

# Alpha Zeta Delta of Chi Psi Alumni Newsletter



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## *Statement from the #1*

Brothers in Chi Psi, first of all, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dan Borsdorf. I am currently a Junior in Animal Sciences here at the U of I. I have served in other positions in the lodge including Philanthropy, and Kitchen Steward. I would like to extend an invitation to you to feel free to contact me any time you would like. I am always willing and happy to speak with alumni and answer any questions you may have. My contact information will be at the end of my statement. I was recently elected #1 and the inauguration took place during this past initiation.

This semester's initiate class consisted of 12 stellar gentlemen. Thanks greatly in part to our former Recruitment Chairs as well as the Pledge Educator, each and every one of these new initiates will truly be an asset to our Lodge here at Alpha Zeta Delta and to Chi Psi as a whole. At this initiation we had a large variety of attendees ranging from Alpha Zeta Delta alumni to Alpha Tau Delta alumni, as well as Iota, and even an active member of Alpha Upsilon Delta. The next initiation will be held tentatively April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please feel free to come down and participate in this incredible tradition that defines us as Chi Psi's.

Changing tones for a minute, this semester's exec board is planning on making some changes. In an effort to get to know our alumni, we are going to make an effort to send you a newsletter regularly to keep you informed of the goings on here at the lodge. This will be explained later in this newsletter in the "Statement from the #2." I hope that you take

advantage of this newsletter to stay informed, and also take this as a sign that we would very much like to see all of you here at the lodge. Along these same lines, we do have a room available that is designated specifically for Alumni use. If you are ever in the Champaign/Urbana area, please feel free to stop by and stay the night at the lodge to take advantage of our alumni suite. This suite has a front room, a private bath, and a bedroom with walk-in closet.



Finally, on a more somber note, we recently received word from one of our alumni about the death of Brother Chad Stevens. Brother Stevens was a 2002 graduate of the University of Illinois. This alpha held a formal mourning ceremony as well as draped our badges to honor our brother. I invite all of you to participate in a period of mourning for the period of 10 days (as outlined in our traditions manual) from the date which you hear of a brothers death. The procedure for draping your badge is as follows: wrap your badge around the middle with either a ¼ inch wide piece of black crepe or black thread.

As promised, here is my contact info. Again, please feel free to call if you have any questions or comments. I greatly look forward to hearing from all of you and seeing you all here at the Alpha Zeta Delta Lodge of Chi Psi.

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## ***Statement from the #2***

Brothers, I too would like to introduce myself. My name is Mike Gajewski, and I will be serving in the position of #2 for the next semester. I am currently a sophomore, and have served as Kitchen Steward, and also Recruitment Chairman this previous semester.

Much of this statement will be echo's of what you have read in the previous statement by the number one, however, I would like to stress that as the #2 it is outlined in the positions manual that alumni relations falls under my responsibilities. As such it is my great desire to increase our relations with you and gain a better knowledge of our alumni base (and help you gain knowledge of the undergrads) that will be mutually beneficial to everyone.

Several items that you have to look forward to in the upcoming newsletters will include statements from the #'s 1, 2, 3, and 4. Beyond these as the semester gets underway you will potentially also see statements from our Recruitment Chairs to let you know how rush is going, the Pledge Educator to help you get to know our pledges as the semester progresses, the Athletic Chair to keep you up to date on lodge sports and activities, social chair, philanthropy chair, and scholarship chair as well as any other miscellaneous statements from Lodgers who have something important to say. Hopefully this will help to keep you all informed and up to date with the goings on here at the Lodge.

As it stands now, much of the content and frequency of this newsletter is going to be determined primarily by you. Please feel free to send us some feedback and let us know if you like or dislike the newsletter and also what we should put in or take out. My primary hope with this is that by gaining knowledge of the Lodge at its current point you as alumni will become more willing as a whole to participate in homecoming or alumni weekends as they arise. Also we would absolutely love to see you all down here for initiations as they occur. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. My contact information will be found below. Thank

you and I look forward to getting to know you all throughout the course of the semester.

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## ***Statement from the #3***

At this time all I would like to do is introduce myself. My name is Chris Tegtmeier. I am a sophomore here at the university and will be serving in the position of #3 for the next semester. I am also actively involved in the Air Force ROTC. I will be handling most of the mailings as well as compiling an active roster/email list. If you need to contact me for any reason please feel free. My contact information follows.

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## ***Statement from the #4***

The financial status is mediocre to say the least. We have been running a deficit budget for the past several semesters in order to keep up with increasing rent payments on the lodge as well as all our other financial obligations. On the plus side, we have managed to make every rent payment and keep up with bill payments as well all of our financial obligations with the central office to date. Also, with the eight additional lodgers moving in at the start of this upcoming spring semester rent payments as well as our overall financial situation should look to improve.

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