

Consul's Corner

Worthy Brothers,

Our spring term has come to a close bringing with it a sense of accomplishment that I would like to share with you. We have brought in a class of 16 highly intelligent, motivated and promising young men. With many seniors graduating and moving into "work term eternal" we still have the largest presence on campus with 57 brothers at the end of this last spring term. With that many brothers, it was becoming increasingly apparent that our leadership focus on campus needed to grow. With that being said, Brother Harschal Patel ('19) with the assistance of the brotherhood started a Habitat for Humanity chapter here at Kettering allowing our members to take a service based leadership approach to campus. Additionally, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity was chartered this past term and many of the young class members are becoming increasingly involved with growing the organization. We had a vision this term of educating our new members to the best of our ability, continuing our community service outreach and striving to increase out contribution to philanthropy. Our constant vigil for these goals made this last spring term "one for the books" earning us yet another Blue Peterson award.

After turning over with the last executive committee, the new committee saw it fit to accept the community service goal and keep striving for more community contribution than ever before. Kettering advertises that the students contribute 2000+ community service hours from 2015. I feel it fit to share some interesting statistics; 1732 people were enrolled at Kettering University for both sections in 2015. 2000 hours of community service was recorded by the university from their students making an average of 1.15 hours per enrolled student. In 2015, our chapter had 49 members that were able to contribute to the community with a total of 1214 hours making an average of 24.7 hours per brother. We made up 2.8% of the Kettering population and produced over 60% of the community service hours completed by the entire university, both A and B section! We are looking to increase that number even more in this next year. One of the ways we plan to accomplish this is through a joint effort with Asection. We both adopted a stretch of highway on I-69 between Duffield and VanVleet Rd. Zeta Theta-B incorporated this adoption into our Derby Days and kicked it off with a road clean up with both ASA and AGD giving points to the women that showed up to help. We are looking forward to the continuation of service in this area and are excited for what lies ahead.

Moreover, our Derby Days event was extremely successful this last term and we were able to contribute a large chunk of money to the Huntsman Cancer Institute. The week was a blast, filled with a night at Jack's, the white rose dinner, a brotherhood auction, a scavenger hunt and relay race. All in all we raised \$4,300 that week and

combined with the Haunted House contribution, Alumni donations and parent donations, we were able to donate \$7,300 to Huntsman in total which is about \$1800 more than the previous year! This is a contribution we are very proud of, even though we fell short of our \$10,000 goal. This next year we have plans in place that will be integrated in our everyday life to keep us on track to reaching that \$10,000 goal that we have ambitiously set for ourselves.

Our past Magister and Kustos (Adam Henry and Tyler Phillips) championed this last pledge term leading a class of young gentlemen through pledging and into the fold of brotherhood. We have a lot of NFI's taking up positions within the house as well as on campus, some organizations being: Golf Club, Baseball Club, Alpha Phi Omega, Student Alumni Council and Kettering Student Government.

All in all, I couldn't be more excited for what lies in the future for our chapter. We have an exciting year ahead of us and are passionate about forwarding the development of our community, university and chapter. We always welcome alumni to come and spend time at the house and are striving to facilitate activities to promote your involvement. So, come check out some of the new renovations House Corp is doing and we look forward to the bright year to come.

In Hoc Signo Vinces,

Jack Sabelhaus ('17)

Consul 2016-2017

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Recruitment Update

The Zeta Theta chapter is anxious to begin the upcoming recruitment term. As always, the goal is to see every bid that is extended also be returned. With the support of the house, there is no doubt that the chapter will continue to grow in size and quality. A large emphasis is being placed on whole house involvement for this upcoming term with the hope of continuing to make our house the most desirable to freshman through their familiarity with all brothers. The recruitment team is going to be exploring a new option for an event that will replace a less effective one; we also have some big ideas for improving the current events that have already been quite successful. We lost a lot of great recruiters this past year, but are very excited about the potential that has been shown by some brothers of PC '16 to help fill these gaps. Next term is our chance to show the freshman that which we already know to be true: Sigma Chi is the strongest fraternity on campus in every facet. It is important to remember those high standards to which we all hold ourselves accountable when looking at the newest Kettering students in order to exceed the already highly distinguished quality of our house. I am

determined to not let the chapter's past success in recruitment allow us to become complacent. We will continue to stay hungry and motivated. We will be focused on taking the highest quality pledge class that the incoming class of 2021 has to offer.

Josh Kubicek ('18)

Recruitment Chair 2016-2017

Zeta Theta Chapter

Campus Involvement

It is very important to us that we continue to be involved on campus, as it is a large part of what makes us such a successful group of men. As such, many brothers have taken it upon themselves to take leadership roles in a variety of different clubs, organizations, and other important roles at Kettering.

Will Houtman ('20)

Involvement Chair 2016-2017

Student Alumni Council

Andrew Prina-President
Josh Kubicek-Vice President
Nick Mitchell-Administrator
Harschal Patel-Administrator
Zach Balogh-Treasurer
Jack Sabelhaus-Special Events
Eric Suits-Special Events
Andrew Deyoung-Logistics
Dylan Hett-Alumni Engagement
Nick Moll
Zach Moore

Academic Council

Andrew Prina-Director
Jacob Furtney-Assistant Director

Finance Council

Tyler Phillips-Director Nik Sciortino Josh Kubicek Harschal Patel

Operations Council

Eric Suits-Director
Jacob Bacheldor-Assistant Director
Thomas Eschelbach-Administrator
Zach Balogh-Athletics Chair
Jacob Crosby-BJ's Chair
Sam Geiser-Philanthropy Chair
Will Houtman-Events Chair
Kevin Schwarz-PR Chair

Alpha Phi Omega

Jacob Furtney Nik Sciortino Will Houtman Zach Balogh

IFC

Eric Suits-Vice President Aaron Villano-Treasurer Josh Kubicek-Recruitment Chair

Gamma Sigma Alpha

Josh Kubicek-Vice President

Institute of Industrial Engineers

Aaron Villano

Harschal Patel-Event Coordinator

Order of Omega

Jack Sabelhaus Josh Kubicek

Habitat for Humanity

Harschal Patel-President Jacob Ebert-Treasurer Cory Fedewa-Project Manager

Unit Buddies

Sam Geiser Will Houtman Josh Kubicek Tyler Phillips

COMPASS Crew

Andrew Prina Matt Moreas

SAGE

Jacob Bacheldor-President

Kettering Leaders Fellow

Harschal Patel Jacob Bacheldor

Golf Club

Andrew Prina-Vice President/Events Dylan Hett David Moroney Josh Kubicek-Treasurer Andrew Deyoung-Intern

Society of Plastic Engineers

Dylan Hett-President Zac Coblentz-Vice President David Moroney Josh Kubicek Cory Fedewa

Baseball Club

Matt Moreas-Vice President
Nick Tuttle-Event Coordinator/Secretary

Industrial Engineering Honor Society

Tyler Phillips-President

Pi Tau Sigma

Josh Kubicek

Target Club

Scott Campbell-Secretary

DECA

Harschal Patel-Vice President

Kagle Leadership Initiatives

Harschal Patel-Mentor

Philanthropy Update

The philanthropy team held another successful Derby Days at the chapter house in the spring of 2016. Over 4000 dollars was raised for Huntsman Cancer Institute, with tremendous amounts of effort coming from both the Kettering sororities and the girlfriends of the house. As the chapter transitions into the summer term, the main focus for philanthropy will be an increase in events. We are in the process of planning a

philanthropy golf outing for both undergrads and alumni in the late summer months, and there are numerous other events still in the works. In addition, we plan to get a head start on publicizing this year's Haunted House so that it can be the best one yet. Overall, we are looking forward to carrying the momentum from the spring into the coming year and striving to be the generation to end cancer.

In Hoc,

Andrew Prina ('18)

Philanthropy Chair '16-'17

Kevin Shwarz ('20)

Assistant Philanthropy Chair '16-'17

Scholarship Update

The previous recruitment term brought many new brothers that have an academic focus. After the last spring term I am confident in saying our already impressive cumulative house GPA will increase. Many of the ways we have implemented academic programs have been greatly improved. Study tables have been very successful and it has been a great way to increase academic priority among brothers. Our crib system was also greatly improved over the last year, and I hope to make it more organized and more inclusive of all courses. I plan to make academics a more visible part of recruitment this fall. In the upcoming academic year we hope to showcase the academic goals of Sigma Chi at Kettering, to the other fraternities, and to ourselves.

In Hoc,

Caleb Szymanski ('19)

Project Manager Update

Project weekend this spring was a success; we made a lot of improvements that the house required. We took more steps to improve our volleyball court which included leveling the sand, finishing the hanging of the surrounding netting, and staining the deck. To make progress towards our renovation of the Crib Room, we were able to update the furniture and repaint the room. The next step of the renovation is to add a

granite countertop that will give the brothers plenty of space to work during their studies. This project is being coordinated between A and B section as well as House Corp.

Another project, one that we are most excited about as a brotherhood, is the renovation of our cafeteria. To help the renovation, we were able to gather many brothers to participate in the demolition so the café was prepared for contractors to come in and complete the project early this summer. The cafe will be completely finished when we return in the fall and we can't wait to see the final outcome. In Hoc.

Nicklas Moll ('19)

Project Manager 2016-17

Public Relations Update

The 2015-2016 year was a chapter record for service hours. There was tremendous community involvement by many brothers during the first term of 2015, racking up 1034.5 hours for that term alone. Realizing our service efforts are exceeding record heights, I am excited to see our impact on the community as we strive to reach even greater goals. I plan to use the momentum from this past year to push ourselves to achieve 1500 total hours for the year, or roughly 30 hours per brother, as well as expanding on our involvement in the community. I would like to see more activity during the work terms as well as a more equal distribution of hours amongst brothers. I am confident in our chapter's abilities regarding volunteerism, and look forward to a great start as we approach the 2016 Fall Term.

In Hoc,

Jake Furtney ('20)

Brotherhood Update

As the summer break is currently underway many brothers are home visiting family and friends from home. Following the break, our first official Brotherhood gathering was at Faster Horses. We had over 45 brothers and girlfriends attend and we all had a great time reconnecting. August 5-7 mared the weekend of our annual canoe trip. The awesome brother/alumni only event on the Rifle River has created some really

great stories and memories in the past, and it certainly did not disappoint this year. After the summer months come to an end, the brothers look forward to moving back into the house together. We also look forward to making new memories, growing closer as a brotherhood in the process.

In Hoc,

Eric Suits ('17)

Brotherhood Chair

Graduating Seniors

This term 7 outstanding Sigma Chi's graduated. Each and every one of them left unique impact on this house with their many different temperaments, talents, and convictions. They will truly be missed in the future by all of the current undergrads but their legacy lives on through us. Congratulations to these fine gentlemen and may they continue to have success in the future. Below are the graduating seniors and info on them as they enter work term eternal.

Aaron Villano ('17)

Tribune

Eric Kosek

Full Time Employee: Key Safety Systems

Job Title: Product Engineer Location: Sterling Heights, MI

Degree: BSME

Nico Butler

Full Time Employee: Denso Manufacturing

Job Title: Manufacturing Engineer

Location: Battle Creek, MI

Degree: BSIE







Ben Fedewa

Full Time Employee: Mahle Behr Service America

Job Title: Assistant Product Engineer

Location: Troy, MI Degree: BSME

Tyler Sauerwein

Full Time Employee: Nissan Job Title: Restraints Engineer Location: Farmington Hills, MI

Degree: BSME



Anthony Davis

Full Time Employee: Eaton Corporation Job Title: Manufacturing Engineer

Location: Jackson, MI

Degree: BSME



Dan Nagel

Full Time Employee: Bosch

Job Title: Associate Calibration Engineer

Location: Novi, MI Degree: BSME



John Galubensky

Full Time Employee: General Motors Job Title: Design Release Engineer

Location: Warren, MI

Degree: BSME



As the fall rush term approaches, many new updates are being added to the House Corp. and Undergrad websites. Please take time to look at them as they are a great resource to stay connected and informed.

House Corp. link: http://ztsigs.org/ztf/

Undergrad link: http://www.ztsigs.org/b-section/



Photo Gallery





The Derby Daddies at Pie a Sig













Sigma Chi Water Polo





Softball Champs













