



# THE SCULL

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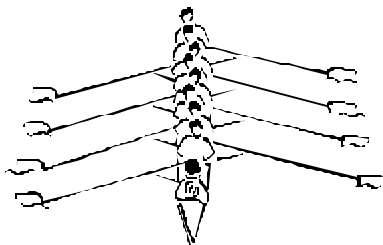
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## The Scull

Well Fraters, here it is, the first issue of The Scull. I will try to get this out monthly, to let you know what's happening with Rho Rho. Let me tell you why we decided to call the newsletter "The Scull." First before you say anything else, yes I do know how to spell. The word scull is a nautical term, used to describe when moving a boat forward with a oar. I thought of it this way, the chapter Rho Rho is the boat and the members are the oars trying to scull our way to the front. Alumni claim that the newsletter was called this back in the day. I hope you guys like it.

YITB,  
Daryl Holliday #182



## Alpha Iota

In the fall of 2001 Rho Rho took sixteen new associate members, with only ten finishing. They were initiated on January 21, 2002. These new guys are:

Matthew Munsell.....	#186
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Congratulations to these guys, now lets see what they have as members of TKE.

## Alumni / Undergraduate Projects

Recently 3 Rho Rho alumni made the most of their obligation to make the TKE house a better place than when they came to it. – Have put their money where their mouth is and purchased 15 tons of sand and equipment to build a volleyball court in the back yard. With this renewed alumni interest, and funding, the chapter went to work, immediately clearing the land and

shoveling sand. The volleyball court was in the third stage of completion a week after the funding was confirmed. The only work to be completed before the games can begin is to build the borders around the sand. We are asking for some help with the purchase of wood to complete the project, so, if any of you out there know where we can obtain some inexpensive lumber or would like to donate to the purchase of such lumber please contact us by email ([org\\_tke@shsu.edu](mailto:org_tke@shsu.edu)) or call the TeKE house at (936) 436-1987. Thanks to Mike Martin, Paul Silva, and David Cassidy for their generosity in this project. Hopefully this endeavor will be a catalyst for many other alumni / undergraduate projects to better our house on 14<sup>th</sup> St.



### **Big Bamboo Bash**

It's that time of the year Alumni; the Bamboo bash will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>. We have not found a band yet but we know that it will take place at the house. Alumni mark your calendar; on Saturday we will have the Alumni Bar-B-Que followed with the Red Carnation Ball that evening. Look for more in upcoming issues. In addition if any know you know of corporations that are interested in sponsoring the bash please let us know.



### **Rho Rho's History**

Remember the promises that we made our fellow brothers. Of course I am sure you do. The undergraduate Histor is currently searching through the archives

to develop a year- by – year scrapbook with pictures and other pertinent information. In this endeavor the chapter needs your help. If can share some of your old photos or just share some information on who the people are in the pictures we would be most appreciative. Please help us develop a written history of our chapter. Your interaction in this project may help in reuniting you with some long lost brothers. If you could expand our alumni database (found on the last page) in anyway please, please contact the history [stddlh14@shsu.edu](mailto:stddlh14@shsu.edu) or (936) 714-2420. Please review the alumni list and notify us of any address change or incorrect information.



### **Finance**

With the adoption of Omega Financial, the financial outlook of the chapter has never been brighter. Collections are up and with electronic record keeping the Crysofhylos role has taken new form. Any of you that have been to the website have seen our new housing account. With dreams of a new house more vivid than ever, we have established a separate account for this purpose only. Those wishing to donate any amount to this fund or to the general chapter may do so electronically at [www.shsu.edu/~org\\_tke/](http://www.shsu.edu/~org_tke/) or by sending a check to TEKE Housing fund 1221 14<sup>th</sup> St. Huntsville, TX 77340. Thank you to J.B Bradford, David Lecompt, and Jacob Spadlin who have already donated to the housing fund and whose names are listed on the web page. Any Questions relating to finances or how donated funds are used please relay them to Zach Madeley [stdztml1@shsu.edu](mailto:stdztml1@shsu.edu) or (936) 295-6575.

### Test Bank

As many of you know, TKE has remained one of the top academic fraternities on campus. To ensure that we remain in this position the Histor is collecting old books, notes or any other class related material. We hope that this test bank will be a useful tool in keeping Rho Rho on top. This test bank coupled with the new IFC requirements of a 2.25 GPA to rush should help make the upcoming generations of TKE the most academically proficient in our history.

### Community Service

In our constant battle to better the community, and how it perceives Rho Rho, the undergraduate chapter has set some challenging goals. This month alone we have had two events devoted to improving our image. Recently we volunteered our time and labor to the Huntsville Children's Scholarship fund. We were recognized in the local paper for our hard work, managed to impress the academic community of Huntsville and get a free meal in the process. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month the chapter is working at the presidential investiture of the new University president, Dr. James F. Gaertner. This event should help to further improve our image with the faculty and student body.



### Sports

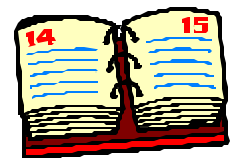
With the start of the new semester comes yet another chance to dominate in sports. The current basketball season has gotten off to a strong start with TKE knocking off the Phi Kaps 31-24, and a disappointing loss to Alpha Tau Omega.

Any questions concerning the current schedule or our record can be directed to the Athletic Chair, Scott Durochez, at [stdscd13@shsu.edu](mailto:stdscd13@shsu.edu).

### Other Events

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> the chapter and their friends enjoyed a family style dinner at the house. The food was prepared by last semester's sweetheart Noel Townsend and the current sweetheart Amy St. Amand. With the house decorated by the same hard working two, the dinner had attendance of around 50 and went off without a hitch. We would like to thank these women for their selfless commitment to the chapter and its men. Rho Rho has also sponsored and organized multiple TKE/Sorority banquets with both the Alpha Delta Pi and the Alpha Chi Omega sororities. With mixer bids recently delivered we should hear back any day.

### Up Coming Dates:



February:  
16<sup>th</sup> Bid Day

15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Regional leadership conference

28<sup>th</sup> Graffiti Party

\*Remember to check out Rho Rho's website fro dates @

[www.shsu.edu/~org\\_tke/](http://www.shsu.edu/~org_tke/)



## The State of the Fraternity

Here my name is Vincent Ferrigno, newly elected president of Rho Rho. Since I was initiated in fall of 98, I have watched the chapter grow and mature drastically. The membership is at thirty strong and on the rise. This semester our goal is to get ten new associate members and see that they go through.

Financially, we are doing great! We have a new fraternity collection agency called Omega Financial. It has done wonders with dues collections raising our collection rate to over 80%! The Teke house is paid for and we are in the stages for a new house with five thousand dollars in New House Savings. Our status on campus has been much improved with our community service and campus services. We had two Date Nights, one being with the Alpha Delta Pi's. We have members in many other organizations for example: the rugby team, Lacrosse team, program council, student Government Association, and we have members on the IFC Executive Board. Basically every one on campus knows a Teke.

Y.I.T.B.

Vincent Ferrigno #162



Left to Right: Wade Williams 3.6 GPA, Adam Kowalski 3.4 GPA, and Mike Martin 3.2 GPA. These are graduates of December 2001.



Undergraduates at Zach's Bar and Grill with Alpha Chi Omega.



Graduation: December 2001



Teke House: Alumni Weekend

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