



THE THREE POINT

ZETA THETA

CHAPTER

Consul's Corner

My Brothers,

In November we celebrated the 50th year of Sigma Chi Zeta Theta; this was a momentous occasion. We had 237 brothers attend this event and I can say with certainty that the undergraduate brothers of Zeta Theta B felt honored to host all of you. It was an incredible weekend of story-telling and making new friends that you felt like you've known forever.

Our Recruitment Chairman, Jacob Kaarto, led our chapter to a very successful recruitment term this past fall. We extended 16 bids and 15 were accepted; these men will be led through pledging by Magister Andrew DiSanto this spring. Another successful term this spring will put the house undergraduate population at its largest in over five years.

This past fall we raised \$1,200 for the Huntsman Cancer Institute in hosting our annual haunted house. We also continued to support the Flushing community by helping the Chamber of Commerce execute Candle Walk. This spring we will shift our focus to Derby Days.

Other note-worthy items this past fall term include getting a new faculty advisor, Dr. Richard Stanley, and recording more community service hours in that one term than we did in the entirety of the previous year.

As always, all are welcomed and strongly encouraged to visit the house anytime; we would love to have you. Also, please see our website at <http://www.ztsigs.org/b-section/>.

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

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As many of you know we had a very successful 50th Anniversary November 9, 2013. In total we had 238 brothers in attendance and 381 guests overall. In the year leading up to the event our committee tried to think of every last detail to make the event go off without a hitch. From the buses both nights, to and from the Hotel, to coordinating the speakers venue and buffet, the total feedback has been nothing but positive. I wanted to give thanks to all the committee members once again: Gary O'Brien, Jeff Kevwitch, Nick Lakin, Ken Kayser, Andy Anderson, Nate Borer, Scott Hoffman, Joe Houlihan, Paul Cloutier, and Brad Gilliam.

I would also like to extend my appreciation once again to the pledge class of 1963. Without this class none of this would have been possible. The last 50 years at Zeta Theta has truly been successful and I have confidence that the next 50 will be the same. Evidence of the chapters' success can be measured in Petersons which Zeta Theta has a combined total of 27. Zeta Theta currently stands as a leader in the number of Petersons awarded and it is the intent of both undergrads and Alumni that we stay at the top!

Unbeknownst to me prior to the event Ken Kayser had plans for the future of the Zeta Theta House Corporation. I was shocked when he announced that he was stepping down as the House Corporation President and was passing the honor to me. Ken has been an amazing role model over the last 10 years, since I have been initiated at Zeta Theta, and has always had the best interest of the house in mind. We have accomplished so much with him as the president and I only hope that I can continue on that track. One of my first goals as president is to receive the Outstanding House Corporation Award from International. We have been more than deserving and everything is coming into place for the application next spring.

For anyone who has been out to the house for the last 10 years you know that we have made significant improvements throughout the house. From a new roof on the entire structure, new HVAC system, and renovations to every single room in the main house and addition we have come a long way. In this day and age with so many electronics, new electrical was mandatory and now the house is safer than ever. All walls also have ½" of plywood behind them for more robust walls. Not only are the walls robust but every wall also has been insulated to deaden sound and also reduce heating and cooling costs. To see a list of project completed please click on the link below:

<http://www.zetathetafundraiser.com/projects.asp>

Even with all of these improvements though there is still work to be done. Starting in 2014 we will strive to complete the last phase of the Zeta Theta Remodel. This includes a new cafeteria, fire escape, and Garage. Unfortunately we currently do not have enough to complete ALL renovations though, but with the proceeds from the 50th we do have enough to get started. Plans are being worked up to complete the garage renovation starting in the summer 2014. Although it seems like a small project we will need all the help we can get. Whether it be financially or with time physically helping, all is appreciated. Judging by the responses I get I would like to allocate June 28, 2014 through July 3, 2014 Alumni Work week. With enough people I believe we can make significant progress and have the majority of the project complete before many take off for annual 4th of July trips. Please reach out to me to let me know if you will be able to help. As always donations can be made online using the link below and check are also still accepted.

<http://ztsigs.org/ztf/donate/>

In Hoc,

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50th Anniversary Recap

On November 9th 2013 the brothers of Sigma Chi Zeta Theta chapter celebrated 50 years of leadership, success, and brotherhood. Our 50th anniversary banquet was held at the Riverfront Banquet Center in Flint, MI. 236 brothers were in attendance, many accompanied by their wives or dates. Of this an amazing 9 founding members were at the event! The banquet room was decorated in grand fashion and tastefully decorated with blue and gold. Projectors displayed pictures from the decades of brothers in various scenes, renovations over the last 10 years, and signs of the times from 1963, bringing back memories for those involved. A silent auction was held in order to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network, and a lineage tree area was set up to gain information about the lineages in the house and their beginnings.

The official event started at 6:00pm with reunions of old friends and reminiscing about years past. At 7:30 dinner was served and shortly after our speakers took to the podium. Our speakers were B-Section Consul Robert Marks, A-Section Consul Ryan Neph, Kettering University President Dr. McMahan, House Corporation Vice President Chris (Monkey) Channell, and Provincial Grand Praetor Jon Greenawalt. Each Consul gave an update on chapter proceedings including recent philanthropy events, current recruitment/pledging status, and current projects to improve the house physically or the brotherhood within. Kettering University President Dr. McMahan gave his support and recognition for the leadership he sees within Sigma Chi on campus, and his congratulations for the great 50 years that this chapter has been active. House Corporation Vice President Chris (Monkey) Channell spoke about the current projects on the house and plans for future projects, stating in particular the support that the House Corporation desperately needs from our Alumni to make these continuing improvements. In his speech he also recognized the class of 1963 which made all of this possible and if it were not for their tireless efforts we would not be where we are today. Finally our keynote speaker Jon Greenawalt took the stage. Jon spoke briefly about his pride in this chapter then read a heartfelt letter given to him by Richard Hester who was unable to attend the event. Then, unexpectedly, House Corporation President Ken Kayser joined Greenawalt on the stage, asking Chris Channell to join them. Greenawalt read the words that Ken had requested him to read – as he did not believe he could do so himself, in which Ken resigned from his position as President of the House Corporation, passing along the honor to Chris Channell.

In addition to these main speakers of the evening, Matthew Jacobs, the big brother of Brad Lang took the stage to give a speech and accept the Military Service Pin for brother Brad Lang who was unable to attend. The presentations were finished on a reverent note as a White Rose Ceremony was held in honor of those brothers who had entered chapter eternal.

Previously in the week the current brothers were delighted by surprise visits from alumni, in town early to celebrate the house. As early as Wednesday we began welcoming alumni to the house for tours and conversation. That night and each night thereafter many brothers and alumni gathered at the local bar Skip's (and when Skip's was too crowded, Jack's). Friday night in particular, everyone gathered at Skip's per tradition. By the end of the night there was standing room only with some brothers and alumni going to Jack's, another local bar.

The scale of the event was truly awe inspiring. Many alumni submitted pictures and donated items from their time in the house, to the current brotherhood and the house as is, for display. As we move forward past this grand occasion we hope to see more alumni involvement with our undergraduate chapter, more donations to the House Corporation which truly is in need of such contributions, and more opportunities available to alumni and undergraduates alike to give back to the house.

Anthony Davis ('15)
Historian



Recruitment Update

As the holiday seasons near, the brothers at the Zeta Theta B can look back on this busy fall term and see the results of what was another very successful recruitment effort. We held many large events such as Fight Night, Circle Drive Football, and Viking Dinner, just to name a few. We also were busy on slower nights which consisted of cards, pool, bowling, and intramural sports. Our brothers were able to methodically seek out the best men on campus yet again. The Zeta Theta B extended 16 bids and 15 of those bids have been returned. This is a proud moment for us, and having such a high bid acceptance rate shows the strength of our brotherhood. The brothers look forward to their winter work terms, as our mindset shifts from recruiting to retaining all 15 of our bid accepters. Our recruitment team is focusing on organizing various events for this winter, with a goal of being able to hand all 15 of these fine young gentlemen off to our magister, Andrew DiSanto, when we return for pledging in the spring term of 2014.

Jacob Kaarto ('15)
Recruitment Chairman
Zeta Theta Chapter

If you would like to be involved with pledging next term please contact our Magister, Andrew DiSanto at 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

Jacob Foster – Junior Representative

Operations Council

Clayton Roehrig - Director

Rob Trask - Assistant Director

Joe Houlihan - Activities Chairman

Nathan Mines - Events Coordinator

Mike Smith - Administrator

Finance Council

Bobby Marks - Treasurer

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Kyle Irk - Administrative Assets Manager

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Nico Butler - Special Events Co-Chair

Dave McLenithan - Public Relations Chair

Dan Nagel – Special Events Co-Chair

Adam Henry – Public Relations Chair

Student Academic Council

Kyle Canavan - Member

Dan Nagel - Member

Cody Cochran ('17)
Involvement Chair

Community Service

This summer and fall school term have proven to be great for us as far as community service goes. We have racked up around 420 hours of community service thus far and we still have the winter and spring term to go. We have worked with many great organizations including: Carriage Town Ministries, USA Cares, The Old Newsboys, and The Flushing Rotary Club. We have had great participation from our brothers to pull this off and it really shows the character of our chapter. We look forward to seeing what we can do in the upcoming months to make an impact on the community around us.

Derek Earle ('17)
Public Relations Chair



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

Haunted House 2013

This past fall school term we continued the tradition of having our 41st annual Sigma Chi Haunted House, which was a huge success. The event was held at our chapter house the weekend before Halloween on Friday and Saturday night. We had many volunteers from Kettering sororities and the freshmen class. The event was fun for everyone and a lot of patrons said that it was one of the best Haunted Houses they had been to. As a team of brothers and volunteers, we raised a net profit of \$1,173 to sponsors the Huntsman Cancer Institute. The house was set up into nine themed rooms/areas that included brand new rooms such as Creepy Christmas and a Women's Insane Asylum. We are very proud of all the hard work our brothers put into this event and we look forward to improving even more for the next year.

David McLenithan ('14) Kyle Canavan ('17)
Philanthropy Co-Chairs



Pictured Above: Brothers Ben Fedewa ('16), Anthony Davis ('16), Jacob "Cha-Cha" Foster ('17), and bid acceptors Bill Schaub and Andrew Kreppel prepare the Corn Maze room before Haunted House 2013.

House Projects

The renovation of the BMA was completed this summer, with French doors leading out to a brand new deck off the back of the addition. The kitchen deck has also been replaced with a new one.

We had a productive Project Weekend this Fall, where we completed many projects to improve the aesthetics and functionality of the house. These included replacing the front fence with a new cedar split rail fence, installing new drainage around the garage to redirect runoff from the driveway into the woods, extending the retention netting around the volleyball court, power-washing various areas, and touching up paint around the house.

Upcoming projects include tiling the lower addition hallway, installing lights for the BMA deck, upgrading the volleyball court lights, and resurfacing the picnic tables, front benches, and the foyer stairs.

Jared (Officer) Gaynier ('15)
Project Manager



Pictured above: Brothers Kyle Canavan ('17), Andrew Disanto ('14), Clint Starr ('13'), Robert Trask ('16), Adam Henry ('17), and bid acceptor Max Petit work to rebuild the front yard fence for the first time since it was put in more than 30 years ago.

Scholarship

This past year, we were glad to have both a brother and an incoming freshmen recipient of our B section Zeta Theta Sigma Chi Memorial Scholarship.

Clay Roehrig was the Brotherhood Memorial Scholarship winner due to his demonstration of true Sigma Chi principles and outstanding involvement. Furthermore, his application displayed the pride he has for Sigma Chi as well as his goals for giving back to the fraternity of which he is grateful to be a part of.

The recipient of our Freshmen Memorial Scholarship was Hunter Rochefort. We chose Hunter because of his display of Sigma Chi morals and values such as a sincere, kind deportment and a drive to succeed. He is a good model of the Jordan Standard for his freshmen class. On a separate note, Hunter has recently returned his bid to join other prospective Sigma Chi's in their passage through pledging this upcoming spring. We are all glad to be able to provide help for Clay and Hunter to continue attending Kettering University and continue their journey through the Zeta Theta chapter of Sigma Chi.

Michael Roethemeyer ('15)
Scholarship Chair

Photo Gallery



Above: Brother's enjoying a pool party during the summer work term.

Below: Brothers Robert Trask('15) and Andrew Sornig ('14) use the auger to dig post holes for the new fence in front of the house.



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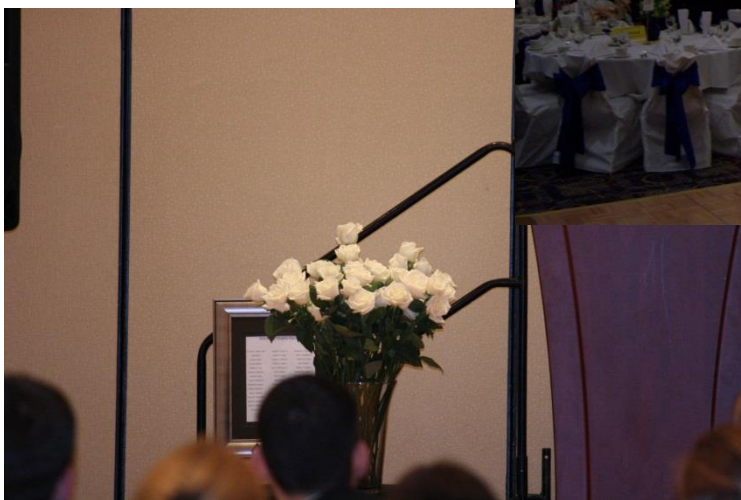
2013 Haunted House Shenanigans!



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Above: Collage Submitted by an Alumnus
 Right: 50th Anniversary Banquet Hall
 Below: White Roses from White Rose Ceremony at the 50th Anniversary Banquet



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The Old Tree House



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