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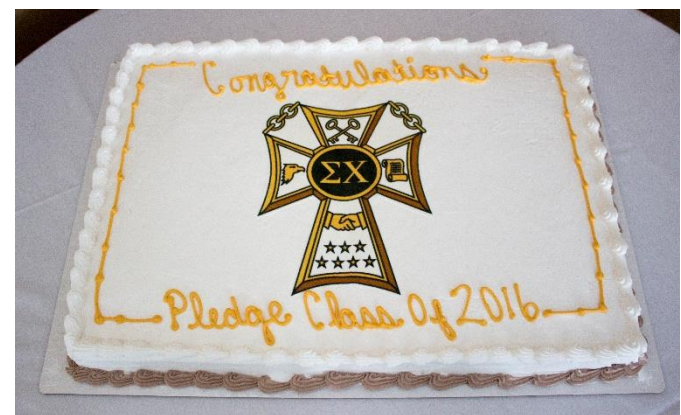
ZETA THETA A CHAPTER

Another term finished as we conclude our winter classes and are prepared to spring into work term!

Over the past three months we inducted 12 new brothers into our chapter following the Preparation for Brotherhood program. It was a learning experience for all members, new and old, to enforce the different life lessons and teachings of Sigma Chi values. In the end, the program was a success as we welcome our new brothers and encourage them to keep our house growing.

Additionally, we added events and made movements to increase the value of our brotherhood. In an effort to increase alumni relations, we began the White Rose Ball, which consisted of a formal dinner and social gathering at a local Country Club. Also, our chapter has made great strides in increasing our community service hours by setting up a new event through the Flint Salvation Army, and making a bigger impact on the community.

Finally, a major representation of our strong brotherhood resulted this term. Our chapter sought to help one of our own, Dward Kue, unite with his grandparents in Thailand. After reaching out to all those associated with our house, we were about to raise more than enough money in only a few hours!



Over this past term we were able to branch out and include an additional service event at the Flint Salvation Army, in addition to our work at the Flushing Shillelagh Run. Through this work we were able to help the Salvation Army clean the cafeteria, clean delivery trucks, and organize paperwork. As we noticed the need for an increase in our community service, we raised our required hours from four hours and one mandatory event to 12 hours total, which includes the time from mandatory and non-mandatory events.



Throughout the term we were able to achieve two distinct goals that impacted our chapter's brotherhood. Together, we were able to obtain an intramural sports championship and assist in making one of our brother's dreams come true. Both of these achievements allowed us to form stronger bonds and respect each other.

Our first accomplishment consisted of winning our first intramural championship in years. As our water polo team made it to the final match, we managed pull together a suitable crowd to support our fellow brothers. Upon their victory, the chapter as a whole became more motivated to attend games and cheer each other on at other intramural sports. Through this we were able to maintain an atmosphere of motivation and praise within the house.

The other goal that we managed to strive for came about when we found out that one of our fellow brothers, Dward Kue, had a dream to visit his grandparents in Thailand for the first time. As he shared the hardship of his family and the possibility of never being able to meet his grandparents, the house began to come together and form a Go Fund Me. In just a few days, and with only 47 donors, we were able to raise \$1,910. This amount was more than enough to allow us to provide the trip that we wanted to give to our brother to fulfill his dream. Little did we know that our bonds within the house would strengthen as we unified to make this huge difference in our brother's life.



Throughout the years we have been trying to figure out ways to increase alumni involvement within the house. As a result, our tribune, Dalton Claussen, lead the movement to create a new event to draw in alumni. This event was meant to be similar to the annual summer semi-formal. We met at a local Country Club and provided a formal dinner and social atmosphere for alumni to return and meet current and incoming brothers. The event was a huge success and allowed many of our alumni to meet the pledges prior to them being initiated. We look forward to improving this event and expanding the range of alumni that attend. Our hope is to attract alumni to the house and strengthen the connections that we want them to have with our chapter.



The house bids farewell to the following graduating brother:



Ryan Webster
Pledge Class 2012
Pursuing a career in Mechanical
Engineering