

MU-OMEGA TKE NEWSLETTER

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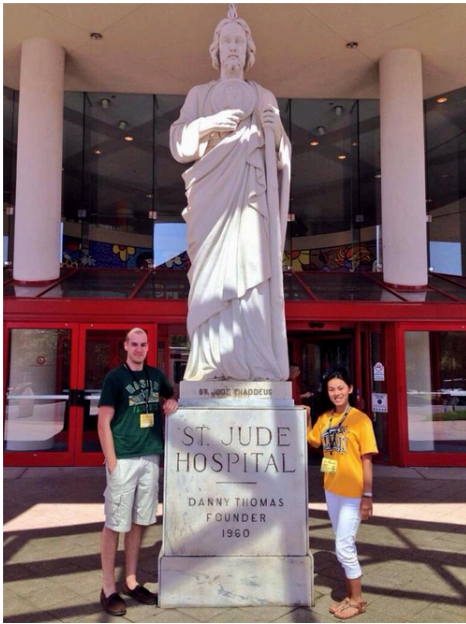


| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Rush Week Lazer Tag 7pm – 9pm | 9 Rush Week Hard Times Café 7pm – 9pm | 10 Rush Week Hooters 7pm – 9pm | 11 Rush Week Corner Pocket 7pm – 9pm | 12 Rush Week | 13 Rush Week Smoker Dinner 7pm |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 GMU Alumni Weekend | 20 GMU Alumni Weekend |
| 21 GMU Alumni Weekend | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Alumni Football Game 10:30 AM – 1 PM Intramural Field 4 |
| 28 TKE Week | 29 TKE Week Egg Peg North Plaza 11AM – 4PM | 30 TKE Week Panda Express Fundraiser 12PM-8PM | 1 TKE Week Head Shave North Plaza 2PM – 5PM | 2 TKE Week | 3 TKE Week Date Auction JC Bistro 6PM – 8PM | 4 TKE Week BBQ for St. Jude CCM Chapel 12 PM |
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SUMMER JOBS

Summer is not only a time for students to relax and take a break from school. Some students take advantage of the extra time to work a job or internship. Here are some the things brothers from the chapter did with their summers:

Christian Price



I am the Washington D.C. intern for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. I was introduced to St. Jude through my involvement with the fraternity and quickly found that fundraising was not only something I enjoyed, but was passionate about. After our hugely successful TKE Week fundraiser, I reached out to St. Jude for more opportunities to get involved, and was soon hired as a marketing intern in December 2013. Since then I have assisted in the planning of major events such as the Gourmet Gala in D.C. and Hope in the Harbor. I also do a lot of research for our marketing reps, help with our social media, and minor event logistics. After I graduate I hope to have a job with St. Jude with their marketing team in Memphis, doing

research for events, brand recognition, and public relations

I recently spent a weekend in Memphis, Tennessee for the St. Jude Collegiate Seminar. The purpose of this weekend was to learn about the Up Til' Dawn collegiate fundraiser that my team will be bringing to Mason this coming spring semester. I had the opportunity to tour the St. Jude Hospital during my time there, and it was an incredible experience. I learned so much about the history of the hospital, especially Danny Thomas, who is also an honorary member of TKE. From firsthand experience, St. Jude is exactly what it you would think; genuine, caring, and successful. Being able to hear from patients themselves about how happy and grateful they are for St. Jude. The overall experience is a huge motivation for me to fundraise for St. Jude and make TKE Week even more successful this year.

Eric Stanley

This summer I worked full time for George Mason University's Facilities Management and Campus Planning department. I was assistant to one of the project inspectors from the university and helped keep up with daily inspections of various projects on campus. My duties included managing and creating punch lists, coordinating inspections and inspection times, keeping daily logs and reports to track progress, and even inspections of my own. I started working for the department in December of 2012 and have learned lot from the valuable experience that has come with this job. Since starting here at facilities,

however I have never learned more than I did this summer. I believe it is in part due to the fact that I was out in the field every day and getting close enough the action to observe, but also because my supervisor has been an incredible mentor and has taught me more than I could have ever hoped for in a classroom. This opportunity came to me through fraters Cody Lanman and Robbie Houser who recommended I apply for an open position. I realize just how fortunate I am to have come by such an amazing experience and supportive chapter. I will continue working part time for the department this fall and hope to continue to apply what I learn in my studies out in the real world.



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Mark O'Reilly

This summer I spent my time working as an intern with Yashi, located in Toms River, NJ. Yashi is a Digital Advertising Network that does work with hundreds of publishers and advertising networks to help them fulfill their advertising campaign needs. As one of the twelve interns hired for the summer program I spent my time working with the Advertising Operations team. With Ad Ops I was responsible for contacting hundreds of publishers to discuss potential business opportunities. I also set up a countless amount of campaigns and optimized them in order to maximize revenue. Yashi was one of the greatest work environments I have ever been a part of with a team of around 40 people. It was a great experience in which I learned a lot and made some of friends along the way.



TKE WEEK

TKE Week starts the 27th of September! And this year we are kicking it off with the **Alumni v Actives Football game!** It starts at 10:30 AM at Intramural Field 4. We hope to see you there! Other events during TKE Week include the Egg Peg, Panda Express Fundraiser, Date Auction and the St. Jude BBQ! Our largest event last year was the St. Jude BBQ and this year we are expecting a larger turnout and we also have some more exciting raffles this year. Including autographed merchandise from the Washington Capitals and Washington Redskins!

Last year we raised over \$7,500 and were awarded *Best Greek Philanthropy Event* by GMU Fraternity and Sorority Life at the Standards of Excellence award ceremony, and this year we want to beat last year's goal!! But to do this we need your help. You can donate online at the link below or if you have time we ask that you come out to the TKE Week events and like the Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1487195824856369/>

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?fr_id=23072&pg=entry



ALUMNI WEEKEND

George Mason University is hosting their Alumni weekend September 19 – 21. Events include The State of the University, Green and Gold Bash and Alumni Brunches. To register for this weekend please go to www.alumniweekend.gmu.edu.