

THE THREE POINT

ZETA THETA CHAPTER

Consul's Corner

My Brothers,

It is hard to believe yet another year has passed, but I am very proud to say that it was both an eventful and successful year at Zeta Theta.

With the successful completion of our recruitment term, I am proud to say that every brother rallied behind our Recruitment Chairman, Nathan Mines, to boast nearly 100% bid acceptance. The chapter extended twenty bids to a very promising group of young men, of which nineteen were returned. These men are now in the hands of our Magister, Tyler Sauerwein, who will lead them through pledge term this coming spring. Tyler's excitement for the term is indeed unparalleled.

With a successful completion of pledging, this group will put the undergraduate population of the house at maximum occupancy and result in several seniors living in on campus housing. This may seem a bit disheartening to think of brothers not being able to live in the house, but I would like to remind you that this has been a goal of our chapter for the past several years. Seeing that goal met alleviates any amount of melancholy as it shows the undergraduate brothers are still living by the ideals Sigma Chi has taught us all, and ever striving for the white cross.

During this past fall term, we raised over \$1,600 for the Huntsman Cancer Institute from hosting our annual haunted house. This was nearly \$500 more than our previous year due to a huge increase in advertisement and several great new ideas from our Philanthropy Co-Chairs. Their excitement for this position embodies the entire houses attitude for this spring term, where they will switch their focus to Derby Days in order to finalize a ground breaking year.

In parallel to our fundraising for Huntsman is our contribution to the Flushing community and our continued dedication to community service. This term the brothers logged nearly 350 total service hours assisting the flushing Chamber of Commerce with candle walk, and several other community outreach organizations complete their goals.

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This continues our 4 year trend of increasing total service hours, as we strive to attain our first ever Peterson Gold Significant Chapter Award.

Other notable accomplishments include a large influx of campus involvement as 12 new brothers were elected/ appointed to offices on KSG and IFC, and a slight increase of alumni involvement at our weekly chapter meetings.

As always, everyone is strongly encouraged to visit the house anytime for dinner (Monday-Thursday) at 6 PM. and weekly chapter meetings on Sundays at 3 PM. If anyone is interested in attending chapter or would like a formal tour of the house, feel free to call or text me at (248)-892-4033

Also, look forward to a significant update of the chapter's website at www.ztsigs.org/b-section/

In Hoc,
Robert Trask ('15)
Consul 2014-2015

Below are some of our accomplishments over the past six months.

- We received a Peterson Blue at BLTW and had the 9th highest score out of any Sigma Chi Chapter.
- Received a grant for and now have a defibrillator (AED) at the house for emergencies.
- 9 brothers received CPR/First AID/AED training and are all now certified to use the defibrillator.
- We now hold 8 of 15 positions on IFC including 2 of the 5 E-Board positions.
- Of the 3 councils of KSG, we hold 1 director position and 3 assistant director positions.
- Over 230 people went through the Haunted House this year, about a 20% increase over last year.
- 2/3 of the house or 27 people hold at least one on campus position.
- House GPA is up to a 3.12 vs. our 2.98 that we had one year ago.
- R-Tourney Flag Football Champions for Fall 2015
- Two new brothers on the Order of Omega Honor Society
- Have a total of 340 community service hours since summer started as compared to our 403 total hours for last year.
- Completed a lot of cosmetic repairs to the inside house over project weekend including repainting rooms, putting corner protectors on walls, and rearranging of the crib room to make it more useful.
- Replaced the old Internet infrastructure with commercial grade equivalents. Ensuring complete WiFi coverage and reducing bandwidth issues.

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Recruitment Update

The recruitment team is extremely proud of the success the entire house achieved during the 2014 recruitment term. The chapter worked together and every brother put forth full effort when it came time for the house to reach out to another group of new young men. The house extended its highest number of bids in recent years, to 20 incoming freshmen. There were 19 outstanding individuals that returned their bids in excitement for pledging to begin in April. The brothers of Zeta Theta can look back on the term and be satisfied with all of their efforts. The house had an improved morale and concept of what recruitment meant. Everyone strived to expand and better the family we all call Sigma Chi. The chapter looks forward to seeing what these young men have to offer Sigma Chi as they learn what Sigma Chi can offer them.

Nathan Mines ('15)
Recruitment Chairman

Congratulations to the following for taking their first step in becoming a brother in Sigma Chi.

Adit Agrawal
Andrew Jackson
Andrew Prina
Bill Schaub
Brandon Belanger
Cory Fedewa
Dylan Hett
Harshal Patel
Hugo Rouquet
Jake Bacheldor
Jake Crosby
Jeff McLaughlin
Josh Kubicek
Mike Murray
Nick Mitchell
Nick Moll
Zach Balogh
Zach Coblentz
Zack Wilkins

Magister Report

I am very excited to have been selected as the 2015 Magister and to begin working this spring term. I look forward to acting as a friend, guide, and teacher to the pledge class of 2015. Through hard work in fall recruitment, we have a solid group of 19 gentlemen that have returned their bids to pledge Sigma Chi. This work term we will be trying to instill a sense of family in the pledge class amongst all of their pledge brothers. This should help retention over the work term and also make things run a lot smoother once pledging officially begins. This is a very good, diverse group of guys that show a lot of potential to better themselves through pledging, and hopefully will one day better our chapter and the name of Sigma Chi. If you have interest in participating in any part of pledging feel free to contact me, as alumni participation is a crucial part of pledging. Not only does alumni participation show the strength of our brotherhood, but it also can expose the pledges to new opinions and lessons about each pledge event.

If you would like any more details about pledging or have any interest in participating in any pledge events this term, feel free to contact me at 248-396-7975 or by email at magister@ztsigs.org.

Tyler Sauerwein ('16)
Magister

Upcoming Events

Michigan Provincial Workshop – Saturday Feb 7th @ MSU

If you are interested in attending the Province workshop this year, you can contact Jon Greenawalt directly and he will get you involved. His email address is jgreenawalt@pmpcoach.com.

Derby Days – April 20th – 25th

We will be having an online site where donations for this can be made. Look for the link to be sent out in early April.

I-Week – May 10th – 17th

As stated before, if you want to be involved at all in this year's pledging process, contact our Magister, Tyler Sauerwein.

Semi-Formal – June 5th – 7th

If you are interested in attending you can contact our social chairs Jacob Ebert and Eric Suits at social_chair@ztsigs.org

2015 Balfour LTW – July 30th – August 1st at Ball State University

Nationals are always looking for Alumni that would be interested in going to Balfour to share their experiences with the undergrads that attend. For more information click on the following link

<http://sigmachi.org/balfour-leadership-training-workshop-facilitation>

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Haunted House 2014

The annual Haunted House was held on October 24th and 25th, 2014 and proved to be successful once again. There were some changes to the "haunted" rooms in the house such as a "live" execution and a zombie cage. Some other changes consisted of how we prepped for the event. One different approach was distributing professionally printed post cards by hand to homes within the community of Flushing. This face to face interaction between residents and brothers solidified community relations for our membership with neighbors. Another successful change was the distribution of informational flyers about our fund raiser to all the local businesses in Flushing and the surrounding areas. Donuts and cider were sold to waiting guests, which added to the total. Overall, between generous community donations and food sales, the brotherhood raised \$1,667 for the Huntsman Cancer Institute. This total is higher than the previous two years. Brothers, freshmen, and girlfriends had a lot of fun participating whether it was being dressed as a creepy clown or serving the concessions. Being able to benefit a notable cause such as the Huntsman Cancer Institute, while fostering our relationship with our community combined for a highly successful weekend for Zeta Theta.

Jack Sabelhaus ('18) Nicholas Butler ('16)
Philanthropy Co-Chairs



Campus Involvement

As you all know, campus involvement is very important to us. Not only does it show the school and Kettering community what Sigma Chi's are capable of, but is also pushes each of us as individuals to grow and develop into the leaders that Sigma Chi teaches us to be. Below is a list of the positions we currently hold on campus and in clubs.

Student Alumni Council

Cameron Germain – Logistics Chairman
Matthew Feld – Logistics Chairman
Nicholas Butler – Admin. Assistant
Tyler Sauerwein – Alumni Chairman
Dan Nagel – Vice President
Adam Henry – PR Chairman
Jack Sabelhaus – Planning Chairman

Inter-Fraternity Council

Cameron Germain – Vice President
Eric Kosek – Recruitment Chairman
Derek Earle – Treasurer
Maxwell Petit – IT Chairman
Eric Suits – Social Chairman
Jacob Ebert – Social Chairman
Scott Campbell – Philanthropy Chairman
John Galubensky – PR Chairman

Order of Omega

Cameron Germain – General Member
Kyle Canavan – Treasurer
Cody Cochran – General Member

Society of Plastics Engineers

Adam Henry – President

Institute of Industrial Engineers

Tyler Phillips – President
Aaron Villano – Treasurer
Scott Campbell – Program Director

Golf Club

Jacob Kaarto – General Member
Cody Cochran – General Member
Tyler Phillips – President

Operations Council

Robert Trask – Director
Michael Smith – Assistant Director
Jack Sabelhaus – Events Chairman
Joe Houlihan – BJ's Coordinator
Eric Suits – Admin

Camp Compass

Ben Fedewa – Coordinator

Academic Council

Kyle Canavan – General Member
Adam Henry – General Member
Dan Nagel – Assistant Director

Finance Council

Cody Cochran – Asst. Treasurer
Tyler Phillips – Asset Manager

Soccer Club

David Moroney – General Member

Cameron Germain ('15)
Involvement Chairman

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Graduating Seniors

This term we had 5 outstanding Sigma Chi's graduate. They all have left an impact on the house in their own way and they will be missed in the future. Congratulations to them and best wishes on their future endeavors. Below are the graduating seniors and some info on them.

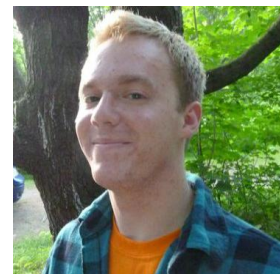
Jared Gaynier

Full Time Employee: US Navy

Job Title: Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer Candidate

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Degree: BSME



Kyle Irk

Full Time Employee: AVL North America

Job Title: Mechanical Development Engineer

Location: Plymouth, MI

Degree: BSME



TJ Hufford

Full Time Employee: Dana Holding Corporation

Job Title: Gear Engineer

Location: Maumee, OH

Degree: BSME



Mike Roethemeyer

Full Time Employee: General Motors

Job Title: Electrical IRT (Issue Resolution Team)

Location: Warren, MI

Degree: BSEE



Bobby Marks

Full Time Employee: Toyota

Job Title: VPD2 Associate Engineer

Location: Plymouth, MI

Degree: BSME



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(Above and Right) With Kettering's recent purchase of Atwood Stadium, we used this facility to our benefit holding open pick up flag football games for all freshmen.



(Left) We eagerly started our successful recruitment term off waiting to move the freshman into their future homes in Thompson Hall.

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Pictured here is our R-Tourney Flag Football Championship team. The final game was Sigma Chi vs. Sigma Chi



Above is a picture of the Detroit Alumni Chapters Annual Christmas Dinner. We had 9 undergrads attend and hope to have more involvement with DAC in the future. On the right is a picture of our annual Thanksgiving Feast complete with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and deep fried turkeys.

