



# The Three Point

*Friendship - Justice - Learning*

## Zeta Theta Chapter

### Update at a Glance

Greetings Brothers! It has been another very exciting winter for our Chapter. The House is still standing and looking better than ever, our academics are on the rise, and we successfully completed an excellent Pledging term in which we welcomed eight new men into our illustrious Order.

As a Chapter we continue to place an emphasis on involvement in the community and on campus, and this winter was filled with both. We would like to congratulate our Brothers who have been newly elected or re-elected onto the Interfraternal Council, Student Alumni Council, Operations Council, and Finance Council.

From a physical perspective, the House has undergone some renovations recently that are looking great. The foundation around the sides of the Café

was resealed, the addition was re-sided, and a set of French doors were installed in the BMA, giving the room a great scenic view of the back 40! Additionally, we are continuing to prepare the House for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (more details below) and are excited to see as many alumni as possible this November!

As we approach another Summer term, we are excited for what the future holds and eager to begin Recruitment. We have an excellent new Executive Board at the reins, a strong Brotherhood in the House, and an incredible House Corps and alumni base to help us out. The sky is the limit!

Guard Well,  
Scott Hoffman '13  
Chapter Editor

# Pledging Update

Once again, the coming of Winter meant the beginning of another excellent term of pledging. This year was no exception, as we are very proud to have welcomed eight additional Brothers into our Order. The journey was an exciting one for Pledges and Brothers alike, and over the course of eight weeks we formed a foundation that will last a lifetime. Our newest Pledge Class is a bit unique in that they are half upperclassmen. Some had transferred in to Kettering, one had served in the South Korean military, and others just needed a little more time to make sure they could handle the responsibilities of Brotherhood in Sigma Chi, but at the end of the day, this Pledge class is lucky to have the benefit of some additional wisdom derived from the very diverse and meaningful experiences that they each bring to the table.

Leaders have already begun to emerge from the group, and we are confident that our reputation will be in good hands moving forward with these men at the helm. Congratulations to our newly initiated Brothers, listed in Pin Order as follows:

Brian Black  
Daniel Hedger  
Christopher Lafayette  
Michael Peterson  
Mitch Tucker  
Andrew Toth  
Andre Covers  
Yeonho Kim



# Brotherhood weekend

Since our last 3-point update, we have had several opportunities to strengthen our brotherhood through friendship. One that many of you may remember from your undergraduate years would be our annual ski trip. This year's event was held in Cadillac, Michigan and was experienced by more than half of our current order, many of whom chose to come only for the brotherhood rather than to summit the mighty peaks of Caber Fae.

Men from varying levels of skill had the day to either learn a new skill of skiing or snowboarding, or hone a skill they already had. After a great day on the slopes, we returned to our hotel for some R&R as the hotel came fully equipped with a bar and pool. The night took a strange turn however when the power went out due to winter conditions and we were left in darkness. Reminiscing on the events that transpired that night has caused me to realize that just as the brothers were able to come together to bond over a dimly lit candle during the secret meetings of the Constantine Chapter, we too strengthened our brotherhood in darkness, but over a quickly-dying iPhone flashlight app instead.

Unfortunately we were not lucky enough to enjoy the company of any alumni, but strongly encourage you all to attend future ski trips and remember that our annual semi-formal in Windsor, Ontario will be during the month of August this year.



*A group of Brothers atop the tawny peaks of Caber Fae!*



*Taking the lift to the top.*



# Intramural sports

In keeping with our traditions of tenacity on the Intramural Battlefields, we fought hard in our various athletic endeavors this past term. We competed in Basketball, Indoor Volleyball, Indoor Soccer, and Intertube Water Polo, and, although we didn't manage to bring home any championships, we made it to the Championship game in 3 of those 4 sports. Brothers from every Pledge Class lent their blood, sweat, and tears to making sure we were well represented, and we remained a very worthy opponent for every one we played.



*Tylor Schlink PC '10 fights through triple coverage to toss up a velvety smooth running jumper.*



*Brother Robert "TR" Huisken casually shrugs off a defender in preparation to launch a shot in the pool.*



*Brother Paul Virost PC '11 darts to intercept a pass.*

# Graduates and gallery

## Graduating Seniors

With the end of Winter term came the bittersweet realization that we would be losing several of our esteemed elder Brothers to graduation. Four gentlemen from the House have now entered the Work Term Eternal, and are, no doubt, planning to take the corporate and engineering worlds by storm. We would like to give special congratulations to Brothers Ryan Stevens (PC '09), Brandon Peterson (PC '09), Trent Johnson (PC '10), and Carl Crittenden III (PC '11) for completing their undergraduate careers at Kettering and for the legacies they left behind at 704 East Main St. They will be sorely missed, but certainly not forgotten!



*New Siding on the backside of the Addition.*



*A group of Brothers gather to cheer on the KU Hockey team.*

## Photo Gallery



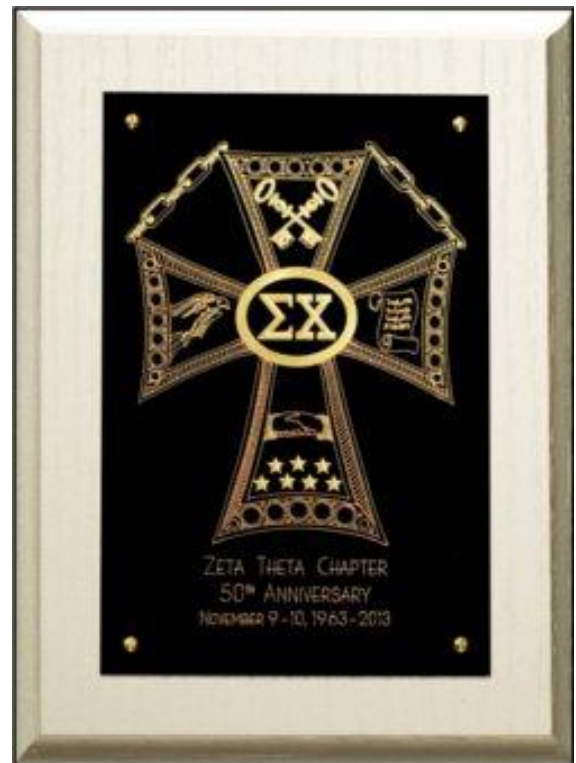
*A group of Brothers celebrate an intramural victory!*



# Fiftieth update

## 50<sup>th</sup> 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 this 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the same location that the 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:channell2002@hotmail.com). And for more information, be sure to visit our website at <http://ztsigs.org/ztf/50th-anniversary/> Thanks for your cooperation, and we look forward to hearing from you!



*Log online to order your commemorative 50<sup>th</sup> plaque today and get signed up!*