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Dear Zeta Chi Alumni:

105 years of Zeta Chi. If you haven't visited Baker and Greater Baldwin City in the past few years this year would be a really good time to renew old acquaintances. Many special events are taking place during alumni weekend.

STAG is on May 22, Zeta Chi will celebrate its 105th STAG. While some things do change here, we try to keep other things the same. The important part of STAG is YOU. We hope you can find time to attend this year. Send an e-mail/letter to your roommates, pledge brothers, and friends and announce that it is time for a reunion!!

Plan to attend and bring your son, nephew or neighbor. Please fill in the enclosed card and return it to us and include a few words for the good of the order, or a favorite memory you have of your days at Zeta Chi

See the BU website for the university schedule of events and weekend details: www.bakeru.edu/alumniweekend

2:00 pm – BU memorial service at Osborne Memorial Chapel

3:00 to 11:00 pm – BU alumni social at The Lodge

The schedule for STAG is etched in stone—Mid-afternoon, gather at the Zeta Chi house, meet friends, and check out your old room.

5:00 pm – Zeta Chi Alumni Association Meeting in the Dining Room

6:00 pm – Zeta Chi STAG dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.



Fifty Years, Class of '60

If you know a Zeta Chi from the class of '60 please contact him and encourage him to attend stag this year. Contact one of the trustees if you are interested in heading up a class project for the class of '60.

Classes with special reunions are the classes of 2000, 1985 and 1960, 10, 25 and 50 years, respectively. If you have Internet access check out the Zeta Chi web sit at www.zetachi.org. Look under brothers to review the list of those with email address and add yours if it is not there.

Return your stag card today.

Scholarship Cup returns to ZX Again



The Zeta Chi's are ranked number one this semester in the race for the best GPA. The men of ZX have worked hard to make this happen. Anyone who was ever in the house when the cup came to rest on our mantel knows the satisfaction this carries with it, the payoff for the long hours of study.

This semester the Cumulative House GPA was a 3.25, well above any of the other houses. The new members of ZX are making a strong contribution to the house standing. Scholarship truly is going strong.

The following men received ZX scholarships of \$1,100 because of the outstanding accomplishment. The minimum GPA is 2.75, but the average is 3.626. Five were 4.0 and four were above a 3.5. Outstanding!

Ty Summers-
Bryce Bowers-
Jerome Newman-
Hayden Swisher-
Jesse Kern-
Patrick King-
Scott Ireland-
Joshua Thompson-
Andrew Simons-
Warren Swenson-
Andrew Linenberger-
Matt Ingram-
Kyle Jones-
CJ Richardson-
Adam Tebben-

Keep up the good work. Has the cup found its permanent home? Everyone is behind you in this effort. Congratulations.

Newsletter on the Web

Zeta Chi is moving forward on information highway. The newsletter is and has been available on the Zeta Chi website, under the Alumni link. The website has been under going construction. If you have not been there lately you should plan a visit. The newsletter pictures come out in black and white in the printed version; they come out in color on the web. As more and more of our brothers take the on-ramp to the information highway it makes sense to use email to announce the posting of the newsletter. <http://www.zetachi.org/>

If you have email and are willing to receive your newsletter via the web send your email address to the editor, Bob Burnham at BobBurnham77@yahoo.com

The less money we spend on postage and the fewer trees we kill, the more that can be put into the house. If you are looking for the email address of a brother many of them are posted on the ZX web site, or send a note to Bob Burnham.

Brother Can You Lend a Hand?

Networking with Brothers

The Zeta Chi database is used to send out this newsletter. The information is only shared within the fraternity for fraternity business. However, in these troubling economic times networking can become more important than ever.

To this end, Ed Zeller has suggested that we ask for each brother's profession and company. If you are retired, then the information that you feel is appropriate.

In Ed's suggestion he said "I was thinking this could be a source to help with potential job connections and mentoring possibilities, along with sources for when we need things done to the house."

If you agree with Ed, than include this information when you return your stag card.

Active President Report



Adam Tebben March 2010

The Zeta Chi house has many upcoming events that are coming up as we continually progress towards developing men into better men in every aspect such as scholarship, brotherhood, and charity. This year we are doing our annual benefit concert, Polyeuphony, to donate the donations to Central Africa to drill wells for fresh water that are nonexistent currently. The money will teach these Central Africans to drill wells as well as maintain them and we are going to be able to keep track of the money specifically and where it went. The Tri-Delta house is also going to be teaming up with us to help with advertising. The date of this April 24. Our annual formal is going to be more "upscale" this year as we have the manpower to do so and is scheduled for April 10th. We are also in process of scheduling the senior walkouts and such as we are getting ready to graduate three more men to join the alumni status. We currently are setting on the highest number of new recruits and new members that we have ever had since my status as an active or pledge at 10. We are also continuing to have recruitment meetings in between active and general meetings to further these numbers to heighten the house potential. Overall, I can not say I have been more proud of a group

of men that I am this year. These men have stepped up to new heights this year in every aspect of being a true Zeta Chi. In fact, we have received many compliments on how we handled ourselves during Baker Senior Weekend as we hosted many people in a two day period and actually getting our guests to where they are supposed to be prompt and on time. Many faculty members have come up to me since then and thanked us for helping them out and making Baker look good.

President Adam Tebben



Officers for Spring 2010

Active Chapter Elections were held in December. The elected officers are:

Officers for the Spring Semester:

President: **Adam Tebben**

Vice-President: **Scott Ireland**

Treasurer: **Josh Thompson**

Secretary: **Hayden Swisher**

Rush Chairmen: **Jesse Kern** and **Drew Linenberger**

Scholarship: **CJ Richardson**

Social: **Drew Linenberger** and **Eric Loux**

Chaplain: **Bryce Bouers**

Multi-Media Archivist: **Andrew nSimons**

Songleader: **Eric Loux**

IFC Delegate: **Jesse Kern**

Senate Delegate: **Matt Ingram**

Alumni Relations: **Drew Linenberger**

Intramural: **Jerome Newman**

Stag Comments – 2009

Rich Baxter 1970: “All the best to ’69, ’70, ’71”

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Sam Deel 1966: “It has been a busy year for us. We sold our house in Omaha after I retired. Bof of my parents have passed away this winter (Bill Deel ’42 and Betty Coleman Deel ’41) So we have been to Baldwin several time this year and don’t plan to get back for stag. Maybe next year.”

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Joe Lake 1941: Hello to Bill Deel and others, if any, from the 1930’s. Good luck to ZX and the alumni who are watching over.”

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Charles Richard Venard 1949: his wife writes “My husband Charles is no longer living, he went to be with the Lord on June 11, 2007”

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Erin Sparks 1989: “Can’t wait to see the house and all the changes that have been made. Last time I was in town the house was so different (some good some I was disturbingly horrified)

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Ed Schwanere 1962: “My hello and best to Barf, EB Cyrons, Jerry and the all the others, great guys from ’60 – ’62”

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Karl Cox 1969: “I am very proud of the Zeta Chi active. Way to go on the GPA cup! Our alumni president Steve Sublett, was my high school chemistry teacher. See you all there.”

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Cecil Williams 1956: “Greeting to all. Let’s see a resurgence of ZX on BU campus!”

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Chris Wegener 1991: “Gentlemen, despite the slow economy my flight schedule has remained busy. Sorry I couldn’t make it down.”

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James Allen 1969: “This will be my first stag in about 30 years. Hope to see some friends from the late 60’s.”

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David Brockmann 1975: “Unable to attend this year but will attend in 2010. My daughter will be graduating from Baker then. Have a great stag ’09.”

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ZX Trustees

If you have questions or better yet answers feel free to contact one of the trustees.

Steve Sublett - President
Jeremy Hogue - VP
Ed Zeller - Secretary
Trace Gaskell - Treasurer
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Mike Bandre
Cody Howard
Scott Chase
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