



# THE THREE POINT

## ZETA THETA

## CHAPTER

### Consul's Corner

My Brothers,

This coming November, we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Zeta Theta Chapter. It is a huge achievement for all of us and cause for celebration. We have brothers coming from most pledge classes including our very first one. There will be a banquet on November 9th followed by an alumni brunch and open house on the 10th. We sincerely hope that you all can make it out and spit some hoke with us.

This past spring our last Magister, Clay Roehrig, led us through initiating 14 young men who we are now very proud to call brothers. They will do great things for our house and assure a bright future for the Zeta Theta B chapter. With these new brothers living in the house, it will put our numbers at 40 strong. This is the biggest undergraduate population that we have had in over 5 years.

We hope to keep this momentum going into the recruitment term in the fall. Our new Recruitment Chair, Jake Kaarto, and his team have already been hard at work to ensure that we have a successful rush. We all look forward to finding the future leaders of our house and getting this newly initiated pledge class into the swing of things.

This past spring, we had a very successful Derby days, raising \$1370 for the Children's Miracle Network. Our last philanthropy chair, Ian Welsh, brought new events to our competition. These included a community service event for Carriage Town Ministries in Flint and a bowling night at Jack's in Flushing. It was our most successful Derby Days in recent past both monetarily and in participation.

The undergraduate brothers encourage any and all alumni to visit the house whenever you get a chance. Come check out the recent renovations done by House Corp. and spend some time with brothers, we'd love to have you. We are also really excited for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and hope to see you all there!

In Hoc,  
Bobby Marks ('14)  
Consul 2013-2014

Friendship

Justice

Learning



# Recruitment Update

As another year has come and passed, our brothers at the Zeta Theta chapter can look back and see how successful we were yet again. We recruited a class of 16, and pledged all 14 of these bright young men into our fraternity. Now with fall approaching, our recruitment team has been preparing for another intense fall semester, with goals of recruiting another strong class. With a house that is continually growing year after year, it is a very exciting time at the Zeta Theta chapter. Our house is the largest it's been in the last 5 years, and we look to continue to sustain and grow this momentum. With a continued emphasis on recruitment, dedication to this cause from undergraduates and alumni, we should be able to once again select the best men on campus to offer bids, and ensure that our chapter will be in good hands for years to come. We at the Zeta Theta chapter are very excited and are looking forward to a very busy, but rewarding fall semester at Kettering.

Jacob Kaarto ('16)  
Recruitment Chair 2013-2014  
Zeta Theta Chapter

If you would like to be involved with pledging next term please contact our Magister, Andrew Disanto at [magister@ztsigs.org](mailto:magister@ztsigs.org)

# Campus Involvement

Here at the Zeta Theta chapter of Sigma Chi we pride ourselves on active house involvement on campus. We currently have about 68% of our house active in campus positions, excluding our graduating seniors. We believe that individual involvement on campus not only advances our chapter's reputation, but it also better the individual. It improves upon our leadership skills and further develops our responsibility skills. Through our involvement on campus we hope to continue to build ourselves as individuals and be a strong voice on campus .

Student Senate

Andrew Disanto-Junior Representative

Operations Council

Jacob Kaarto - Director

Rob Trask - Assistant Director

Joe Houlihan - Activities Chairman

Nathan Mines - Events Coordinator

Mike Smith - Administrator

Finance Council

Bobby Marks - Treasurer

Jacob Kaarto - Administrative Assets

Kyle Irk - Administrative Assets Manager

Inter-Fraternity Council

Cameron Germaine - Judicial Officer

Dave McLenithen - Social Chair

Student Alumni Council

Jared Gaynier - President

Cameron Germain - Vice President

Tyler Saurwine - Public Relations Co-Chair

Matt Feld - Alumni Relations Co-Chair

Nico Butler - Special Events Co-Chair

Dave McLenithan - Public Relations Chair

Ryley Pavlawk - Public Relations Chair

Student Academic Council

Kyle Canavan - Member

Dan Nagel - Member

Cody Cochran ('17)  
Involvement Chair

## Brotherhood

With everyone spread out and busy during work term, it's sometimes hard to stay in touch, which is why we've recently completed our annual Brotherhood Canoe Trip to bring everyone back together during this three month span. There were also a few recent alumni in attendance, which is always a pleasure to see. After tubing in Big Rapids for the past couple years, we've taken this trip back to its namesake and went canoeing down the Rifle River. With everyone arriving throughout the evening Friday, there was several happy reunions with brothers we hadn't seen since the end of school term. Canoeing Saturday afternoon was a blast, with as many tipping incidents as you would expect from 30 men in their early 20s, accidental or otherwise. Leaving Sunday was a bit of a downer, as usual, but the memories made this weekend will last a lifetime. We're currently looking forward to winter work term's Brotherhood Ski Trip, and all the fun and excitement that weekend holds.

In Hoc,  
Matt Feld ('15)  
Brotherhood Chair



Above is the current brotherhood of the Zeta Theta chapter including our newest fraternal initiates.



## Derby Days 2013

The first week of May in 2013 marked an exciting and successful Derby Days. Our Zeta Theta B chapter teamed up with the sororities at Kettering University to raise money for the less fortunate. It was a packed week full of fun events, friendly competitions, social gatherings, and donations. Together we were able to raise an outstanding \$2,740, which was split with the Derby Days winner and donated to the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and the Special Olympics. CMN is a non-profit organization that raises money for hospitals that are dedicated to improving the lives of children. Sigma Chi chapters around the world have been working with CMN since 1986 and have raised over \$6 million. We are pleased to be able to donate our \$1,370 and will continue to offer our time and money to help the cause.

Ian Welsh ('15)  
Quaestor (previously Philanthropy Chair)



"Fluffy Bunny"

Pictured above is an event of derby days where our "Derby Daddies" and sorority teammates compete to see who can hold the most marshmallows in there mouth while coherently saying "fluffy bunny".

## House Projects

Renovations on the house are going well! The BMA is nearly finished: drywall and paint were finished in last fall, and the floor was finished in June, so once the bunks are installed, it'll be finished (which is planned to be completed during Zero Week of this upcoming Fall term). The recent replacement the BMA and kitchen decks, along with the completion of the Addition siding (paint included), are a tremendous improvement of the house's appearance.

Some of the projects that are in the plans to be completed in the near future – hopefully before the 50<sup>th</sup> – are replacing the front fence (which is falling apart / rotting) with a new cedar split rail fence, installing trim throughout the house, and replacing the floor in the lower addition hallway. The retaining wall on the Century 21 side of the property has been slowly falling over, and the neighbor has had a contractor look at it, so hopefully this eyesore will be taken care of soon.

A few other projects that are on the to-do list include fixing the parking lot lights, re-staining/sealing the foyer staircase, extending the net around the volleyball court, resealing the parking lot, and replacing old/broken doors (especially exterior doors).

The renovation of the café is the basically the largest project left to call the renovations complete, and House Corps is diligently working on the plan of attack.

Jared (Officer) Gaynier ('15)  
Project Manager



Pictured above: Brad Gilliam ('13), Andrew Sornig, Jacob King, and Trenton Paddock ('13)

Our most senior brothers bond over the renovation of the hold horseshoe pit. Our brothers are always happy to help make the house better maintained, and improve it for the future.



## Photo Gallery



### Pictured

Above: Our brothers pose after finding a stash of vintage comic book in our back bar.

Left: Derby daddies Brad Gilliam and Trenton Paddock face off during the event.

Below: The brothers grab a bite to eat after our project weekend activities.



## Save the Date! - Zeta Theta 50th Anniversary

Nov. 9th, 2013

Where did all of the time go? We are counting down the remaining months until the celebration commemorating all that Zeta Theta has accomplished in half of a century. All brothers, both active and alumni, have been working tirelessly to prepare for the big occasion taking place on Saturday, November 9th, at the Riverfront Center in Flint. During the week prior to the official event, the doors to the 704 chapter house welcome any and all alumni visits.

Tickets to November's celebration are currently available for purchase and any additional contributions made will be put toward the Zeta Theta House Preservation Fund. We look forward to sharing this experience with brothers from all walks of life.

If there are any questions concerning the event, please contact Chris Channell at [channell2002@hotmail.com](mailto:channell2002@hotmail.com), he can also handle any new/updated contact information; including additional information concerning the alumni contact list. Further more, if there are any photos of your time at the chapter house that you would like to see presented at the event please email them to: [joseph.houlihan1@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.houlihan1@gmail.com).

In Hoc,  
Joe Houlihan ('16)  
50th Chairman



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