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Century Stag

By Roger White, Stag Chairman



Dear Zeta Chi Alumni:

Yes, it is finally here, our 100th year anniversary! Dennis Seager has an invitation for you on page 3. He is inviting you to the Friday, May 20th party, but we will have STAG as usual on Saturday, May 21st in the Fellowship Hall of the Baldwin First Methodist Church. We plan to make this the biggest and the best Centennial ZX celebration you will ever attend (please give that some thought, so you don't expect too much from those of us with limited imaginations).

Many improvements are underway at the house, thanks to contributions you have made, so plan to check them out and also note that there is more to do. Please fill in the enclosed card and return it to us and include a few words for the good of the

order or with a Hundred Grand ZX Memories of your days at Zeta Chi. Also, if you haven't paid your dues, please enclose a check.

We hope to see you at on both May 20 and 21st. The schedule for STAG is etched in Kansas Limestone—mid-afternoon, gather at the Zeta Chi house, meet friends, and check out your old room.

5:00 pm – Zeta Chi Alumni Association Meeting at the House

6:00 pm – 100th Zeta Chi STAG dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Sincerely, Roger White, Stag Chairman

Congratulations Cody

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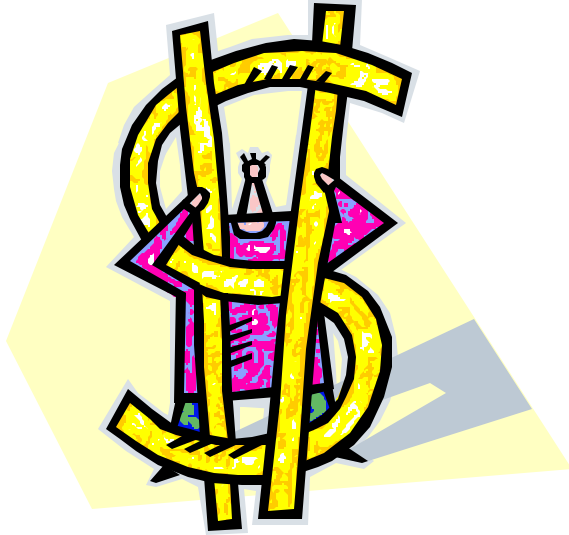
Coach of the YEAR. Cody is the swimming coach at Shawnee Mission North High School. It was in the Kansas City Star so those in the Kansas City are already know about his award.

Fifty Years, Class of '55

If you know a Zeta Chi from the class of '55 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 '55.

Classes with special reunions are the classes of 1995, 1980 and 1955, 10, 25 and 50 years, respectively. If you have Internet access check out the Zeta Chi web sit at <http://www.zetachi.org> look under Alumni.

A Hundred Grand Zeta Chi Memories



There is a master plan! A plan, that is, to produce a booklet that will include some of Zeta Chi's 100-year history. A significant part of that history will be our individual memories of our days at Zeta Chi.

Please take a moment to record, for the Good of the Order, one or two of your favorite memories. Include a picture that may also help remind your brothers of some of those good old days.

And, as has been said, "Thanks for the Memories".

Greetings from Romania



Brothers of Zeta Chi,

First I would like to send a big hello from Romania and my best wishes in the 100th year of ZX!

I am proud to share what I am up to and let you know that there are Zeta Chi brothers representing all around the world. I am currently seven months into my two year volunteer Peace Corps service teaching English in the Eastern European country of Romania. After graduating B.U. in 2001 I

worked in sales for a few years and was searching for something more meaningful and exciting. I found it! There are many ups and downs but it has been an amazing and fulfilling experience so far.

I live in Botosani, a medium sized town in the Northeastern part of Romania. I teach over two-hundred students English and am involved with various other projects. The biggest project is just getting underway and will culminate in a weeklong youth baseball camp this summer.

Romania is a very beautiful but poor country. It has amazing mountain landscapes incredible beaches on the Black Sea but also has crippling social and economic problems. I try to keep realistic goals during my service and the central goal I keep is to learn about Romania while representing America in a positive way.

Best Regards, Bryan Johnson '01

Active President

Dear Zeta Chi Brothers,

What a semester it has been for the Zeta Chi Fraternity. Since my election to President we have gotten five new members in the house. Those members are Kevin Winn, Brandon Hubbard, Jose Serpa, Cole Esau, and Alex McWhorter. The new members have contributed greatly all ready and the future is looking bright for Zeta Chi. House total for the fall is nearing 20 members, which is higher than any year since I have been a Zeta Chi.

This is my third term as Zeta Chi President, and I would definitely have to say that this is the most difficult as well. For those that remember, I was President the following year after we received no pledges. I believe this is the hardest term because of the different personalities in the house. With house total growing and more and more types of people coming in, Zeta Chi can proudly boast that they truly are the most diverse house on Baker's campus.

The thing I am most proud of is the hard work that everyone has put into the house so

far this semester. The house had a workday at the end of January where we worked primarily on the basement floor cleaning it up so construction could begin on it. Recently, the guys have pulled up the carpet and the pad in the front room so the hard wood floors can be installed over Spring Break. I have been pleased with everyone's efforts here and I hope that everything keeps running as smoothly.

As always, the house would enjoy a visit from any alumni to catch them up with what is going on at the house and to show you the new things in the house. The house is doing extremely well right now and we have high goals for the rest of the semester!

Sincerely, Scotty Allison, Zeta Chi President

Memorial Stone

The memorial stone and flag pole is set in place to remember those that have fallen. It is important for so many reasons, not the least of which is that students at Baker today have friends and family that are fighting and dying for their country in far off places. We cannot ignore our responsibility to our fallen brothers, to recognize their sacrifice. They gave their lives for us. We are here now because of them. The least we can do is honor their names. The stone is grey: 36 inches long, by 24 inches wide and 30 inches high.

Edward Ziembinski, 2LT,

United States Army

P.S. there is still time to take part.

Happy 100 Anniversary



Greetings and Happy 100-Year Anniversary

I hope this finds many of you making plans for our reunion on May 20th and 21st. The activities are going to be in conjunction with

University's activities as some of you are coming back for one of the 14-year different class reunions from Baker. This is great as our parties are together on Friday night. May 20th, Friday

If you want to play golf with ZX Brothers, we have reserved tee times starting at 10:00 am at St. Andrews. (Oh.... it's the public course in Overland Park, not Scotland!) Please call Trace Gaskell @ 816-309-3938 to reserve a four-some. You need to send him a \$20 deposit for a tee time. Total costs will be \$44 per golfer, which your deposit will apply against.

That night, the classes will meet at the Overland Park Double Tree Hotel at College Blvd. and Hwy 69 for conversation, a buffet dinner, music and merriment. The event is combining all Baker reunion classes at the same location to allow for more involvement. Baker's cost for the evening will be \$30.00 per person and can be paid either through the University Alumni office @ 1-888-781-2586 or through our PO Box. The party will begin at 7:30pm with music and dancing going on from 8:30-11:00pm. We have a special treat as a musical group called "FOUR FRIED CHICKENS and a COKE" made up of ZX alumni will be the featured blues review band. Check out their website www.fourfriedchickens.com. Other rooms will be having a DJ or a Piano for those looking for a calmer location.

For those out of town guest we have two hotels that have group rates available. The Double Tree is extending a price of \$89.00 per night, 913-451-6100 or the Holiday Inn (Olathe) is extending a price of \$69.00 per night (Zeta Chi Group), 913-829-4000. We are looking forward to great participation by both those who are traveling and those who live in the greater KC area.

May 21st, Saturday- Activities are scheduled on campus during the day as part of Baker's 14 class reunions. Meet at the Zeta Chi house that afternoon to see all the updates and continue the renewing of old friendships. At 5:00 pm we will have an Alumni meeting, a report from the Active

chapter and Trustees. We will then walk to the Methodist church for dinner and Stag. This year, the 100-YEAR REUNION has a charge of \$30.00 for dinner. In addition to dinner, a 100-year glass and a "100-year ZX Still Strong and Growing" pen will be provided to all who attend.

State of Affairs- Our fund raising and house improvements are making progress and some are drawing to a conclusion. We have made major improvements to the house kitchen: re-insulation of the ceiling, new sheet rock, new stainless steel counters, and fresh paint. The old chapter room flooded this last summer resulting in the need for a new drainage system. We have installed a drain tile along the internal walls along with a sump pump that will draw water away for the house. The chapter room needed replacement of 2X4's, sheet rock, updated recessed lighting, and area heaters as we have no duct work in that part of the houses from the furnace. Replacement storm gutters are being replaced to continue our efforts to move water away from the house. During spring break, the active chapter is removing old carpet from the entry hall, formal living room and trophy room as we are having the hard wood floors refinished. Quotes for us to add air conditioning to the old house and new addition (built 1966) are being gathered, as we are the only living unit on campus with out that living convenience.

As you can see we are working hard with the active chapter to make this upcoming May event a very memorable time for your enjoyment. We still have a lot of work to complete to make ZETA CHI the kind of place we remember. If you are waiting to make a contribution to the 100-year reunion fund to help with the improvements, please send it soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the trustees or the active chapter and one of us will respond.

Sincerely, Dennis Seager 100-Year Chair

Newsletter on the Web

Zeta Chi is moving forward on information highway. The newsletters is and has been available on the Zeta Chi website, under the Alumni link. 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.

Chapter House Officers

The active chapter officers are:

- President- Scott Allison
- Vice President- Matt Clark
- Secretary- Carlo Washington
- Treasurer- Robin Burnham/Ryan Naylor
- Scholarship- Jason Krebs
- Rush- Brandon Weckbaugh and Brett Algaier
- Chaplain- Keith Gaboury
- House Manager- Jeremy Hogue
- Social- Derek Huninghake and Cole Esau
- Historian- Kyle Michalski
- Alumni Relations- Sam Coffey
- Intramurals- Cole Esau
- IFC- Jason Krebs and Sam Coffey
- Student Senate- Ryan Naylor

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