

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

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## ZETA THETA CHAPTER

Brothers,

Half the year has passed and we are starting to plan for the Cafeteria renovations which will start mid to late next year. We are excited to get the project going as the 'Caf' is in some dire need of love and repairs. The new image will be a big factor as many events are held here, such as Blue and Gold Dinner, White Rose Dinner, parent open houses, and the list goes on. This room is where many of the guest spend much of their time socializing, and with a face-lift should set a good first impression. However, we can't do it alone! With your help, we could get this project moving faster. http://ztsigs.org/ztf/donate/

#### The Competition continues...

As you are all aware, we are holding a competition to the pledge class that raises the most money until the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There will be great prizes and benefits for the winning class. Any class has a chance to win and with a strong team plan and participation, the win is yours for the taking. If you'd like to be a captain, please let us know at www.hc@ztsigs.org.

#### Remember what's at stake.

- Free Admission to the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary including a guest
- During the anniversary, a special program dedicated to the class including bios, and where they are now.
- A plaque that will be hung in the Chapter room, displaying the names of the class

#### Come out and see all the changes!

Know that the door is always open. Stop in and see all the changes that have been completed over the past several years. Also, there will be some great summer events the undergrads are planning, see additional details in the Three point.

- In Hoc, Zeta Theta House Corp

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2015 Goal: \$4,800 Pledged YTD: \$3,625 76% of goal - Still need **6** new sponsors to meet this years goal!!

**Leading Pledge Class:** 

**PC-03** 



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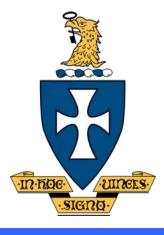
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#### We Thank All of our Sponsors, Past and Present!







# THE THREE POINT ZETA THETA CHAPTER

#### **Consul's Corner**

My Brothers,

I am happy to say that we have had yet another extremely successful year here at Zeta Theta. We are proud of our accomplishments over the past year, but more importantly, we are excited to see what new achievements we can accomplish over the upcoming year.

Our previous Magister, Tyler Sauerwein, led us through initiating 15 new members this past spring that we are all glad to call Brothers. Their passion for the house and drive for success are truly impressive. We look forward to the impact that their energy, ambition, and character will bring to our house and to the upcoming recruitment term.

Another major accomplishment this year was through our Philanthropy efforts. We raised \$5,551 this year, which is an impressive \$2,645 more than we made the previous year. Hats off to our Philanthropy chairs Jack Sabelhaus and Nico Butler for their innovative new ideas and commitment to raising money for Huntsman Cancer Institute. We plan to introduce new fundraising ideas over the next year, and welcome all suggestions as well as donations.

We also continue to have a major impact within our community. We volunteered in multiple service events over the year including USA Cares, the Eastern Michigan Food Bank Food Drive, Flushing Candle Walk and a variety of events for the Flint community. We completed a record 720 hours of community service this past year, and have challenged ourselves with completing a minimum of 1,000 hours next year. Congratulations to Tyler Phillips for leading this whole-house effort in volunteering.

Our involvement on campus for the upcoming year is unrivaled. We have an overwhelming amount of Brothers on Kettering Student Government (including all three Directors positions), we make up the majority of IFC, and we have Brothers running a variety of student clubs. We take pride in leading the future direction of the Kettering Campus and we plan to continuously increase our involvement.

As we look forward to the next term, we will have an impressive 49 active Brothers! This makes us the largest Fraternity on campus and will require us to have a senior house for the first time in several years. It has been a long standing goal to get back to this point, and I would just like to thank all of the alumni and undergraduates who have made this possible. Without the ambition and determination of the Brothers before us, we wouldn't be in the great position that we are in today.

The house is at an exciting point. We are the largest we have been in quite some time and our focus is on the White Cross. I strongly encourage you to stop out whenever your schedule works best and catch up with everything that's going on. Your presence and involvement significantly impacts spirit within our house and is always greatly appreciated.

In Hoc,

Cody Cochran ('16) Consul 2015-2016 (517)-917-1036

#### **Recruitment Update**

The Recruitment Team and the entire Zeta Theta chapter are eager to begin the 2015 Fall Rush Term. As we strive for constant improvement, we have set high goals for ourselves after 19 ambitious and driven young men returned their bids last fall. With the house being the largest it has been in past few years, and the new classes' enthusiasm for rush, there is no doubt that we can achieve and exceed the goals that we have set for ourselves. The recruitment team is excited to add new rush events to the calendar alongside refining some of the past ones. The introduction of a senior house is a first in the recent past and will offer both new challenges and new benefits for recruitment. As we look to carry the momentum and direction the house is going into, I invite you all to come out to the house and witness it first-hand.

In Hoc,

Eric Suits ('18)
Recruitment Chairman 2015-2016

#### **Scholarship Chair Update**

Sigma Chi Zeta Theta has reaffirmed its commitment to the great aim of learning. With the direction of Consul Cody Cochran and under the advisement of Chapter Adviser Scott Beriman, the house has set the goal of an increased term GPA during the upcoming fall rush term. The hope is that this will help raise the current house cumulative, 2.99, to over a 3.0. Improving the GPA will also make the brotherhood more ready for the post-graduation application process as well as to help attract potential rushes. We hope that this will allow our chapter to better commit to and fulfill the purpose of Sigma Chi.

In Hoc,

Josh Kubicek ('18) Scholarship Chair 2015-16

#### **Involvement Chair Update**

We take pride in being a part of the Kettering student body and strive to represent Sigma Chi through our involvement in different clubs and organizations. Our leadership on campus is second to none and our abilities and capabilities to lead are evident by the various executive positions held by members.

#### **Student Senate**

Jacob Foster – Senior Representative

#### **Operations Council**

Jack Sabelhaus – Director
Eric Suits – Assistant Director
Jake Crosby – Entertainment Chair
Zach Balogh – Public Relations Chair
Mike Murray – Administrator
Jacob Bacheldor – Activities Chair

#### Finance Council

Cody Cochran –Treasurer
Tyler Phillips – Assitant Treasurer
Bill Schaub – Asset Manager
Harschal Patel – Asset Manager
Josh Kubicek – Asset Manager

#### **Club Presidents**

Cody Cochran – Tau Beta Pi Adam Henry – Society of Plastics Engineers Tyler Phillips – Golf Club

#### Inter-Fraternity Council

Eric Suits- Treasurer
Jake Ebert – Secretary
Aaron Villano – Social/Orientation Chair

#### Student Alumni Council

Dan Nagel – Vice President
Tyler Saurwein – Planning Chair
Nico Butler – Administrative Assistant
Jack Sabelhaus – Public Relations Chair
Andrew Prina – Alumni Relations
Zach Balogh – Logistics Chair
Harschal Patel – Public Relations Chair
Compass Crew
Ben Fedewa
Andrew Prina

#### **Institute of Industrial Engineers**

Tyler Phillips – President Harschal Patel – Vice President Aaron Villano – Treasurer Scott Campbell – Event Coordinator

#### **Philanthropy Update**

After coming off a very successful haunted house in the previous year, we are looking to build off this for the upcoming year. Handing out flyers to the Flushing community proved to very helpful in promoting this event, and we are looking to expand this even further over this upcoming year to help the continuous growth of money raised for Huntsman. We believe that with the large number of brothers we have, this will not be a problem for us. We have begun brainstorming new and exciting ideas for this upcoming haunted house and expect it to be another exceedingly successful year for this event and for our philanthropy as a whole.

In Hoc,

Aaron Villano ('18) Philanthropy Chair 2015-16

#### **Public Relations Update**

This 2015 spring term provided many unique service opportunities for our Zeta Theta B Chapter to give back to the community. We had commendable participation at our Adopt-a-Park event early in the spring. Many brothers also set aside time from their Memorial Day weekend to help put flags by the graves of veterans at the local cemetery. Other events were geared towards helping Kettering; including assisting a retired professor with yard work, and running a philanthropy event for the Student Alumni Council. With all of our efforts combined, our chapter was able to accumulate over 120 hours this term, an average of over 2.6 hours per brother. Going forward, we have numerous events lined up for the summer, and we hope to keep community service a priority for the chapter.

In Hoc,

Andrew Prina ('19)
Public Relations Chair 2015-16

#### **Project Manager Update**

The spring 2015 project weekend went very well. Most of the projects focused on improving the appearance and functionality of the exterior of the house. One big improvement coming from project weekend was the improvement of the mulch bordering the house. The old mulch around the house was replaced with new rubber mulch in hopes of less maintenance being needed for upkeep. Benches were also replaced in front of the house, as well as a brand new fire pit being put in. Enhancements and changes were also made regarding outdoor activities that many brothers participate in. Extra nets were put up on the volleyball court to prevent balls from rolling down the hill, and the horse pit was removed due to the lack of use.

Looking forward to the future, one substantial issue seen as a future project is the appearance of the Volleyball court. There are some boards that need to be replaced along with possible sanding and sealing. The lattice around the volleyball court also needs attention; it will likely be replaced with spindles that match other decks around the house.

In Hoc,

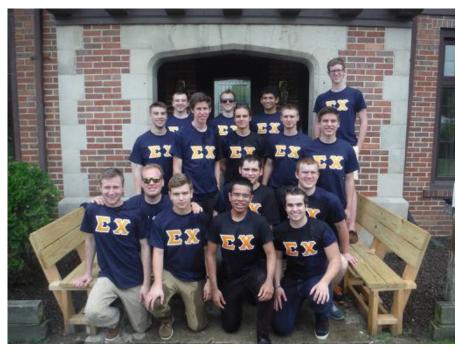
Cory Fedewa ('19) Project Manager 2015-16

#### **Brotherhood Chair Update**

After another great school term the brothers are ready for a break, however this means not seeing each other for quite a while during the summer. This has probed many brothers to get involved with events that are occurring over this summer, whether it be scattered groups of sigs getting together at electric forest, faster horses, and even local festivals where the ever popular band 9 ball made up completely of Sigs play for their 3rd year in a row. However, where the most Sigs can be found this summer is at our annual canoe trip in Owen. The canoe trip consists of 2 days of brotherly reunions and celebrations. The canoe trip is a much-needed reunion to keep everyone together during our work term over this summer.

In Hoc, Jon Groulx ('17) Brotherhood Chair 2015-16

### **Photo Gallery**



Our 15 new initiates and their Magister Tyler Sauerwein



Brotherhood photo after initiation



White rose dinner





Walkathon



## **Project Weekend 2015**





## **Intramural Sports**







## NFL KICKOFF BBQ

As the NCAA Tournament enveloped the house in March Madness, our own Cheyne Westerman entered into a competition via FansPlay.com. The competition was simple in concept: sign up on the site, and fill out a tournament bracket if you desire. In return, the top 10 chapters with the most people signed up were slated to win some awesome prizes, with first being a \$10,000 donation to a charity of your choice, \$5,000 spending money for an event of your choice, and a Kick-Off barbecue, among other smaller prizes.

We managed to snag 4th place, and as a result qualified for a full barbecue event for up to 300 people, catered and set up by FansPlay, at a location of our choosing. In addition, full security is provided, a raffle for Lions merchandise and other cool prizes will be held, and we

were awarded \$1 for every person we got to sign up, so we'll have a little over \$300 going to the Huntsman Cancer Institute from this event.

We plan to make this an alumnicentered event, and have decided on September 13, 2015 when the Lions play at San Diego. For more information please contact:

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