



THE PARTHENON

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Alumni Board Extends Lease on New Lodge

Two-Year Extension with an Option for Two More Ensures that AZΔ Has a Home Through 2022-2023



By Matthew Hess, ZΔ '00

Alpha Zeta Delta's Alumni Board has reached an agreement with Kellner Rental

Properties to extend the lease on the new Lodge located at 606 West Ohio Street in Urbana, potentially through the 2022-2023 school year.

After leasing the old Delta Sigma Phi house located at 110 East Armory Avenue in Champaign for the past 15 years, Zeta Delta was forced to find a new place to call home after Kappa Delta sorority purchased the Delta Sig's house for \$2.8M last year. That house has now been demolished and is being replaced by a new sorority house for the ladies of Kappa Delta.

With available property in Champaign becoming scarcer due to wealthy sororities purchasing any available land at sky high prices, the Zeta Delta Alumni Board was forced to investigate properties in Urbana, widely considered to be less advantageous for recruitment. The actives have responded in the new Lodge, however, securing eight new brothers in the Fall followed by a pledge class of four potential new members this semester. Those numbers are on par with what Zeta Del-

ta was able to achieve in Champaign, proving that the undergraduates will be able to successfully recruit from the current location.

The original lease at 606 West Ohio Street was only a one-year lease with an option to renew for another year, taking us through the 2018-2019 school year. We quickly exercised our option when we learned that other fraternities were interested in the property. The new lease is a two-year lease, taking us through the 2020-2021 school year, and contains an option allowing us to renew the lease for another two-year term, through the



2022-2023 school year if we so choose.

After moving from house to house for several years following the sale of the Lodge at 912 South Second Street, the Alumni Board appreciates fully how important stability is in allowing the Fraternity to succeed on campus.

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Alumni and Actives to Celebrate at Founders' Day

Banquet on May 26

You are cordially invited to attend this year's Founders' Day Banquet! Alpha Zeta Delta will be celebrating Founders' Day in appropriate fashion this year, hosting a formal banquet on May 26, 2018.

The banquet will be held at Bolingbrook Golf Club, located at 2001 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60490.

Alumni from all eras, going back to the 1950's, are expected to attend, as are representatives of the Chi Psi Central Office and the President of the National Fraternity, Verne Istock, E '62, #7.

Of course, many of the undergraduates responsible for Zeta Delta's successful transition into the new Lodge will also be in attendance, giving us a chance to properly congratulate them on a job well-done and to provide them with encouragement and guidance as they move our Alpha forward.

The price to attend is \$115 per person, but that includes premier entrée selections and a 4-hour platinum open bar with an upgraded wine list. A block of hotel rooms has also been reserved at the Aloft Bolingbrook (500 N. James Ave., Bolingbrook, IL, 60440). Rooms are only \$115 per night if you mention Chi Psi when booking.

Check out www.azdchipsi.org for details and to purchase your tickets! Celebrating accomplishments is important, and there is much for us to celebrate. We hope to see you there!

Our New and Improved Website is Now Live! Check it out for the Latest AZΔ News and Info.

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Chi Psi at the Park Becoming an Annual Tradition

For the second straight year, the Alumni Corporation will be hosting an event at Arlington Park this summer, and all alumni are invited and encouraged to attend.

Chi Psi at the Park will take place on July 7, 2018, which is also the date that Arlington Park will be conducting what it calls the "Ride to the Million." This means that several grades stakes races will be run that day which will serve as stepping stones toward the Grade 1 races that will be run in August on Arlington Million Day.



A Food Truck Festival will also be held on July 7, 2018.

Actives are being encouraged to attend, and it is our hope

that they will be able to turn this into a summer rush event as well by inviting incoming freshmen to come hang out and get to know Chi Psi. A strong alumni showing would help them in their efforts.

More importantly, it is sure to be a fun time, and a chance to spend a sunny summer afternoon among friends (while hopefully cashing some tickets!).

Keep an eye on the website for more details, and mark July 7 on your calendar now. And it would be great if you encouraged other alumni to attend also.

Good luck at the races!

New Alumni Corporation Website Launched

Career Guidance Program Created as Part of Website Overhaul

At long last, an overhaul of the Alumni Corporation's website has been completed, and the new website is now live at www.AZDChiPsi.org.

The old website, originally built by Brother Todd Fouts, ZΔ '89, served its purpose well but became outdated years ago. In addition to being rather clunky in comparison to other websites you see today, the information contained therein was either inaccurate or obsolete.

Rather than attempt to salvage the old site, Brother Brian Sarna, ZΔ '03, undertook to rebuild the website from scratch. The new site featured all of the information alumni may wish to find out about the Lodge, including information about the current

members of the Board, a schedule of upcoming events, and links through which you can pay your alumni dues, make a donation, or sign up

to attend the Founders' Day Banquet.

We will be making a concerted effort to keep the website updated with all of the latest information.

As part of our overhaul of the Alumni Corporation's website, the Alumni Board has launched a Career Guidance Program so

that we can help mentor undergraduate and young alumni brothers as they begin their professional lives.

One of the main reasons

that college men join fraternities in the first place is so they can make connections and meet people in their chosen career field, and as alumni, we have a duty to

help our younger brothers reach their career goals if at all possible.

If you are interested in

serving as a mentor to an undergraduate or younger brother, or if you are a young brother looking to be matched up with a mentor, simply go onto the website and follow the link to sign up for the program. You will be asked to provide your career and employer, and we will compile a list of potential mentors and mentees. When we find a match, we will put you in contact with each other so that you can begin dialogue, potentially meet, and hopefully stay in touch for years to come.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve as a mentor.

We hope you bookmark the new site and check back often. And as always, thank you for your continued support of AZA of Chi Psi.



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Remarks from the #1



By Joshua Samson,
ZΔ '20, #1

I am extraordinarily pleased to be given the opportunity to lead my brothers into a path of excellence.

There have been some concerns with having such a young executive board, but I want to reassure everyone that it won't be to our disadvantage since we are hungry and motivated for change and improvement.

Now, I would like to give an update on how our Alpha has been doing. For recruitment, we managed to get four

pledges in the Spring which was the same amount we got last spring. Our Alpha was concerned about the location of the Lodge, but it just shows how much our recruitment chairs worked as well as the brothers. We were very fortunate also to get some recruitment help from the Chi Psi Central Office. Rich Merlino, B '16,

has given us insight on better recruitment ideas, and we cannot wait to start implementing those ideas this Fall.

One of the areas our Alpha has been focusing on this semester is philanthropy. We haven't had a successful philanthropy event in the past few years, so we shifted gears toward more service. Our philanthropy chair has done a terrific job on establishing a weekly volunteer service with the Animal Protective

Association, where a handful of brothers go and volunteer to take care of animals.

For the state of the Lodge, we have been making improvements to make the Lodge into our home. Our Lodge Manager, Jon Lester, ZΔ '18, has made some goals to repaint the first floor to make the Lodge more welcoming and lively. The Lodge Manager and Scholarship Chair will be working on creating a library throughout the rest of the semester, and we hope to host a work weekend this summer where alumni will be welcomed to come down and help us fix the place up.

As for scholarship, we were just shy of an overall GPA of 3.0, but we have no doubt that we can be above that threshold after this semester.

I am thankful for the Central Office in preparing me for my term during the Mid-Year Leadership Retreat. I have only been the #1 for about 3 months and so far, we only have goals to show but I am certain they will become accomplishments in the end. By the end of

my term I am hoping to leave a strong foundation that can be built on for years to come.

I would like to end with a value I have always grown up with and has been a part of me since high school. That is to never be complacent or submit to mediocracy and with Chi Psi that should never be the case because we will always continue to pursue excellence.



Actives and pledges take in the Illinois - Rutgers basketball game, one of the few impressive showings of the season.

Initiation

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bies include writing and playing his guitar.

Our last pursuit, but certainly not our least, is Daniel Kopecky. Daniel is a junior majoring in chemical engineering with a minor in applied statistics. Daniel is from Palatine, and he



Daniel Kopecky

was on the baseball and wrestling team in high school. Daniel enjoys playing and watching sports and his favorite book series is A Song of Ice and Fire.

Alumni are invited to come down and participate in the Initiation ceremonies, which will begin at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27. If you cannot make it down until Saturday morning, however, you should plan to arrive at the Lodge around 10:00 a.m.

As always, the actives will be hosting a lunch banquet at the Lodge following the ceremonies, and there will be a party on Saturday night as well.

News & Such

- ◆ Congratulations go out to **Andy Heger, ZΔ '10**, and Katie Zimmer, who were married on April 29, 2017. Andy is a former #1 and undergraduate member of the Chi Psi Executive Council, and we wish the happy couple well as they embark on a life together. The two reside in Chicago.
- ◆ **Caleb Brown, ZΔ '11**, and his wife Melissa welcomed a new baby boy into the world on January 30, 2018. Caleb and Melissa live in Central Illinois along with the newest future Chi Psi to enter the world—Henry James Brown. Congratulations to the growing family.
- ◆ The Parthenon's own **Casey Boguslaw, ZΔ '06**, and his wife Trish have welcomed a second baby girl into their family. Although we're disappointed that the newest Boguslaw will not likely end up joining the Lodge, we are thrilled for the two of them nonetheless.
- ◆ **Jason Balcauski, ZΔ '00**, is the co-founder and President of Austin Bright Light Design, located in Austin, Texas. Jason, a/k/a "Beer Trough," along with co-founder Gerry Gilligan, created ABLD with the goal of making wearable art for concert-goers and to make festivals and performances more interactive and social affairs. See their Firefly Cloak™ debut on national TV during Shinyribs ACL Live performance on PBS! You can purchase at your very own at www.austinbrightlightdesign.com
- ◆ **Bob Hawley, ZΔ '10**, **Scott Hoffman, ZΔ '10**, **Pat McEnergy, ZΔ '10** and **Tom Griseta, ZΔ '11**, have all tied the proverbial knot over the past couple of years, marrying their girlfriends Amy, Nichole, Carrie and Gabi, respectively. Unfortunately, these brothers did not time their weddings to correspond with the re-launch of The Parthenon, so belated congratulations to all of the happy couples will have to suffice. Congrats brothers!

If you have a news item you'd like to share with your fellow alumni brothers, please email Matt Hess at mrhess78@gmail.com and it will be included in the next issue of The Parthenon.

In the Spotlight: Glendon Scott, ZΔ '01

One of the Creative Minds Behind “What Happens Here, Stays Here” Propelled AZΔ to Glory in 2000

When Glendon Scott, ZΔ '01, arrived on the University of Illinois campus in the Fall of 1997, Alpha Zeta Delta was in a very similar position that it's in today, having just moved from a group house in Urbana into the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity house located at 311 East Armory Avenue in Champaign. It was the first true fraternity house that AZΔ was able to call home since the sale of the Lodge at 912 South Second Street, and momentum was building.

There were fourteen total brothers – only ten of whom lived in – but there were only eight or nine guys truly involved in running the Lodge. Nonethe-

less, the excitement level was high and brothers we brought in we were able to grow the chapter substantially. Fast forward to 2000 and AZΔ won the Founders Trophy while I was #1. Not only was I able to celebrate with my brothers from AZΔ and other schools at [Convention], but having our Alpha with such presence at the national level was a really proud moment.”

In addition to the proud moments and fond memories, Glen credits Chi Psi with helping prepare him for the real world and a career in advertising.

“I learned a lot about being a leader, most of which I didn't realize I was learning at the time. But learning how to motivate a group, how to forge a tight bond between individuals, and how to deal with conflict (particularly with those close to you) have all been instrumental to the success in my career.”

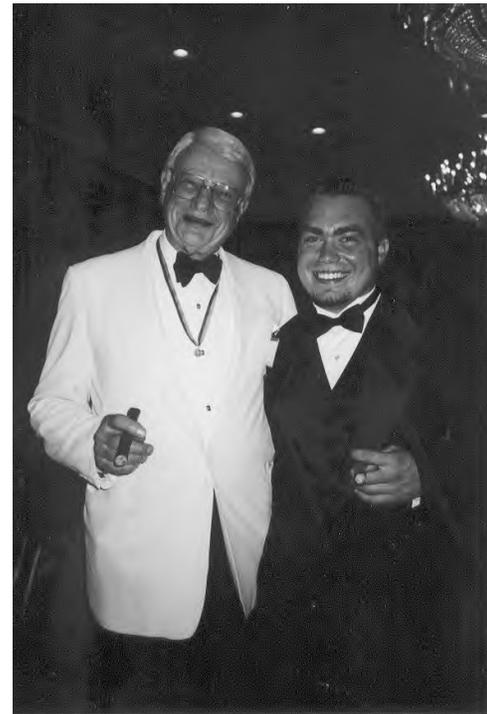
Glen moved to Kansas City, Missouri, in 2014 with his wife, Elizabeth, and their ten-year-old, King. He is a Group Creative Director at VML in Kansas City, where he has the opportunity to work for one of his dream clients, Gatorade, in the role he always wanted.

“I love solving problems and creating something from nothing. That hasn't changed in my time working in advertising. One of the aspects I enjoy in my current role is being a team leader. Our group is 40+ people and managing all of those personalities and talents to make sure we get the best work is a fun challenge.”

The path that took Glen from Zion, Illinois, to Kansas City was not a straight one, however. It involved stops in Chicago and Las Vegas, another year of night school at the Chicago Portfolio School, and a foray into the world of entrepreneurship.

“Coming out of [the Chicago Portfolio School] program I worked in Chicago in some entry level roles. My first big jump was to R&R Partners in Las Vegas where I worked on the ‘What Happens Here, Stays Here’ campaign for Las Vegas Tourism. I cut my teeth doing TV ads and multi-platform campaigns.

In 2010 I opened my own ad agency in Las Vegas called 1010 Collective. There was a need to serve that market



Glen Scott enjoys a cigar with Robert Preble, Jr., X '44, after accepting the Founders Trophy on behalf of AZΔ at the 2000 Annual Convention of Chi Psi Fraternity in Memphis, Tennessee.



less, the excitement level was high and brothers were optimistic about the future of the Alpha. Glen stepped into various leadership roles right away, and by his senior year the Alpha had more than 30 brothers, earning them the Founders Trophy at Chi Psi's 159th Annual Convention – perhaps his most memorable undergraduate Chi Psi experience.

“Through the commitment of my predecessors and the strength of the new

with digital-led thinking. The agency grew from two to thirty people in that span. While I enjoyed the entrepreneurial side of the business I felt so removed from doing what I love – creative.”

Anyone who knew Glen during his time in the Lodge will not be surprised to find that he is enjoying success in his chosen profession. He excelled at putting Chi Psi on the campus map with his hard work and dedication, securing exchanges with sororities for the first time in years and establishing the Lodge as a legitimate fraternity in the eyes of potential new members. That same hard work and dedication continues to pay off.

“The advertising profession is built around having success in various advertising awards shows. And while I have mixed feelings about them, I have had some success. The biggest was probably winning a Gold Lion at the Cannes Lion Advertising Festival in Cannes, France for a Gatorade project I worked on. Being recognized globally for your work is very humbling.

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Life in the Lodge as a Chi Psi Legacy

By John Murphy, ZΔ `20

Growing up, I've been fortunate enough to have two loving parents and an awesome brother. My dad wasn't quite as lucky; but the great stories I'd always hear from him, were the stories of Chi Psi. His brothers in the Lodge were like his family. Some of his closest friends in the fraternity were like "uncles" to me. It was very cool to see how great of friendships Chi Psi brought to him. The values instilled in him from the fraternity also were taught to me. The basic aspect of being a good gentleman were taught to me from day one.

Once I came to the University of Illinois, it was time to decide on which fraternity was right for me. Hearing all about Greek life growing up, I wanted to experience the awesome brotherhood my Dad got to when he was in college. Yet he never pressured me to join Chi Psi. He brought me to the Lodge, but he just wanted to expose me to the Lodge. He wanted me to join Chi Psi for the right

reasons. Rush was a long process, but at the end of it all, I knew Chi Psi was right for me. While rushing other fraternities, I found that their values didn't seem to sit in the same place Chi Psi's were. The idea of true brotherhood didn't seem to resonate with other fraternities as it did in the Lodge. The Lodge really feels like a home, and I will



Pictured left to right: Matt Murphy, ZΔ `90; John Murphy, ZΔ `20; Kyle Fouts, ZΔ `18; and Todd Fouts., ZΔ `89.

keep good relations with my brothers for the rest of my life, as my father did. The best thing about being a legacy is truly being able to see how the values in the Lodge haven't changed, and as an active I hope to continue to carry on the traditions of the fraternity to keep the strong brotherhood I've known my whole life living in a Chi Psi household.

By Kyle Fouts, ZΔ `18

Chi Psi has been a focal point of my life going back as far as I can remember. I used to climb onto the kitchen table to see Dad (Todd Fouts, ZΔ `89) reading the Purple and Gold. He would always tell me what it was for but never more than a tidbit on the brotherhood. Growing up with three brothers I understood the nuances of brotherhood, but not until living here at the Lodge did I properly grasp the concept of fraternity. The Lodge learned to accept me for the naive young man I was while showing me how to better myself, refining the lofty ideals Dad instilled in me into a perspective of understanding and love.

My freshman year was confusing, I was still trying to find a major while adjusting to life on my own, I was lost without the guidance of older brothers like Bro'Shea (Brian O'Shea, ZΔ `16), Ehsan Khan, ZΔ `17, and Ian Cole, ZΔ `16. Bro'Shea in particular became a strong role model for me, with his carefree attitude yet strong work ethic inspiring me to work harder and play

harder.

Sophomore year seems to have flown by, maybe because I played too hard or maybe because I found myself alone without some of my recently graduated friends. The Lodge offered endless opportunity for more relationships, however, and I quickly found both friends and pledge sons to occupy my time. Roid (Reid Haberman, ZΔ `18) and Pop (Peter Zubak, ZΔ `18) were two of my closest friends. They showed me that I can be my own man and that my father has no bearing on my day-to-day life here in the Lodge.

Just as I became fully comfortable with my new life in the Lodge, I became too comfortable. Junior year presented many problems, and I'm confident I wouldn't be writing this today without the help of a particular Lodger. Mikal Middleton, ZΔ `19, knows what he did for me, and I can't thank him enough for dragging me out of that dark pit while I fought him every step of the way. His tenacity and care kept me alive, and I can never thank him enough.

Now I'm a senior, and I feel like one. I've had the college experience, and I wouldn't change a minute of it. I made mistakes, but the Lodge and the Lodgers helped me fix them. I did great things, and the Lodge supported and celebrated them.

Lodge

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The new lease also contains a provision granting the Alumni Corporation a right of first refusal on the purchase of the Lodge. Therefore, even if the building's owner receives an offer to purchase the property, we have the right to match any offer as long as we can close on the deal in a four-month period of time.

It is our sincere hope that Zeta Delta has moved Lodges for the last time and that a purchase deal for the Lodge may

be consummated within the next few years. Owning a permanent Lodge has been our goal ever since Zeta Delta had to abandon 912 South Second Street in 1993, and we continue to make progress toward achieving that goal. The undergraduates are doing their part by keeping the Lodge in good condition and filled with quality young men, and soon it will be our turn to reward them - and generations of Lodgers who will follow - with a permanent Lodge at long last.

Until then, we will continue to support the Alpha in every way we can, and we hope that all of our alumni brothers will do the same. The most important way for you to support the Alpha is sim-

ple - show up. The actives recently hosted an Alumni Weekend at the Lodge, which gave more than a dozen alumni the chance to tour the new Lodge and get to know our undergraduate brothers. It was a great time,

There will be another Alumni Weekend held on the weekend of September 8, 2018, and Homecoming will be the weekend of October 13, 2018. Not only would visiting the Lodge would be a great way to rekindle old memories and reconnect with other alumni brothers, but it would also give you a chance to see just how well the Alpha is adjusting to its new home.

I think you will be impressed.

The Sports Page

2018 Baseball Preview: Cubs Hope Free Agency Splash Leads Them Back to World Series while White Sox Rebuild Continues



By Casey Boguslaw, ZD '06
Editor's Note: Casey Boguslaw has been writing and podcasting about sports since 2014 for several websites, including The Hardball Times. He helped launch the website ROBaseball.com and served as managing editor until his departure to focus more on his own writing. Casey graduated from the University of Illinois with a mathematics degree and still remains a passionate Illini fan. He currently resides in Elmhurst, Illinois with his family. You can follow Casey on Twitter @caseyboguslaw.

Welcome Back, Baseball! After a LONG five months without America's Pastime, baseball is finally returning. We left the sport after watching another classic World Series where the Houston Astros outlasted the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven games to win their franchise's first championship. The 2018 season could again crown a victor who has finally completed a long rebuild or we may see one of the big spenders get back to tradition, "stealing" a win behind mercenaries acquired by deep-pocketed owners.

The major topic of conversation this offseason, however, has been how those owners have been unwilling to open up their wallets. It has been a very slow off-season for the "hot stove" when many key free agents went past Spring Training report dates before finding their new homes. One of the theories thrown about is collusion could be at play, with a belief owners are trying to move salaries down to be able to keep more of their franchise's revenue.

Another (and more likely) possibility is we have reached an apex of the analytical revolution in baseball and teams believe that building around young, cost-controlled players is a much more efficient way of running a winning ball club than spending big money on players the wrong side of the aging curve.

With many of the free agents past the age of 30 (making me feel *real* old), there is enough data to show those players are worth less than was thought just a few seasons ago. Of course the players and their agents disagree, and thus we have

seen one of the slowest off-seasons of all time without many big contracts tossed around.

There were still a few guys who got paid, and one of the biggest contracts agreed upon was by the Chicago Cubs



Yu Darvish heads up a Cubs' starting rotation this year that will include Jon Lester, Jose Quintana, and Kyle Hendricks.

with the best starting pitcher on the market, Yu Darvish. The Cubs needed to replace Jake Arrieta in the rotation and general manager Theo Epstein and company decided to go after the best option available. After reaching their third straight National League Championship Series, the North-Siders now boast one of the best pitching rotations in all of baseball.

Darvish wasn't the only player signed as the Cubs looked to improve a bullpen in dire need. The loss to the Dodgers in this past year's NLCS could be heavily blamed on a bullpen which may have been overworked, and at the least, was very inefficient. The Cubs moved quickly to add reinforcements including one of the Dodgers' secret weapons in Brandon Morrow. They also added Steve Cishek from the Tampa Bay Rays and re-signed one of their own free agent relievers in Brian Duensing.

The Cubs did lose their all-star closer Wade Davis to free agency and it's yet to be decided who will be the ninth-inning man this upcoming season.

The Cubs will have mostly the same lineup as the past few years, hoping for bounce-back seasons from Kyle Schwarber and Addison Russell. Jason Heyward has yet to show much at the plate in a Cubs uniform but still plays an excellent outfield defense. If they could get just an average bat from him, it would go a long way. Ben Zobrist, the 2016 World Series MVP, will turn 37 in May but the Cubs hope to get at least one more year out of one of manager Joe Maddon's favorites.

The Cubs contention window is still wide open and the team is still a World Series favorite. If Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizzo continue to play like MVPs, there is no reason to doubt Chicago's chances of returning to the NLCS, if not further. It's mostly the same teams they have faced in past postseasons expected to contend again in the Washington Nationals and Los Angeles Dodgers. In the NL Central, the Milwaukee Brewers and St. Louis Cardinals both improved over the off-season marginally, but still project a level below the Cubs.

Moving to the South Side, the Chicago White Sox will be taking the next step



Yoan Moncada leads the youth movement on the South side as the starting second baseman for the White Sox.

in their rebuild. The Sox decided to *start* anew last season, trading off nearly anything with value and stocking up on some highly anticipated prospects. Last season, some of the prospects were able to make their debuts with the big league club, among them being the

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Four to be Initiated on April 28, Growing Alpha Zeta Delta by Twelve this Year

Following up on a successful Fall rush which netted eight new brothers, Zeta Delta is prepared to welcome four more into the bonds of brotherhood during Initiation, which will culminate on the morning of April 28, 2018.

The first pursuit (what used to be called "pledges") we have is Daniel Nibeck. Daniel is majoring in electrical engineering, and he is from Northbrook, Illinois. Daniel is also a transfer student who has already involved himself in intramural soccer. In his free time, Daniel likes to make visuals for DJs.

Daniel Nibeck

Second, we have Anthony Rebello. Anthony is from Moline, Illi-

nois, and is undeclared but looking to major in Natural Resources and Environmental Science. Anthony is a freshman and likes to play hockey and chess in his free time. Anthony is also looking forward to the rest of his pledge semester.



Anthony Rebello

Third is Jack Dahlstrom. Jack is from Oak Lawn, Illinois, and he played football, baseball, ran track and wrestled in high school. Jack is a sophomore and a transfer from Louisville. Jack is majoring in History and minoring in Creative Writing. Jack's hob-



Jack Dahlstrom

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As for words of wisdom he would impart on our younger brothers, Glen's message is simple.

"If you have a class project, take the lead. If there's an open position at the Lodge, fill it. If you have an opportunity to travel or do something out of your comfort zone with some of your brothers, do it. And if you're not doing something one night and a friend asks if you want to go out - go. Sometimes the most random Tuesday nights were some of my favorite memories.

Oh, and take advantage of any opportunity to build, and curate your network. It's never too early to start your LinkedIn, those contacts can be invaluable."

You can follow Glen on Twitter @The_Glendon or reach out to him by email him at GlenBScott@gmail.com.

Baseball

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hyper-athletic second baseman Yoan Moncada, who was the main return in the trade of Chris Sale. Also making their debuts were the starting pitching duo of Lucas Giolito and Reynaldo Lopez, who were the main pieces that came back from the Washington Nationals for Adam Eaton.

The list of intriguing prospects is long - longer than ever before in White Sox history - and 2018 should be a chance to continue to see which pieces will fit in their future. It will most likely be another season of losing more games than winning, but Sox fans are hoping the payout will begin to show toward the end of the year.

What the Cubs and last year's Astros laid out as a blueprint is youth is the name of the game. There is always the need to spend money on a glaring need at some point in the process, but if you stockpile enough cheap talent, it can put the team in a very enviable position.

There should be a lot of fun baseball on both sides of town and a set of dates to look forward to is September 21-23. The Sox will be hosting the Cubs for three games in which may very well be part of the final stretch for a Cubs team in the midst of a division race. The White Sox may at that point have the key parts of their future all in uniform looking for nothing else than to ruin the Cubs' chances. This could be a great chapter in the never-ending feud in the crosstown series.

It may wait until 2019, but Chicago is looking to be a hotbed of excellent baseball in the near future. Hope to see you out at the park this summer!

Glendon

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When I had my own agency in Las Vegas I was really proud of the reputation we built in the short time we were up and running. We were a finalist for Las Vegas Small Business of the Year in our second year, and the contacts and friendships I developed over that time with employees and clients are still strong today. Other than that, it's all about having fun doing what I do with the people I'm doing it with. I've been fortunate to travel all over the world on various productions shooting with some really talented directors, and lately, pro athletes."

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You and a Guest are Invited to Alpha Zeta Delta's

Founders' Day Banquet

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Bolingbrook Golf Club

2001 Rodeo Drive

Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Price: \$115 Per Person

Includes 4-Hour Platinum Open Bar and Choice of One of the Following Entrées:

Grilled Filet Mignon

Roasted Mushroom Demi

Prosciutto Wrapped Salmon

Lemon Chive Sauce

Lemon Mustard Chicken

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Event Schedule

Apr. 27-28	<u>Initiation</u> <i>Banquet to Follow</i>
May 26	<u>Founders' Day</u> <u>Banquet</u> <i>Bolingbrook G.C.</i>
Jul. 7	<u>Chi Psi at the Park</u> <i>Arlington Int'l.</i> <i>Racecourse</i>
Jul. 25-29	<u>Annual Convention</u> <i>Madison, WI</i>
Aug. ?	<u>Alumni Golf Outing</u> <i>TBD</i>
Sep. 8	<u>Alumni Weekend</u> <i>Fighting Illini v.</i> <i>W.I.U. Leathernecks</i>
Oct. 13	<u>Homecoming</u> <i>Fighting Illini v.</i> <i>Purdue Boilermakers</i>