Consul's Corner

Worthy Brothers,

After finishing up another extremely successful spring term, I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Zeta Theta B chapter. This spring was the start of a lifelong bond for 18 new intelligent, committed, and promising new Sigma Chi brothers. We had another flawless Preparation for Brotherhood Pledge Program and were able to get ritually certified again this year with a perfect score. That success was all made possible by the efforts of every brother in the chapter. Our chapter now stands at 51 members strong and are looking forward to having a house at max capacity in the Fall as well as 9 active live outs.

While maintaining this fantastic presence on campus, Zeta Theta B also excelled in the classroom, posting an average GPA of 3.23 for spring 2019. We continue to hold numerous executive positions in exclusive Honors Societies and also held numerous executive positions in IFC and clubs on campus. Our brothers recognize the importance of both involvement and grades, and we look forward to continuing our scholastic momentum into the 2019 fall term.

The 2019 Derby Days week was amazing, with over \$7,000 being raised for the Huntsman Cancer Institute in just that week alone and an additional \$3,000 raised in an event with Meritor. The week featured events such as a Road Rally, Make-A-Sig-Pretty, and our most successful Brotherhood Auction to date. Because of the success of Derby Days and the year as a whole, we were able to meet the \$20,000 club for the first time in Zeta Theta B history.

Additionally, Zeta Theta B once again will have two Horizons attendees for the 2019 sessions. Our active Recruitment Chair, Aaron Diamond (PC 18') and our active Social Chair, Douglas Mulka (PC 18') will both have the honor of experiencing a one of a kind week in Snowbird, Utah.

Last, but not least, our chapter is sending 7 brothers to the Krach Transformational Leadership Workshop in Bowling Green, Ohio during the first weekend in August. This gives the new top 5 time to plan out the strategy for the next year and get closer as a team all while working with the risk manager and the top pin in the newest pledge class. The annual Peterson Awards are given out at KTLW and we are hoping to win a Gold Peterson for the third year in a row.

With all that being said, I am extremely proud of the success we have had in the last year and look forward to the future growth in this chapter. We, as a chapter, are all eager to get back to the school in early October to have another awesome recruitment term. I would like to thank the extensive alumni network and the presence that they continue to bring. We, as undergraduates, look forward to continued visits from alumnis and the stories they bring upon every visit. Feel free to come check out the changes the growth of the house as a whole.

We are prepared to have another record breaking year as a chapter and look forward to everyone's continued support.

In Hoc Signo Vinces,

Austin Waldrop (21')
Consul 2019-2020

Recruitment Update

As we approach the 2019 recruitment term, the Zeta Theta B chapter is eager to maintain the excellence in which our recruitment has been carried out. We have many great ideas to implement next fall and many great returning traditions such as Steaks, Sigs, & Cigars. Our

chapter's unmatched level of professionalism and precision will quickly show the incoming class the high standards we hold ourselves to. As always, recruitment term will be a time for brothers to show their dedication and effort while we find lifelong brothers and friends. With the 50 brothers we have, I am looking forward to working with each individual brother to help them be involved in this house-wide effort. I am also eager to work with PC 18 to show the recruitment process from the brotherhood side and to hear their ideas. Although we have just initiated a very large pledge class, it is important to not be content with our past successes. Complacency is the downfall of every successful organization and I will not allow this chapter to fall victim to it. We will focus on quality instead of quantity and ensure that each bid will be received by men who meet the values set out in the Jordan Standard. We look forward to seeking out the best of the best to become Sigma Chi Zeta Theta B Pledge Class 2020.

In Hoc Signo Vinces,
Aaron Diamond
Recruitment Chair 2019-2020

Philanthropy Update

This past year the Zeta Theta B chapter has raised \$23,000 to benefit the Huntsman Cancer Institute, marking a new philanthropy record for the chapter and inducting the chapter into the Huntsman 20K club. The chapter was able to accomplish this feat through a few small but meaningful changes to the philanthropy approach. The philanthropy team focused on company sponsorships such as a dress down day with Meritor in which employees could donate \$5 to Huntsman Cancer Institute to wear jeans on Friday. In addition, Meritor pledged to match the funds raised by their employees and donate that money to Huntsman. This next year, we wish to continue collaborating with corporations to raise money for Huntsman, as it has proved to be a success so far. Another change that the chapter has made to its philanthropy approach was focusing on the quality of the events rather than the quantity of events and money raised. This was a huge mentality switch that helped the chapter raise money with Kettering students. This change in mentality can be seen in this past year Derby Days, where we focused on

entertainment. If the events are fun the money will follow. Some events and competitions did not revolve around money, this way when certain events that were money based the donations would be more plentiful and meaningful. Students will also want to be present if they do not have to pay for every event.

For this next year, we set our sights at the next milestone \$25,000. The chapter will continue to strive for corporate sponsorships, focus on running quality events, and continue on the track of raising more money. Next month on July 27th, the Zeta Theta B chapter will be hosting our annual golf outing. Please contact us at philanthropy@ztsigs.com to register or for additional information.

Feel free to also contact us if you have any additional questions or comments revolving around the philanthropy workings of the chapter.

In Hoc Signo Vinces,

Hayden Haran (22')

-Philanthropy Chair

Benjamin Bokulich (23')

-Assistant Philanthropy Chair

Robby Haurbert (23')

-Assistant Philanthropy Chair

Project Manager Update

Project weekend this Spring was productive and efficient as always. The trimming of many trees and shrubs were done for road visual safety. Brothers worked to clean and rake the volleyball court.

Brothers went on to tear out the existing basketball pole and install and cement a new one in the ground. This was led by Ben Rich and numerous other NFI's. Many other small projects were done around the house such as cleaning up the yard, taking care of weeds, organizing the

garage, and cutting up down trees for firewood to keep the house at its full beauty. We're looking forward to coming back for Fall term and making further improvements to the house.

In Hoc, Curtis Bartz ('22) Project Manager

Public Relations Update

This 2019 Spring term allowed brothers to give back to the city of Flint through Habitat for Humanity and in assisting an ealderly member of the Flushing community. As a house we have 132 hours thus far and 4 service events done. We have many events planned in the fall and will be looking to expand our outreach beyond the bonds of kettering. With a tremendous turnout at the Memorial Day Flags event, our chapter received a certificate of Appreciation from the American Legion for our efforts. We should strive to have such a great turnout every year! This summer we will no longer be helping out with the USA Cares event. The organizers of the event had lost some funding and did not have the funds to put the event on this year. However, I have found an alternative event doing an invasive species removal in Genesee County. I am instituting a new system of events to achieve higher participation from our brotherhood. By organizing smaller events during the week I hope to expand our service hours and total number of events. I am looking forward to our chapter doing great things this summer and throughout next fall term.

In Hoc, Charlie Harr

Public Relations Chair '18-'19

Scholarship Update

This term the Zeta Theta B chapter achieved an average GPA of 3.23, which places our chapter at third among the ten Fraternities at Kettering and above the IFC average. This is even more impressive when considering we are the largest on campus at fifty-one members, ten members and .11 points above the next largest Fraternity. We are still the highest ranked wet house on campus, and this will help us come fall recruitment. We will work towards increasing our house GPA, and maintaining our position among Greek Life. I encourage brothers to focus on their academics, and assess where they can improve. As a result, we will continue to be an academic institution, and be attractive to incoming freshmen in the fall.

In Hoc, Jack Skierski Scholarship Chair

Involvement Update

The Brothers of the Zeta Theta B chapter of Sigma Chi exemplify the best and brightest on Kettering's campus. With the majority of Brothers being involved in the community, and 10 brothers having at least three or more clubs, Sigma Chi has a foothold in myriad organizations and social circles across campus. Below is a list of the organizations that Brothers are a part of.

Organizations					
Involved In	Names				
Alpha Phi Omega	Jacob Furtney				
Aquaneers Club	Hayden Haran	Trey Pehrson			
			Robby		
Art Club	Joe Schmit	Nick Wever	Harbert		

Asian American						
Association						
Camp Compass	Donovan Hoffman					
	Morgan Mitchell -					
DECA	Treasurer	Nick Wever				
Disc Golf Club						
FIRST Alumni						
Association						
Kettering	Charlie Harr	Aaron Diamond				
			Robby			
Formula SAE	Trey Pehrson	Nick Wever	Harbert			
	President -	Treasurer -				
Gamma Sigma	Thomas	Donovan	Kevin			
Alpha	Eschelbach	Hoffman	Schwarz			
GEO						
					Vice	
	President: Pete		Nick	Treasurer	President	
		NP 1 1 T 111		Trent	: Logan	
Golf Club	Moscone	Nicholas Tuttle	Wever	Haigh	Snider	
Habitat For						
Humanity	Doug Mulka	Malachi Smith				
			Kevin			
Hockey Club	Joe Schmit	Trent Haigh	Schwartz			
International						
Fraternity Council	VP- Ryan Grifka	Nick Wever				
	Pizza Eater -					
Juggling Club	Malachi	Ray Turner				

KSG Academic						
Council	Will Page	John cukaj				
KSG Finance			Doug	Pete	Joe	Nick
Council	Hayden Haran	Charlie Harr	Mulka	Moscone	Schmit	Wever
KSG Operations	Aaron Diamond -		Trent	Robert		
Council	Assistant Director	Zac Geiser	Haigh	Harbert		
		Curtis				
KSG Student		Bartz-Vice	Stephen			
Senate	Morgan Mitchell	President	Kurapati			
MUN						
	Morgan Mitchell -					
Pride Alliance	Treasurer	Charlie Harr				
SAGE	Joe Schmit	Trent Haigh				
Society of Plastics	Ray Turner -	Mike Sublensky				
Engineers	Secretary	- VP				
					Joe	
					Schmit-	
Student Alumni	President - Ryan	Aaron Diamond	Will		Head of Alumni	
Council	Grifka	- Administrator	Page	Doug	Relations	
			Trey	Sam		
Unit Buddy	Ryan Grifka	Morgan Mitchell	Pehrson	Geiser		
			Curtis	Robert		
Welding Club	VP- Ryan Grifka	Trey Pehrson	Bartz	Harbert		
NSBE	Keegan Rumph					

Graduating Seniors

This term there are no graduating seniors.

Photo Gallery



Post Initiation Full Brotherhood and Alumni Fall 2019



New Recruits Learning the Dangers of Tradition





A not-so-friendly game of Capture the Flag Spring 2019 (above)



Brotherhood and Girlfriends Semi Formal Toronto 2019



New Top Five Semi Formal 2019 Toronto



Singing for the New Sweetheart Alexa Bartold Semi Formal 2019