

Consuls Corner

Worthy Brothers,

After another highly successful fall term, I am extremely proud of Zeta Theta B's achievements and am extremely excited to see what success we have this upcoming spring.

This fall, we had 20 bids extended with 18 of those bids accepted. This is yet another year that Zeta Theta B remains the top recruiting fraternity in the school and it shows that all the effort that was put in throughout the term was clearly worth it. It was awesome to see this incoming class quickly form positive relationships with the brothers all while making friendships with their future class of PC '20. These relationships will grow immensely and will be pivotal to their success in the coming months with their pledging starting in early April under the guiding hands of our Magister, John Cukaj.

With 18 potential pledges, our house looks to continue to grow as we have in recent years. We had 10 seniors graduate this term and move onto their working careers. These guys were leaders in the house and there will be sizable hole to fill in order to continue our previous success. These 18 new guys are now next in line to try to join our brotherhood and grow into one of these potential leaders.

One goal we focused on this term was improving our community service hours as some of our biggest contributors to our community service hours were in the recently graduated class. Our Public Relations Chair, Charlie Harr, worked to create new events and improve upon past events. With his, and the rest of the houses help, we were able to increase our hours tremendously to over 3,000 in this single term alone. Some of these events include things like our Flushing Candle Walk or working with the local animal shelter to walk and play with animals in the Flint community. These 3,000 hours came from the effort of all of our members who dedicate their time to help the community while being active on campus and maintaining the scholarly success that we strive for. This shows that while our brotherhood numbers may increase, our effort and attitude is seemingly always up to the task of shattering previous records.

In conclusion, we thank the efforts that PC '16 brought to the Zeta Theta B house and are all very excited to see the growth of the incoming class PC '20. As we mark the end of that era, we look forward to watching a new one begin. Overall, I am ecstatic about our results from this last term and even more ecstatic to help carry that momentum into the spring and see what this next term has to offer for each and every brother and pledge brother.

Enjoy your work term and reach out to me if you need anything!

In Hoc Signo Vinces, Austin Waldrop Consul 2019-20

Recruitment Update

As we look forward to a new work term, the brothers at Zeta Theta B are incredibly happy with the outcome of this past recruitment term. This term saw a noticeable increase in engagement with our 50 brothers which resulted in yet again, Zeta Theta B being the dominant recruiting force on campus. After 6 weeks of forging deep relationships and careful vetting, 20 bids were extended to 19 freshman and 1 returning sophomore. 18 of these bids were accepted and we feel very confident in the futures of these young men. Now, our focus has shifted to maintaining these relationships over the work term and seeing them into pledging. We are looking forward to their participation in events such as Ski Trip and our work term philanthropy event. We have the utmost confidence in our Magister, John Cukaj, and our Kustos, Ben Cooper, to conduct another successful pledge term in the spring.

In Hoc, Aaron Diamond Recruitment Chair ('19-'20)

Philanthropy Update

Over the course of this past term, the Zeta Theta B chapter has continued to make strides towards the Huntsman 20K club. After hosting our annual golf outing and 47th annual haunted house, we have currently raised \$4,300. As compared to last year's progress, we are slightly behind on money raised. This was mainly due to the golf outing lacking attendance. However, the haunted house fundraiser was on par with last year's results even with inclimate weather. New advertising ideas, such as facebook ads and advertising at local businesses, were experimented with for the haunted house and it proved to increase attendance and benefit the event..

As the new year begins, we set our sights on our next events. We are experimenting with a Top Golf event during the work term. Please stay tuned for more information and a date regarding this event. We are also in the process of contacting and scheduling a fundraising event with the company Meritor. Last year, we coordinated 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. Lastly, we will also be planning the 2020 Derby Days during this work term. Just as we said in the Spring 3 Point, we want to adopt the ideology that was used last year and focus on making the events of Derby Days fun and entertaining. If we focus on making the events entertaining, the money will follow. Students will be more inclined to donate money if they do not feel that we are squeezing every last penny out of their pockets. This mentality proved to be successful in last year's Derby Days and we hope to improve on that for this spring.

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

In Hoc,

Hayden Haran (22') Philanthropy Chair

Benjamin Bokulich (23') Assistant Philanthropy Chair

Robby Haurbert (23') Assistant Philanthropy Chair

Project Manager Update

Project weekend this Fall was constructive and efficient as always. The trimming of many trees and shrubs were done for road visual safety along with the cleaning up of down branches. Brothers worked to create burned Sigma Chi letters into the volleyball court bench and plans for the Spring will be to clearcoat the letters.

Brothers went on to reorganize the garage storage unit and throw out anything extra. Along with this, a new wood sidewalk was made for the Century 21 parking lot and our parking lot so guests and Brothers would not have to walk on rocks before the steps. A huge improvement this Project Weekend was the installation of a RO Water System in the kitchen so that we have extremely clean drinking water.

Many other small projects were done around the house such as resecuring the Back Bar wood tiles, sealing any doorways that let air leak in, installing a door closer on the Library door for better studying, fixing the OQ shower leak and recaulking, and replacing broken tiles in the Foyer in order to keep the house at its full beauty. We are looking forward to coming back for Spring term and making further enrichments to the house.

In Hoc, Curtis Bartz ('22)

Public Relations Update

We are more than halfway through the 2019 Peterson year and our current community service hours total to 3,110. Although this is a decent number, we need to collectively strive to increase this number during this work term and the following school term. I am planning one work term event as well as multiple opportunities in the spring in order for everyone to increase the houses total hours. Big thank you to all of the brothers for really giving a lot of their time to community service and helping in the greater Flint community. I hope to further these advancements in the coming months with some well placed community service.

I appreciate everyone's hard work thus far to reach our goal. However, I want to stress that it is imperative that we don't sit back and rely on others to get hours for the house for us. It should be everyone's goal to go above and beyond the minimum to make the Zeta Theta B

chapter of Sigma Chi as great as it can be. As always, if you have any questions or have leads for future opportunities, please feel free to let me know.

IHSV, Charlie Harr

Scholarship Update

Academia in our house has increased with an improvement in study table attendance, and a more positive attitude towards academics. At the time of writing, our house GPA stands at a 3.23, but the previous terms grades have not been released from Kettering yet. As it stands, we are still the top wet house on campus.

In Hoc, Jack Skierski

Involvement Update

Brothers of the Chapter of Zeta Theta B Sigma Chi Chapter are involved in a total of 21 organizations on Kettering University's campus. As a brotherhood we endeavor to be involved everywhere, including on campus as well as in the community. Because of this strive, we are more able to work together in all functions to improve the world around each one of us. We have brothers involved in an assortment of clubs, honor societies, and student government positions. Currently we are over three-quarters, at 78.78% of our chapter who are involved in one or more of the campus' organizations. Below are the lists of organizations that the brothers are involved in:

Groups Involved In	Names						
Alpha Phi Omega	Jacob Furtney						
Aquaneers Club	Hayden Haran	Trey Pehrson					
Art Club	Joe Schmit	Nick Wever	Robby Harbert				
Camp Compass	Donovan Hoffman - Director						
DECA	Morgan Mitchell - Treasurer	Nick Wever					

Vice President: Snider	
Joe Schmit	Nick Wever
Bokulich - Philanthropy Chair	
	Ryan
	President: Snider Joe Schmit Bokulich - Philanthropy

Unit Buddy	Ryan Grifka	Morgan Mitchell	Trey Pehrson	Sam Geiser	Austin Waldrop	
Welding Club	VP- Ryan Grifka	Trey Pehrson	Curtis Bartz	President - Robby Harbert	Austin Waldrop	
NSBE	Keegan Rumph					
Target Club	Austin Waldrop					
Alpha Pi Mu	Will Page					
IISE	Will Page	Mason Campbell	Austin Waldrop			
Block Party Planning committee	Ryan Grifka	Austin Waldrop	Donovan Hoffman	Ray Turner		
Premed club	John Cukaj					
Kappa Mu Epsilon	Thomas Eschelbach					
Pi Tau Sigma	Thomas Eschelbach					



Graduating Seniors

This past term saw ten gentlemen graduate Kettering University each earning a bachelor's degree in their respective fields. Each and every one of these men helped the house attain new heights and each has attained the full honors of the Sigma Chi fraternity. They will be remembered for years to come at the house, and will go on to change the world by interacting with the world with all of the values they have learned in the house. They embody every aspect of the Jordan Standard, and have soared beyond it. All of us congratulate them on their success, and we look forward to seeing the success that they will have in the future.

Jacob Barbee

Full Time Employee: Tribar Manufacturing

Job Title: Product Engineer

Location: Howell, MI

Degree: BSME

Thomas Eschelbach

Full Time Employee: Chrysler

Job Title: Design and Release Engineer

Location: Auburn Hills, MI

Degree: BSME

Jacob Furtney

Full Time Employee: Valeo Thermal Systems

Job Title: Design Engineer

Location: Auburn Hills, MI

Degree: BSME

Samuel Geiser

Full Time Employee: Michigan Custom Machines

Job Title: Mechanical Engineer

Location: Novi, MI

Degree: BSME

Will Houtman

Full Time Employee: Magna Seating

Job Title: Mechanical Engineer

Location: Novi, MI

Degree: BSME

Zachary Moore

Full Time Employee: Ford

Job Title: Optimization Engineer

Location: Dearborn, MI

Degree: BSME

Dylan Rainko

Full Time Employee: Joyson Safety Systems

Job Title: Application Engineer

Location: Auburn Hills, MI

Degree: BSME

Kevin Schwarz

Full Time Employee: McKay Electric Company

Job Title: Electrical Engineer

Location: Madison Heights, MI

Degree: BSEE

Nikolas Sciortino

Full Time Employee: Hyundai America

Job Title: Vehicle Safety Integration Engineer

Location: Ypsilanti, MI

Degree: BSME

Nicholas Tuttle

Full Time Employee: GKN Automotive

Job Title: Engineering Intern

Location: Auburn Hills, MI

Degree: BSME

Photo Gallery



Haunted House Pose



Candle Walk



The Coldest Soccer Champions at Kettering



Community Service for Christmas