



CARDINAL KEY

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August and September have flown by this semester! Purple Key yet again held a successful annual fall blood drive. Our amazing coordinators, Bridget and Maddie, were able to make it happen through their organization and encouragement! Our incredible service chair, Isi, has been working hard to make sure that we have many service opportunities. These service opportunities have included food packaging at the YMCA, helping out at Take Root's community dinners, Clothes Closet, making cards for Manor Care, and the Manor Care Car Show (our first time back in person with the residents since spring 2020!!). We have loved having even more opportunities to serve within the Kirksville community! Our amazing social chair, Margo, has also been creative finding different ways to build community. We go on speed dates, have Saturday morning breakfasts at Hyvee, have been dominating intramural sand volleyball and cornhole, having family hang-outs! We also began the semester with the wonderful surprise of receiving NEW CARDIS that Kelsie, Tessa, and Liz spent time getting ready for us this summer! We had a true cardi party after meeting :) WE LOVE OUR NEW CARDIS and are so excited to represent CK around campus in them!

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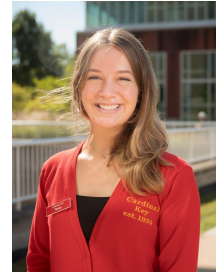
Position Spotlights



Kelsie Mitchell

President

Kelsie is a senior philosophy and religion major, and her favorite thing about being president of CK is being trusted with the stress and prayer concerns of the members. She loves loving CK (and she does it so well)! Her favorite memory is handing out our new cardigans at meeting!



Tessa Smreker-Bruce

Vice President

Tessa is a senior exercise science major and the thing she loves most about her position is creating special moments for each member of CK to be seen & heard, whether that be through choosing the CKween of the week or awarding Spirit jar to the peppiest CK at meeting!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

What was your favorite CK memory?

Hannah Mitchell, Pledge Class of 2013

"Honestly, my favorite memories are probably from the final night of rush & getting to go surprise all of the new members and bring them back to the house and celebrate! Rush, as a whole, is such a difficult but rewarding process and it was so amazing to finally get to celebrate with all the new members and see the excitement and joy in them when they found out that they were chosen to be a part of the CK family. And my absolute favorite part was getting to meet and hug all of our new girls in the Sunray Fam!"

Kayla Lagud, Pledge Class of 2013

"While I have TONS of fun memories with CK like spring break and early morning surprise trips for breakfast, what I'm most proud of is probably helping organize blood drives on campus! Giving blood is a really easy way to help others and I was really happy helping bring that to Truman."

Hannah Finks, Pledge Class of 2012

"CK dates. I loved that one-on-one conversation time (introvert life) and still remember being so amazed by the women I got to hang out with."

Megan Folken, Pledge Class of 2014

"Being on Retreat Committee. We planned a cruise-themed retreat and it was so much fun! Retreat was one of my favorite events every year."