

Alumni News

The second semester at Epsilon Omicron was as successful as the first. With the brotherhood so strong, apathy was not an issue. The enthusiasm of the exec rubbed off on the rest of the chapter, leading us great things and more to come.

We continued with our philanthropy with a Charity Coffee House event. This is new to our chapter and we hope it will become an annual event. We provided baked goods and drinks in exchange for a donation. We also auctioned off a pair of raptors platinum tickets. All proceeds benefited the Children's Miracle Network.

After initiating 18 pledges in the fall, we were hungry for more. We rushed 8 more guys in the spring and ended up initiating 7 of them, bringing our yearly total to 25 new brothers. More than 10 of these new brothers have stepped up and taken on a position for this upcoming year!

The actives at EO had another strong showing at the Brotherhood Dinner in Toronto. More than a dozen of us were able to attend and it was great to see so many familiar faces. We gained so much insight with regards to the past and possible future of this chapter. Many thanks to all the alumni who keep this tradition an annual success.

Next on the list was the provincial conference which was held at Waterloo this year. We sent 10 brothers, which was one of the, if not the most, representation by any of the seven chapters present. We challenged the current system and added so much input, everyone present was very impressed. We believe we have set the bar as the best chapter in Ont/Que, maybe in the whole country. This year began with big ideas, all of which were put into action. With our new exec, next year will no doubt be even better!

By cutting down party costs and managing our money so well this year, we were able to help the brothers financially. We covered the costs of this year's composite photos as well as the cost of the active brothers for Sweetheart Ball. Much of this is indebted to the work of our Quaestor Eric Wong and our Social Daniel Nahmias. We believe that precedence is in place and in the future years, the EO chapter will have the funds to support even more costs.

It has just recently been confirmed that more renovations will be happening this summer. The driveway, which has traditionally been gravel, will now be paved. This will really complement the house and parking space required when everyone is around. Secondly, a new furnace will be installed. This should do wonders for the house during the cold winter months and save on the costs of heating.

Lastly, the brothers here have been aggressively working on attaining a Peterson Award this year. Even if we do not win it this year, the constructive feedback we receive will be used by next year's exec to ensure a win and hopefully a Bash award as well.