



Welcome Back to the “Loop” Alumni!

Four years ago when I was first initiated as a brother into Lambda Chi Alpha here at Mercer University, an Alumni Newsletter was nonexistent. It had been a rough time since the chapter was closed by the National Fraternity in the Fall of 1996. The chapter had finally dismissed it's 'colony' label, replacing it with that of a colonized chapter in the Fall of 2001. This was two years before I was even to think of attending Mercer University. The next year, only five years after its charter had been

taken away, Zeta-Omega won the Dean's Cup award, rewarded to the best fraternity on Mercer's campus. In 2003 we won the most cherished intramural cup and then again in 2005 gained the status of Best Fraternity on Campus, winning the Intra-Fraternity Council Award (the replacement for Dean's Cup by the new administrative staff).

This is only a summary of the last couple of years here at Zeta-Omega. But, there is much to be said, and hopefully this newsletter will keep you up-to-date

with the chapter you cherished throughout your days here at Mercer University.

Please enjoy the newsletter as it will be circulated twice or more a semester. If you have any questions or comments, my contact information is on the back.

Sincerely in ZAX,

David S. Klein
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A Successful Recruitment Leads to Nine New Brothers

Fall 2006 Informal and Formal Recruitment proceeded to begin at the start of the fall semester and concluded with Bid Day on September 9th, 2006. Zeta-Omega successfully recruited 11 new associate members for our local chapter. Eight of the new associates were freshmen, while the remaining three retain sophomore status. Nine of the associates were initiated in mid-November and became new brothers within our bond. In addition, seven of the nine new brothers quickly took on officer leadership roles within the fraternity. Congratulations to Raymond Kirk Bouley, Matthew Chebetar, Dale Farmer, Jr., Peter Fredrickson, Craig Head, Daniel Larson, Jack Thomas Odom, Christopher Pang and Alec Sanjines.



The New Associates Celebrate on Bid Day

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Did you know?

Bryan Gardner, an alumni of Zeta-Omega, was the 200,000 initiate of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity in 1991?

New Chapter Room and a New Mission for Zeta-Omega

Do you remember when you first went through recruitment? The image presented by the fraternity is key in getting the guys you want. At the end of the Spring 2006 semester, the carpets were dirty; couches and tables were falling apart and paint on the walls was beginning to fade. In order to prepare for this Fall's recruitment, we knew that an upgrade for the chapter room was definitely warranted. Not only did the improvements help with recruitment, but everyone is now able to enjoy movies and sports on an HDTV screen while basking on comfortable couches.



An Optimistic Spring Semester Planned

January 17th—Mixer with Alpha Delta Pi

January 25th—Spring Recruitment Open Night

January 26th—Spring Recruitment Preference Night

January 27th—Spring Recruitment Bid Day w/ Party at Club Extreme in the Evening

January 29th—Associate Member Ceremony for New Members

February 9th to February 17th—Homecoming Week

February 21st—Mixer with Phi Mu

March 24th—Formal (Location To Be Announced)

March 30th—Brotherhood Event (To Be Determined)

April 9th to April 12th—I-Week

April 13th—Initiation (Contact High Phi for Details)

April 14th—Annual Blackout Party

Week of April 21st—Bag Drop Off/Pick Up for Middle Georgia Food Bank and NAFD

Want to attend an event listed above? Give the High Rho a call at 772.538.3285 or email at kleinda@gmail.com

Did you know?

There are currently over 250,000 initiated brothers within Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, making it the third largest fraternity in the world. Zeta-Omega Zeta stands at 764 initiated brothers, making it one of the fastest growing fraternities on Mercer's campus since 1950.

New Officers Look Towards the Future

“Within my goals I hope to include a successful initiation, refurbishment of old and dilapidated equipment and to hold ZAX sessions that teach and inspire chapter members throughout the entire semester.”



Tristan Fry, High Phi

“My goals for the office of High Theta are to have two bag drop offs in the spring, one earlier in the semester and one later, help rebuild relations with the Greek community, and to secure a spot to do homecoming with a sorority next year instead of doing it by ourselves. I also plan on trying to make this fall's watermelon bust larger than it has been in previous years and raise a large sum of money for the N.A.F.D. “

DJ Farmer, High Theta



“My goals include improving the amount of recent alumni debt dues collected, improving the percentage of active brothers paying dues, and to save more money in case the chapter needs it for emergencies.”

Peter Moraitakis, High Tau



Notable Alumni Donations

2006

- Darrin S. Sherrill (- Alpharetta, Georgia - \$3500
- Harry Keats (- Boca Raton, Florida - \$1000

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- Daniel W. Hardee (- Vero Beach, Florida - \$500

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