



# 2011 FACT SHEET



*Today's Challenges ... Tomorrow's Accomplishments*

## KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY BETA-OMICRON CHAPTER

### DU Greek Life Facts:

- 11,600 students
- 779 Greek
- 424 Greek Men
- 9 Chapters, with an average size of 55 members
- 355 Greek Women
- 5 Chapters, with an average size of 78 members

### Kappa Sigma National Facts:

- 228 Chapters and 31 Colonies;
- 175,000 living alumni and 13,500 undergraduates;
- Average Chapter Size of 46 members, (though as large as 175);
- Kappa Sigma is focused on academics, leadership, scholarship and service;
- Kappa Sigma's volunteer system is among the best of all national organizations;
- Kappa Sigma is the #1 Fraternity based on the numbers of men joining it.

### Beta-Omicron Chapter Facts:

- Founded in 1902, Beta-Omicron is nearly 110 years old;
- Our goal is to have 85 members;
- Our chapter has a higher GPA than the DU Greek male average;
- Our goal is 20 hours of community service per member as well as donations to charity of at least \$5,000 by the Chapter annually;
- We strive to have members involved in most campus organizations and are leading many of them;
- We are looking for volunteers to join the following: Chapter Advisory Board, Alumni Association, Housing Corporation Board;
- Website: [www.kappasigmadu.org](http://www.kappasigmadu.org);
- Facebook: [facebook.com/dukappasigma](https://www.facebook.com/dukappasigma)

### Campaign Goal:

\$750,000 total, with all donations received by 2015 to fulfill indebtedness with the University. \$127,741 was donated in 2010. DU's milestones remain as follows:

- \$130,506 to DU with total commitments of \$750,000 by Dec 15, 2011
- \$122,938 to DU by Dec 15, 2011
- \$122,938 to DU by Dec 15, 2012
- \$122,938 to DU by Dec 15, 2013
- \$122,938 to DU by Dec 15, 2014
- \$122,939 to DU by Dec 15, 2015



### Alumni Officers

Frank S. Butcher '60  
*House Corp. President*

Richard D. Mills '61  
*House Corp. Treasurer*

Joe Kloppenberg '68  
*House Corp. Member*

Phillip Alex Klein '85  
*House Corp. Member*

Timothy Harvey '05  
*House Corp. Secretary*

John B. Wilson '93  
*Alumni Advisor*

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# HOW WE ARRIVED AT WHERE WE ARE

Since its inception in 1902, Beta-Omicron Chapter of Kappa Sigma has produced great Brothers. From the current actives to the captains of industry that came from our Chapter, we share more than just great undergraduate experiences. The Beta-Omicron Chapter has come a long way in the last 110 years while keeping proud traditions alive. Since the new house was dedicated in 2005, the Chapter has seen tremendous upside potential. The Chapter has grown to three times the size it was in September 2005. The men of Beta-Omicron are known for doing very well. Some may equal, but non excel.

While Beta-Omicron has been commendable in many respects, there is one outstanding and immediate issue that requires the unity of Brothers. We must raise the funds necessary to keep the house and the Chapter on campus. The current financial situation is attributed to three factors: outstanding pledge commitments from the financial campaign to build the house, interest on our indebtedness due to the University and unpaid rent since the house was not fully occupied for four years.

Much as been done to rectify these factors. The Brothers in the Chapter have set their sights on success by keeping the house full. First, they changed the process by which new members join, to include signing housing rules before they are initiated. As a result the house was fully occupied in 2010-2011 and will be fully occupied for the 2011-2012 academic year. Second, they have assessed all members a proportionate share of common space expenses to ensure annual charges from the University are paid. Third, they have been very forward in asking how they can help and showing solidarity for our cause to save the house. One of the most significant individual displays of commitment came initially from the Chapter's Grand Master. He personally guaranteed \$50,000 of his own money to retain a professional fundraiser firm to spearhead our renewed financial campaign. He is a great example of the willingness of the younger Brothers to save the house. New members of the House Corporation have also worked diligently and have been successful in organizing efforts between the alumni, the Chapter and the University.

*“The memories, experiences, and friends that I made at the Beta-Omicron Chapter of Kappa Sigma are priceless. The proud tradition that we have established at DU must continue, and I’m confident that our alumni, friends, and parents will support our campaign to ensure that future generations of Kappa Sigma’s will have the same experience that I did.”*

*- John Wilson '93*