



EVENT HORIZON

FALL 2017 - TRIANGLE FRATERNITY OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

THE MANOR ENDURES

Since its purchase in 2000, Kirkpatrick Manor has seen many changes and has been the subject of many articles in this publication.



The Kirkpatrick Manor

With the 2016-2017 academic year coming to a close, the last "Manor facelift" had become somewhat of a distant memory, and it was obvious to all that work would be required.



Fresh paint and floors in the living room

During the summer of this year, under the direction and labor of House Director Br. Neal Helfrey, a huge effort was made to prepare the Chapter home for occupation this fall. Floors were refinished, common areas were cleaned and painted, and a great deal of furniture was replaced. Additionally, the house was re-keyed and a new security system was installed to provide a much higher degree of safety to the Manor and its occupants.



The much celebrated Apache Ladder, displayed with Chapter artifacts

Would you like to know more?

See more photos of the Manor facelift by scanning or clicking the code.



ALUMNI EVENTS

Br. Steven Powers, Director of Alumni Programming, has committed to holding events for Triangle Alumni in OKC, Tulsa, and beyond. See the schedule below, and look for an event near you!

Previous Events 2017:

- 19 August - Alumni meet up @ Fassler Hall
- 9 September - Frisbee Golf and Alumni BBQ
- 7 October - Wine Tasting

Upcoming Events 2017:

- 18 November - Local Founder's Banquet
- 1-3 December Initiation Weekend @ Manor

2018 Events (some dates TBD)

- Jan - Alumni Bar Meet Up OKC
- Feb - Tulsa Alumni Meet-up
- 14 April - Banquet @ Chapter House
- 27-29 April - Initiation Weekend @ Manor
- June - OKC Dodgers Baseball Game
- July - Austin Alumni Meet-up

SPRING 2017 INITIATES

The Oklahoma Chapter welcomes three new Brothers from the Spring 2017 pledge class! Collectively they hail as the "Brotherhood of The Nightly Expensive Gentlemen."

Ross Trujillo

My name is Ross Micah Trujillo. My birthday is January 22nd 1998. I'm a sophomore Computer Science major and I joined Triangle in the spring semester of 2017. I enjoy playing pool and swimming. I am one of the two paddling leads for Concrete Canoe. In the future, preferably sooner rather than later, I would like to be an IT contractor.

Caleb Robertson

I'm an economics major while this being my last semester before graduation, I plan on joining the United States Marine Corps as an officer after graduation. I plan to pursue my masters in data science at OU as well.

Cameron Brinkmeyer

My name is Cameron Brinkmeyer. I'm from Tulsa Oklahoma and went to Jenks High school. My love for technology drove me to choose to go to the University of Oklahoma to pursue a degree in Computer Science. I currently work in Best Buy and I plan to work for Microsoft after graduation.

FALL 2017 PLEDGE CLASS - 19 STRONG!

This September, a 19-man pledge class was inducted. While rumors persist regarding their pledge class name, the Actives and Alumni extend their warmest welcome to these new members and wish them well on their journey to Brotherhood. Look for their full bios in the next Event Horizon!

NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE

On July 30, Actives and Alumni of the Oklahoma Chapter of Triangle opened the doors of Kirkpatrick Manor and hosted a neighborhood barbecue.



Brothers and Guests mingle over games in the living room

Some of our closest neighbors had not seen the inside of the Manor since Triangle took ownership of the property in 2000, so house tours were given by BoD Chairman Br. Jeff Boles, House Director Br. Neal Helfrey, and other Chapter members.

Neighbors, Active Members, and Alumni brought family and friends to attend, and the



Br. Jeff Knous' daughter explores the stairs

group spent the afternoon exploring the Manor as well as exchanging stories about the neighborhood. The event was well-received and hopes are high that it will become an annual tradition.

B.O.D MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - BR. NEAL HELFREY

Hello Gentlemen,

My name is Neal Helfrey and I am the current House Director for the Fraternity. I began my Triangle journey at Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, where I pursued a degree in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology. I initiated after Winter 2008, due to Rochester being a trimester school. Triangle truly helped me through difficult times which is why I was excited to find this chapter at the University of Oklahoma. I had to leave RIT due to personal reasons so I was never able to put forth much assistance or dedication to my old chapter, this being the reason I want to put forth as much effort here as possible to see this chapter prosper like mine never did.

After leaving RIT, I continued to get my Associate's Degree at a community college in my hometown of Jamestown, New York. I received my degree in Digital/Computer Engineering Technology and then I decided to further myself by enlisting into the Marine Corps. I was mainly stationed in San Diego,

California and deployed once on a Naval ship to several different countries within the Middle East. I was discharged from the military in February 2015, at which point I just continued to work as much as possible until my arrival at the University of Oklahoma.

Since arriving at this University, I have pursued a degree in Social Work and have tried to be as active as possible at this Chapter of Triangle. I was locally initiated and continued to hold officer positions to help further the growth of this Chapter. Such positions cover Recruitment, Social, and Philanthropy. During my time as recruitment chair, the Chapter initiated 10 members and during my social chair time I extended our relations with ASK and a few other organizations around campus. For philanthropy I ensured that the Chapter accumulated over 250 hours of community service/campus involvement. Anything else that Brothers wish to know about me, I can be reached at nhelfrey@gmail.com.

Best Regards,

F,C, & S - Br. Neal Helfrey

CHANGING OF THE GUARD - TRIANGLE WELCOMES NEW FACULTY ADVISOR



The Oklahoma Chapter of Triangle welcomes Dr. Cliff Fitzmorris as our new Faculty Advisor, effective with the 2017 academic year. Some ECE Alumni may remember Dr. Fitzmorris as their Lab II / Digital Lab instructor. Dr. Fitzmorris replaces

longtime Advisor Dr. Brian Grady, who continues in his position as Director of the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering in the Gallogly College of Engineering. The Oklahoma Chapter wishes to thank Dr. Grady for his support over the years, and looks forward to working with Dr. Fitzmorris.

Would you like to know more?

View Dr. Fitzmorris' faculty page at <http://www.ou.edu/coe/>

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TRIANGLE CELEBRATES NATIONAL FOUNDERS' DAY

On April 15, the Oklahoma Chapter celebrated Triangle's National Founders' Day in style at Kirkpatrick Manor.



Br. Trevor Cooper addresses the banquet

The event was a chance for Brothers new and old to meet and catch up. Br. Jeff Boles (BoD Chairman) and Br. Trevor Cooper (Active

President) addressed the guests.



Alumni, Active Members & Guests holding court



Guests raise their glasses for the celebratory toast

OKLAHOMA DOMINATES AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Oklahoma Chapter swept the awards ceremony at the 2017 National Convention this summer in Arizona. In total, the Chapter took home four awards including Outstanding Campus Involvement and Outstanding Philanthropy & Service. Br. Trevor Cooper was recognized as the Executive Board Member of the Year, and Br. Marcos Stocco was honored for his service to Triangle with the Founders' Award. Delegates also participated in the legislative portion of Convention, which covered such topics as finance, Member development, and changes to Triangle's governing documents. Congratulations to the Oklahoma Chapter!

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