



# Alpha Kappa Psi - Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter

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## Welcome!

Established in 2012, our chapter endeavors to become one of the premier alumni chapters in the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity. As such, we strive to become a standard of excellence for alumni chapters worldwide with strong chapter leadership and a large loyal base of alumni members. We continue to provide exciting events and innovative programs to benefit all local brothers. As our fraternity strives to promote brotherhood, knowledge, service, unity and integrity as the exemplification of our organization, so is the goal of the Alpha Kappa Psi Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter.

If you are a brother and you are interested in personal and professional development, community involvement, philanthropic service, undergraduate involvement, or social interaction, get involved today!

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## • A message from the editor

“Dear Brothers,



The Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter is pleased to present you with the first newsletter of the year! The articles included describe specific junctures in the HRAC's dedication to professional and community development. In the coming pages you will read about outstanding and lasting contributions to the chapter by fellow brothers, HRAC's fundraising initiatives, as well as our dedication to helping to create a safer and cleaner environment for the Greater Hampton Roads Community. We also encourage you to take note of our upcoming events shown in our Events Calendar, so you can one day join us in our mission of professional development and goodwill! ”

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### Point of Inspiration

"Appreciate everything your associates do for the business. Nothing else can quite substitute for a few well-chosen, well-timed, sincere words of praise.

They're absolutely free and worth a fortune."

-Sam Walton, Alpha Kappa Psi Brother



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### Upcoming events:

- General Body Meeting
- Strategic Planning Meeting
- 2nd Annual HRAC Cookout





# “A Winning Design to Represent Our Growing Chapter.”

By Jody South



Brittany Fritz of Iota Pi Chapter

*Recently, the Brothers of the Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter (HRAC) held a contest to design the chapter logo. The winner was Brittany Fritz, a brother of the Iota Pi Chapter at Christopher Newport University. I recently had the opportunity to briefly interview Brittany. During our interview I asked her how she came up with the design of the logo, what it represents, and her aspirations after college. Brittany is an Art major with a Business Administration minor and will be graduating this Spring. The conversation with her is represented by the following:*

**HRAC:** “Where are you from, originally?”

**Brittany:** “I was born in Westchester, PA, just outside of Philadelphia, but I am currently living in Northern Virginia (Reston)”.

**HRAC:** “How did you conceive the logo that you submitted?”

**Brittany:** “My main inspiration for the logo was the fact that this was the Hampton Roads alumni chapter. When I think of the Hampton Roads area, I think about all the marine/shipyard influences this area holds. So because of that, the anchor to me represents the area in which this alumni chapter is located, and of course the yellow rose represents our actual fraternity.”

**HRAC:** “I hear you are graduating after this semester. What are your plans for the future?”

**Brittany:** “As of right now, my only plans after graduation include traveling to Italy then moving back home until I secure a job in the graphic design field.”

**HRAC:** “Any chance of staying in Hampton Roads?”

**Brittany:** “I was informed of an internship opportunity in the Virginia Beach area at Vista Graphics. However, I also am working on applying to an intensive internship in the DC area. It really depends on where I can find work, but I am hoping to stay in the DC area. It is where I have lived most of my life and the area has a lot of job opportunities to offer.”





**HRAC:** “What advice would you give our Alumni Chapter in attracting new graduates to join our organization?”

**Brittany:** “I have never seen so much alumni involvement in our chapter until this year (mostly this spring semester). I think that continuing your involvement will make a great impact in attracting new graduates to join the HRAC.”

The HRAC brotherhood would like to wish Brittany the best of luck in her future endeavors and would graciously welcome an opportunity to work with her further.

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## “Raising Funds and Having Fun”

By Deandre Littles, Vice President; HRAC Chapter.

Our recent rendez-vous at Chilli’s provided an exciting time for a celebration and for an amazing fundraiser. After a long pledge process Alpha Kappa Psi welcomed a new group of brothers from one of our local chapters.

To celebrate the dedication that our new brothers exhibited during their pledge process the Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter of AKPsi got together to enjoy food and drink. This was also an opportunity for the brotherhood to raise funds for Relay For Life. Not only did this exemplify our brotherhood’s cohesiveness, it showcased our motivation towards advancing worthy causes and providing help to our community.

By the time our night of fun and goodwill had ended we had earned over \$100 dollars from the total tally for the day. This was one small victory for Alpha Kappa Psi’s fight against cancer and everyone can look forward to our contributions towards community development and positive action as we evolve and increase our capacity to make a difference.

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## “HRAC & Adopt A Spot”

By Joy Kearney

On Saturday March 2nd, the Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter participated in its first "Adopt-a-Spot" clean up project. This program is part of the Keep Norfolk Beautiful initiative supported by the Norfolk Environmental Commission (NEC), a non-profit organization and a branch of the City of Norfolk Department of Public Works. There were a total of eight brothers who participated and Brother Alicia Farrow headed up the project for this day. The overall goal and requirements after "Adopting a Spot" included the following: a minimum two-year commitment, a minimum of four clean up initiatives per year as well as reporting all litter collected and discarded after each scheduled clean up. The HRAC's Adopt-a-Spot location is one mile in length on 41st street - Killam Avenue to Powhatan Avenue in Norfolk, Virginia.

Participating in the Adopt A Spot program presented an opportunity for brothers to become more engaged with the community and illustrate our desire to keep the environment clean and safe! We do this to set an example and although we are a professional group, we know how to "get our hands dirty" as well!

The next scheduled Adopt-a-Spot for HRAC is slated for Saturday, June 8th at 9 AM. The chapter plans to hold clean ups once per quarter! For questions about this initiative, please contact Brother Joy Kearney at [joy.kearney.85@gmail.com](mailto:joy.kearney.85@gmail.com)

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