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ZETA THETA CHAPTER

Update at a Glance

Greetings Brothers! I am sending out this Chapter update directly after what has truly been an excellent summer term at 704 E. Main St. This summer, we had another incredible recruitment effort headed by Brother Chris DuBrock, saw a continued increase in overall campus involvement, and had the time of our lives while doing it! The House continues to stand and is doing better than it has in years!

As with any ending term, we saw the transition of many of the campus organizations. Through the Ambitious Purposes of our Brothers, we continue to be very involved on campus. A few positions of note are:

- 1 Member of the IFC E-Board
- Multiple members of Greek Honor Societies, with President and VP of Gamma Sigma Alpha and Order of Omega
- 6 positions on Student Alumni Council, with a Brother as the President

We, as Brothers, continue to do our very best in order to have Sigma Chi continually known as the premier leadership development organization at Kettering University.

Thanks to the constant hard work in the classroom, House and community, the Zeta Theta A Chapter was proud to bring home our 27th Peterson Significant Chapter Award at this year's Balfour Leadership Training Workshop. This just goes to show the ongoing and continued prosperity of our great Chapter.

Now, we look forward to another inspirational Pledging term. We hope to see as many of you Alumni at the House for what promises to be an amazing winter. As you all know, our Pledges will be working diligently to get to know each and every Brother, so we encourage you to come out and meet these new young men.

Guard Well,
Sean Catt - PC 2014
Chapter Editor

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

As we enjoyed another beautiful Michigan summer, all of the Brothers played an integral role in the House's Recruitment process. Through many different events and a new approach of having a few events at the school itself, we were fortunate enough to receive a total of seventeen bids back, with three more pending. These incredibly talented, yet diverse young men have decided that Sigma Chi should be a part of their lives and intend to Pledge when we return to campus in January. Having this many Pledges will be both a blessing and a huge learning experience, as it will put the House right at capacity. This Pledge class is shaping up to be a very diverse group of young gentlemen coming from various lifestyles, backgrounds, and even different parts of the world.

As we enter current co-op terms, we look forward to continuing to build positive relationships with these young men on top of what we did at school. Several of them live and work in Southeast Michigan, therefore, we will be doing everything we can to stay in touch via email, social media, and hanging out with them whenever possible.

The following are the names of those who have accepted their Invitations to join our Order and intend to begin their noble journey into Sigma Chi in the winter of 2015:

Brad Knudsen
Alec Antoun
Daniel Osbourn
Austin Reihmer
Tim Vandon
Tyler Skene
George Abraham
Austin Robichaud
Eric Butler
Dward Kue
Alex Minasian
Ryan Milne
Jace Stokes
Steven Ostrowski
Ben Kearney
Nick Szczotka
Logan Novak
Thomas Ferguson



Brothers prepare Bids before distribution

SEMI-FORMAL 2014

Supported by our great Alumni base, our Chapter had yet another fantastic Semi-Formal this year, as Brothers, Bid Recipients and their dates piled into cars and made the annual pilgrimage to Windsor, Ontario for a night of ceremony and celebration. The luxurious Waterfront Hotel on the banks of the Detroit River was the site of this year's celebration. Keeping with tradition, we took many photos along the river of the entire group, dressed to the nines, all anticipating the announcement of our new Sweetheart.

Following photos, we journeyed to Enzo's Trattoria and enjoyed an excellent meal, complete with cheerful laughs, great times, and incredible Brotherhood. After dessert, the Chapter gathered around Kelsey Beahr, sang "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi", and thus named her our newest Sweetheart.

After the ceremony, many Brothers, Bid Recipients and alumni pursued the multitude of Windsor Nightlife attractions, while others retreated to the hotel or casino. No matter the post-ceremony activity, all in attendance agreed that the event was a great one, and Sweetheart Kelsey was proud and thankful for her new title. As always, the event was made better by Alumni, but more are encouraged to attend next summer!



Brothers pose along the river before dinner



Kelsey Beahr is named Sweetheart of Sigma Chi!



Our most recent Sweethearts

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Sigma Chi had a solid showing this summer in intramural sports once again! We fought valiantly in everything from dodgeball to flag football, bringing home the bronze in softball! Showing Good Character, our boys fought hard and had a great time no matter what the result was. They would often come back to the House beaming from ear to ear, recounting the various plays they made and the individual battles they fought. Our teams, due to some very busy academic schedules and other Recruitment efforts, were made up of current Brothers as well as many of our Bid Recipients. The teams all worked well together in a fantastic display of true Brotherhood. As we all work to become better throughout the “offseason,” we are all greatly looking forward to the winter! We look to have some better results and bring home more hardware when we field teams for basketball, broomball, water polo, and volleyball in a few months!



Brothers fight hard in flag football!



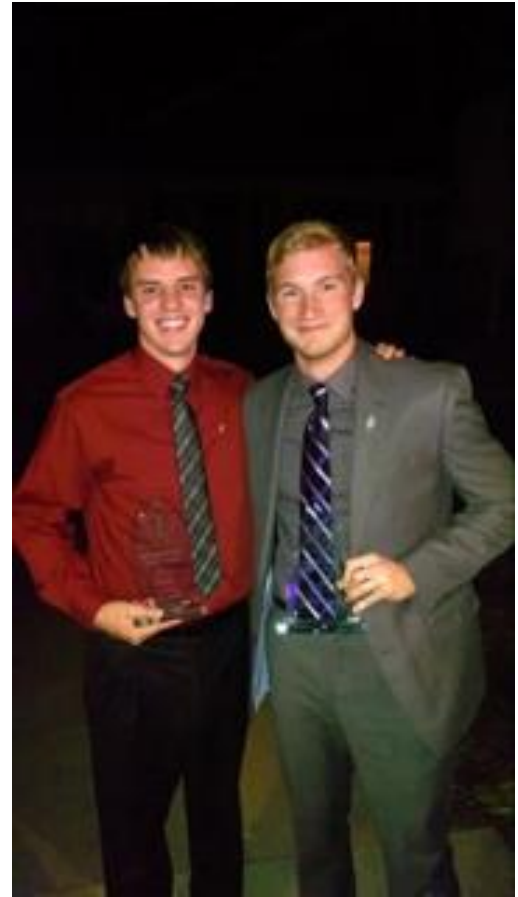
Brad Knudsen prepares to take a hack at the ball during a game against Lambda Chi Alpha

GRADUATES AND GALLERY

Graduating Seniors

As yet another term at the House came to a close, we all were faced with the tough reality that we would be losing some of our Brothers to what has become known as Eternal Work Term. Four great gentlemen from the House have now left, and have begun their journey into the professional world. The attitude, leadership, and scholarship that these men brought to our Chapter will be sorely missed, but by their leading by example, the rest of us will strive ever to fill the gaps they now leave behind.

We all would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all they have done and our best wishes for the future to Brothers Andrew Toth (PC '13), Aaron Malphrus (PC '11), Paul Virost (PC '11), and Ryan Neph (PC '11). Congratulations to them all for graduating from Kettering University and for all that they have done for us in their time at 704 East Main St!



At this summer's Greek Semiformal and Awards Banquet, Paul Virost and Ryan Neph took home the awards of Greek Officer of the Year and Greek Man of the Year, respectively. Through a tremendous amount of House, campus, and community involvement, these Brothers truly earned their awards. We look for them to continue their streak of excellence in all of their future endeavours!



The bulldog painted in the only colors that make it look good!



Brothers and potential new members participated in the Gallon Challenge during the Man Day of Excellence Recruitment event.



The 27th Peterson hangs proudly in the Library!



The group poses for a photo just before playing Runkleball!

HOUSE CORPORATION UPDATE

Brothers,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Lance Wildman graduating class of 2009, and I am the new Vice President of Zeta Theta House Corporation. My family and I live in Swartz Creek Michigan, not very far from the fraternity house. This makes it very convenient for the other members of House Corporation, as I can very easily help out and support whenever necessary. I am very excited to take on this responsibility, and look forward to growing the position.

I have several goals that I believe will prove to benefit our organization as a whole. The first is to get feedback from the undergraduate brothers. I have started a quarterly meeting with the undergrad brothers to gain feedback on potential improvements. These ideas are endless, and it is extremely important to get the direct feedback from the brothers. It is very easy to overlook minor necessities which can have huge impacts, especially if you are not living in the house, day to day. Secondly, we will have a big focus on fundraising opportunities as we continue to improve the esthetics and functionality of the fraternity house. In efforts to plan and execute these fundraising events, I will be organizing a small group of alumni to work together. It is critical we maintain integrity of the structure and continued improvements of technology, for future generations of brothers to come. Endless hours from brothers for over a decade, have transformed and refreshed almost every room. As you can imagine it is a never ending effort as we now focus on the cafeteria and garage.

On a personal note, I enjoy frequent visits with brothers at the house. Long talks always bring back so many great memories, something I think we can all relate to. I encourage everyone to take time and visit the house. I am confident that the current brothers will be sure to impress, as they continue to strive in improving the house, serving the community, and leading their peers at the University!

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Lance Wildman
Zeta Theta House Corporation Vice President

If there is any interest in being a member of the fundraising group please contact me at lance.wildman@gmail.com



