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One Hundred Four Years



Zeta Chi celebrates its 104 years

Stag 2009

Start making your STAG plans. On May 16, Zeta Chi will celebrate its 104-year STAG. Send an e-mail/letter to your roommates, pledge brothers, and friends. Make plans to be in Baldwin. Stag invitations will be coming your way before long.

Fifty Years, Class of '59

If you know a Zeta Chi from the class of '59 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 '59.

Classes with special reunions are the classes of 1998, 1983 and 1958, 10, 25 and 50 years, respectively. If you have Internet access check out the Zeta Chi web site at www.zetachi.org. Look under brothers to review the list of those with email address and add yours if it is not there.

This may seem early but May is coming.

Alumni President Report



Stag 2003

Gentlemen, this report from the Alumni President is long overdue. I am sorry!

There will be sixteen young men living in the house second semester. This occupancy level will allow the house to continue to operate with no extra help from the alums. Since we see continued active recruitment, we have decided to refurbish the back part of the building. We are looking at energy efficient windows, insulation, and concrete board lap-siding. Whenever we undertake a large project, it naturally demands a fundraising effort to pay for it. So plan on hearing from us!

The next good news relates to the house G.P.A. The house index was 3.16 as of the first quarter, and the members plan to raise it at semesters.

I have one cautionary note. Some alums brought alcohol into the house at homecoming, and this caused a conflict with some of the active chapter. The actives are the current stewards of the house. Please respect their rules when you are on the ZX property.

We wish you a pleasant holiday and a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally, Steve R. Sublett

Presidential Visit



President Long in Denver 2008

For the last several years the Burnham's of Denver have hosted a picnic for all the Baker University Students in Colorado. The picnic is held in July or August just before students need to make the long trip across the flat country of Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas to Baker's campus.

Dr. Long, Baker University President, had a conference in Denver schedule the same week as the picnic. She was able to arrange a side trip and greet the Colorado students at the picnic. The students and their parents had a chance to talk with Dr. Long one-on-one. The typical Colorado afternoon thunderstorms held off until the end of the picnic, making for a pleasant event.

Bob and Marion Burnham plan to hold the picnic again in 2009. As with every year, BU alumni are invited to attend. Students and especially their parents enjoy taking with those that can tell them about the school. No thunderstorms allowed.

Add to History

At the past stags we collected stories from back in the day. We are continuing to collect these stories. Bring some of your best, or worst, stories to stag this year. These stories will appear in the newsletter. So think back to the events of your day. Think of the things that make you smile when you think back.

Story telling is just as much for the young as it is for the old. So, recent graduates are invited to put their stories to pen and/or keyboard. Do it before your memory starts to fade, like so many of us. Do it before someone else tells your story his way.

Zeta Chi Building



Taken Stag 2006

The windows in the very back addition are in desperate need of repair and in the trustee's opinion, replaced. The existing windows are not energy efficient; the wood around some of the windows is rotting. New energy efficient windows will help the men actually use those rooms as study rooms.

They will also help improve the look of the very back addition. The windows will come with the vinyl casings and the trim will also be in vinyl so there will not be the worry of wood rotting. The windows also come with a lifetime breakage warranty for the glass and I believe a 20 year warranty on the rest of the window.

Now for the good news: the cost is estimated to be about \$8500. If you can, please send some extra to help cover the cost.

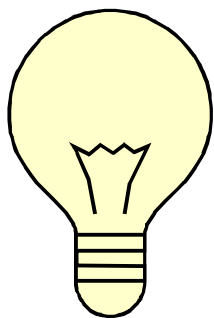
We are also looking at vinyl siding for the back addition. This may be a summer or work week project. So, be thinking about also contributing to help with that project in addition to our normal maintenance and upkeep of our beloved ZX House.

Fraternally Ed Zeller

ZX Focus in 2009

From the time we all took the Pledge Creed of Zeta Chi we have set our sites on the ideals of our fraternity. These ideals have guided our brothers for more than 100 years. The annual focus changes over time, but always based on these ideals. Please give your input as what the focus, mission and goals should be for our house in the coming year. Send to BobBurnham77@yahoo.com or a trustee.

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.



Scholarship Cup returns to its rightful home ZX



The Zeta Chi's are ranked first this semester in the race for the best GPA. Jeremy Hogue, said "... if you have not heard yet the house got the best GPA on campus with a 3.1 GPA!"

Last year the averages were:

All fraternity average is 2.81.

All campus male average is 2.82.

University average is 2.98.

Officers for Spring 2009

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

President - Andrew Linenberger

Vice President - Josh Thompson

Treasurer - Ethan Bailey

Secretary - Eric Loux

Chaplain - Andrew Linenberger

Scholarship Chairman - Jason Vitale

Rush Chairman - Scott Ireland

Rush Chairman - Andrew Simons

Social Chairman - Jason Vitale

Social Chairman - Adam Tebben

Risk Manager - Kyle Jones

House Manager - Jesse Kern

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