

Harmoniously

The Arpeggio

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What a year it has been. Looking back on these past months, I cannot help but be filled with joy and pride as I look upon what we have all accomplished as a district. When we started this term we had one word, harmoniously. While I knew the impact of a district vision, I could not have dreamed that this would have made the tremendous impact that it has. Every time I have had the pleasure of talking with a Brother or MC this year I am floored to hear about all of the amazing projects they are a part of and the



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NCD President
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amazing legacy they are leaving. Brothers of this district have truly gotten behind this vision and I could not be more proud of the work that is being done. Looking back at the past district events I am overwhelmed with the constant dedication and passion that our Brothers have shown. With over 100 Brothers in attendance at this year's last block meeting, I could not help but see how deeply rooted this vision has gone. Brothers truly exemplified the meaning of harmony,

and I know that at this upcoming convention I will see that develop even further. At convention, I am ecstatic to watch as Brothers and MCs further develop their understanding of our vision and fully commit to finding their own WHY of Kappa Kappa Psi. With only a week left of this term, I wholeheartedly wanted to say thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your President for this term., and I cannot wait to see you all at convention. AEA, always.

Thanks for the Mmrs

Throughout this year, my goals have changed; they were tweaked, reevaluated, paused, revisited, and re-strategized more times than I can count- and on more sticky notes than I care to admit. The path of my term changed under my feet, but I wouldn't trade a second of any of it. While I had to readjust and reprioritize what I wanted to achieve this year, what did happen has set this District in a place for so much growth in the coming



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years, and, hopefully, made the job a little bit easier, for the next Secretary/Treasurer. With plenty of help from my fellow council members and the Governors, we were able to get our financial history in check, and adapt our internal ledger to meet our current needs while increasing it's readability and decreasing the documents size. Currently, I am working with the Jurisdiction and Finance Committee

to see how we can improve on this for the future as well, in order to really make it the most accessible and user-friendly system. I am so proud of the work the District Leadership team has accomplished this year, and am continuously floored by the passions I see throughout this District. While it is bittersweet to see this year coming to a close, I cannot wait to see what happens in the coming term. AEA!

VP OF MEMORIES



Abigail Johnson
NCD VPM
Zeta Epsilon

The last year of serving as District VPM has been a whirlwind, to say the very least. I came into this year with a goal that I discussed in the August Arpeggio: to examine and encourage the impact of individuals on the larger picture of our organization, as the way every brother (“I”) approaches their work in the fraternity impacts the culture and accomplishments of the whole (“US”). We worked toward this goal together in several ways, starting at MER when Jessica Lee taught us to look at different roles members can take in the fraternity, and how to adjust our education efforts to foster positive attitudes (and gave us some good information about the National MEP that’s been in the works!). We continued along this track through the fall semester, as I spoke with membership educators from across the district and got to learn how each of them approached membership education in their chapters, how they were impacting the fraternity, and how they hoped their membership candidates would continue to have an impact in the future. These conversations were my favorite part of being in office; thank you all so much for the opportunity to meet and chat with you about something so dear to my heart. Beyond these conversations, too, getting to interact with everyone’s submitted MEP documents, learning by doodling at Block workshops, and chatting with brothers during Office Hours furthered the accomplishment of my goals: getting the voices of individuals heard, and encouraging everyone in the fraternity to know that they can have a lasting impact on the larger picture. Thank you all for working toward these goals together with me over the last 11 months. The NCD continues, as always, to impress me with your drive to strive for the highest.

THE FINALE



Justin Jensen
NCD VPP
Beta Kappa

It’s hard to believe that it’s already been a year. Time flies when you are honored with an experience like this and I would like to start out by saying thank you all for your support. In the beginning of my term, I immediately started prepping for Summer FUNction with my TBS counterpart Maggie Miller. This led to what I believe was a successful Summer FUNction and I can’t wait to see how it is executed this coming summer. After that it was time to start creating new issues of the Arpeggio and expand on some of my goals for the year. At the beginning of the academic year I wanted to expand on the Arpeggio onto different formats which eventually led to the creation of the Arpeggio Recap which involved summarizing the Arpeggio into a short video. I felt this was effective but I do wish that I was able to do it more. I hope this is an idea that is continued in the future. When you come into office you have several ideas and goals that you want to implement but sometimes new ideas come along the way. One of those new ideas was the NCD Vlog which consisted of just taking some footage from our various district events and creating a highlight reel. I thought the videos were well received and I enjoyed making them. I also was honored to be able to present a workshop at our three blocks meetings this year and seeing the reactions to it was heart-warming. I hope you all have discovered your lollipop moments and continue to tell people about the impact they have had on you. As we approach NCD Con 2017, I can’t wait to see all of your bright faces and have a great time. See you all in Columbus! AEA

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