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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

1958-2009

Unit Date

1979-2009

Language

English

Abstract

The Kappa Kappa Psi Records, 1958-2009 (bulk 1979-2009), contain organizational files of and pertaining to the Eta Omicron chapter of the band service fraternity Kappa Kappa Psi at James Madison University. In addition to these administrative files is a large collection of photographic and ephemeral material.

Creator

Kappa Kappa Psi

Extent

5.86 cubic feet 14 boxes

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open to research. Researchers must register and agree to copyright and privacy laws before using this collection. Additional material (photographs, scanned documents and scrapbook pages) are located on a USB flash drive. This material is awaiting reformatting and is currently unavailable to researchers. Please contact Research Services staff before visiting the James Madison University Special Collections Library to use this collection.

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Acquisition Information

Donated to Special Collections by Kappa Kappa Psi in April 2016.

Processing Information

The collection was largely disorganized and loose with the exception of scrapbooks being organized and labeled chronologically. Organizational files and ephemera were separated first and organized by topic and then date. All loose, non-scrapbooked photographs were separated by discernable date and foldered accordingly.

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Administrative History

Kappa Kappa Psi, along with its sister organization Tau Beta Sigma, is a national service fraternity dedicated to providing logistical and organizational support for college and university bands. It was founded on the Oklahoma State University campus in 1919. The organization currently is active on over 200 college and university campuses and consists of 5,000 active members annually.

The Eta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at James Madison University was initiated in 1979 to assist with the recently formed Marching Royal Dukes. The group was petitioned for colonization by the director of the Marching Royal Dukes, Mike Davis, in March of 1979. The first chapter officers included Ken Langer as president and Tom McKenzie as vice president. The colony was officially initiated and installed on November 9, 1980, becoming the 183rd chapter of the fraternity. Since Eta Omicron's founding, it has served as advising chapter to Theta Psi at Virginia Union University, Iota Xi at Norfolk State University, Kappa Theta at Liberty University, Zeta Psi at Virginia State University, Beta Chi at the University of Virginia, and Mu Nu at Christopher Newport University.

The Eta Omicron chapter is open for membership to anyone who has or is currently participating in a JMU

band program, including Marching Royal Dukes, Brass Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, or Wind Symphony. Rush events occur in both fall and spring semesters. Over the course of its existence, Kappa Kappa Psi has worked alongside Tau Beta Sigma to provide services to the Marching Royal Dukes. These services include pre-rehearsal field setup, uniform cleaning, instrument transportation, event preparation, pre-season mailing, and fund raising. These efforts take place year-round for the preparation and maintenance of the marching band. Other duties expected of members include actively participating in a university ensemble, maintaining a 2.0 GPA, maintaining annual dues, ushering at least one university concert per semester, and attending all required meetings.

Scope and Content

The Kappa Kappa Psi Records, 1958-2009 (bulk 1979-2009), consists of 5.86 cubic feet of material stored in 14 boxes. The collections consists primarily of organizational files and photographs that pertain to the Eta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. The collection also includes assorted ephemeral material as well as a series of annual scrapbooks.

Related Material

Marching Royal Dukes Records, 1975-2016, UA 0016, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Keywords

Greek letter societies -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg
Student activities -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg
Music students -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg -- Social life and customs
Administrative reports
Letters (correspondence)
Administrative records
Printed Ephemera
Photographs
Color slides
Color negatives
Scrapbooks
Photograph albums
James Madison University. Marching Royal Dukes
Kappa Kappa Psi
Madison College -- Students
James Madison University -- Students
Madison College -- History
James Madison University -- History

Other Formats Available

Additional material (photographs, scanned documents and scrapbook pages) are located on a USB flash drive. This material is awaiting reformatting and is currently unavailable to researchers.

Bibliography

"Who is KKPsi?" <https://www.kkpsi.org/about/who-is-kappa-kappa-psi/> (Accessed June 2017). "Eta Omicron Chapter History." <https://jmukkpsi.wordpress.com/about/eta-omicron/history/> (Accessed June 2017). "Kappa Kappa Psi." <https://www.jmu.edu/mrd/kappakappapsi.shtml> (Accessed June 2017). "Tau Beta Sigma." <https://www.jmu.edu/mrd/taubetasigma.shtml> (Accessed June 2017).

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series. Series 1 and Series 2 are arranged alphabetically by topic. Series 3 is arranged by form then chronologically. Series 4 is arranged chronologically.

- Organizational Files, 1983-2007
- Ephemera, 1958-1989
- Photographs, 1979-2006
- Scrapbooks and Albums, 1979-2005

Description of Subordinate Components

Organizational Files

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3847

Unit Date 1983-2009

Language English

Scope and Content

Series 1: Organizational Files, 1983-2009, consists primarily of documentation of events, members, and general administrative files used by the Eta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. The majority of these files are institutional guidelines and activity reports to and from the national chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. Such guiding files include the organizational constitutions, as well as event-specific handbooks.

Interesting material within the series include the multiple folders of advising material provided to the Eta Omicron chapter throughout its history. The advising material consists primarily of correspondence between the national chapter and Eta Omicron, as well as between Eta Omicrons and the chapters being advised. This series also includes activity reports and copies of pledge information from advisee chapters. There are also multiple sources of material on providing guidelines for advising chapters and beginning their path to full membership. The advising files include those for the Liberty University colony, Norfolk State chapter, and Virginia State University chapter.

Other interesting material includes the member lists, family trees, and record roll books. These materials provide several instances of well-recorded names of members and their corresponding pledge families. The roll books also provide a look into the level of involvement certain members took in the organization, as all meetings were recorded and logged between 1990-2000 and 2006-2007.

Activity and Summary Reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3852

Unit Date 1987-2006, undated

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Constitutions and Guides

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3853

Unit Date 1985-2001, undated

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3854

Unit Date 1983-2008

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Kappa Kappa Psi Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3855

Unit Date 1992-2009

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Liberty University Colonization Material (folder 1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3856

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Liberty University Colonization Material (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3857

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Members and Family Trees

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3858

Unit Date 1993-1997, undated

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

National Convention 1999 Bid Material (folder 1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3859

Unit Date 1991-1999

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

National Convention 1999 Bid Material (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3860

Unit Date 1991-1999

Mixed Materials [1000898551] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Norfolk State Advising Material

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3861

Unit Date 1989-1991, undated

Mixed Materials [1000898552] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Parliamentary Guidelines

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3862

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000898552] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Record Roll Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3863

Unit Date 1990-2000

Mixed Materials [1000898552] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Record Roll Book**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3864**Unit Date** 2006-2007**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Rush and Pledge Material****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3865**Unit Date** 1985-2003, undated**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Virginia State University Advising Material (folder 1 of 2)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3866**Unit Date** 1999-2000**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Virginia State University Advising Material (folder 2 of 2)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3867**Unit Date** 1999-2000**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Ephemera****Unit ID** 2**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3848**Unit Date** 1958-1989**Language** English**Scope and Content**

Series 2: Ephemera, 1958-1989, consists primarily of loose ephemeral material found scattered throughout the collection. The majority of this material is stored in Assorted Ephemera, made up of various pamphlets on Kappa Kappa Psi, JMU musical programs, and certificates of recognition for the Eta Omicron chapter.

The Iota and Eta pledge bios are self-written biographies of the members of the Iota and Eta pledge classes. These bios go into detail about their town of origin as well as their interest and involvement in music and band. The bio for David Greenanagel of the Eta pledge class is written after his graduation and details his importance to later members of the organization. The Kyle Langer cassette has an original song recording from 1987 by Kappa Kappa Psi member Kyle Langer.

Assorted Ephemera**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3868**Unit Date** 1958-1989, undated**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Iota and Eta Pledge Bios****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3869**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)

Kyle Langer Cassette**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3870**Unit Date** 1987**Mixed Materials [1000898552]** 2 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** 3**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3849**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Language** English**Scope and Content**

Series 3: Photographs, 1979-2006, represents the bulk of the collection. The series consist of photographic material of and pertaining to the Eta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. The photographs begin with the chapter's creation in 1979 to 2006.

The majority of the photographs portray the members of the Eta Omicron chapter participating in group events or providing services to the Marching Royal Dukes. There are also scattered photographs of the Marching Royal Dukes in performance at assorted events and football games. Instances of these photographic topics are represented in nearly every year, including the undated photographs.

Also included are candid photographs spanning nearly every year represented in the series. The candid photographs portray the Kappa Kappa Psi members, often with Tau Beta Sigma members, relaxing in personal apartments, giving a look into student off-campus life. Several photographs are taken inside apartments in The Mill Apartments complex in Harrisonburg, a traditional off-campus living location for Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and Marching Royal Dukes members.

Negatives and slides are stored in their original envelopes or cases where applicable for organizational purposes.

Photographs**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3871**Unit Date** 1979**Mixed Materials [1000898553]** 3 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3872**Unit Date** 1988**Mixed Materials [1000898553]** 3 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3873**Unit Date** 1989**Mixed Materials [1000898553]** 3 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3874**Unit Date** 1990**Mixed Materials [1000898553]** 3 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Photographs (folder 1 of 2)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3875

Unit Date 1991

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Photographs (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3876

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [1000898553] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Photographs (folder 1 of 2)

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Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [1000898553] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Photographs (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3878

Unit Date 1993

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Container 8 (folder)

Photographs (folder 1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3879

Unit Date 1997

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Container 9 (folder)

Photographs (folder 2 of 2)

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Unit Date 1997

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Container 10 (folder)

Photographs (folder 1 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3881

Unit Date 2002

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3885

Unit Date 2004

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Container 5 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3886

Unit Date 2006

Mixed Materials [1000898554] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Photographs (folder 1 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3887

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000898555] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photographs (folder 2 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3888

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000898555] 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Photographs (folder 3 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3889

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000898555] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographs (folder 4 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3890

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000898555] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Slides

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3891

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials [1000898555] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Negatives (folder 1 of 7)**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3892**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898556]** 6 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Negatives (folder 2 of 7)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3893**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898556]** 6 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Negatives (folder 3 of 7)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3894**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898556]** 6 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Negatives (folder 4 of 7)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3895**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898556]** 6 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Negatives (folder 5 of 7)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3896**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898556]** 6 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Negatives (folder 6 of 7)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3897**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898557]** 7 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Negatives (folder 7 of 7)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3898**Unit Date** 1979-2006**Mixed Materials [1000898557]** 7 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scrapbooks and Albums****Unit ID** 4**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3850**Unit Date** 1979-2005**Language** English**Scope and Content**

Series 4: Scrapbooks and Albums, 1979-2005, consists of the annual Kappa Kappa Psi scrapbooks from 1979-2005. These scrapbooks consist of photographic and written information on the events and activities that were best-received by the members of the Eta Omicron chapter on an annual basis. Common topics included the "smoker" events, pledge classes, formal events, and assorted service events that members

participated in. Some albums include lists of names and examples of family trees, such as the 1996 photo album and the Family Tree Scrapbook represented in the Oversize series.

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3899

Unit Date 1979-1980

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Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3900

Unit Date 1981-1982

Mixed Materials [1000898557] 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3901

Unit Date 1983

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Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3902

Unit Date 1983-1984

Mixed Materials [1000898558] 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3903

Unit Date 1984-1985

Mixed Materials [1000898558] 8 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3904

Unit Date 1987-1988

Mixed Materials [1000898559] 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3910

Unit Date 1989

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Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3911

Unit Date 1989-1990

Mixed Materials [1000898007] OV 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3912
Unit Date 1990
Mixed Materials [1000898007] OV 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3905
Unit Date 1990-1991
Mixed Materials [1000898559] 9 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3913
Unit Date 1992-1993
Mixed Materials [1000898007] OV 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Album

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3906
Unit Date 1996
Mixed Materials [1000898560] 10 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3907
Unit Date 1996
Mixed Materials [1000898560] 10 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3914
Unit Date 1996
Mixed Materials [1000898008] OV 2 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3915
Unit Date 1997
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Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/3918
Unit Date 1997-1998
Mixed Materials [1000898009] OV 3 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbooks**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3919**Unit Date** 1998-1999**Mixed Materials [1000898009]** OV 3 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3908**Unit Date** 1999**Mixed Materials [1000898561]** 11 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3917**Unit Date** 2001**Mixed Materials [1000898009]** OV 3 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3909**Unit Date** 2005**Mixed Materials [1000898561]** 11 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Family Tree Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/3916**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials [1000898008]** OV 2 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)