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Zeta Alpha Chapter "Back to Back" Recognition

We will take some space later in this newsletter about the specifics of the 170th Anniversary Convention and 42nd School of Fraternity Practices but we could not have a better start to a newsletter!

Congratulations to the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity for earning **"Back to Back"** the **Howard A. Alter Jr. Award for Chapter Excellence**. Only one of 9 chapters to receive this recognition.

This is the highest honor a Theta Chi Chapter can earn. The first was for the 2024-2025 academic year and the second is for the **2025-2026 academic year**. Prior to 2025 the Chapter had never achieved the level of achieving this recognition. Now a tradition may be building.

This was achieved through the efforts of the chapter members in their participation in campus and community service, chapter management, alumni relations, alumni support and a concerted effort to "Just do the right things."

Each of the current chapter brothers and the Zeta Alpha Alumni should be very proud of the accomplishment and share that pride as we begin the process this fall of adding young men looking for a purpose to our ranks.

A special congratulations to Chapter President Jake Levy and his Executive Board.



A glorious past is ever telling of friendships that shall never die; within as peace and union dwelling, while honor crowns the Theta Chi - Howard A. Alter, Jr.

Golf Outing Celebrates Brotherhood



The 33rd Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity Golf Outing was held on June 12-13, 2026 and was an outstanding success with over 61 Brothers participating!

We were pleased to be able to move the outing back to the weekend before Fathers Day which has become a tradition for the outing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

To insure we continue to host the outing weekend the weekend before Fathers Day, a contract with the Slippery Rock Golf and Events Center has been signed and the dates of **June 11-12, 2027 for the 34th outing weekend** has been set!

This was our second year hosting golf at the Slippery Rock Golf and Event Center.

For the Brothers being close to SRU, housing, the Chapter House and Golf Course made the weekend a great success and encouraged generational connections and the event continues to grow.

Alumni got to not only renew old friendships, but also had the chance to spend quality time with recent graduate Alumni and undergraduate members growing the Theta Chi experience.

We will share brief descriptions and pictures from each of the events held over the weekend here.

For a more extensive coverage of the event with plenty of pictures - [click here](#).

The Big Winners!



Congratulations to Brother Stephen "Taz" Atteridge for winning the longest drive contest on hole #12. Thank you for your \$100 donation to help the chapter.



Congratulations to Brother John Kreuzer for winning the closest to the pin on #9. Thank you Brother John for your \$100 donation to help the chapter.

Congratulations to Chapter Vice President Brother Nate Waugaman for winning the Theta Chi Golf bag raffle helping us to raise \$500 to support the chapter.



There were 12 teams competing in this years outing with 46 players. At the the awards ceremony we asked if the brothers preferred making the awards from first to most honest place or most honest place be awarded first! Congratulations to all who participated, had fun and made new connections between the collegians and the alumni!

- In 12th place with a score of DNF, Brothers Josh Diecidue, Caleb Hankee and Nathan Solomon.
- In 11th place with a score of 86 (+14), Brothers Owen Durka, Adam Fisher, Connor Solomon and Austin Stein.
- In 10th place with a score of 82 (+10) Brothers Mike Bariski, Mason Barnes, Matthew Murphy and Ronald Rusnak.
- In 9th place with a score of 78 (+6) Brothers Johnny Grimm, Nate Murin, Dan Pennell and Dillon Pusateri.
- In 8th place with a score of 76 (+4) Brothers Tom Braidies, John Farrar, Austin Henne and Dan Van Wie.
- In 7th place with a score of 74 (+2) Brother Jack Hare, Joe Hemple, Ben Richards, Dylan Rider.
- In 4th place there was a 3 way tie with a score of 68 (-4)
 Brothers Dan "Bubba" Angelucci, Gary Donelli, John Kreuzer and Rod Nicholson
 Brothers Alan Copeland, Irwin (Matt) Hurst, KJ Meek, Robbie Sloan
 Brothers Doug Bull, Kevin Krepinevich, Jake Levy and Logan Pfaff
- In 2nd place there was a 2 way tie with a score of 67 (-5)
 Brothers Luke Jordan, Aiden Takach, Nate Waugaman and Joe Suprano
 Brothers Stephen "Taz" atteridge, Rick Fox, Michael Ho and Ronald Howard.
- In 1st place with a score of 64 (-8) Brothers Mike Ambrose, Cooper Collins and Eric Lehman

Special Shout Out!

We would also like to make a special shout out to recent Alumni Brother Michael Ho! Who had a hole in one while playing #4 on hole #6. This is now officially called a Michael Ho-in-one!



We also would like to thank those brothers who helped behind the scenes like Brother Steve Pennell who coordinated the Theta Chi Golf bag raffle raising over \$500, Brother and Board member Lucian Dean who acted as our official photographer and who received plenty of help from the brothers when taking the group photo Brother, Alumni Board Secretary John Farrar for distributing and collecting Tee Signs and Brothers George Musko and Tom "Chevy" Liacha for thier help with moving things and setting up the banner. Thank you to brothers Giovanni Clark and Matt Rybolt for making food and refreshment runs for attendees. To everyone who Extended an Θρόπτοεα Χείρ we wish to thank!



We would also like to thank Kelly Bailey, Director of Alumni Engagement at Slippery Rock University for providing a luggage tag on behalf of the SRU Alumni Association to all participants on Saturday. She was given the opportunity to speak to the brother assembled and was very complimentary of the Alumni engagement and support of the Chapter.

The Golf Outing was held at the Slippery Rock Golf Club & Events Center. It began at 1:00 p.m. with a shotgun start. Additional brothers attended and sat on the porch and told stories or rode in carts observing and encouraging/antagonizing during the event.

Each attendee received a ticket distributed by Brothers Matt Rybolt and Giovanni Clark. The ticket could be redeemed for and a hot dog, soda and chips were provided by the Alumni Board for each attendee. (48 were used.)

Friday Welcome

Activities began with a Welcome Event held by the Chapter for those who travelled distances or live locally to gather for food, fun and brotherhood. There was no cost to attendees for the event though donations were appreciated. Thirty-seven (37) brothers registered for the event.

The chapter provided name tags for all registrants to help to "Get to Know Each Other."

Tours of the house were offered and a display of the awards and recognition the chapter has received since 2018 were displayed. Alumni had donated pledge class boards and personal boards for display and has genuinely created a "home" for the chapter including some of its history.

Hamburgers and hot dogs were available to be cooked to your preference (including very well done!) along with various condiments, sides and beverages.

Brother Ron Howard assumed most of the grill activities.

Brothers asked questions, were involved in a variety of conversations and many stories were shared late into the evening.



Saturday Dinner and Awards

After the outing, Brothers who competed as well as those who just registered and came to enjoy the brotherhood all gathered at the Theta Chi House at 115 Kiester Road for dinner and the awards ceremony.

- We made our best attempt to get a group photo before the activities began. We learned to never ask for a group picture on an empty stomach or at sunset!
- Thanked the chapter for hosting the Friday Welome.

- We provided an opportunity for Grand Chapter Vice President Alan Copeland to share a few thoughts on Theta Chi Fraternity's progress and thoughts for the future.
- Chapter President Jake Levy shared thoughts about the progress and plans for the Chapter.
- We handed out individual awards.
- Ruffled off the Theta Chi Golf bag.
- Presented Golden Guard Awards for at least 50 years of Theta Chi Membership to Brothers:

Stephen "Taz" Atteridge
 Ken Braisington
 Jim Dibruno
 Dennis "Cowboy" Nelson
 Jim Friend
 Tom "Chevy" Liacha

We wish to thank Brothers Mike Bariski and Dan Angelucci for generously donating prizes for the outing. We also provided other Theta Chi and golf memorabilia including Eveready flashlights for attendees so no one left empty handed.

Dinner and refreshments were provided by the chapter and 53 brothers participated. Dinner included fried chicken, macaroni and cheese and a variety of other side dishes and refreshments.

There was plenty for everyone and little was left at the end of the day.

For a full collection of pictures from the outing visit the Zeta Alpha website, by [clicking here](#).

For those more adventurous visit zachapter.com then click on chapter news>chapter news 2026 and then from the drop down there are 2 sections related to the outing.









Tee Sign Donations

We wish to recognize and thank the brothers who made a donation for a Tee Sign (some more than 1) to be displayed at the outing. We had 24 signs donated by brothers to help support the Helping Hand Fund and to help support the chapter.

Those donating signs included:

- Brother Dan "Bubba" Angelucci
- Brother Mike Bariski
- Brother Bob Baudoux
- Brother Tom Bradies*

- Brother Doug Bull
- Brother Gary Donelli
- Brother Gary Eckert
- Brother John Farrar
- Brother Rick Fox
- Brother Jim Friend
- Brother Kevin Krepinevich
- Brother Gus Kreuzer
- Brother John Kreuzer*
- Brother Tom "Chevy" Laicha
- Brother Greg Lusardi*
- Brother Sky Pederson
- Brother Gary Perdue
- Brother Gary Powell*
- Brother Ronald Rusnak*
- Brother David Stotka
- Brother Nick Trombetta

First time contributors are marked with a *.

We wish to also recognize those brothers since the introduction of tee sign donations who have reached the **SILVER SPONSOR** designation for contributing a total of \$500 to \$999!

- Brother Bob Baudoux
- Brother Jim Dunn
- Brother Paul Herbert
- Brother Tom "Chevy" Laicha
- Brother Jack McMahon
- Brother Patrick Russell
- Brother Nick Trombetta

We also wish to recognize those brothers since the introduction of the tee sign donations who have reached the **GOLDEN SPONSOR** designation for contributing \$1,000 or more!

- Brother Dan "Bubba" Angelucci
- Brother Michael "J." Bariski
- Brother Jim Clarke
- Brother Gary Donelli
- Brother John Farrar
- Brother Rick Fox
- Brother Kevin Krepinevich
- Brother Roy Pascal
- Reed Peterson (Brother Sky's father)
- Brother Sky Pederson
- Brother Gary Perdue
- Brother Joe White

To view readable versions of the Tee Signs donated [click here](#). They can also be found under Chapter News 2026>2026 Outing Weekend Tsigns on the <https://zachapter.com> website.

We wish also to thank Board Secretary Brother John Farrar for organizing the fundraising with Brother Gary Perdue and Treasurer Doug Bull for getting all the money collected!



Theta Chi Fraternity Citation

During the Awards Ceremony we were privileged to present to **Brother Joe Hemple the 2024-2026 President** of the Zeta Alpha Chapter with a Theta Chi Fraternity Citation of Honor for outstanding service to the fraternity. Brother Joe was responsible for leading the Zeta Alpha Chapter to its first Howard A. Alter Jr. Award for Chapter Excellence. The award was presented by Grand Chapter Vice President Alan Copeland and Alumni Board President Kevin Krepinevich.



A Tradition Renewed

While Chapter President Jake Levy shared accomplishments and goals for the Chapter he also called on Brother Nathan "Nico" Soloman for a special presentation.

The chapter had collected some old composites that are displayed at the house. However, the most recent was in the late 80's. Brother Nico with the help of recent Alumni Brother Kann Ozdemir spent this last year creating the first Zeta Alpha Chapter composite in decades and presented it to the Chapter. There was a sense of pride that worked its way through the alumni in attendance and an incredible amount of excitement from the chapter brothers.

Though it still needs to be framed, we send Fraternity Honors to Brothers Nico and Kann! Thank you for your time and talent.



Zeta Alpha Brothers Popping Up Everywhere

Proof that participation and involvement gets noticed, Theta Chi Fraternity has recently updated its web site and Brothers from the Zeta Alpha Chapter are showing up everywhere!

- Brother Glenn Wilcox - [click here](#). Brother Glenn also appeared on the back of the Theta Chi Fraternity Annual Report.
- Brother Nate Waugaman - [click here](#).
- Brother Lucian Dean at about 0:14 seconds - [click here](#) and [click here](#)
- Brother Andrew Koley about 1:04 and briefly at 1:21 - [click here](#)
- Brother Jack Hare and Andrew Koley (in their green Zeta Alpha Shirts) - [click here](#)
- And currently Chapter President Jake is showing up on the homepage!

Build Your Character.
Leave Your Impact.
Join Theta Chi.

BECOME A RESOLUTE MAN



Saturday, June 13, 2026 Alumni Weekend

This weekend was also SRU Alumni Weekend where there were several events hosted on campus. Brothers were encouraged to visit campus and see how it has changed or to visit haunts previously visited and memories were shared. Some of the brothers stopped by the Alumni House and honored the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority event and presented a rose to each Sigma who attended. Below are brothers Bariski, Rusnak, Sablowsky, Atteridge, Farrar and Laicha pictured here outside the event.



Alumni Board Meeting June 28, 2026

The Alumni Board held its first meeting of the 2026-2027 administrative year on June 28, 2026 via zoom.

Significant items included:

- A review of the outing weekend activities, suggestions for improvements and discussion of plans for the 2027 event and that the contract has already been signed for the 2027 event for June 12, 2027 and authorized the \$250 deposit required.
- It was suggested that an effort be made with the more recent graduates to encourage "collective" purchasing of a tee sign to encourage giving but understanding recent graduate finances.
- Authorized the reimbursement of Brother Farrar for the \$60 cost of tee sign printing.
- The Board approved \$1,100 for the placement of Memorial Bricks at the May 3, 2026 Board meeting. However, the Board was informed that the actual cost was \$1,000 because another brick was purchased outside the process set by the Board with no notification.
- The Board requested that Treasurer Bull research the least expensive but most versatile "electronic transfer" for funds to be considered at its February meeting for payments for the 2027 outing.
- Authorized the \$240 cost for the web site hosting of the Zeta Alpha website and \$110 for the annual fee for the Constant Contact email system used for newsletters and ballots subject to receipts.
- Each year the chapter is expected to present to the Board by June 1 any funding requests to support the chapter that they may have for the next academic year. The Board considered these requests and made the following determinations: Authorized \$350 to be available for the chapter to assist in covering expenses for Homecoming 2026 and authorized \$250 to be available to the chapter for hosting the 2027 Outing Weekend Welcome Event subject to submission of receipts. Authorized \$1,025.77 under the procedures of the Helping Hand Funds that funds collected from Tee signs be allocated

for reimbursement of airline fees for chapter Brothers Levy and Hankee to attend the 170th Anniversary Convention in San Antonio.

- Authorized transfer of \$500 from the General Fund to the Brick Fund Savings Account to bring the account above \$1,000 since so many bricks needed to be purchased this year.

Homecoming 2026



The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity will be hosting Alumni during Homecoming - October 24, 2026.

This has been a successful event since the Chapter rechartered in 2018.

Make plans today to attend. More information will be shared as arrangements are made.



Theta Chi Fraternity 170th Anniversary Convention and 42nd School of Fraternity Practices

Brothers Jake Levy, Caleb Hankee and Kevin Krepinevich attended the Theta Chi Fraternity 170th Anniversary Convention and 42 School of Fraternity Practices held July 10-14, 2027 in San Antonio Texas.

July 10, 2026

The brothers were registered and credentialed with the Zeta Alpha Chapter having 2 delegates and participated in the meet the candidates.

The opening session included the presentation of the Chapter Excellence Awards, the Chapter Achievement Awards and the Alter Awards for chapter excellence. As by now you are aware, the Zeta Alpha Chapter earned it's 2nd consecutive Alter Award. It was a very proud moment for the chapter and was shared with those in attendance that helped us get started and to this point including Brothers Mitch Nolan, Zack Brown, Taylor Dahlem, Rich Santoriello, Jim McMahon and Jim Grissinger.

Afterward Brother Kevin attended a special donor event kicking off a special "I Believe" announcement to be discussed later here.



July 11, 2026

After breakfast, badge attire was required for the day and Brothers Hankee and Krepinevich served as part of the Guards requiring a grip and password for entrance to the opening of the International convention. This is where the convention is organized and the schedule is set. There is a special section for delegates and one for non-delegates.

President Jake is currently serving on the President's Advisory Council and had several different responsibilities above and beyond being a delegate.

Lunch included presentation of a variety of awards.

After lunch the delegates convened for the election of the Grand Chapter. There were 4 positions to be filled by 8 candidates and then the election of the President and the Vice President for the 2026-2028 term.

We are pleased to report that Honorary Zeta Alpha Chapter Brother Alan Copeland of the Zeta Beta chapter was elected president.



Being a member of the Chapter President's Advisory Council, President Jake was called to the dais and presented the Marshal robe and sat at the head table for the election. He was also involved in the distribution and collection of the ballots. Unfortunately since it was an "initiates only" session no pictures were allowed. But we can share this one!



The 42 School of Fraternity Practices began later in the day with sessions covering:

- Alumni Housing Session
- Chapter Advisors: CAB Training and Best Practices
- Creating a Space to Talk Mental Health
- Financial Planning: From Brotherhood to Real World
- Ritual: It's More Than Initiation
- Shepherding Academic Success in Your Chapter and Beyond
- The Resolute Journey: From Bid to Brotherhood ... and Beyond
- Working the Funnel: So, You Have a List of Names ... Now What?
- The New and Challenging Business Model for Fraternity Chapter Houses
- Building, Strengthen, Sustain: Your Guide to Alumni Activation
- Choose Your Adventure - The Resolute Man Program
- Crunching Numbers - Serving as Your Chapter's CFO
- From Ritual to Results: Effective Communication Through Chapter Meetings
- The Anatomy of a Well-run Recruitment Event
- The Museum and Archives of Theta Chi - Resources and Best Practices
- Why Men Haze
- Will Truth, Temperance and Tolerance Be Enough? Leadership for the Future of Our Fraternity?

An Alumni Reception and Auction was held prior to the Awards and Recognition Banquet. We had several opportunities to meet with Brothers from the Youngstown State Chapter that had visited the Zeta Alpha Chapter when it was chartered and became Honorary Members. Our

connection included Youngstown State Brother Lynch who was the 1st Runner Up Reginald Colley Memorial Trophy as the Outstanding Brother for 2026.





Can you find President Waldo?

July 12, 2026

The sessions opened later in the day since it was Sunday.

President Jake participated in the Chapter President's Advisory Council Meeting and had a group photo available!



There was an Alumni Awards and Recognition Luncheon and the Collegians participated in a Brunch and Etiquette Training.

The 42 School of Fraternity practices continued with some repeat sessions from the day before but additional sessions included:

- Alumni Housing: What Over 600 Facility Assessments Has Taught Us
- Alumni Session: How to Stay Involved: Opportunities Outside of Advising
- Extending the Assisting Hand Through the Standards Process
- Operation Military Red: Theta Chi's Impact
- PITCH: Generate Publicity for Your Chapter
- Show Me the Money: Building a Chapter Budget That Works
- Talking the Talk: How to Hold a Great Conversation with any PNM
- Keynote Session: Parlays, Bookies and Debt: Oh My! The Rise of Gambling in Fraternities
- Fundraising for Local Alumni Corporations
- Branding your Chapter for Success
- Fraternity and University Connection
- Network Without Being "That Guy"
- Optimizing Health and Safety
- The Recruitment Roundtable
- We Do What? Historian Duties Changing in 2027
- What Do I Do About Jimmy the Greek?

These were followed by a USO presentation and the USO Service project participated in by all attendees. In 23 minutes there were 2,000 care packages for military families bagged and boxed for shipping.



After this session everyone was on their own for the evening and the brothers of Zeta Alpha went and found a good Texas Steak restaurant!

July 13, 2026

The morning Coinvention session included the Memorial Service and Legislative Meeting. Brother Hankee and Krepinevich participated as Guards for the session and were also assigned to read the names of Brothers who had passed since the last convention. The memorial ceremony is a solemn event and we were able to read the names of the brothers who had passed from the Zeta Alpha Chapter. Just a note, once you have been initiated into Theta Chi Fraternity when your date with the Chapter Eternal comes your name will be read during this ceremony in front of the convention.

There was no legislative items to be handled and the convention continued on to approving resolutions related to the convention.

This session was followed by a Luncheon Awards session recognizing a variety of accomplishments by chapters.

After Lunch the convention was reconvened for the installation of the new Grand Chapter to serve for 2026-2028 and the closing of the convention. There is nothing that sends a chill through a Theta Chi when an entire room of Brothers wrapped shoulder to shoulder swaying and singing in unison, Dear Old Theta Chi.

The final sessions for the School of Fraternity Practices were conducted with some repeats and these new sessions:

- Recruitment: How to Keep Winning After Formal "Rush" Ends
- Norwich housing Corporation Roundtable
- Alumni Session: Advisors Action Plan and Chapter Care
- Passing the Gavel: Effective Elections, Transitions and Governance

The events ended with a Keynote Session titled: Still Believing: A Fraternity Life Forever!

The brothers were then loaded on busses and departed for the Closing celebration at the Buckhorn Saloon and The Texas Ranger Museum for food, fellowship and entertainment.



To view For more images related to the convention [click here](#). They can also be found under Chapter News 2026>2026 Theta Chi Convention Highlights on the <https://zachapter.com> website.

I Believe!



The Theta Chi Foundation is currently involved in a campaign titled "I Believe."

"I believe in Theta Chi, its traditions and its ideals..."

Words that mean something to every Theta Chi. These words echo throughout the history of our Fraternity—not only as the beginning of The Creed, but of our shared commitment to believe in the real life-changing work our alumnus volunteers and International Headquarters staff are doing for today's collegians, preparing them to be Resolute Men on their campuses and in their future communities.

The Foundation Chapter seeks to **raise \$22 million by 2028**, to **endow the Fraternity's leadership education and training programs, alumni and chapter support initiatives, and the Museum, Archives, and History Program**, to **provide long-term stability for the Fraternity's future generations of Resolute Men**.

At the convention it was announced that **over \$15,000,000 in pledges** have already been obtained from brothers to reach the goal. It is now time for the final 7 million to appear before the convention in 2028.

To learn more, make a donation, or a pledge [click here](#).

To view a video kicking off this campaign played at the convention can be viewed - [click here](#).

With Honors!

In the May 2026 newsletter we recognized the 10 brothers who graduated in the Spring of 2026. The commencement program was not available at the time, but we now have the results and are proud to honor the following 4 brothers who graduated with Honors!

- Brother Caleb Hankee - Magna Cum Laude
- Brother Evan Andrews - Magna Cum Laude
- Brother Johnny Grimm - Magna Cum Laude
- Brother Kaan Ozdemir - Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude is awarded to graduates with a cumulative 3.600 - 3.799 grade point average.

Fraternity Honors to these brothers for the academic excellence they have exhibited and we hope are role models for the current chapter members and potential new members alike!

Connecting with Brothers

Brother Joe White

We would like to thank and extend Fraternity Honors to Brother Joe White. Brother Joe is a member of the Gold Sponsors for the Zeta Alpha Theta Chi Outing. He was initiated into the Zeta Alpha Chapter in 1977.

Joe has been a long time supporter of the re-established Zeta Alpha Chapter and is the President of Carl Walker Construction.

During the Outing Weekend Brother Joe attended with Brothers Jim Dunn and Ed Kostial on Saturday. He then left, stopped at the Theta Chi House and proceeded to make a sizable donation directly to the Chapter to support the chapter's activities.

You will find him always busy but never too busy for Theta Chi.

Extending the assisting hand we thank you Brother Joe White!



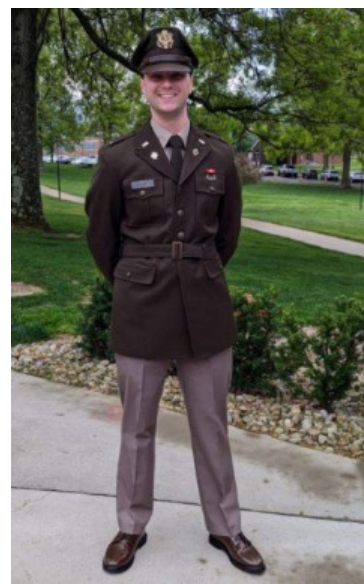
Brother Andrew Koley

Brother Andrew served as President of the Zeta Alpha Chapter.

He has reported to us that he is currently serving in the Pennsylvania National Guard and has been since April of 2021.

He is staying in touch through newsletters and communication with many of the brothers with whom he was on campus.

Well Done Brother Andrew!



Brother Chuckie Boylan

Alumni Board Secretary John Farrar and Gary "Saboo" Slabowski visited Brother Chuckie Boylan on July 21, 2026.

Charles T. Boylan better known as Chuckie was initiated in 1975 and was instrumental in keeping us together at golf outings until the chapter was recolonized.

They reported that he is in a great facility and Julie and the kids see him almost daily.

Chuckie's Brother Gary is also an initiate of the Zeta Alpha Chapter in 1978.



Brothers Sky Pederson and James Jackson Climb Mount Kilimanjaro July 2026

And we quote our brothers:

"There is simply no way to sugarcoat this journey. Climbing this mountain was the hardest thing that they have ever done in their life. 😊"

Kilimanjaro challenges you in every way. Physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually. Not showering, pushing through injuries/illness, and fighting a mental battle for several hours on summit day... but we did it. And we could not be more proud!"

Well done Brothers!



We could use your help!

We continue to attempt to keep the searchable database current.

And YOU can help! Many of you are changing address and other contact information.

Look yourself up here:

https://zachapter.com/?page_id=505

And if any information is not correct visit this link to update your information:

https://zachapter.com/?page_id=1472

We appreciate your help. We currently have records on over 354 listings in the database.

Final Thought

It has been an amazing end of one year and the beginning of a new year for the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. I sincerely appreciate the work of the the members of the Alumni Board to help guide this Alumni Association so we can best support the chapter.

Your efforts to provide time, talent and treasure have resulted in a true appreciation and trust of the Collegiate Brothers of Zeta Alpha.

For me, it is exciting to attend a convention and have brothers from all parts of the country come up to me to congratulate the chapter and continue to ask, "What is Zeta Alpha doing that is working?" There was a definite sense of pride I felt for the Chapter when the Grand Chapter President Toby Roth read the name of Zeta Alpha for the awarding of the Alter Award. Just after he read the name and President Jake floated (he did not run to the stage) looked over his glasses at me and pointed and smiled. He knew what we as a group of alumni had done to help the chapter get there.

These young men have raised the game for fraternities on campus and have now been honored with a second consecutive Howard A. Alter Jr. Award for Chapter Excellence. That accomplishment in itself is an amazing achievement and has raised the bar for the Chapter leadership for years to come.

They compete with the likes of the University of Alabama, The University of Texas, The Ohio State University, The University of Michigan and can stand tall beside any of them. Though not a BIG school, the Zeta Alpha Chapter at Slippery Rock University is living the principles of Truth,

Temperance and Tolerance. Alma Mater First, Theta Chi for Alma Mater and are showing leadership on campus.

We can only hope that the grey beard alumni and the graduates of the last 8 years can continue to support the efforts of the Zeta Alpha Chapter and continue this tremendous foundation that has been laid.

To see the enthusiasm of 61 brothers gathering for the Outing Weekend, the Alter Award, brothers heading the IFC and the chapter's leadership on campus one can only fill me with the thought of "**I Believe in Theta Chi.**" We hope each of you Collegian or Alumni share the pride we have in this chapter and continue to do all we can to support their efforts as young men and young leaders.

If there are ever any questions, concerns or ideas of how we can better serve the chapter let me know!

Extending an Οηρόποα Χείρ

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