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Dear Zeta Chi Alumni:

103 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. Baker University's sesquicentennial is this year. Many special events are taking place during alumni weekend. Our fair city now boasts three banks, a fitness center, plus many other new stores! If things continue to change so much, we may have to include a map to the house with next year's STAG invitation.

STAG is on May 17th, Zeta Chi will celebrate its 103 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

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.

Alumni President Report



Stag 2003

Gentlemen, it is a pleasure to report the news from the past few months. The actives have two semesters with the house gpa above 3.00 and good reports for the coming semester. We have an increase in membership and they are still recruiting more good young men to be pledged before the semester ends. They are taking pride in their accomplishments and in their campus and community involvement. The synergy of Zeta Chi is working again due to the hard work and introspection of the actives. The house looks great! Our bills are paid. Therefore, it is your turn to get involved. Send a little extra.

Fraternally, Steve R. Sublett

Fifty Years, Class of '58

If you know a Zeta Chi from the class of '58 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 '58.

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 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.

Zeta Chi Building Fund



Taken Stag 2006

ZX Building Fund was started during the 100-year celebration and continues to have an impact. Significant gifts for the improvements of the house have given our actives a higher standard of living and attracted new members. Some of the improvements were:

- 1) Renovations of the chapter room (ceilings, walls, floors , sump pump system , security closet and wall heaters)
- 2) New furnace and air conditioning through Main house and brick addition
- 3) Renovation of room doors that comply with Fire marshal codes
- 4) New floors for the Trophy room ,entry hall , and Living room
- 5) New furniture for the Living room (chairs, sofa, and area rugs)
- 6) Fallen brothers for America (flag, monument and lighting system)
- 7) Renovation of the House mother room and bathroom
- 8) Replacement of the Kitchen Floor and back hallways

As we continue to improve the house a few items that need to be addressed:

- 1) Windows (main house and brick addition)

- 2) Fire code compliance around Kitchen stove and hood
- 3) Rotting wood on Front porch and roof
- 4) Rotting wood / terminates on back porch and storage rooms
- 5) Water drainage system away from the house
- 6) Plumbing upgrades

Needless to say we have on going maintenance items that continue if we are going to have a safe environment for ZETA CHI. The building fund continues to be an important part of maintaining the house. We encourage every class to contribute to the house every year, and a special gift every five years. This suggestion would encourage your class to return as a group at least every five years along with making a donation to the house. IF you can't return then please consider a larger donation.

We do not want to limit participation in the Building Fund to only those that attend stag but would want to encourage a consistent level of giving back to our brotherhood.

Thank you for keeping ZETA CHI in your thoughts and annual donations.

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.

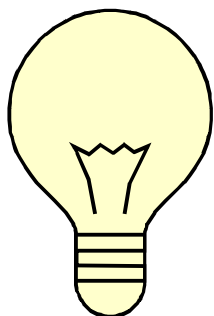
New Construction



Baker is building again.

Baker University broke ground on a new three-story facility residence hall that will house 190 students. The \$6.3 million, 51,000-square-foot living and learning center is being built on Dearborn Street between Pulliam Hall and Jolliffe Hall on the north end of campus. According to the BU website the new facility is expected to be completed by Aug. 1, 2008. In addition to housing for students, it will include two classrooms and a computer lobby.

ZX Focus in 2008



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.

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.

ZX Leads Colo. Alumni

Andrew Southwell, class of 2000, is organizing the Baker University alumni activities in Colorado and the Denver area. Andrew grew up in Colorado and moved back soon after graduation from Baker. In 2007 he volunteered to bring the Baker alumni in Colorado together for social events.

The event this fall was a pre-game gathering followed by a Nugget's basketball game. Alumni from multiple classes were represented. The Nuggets won, by the way.

Other events will be announced for the spring and summer.

ZX Compete for GPA



The Zeta Chi's are ranked second this semester in the race for the best GPA. Robin Burnham, trustee, said "one grade in one class of one Zeta Chi and we would be first." Keep up the good work.

Zeta Chi active semester GPA is 2.73 and cumulative is 2.89.

Zeta Chi pledge semester GPA is 3.57 and cumulative is 3.47.

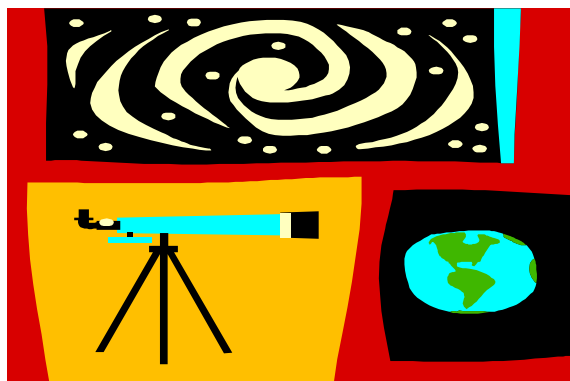
Zeta Chi active/pledge semester GPA is 3.03 and cumulative is 3.10.

All fraternity average is 2.81.

All campus male average is 2.82.

University average is 2.98.

BU 150



Zeta Chi celebrated its centennial in 2005. This year Baker University celebrates its sesquicentennial. Saturday April 19 will be a gala held at the Westin Crown Center in Kansas City. The evening will start with a silent auction followed by dinner and a live auction. The price tag of \$150 per person includes a one hundred dollar donation to student scholarships.

A special edition of the Baker World just came out highlighting many of the milestone events of Baker's past. It includes the 1911 visit of William Taft to the campus for the inauguration of the university president Wilbur Mason. As you will recall there is a picture of Present Taft in front of the Zeta Chi house, before it became our house.

Look for the many special events that the University has planned for the alumni weekend.



Ramble 2001

Officers for Spring 2008

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

President - Jesse Kern

Vice President - Brandon Jacobs

Treasurer - Josh Thompson

Secretary - Nick Wasser

Scholarship Chairman - Sam Coffey

Rush Chairman - Kyle Jones

Rush Chairman - Adam Tebben

Social Chairman - Sam Coffey

Social Chairman - Drew Linenberger

Chaplain - Drew Linenberger

Risk Manager - Greg Rogers

Intramural Chair - Drew Linenberger



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