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Seventeen IU Kokomo students are members of IU Kokomo's Phi Kappa Tau fraternity colony.

Phi Kappa Tau fraternity colonizes at Indiana University Kokomo

KOKOMO, Ind. — Indiana University Kokomo installed a colony of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, in a ceremony last month.

Seventeen young men joined the colony, which will now go through approximately 12 months of activities to establish the colony as a chapter.

Kory George, Peru, said they are proud to be an official part of the national organization, after months of working towards that goal.

“We’re brothers to each other,” he said. “We all feel an increased sense of community. It’s exciting knowing we’re part of something bigger than we are.”

Colony advisor Michael Tulley said they were excited to finally be able to wear their Greek letters on campus, and to start recruiting additional members.

“The addition of a men’s fraternity to the campus enhances student life, and also provides another significant collegiate experience for our undergraduates,” he said.

The colony plans to organize recruitment activities in conjunction with Phi Sigma Sigma, IU Kokomo’s sorority.

Representatives of Phi Kappa Tau national headquarters, Oxford, Ohio, recently led leadership and organization building workshops on campus. The men learned about fraternity history, how to recruit, and worked on a specific month-by-month timeline to establish the tasks to qualify to become a fully chartered chapter.

Colony members include Cody Phelps, president, Anchorage, Alaska; Sam Williamson, vice president, Logansport; Kory George, treasurer, Peru; Javier Vasquez, alumni chairman, Frankfort; Justin Clark, communication and media chairman, Peru; Shaun Fewell, community service chairman, Kokomo; Augustus Cooley, chaplain, Peru; Deray Boyd, social chairman, Marion; Mac Decker, membership and recruitment chairman, Frankfort; Zachary Garpow, risk management chairman, Winamac; Nick Daanen, scholarship chairman, Kokomo; Jeremy Gilman, Kokomo; Ron Tamir, Coppell, Texas; Devin Huffer, Kokomo; Jose Cervantez, Frankfort; Rick Rhine, Kokomo; and Brian Arwood, Peru.

The colony’s home on campus is Main Building Room 101, by Havens Auditorium.

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Indiana University Kokomo serves north central Indiana.

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