

# PLANNING FOR

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# ZETA THETTA CHAPTER

Brothers,

As we start off the new year we have our eyes set on a very large goal. 2016 will be the year we start the long awaited cafeteria project. The project will be a complete renovation of the cafeteria including a new HVAC system for the area, the approximate cost is \$23,000. As we all know that when guests come to visit, it is a focal point of the house. We want to ensure that we make a great first impression.

Other news, Sigma Chi International recently completed an inspection of the chapter house. The outcome was very positive, and it is certain that all the hard work that brothers have completed over the past decade renovating has paid off. There was a list of items that needed attention, but nothing serious. House Corp officers went to work during the Christmas break to tackle that list and we were able to complete all the open items not related to the cafeteria. Those items will be completed during the renovation project starting this year.

#### The Competition continues...

As we start to hit the end of some donation periods, please keep in mind that we need to keep the momentum going in a positive direction. We need new donors, as well as we need to maintain the ones that we have today. I am proud to say that all 6 members of House Corp participate in the donation, as we all know the importance in maintaining the integrity of the chapter house at 704 East Main. Since the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary we have raised \$5,925 towards renovations! Let's keep up the great work! If you would like to make a donation, you can do it here. http://ztsigs.org/ztf/donate/

#### 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 plague that will be hung in the Chapter room, displaying the names of the class

We wish you and your families a very healthy and prosperous New Year!

#### **Sponsors since Nov** 2013... (Pledge Class):

Michael Calabro (03)

**Christopher Channell (03)** 

Boyd Cryer (67)

Harold Dost (08)

David George (70) Brad Gilliam (09)

Robert Heltsley (06)

James Kerekes (70)

Jake King (10)

Thomas Kornbau (71)

Nick Lakin (03)

Joseph Neal (05)

Corey Neil (06)

Gary O'Brien (04)

**Dennis Schrader (72)** 

Andrew Sornig (10)

Cesare Turrin (74)

Lance Wildman (05)

**Bold** = Repeat Donors

#### '15 Q4 Donor Spotlight:

James Kerekes - (70)

2016 Goal: \$9,600 Pledged YTD: \$1,700 18%!! of goal

**Leading Pledge Class:** 

**PC-10B** 

- In How Zeta Theta House Corp

With your donation you will get the following: BLUE \$25 for 12 months - \$50 gift card GOLD \$\mathbb{T}\$ \$50 for 12 months - \$100 gift card WHITE 🚆 \$100 for 12 months - \$200 gift card

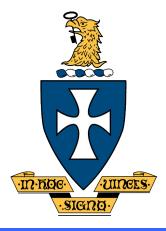
# We Thank All of our Sponsors, Past and Present!











# THE THREE POINT ZETA THETA CHAPTER

# **Consul's Corner**

Worthy Brothers,

As we transition into this new year and set our sights on new and improved goals, I am proud to share with you a few of our many accomplishments from this past year. We operated with 52 brothers this fall, seven of which lived in a house on campus. The Sigma Chi chapter has maintained its status as the largest fraternity at Kettering for B-section. We continued to strive in leadership on campus, in recruiting men fit for Sigma Chi, and in maintaining close bonds with our brothers. We also focused on improving areas like philanthropy, community service, and academics. All of these efforts contributed to a successful fall 2015 term at Kettering, one that we can truly be proud of our accomplishments.

The executive committee set the chapter's sights starting last spring for completing a record 1000 hours of community service in one year as a brotherhood. We volunteered for many organizations in both the Flint and Flushing communities, and worked on projects ranging from the historic Flushing Candle Light, to building parks in Flint, and even lending a hand to the Old News Boys of Flint. We also helped run at the first ever Flushing Snowball Fight during Candle Light in downtown flushing where we hosted two nights of dodgeball. Through commitment to our community, brothers attended community service nearly every weekend of the fall term, and the brotherhood was able to exceed our 1000 hours of community service goal five months ahead of schedule!

Another area we have sought to improve is our fundraising efforts for Huntsman Cancer Institute. Since so many of us are affected by cancer, we decided to step up and play a larger role in the fight against it. Our sights are set on raising \$10,000 for Huntsman's and we are well on our way. We had a successful Haunted House where we raised over \$2,500. In addition to the annual Derby Days event, we are planning another philanthropy event for the end of March. We hope you will join our fight against cancer!

Our Recruitment Chairman, Eric Suits, and his team lead our house through a successful fall term as well. We anticipate initiating 20 new members in the fall. Hats off to not only the recruitment team, but to every brother for the continued effort to bring the best men into our company.

Overall, the state of the chapter is very healthy. We are setting ambitious goals and striving to achieve them. We would love for our alumni to check out the house and spend some time with us whenever you get the chance.

In Hoc,

Cody Cochran ('17) Consul 2015-2016 consul@ztsigs.org

# **Recruitment Update**

Formal recruitment has ended for the 2015 school year. Following a great deal of work and effort put forth by the brotherhood, we are able to announce that we have 18 bids returned. We are still working hard to receive 2 bids that have not been returned yet. Upon us receiving these two bids our total returned/extended for the term will be 20/22.

Over the course of the term, the house was actively involved in campus activities such as Compass Weekend, Mock Rock, unit buddies, intramural sports, on-campus positions, and the Club Expo. We held the annual recruitment events such as, Fight Night, steaks, cigs, and cigars, circle drive football, blue and gold dinner etc. We were also busy on slower nights with study tables, intramural sports, Monday Night Football, and other fun activities.

Going into this recruitment term we knew that our largest adversary would be involving and teaching the younger members in the house. With that being said, thanks to a full house effort, active participation from our alumni, and a well-planned term, we were able to have a successful term. Over the course of this work term we have planned events in an effort to maintain 100% retention.

The brotherhood is excited for all of these young men to begin pledging next spring with our Magister, Adam Henry. I have the upmost confidence these men will do great things for the Zeta Theta Chapter.

In Hoc,

Eric Suits ('18)
Recruitment Chairman 2015-2016

# **Scholarship Chair Update**

Last spring term the house as a whole was able to accomplish its academic goal by achieving a house cumulative GPA of over 3.10 (3.12). We are pleased to report that our house has the third highest cumulative GPA on Kettering's Campus and the highest of wet houses. This increase was led by Jacob Bacheldor (ME, 2018), who has the highest GPA in the house and won the Brotherhood Scholarship. That being said we are hoping to raise our GPA even higher over the next two terms in order to catch the houses above us. This term we implemented a new successful study tables program. The NFI's also did a good job in "crib duties", which we can carry through next term in my goal of greatly improving and updating the Crib System, which is now all electronic.

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

#### Robot Society

Cody Cochran

In Hoc, Jacob Bacheldor ('18) Scholarship Chair 2015-16

## **Philanthropy Update**

Over this past fall term, the 43rd annual Haunted House was held at our chapter house. This was another very successful year for this event, and was a big hit in the Flushing community. This is always a fun event for the brothers, freshman, and girls who are involved in it. During the fall term, we also tried something new and auctioned off services to parents to help raise money. With these two events and some generous donations from alumni and parents, we were able to raise over 2,500 dollars for Huntsman. This is a great start to the school year and we are looking to carry over this successful to the spring term.

In Hoc,

Aaron Villano ('18) and Bill Schaub (18') Philanthropy Chairs 2015-16

# **Public Relations Update**

The first half of the 2015-2016 year was a productive one for the service efforts of our chapter. The brotherhood participated in 14 organized community service events during the summer work term and fall school term. These efforts, combined with those from individual brothers, helped us accumulate a running total of 1034.5 hours of service, an average of 21.1 hours per brother. These numbers surpass our totals from all of last school year. I am looking forward to continuing this momentum into spring term and furthering the positive impact we have made on the community.

In Hoc,

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

# **Project Manager Update**

Project weekend this fall went well, we were able to get some necessary fixes to the house done. The major project that we focused on was replacing all the lattice on volleyball court deck, as it was broken and missing in many spots. The lattice was replaced with new balusters to give the court a much better look. We are looking forward to finishing off the netting around the court this spring to complete the look of the volleyball area.

Midway through the term, the house got a complete inspection through RMF. This inspection was done at all Sigma Chi chapters, we scored good enough to be in the top 20% of all houses. That being said, there was still a list of things that we could improve on. There was an effort made to knock off as much of this list before the end of the term. We are looking forward to finishing even more of these projects this upcoming spring project weekend.

In Hoc,

Cory Fedewa ('19) Project Manager 2015-16



# **Brotherhood Chair Update**

After another busy and successful Fall term, the brothers are looking forward to a slower paced work term. In order to keep the brotherhood strong in our chapter, we are looking forward to planning our annual ski trip to Boyne Mountain in early March. Our ski trip involves usually around 40 brothers and alumni along with several bid accepters. Our weekend consists of hanging out in the resort houses that Boyne has next to the mountain, hanging out out in the hot tub, and occasionally skiing. While some brothers traveled a long way from home to go to Kettering, it left some alone for the holidays such as Thanksgiving. Thankfully, some brothers and their families were kind enough to bring others into their homes for a nice Thanksgiving dinner.

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

# **Photo Gallery**











