

## **Every Chapter Needs a Home:**

### New Fraternity House to be Built On Campus



#### The main story

It's official! The University of Rhode Island has approved the construction of a fraternity house for the Rhode Island Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. With the final plans being prepared, construction should begin by the end of this year, and be completed in January 2020. We would just like to take this time to thank all of our dedicated alumni who have stayed around to help the chapter, and those who have worked diligently to put a roof over our heads.

Phi Kappa Psi has lived on through the brotherhood, but it will be nice to finally have a house to call our own again! A special thank you goes out to the Members of the **Alumni Housing Committee.** Without their guidance and leadership, our chapter would not be in as good of a place as we are now!

#### **News From the Undergraduates**



# Freshman Move-In Day was a Blast!

The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi along with the Kappa Delta sorority worked hard in the blistering heat to help the new incoming freshman move into their dorms. As a result of our hard work, parents were more at ease with moving in their child and the new freshman got a taste of what Greek Life is all about on campus.



Since our re-chartering on October 1st, 2016, our brotherhood at URI has welcomed over 50 new members, and still growing! This fall, we had one of our best classes yet, and we currently have 17 new members ready to make the jump to brother. WE now stand at 75 members, and by the time the house is built, we plan on reaching 90+ members, and being the top fraternity on campus!

Not only are we making an impact on the community, but we are winning some hardware along the way. Here are some awards we have won over all of Greek Life during the past three years:

- Fraternity of the Year
- Outstanding Philanthropy (twice)
- Outstanding Recruitment (twice)
- Outstanding Alumni Relations
  - Most Improved Fraternity





#### **Upcoming events**

Come hang out with the brothers at the homecoming football game tailgate during Alumni and family weekend on Saturday, October 13! Burgers, hot dogs, and refreshments will be provided! Then join the older brothers after for a night out at Whalers in Wakefield sponsored by the Student Alumni Association. All greek alumnus and 21 year old undergraduates are invited to attend!

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We ended last semester on a good note; winning Greek Week for the first time since re-colonizing. We were paired with Phi Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi, and we couldn't have asked for a better pairing. Along the way, our chapter also raised \$13,000 for Children's Miracle Network, which came out to an average \$196 raised per brother. Can't wait for the next Greek Week!

