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## Kappa Hexaton Updates: September Edition

### Greatness Achieved Twice

This year at Stetson, the Greek Awards ceremony was a huge success for Kappa Hexaton. Our Foundations of Excellence were a success, as we completed each requirement of the Fraternity and Sorority end-of-year packet. Based on the events we coordinated that all aligned closely to our Cardinal Principles, our chapter achieved a four-star rating, which exceeded our three star performances of the past few years. This earned us the Fraternity of the Year Award!

However, we were not satisfied with prestige only on Stetson's campus; we wanted to be successful on the national scale as well. Four of our active brothers took this pride to the General Convention and received, on behalf of all Kappa Hexaton Phi Sigs, the Herbert Brown Outstanding Chapter Award! Now, as we go into the Fall '15 semester, our interior focuses on recruitment and brotherhood events. Stetson's incoming freshmen class stands at 1,100 strong, the biggest class in history, so we are looking forward to a busy, quality recruitment season. Damn Proud!



**Above:** Brothers Hamilton, Hayes, and Robinson at the 2015 National Convention after winning the Herbert L. Brown Outstanding Chapter Award



**Left:** Current President Tyler Hayes and Dr. Rasp after our chapter winning Stetson's Fraternity of the Year

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## What We Did This Summer

The undergraduates have been busy seeing and doing it all this past summer. Last May, KH brothers served at the State Special Olympics Games in Orlando. We sent 10 brothers to play soccer alongside Volusia County's Special Olympics teams. Both teams had success at the games and earned medals of victory, however the real victories came from the interactions our brothers had with the athletes. Also noteworthy, the State games were held after graduation, so it required guys to remain connected to our philanthropy even into the summer. We truly showed our dedication to character through our unwillingness to "check out" for the summer!

In addition to philanthropy, many brothers were busy with various internships. Brothers interned many places including the offices of congressmen or surgeons. Pictured in the Middle is Brother Dieter who interned for Harman, a large audio company in Salt Lake City.

Also, a continuation of the past few years, we had numerous brothers take part in the summer Innsbruck program. While they were based out of Austria, they were able to visit France, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic.

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## Starting the Year Right

Stetson's campus has made a direct change over the past year in the way Greek recruitment should be conducted. For some organizations, this change has made them rethink the ethics of their recruitment practices, but not for KH. In August '14 we held a two-day brotherhood retreat where we restructured our recruiting ideals, mission statement, and adherence to values-based recruiting. Continuing this new tradition, the picture on the right was taken at our most recent retreat (August 22, 2015) where we created goals for the semester. Goals for this Fall include: a beach clean-up day, new chapter room furniture, a house-cleaning "chore" list, enhanced alumni communication, and a stellar recruitment season.



## Important Dates

**Fraternity Recruitment:** Sep 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
**Fall Initiation:** Oct 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>  
**Brotherhood Retreat:** Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Homecoming:** Nov 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
**Take A Phi Sig Home:** Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Tentative)

