



"This is the Life, the Way, and the Light of Sigma Nu."

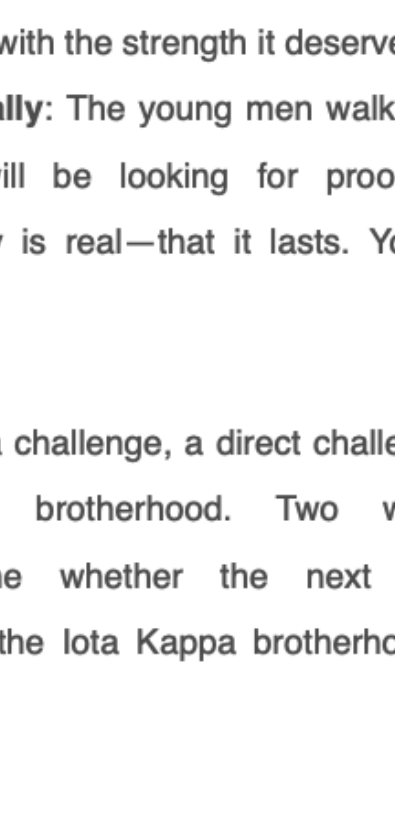
SIGMA NU

Iota Kappa's Return to Chico State Fall 2026

The chapter plans to resume recruitment, philanthropic events, academic programming, and community involvement as part of its reintroduction. Recruitment activities will begin under guidelines established jointly by the university and the fraternity's national organization.

We are anxiously looking for alumni who can attend important events this Fall.
Help recruit and promote Sigma Nu at Rush Week.
September 14 - 19, 2026

Contact the Alumni Chapter Marshal -- marshal@iotakappa.com



Commander's Corner

What We All Know: Iota Kappa Chapter is reopening on the Chico State campus this Fall 2026. Rush runs September 14-19, 2026. It is happening, and we need you!

Plainly: We are asking every alumnus to commit some time to help Iota Kappa get relaunched. Show up, be present, show the students we care.

Urgently: Fifty years of brotherhood are converging on a 2 week window. If each of us gives just a fraction of that time, we will have the critical mass needed to relaunch this chapter with the strength it deserves.

Personally: The young men walking through Rush will be looking for proof that this fraternity is real—that it lasts. You are that proof.

This is a challenge, a direct challenge to Iota Kappa's brotherhood. Two weeks will determine whether the next generation inherits the Iota Kappa brotherhood. Please join us!

Fraternally,
George Kininmonth, Alumni Commander



IK Highlights

Many events and a great deal of progress is going on at Sigma Nu, Iota Kappa Chapter -

- **Iota Kappa Chapter Reopens** - Fall Rush 2026; we look forward to everyone joining us!
- "Emerging Leaders" **Scholarship** offered Fall 2026 - \$500.
- Chapter House **remodel** continues
- **Commanders Brunch** in May was a success, at Italian Cottage, met some little sister alumni.
- **Choose Chico - Choose Sigma Nu** tabling event with help from San Jose chapter Zeta Iota.
- **Clubtacular** Event in January featured our first tabling display.

We will be having many more candidate events in the future, so stay tuned for dates!



Housing Corp. Update

We are moving fast to ensure the house is ready for Fall '26 so it can serve as an option for alumni in town to support the candidate activities! Here is where the project stands:

- **Upstairs Bathroom:** Officially complete!
- **New Bathroom & Laundry Room:** The space has been completely gutted to the floor and ceiling. New subflooring is down, and framing for the new walls and shower stall is currently taking shape.
- **Bedrooms:** Painting is underway for the upstairs bedrooms and should be wrapped up in the next few weeks.
- **Kitchen:** We are currently getting ready to purchase brand-new appliances for the kitchen to help support our activities.
- **The Unexpected:** While working, we uncovered some damage to the exterior rear siding that we will be repairing as part of this phase.

A Brotherhood Thank You A huge thank you to everyone who has pitched in on this project—and a special, well-deserved shoutout to Jim Borneman for the tireless hours he dedicates to keeping this project moving forward.

Michael Niven
President, Iota Kappa Housing Corp.



Remodeled kitchen



Remodeled bathroom



The Scoop

From Your Lt. Commander

It is a very exciting time to be part of the Alumni Association. As we look forward to the Fall rush, we need your help now more than ever. The Alumni Advisory Board will begin our preparations for the fall and the Board's role in guiding the new candidates as we move towards recolonization of Iota Kappa Chapter 194. Regular meetings of the Board will start in June, so we are ready to move this forward.

We can always use more Alumni to help with these efforts. Thanks to those that have stepped up to lead the Advisory Committees:

- Alumni Advisory Board Chairman: Jim Wheeler IK 160
- Chapter Advisory: Michael Cleland IK 81 and Bruce Kaufman IK 105
- Finance Advisory: Chuck Chapman IK 305 and Paul Wittenberg IK 219
- L.E.A.D. Advisor: Keith Mortensen IK 363, Bruce Kaufman IK 105, Matt Herlocker IK 332, Chris McLean IK 260, Mark Beaty IK 406,
- Social and Risk Reduction: Matt Morris IK 154
- Recruitment Advisory: Bruce Kaufman IK 105
- Alumni Relations Advisory: Brian Vineys IK 26
- Faculty Advisory: Rich Tapia
- House Manager Advisory: Mark Beaty IK 406

Get involved, come help during Rush Week, we have a group of people committed to be there that week to meet and recruit potential candidates. After recruiting on campus during the day there will be events at the house in the afternoon/evenings.

This all happens in September and there are many ways to participate. Come for a day or join us for the week between September 12th and the 20th. We need your support to find future brothers and position ourselves to recolonize.

Fraternally, Jim Wheeler, IK 160



Commander's Brunch Chico, CA May 2nd, 2026

Keith Mortensen, Ned Morris, George Kininmonth, Bruce Kaufman, Tom Owen, Mike Niven, Bill Bowler, Dave Markss, Dan Schultz, + 2 little sister alumni

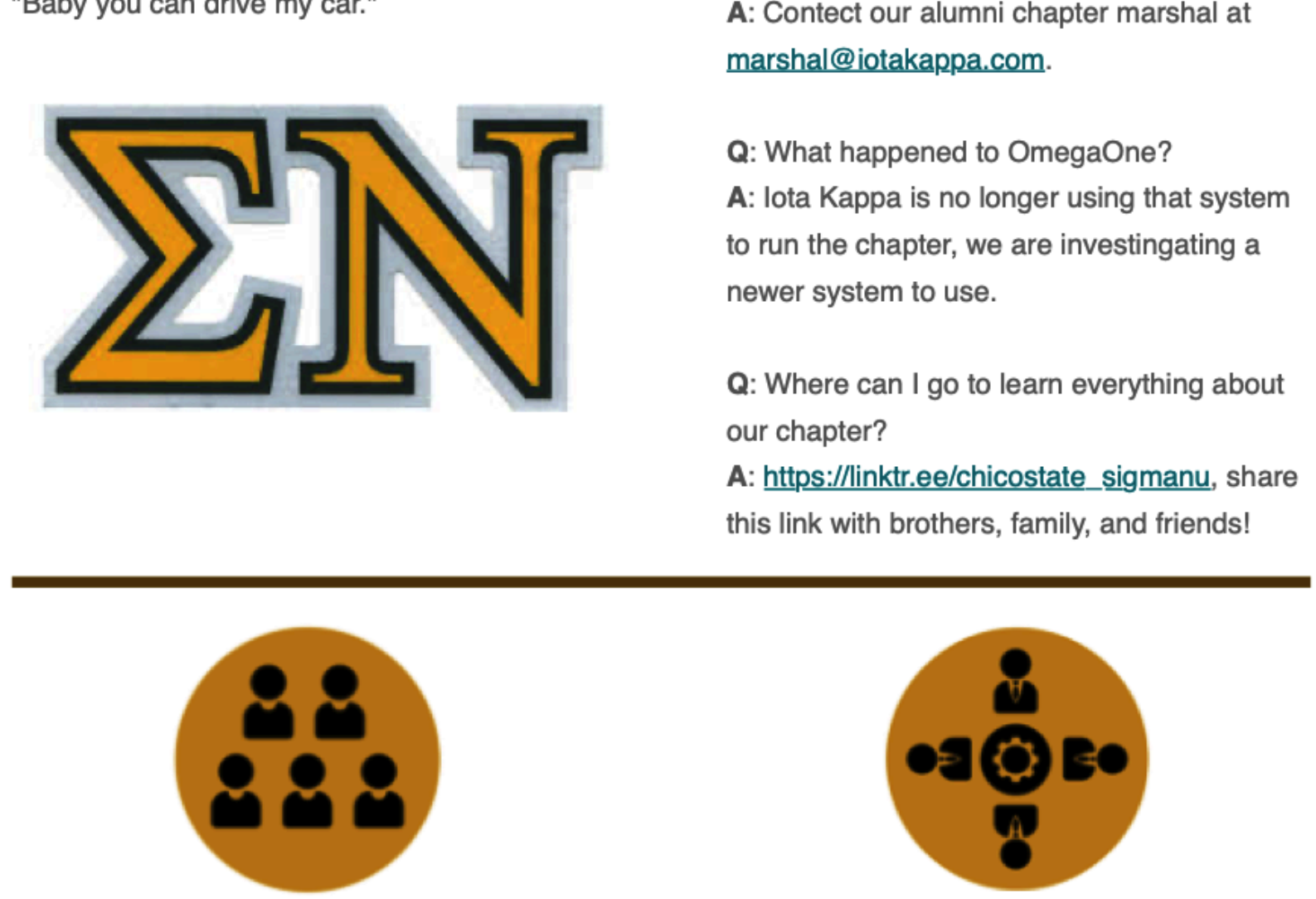


"Choose Chico" Recruitment Event Chico, CA March 7, 2026

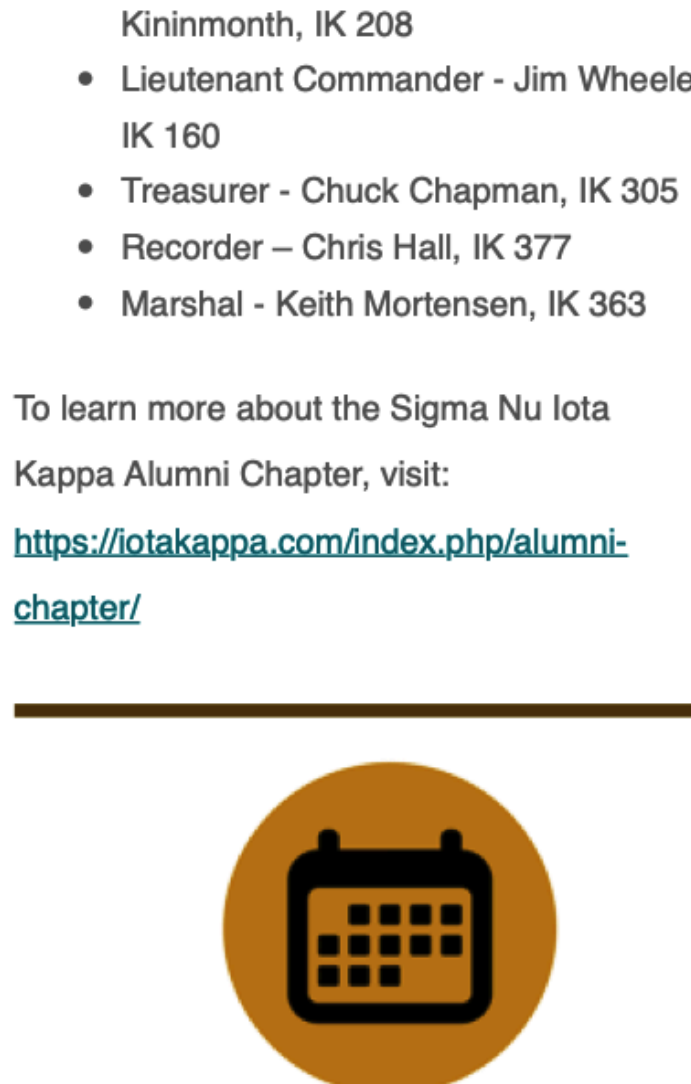
Iota Kappa Chapter participated in a student involvement fair on campus called "Choose Chico". We show cased our new popup tent and table during the student live and involvement fair. A special thank you to Sigma Nu Zeta Iota chapter for coming up to help us recruit!



George Kininmonth, Jim Wheeler, Mike Niven, Matthew Hernandez (future candidate), Bruce Kaufman, Matt Herlocker, Keith Mortensen.



Our Brothers from Sigma Nu, Zeta Iota Chapter, San Jose State

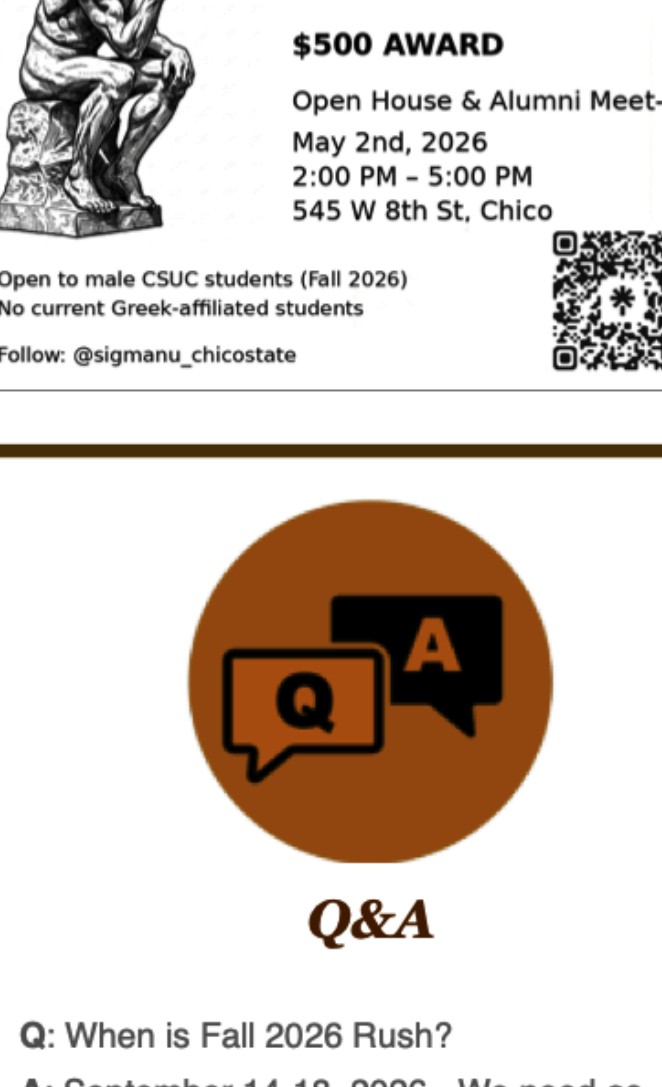


CSUC's "Clubtacular"

January 28, 2026

Clubtacular is Chico State's outdoor student involvement fair. Sigma Nu had the opportunity to share our tent and table with the students on campus. Events like this, though simple enough, are very important, golden opportunities to connect with students and promote our fraternity's re-opening this Fall. We are always thankful to the brothers who come to participate.

(Pictured: Mark Beaty, Keith Mortensen, Tom Owen, George Kininmonth, Matt Morris)



Recruitment & Scholarships

If you know friends or family sons attending CSUC, have them visit here:
<https://www.sigmanu.org/referral>



**SIGMA NU
EMERGING LEADERS
SCHOLARSHIP**
\$500 AWARD
Open House & Alumni Meet-Up
May 2nd, 2026
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
545 W 8th St. Chico

Open to male CSUC students (Fall 2026)
No current Greek-affiliated students
Follow: @sigmanu_chicostate

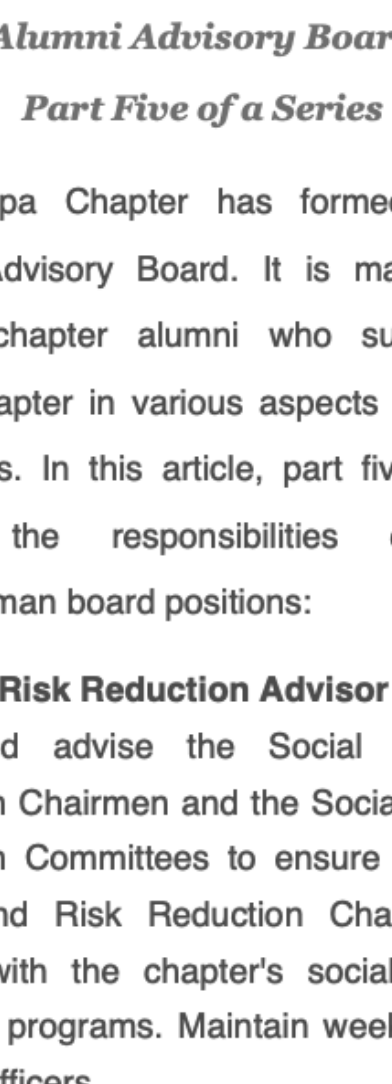
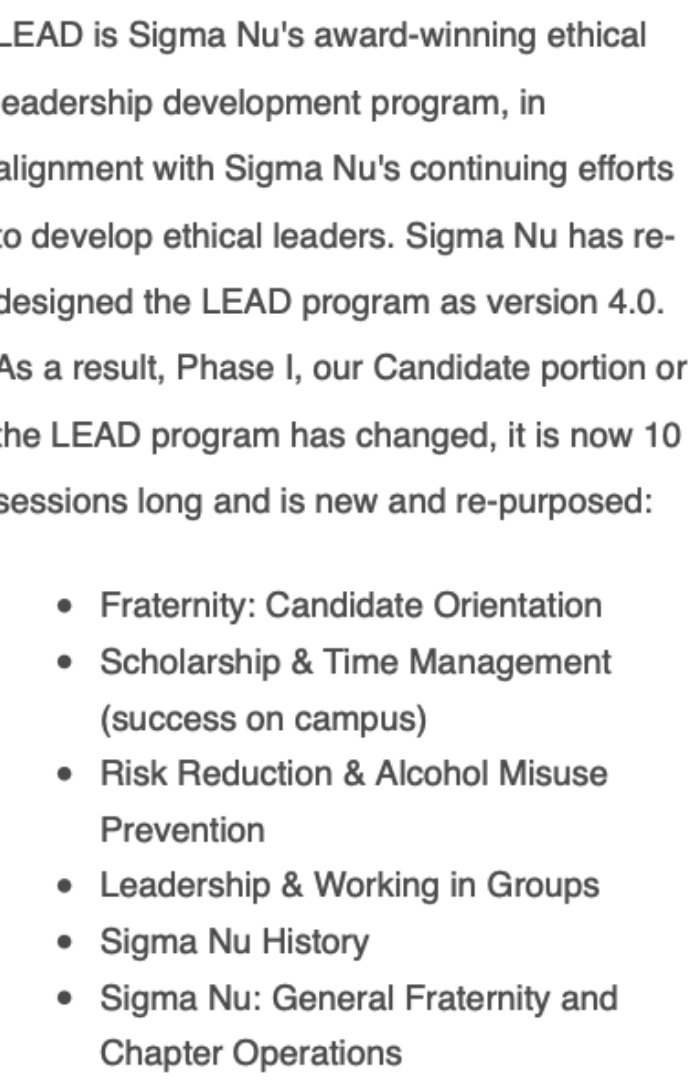


IK Time Capsule

What: Pioneer Days - Ford Motor Company
When: Spring 1977

Brothers: Bruce Kaufman, Kirk Richardson, Bill Libby

"Baby you can drive my car."



Q&A

Q: When is Fall 2026 Rush?
A: September 14-19, 2026 - We need as many alumni brothers as possible!

Q: How can I get other Iota Kappa brothers connected with us?
A: Contact our alumni chapter marshal at marshal@iotakappa.com.

Q: What happened to OmegaOne?
A: Iota Kappa is no longer using that system to run the chapter, we are investigating a newer system to use.

Q: Where can I go to learn everything about our chapter?
A: https://linktr.ee/chicostate_sigmanu, share this link with brothers, family, and friends!



Alumni Chapter Officers

- Eminent Commander - George Kininmonth, IK 208
- Lieutenant Commander - Jim Wheeler, IK 160
- Treasurer - Chuck Chapman, IK 305
- Recorder - Chris Hall, IK 377
- Marshal - Keith Mortensen, IK 363

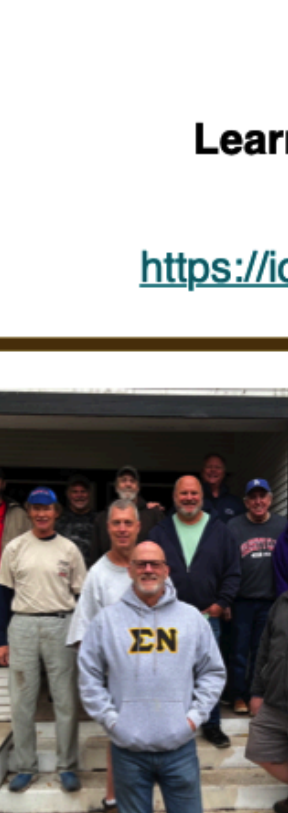
To learn more about the Sigma Nu Iota Kappa Alumni Chapter, visit:
<https://iotakappa.com/index.php/alumni-chapter/>



Housing Corp. Board

- President - Mike Niven, IK 272
- Vice President - George Kininmonth, IK 208
- Treasurer - Chuck Chapman, IK 305
- Secretary - Chris Hall, IK 377
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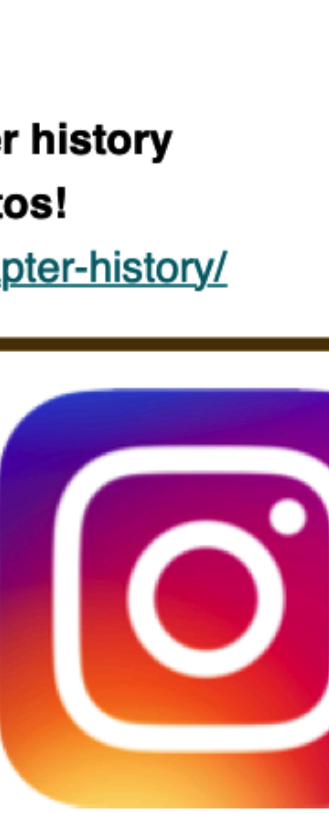


IK Calendar

Important dues are coming up that are critical to Iota Kappa's reopening!

- July 24-26, 2026 - Iota Kappa Alumni Weekend.
- September 14-18, 2026 - Fall 2026 Rush.
- October 10, 2026 - Commander's Dinner, Chico, (venue and time TBD).
- 2026 alumni dues for Jan-Dec 31st are needed to continue our remodeling and pay our monthly and annual expenses. Your support of \$250 will help us rush and open our chapter in September.

We are always looking for new venue ideas to hold future Commander's Dinners and Brunches; contact: george_kininmonth@hotmail.com.



Knighthood Focus

Alumni Advisory Board

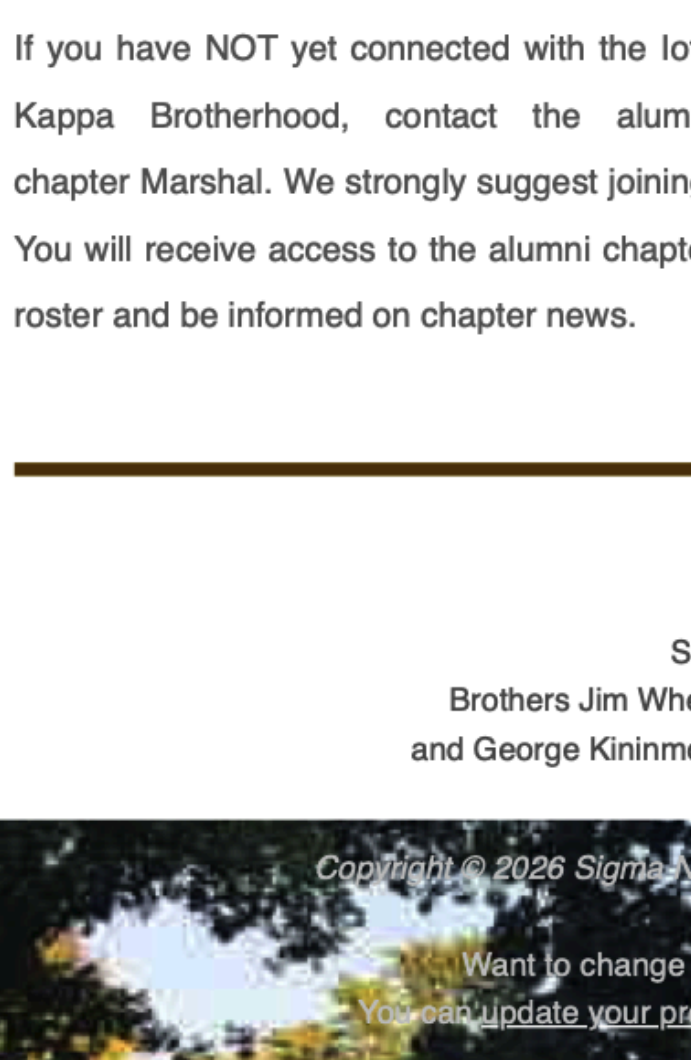
Part Five of a Series

Iota Kappa Chapter has formed its first Alumni Advisory Board. It is made up of several chapter alumni who support the active chapter in various aspects of chapter operations. In this article, part five, we will explain the responsibilities of these two chairman board positions:

Social & Risk Reduction Advisor
Train and advise the Social and Risk Reduction Chairmen and the Social and Risk Reduction Committees to ensure each new Social and Risk Reduction Chairman are familiar with the chapter's social and risk reduction programs. Maintain weekly contact with the officers.

Alumni Relations Advisor
Advise the Alumni Relations Chairman on management and goal setting for the alumni relations program. Train and advise the Alumni Relations Chairman and his committee.

Iota Kappa Chapter has two open positions: Scholarship and Philanthropy. Contact george_kininmonth@hotmail.com.



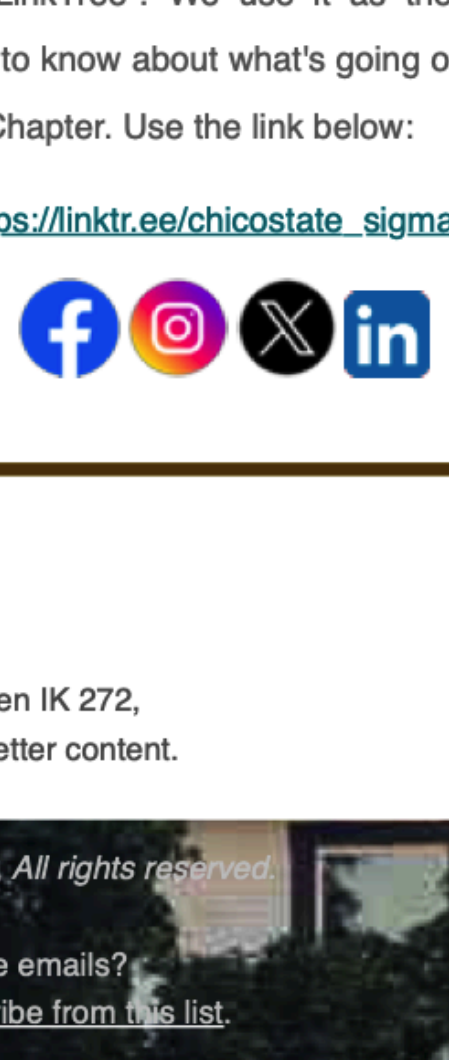
Alumni Outreach

Let us know how you are doing!
Send us photos too.

Write to: marshal@iotakappa.com

The Alumni Chapter actively keeps membership roster so we can effectively communicate with all of you. Keeping an accurate roster of Iota Kappa is a critical path to our rebuilding efforts.

If you have NOT yet connected with the Iota Kappa Brotherhood, contact the alumni chapter Marshal. We strongly suggest joining. You will receive access to the alumni chapter roster and be informed on chapter news.



Follow us on Social Media

We can be found on all your favorite social media platforms. Like and join our groups on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram. We have recently revamped and upgraded our all-chapter Facebook group with photos, events, and new members, and Instagram page: [@sigmanu_chicostate](https://www.instagram.com/sigmanu_chicostate). All these platforms are listed together in one place, called "LinkTree". We use it as the central location to know about what's going on at Iota Kappa Chapter. Use the link below:

https://linktr.ee/chicostate_sigmanu

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