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# Def Komedy Jam

Fraternity brings comedians to A&M to promote unity

BY HEATHER BRONDY  
The Battalion

African-American fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, has been promoting its sixth annual comedian show, the Kappa Komedy Jam, through what it has titled "Kappa Week." The seven-day programming and publicity campaign, capped off by a comedy show, is intended to enhance African-American cultural awareness on campus.

Julian Blevins, Kappa social chair and a senior civil engineering major, said the fraternity hopes to facilitate a more open-minded campus environment.

"We set up a series of programs throughout the week to enhance knowledge on campus and set a different atmosphere for students," he said. "The theme for this year's Kappa Week is 'A New Life.'"

The "New Life" week of programs included a lecture, "Fear of the Black Man," in which a speaker talked of his experience of being wrongly accused of a crime. Wednesday's program discussed the possibility of Armageddon.

Curtis Pete, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity president and senior computer engineering major, said the Kappas are trying to give back to the campus a little bit of what they've been given.

"Kappa Week is a chance to give back to the students by providing programs and activities that are more laid back but are also educating at the same time," Pete said.

"The reason we chose to make this year's theme 'A New Life' is because we're focusing on a new outlook on life and trying to get people thinking about things they may have never thought about before; things that you've done, that you're doing and how they affect you."

Pete said the Kappas encourage everyone to participate in Kappa Week programs.

"The programs are open to anyone," Pete said. "I personally looked forward to getting people to come out to the show and programs — It's been a nice break away from normal activities. We

hope that through our programs people become aware of issues we're facing today and what we can do about them."

The headlining show, the Kappa Komedy Jam, will feature several popular comedians. "The show is one of pretty good caliber," he said. "We're featuring AJ Johnson, who was in movies like *Friday*, *How To Be a Player* and *I Got The Hook-Ups* by Master P. It's good for us to be able to get such a celebrity because we're hoping it'll bring more people out to the show."

The show also will include two tentative up and coming comedians and an African-American dance promotion by the campus dance troupe, Fade To Black.

"We have a really good show this year," Pete said. "The minor comedians are from the Black Entertainment Television tour. We've also got Fade To Black dancing again,

and they do a good job of getting the crowd excited."

Virginia Smith, Fade To Black historian and a senior biology major, said the dance group looks forward to enhancing awareness of different types of African-American dance.

"Fade to Black is a wonderful student-run nonprofit organization, whose purpose is to heighten awareness of historical and popular African-American dance," Smith said.

"We dance everything up to modern, lyrical [and] hip-hop. The Kappas usually ask us to do a hip-hop dance to get the people excited, but we've done a swing dance and novelty, which are dances that tell a story. Our purpose at the Komedy Jam is to basically get the crowd hyped."

LaTarah Lacey, Fade To Black president and a senior journalism major, said she enjoys hanging out with the Komedy Jam comedians.

"We get to talk to the comedians backstage and see what they're like before they go on, and that's really cool because they're all real laid back," Lacey said.

"Last year we got to talk to Pierre [stage name]. It's neat because you see how they are on TV, and then you get to talk to them in real life, and you realize that they're just like us."

Lacey said the Kappa Komedy Jam is really exciting to participate in.

"The Kappas are real nice, and the crowd is always big, so it's a lot of fun to dance at," she said.

"Also, they have a really diverse turnout — it's not just black people that go and it's a lot more fun to dance for a more diverse crowd."

Pete said the Kappas want to attract a diverse crowd to the Komedy Jam.

"We're hoping to bring the campus together through comedy, so anyone is invited this Saturday night," Pete said.

The Kappa Komedy Jam will be at Rudder Auditorium tomorrow night at 7:30.



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