

DELTA TAU DELTA

When it comes down to it, Delta Tau Delta just wants one thing from its members: to commit themselves to lives of excellence. This can be done however one chooses. Try new things, do what you love, make an effort to help everything a little, or commit to making one thing spectacular. Anything works, just as long as you put in the time and effort to make it excellent. This is made possible through the exercise of our four fundamental principles of truth, courage, faith, and power. We believe that each of these principles will mean something different to every member, which allows for a trading of ideas and a blending of values that is not normally found in other student groups. We can spend time talking about our accomplishments and the amount of impact that we have, but that becomes apparent when we live our principles. That is visible when we commit ourselves to lives of excellence.

One member had this to say:
Two triangles with a T in between. Our history is interesting and our values are poetic, ask me about them and I'll talk your ear off. I'll be honest; the letters themselves are not special in and of themselves. My fraternity is not inherently greater than any other. However, Deltas at IIT are special to me for our shared brotherhood. The always elusive definition of 'brotherhood' escapes me, but what I can tell you is that it is the jokes, the gags, sharing a house, putting projects together, planning events, having someone who has

been there before, being the someone who has been there before, facing problems, and banding together to make our college lives have some meaning beyond a piece of paper. I didn't join because I knew what was in store for me; I joined because I thought I saw a glimmer of what I now think of as 'brotherhood'. I stayed because it was what I was looking for.

Delta Tau Delta. It connects majors, pushes excellence, and prides itself in campus involvement. Had I never met a recent graduate, I would never have found my passion for all things quantum computing. I would not have sought out philanthropy to find that I enjoy it. Maybe I am the extreme case, but just like any organization, we have something to offer

those who are willing to put in the time. What makes fraternities and sororities special is what we offer. We offer lifelong brotherhood or sisterhood. Deltas offer our unique brand of humor, our love of campus involvement, our friendship, and our brotherhood - Alex Welk.



KAPPA PHI DELTA

Kappa Phi Delta was founded at the Lewis Institute (which later merged with the Armour Institute to create IIT) on November 16, 1904. We are proud to hold the title of the oldest sorority on IIT's campus and one of the oldest local sororities in the nation. We have been going strong for almost 107 years without any national representation!

Our motto in Latin is *Kale Philia Dunimus*, which means, "Noble Friendship is Power." Kappa's flower is the Jac rose, and our colors are crimson and black.

Our purposes define our organization.

They are: To promote friendship and love within the sorority, to develop dependability, cooperation, and tactfulness, and to promote intellectual accomplishment and scholarship.

Kappa Phi Delta is a sisterhood made up of many diverse personalities that work together as a whole. Each personality enriches Kappa; each sister brings something unique into Kappa. Not only are the members of Kappa sisters and friends, but we are a support network for each other in many ways. We realize the importance of a well-rounded college experience.

For example, we organize study groups and do homework together to promote academic excellence. At IIT, sorority grade point averages are usually higher than campus-wide female GPAs and sisters of Kappa are required to keep at least a 2.5 to stay active in the sorority. For the past 4 semesters, Kappa has kept the highest GPA on the IIT campus when compared against the other fraternities and sororities, as well as IIT's dorm population. Prior to that, Kappa's GPA was constantly ranked either second or third-highest in the Greek community. In addition to keeping their grades up in

a variety of majors, the members of our sorority are heavily involved both on and off campus. From participating in academic organizations to volunteering with non-profits to seeking out leadership opportunities and internships, Kappas are active in both the IIT and Chicago communities. We have members in countless organizations in addition to Kappa!

Every year, Kappa Phi Delta supports our chosen philanthropy, the Susan G. Komen foundation. We have held a variety of fundraisers that benefit this charity, and we volunteer annually at Chicago's Race for the Cure to help in the fight against breast cancer. In addition to this, Kappa members collectively complete an average of 1400 service hours per year.

Kappa Phi Delta acquired a chapter house in 2004, the year of our hundredth anniversary, on the Quad at IIT. It is not required to live in the house to be an active member of the sorority: About two thirds of Kappa lives in the house, and the remaining third live in the dorms at IIT and off campus.

The sisterhood of Kappa does not end upon graduation. We have a strong relationship with our alumnae chapter, which has over 100 members. Kappas live all over the world and are friends, sisters, and colleagues for life.

If you are interested in meeting sisters of Kappa Phi Delta or learning more about Greek life, please contact Elaine Erwin at frstvice@kappaphidelta.com.

