - Homecoming  
November 4/5 - Alumni Weekend Events  
November 6 - Executive Council Elections  
December 17 - January 15 - Winter Break

For a more up-to-date and comprehensive list of upcoming events, visit our chapter website, [mizzoupikapp.com](http://mizzoupikapp.com).

## Chapter Updates

The Beta Epsilon Chapter is proud to introduce our new website, [mizzoupikapp.com](http://mizzoupikapp.com). Find out everything you need to know about our chapter with a few clicks! Information for current active members, potential new members, parents and alumni is all available to view, and now, it's easier than ever before!

If you have any feedback about our website, or if you just want to drop us a line, feel free to fill out the contact form. A member of our Executive Council will be happy to get in touch with you!

We encourage our alumni to send in updates using the form under the "Alumni" tab! Your update might be featured in the next issue of *The Beta Epsilon Bell*!

## Keep In Touch with Beta Epsilon

The Beta Epsilon Chapter is growing, and we'd love to keep you in the loop as we venture forward with our mission to become the ideal chapter! Stay in touch with Beta Epsilon by following us on social media!

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