

# THE CRIMSON & GOLD



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## One Hundred One Years



The men of Zeta Chi looking their best!

In attendance this year was 63 brothers. This number is down from the over 100 last year, but still a good number. Cody Fothergill was the master of ceremonies, his last act as Alumni Vice President. Robert Shelton gave the invocation and everyone lined up to eat. No one was required to become a vegetarian this year.

Jeremy Hogue gave the active chapter report. The chapter gained nine pledges this year. While other struggle to retain their members, Zeta Chi's retention is high. The house grade point average was up again this year and work is being done to keep up this trend. In a cost savings move the active chapter decided to close the house over the summer. Last year the rent paid did not cover the expenses of keeping the house open.

Kevin Winn gave the rush report. The rush program continues to improve. The members present were asked to help out, as

is done every year. Kevin found it easy to gather support from this gathering.

Officers were elected for 2006-07. Dennis Krebs was retained as president. Eric Price was elected vice president. Ed Zeller was retained as secretary. Trace Gaskell was retained a treasurer. These officers will need the help of all alumni to lead us in another successful year.

## Meet the ZX House Mother



The ZX housemother will return this fall, Amanda Poage. She will live at the house in the housemother's apartment. She has done a wonderful job of decorating the Housemother apartment. The apartment still needs some repair but it is in much better shape than it was a year ago when she moved in. Plans are to complete the repairs before the fall semester begins.

## **Baker U Family Day**

Baker University Family Day is set for September 23, 2006. The men of Zeta Chi are preparing for their parent's visit. They will spruce up the house, give house tours, and show these parents the best fraternity on campus. For more information contact Baker University Student Development at 785-594-8484

## **BU Preview**

Baker University is hosting prospective students November 11, 2006. BU Preview is an opportunity for High School Seniors and Juniors to give Baker the "once over." Contact the admissions department, <http://www.bakeru.edu/> for more details and pass the information on to any high school students that you think might be interested. We chose Baker they might also.

## **Honored Classes**

Class of 1956, 50 years:

Thomas Armstrong, Richard Arnold, Harold Boone, Walter Brownsword, Kenneth Burres, Hal Commings, Sam ferguson, Paul Haymes, John Lefmann, Richard Leker, Larry Parkin, Horacio Rios, Robert Shelton, Cecil Williams.

Class of 1981, 25 years:

Richar betts, Michael Embery, Diennis Krebs, Eugene Marley, Gerald Meyer, Walter Reiter.

Class of 1996, 10 years:

Scott Banker Richard Olmstead, Ryan Teaque.

Class of 2006: Jeremy Hogue

## **Mentor Program**

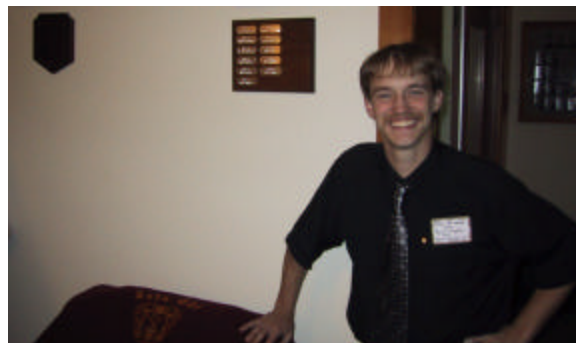
Jim Armstrong challenged the alumni to step up and mentor the active chapter. Mentors can provide a valuable service to the house in two ways.

One, alumni with experience in an area of interest can help an active with little

experience. Just talking about what it took to get where you are today can give an active a large advantage when come their turn to enter the work force.

Two, alumni can mentor the officers of the house. Help them make good decisions for the house. Decisions that can effect much more then just themselves.

Robin Burnham class of 2005 is willing to take up Jim's challenge and would like others to do the same. He has the following to say:



"In the ever-changing world of tomorrow youth need a guiding force from those living today. Zeta Chi has the unexploited opportunity to provide some of that force. Through our illustrious years we have created a strong alumni chapter with men of varying degrees, interests and employment. Uniting those assets with young men newly entering the alumni chapter would greatly enhance our abilities as a brotherhood to help our fellow brothers.

"I am looking for an organized network of alumni who are willing to share their experiences and expertise with those of us entering the job market. This could be accomplished in a number of ways including alumni willing to edit resumes and cover letters, give interview advice, suggest possible pitfalls of individual career paths, and offer advice on how to capture that ever elusive entry level position.

"The program could also include, if possible, job opportunities and advice on graduate studies. The details are hazy and in the creation phase at this point. Ideas on how to make this network function and ways in which you would like to support the effort

would be greatly appreciated. Your time and expertise have the potential to greatly affect the future of fellow Zeta Chi men.”

If you are interested please contact Robin Burnham at 913-262-1019 or Corbin\_Panther@ yahoo.com

## **Grand Memories**

At stag much of the conversation centers on the telling and retelling stories of days gone by. In turn, they will show up in this newsletter. It may be old news, but for some it will seem like just yesterday.

Write down your grand memory and send it to the alumni association or the newsletter, [BobBurnham77@yahoo.com](mailto:BobBurnham77@yahoo.com). As many as possible will be published in the newsletter. If there are enough then we may be able to publish them altogether. So, keep them coming.

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Sunday, August 28, 2005, 2:00 PM  
Sunday, October 9, 2005, 2:00 PM  
Saturday, November 5, 2005, 12:00 noon  
Saturday, December 3, 2005, 10:00 AM

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**BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS 66006-0294**

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- YES, I am donating \$100.00 to the Zeta Chi Building Fund capital campaign.
- YES, I am donating \$\_\_\_\_\_ (please provide exact amount) for the building fund.
- Brotherhood - \$100 - \$499
  - Crimson/Gold - \$500-\$999
  - Wreath/Scoll - \$1000 - \$4999
  - ZX Lamp - \$5000+

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