

Theta Chi Fraternity The Zeta Alpha Chapter



A History
1964 - 1989

Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity Legacy Highlights

The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity at Slippery Rock State College was originally chartered on July 11, 1964 with 38 founding members. It thrived until May 25, 1989 when it's charter was revoked.

The Zeta Alpha Chapter and the 440 brothers who during those years who were initiated into the Theta Chi brotherhood were integral members of the organization, the community and the campus.

Below are highlights of a few of the articles printed in the Campus Newspaper "**The Rocket**" during those years!

- **April 1964** – Theta Chi Fraternity wins the Greek Scholarship Trophy for the highest GPA for a fraternity on campus.
- **March 1965** – Brother Jerry Caler announced as Captain of the 1965-1966 Gymnastics Team.
- **October 1965** – National President Howard Alter visits Zeta Alpha Chapter and Chapter President Ray Fry and Chapter Vice President Jim Grand attend Grand Chapter meeting held at Penn Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh.
- **March 1967** – Theta Chi Chapter President Rick Staab elected Vice President of the Interfraternity Council.
- **April 1967** – Brother Guy Guadagnino fills role as lead in campus musical "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever"
- **November 1968** – Theta Chi Fraternity first ever recipients of Dean's Cup Award for Outstanding Fraternity on Campus based on 9 different categories for 1967-68 school year.
- **May 1970** - Brother John Ross selected as Alumni Association Outstanding Senior for 1969-1970.
- **Spring 1973** – Richard D. Elder Field Executive visits chapter. Years later becomes President of Theta Chi Fraternity and is key in discussions to recolonize Zeta Alpha chapter in 2016!
- **March 1973** – Brother Paul Gerchak selected "Mr. Fraternity"
- **March 16, 1974** – Executive Director Howard Alter and Field Executive Buzz Stroud participate as presenters at Slippery Rock IFC Seminar.
- **February 1975** – Theta Chi raises funds for local farmer barn fire promoting fraternity/community relations.
- **Fall 1975** – Theta Chi wins Homecoming Parade with Delta Zeta Sorority. Brother Nick Trombetta elected Interfraternity Council President, Brother Frank Mattucci serves as Vice President on Student Government and Brother Kevin Krepinevich serves as General Manager of WNFT campus radio station and Drum Major for marching band.
- **Spring 1976** – Theta Chi wins Greek Week and Brother Bob Hope Pitches 8-0 Shut Out!
- **Winter 1976** – Historian Brother Emil Benkus' "write up" appears in Theta Chi national publication "The Rattle" highlighting achievements of several brothers and the Chapter.
- **Fall 1980** - Brother Mike Burke elected Interfraternity Council President
- **November 21, 1980** – Mable Poe "Grandma" Blyth honored in student newspaper "The Rocket" article contribution by Brother Timothy Leary. She served as Theta Chi "house mother" for years, appears in chapter composites and was recognized by Theta Chi National in 1974. She was awarded the first Slippery Rock Town-Gown Award in 1972.
- **April 1982** – Theta Chi earns 1982 Annual Service Award presented by the Butler County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.
- **March 1984** – Fraternity Intramural Basketball Champions.
- **April 1984** – Theta Chi assists WSRU radio in needs assessment survey.
- **April 1985** – Brother Jeff Bell wins campus-wide dorm room decoration contest.
- **February 1986** – Brother Jerry Hallman elected Interfraternity Council President.
- **April 1986** – Theta Chi Wins Greek Week.

Zeta Alpha Chapter Theta Chi Fraternity Roster 1964 - 1989

Name	Chapter Roster #	Year	Name	Chapter Roster #	Year
Grande, James M.	240-001	1964	Herbulock, Joseph T.	240-059	1965
Hayden, Michael L.	240-002	1964	Robuck, Richard A.	240-060	1965
Mooney, John H.	240-003	1964	Wagner, Ronald L.	240-061	1965
Schoeller Jr., Robert V.	240-004	1964	Struth, Wayne W.	240-062	1965
Young, Larry F.	240-005	1964	Muir, William D.	240-063	1965
Williams, Robert A.	240-006	1964	Gib, Andre G.	240-064	1965
Boris, Mickey M.	240-007	1964	Young, Paul A.	240-065	1966
Purich, Daniel L.	240-008	1964	Matthews, David O.	240-066	1966
Settle, David T.	240-009	1964	Brasile, Domenick J.	240-067	1966
Sanderbeck, James A.	240-010	1964	Means, Jerry C.	240-068	1966
McMahon, John T.	240-011	1964	Manzo, Nichlas	240-069	1966
McCollough, Donald C.	240-012	1964	Goltz, Frederick W.	240-070	1966
McKay, Charles N.	240-013	1964	Ryan, Thomas L.	240-071	1966
Troglio, John F.	240-014	1964	Perry, Joseph M.	240-072	1966
McMillin, David C.	240-015	1964	Singer, William F.	240-073	1966
Caler, Gerard T.	240-016	1964	Holben, Thomas E.	240-074	1966
Cain, Albert B.	240-017	1964	Schmidt, William F.	240-075	1966
Rotunda, George R.	240-018	1964	Sabo, Edward C.	240-076	1966
Jackson, Robert R.	240-019	1964	Bowers, George R.	240-077	1966
Baden, Bernard S.	240-020	1964	Forst III, Rudolph K.	240-078	1966
Grande, Joseph W.	240-021	1964	McGregor, Robert C.	240-079	1966
Weber, Robert C.	240-022	1964	Lucas, Loftus S.	240-080	1966
Chipps, Dayle H.	240-023	1964	Peterson, Kenneth D.	240-081	1966
Griffin, George B.	240-024	1964	Ireland, Paul J.	240-082	1966
McConnell, Stanley L.	240-025	1964	Weigand, Robert H.	240-083	1966
Hannon, Donald F.	240-026	1964	Roehrig, David T.	240-084	1966
Dunkerley, James D.	240-027	1964	Beall, Dennis J.	240-085	1966
Bachman, Richard E.	240-028	1964	Szymanski, George J.	240-086	1966
Hayward II, Paul M.	240-029	1964	Bussard, Kenneth W.	240-087	1966
Gregory, Mathew E.	240-030	1964	Sinkula, Carl L.	240-088	1966
Harsch, Aidan	240-031	1964	Murrin, William J.	240-089	1966
Warden, James A.	240-032	1964	Fisher, Maurice E.	240-090	1966
Hawkins, Norman G.	240-033	1964	Thompson, Leonard L.	240-091	1966
Shiring, Mark A.	240-034	1964	Boling, Jeffery D.	240-092	1966
Shiring, Charles R.	240-035	1964	Csonka, Paul E.	240-093	1966
Balok, David R.	240-036	1964	Hanley, Raymond G.	240-094	1966
Carr, Kenneth L.	240-037	1964	Baker, Roger A.	240-095	1966
Galvin, Robert R.	240-038	1964	Marino, John A.	240-096	1967
Thomas, Charles E.	240-039	1965	Didomenico, Michale T.	240-097	1967
Fry, Raymond E.	240-040	1965	Sambower, Robert E.	240-098	1967
Cullinan, Daniel J.	240-041	1965	Fleming, Rodger L.	240-099	1967
McCracken, Larry E.	240-042	1965	Stahl, Robert M.	240-100	1967
Cooper, Francis X.*	240-043	1965	Milenko, William R.	240-101	1967
Depp, Robert E.	240-044	1965	Shoemaker, Richard L.	240-102	1967
Lewis, Thomas G.	240-045	1965	Cervone, Harry F.	240-103	1967
Matsick, Louis G.	240-046	1965	Guadagnio, Guy V.	240-104	1967
Jackson, Jay J.	240-047	1965	Hykes, Carl L.	240-105	1967
Clark, Richard C.	240-048	1965	Hitchings, Robert W.	240-106	1967
Demeter, Gary P.	240-049	1965	Feigert, Donald F.	240-107	1967
Andrews, Gary L.	240-050	1965	Hursh, Blair P.	240-108	1967
Stamford, Bryant A.	240-051	1965	Metar, James J.	240-109	1967
Singer, Chester J.	240-052	1965	Patterson, John J.	240-110	1967
Staab, Richard A.	240-053	1965	Glissman, Russell J.	240-111	1967
Grebenz, Stanley	240-054	1965	Thomas, Greg	240-112	1967
Vensel, George J.	240-055	1965	Antus, Thomas E.	240-113	1967
McDonald, David L.	240-056	1965	Nahas, Edward M.	240-114	1967
Gray, Ronald C.	240-057	1965	Nash, Ronald J.	240-115	1967
McCann, Ronald E.	240-058	1965	Pepperman, Dennis L.	240-116	1967
			Ross, John G.	240-117	1967

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Scott, Albert J.	240-118	1967
Bell, Thomas A.	240-119	1968
Perell, Charles F.	240-120	1968
Allen, James W.	240-121	1968
Veith, William J.	240-122	1968
Schaeffer, Randall E.	240-123	1968
Haluska, Thomas J.	240-124	1968
Elder, Gary A.	240-125	1968
Malec, Charles E.	240-126	1968
Mitas, Stephen J.	240-127	1968
Stuckert, Bruce T.	240-128	1968
Bachisin, Robert E.	240-129	1968
Miller, Dennis L.	240-130	1968
Leary, Timothy J.*	240-131	1968
Mack, Terry L.	240-132	1968
Hansen, David A.	240-133	1968
Hershey, Thomas E.	240-134	1968
Kacho, Jay W.	240-135	1968
Lucas, Lyle W.	240-136	1968
Wellner Jr., Russell F.	240-137	1968
Geitner, David M.	240-138	1968
Deluca, John H.	240-139	1967
Romanowski, Julian J.	240-140	1968
Glesky, Lawrence D.	240-141	1968
Cunningham, Lawrence A.	240-142	1968
Richardson, William D.	240-143	1968
Rollins, David C.	240-144	1968
Scullen, J. Patrick	240-145	1968
Halin, George R.	240-146	1968
Cashman, Brian L.	240-147	1968
Monaco, Ronald E.	240-148	1968
Swope, Robert H.	240-149	1968
Gangliero, Andrew J.	240-150	1968
Colatriano, Terry C.	240-151	1969
Curry, Jon R.*	240-152	1969
Marchese, James K.	240-153	1969
Minick, Joseph J.	240-154	1969
Schrock, Clarence R.	240-155	1969
Schultz Jr., Clifford B.	240-156	1969
Anderson, Leonard G.	240-157	1969
Brown, William G.	240-158	1969
Cleland, Curtis D.	240-159	1969
Cuneo, Lewis T.	240-160	1969
Delp, William P.	240-161	1969
Giese, Glenn W.	240-162	1969
Grivalsky Jr., Frank A.	240-163	1969
Lorish Jr., Alan C.	240-164	1969
Volek Jr., Thomas A.	240-165	1969
Woomer, Jerry J.	240-166	1969
Baronetski, James M.	240-167	1969
Beggs, Robert J.	240-168	1969
Bennett Jr., Eastburn C.	240-169	1969
Bohn, James F.	240-170	1969
Johns, Clinton R.	240-171	1969
Kuntz, John M.	240-172	1969
Renne, Michael A.	240-173	1969
Smith, Robert C.	240-174	1969
Hesley, Stephen F.	240-175	1970
Proctor, Wayne G.	240-176	1970
Rader, Kenneth R.	240-177	1970
Rapagna, Vincent P.*	240-178	1970

Name	Chapter Roster #	Year
Bolt, Robert A.	240-179	1971
Burke, Ronald M.	240-180	1971
Davis, Charles R.	240-181	1971
Fabina, Anthony G.	240-182	1971
Ferree III, Howard C.	240-183	1971
Hepler, Thomas G.	240-184	1971
Kral, Curtis A.	240-185	1971
Minett, Thomas W.	240-186	1971
Morgan, Phillip A.	240-187	1971
Raybuck, Randall R.	240-188	1971
Savannah, Thomas P.	240-189	1971
Vento, Salvatore*	240-190	1971
Yourchisin, Michael P.	240-191	1971
Zielinski, Edward S.	240-192	1971
DeWoody Jr., Clyde E.	240-193	1971
Schultz, Keith R.	240-194	1971
Thomas, Franklin L.	240-195	1971
Wright, William J.	240-196	1971
Atteridge, Stephen M.	240-197	1972
Brasington, Kenneth C.	240-198	1972
Burke, John P.	240-199	1972
Fox, Richard D.	240-200	1972
Gerchak, Paul A.	240-201	1972
Koehler, Scott D.	240-202	1972
Hayes, Charles L.	240-203	1972
Herbert, Paul D.	240-204	1972
Jones, Glenn R.	240-205	1972
Knauss, Kenneth W.*	240-206	1972
Kreuzer, John A.	240-207	1972
Perdue, Gary R.	240-208	1972
Peterson, James E.	240-209	1972
Baudoux Jr., Robert W.	240-210	1972
Blose, William G.	240-211	1972
Cicotello, Mark D.	240-212	1972
Donelli, Gary A.	240-213	1972
Gorshin, Frank J.	240-214	1972
King, Lawrence J.*	240-215	1972
Kopicki, Dennis A.	240-216	1973
Lusardi, Gregory R.	240-217	1972
Nicholson, Rodney E.	240-218	1972
Rommel, David J.	240-219	1972
Seagriff, James M.	240-220	1972
Stiltner, Larry E.	240-221	1972
Sturm, Kenneth B.	240-222	1972
Yacubovich, David I.*	240-223	1972
Bradeis, James T.	240-224	1972
Diclemente, James F.	240-225	1972
Eckert, Gary L.	240-226	1972
Heimerdinger, Mark	240-227	1972
Powell, Gary L.	240-228	1972
Switala, Michael A.*	240-229	1972
Van Wie, Daniel R.	240-230	1972
Nelson, Dennis R.	240-231	1972
Krepinevich, Kevin W.	240-232	1973
Merski Jr., John E.	240-233	1973
Minett, David A.	240-234	1973
Stafford, Richard E.	240-235	1973
Tatich, William A.	240-236	1973
Bell, Ronald D.	240-237	1973
Book, James F.	240-238	1973
Greenawald, Michael A.	240-239	1973

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Oesterle, John G.	240-240	1974	Rotante, Paul M.	240-301	1977
Angelucci, Daniel F.	240-241	1974	Wells, Jonathan E.	240-302	1977
Brenkus, Emil J.	240-242	1974	Yoho, Darrell W.*	240-303	1977
Carinci, Raymond A.*	240-243	1974	Suprano, Joseph S.	240-304	1977
Laicha, Thomas M.	240-244	1974	White, Joseph L.	240-305	1977
Trombetta, Nick P.	240-245	1973	Boylan, Gary M.	240-306	1978
Iskat, Don A.	240-246	1973	Dibert, Terrence C.	240-307	1978
Young, Michael A.	240-247	1973	Rowland, Richard C.	240-308	1978
Bariski, Michael J.	240-248	1974	Rowlands, David D.	240-309	1978
Cross, Lawrence F.	240-249	1974	Jones, Thomas M.	240-310	1978
Mattucci, Franklin D.	240-250	1974	Derosa Jr., David W.	240-311	1978
Musko, George D.	240-251	1974	Wilkerson, Stan H.	240-312	1978
Oswald, David C.*	240-252	1974	Santillo, Keith S.	240-313	1978
Pennell, Stephen J.	240-253	1974	Elsavage, Robert E.	240-314	1978
Rusnak, John M.*	240-254	1974	Swanson, George D.	240-315	1978
Ruzicki, Dennis J.	240-255	1974	Burk, Michael S.	240-316	1979
Sablowsky, Gary B.	240-256	1974	Brennan, James M.	240-317	1980
Stuckert, William S.*	240-257	1974	Legge, Elio A.	240-318	1983
Boylan, Charles T.	240-258	1975	Allen, Joseph	240-319	1979
Bull, Douglas M.	240-259	1975	Balla, Dennis J.	240-320	1979
Costa, John M.	240-260	1975	Aldom, Timothy C.	240-321	1979
Farrar, John S.	240-261	1975	Kiernan, Don	240-322	1978
Hope, Robert R.	240-262	1975	Rowe, Timothy W.	240-323	1979
Stotka, David M.	240-263	1975	Nooney, Martih D.	240-324	1980
Tubbs, Earl R.	240-264	1975	Tellish, Donald G.	240-325	1980
Rowan, Robert W.	240-265	1975	Shivetts, John J.	240-327	1980
Deslassio, Mark J M.	240-266	1977	Depp, Charles L.	240-332	1981
Kearney, Sean	240-267	1977	Kaup, Jay L.	240-333	1981
Bell Jr., Bruce P.*	240-268	1976	Reeder, Michael D.	240-334	1981
Brown, Steven H.	240-269	1976	Willey Jr., Lindsay A.*	240-335	1981
Caratelli, Mark L.	240-270	1976	Angeline, Dennis L.	240-336	1981
Chappel Jr., Thomas W.	240-271	1976	Burns, Donald M.	240-337	1981
Giesielski, Robin C.	240-272	1976	Faulkner III, Charles H.	240-338	1981
Falvey III, Daniel J.*	240-273	1976	Gendimenico, James B.*	240-339	1981
Grever, Dreux	240-274	1976	Harris, Bruce H.	240-340	1981
Heisey, Donald A.	240-275	1976	Rooney, David L.	240-341	1981
Kreuzer, August H.	240-276	1976	Truman, Russell D.*	240-342	1981
McQuail, Kevin T.	240-277	1976	Weather, Glenn E.	240-343	1981
Miller, Donald J.	240-278	1976	Helgert, Daniel J.	240-344	1982
Mock, Kenneth G.	240-279	1976	Taylor, Jeffrey C.	240-345	1982
Oris, Michael J.*	240-280	1976	Pascal, Roy W.	240-346	1982
Russell, W. Patrick	240-281	1976	Ayers, Donald P.	240-347	1982
Smith Jr., Everett C.	240-282	1976	Wertz, Joseph P.	240-348	1982
Arnold, Michael E.	240-283	1977	Johnson, Michael P.	240-349	1982
Dunn, James M.	240-284	1976	Huskey, Brian E.	240-350	1982
Friend, James B.	240-285	1976	Hartzel Jr., Robert R.	240-351	1982
Ingles, Arthur P.	240-286	1976	Dougherty, Robert J.	240-352	1982
Marasco, Vincent P.	240-287	1976	Sabo, Steve R.	240-353	1982
Morrow, Todd A.	240-288	1976	Hoffmann, Mark S.	240-354	1982
Jacob, Jeffrey A.	240-289	1977	Lamoree III, Thomas G.	240-355	1982
Kostial, Edward J.	240-290	1977	Flaccavento Jr., Robert A.	240-356	1983
McCarthy, Joseph D.	240-291	1977	Gibson, Gregory G.	240-357	1983
Roth, Kevin J.	240-292	1977	Johnson, David P.	240-358	1983
Schneider, Eric B.	240-293	1977	Lupin Jr., Frank J.	240-359	1983
Vaughan, John C.	240-294	1977	Grabosky, David M.	240-360	1983
Young, Paul	240-295	1978	Dahl, Robert F.	240-361	1983
Rusnak, Ronald A J.	240-296	1977	Dougherty Jr., Michael J.	240-362	1983
Myers, Thomas A.	240-298	1979	Dereamer, Brian T.	240-363	1983
Moldovan Jr., Edward E.	240-299	1977	Disalvo, Theodore F.	240-364	1983
Price, David W.	240-300	1977	Hodes, Robert K.	240-365	1983
			Saul, Brian J.	240-367	1983

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Schulman, Marc J.	240-368	1983
Baker, Robert S.	240-369	1984
Bell, Jeffrey S.	240-370	1984
Blystone, Andrew C.	240-371	1984
Holzer, Kenneth L.	240-372	1984
Lichtenwalner, Alan N.	240-373	1984
Osterwise III, Donald L.	240-374	1984
Procyk, Paul H.	240-375	1984
Sherwin, Kenneth C.	240-376	1984
Tashbar, M. Sonny	240-377	1984
Angera, Anthony	240-378	1985
Boegly, Andrew F.	240-379	1985
Boley, David A.	240-380	1985
Correll, Mark J.	240-381	1985
Long, Robert J.	240-382	1985
Quigley, Robert A.	240-383	1985
Schafer, Todd D.*	240-384	1985
Schoffstall, Stephen A.	240-385	1985
Sees, George S.	240-386	1985
Taylor, Richard W.	240-387	1985
Thomas, Timothy M.	240-388	1985
Waugh, David W.*	240-389	1985
Clarke, James C.	240-390	1985
Devlin, Mark A.	240-391	1985
Kellar, Steven M.	240-392	1985
Koerner, James F.	240-393	1985
Provenzo, Matthew P.	240-394	1985
Smoller, Craig T.	240-395	1985
Espenlaub, Douglas E.	240-396	1984
Fishel, Craig S.	240-397	1984
Hallman, Gerard S.	240-398	1984
Hamm, Gary A.	240-399	1984
Laws, Gregory A.	240-400	1984
Ostrowski, Andrew D.	240-401	1984
Rector, Raymond P.	240-402	1984
Schwarz, Ernest D.	240-403	1984
Smiley, Christopher A.	240-404	1984
Spagnolo, Thomas A.	240-405	1984
Sayre, James P.	240-406	1984
Acquaviva, Richard C.	240-407	1986
Donaldson, John W.	240-408	1986
Ortler, Thomas G.	240-409	1986
Blackburn, Carl J.	240-410	1987
Trevino, Ricardo L.	240-411	1986
Taylor, William R.	240-412	1986
Morian, Timothy R.	240-413	1986
Rubenstein, Paul S.	240-414	1986
Tragesser, Raymond M.	240-415	1986
VanHorne, Timothy A.*	240-416	1986
Wetzel, Kenneth A.	240-417	1986
Whiteman, Scott W.	240-418	1986
Cacciatore, Thomas M.	240-419	1987
Carter, Timothy W.	240-420	1987
Delaney, Timothy J.	240-421	1987
Fera, Dean A.	240-422	1987
Larsen, Christopher N.	240-423	1987
Linn, Paul W.	240-424	1987
Welsh, Brain Lee	240-425	1987
Allen, Jeffrey S.	240-426	1988
McKenna, Joel P.	240-427	1988
Pascarella, Michael C.	240-428	1988

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Rispoli, David A.	240-429	1988
Cloonan, Kevin M. K.	240-430	1988
Kammerdiener, Jay O.	240-431	1988
Kinney, Robert W.	240-432	1988
Krantz, Michael L.	240-433	1988
Letterman, Christopher T.	240-434	1988
Morrison, John S.	240-435	1988
Ramsey, Jonathan N.	240-436	1988
Tuohey, Kenneth L.	240-437	1988
Carr, William J.	240-438	1988
Spedalieri, Jaime M.	240-439	1988
Wilson, Douglass A.	240-440	1988

During this time Theta Chi Fraternity was also lucky enough to have mentors associated with the university and community such as:

Father John Oesterle who acted as our advisor. He was a key figure at the Newman Center located across the street from the Theta Chi Fraternity House when it was located at 343 Normal Ave.

"Grandma" Mable Poe Blythe who served for many years as our "mother away from home." The relationship started with her bringing cookies to the new fraternity that moved in next door. Over the years "The Grand Lady of Etiquette" help teach us all to be gentlemen. She appeared in chapter composites and was honored in 1974 by Theta Chi Fraternity.

David Hanson who served many years as faculty advisor to the chapter and was responsible for the judicial process on campus.

We wish to also highlight those over the years who were recognized by the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi as Little Sisters and Daughters of the Crossed Swords. Though these organizations no longer exist, they were members of exclusive auxiliary organizations composed of young women who were "pinned", engaged, married or actual sisters of the brothers of the chapter. Their support of the chapter then and now has always been welcomed and appreciated.

Brothers with an * next to their name have passed to the Chapter Eternal. There is a "brick display" that has been kept by the Alumni brothers of Theta Chi at the Alumni House at SRU in remembrance of the passing of these Resolute Men.