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ZETA THETA CHAPTER

Consul's Corner

Greetings Brothers! What an exciting year it has been for our Chapter! All is well at 704 East Main, and we are very excited to share how things have been lately. This summer, our Top 5 Officers attended the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop at Purdue and were thrilled to accept yet another Peterson Award on behalf of our Chapter. And while we appreciated the recognition, we also were given a lot of great ideas for areas that we could improve in. With that, we, as a Chapter set to work to make this past summer term an outstanding one. Looking back, I certainly believe that we achieved that goal. We were very grateful to have had Brother Don Haddox, *Embry-Riddle* '76, visit our Chapter to administer Sigma Chi's CHOICES and Mission 365 programs, where we learned about practical alcohol awareness tactics and key recruitment techniques. We were also

excited to have elected Brother Nathan Borer '11, as A Section's newest Chapter Advisor. In addition, we recently passed several new by-laws regarding social probation and academic requirements for officer positions, improvements that will no doubt lead to success in both the house and the classroom. Heading into next term, we are eagerly anticipating an excellent term of pledging, as we have already received 15 bids!

As always, we have enjoyed visits from many Alumni over the past year, and we would love to have as many as possible swing by the house to share some stories. And don't forget, we are just a little over a year from our 50th Anniversary, so stay tuned for details on that and let's start to spread the word!

Guard Well,
Tylor Schlink '13
Consul

DERBY DAYS RECAP

This Summer featured another legendary Derby Days week of fundraising and celebration. Derby Daddies Ethan Stiles, Brandon Peterson, Ryan Stevens, and Carl Crittenden were responsible for coordinating daily philanthropy events throughout the week. Their most ambitious and successful endeavor was an event called “Make Him Pretty”. Students and Faculty were encouraged to donate, and once the amounts of \$100 and \$200 were reached for each Derby Daddy, each of them was subjected to an extreme makeover. First they had their make-up done by members of Alphi Phi and Alpha Sigma Alpha, and then they had to model dresses picked up at the local Salvation Army. Between that event, the several others, and t-shirt sales, we were able to raise over \$1,500 for the Children’s Miracle Network.

On Saturday, one of the greatest Slip’n’slides in recent history was unveiled. This year’s creation featured moon-bounce grade nylon material that was impervious to the inevitable rips that always seem to happen. The day also included volleyball, pulled pork sandwiches, and tons of fun and friendship. Thanks to all alumni who participated, and we hope to see even more next year!



Above: Brother Steve Kleeman '13 delivers a powerful return! Below: Brother Ryan Stevens shows off some Derby Days spirit.



Above: The legendary Slip and Slide!



RECRUITMENT & AWARDS

Recruitment Update

This Summer proved to be an excellent Recruitment Term. We took some risks by adding several new events and retiring a few over-used ones, but enthusiasm was high and the turn-out was great. Highlights included the Lawnmower Derby, Backyard Paintball, and our very own newly-created sport, Runkleball. A special thanks goes out to all the alumni who got involved by participating in Rush events, especially Sigma Chi Night. In the end, we extended bids to 19 worthy gentlemen, and we are very excited to have received 15 back already. Needless to say, we are all looking forward to an excellent Pledge Term to compliment a stellar Summer Rush.



*Above: A handful of Brothers and potential new members hoist their jugs for the gallon challenge!
Top Right: Babe the Big Blue Bull Van was the product of the "Pimp My Van" Rush Event.*



Awards and Achievements

As a Chapter, we were very honored to have received several distinct honors over the past few months. The first and most coveted of these was our 26th Peterson Award at BLTW. Both A and B Section were recognized by Our Fraternity for our excellence in the pursuit of Friendship, Justice, and Learning. We are currently second *only* to MIT for the distinction of the most Peterson Awards. At the Greek Awards Dinner, we were very proud to have been selected, for the third year in a row, as Kettering University's Greek Chapter of the Year. Additional awards from that night included the annual Community Service Award, the Ritual Award (Carl Crittenden '13), and the Officer of the Year Award (Ryan Neph '14).

INVOLVEMENT & GALLERY

Campus Involvement

In our continued quest to influence our peers and our environment through leadership, we encourage our Brothers to get involved on campus. We are very proud of everyone who ran for positions on campus this year, and especially those who were elected onto the various councils and committees that help make the Kettering community what it is. The following Brothers are now currently in office:

Interfraternity Council

Ryan Neph '14 - Vice President

Paul Virost '14 - Secretary

Student Alumni Council

Scott Hoffman '13 - President

Tylor Schlink '13 - Logistics

Operations Council

Paul Virost '14 - Advertisement
Chair

Ryan Neph '14 - Entertainment
Chair

Finance Council

Trent Johnson '13 – Budget Chair

Campus Tour Guides

Carl Crittenden III '13

Paul Virost '14

Photo Gallery



Brother Alec Walker '13 proudly hoists the flag!



A group of Brothers and friends at the CRIM



Everyone gathers for a photo at Semi-Formal in Windsor

FIFTIETH UPDATE

50th Anniversary Update

Brothers, as I am sure all of you know, the Zeta Theta Chapter of Sigma Chi has come a long way over the years. Our house has been home to over 1000 Brothers, and our Chapter is highly respected by both our International Headquarters and our University. With that being said, we are fast approaching what will mark 50 years as a Chapter at Kettering! The date has been set for November of next year, and the planning is already well underway. To celebrate this grand occasion, we will gather at the Flint Downtown U of M Banquet Center (Old Hyatt Regency) on November 9th, 2013, the same location that the 10th and 25th Anniversaries took place. As we get nearer, we will need as much help as we can get to spread the word, collect photos, and update information. If you have any memorable photos, stories, or questions, please contact Chris Channell, our current House Corporation VP, at channell2002@hotmail.com. And for more information, be sure to visit our website at https://www.zetathetafundraiser.com/vent_detail.asp?e=11 Thanks for your cooperation, and we look forward to hearing from you!

