



Phi Chapter Updates!

**Are you curious as to what
has been happening with Phi
Chapter? We have made
some changes, for the better.**



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Building Men of Character Weekend

From Sharing Personal Stories To Recognizing Our Potential, This Was A Weekend To Remember.

During October 17th and 18th, Phi Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau participated in a Building Men of Character weekend that helped all the Brothers grow internally. During the two day adventure, we were given knowledge about realizing our potential, strategies on executing plans, and group activities. From one event to the other, it was rewarding, fun, and memorable.

On the first day, we were told that we all had to stand on a tarp and we were supposed to get the tarp totally flipped over while standing on it. Those who stepped off, were then blindfolded. After failing to complete this task the first time through, we came together and collaborated about the task at hand. After much discussion, we found a method that proved to be successful. Brother Sam Duvall guided the feet of the Brothers while Brother Martinez was responsible for getting the tarp pulled up and over. Through this, we learned to trust our Brothers and listen to what each one had to say. Everyone has an opinion, and they all should be heard.

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After our activity, we were told to line up across the room. We were told to take a step forward if the following statements were true about us. This was an exercise to show how much each Brother had in common. Participants were told that if they were uncomfortable with sharing their private information, they were not required to participate in the activity. Although this was an option, every single Brother of Phi Chapter shared some sort of personal information during the exercise. This turned out to be one of the more emotionally moving moments during our week end. Everyone was respectful and seemed to express joy to the Chapter, as if a great deal of relief was lifted off their chests.

At the end of the first day, the Brothers realized how important this weekend truly was. We anticipated the weekend to help us become better individuals, but we did not know how much it would change us for the better.



Chartwells was responsible for catering our event. For breakfast, they served us omelets, roasted potatoes, and fruit. Chartwells also fed us lunch and dinner. Those entrees included chicken wraps and burgers. Our guests were pleased with their meals and our conversations.

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During our second day, we had extensive talks about our strengths and weaknesses. We all took the DISC test to see what our top leadership qualities were and how we could effectively use our leadership styles to our advantage. No surprise, but Phi Chapter was pretty diverse in this exercise. During this time, every single Brother was co-operative and participated to the fullest extent. Realizing our potential as a house was key.



Sarah Rochford, Director of Educational Initiatives of Phi Kappa Tau, was in charge of this weekend and tried extremely hard to make a connection with every single Brother. She was completely open with all of us and was actively picking our brains during the weekend. Her assistants were equally as helpful and it is because of them, that our weekend was a success.

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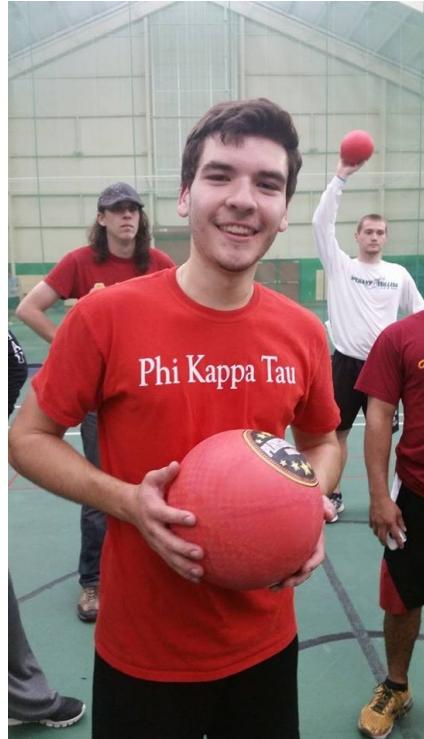
Our final event of the weekend consisted of us writing out our visions, goals, and hopes for Phi Chapter and Phi Kappa Tau as a whole. We were instructed to fill out surveys about ourselves from the eyes of others. After we completed the surveys and looked at the scores we gave ourselves, we were shown the results of the surveys that were actually taken by the third parties that we were imitating. Some answers came as no surprise to us, but others seemed to have an effect on the Brothers. It opened our eyes and showed us what others thought about our fraternity.

Overall, the weekend was truly a great success. We were shown ways to better ourselves and help better our Brothers. The exercises and events that we participated through the weekend, helped BUILD MEN OF CHARACTER. The Brothers of Phi Chapter highly recommend that every chapter participate in a Building Men of Character Weekend.



Phi Chapter Hosts Dodgeball Rush Event!

Brother Jesse Lathrop, Rush Chair for Phi Chapter, organized a dodgeball event for the freshmen males. Fifteen young men came out and played with Phi Chapter. The Brothers not only competed, but actually connected with the freshmen. We learned about their personalities and what they hope to accomplish here at Bethany College.



Although the event lasted just two hours, the majority of men stayed after the listed time. We were able to speak to the freshmen on a more personal level and get to know them individually. The event was truly a success, aside from Brother Duvall getting the ball stuck in the ceiling, due to the outstanding work of Brother Jesse Lathrop.



CHILI COOK OFF!



Join Phi Kappa Tau and compete for best chili!

Where: Bethany Memorial Church

When: November 8th at 1 P.M.

How Much: \$5 to enter and \$3 per bowl

First Place will receive 10% of the profits raised.

All proceeds go to:

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Contact Ryan Harvey for more information

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