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Dear ASU Sun Devil Marching Band Member:

First off, welcome to ASU and the Sun Devil Marching Band! Whether you are a new or returning member, you will find that this organization will make a huge impact on your college experience and leave you with fond memories and friendships.

My name is Candace Roberts and I am the 2010-2011 President of the Beta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Arizona State University. As a senior member of the SDMB, I would like to tell you a little bit about an on-campus organization that strives to support and serve the University bands.

Kappa Kappa Psi is a National Honorary Band Fraternity, founded on the campus of Oklahoma A&M College in 1919, and to date, over 50,000 students have dedicated themselves to strengthening their bands through individual and group service projects. The chief aim of Kappa Kappa Psi is to assist the Director of Bands in developing the leadership and enthusiasm within the band, while giving the band organized service activities and providing our membership with organization, leadership, and social contacts.

The Beta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Arizona State University was founded in 1949, and since then has served the Sun Devil Bands while being recognized as one of the top chapters in the nation. Our projects include: helping to organize and run ASU Band Day, a yearly band competition that saw over 20 bands compete last year; organizing a barbeque at the end of band camp; building a new drum podium for the ASU Pep Band; raising money and walking in the Relay for Life; hosting receptions for the concert bands; and organizing an ice skating night for the marching band. These are just a few examples of the many service projects and social activities you can look forward to throughout the school year.

Membership in Kappa Kappa Psi is open to any member of the bands at Arizona State University. We are different than most Fraternities, in the sense that we are co-ed, we do not participate in hazing, and we are a non-drinking fraternity, so there is never alcohol at our official events. You will find that like many members of the band, our members possess a desire to lead, a love of music, and a commitment to serve. Our purpose as an organization is to serve the university bands, and I hope that as a band member you take advantage of the service and social opportunities presented to the SDMB. If you are interested in learning more about our organization, I invite you to participate in any event hosted by Kappa Kappa Psi. Our events are always open to the band, and on behalf of the chapter, I hope to see you this fall!

If you have any questions or would like more information about Kappa Kappa Psi, please feel free to contact me at [betaomicronpres@kkpsi.org](mailto:betaomicronpres@kkpsi.org) or just look for me, or any Brother of KKΨ, on the band field!

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