

# THE THREE POINT

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# ZETA THETA CHAPTER

#### **Update at a Glance**

Greetings Brothers! This past Winter Term was another excellent one for us back at 704 E. Main Street. I am proud to announce that the house is still standing and full of a tremendous amount of fresh faces that some of you alumni have already had the privilege of meeting!

As always, the Chapter placed a large emphasis on campus and community involvement this winter and the results were astounding. Brothers hold numerous positions ranging from Student Body President to multiple Vice Presidents on the Student Alumni Council. We congratulate and support each Brother as they take on these positions of leadership!

Physically, the House has not changed much since the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gathering, but one may

have a harder time maneuvering through the crowded hallways full of Brothers! We had a great project weekend that allowed us to deep-clean the House and make various improvements that have instilled a great sense of pride amongst the current undergraduate Brothers.

All of us Brothers are eagerly looking forward to returning to school for the upcoming Summer Term that promises to be one of our best yet. Our recruitment efforts will no doubt be strong and the Brotherhood will be stronger than ever. Led by our extremely capable Executive Board and backed by our excellent House Corporation and alumni base, there is no telling where we can take this incredible Chapter!

Guard Well, Sean Catt '17 Chapter Editor

### PLEDGING UPDATE

As always, the coming of Winter meant another excellent term of pledging was upon us. This year, as alluded to previously, was one of our largest Pledge Classes ever. A house full of Brothers was anxiously waiting to help guide the terrific class of young men through their eight week journey of learning, self-reflection, bonding, and personal enrichment.

This class was one of our most diverse recent history, with in gentlemen hailing from various parts of the United States and even from Canada! True to the foundation of Sigma Chi, these sixteen gentlemen each posess innumerable different temperaments, talents, and convictions and we are exceedingly proud to all sixteen announce that men completed their journey, and have all been recently initiated into our illustrious Order.

While these men now make up half of the entire population of the House, we are confident they will quickly learn from their time in the House so that they will be able to lead the Zeta Theta Chapter to great new heights while maintaining our stellar reputation. The names of our new Brothers are listed below in Pin Order:

**Cody Schrier** Youssef Najjar Michael Williams Michael Grobosky Ryan Witucki **Dalton Claussen Andrew Moehring** Timothy Christensen **Conor Barry Shane Starks** James Carroll Cheyne Westerman Sean Catt Michael Dawson Alex Bultman **Tristan Torres** 



# BROTHERHOOOD EVENTS

Between now and our last Three Point update, there have been a tremendous amount of events designed to strengthen our brotherhood through friendship. One of these events that you may remember from your days as an undergraduate is the annual ski trip. This year, the event took place at the always enjoyable Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls, Michigan!

Brothers braved the excruciatingly cold temperatures and thigh deep powder on the ground to make some fresh turns on the mighty hills. Brotherhood was fostered as our men rode the lifts together and taught each other new skills as well as the fundamental skills of skiing and snowboarding. Although some Brothers tumbled their way down the hill, they all had a tremendous time with each other and shared countless stories for weeks as they returned to Flushing.

Sadly, there was not as large of an alumni presence as many had hoped for. However, alumni are more than encouraged to attend our annual pilgrimage to Windsor, Ontario for Semi-Formal!



The group in the parking lot at Boyne!



View from one of the chairlifts

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

As a way to further promote the Brotherhood within the Zeta Theta Chapter, Brothers were greatly encouraged to lend their blood, sweat, and tears to the waging multi-fraternal war waged every term on the intramural battlefields. Our men fought extremely hard while facing off against various teams in basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball, inner tube water polo, and a new intramural sport called broomball which took place at Kettering's newly acquired Atwood Stadium.

Brothers traded their pencils and calculators for jerseys and Gatorade in their glorious attempts to uphold Sigma Chi's gleaming reputation in intramural sports. Unfortunately, our men were unable to bring home any hardware for their valiant efforts, but that did not stop them from trying game after game. It was a hard fought war that will continue in the summer with football, softball, soccer, and dodgeball!



Brother Nathan Waters defends the net in broomball



Sigs put the full court press on Lambda Chi Alpha



Brother Mark Nogle plays impeccable defense!

## HOUSE CORPORATION

Well after another term at the house a few things have changed. After 5 years of service Jeff Kevwitch has stepped down as the Zeta Theta House Corporation Secretary. His career has led him to a two year expedition in Germany with Detroit Diesel. We all wish him well and after spending 3 months in Germany myself, I know it will be a great experience. Starting in March 30,2014 Gary O'Brien has been elected to serve as the next Secretary. Many of you know Gary recently as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary coordinator, but even before that he joined me on Top 5 as an undergraduate Quaestor. Gary lives close in Grand Blanc which makes thing a little easier if there are emergencies at the house.

Several months ago it was decided between the sections and House Corp that the fridges in the kitchen needed to be replaced. Even though the fridges were in good working order they did not have the capacity for a FULL house of undergraduates. After researching different brands and warranty terms we decided on a brand and ordered the fridges. Thanks to Carl Crittenden all the details were worked out before the fridges ever arrived. Carl took days off work to make sure the fridges would be installed flawlessly. To many this may seem like an easy task, but I assure you it was not. Just to get the fridges in the back room of

the kitchen the ice machine had to be removed, concrete cut to make the opening bigger, and the exterior door going into the cafeteria, removed. While everything was out of the back room Carl decided to do a deep clean and painted the walls and floor. Needless to say the fridges were delivered, installed and the entire room looks great. After one term under our belt they are working perfect and provide plenty of capacity.

For spring term we also have some renovation plans. We will begin a slow process on the cafeteria and also address controlling water on the west end of the cafeteria. For years water has accumulated during heavy rainfalls and at times leaks into the café. We will redirect the water to a basin and drain the basin down the hill. Concrete will need to be cut to allow for drain pipes to be installed and new concrete will be poured. Pictures will be available on the website to show the progress.

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

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# GRADUATES AND GALLERY

While each Winter term is exciting in the sense that a new Pledge Class will be joining the ranks of our Order, it is also bittersweet in the sense that we will lose a few undergraduates to Work Term Eternal. It is will full confidence and sincerity that I say their undergraduate experience at Kettering University and the Zeta Theta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity has prepared them well for a life in corporate America or wherever their future endeavors may take them. We wish to congratulate Brothers Kevin Kral (PC '11) and Cody Mulhollen (PC '10) on an excellent undergraduate career. Their legacies will remain at 704 E. Main Street and they will certainly missed, but never forgotten. In Hoc Signo Vinces and best of luck, **Brothers!** 



Concrete was cut for new fridges



New fridges after installation