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To the Kappa Sigma fraternity,

There are people who tell you to be successful, and then there are people who motivate you to be successful. Kappa Sigma is made of those types of people. I've worked in many jobs in many different markets, and out of all the areas I've worked in, only one organization compels me to be the best man and worker that I can be. That is this fraternity, which emboldens qualities in that some may be equal, but none excel.

I was initiated in the UT-Arlington chapter of Kappa Sigma in November 2013, the same day as our installation. I can easily say it is one of the greatest experiences of my life. When I looked at my name on the official charter, I knew there was an arduous road ahead of us as a new fraternity on campus. We needed to grow in numbers, in ritual proficiency, and in an on-campus presence, and some brothers were sadly not going to share the initiative that others had. But I was ready to work. Whether we succeeded or failed, I knew it would be in the name of the five friends and brothers. I knew I had to do everything in my power to make sure we earned the right to call ourselves Kappa Sigmas.

For this reason, I thrusted myself into roles of leadership within the fraternity. I started off as the alumni relations chair. Then I moved into the role of Grand Scribe, where I think my greatest contributions exist. I suddenly found myself responsible for all these positions that I lacked previous experience with, such as the intramurals and public relations chairs. Working with the awards chair was especially nerve-wracking, as we were both expected to compile the massive awards packet for Conclave in June. We ended up winning best pledge program and single community service event awards at Conclave. That was one of my proudest moments as a Kappa Sigma, knowing that I helped make that happen for our chapter.

Now, I am once again in a new position as the chapter's public relations officer. I'm managing all of our social media accounts, and revamping them in any ways that I can find. I'm working with media outlets for potential coverage and publicity for our chapter in the coming months. I'm redesigning our website, which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.utakappasig.com">www.utakappasig.com</a>.

All of these were new tasks I had to take on as a Kappa Sigma, tasks I don't think I would have completed if I weren't a Kappa Sigma. This position is much different to me than others I've applied for. This isn't just a job to me. It's a lifestyle. And if selected as the summer 2016 intern, I will do my best to not just make my chapter proud, but the fraternity itself, just like with everything else I've done so far.

Thank you for your time brothers, and thank you for everything you do in the name of Kappa Sigma. AEKDB

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