

A Re-vamped Edgecliff!

Greetings fellow Kappa's and Happy New Year! We are in the process of completing various much anticipated renovation projects to Edgecliff. With a fresh look, 2014 is sure to bring much-needed changes that will set Kappa up for long-term sustainability and success. In addition to re-painting, re-carpeting, and stocking each room with new furniture, the bathrooms on the 2nd and 3rd floor will undergo a face-lift. Also, in compliance with new Cornell and Ithaca laws, the entire house is being equipped with a brand new sprinkler system. These projects will be completed by May 2014.

Temporary Tenants - Lambda Chi Alpha

In an effort to generate revenue, KFI has reached an agreement to rent the Edgecliff property to the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha for the 2014-2015 school-year. This agreement will provide Kappa with the financial flexibility to return to campus in 2015. We look forward to a brand new start!

Alumni Reunion Set for June 2014

Mark your calendar for Reunion on **June 5-8, 2014**. Enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and the opportunity to revisit your favorite places and spaces on the Hill. Swing by Edgecliff to gaze on the backyard gorge and check out the renovated house.



KFI Board Transition

Special thanks to current KFI President Scott Goldstein '92 and House Manager David Coyne '90 for their 30+ years of combined service to the KFI Board. Their efforts have helped put Kappa in prime position to return as one of the most prominent houses on campus.

Scott Schechter '11 will assume the role of KFI President. Alan Garcia '12 will assume the role of Vice President. This transition will be made effective May 2014.

If you are interested in serving on the KFI board please contact Scott or Alan for details.

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Big Expectations for Future

The next class of Kappa will be the beneficiary of a redesigned New Member Initiation Process, with more focus paid to extracurricular engagement and professional networking. Programming will involve more opportunities to be involved in campus clubs and student government. The hope is to maximize the ZBT experience at Cornell. In the meantime, we hope to establish better alumni networking. Be on the lookout for ways to get involved.

Kappa to Re-colonize in 2015

Look out for updates next year as KFI and ZBT National will begin the re-colonizing campaign of Kappa with the plan to bring ZBT back on campus by the Fall of 2015. Do you know any worthy candidates? Send us an email! sms458@cornell.edu

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