



Alpha Zeta Delta of Chi Psi Alumni Newsletter



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Statement from the #1

As the semester kicks off academically here at the U of I we have begun our spring recruitment. Thus far the rushees that we have an interest in recruiting all seem interested and all seem to be quality people. I would once again like to ask you all that, should you know students here at the U of I that have not yet joined a fraternity, please call them up and have them stop by. We would be glad to meet them, and I am sure that after meeting the Lodgers they would enjoy their experience. Expect a statement from the Recruitment Chairs in the upcoming newsletters.

On another note, we have been tossing around the idea of hosting an alumni weekend this spring semester. What we would need from you is feedback on a few things. Is this an appealing idea to you, and what type of events or festivities would you like to see or participate in while you are here? As I said in the previous newsletter, the fraternity as a whole would like to see more of our alumni, and we felt this may be a good way to do that. If you are interested, please e-mail me and let me know.

YITB,
Daniel Borsdorf '08
#1

Statement from the Social Chair

Hello Alumni,

My name is Ricky Katz, and I'm the new social chair for AZD. I already have 8 events scheduled for us this semester, and a couple more that are still pending. Some sororities that we have events with this semester are Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Delta Tau,

Pi Beta Phi, Phi Mu, and Alpha Omicron Pi. In addition, we will be having our annual Formal Banquet in April. I'm looking forward to a great semester for social events, and you'll probably hear from me again soon.

YITB,
Ricky Katz '09
Social Chair

Statement from the Philanthropy Chair

My name is Chris Quinlan and I am this semester's Philanthropy Chair. This is my first semester as a member of Chi Psi since I was initiated last semester. I look forward to getting Chi Psi more involved in the community as well as with various charitable organizations. I plan on working with the Campus YMCA to get several options for volunteering. Currently, I am working on setting up a volunteering program through Vis-A-Vis, a tutoring program that works with local schools in the Champaign-Urbana area. I am also looking forward to getting our philanthropy events up and running this year. We are going to start events in order to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Also, we may organize a way for sororities and fraternities to be involved in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. We hope to raise money to send a representative to walk from all of the Greek houses on campus.

YITB,
Chris Quinlan '10
Philanthropy Chair

Statement from the Athletic Chair

A lot of Lodgers are looking forward to playing intramural athletics this semester. CampusRec offers many options, so there is something for everyone. On Monday, January 22nd, I registered our 15 member basketball team in the Independent Men's League. We also plan on registering teams for broomball, volleyball, 16 inch softball, and 4 on 4 flag football. We can't wait for the weather to improve so we can get out of the lodge and demonstrate our incredible athletic prowess!

In past semesters our athletics organization has been a little lax. I hope to revitalize the Lodge's enthusiasm and dedication to athletics so that we no longer will be scrambling to create teams. Captains will be assigned to each team, and each captain will be reporting to me. I hope this plan will keep our teams more organized and allow us to dominate the intramural athletics scene on campus.

YITB,
Andy Heger '10
Athletic Chair

Spring 2007 Rush Schedule

Sunday January 21st

Bears Playoffs

Be at the Lodge for kickoff at 2 pm

Tuesday January 23rd

Illini Basketball vs. Indiana / Movie Night

Be at the Lodge at 5:50

Tuesday January 25th

Poker Tournament

Be at the Lodge by 7 pm

Saturday January 27th

Illini Basketball at Purdue

Be at the Lodge by 1:30 pm

Tuesday January 30th

Illini Basketball vs. Mich St/Card Games

Be at the Lodge by 8 pm

Thursday February 1st

Dodgeball

Be at the Lodge by 7 pm

Tuesday February 6th

5 on 5 Basketball/Video Game Tournaments

Be at the Lodge by 6:30

Wednesday February 7th

Illini Basketball at Northwestern

Be at the Lodge at 6 pm

Thursday February 8th

Movie Night

Be at the Lodge by 8 pm

Saturday February 10th

Illini Basketball at Indiana

Be at the Lodge by noon

Sunday February 11th

Paintball TBA

Tuesday February 13th

Euchre Tournament

Be at the Lodge by 7:30

Thursday February 15th

Guitar Hero/Smash Brothers Tournaments

Be at the Lodge by 7 pm

Tuesday February 20th

Poker Tournament

Be at the Lodge by 7 pm

Thursday February 22nd

Broomball

TBA

Sunday February 25th

Formal Pledging

Alumni Weekend Information

Here is where we ask for your help. We need your input on whether or not we should have an alumni weekend or event next spring semester. Here are some ideas for activities we could plan. Please e-mail Dan Borsdorf with any and every comment or suggestion that you have. His e-mail address is at the bottom of the page. If we plan this event we want to do it right, and we want to make sure that you have a good time.

Bar-B-Que and golf outing

Poker/bags tournament

Group outing to an Illini sporting event

Again, please e-mail Dan with your comments.