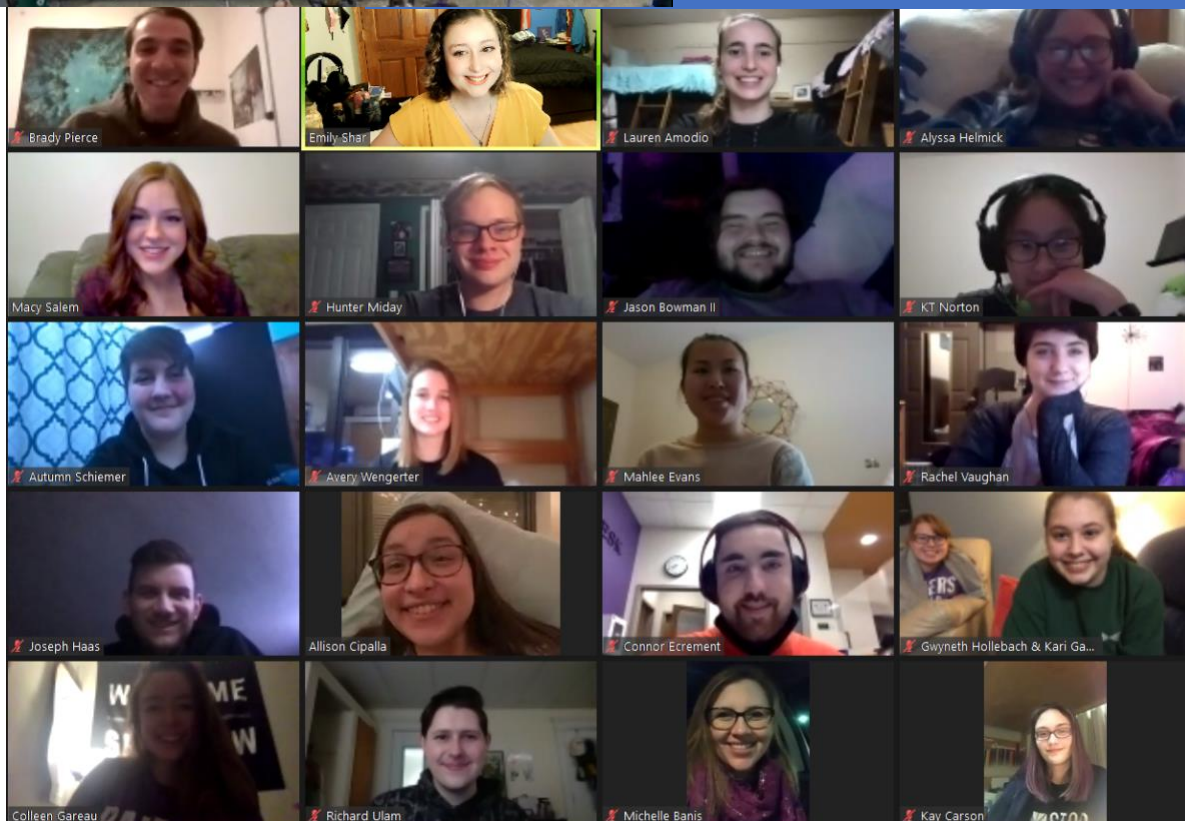


An update on what the brothers of Iota Lambda have been up to!



# Alumni Newsletter

Iota Lambda Newsletter  
Spring Semester of 2021



### **Social Media to Follow:**

Twitter: kkpsiiotalambda  
Instagram: kkpsiiotalambda  
Facebook: KKPsi Iota Lambda Alumni  
AND Kappa Kappa Psi, Iota Lambda

### **Important Dates for the Semester:**

Due to COVID-19, audience attendance has not been confirmed. Once information is known, it will be announced on our Alumni Facebook page.

Wind Ensemble Concert April 9th 7:30pm  
Concert Band Concert April 11th 3:00pm  
Steel Drum Concert TBD  
Cantus Concert TBD  
Concert Choir TBD  
Men's Chorus TBD

### **Relevant University/Band News:**

Luckily the marching band was able to perform a show on October 16th, 2020. The theme this year was "80's Baby. Here's the link to the online performance:

<https://boxcast.tv/view/umu-purple-raider-marching-band-show-379155>

The steel drum and percussion ensemble performed last semester. Here's the link to the online performance:

<https://portal.stretchinternet.com/mountunionadmin/full.htm?eventId=612361&streamType=video>

We have multiple brothers in our Choral program. Here's a link to their playlist that has songs from their last concert! [\(109\) Mount Union Choral Program – YouTube](#)

OAC is allowing pep bands at football games! Games will be online to view. The dates are March 19<sup>th</sup> against JCU, April 2<sup>nd</sup> against Marietta and a possible game on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **This Semester's Executive Board:**

President: Macy Salem  
Vice President of Membership: Colleen Gareau  
Parliamentarian: Gwyneth Hollenbach  
Treasurer: Brady Pierce  
Secretary: Kay Carson  
Historian: Emily Shar  
Alumni Relations: Alyssa Helmick  
Student Senate Representative: Mahlee Evans & Katie Norton  
Chapter Sponsor: Michelle Banis

### **Alumni News:**

There are several ways to get involved as alumni! The main way to stay active without an active status is to join the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association! In addition to keeping up with everything happening in the fraternity, it provides many perks and allows Brothers to stay in touch with one another! Not only that, but it is a great way to give back to the fraternity that gave us so much!

The Alumni Association also allows its members to attend conventions and events with active brothers! You can read more information about the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association and its benefits through <https://kkpsiaa.kkymbsonline.com>.

Also, by following our chapter's Facebook page, you will get alerts and reminders about everything going on in our chapter and what events you can join us for!

### **Chapter News:**

We welcomed 6 new brothers into our chapter on December 6th. Thanks to COVID-19, all rituals were online and the whole region completed each ritual together. Truly, a once in a lifetime experience! Our new brothers are Autumn Schiemer, Kay Carson, Avery Wengerter, Hunter Miday, Lauren Amodio, and Joseph Haas.

At the start of the spring semester, we held a retreat on building brotherhood throughout our chapter. Our VPM Colleen Gareau and the Brotherhood Committee worked hard to make a successful retreat.

COVID might have put a damper on performances, but the following brothers kept performing virtually. Three brothers got to participate in the Virtual Arts Inc. Virtual Marching Band. Colleen Gareau and Richard Ulam as Drum Majors and Emily Shar on the Clarinet. Here's the link to their performance: [\(108\) Virtual Marching Band 2020 Show: THE CONSTANT presented by Virtual Arts - YouTube](#)

Two brothers participated in the Virtual Arts Inc. Virtual Drum and Bugle Corps 2020 show. Emily Shar and Richard Ulam rocked it on the Trumpet. Here's the link: [\(108\) Virtual Drum & Bugle Corps 2020 Show: WE presented by Virtual Arts - YouTube](#)

Finally, in Spring 2020, our chapter was awarded the "Most Improved Chapter" award in the North Central District! We have been working hard to improve in every way we can. We will still keep trying to improve our chapter pillars and involvement in the band!

### **Cont. Alumni News:**

We are currently updating our family trees. We don't have a lot of information pre-2013. Please help us by completing the survey below so we can update our records. Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/YAMcHfxdLziBLBdd8>

We are also looking for more ways to learn. Please fill out this survey if you have any advice to share with our current members. This could be life, college, band, or kappa advice. Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/98gpnGpR1dap1i2g9>

Have you ever wanted to Guest Speak at a Chapter meeting? Then here's your chance! We are looking for guest speakers that can speak at our upcoming meetings. Just fill out the survey if you're interested! Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/wPZR6RF93jBSeyNm6>

### **Nationals News:**

Nationals has introduced a new National Event Coordinator. Her name is Lisa Croston and she is a life member of TBΣ.

Nationals has made all District Conventions virtual again for the year. NCD convention will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be placed on the Alumni Facebook page.

National Convention details are still forthcoming. Please keep an eye out on the Alumni Facebook page moving forward.

More Fun Pictures!



Steel drum concert Fall 2020

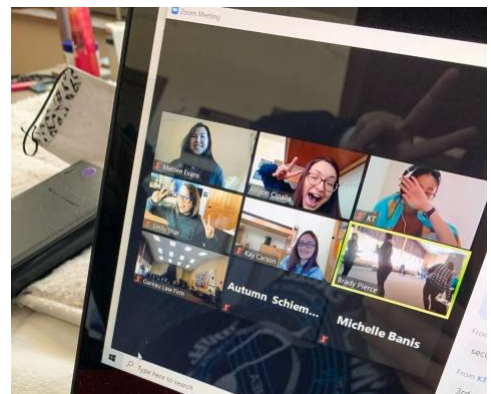


Jason will never let you down or let you cry



Exec team!

Top Left to Right: Brady, Emily, Gwyn  
Middle Left to Right: Mahlee, Alyssa, Macy



Being online can be hard, but we still know how to have fun!!!!!!



Bottom Left to Right: Colleen, Katie