Phi Kappa Sigma
February 2025 Newsletter

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The Spring 2025 Exec Board*

Evan Marks



It is with deep sadness and profound regret that we announce the untimely passing of brother Evan Marks. Evan passed away on February 3rd, at only 23 years old. Graduating from Purdue in the spring of 2024, with a degree in Media and Mass Communication and minor in Entrepreneurship, his absence creates a vast vacuum felt deeply by those who knew him. Evan was a beacon of energy and laughter for all those around him, and was profoundly devoted to our chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma. Evan and his time in Skullhouse will be remembered fondly.



To help reduce the financial burden on the Marks family during their time of grief, please consider donating to the fundraiser below. It was set up by Skulls philanthropy chair Nate Murphy, and all donations are received directly by Evan's immediate family. Thank you.

Evan Marks

Induction

On February 1st, we had the privilege of inducting our Spring 25 Pledge Class. Paling in comparison to Fall 24 on basically everything, we are nonetheless incredibly excited to welcome the new members to our brotherhood. Even the one from California.



We look forward to the coming weeks of getting to know the new members and welcoming them to our house. Their, and the houses future, is bright! To the right, our esteemed President and Internal Psi pose for a picture.

Alumni fundraiser



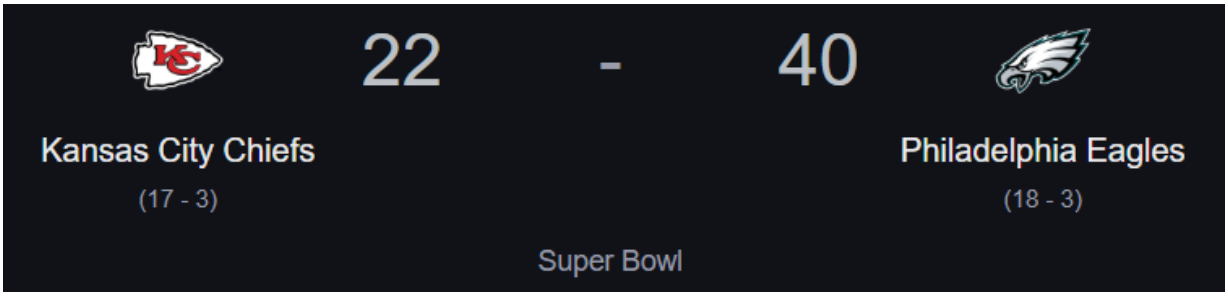
A reminder that our alumni fundraiser is currently live until March 14! We have already raised over $2,700, and hope to raise even more to perform renovations during this summer, like repainting hallways or repairing composite frames. Purchase a variety of Skull themed products, from a 3D printed model of Skull House, to engraved beer mugs or Maltese Crosses from the link here. Accounting is being performed by multiple brothers, and a detailed report of all purchases and receipts will be provided to the housing board. At the conclusion of the fundraiser, all money will be transferred to advisor Larry Rexing. Order products now before March 14!





Super bowl watch party

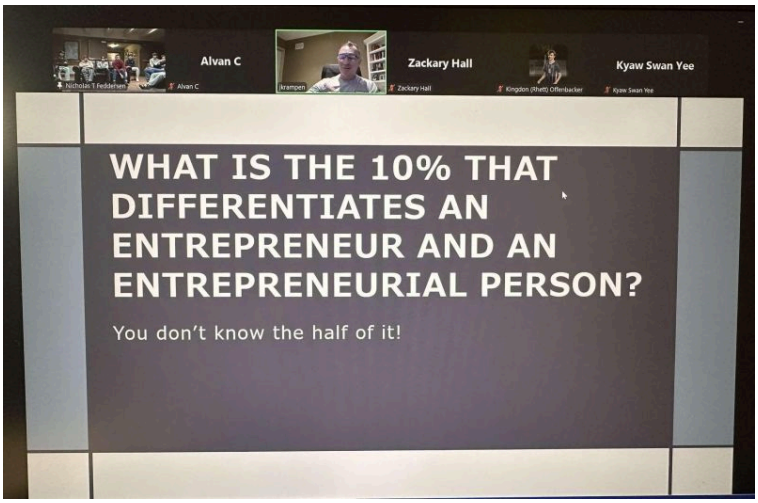
Making this announcement is quite possibly the happiest I will ever be as a Skulls Alumni Chair. The Philadelphia Eagles BLEW OUT the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LIX. The entire house, save for one brother who will remain nameless, was overwhelmed with joy during our Super Bowl watch party. The picture below speaks for itself. GO BIRDS!



Alumni zooms



We had an incredible start to our Skulls Alumni Mentoring Seminars, hearing from alum Jim Krampen about his experience founding multiple ventures as well as investing in numerous others. Brothers got to hear about the qualities of an entrepreneur, along with what it actually takes to start a successful company, among countless other invaluable pieces of advice. For brothers aiming to go into the field of entrepreneurship, or those who simply have an interest in the subject, the presentation was incredibly useful.



We are looking forward to the next session, which will cover interviewing and take place on March 5. If anybody else is interested in speaking to us or taking part in the seminars, please feel free to reach out: my contact information is at the bottom of this newsletter. We'd love to hear about anything you have to say.

Huge thanks to Jim again, and looking forward to our next presentation!

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