

ZBT SOCIAL SCENE HEATS UP

So far, this year's social events have been going great. We kicked the year off with two wine tours, and the weather could not have been better. We were able to explore much of the Seneca and Cayuga wine trails, and those brothers who were of age made sure to taste all of the wines that were offered. Down at the house things are going well too. We've had some entertaining mixers with sororities before the open event, and the open events themselves have been really exciting. Many

new freshman faces and upper classmen have been coming down, and the DJs we have hired, and the brothers in the house always seem to keep the dance floor packed.

When not filling the house with events, we have been getting together to watch Monday Night Football, which always guarantees a pile full of devoured wings. Fall semester was rounded out with an awesome tailgate at Homecoming, Date Night, Tahiti, and more mixers.



It's great to be in Kappa!

Adam Pearlman '08
 Social Chair

FROM THE PRESIDENT: KAPPA ZBT PARTICIPATION AND COMMITMENT SOARS

With the beginning of another academic school year, there are many things on our brothers' minds: schoolwork, clubs, social events, intramurals, and more. Yet, the most important aspect of our fraternity—brotherhood—is always on top of the list. This year, our house has grown by 15 solid, quality brothers. This makes for great brotherhood events and activities, such as participating in Greek Week as a team, intramural soccer, football and volleyball, and organizing ZBT poker

nights, as well.

Our house has been doing excellently in all aspects of college society. All brothers have a great sense of respect for the house and for one another. Chapter attendance is at an all-time high, and all seniors are actively participating as well.

As a house, we participated in many philanthropic events, including a Collegetown clean-up, a blood drive, and a bone marrow drive organized by one of our

senior brothers. Lastly, we have already had numerous, fun social events and plan to have a Date Night soon.

Overall, our house is still running successfully, as it was last semester. I hope to see many of you at this year's alumni events. Thank you for your continued support and interest in Kappa Zeta Beta Tau.

Sincerely,
 David Auerbach '07
 President



A photo of brothers from all classes on the Lynah ice rink posing before a fraternity league game.

MY FIRST SEMESTER IN THE HOUSE

What will it be like to live in a fraternity house? I kept asking myself that question as the semester approached and the summer waned. I had a pretty good idea (from spending so much time at the house last spring), but I knew I wouldn't really know until I had actually experienced it. And now, about five weeks into the experience, I can safely say that I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. The

older brothers are extremely accommodating and were willing to help us move in. I am very grateful for the help that the other brothers gave to me when I was moving in.

Another example of how my transition into the house went so smoothly was when I asked for help painting my room. Immediately, I got three volunteers, who helped me make my room more hospitable and invit-

ing. Fraternity life may not be as crazy and rowdy as depicted in Hollywood movies, but what could be better than living with 30 of my best friends? It's like one big happy family. We eat together, watch TV together, and hang out together. What could be better? Now the question I find myself asking is how could I live anywhere else?

Ben Pollack '08

RUSH 2005 AT ZETA BETA TAU

This year's rush started strong from the beginning and is guaranteed to pay off, come spring. Our strong presence on campus has brought many new faces into the house and we have been actively constructing a comprehensive rush list. We have also been able to use the freshmen we have met to actively promote our events to other freshmen. Due to this new strategy, we have been able to meet a lot more freshmen than we had last year. I am very

happy with the current progress and house involvement in rush and look forward to the continued recruitment and formation of next year's class.

The establishment of the new apprenticeship program has greatly eased the transition of power from year to year. This new program involves a junior rush chair taking a sophomore apprentice under his wing. The sophomore learns how to properly rush potential brothers and guarantee

that the entire brotherhood is helping to make sure that the next year's rush class will be strong. Then, when the apprentice becomes a junior, he will be confident and knowledgeable in his role. I believe that this system will greatly improve our already strong recruitment program, and will ensure the success of our house for years to come.

Steve Segall '07



ZBT brothers lookin' sharp at last years formal.



Three brothers on date night, armed with smiles and flowers.

PHILANTHROPY MEANS CARING FOR HUMAN BEINGS

On the philanthropy front we have much to report from the past few months. For Greek Week this year we were teamed up with Delta Delta Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Zeta Psi, and Delta Sigma Theta. As a team, we took our volunteer work to a new level by helping out the Girl Scouts of America on Saturday, September 17, by assisting in the renovation of their local camping grounds. We painted cabins, and we were happy that we were able to bring smiles to those girls who already do so much for our community.

More recently, many brothers

participated in the Red Cross Charity Poker Tournament held for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. This event was presented and co-sponsored by AbsolutePoker.com, the Cornell Poker Club, the classes of 2008 and 2009, and other Cornell groups.

In total, we ZBT brothers as a responsible organization have really been revving up in our efforts to give back. On October 29 we participated in "Cornell's Biggest Day of Community Service," when, for one day, the whole Cornell community unites to fulfill a list of volunteer objec-

tives down in the Ithaca community. I'd like to shout out a "Great Job!" to all the brothers who have really put in a great amount of time, sweat, and generosity in these past few months! We're doing great so far and have many more ideas for the future. If any alumni have any philanthropic proposals that you would like to see ZBT be a part of, feel free to contact me at ajl69@cornell.edu.

It's Great to Be in Kappa,

Alex Lopez '08
Philanthropy Chair



Senior brothers, last Halloween, dressed as "Nickelodeon game show participants."



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MARVIN E. BRAVE '54 writes, "I retired from law practice couple of years ago. Currently, my time is spread between grandchildren's activities, the tennis courts, some volunteer work for a local opera company, and lovely naps as needed." Stay in touch with Marvin at 10 E. Lee St., #1106, Baltimore, MD 21202; send e-mail to thebraves@mac.com.



DAVID A. GOLDSTEIN '58 lives at 200 E. 78th St., #46, New York, NY 10021. He reports,



"While at Cornell, I was the cadet colonel and commander of the AFROTC unit. This is my 45th year since my admission to practice law in the State of New York. During this period I served as an assistant in the county district attorney's office under the late Frank S.

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Hogan for seven years, prosecuting corrupt college basketball players, judges, lawyers, police officers, a state assemblyman, and many others. I was the chair of the NYC ABC Board from 1991-1995 and the NYC tax commissioner from Manhattan until May 2004 when I retired from government employment. In January 2005 I had brain surgery and I feel much better now. I welcome contact from any of the ZBT brothers who know me. Several years ago we had a ZBT class reunion in Aspen, Colorado, which was most enjoyable." Please send e-mail to dag19@cornell.edu.



HUGH M. HARTZBERG '58 resides at 181 Cherrywood Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221. Keep in touch with Hugh by e-mail at hhartzberg@aol.com.



ARTHUR H. KROLL '61 writes, "I've been quite active with our charitable partnership through the family foundation with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society since the death of our son from AML." Arthur is CEO of the KST Consulting group. Write to the



Krolls at 25 Rectory Ln., Scarsdale, NY 10583; send e-mail to kstconsultinggroup@worldnet.att.net.

EDWARD L. SCHECHTER '61 reports, "2005 was a significant year. I started receiving Medicare and Social Security and became the grandfather of identical twin girls – a first for all three." Ed lives at 6315 El Camino del Teatro, La Jolla, CA 92037.

CARL A. AUSTIN '62 has moved to 31 Bonwit Rd., Rye Brook, NY 10573. His business is Austin Corporate Properties. Carl is married to Jill; they have three daughters and 10 grandchildren. Send e-mail to austinprop@aol.com.

JAMES T. SMITH '69 has joined IPSOS Inc., as chairman and CEO for North America. Jim has a new address: 3 Glocca Mora Ln., Saint Louis, MO 63124. Send e-mail to smithjamest3@aol.com.

SANFORD H. AUERBACH '71 lives at 222 Pleasant St., Newton Center MA 02459. He is with the department of neurology at Boston University School of Medicine. Send e-mail to sauerbac@bu.edu.

WILLIAM H. McALEER '73 reports, "My wife, Colleen, and have been living in Seattle for the last 30 years. Both our kids, Billy (20) and Lindsay (18) are going to Cornell this year, Billy as a junior in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Lindsay as a freshman in HUMEC. I am a partner in Voyager Capital, a venture firm I started in 1997. Colleen is running a 'Gymboree' franchise when she's not finishing a renovation of our new house. We've stayed active in Cornell; I'm on the Johnson Business School advisory board and a Cornell Council member. It gives us a chance to come up and visit the campus and the kids." Stay in touch with Bill at 3137 W Laurelhurst Dr. NE, Seattle, WA 98105; send e-mail to billandlin@aol.com.

JOEL M. ROTHAIZER '74 is president of the Clear Impact

Consulting Group, teaching executive coaching, leadership training, and team development. Stay in touch with Joel at 1411 Loewen Ct., Edmonton, AL, T6R2X9 CANADA; send e-mail to joel@clear-impact.com.

DAVID S. KAUFFMAN '79 writes, "We just moved to New Jersey (85 Meeker Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920); we being me, my wife, Jody Weiner Koffman (HumEc '81, D.Phil.), and our daughters, Melanie (13), Erica (11), and Jennifer (7), after spending 12 of the last 14 years in Connecticut (we had a 2-year stint in Dallas, Texas, in the middle). My office is moving from Manhattan to Basking Ridge, which will reduce my daily commute from 4 hours to just 16 minutes. Old friends can reach me at davidskuffman@yahoo.com."

ERIC C. ALTFEST '02 lives at 930 First St., #5, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. He writes, "After spending two-and-a-half years in Atlanta, Georgia, I recently moved back home to California. I spent my first Mother's Day with my mother since 1997, before I attended Cornell! I regularly speak with a number of brothers from Edgecliff." Send e-mail to fluff5515@aol.com.

DAVID NEWMAN '03 has moved to 101 W. 90th St., #16C, New York, NY. He is doing market research with Renters America, Inc. Keep in touch with David by e-mail at dn28@cornell.edu.

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We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

RICHARD A. SLOSS '39
on June 5, 2005

HARRY J. L. FRANK JR. '40
in 2001

CARL S. SALMON JR. '41
in July 2005