



Brothers abroad, enjoying time together in Amsterdam (L-R): Aaron Heller '18, Josh Klein '18, David Perez '18, Josh K. Klein '18, Jack Babbush '18, Tyler Russo '18, Miles Hindin '18.

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NEWS FROM THE KAPPA CHAPTER OF ZETA BETA TAU AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY • SPRING 2017

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Kappa cocktail reception and open house at Edgecliff
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Believe it or not, we are almost a quarter-way into the 21st century. Almost everyone communicates by electronic mail these days. While we are cognizant that some of our older brothers might still prefer paper mailings, we are making a concerted effort to move our communications from print to electronic form. We currently have only about 40 percent of alumni e-mail addresses. Even when we do have an e-mail address, the information might be out of date. Please take this opportunity to let us know your current preferred e-mail address by writing to alumnirecords@kappazbt.org. Sending just a short note would go a long way toward making sure that we have a comprehensive and accurate record of all our alumni.

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Kappa Gains in Strength and Size

To our esteemed alumni:

I am pleased to write to you all as the new president of Kappa Chapter. Over the course of this semester, our house has grown to over 65 total members, including our first full senior class since our recolonization. We have brothers in dozens of majors, ranging from ILR to electrical engineering. We also have brothers in many different clubs and organizations, including the Interfraternity Council, a *capella* groups, and business fraternities. Overall, our campus involvement is growing every semester as our house continues to grow.

We have also had a successful year in intramural sports. We made the playoffs in basketball, football, and bowling, and won the frisbee-golf championship. Our athletic chairman, Eric Mass '17, continues to lead the charge as ZBT looks forward to the softball and volleyball seasons. In addition, the brotherhood continues to use the basketball court at the house and to play football in the backyard, especially when it snows.

Academically, our brothers are working as hard as

ever. Last semester, we had the third highest GPA in the IFC, and we are hoping to continue to improve. This semester, many brothers of the graduating class of 2018 are abroad in Spain, Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, and Australia, pursuing their academic interests overseas. We are all excited for them to return in the fall for their senior year.

So that we can better connect with you, the alumni, please continue to update your information through our website at www.kappazbt.org. For the most recent information on the activities of the brotherhood, please like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zbtcornell. Also, please feel free to reach out to Alumni Relations Chair Calvin Kaler '19 at cpk48@cornell.edu with any news, questions, or comments. I wish you all the best, and I look forward to continuing to build upon the incredible foundation that we have already laid for our brotherhood.

C., F., & S.,
Alex Jalazo '19
President



Enjoying the nice St. Paddy's day weather (L-R): Jared Katz '19, Jonathan Link '19, Michael Roberts '19.

ZBT Forms Strong Relations with Other Greeks

As a social fraternity, hosting events and having an active role in campus social life is one of the most important aspects of our chapter. Building off our social momentum from the past few semesters, the brotherhood is looking forward to continuing to develop our strong relations with not only sororities but also other fraternities across campus.

Capitalizing on the spaciousness and beauty of our property, 1 Edgecliff Place, we have amped up many of our social events over this past semester to include more fraternities and sororities than the Kappa Chapter has ever hosted before. Coordinating four-ways, six-ways, and even eight-ways with other sororities and fraternities on campus has

enabled us at Kappa Chapter to expand our social horizons and to bolster our campus relevance.

This semester, our lively new member party, Zeta Beta Takeoff, featured acclaimed DJ Gazzo and attracted hundreds of students from across campus to celebrate with our new members. As we look forward to our packed semester schedule ahead, we are proud to say that ZBT Kappa Chapter has secured a strong social reputation here at Cornell. Founded on vibrant relationships, our brotherhood is committed to strengthening itself both within and beyond the fraternity.

Justin Welfeld '20
Social Chair

Senior Spotlight: Josh Roberts

Can you tell us a little bit about your time at Cornell?

I can comfortably say that my time here at Cornell has been the best four years of my life. The friendships I have made will truly last a lifetime, and I am so thankful for the people I have met and the experiences I have had. I am studying biological sciences, concentrating in neurobiology and behavior in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. My coursework has allowed me to explore topics that I find extremely fascinating, and being at Cornell has been so rewarding intellectually. I have spent my time at Cornell involved with Cornell University Colleges Against Cancer, the college-level affiliate of the American Cancer Society. We have planned and succeeded in raising an average of \$100,000 yearly for the ACS through the annual Relay For Life event.

I have also been involved in undergraduate research for over two years, helping to investigate and learn more about the troubling issues that face bees in our world. This is a particularly important problem that faces our society, because bees are a major key in our agricultural system, and with the issues facing them, our society's food security might be jeopardized. The lab I have been working in has actually received a grant from the National Institutes of Health to investigate this problem, reflecting its dire importance.

I have spent time engaging in community service and philanthropy efforts, both through ZBT and independently, in the hopes of being able to give back something to society. ZBT Kappa's partnership with the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation is a health-related cause I am very happy to contribute to as a pre-med student with aspirations of becoming a physician. All of these experiences have made my time at

Cornell truly remarkable and are memories I will be able to look back on quite fondly.

What are your plans for the future?



Beginning in August 2017, I will be attending Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine in Hempstead, New York, to pursue a medical degree. Becoming a physician has always been my ultimate dream, and I am looking forward to the next four years with great excitement. I consider it a great honor to be able to become a physician, and one day to be someone who is able to apply scientific knowledge about the human body to help people who are in need. I am interested in surgery, as well as in radiology and emergency medicine, and look forward to the opportunity to treat patients and to help them manage healthy lifestyles.

Looking back on your four years at Cornell, what advice would you give to an incoming freshman that you wish someone had told you before you started school?

If I could give any advice to an incoming freshman, it would be to savor every single moment you are here and to never close yourself off from possibilities or opportunities. It might be tough to realize it when you are grinding in the library, studying for that prelim, or trudging through half-a-foot of snow on the way to your 8:00 a.m. class, but these are the moments you will look back on and realize after the fact how much fun you were having and how you wish you could do it again. Cornell has such a wide array of opportunities to do pretty much anything you want to do, and you don't want to have any regrets at the end of the day about not exploring a potential interest or passion as early as you can.

It is also so important to find a group

of people who support you emotionally as well as intellectually, professionally, and academically. This goes such a long way to contributing to your long-term success, and I am beyond thankful to have found a group of people like this in my ZBT brothers. Lastly, it is important to know that it is okay to ask for help if you need it, and it is okay to take a break, just to sit back and relax. I would hope that following this advice would lead someone to appreciate their time at Cornell just as much as I have.

What is your favorite Cornell memory?

It is so tough to pick just a single favorite memory from my time at Cornell, so I would have to say my experience living in Edgecliff as a whole is my favorite Cornell memory. There are so many individual moments that I can look back on and smile, realizing how lucky I was and am to have had such an experience. Whether it was waking up on a Sunday to walk downstairs and be able to watch football with my best friends (the Jets vs. Giants game in 2015 was a particularly exciting game) or just spending a Friday afternoon playing basketball or throwing a frisbee around in the backyard when the weather was nice, it was always such a nice thing to have 30 of my best friends living under the same roof. This is, by far, my favorite memory during my time at Cornell.

How has your involvement with ZBT contributed to your personal Cornell experience?

My involvement with ZBT has made such a crucial impact on my personal Cornell experience. Having the opportunity to be a founding father for the re-colonization of the historic Kappa Chapter of ZBT has been such a rewarding and prideful experience for me, and I truly feel I have helped build something that will continue to stand

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ZBT Member of Excellence

My name is Will Gusick, and I'm a sophomore ILR major from Chappaqua, New York. Since my first semester at Cornell, I've dedicated myself to a number of on campus involvements. In addition to serving as ZBT's external vice president, I'm also the vice president for finance of the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the social chair for Cornell's premier pre-law fraternity, Kappa Alpha Pi, a member of the executive board of Cayuga's Watchers, a student-run 501(c)(3) that helps mitigate the harms associated with high-risk

drinking, and an ILR peer mentor.

I could speak extensively on any one of these involvements, but the organization that I have gotten the most out of (aside from ZBT, of course) is the IFC. In my role, I manage the IFC's budget, create and oversee scholarship programs, and work with chapter presidents and treasurers to assist them with any and all financial needs they might have. This experience has not only enriched my Cornell experience, but it has enriched my experience with my own fraternity. Being

able to represent my chapter as one of only nine executive-board members is an incredible honor for me. Interacting with members of other chapters has broadened my perspective of Greek life and has given me valuable insights that I bring back to ZBT. Because we're still in colony status, any experience I can gain from more established chapters I value, and I hope the role I play on the IFC will continue to benefit ZBT in the future.

Will Gusick '19

Meet the Executive Board



**EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT:
Will Gusick '19**

My name is Will Gusick, I'm a sophomore ILR major from Westchester, New York, and I serve as ZBT's external vice president. My main goal in this role is to further develop our chapter's image on campus. Since we're still relatively new at Cornell, having been recolonized only three years ago, there's a lot to be done in terms of how established we are on The Hill. As EVP, I work with the Interfraternity Council, as well as with ZBT's national organization, to oversee our philanthropy and involvement in Greek-wide campus events and to ensure we're doing everything we can to be an active and contributing chapter. I hope that my work will benefit our brothers' Greek experience and assist in future recruitment cycles.

**RISK MANAGER:
Jonathan Link '19**

My name is Jonathan Link, and I am a transfer sophomore, serving on the executive board as risk manager. I spent my first year of college at Binghamton University, where I studied business and pre-law before transferring to Cornell and joining Zeta Beta Tau this past fall. Upon joining the brotherhood, I found a home away from home and some of my best friends. After less than a semester, it became clear how important the fraternity experience was to me, and I searched for a way to use my drive and skill set to leave a lasting impact on ZBT and the generations to come. I decided to run for the positions of risk and house managers and was elected to both because of my responsibility and ability to break down large tasks.



Some of my accomplishments include having my policy-proposal writing published this semester by the Roosevelt Institute, being an all-state bass clarinetist, and collecting data around New York State this winter for the New York Civil Liberties Union to assist in creating a program that makes filing hate crimes more feasible for victims. I am currently studying industrial and labor relations at Cornell and hope to eventually attend law school in preparation for going into labor and employment law. All of these experiences allow me to bring a fresh, thoughtful perspective to the e-board.

**BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR:
Ivan Del Valle '19**

Being the brotherhood development



director for the Kappa Colony has been an extremely rewarding experience for me. When I initially decided to run for the position, it was for two reasons. One: I am an excellent fit

for the position, because I am close with everyone in the fraternity, demonstrated by my willingness to grab lunch with a brother at any time or to talk with a brother if he's going through troubling times. Two: because I want to go into human capital consulting, I figured it would be the ideal position for me to spin in a way that would benefit my career while also better serving my fraternity. While I think both were good reasons to take on this role, it has turned out to be even better than I originally expected. It's been an amazing time helping our brotherhood bond in fun, educational manners, such as planning Family Feud events with our big-little lineages, hyping up our Super Bowl watch party, and leading our new members through the journey. I have gotten exponentially more out of the role than I've put in, and serving as brotherhood development director has brought me closer to my brothers than I could've imagined.

**COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR:
Michael Roberts '19**

My name is Michael Roberts, and I am serving as the communications director of the executive board. I am currently a sophomore studying biology in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. I truly enjoy ensuring a strong line of communication and maintaining transparency between leadership and the rest of the brotherhood, which is why I sought this position. One of my favorite extracurricular activities is competing with the brothers in intramural basketball. I am also an avid Jets and Knicks fan, unfortunately. I am not yet sure of the career that I will choose to pursue, but I enjoy working with statistics.



**INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT:
Jacob Marcus '19**

Since I joined ZBT last year, I have had the unique opportunity to serve in many roles simultaneously. As social chair, I coordinate all of the chapter's social events, whether that be scheduling parties with other Greek organizations around campus, planning fraternity wine tours, or

coordinating alumni weekends. As president of standards board, I am in charge of a committee of six other members who work to enforce the rules and guidelines of our chapter. Finally, as internal vice president, I work directly with the president and other members of the executive board to oversee all of the fraternity's obligations, committees, and processes to make sure that everything is running smoothly.

Outside of ZBT, I am involved in a diverse set of organizations on Cornell's campus. I am the project manager for TAMID Group's Consulting Team, an associate for Cornell Hedge Fund, an analyst for Cornell Strategic Consulting, as well as a shooting guard for Cornell's club basketball team, which won the national championship just a couple years ago.



**TREASURER:
Kevin Rodin '19**

I am a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences, studying economics and business. On campus, I am involved with a wide variety of clubs and groups. I am involved in the Cornell Ballet club and with the renaissance enactment troupe. I am very into Broadway and opera, so in my free time, I attend local theater productions and write plays. For my academic involvements, I am a part of the Alpha Fund and the Cornell Hedge Fund, which are student-led investment groups that perform market research and valuation techniques to pitch a security each semester. Additionally, I am a member of Cornell Strategic Consulting, a club that offers *pro bono* strategic consulting advice to local Ithaca start-ups. My role as treasurer is perfect for my career path, because the large budget of the fraternity is great practice for the future.

Senior Spotlight: Josh Roberts

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for many years to come. I have had such an amazing opportunity to build my leadership and communication skills, and I believe that I am leaving Cornell a better man thanks to my experience with ZBT. Being a part of a group of diverse yet like-minded individuals who care so deeply about supporting each other, succeeding, and making worthwhile contributions to our society has had such a positive impact on my Cornell experience, and I am confident that I could not have found this anywhere else.

Meet the New Members of Kappa

ADAM FURHMAN '20: Hello, my name is Adam Benjamin Fuhrman, and I will be graduating Cornell in 2020. I am from Sudbury, Massachusetts, and attended Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. I am in the School of Hotel Administration, majoring in hotel administration with a pursued minor in real estate and finance. I chose ZBT, because it is clear that the brotherhood connection is unlike any other fraternity on campus. The bonds I have witnessed the past semester and a half made me want to be a part of something like that. Also, the house is awesome. Something interesting about myself is that I am a golf caddy and have caddied on Nantucket for the past three summers. I have met incredible people and have forged incredibly close relationships with some of the VIP members. I am on a first-name basis with Bill Belichick for example, and have also grown close with Jack Welch, Larry Bossidy, and George Soros. Caddying has been a huge part of my life and has taught me valuable lessons in hard work and commitment to a challenge. After school, I want to work in resort operations, managing a large club or resort with several food and beverage outlets. I am very interested in food and beverage and have a passion for cooking as well. I also love all sports and pride myself on being athletic.

CHRISTIAN MORANO '20: Hi, my name is Christian Morano, and I am from Madison, New Jersey. I attended an all-guy catholic prep school called Seton Hall Preparatory. I am in the School of Hotel Administration, and my major is hotel administration with a concentration in finance. I also plan to minor in communications with a focus in journalism. I chose ZBT because it seemed like a group of guys who were most similar to the guys I call "my boys" from back home. It's just a really great group of kids who, you can tell, just love being around each other. Something interesting about myself was that, at the time, I was the youngest person in my dojo to receive a black belt in Tae Kwon Do—I was eight years old. My job intentions lie in either trading or investment banking. However, I would actually like to do something in the sports world. That's where my journalism minor comes from. I have already gained a leadership position as the president of the new member class.

This entails a lot of nuance work and coordinating. It also involves getting everyone to buy in and help each other out. I would like to continue this position in the coming years as the future president of Zeta Beta Tau.

ZACH PAPELL '20: Hi I'm Zach, and I was born and raised in Westchester, New York. I attended Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua, New York. I am studying ILR and plan to get a minor in business. I am still undecided regarding what career I want to pursue after graduation, but I hope to go into finance or human resources. I chose Zeta Beta Tau because it is definitely the best fit for me as a person. I share similar interests with many brothers and realized that ZBT was the place for me since I first met the brothers. One interesting fact about myself is that I had appendicitis when I was five years old. Aside from Cornell and ZBT, I love spending time with my family and home friends. I cherish the breaks from school because I'm able to see all of the other important people in my life. I'm also an avid golfer and tennis player. I spend most of my summer days on the golf course at Mt. Kisco Country Club.

MAX CHAZEN '20: My name is Max, and I am freshman. I am from Wayne, New Jersey, and went to high school at Wayne Hills High School. At Cornell, I am in the College of Arts and Sciences, and I plan on majoring in statistical science and minoring in business. I chose Zeta Beta Tau because I wanted to join an organization that I knew would be a supportive group of people who would help me throughout my college years—and even after. After graduating, I plan on working in finance, possibly in investment banking or consulting. In addition to my career goals and academics, I played ice hockey and golf in high school, but now I mainly focus on

golf. Also, I am interested in astronomy and space. An interesting fact about myself is that I am a nine handicap in golf.

CHASE JAEGER '19: Hi I'm Chase from Larchmont, New York. I went to Rye Country Day School, where I played on the varsity hockey and golf teams. When I got to Cornell, I decided to join ZBT because of the closeness of the brotherhood. When I met them, I knew this was where I wanted to be. I am currently studying economics and computer science in the College of Arts and Sciences. After school, I hope to work as a derivatives trader in New York City.

MAX MELAMED '20: Hi, my name is Max, and I'm a freshman computer-science major in the College of Engineering. I graduated in 2016 from the Abraham Joshua Heschel High School in New York City, a small Jewish high school with about 280 students. I was initially introduced to ZBT through a senior who had also gone to my high school, and I felt welcome and comfortable with the brothers during rush week. I have lived in the same apartment in Manhattan for my entire life, so spending four years in Ithaca is going to be a major culture shock. Graduation is a long way away, but I hope to work at some kind of technology startup. Besides CS, I am also very interested in psychology and behavioral economics, so I hope to pursue a psychology minor.

ARIS KALOGERAKIS '20: Hi. I am Aris, and I'm in the class of 2020 in the College of Engineering. I'm from Manhattan, and I went to the Bronx High School of Science. I came here, not knowing whether I'd want to join a fraternity, but during rush week, I was lucky enough to stop by the ZBT house. There, I immediately felt welcomed and among people

who share many of my interests and personalities. Coming from New York City, I enjoy good food, sports, and a lively night life, and the brothers were able to show me where to find that in Ithaca. I often play pick-up basketball at home, and now I play with the brothers at Helen Newman. Lastly, many of them are involved in internships and professional fraternities that align with my professional interests. I either want to work in the aerospace industry or

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Freshman member class of 2020 (L-R): (top row) Aris Kalogerakis, Larry Zmiora, Justin Welfeld, Max Chazen, Chase Jaeger '19, David Strauss; (bottom row) Daniel Meiteles, Zach Pappell, Christian Morano, Max Melamed, Daniel Hayon, Brandon Shilling, Jordan Shiffman; (lying across) Adam Furhman.

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in finance, and at ZBT, there are many brothers who can advise me on how to land great internships and pursue those careers.

DAVID STRAUSS '20: My name is David Strauss, and I am from Los Angeles, California, where I went to Harvard-Westlake. I am a freshman at Cornell and plan to study economics in the College of Arts and Sciences. I chose Zeta Beta Tau because the brothers are all like-minded individuals who are academically inclined and truly share a bond. I am the assistant house manager of the fraternity, and I am excited to help to improve the house that my brothers live in. I play the violin and piano, and I love to watch and play sports, especially soccer.

DANIEL MEITELES '20: My name is Daniel Meiteles, and I am from Stamford, Connecticut. I am a graduate of SAR High School, which is located in the Bronx. I am an ILR major at Cornell, and I currently have little idea of what I want to do in the future. Options are open, but I definitely will not be going to law school, which is a common thing to do in ILR. Before coming to Cornell, I spent a gap year in Israel, so I am the same age as the sophomores. I enjoy watching and playing sports as I work at Yankee Stadium. I joined ZBT mainly for the close brotherhood.

LARRY ZMOIRA '20: Hi, my name is Larry Samuel Zmoira, and I am freshman undecided in Arts from Sharon High School in Sharon, Massachusetts. I chose ZBT because, right off the bat, I could see myself being friends with every brother for the rest of my college career and maybe my life. Also, ZBT was the only fraternity that had a brother whose name was also Larry. This probably factored most into my choice, because I had never met anyone else around my age with that name. I literally have no clue what I want to do with my life after college, and this is a fact that my parents bother me about every day. I am, however, very interested in Chinese, and in high school, I studied abroad in China for six weeks. In high school, my sport was sailing, and I hope to continue to sail for the rest of my life. I also love television; I've seen 70 out of the IMDb's top-100 shows of all time.

BRANDON SHILLING '20: My name is Brandon Shilling, and I will be graduating in 2020. I am from Jericho, New York, and went to Syosset High School. At Cornell, I am in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and major in applied economics and management. Entering college, I knew I wanted to join Greek Life but was unsure which fraternity was right for me. I decided to join ZBT because I immediately connected with many brothers who have similar interests as I. The

close-knit brotherhood in the frat was apparent, and I saw myself fitting in well. I looked forward to developing friendships that would last a lifetime with all the brothers. Something interesting about me is that, during my senior year of high school, I invented a product to help people be more prepared when faced with an allergic reaction. Ever since I can remember, I've always been fascinated with the stock market. Based on my strong analytical and math skills, I knew that I wanted a career in the finance field. In high school, I excelled in the business club, DECA, placed top three in the investment simulator game, and co-founded the Sports Analytics Club. Ideally, I would like to obtain an investment banking job after college, where I can pursue my interests. I am confident that the experiences I will have at Cornell and in ZBT will prepare me to be a successful leader and contributor to my community.

JACOB STEIN '20: My name is Jacob Stein, and I'm from lower Merion, right outside of Philadelphia. I am the first person in my family to be born in the United States. I went to a Jewish high school called JBHA. I'm currently an HBHS major at Cornell in the class of 2020. I chose ZBT because I really liked the people and the other new members. After college, I hope to attend medical school and become a physician. I am very interested in public health and medicine.

JORDAN SHIFFMAN '20: My name is Jordan Shifman, and I'm from Millburn, New Jersey, where I attended Millburn High School. I'm currently a freshman in the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. My major is hotel administration, and I plan to graduate in 2020. I plan on receiving a minor in real estate and hope to work in the field of real estate investment. My parents are originally from Russia, so I speak Russian fluently. I enjoy playing the piano, working out, and watching TV shows and sports. I chose ZBT because I felt like I fit in well with the culture of the fraternity. Many of the members have similar backgrounds and interests as I do. Also, all the brothers that I met were very genuine and friendly, and I knew that I wanted to spend the next few years with them.

DANIEL HAYON '20: My name is Daniel Hayon, and I will be graduating in 2020. I have lived in Manhattan my whole life and studied at the Bronx High School of Science. I am enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences and plan to major in either computer science or information sciences. I chose ZBT because its values lined up very closely to my own. Furthermore, I felt that I clicked with all of the brothers, and I can see myself living with and hanging out with them for the duration of my time at Cornell.

A fun fact about me is that I played chess competitively for many years and used to be top five in the country for my age group. I don't play as often anymore, but I do teach both privately and at the chess after-school program at my elementary school, the Abraham Joshua Heschel School. Ideally, after college, I would be in a position to work in computer science but also be able to travel around the world for my work.

JUSTIN WELFELD '20: My name is Justin Welfeld, and I am a new member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity at Cornell University. I am from Baltimore, Maryland, and I chose ZBT because I enjoy the rich and unique house culture this close-knit brotherhood has created. Coming from a Jewish day school, I also feel very similar to many of the brothers, and we share a lot of common interests. I am a premed student, currently studying policy analysis and management.

Where to Next?

Dan Bertan '17: Citibank

Ari Choen '17: Goldman Sachs

Mike Hirsch '17: investment banking at Guggenheim

Zach Flyer '17: L.E.K. Consulting

Joshua Roberts '17: Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

Jordan Davis '17: Ernst & Young

Mike Buldo-Licciardi '17: medical program at Johns Hopkins University

Larry Rakhlin '17: GE Oil and Gas

Justin Dennett '17: PJT Partners, Park Hill Real Estate Group

Nicholas Baez '18: Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking

Dylan Mastrandea '18: Blackrock

Jonah Wexler '18: Blackrock



Senior class getting festive for the holiday season (L-R): (top row) Jake Delouya '18, Zachary Flyer '18, Jason Steinberg '18, Jordan Davis '18, Steven Tarrash '18, Mike Hirsch '18, Evan Hendel '18, Josh Roberts '18; (bottom row) Larry Rakhlin '18, Josh Beinhacker '18, Eric Mass '18, Dan Bertan '18.

our alumni REPORT THEIR NEWS & NOTES

Last October, reports **John Dettelbach '58**, "the ZBT class of '58 had its fifth reunion. There were 10 brothers and their significant others in attendance in San Francisco." Organized by **John Spivack '58**, **Fred Gans '58**, and **Jerry Keyser '58**, the event included a couple of noteworthy highlights: a private tour of a guided missile cruiser (organized by Admiral **Steve Yusem '58**) and a curator-led tour of the new San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (organized by Fred Gans). "Lots of camaraderie and catching up!" Find out more by writing to "Dets" at johndettel36@gmail.com or 3485 Courtland Rd., Pepper Pike, OH 44122.

"Love the newsletter," writes **Michael Sukin '65**, who lives at 370 Riverside Dr., #7B, New York, NY 10025. Email him at nikus2@aol.com.

Mark Borowsky '89 sent along this great news: "Proud to report that my son, Jacob, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, is joining the ZBT brotherhood in the Alpha Kappa Chapter." Catch up with Mark by email at mborowsky@comcast.net or by postal mail at 10 Galloping Hill Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Intramural Sports

The men of ZBT began the spring semester by participating in a wide variety of sports with varying degrees of success. Basketball looked the most promising; we had a consistent showing of 10 brothers who formed a cohesive unit on the court. During the regular season, we went 3-1 and regularly trounced the competition by a margin of 30 points or more. Unfortunately, our run came to an end in the second round of the playoffs.

The bowling team was not quite as competitive. Unable to field a consistent team throughout the regular season, we could not muster a single win. However, after a stroke of luck put us in the playoffs, we found our form. We faced the number-one seed in the quarter-finals and somehow tied them after 10 frames. We were unable to hold them off in the two-frame playoff and fell by five pins.

We might be most devoted to indoor soccer, trying to harken back to our championship run of 2015. We had a strong showing in the regular season, with a few mishaps, and finished with a 2-2 record. As playoffs started, we looked to make a Cinderella story to rival the 1980 USA Olympic hockey team.

Volleyball and softball await us in the spring, and both could prove to be our most successful sports yet. Veteran ace Steven Tarrash will be on the mound to lead the squad to the championship.

Eric Mass '17

Philanthropy Update

My name is Jacob Stein, and as the new philanthropy chair of ZBT, I have been working with the past philanthropy chair to implement some of the ideas that were conceived last semester by the members of ZBT to build and strengthen our bonds with outside organizations.

We have organized a bone-marrow drive with the sisters of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, with all the proceeds going to Gift of Life. This drive will teach brothers about the importance of philanthropy and the illness of leukemia. Additionally, I have been working to organize more philanthropic events on and off campus.

At the moment, we are looking into organizing an event at the house where we would sell food and have music with all the proceeds benefitting the Children's Miracle Network. Another event we are hoping to organize this year is Get on The Ball, a ZBT national drive that we believe would raise a lot of funds for local non-profits. As a premed student with

a passionate desire to help others, I am very excited about the

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We regret to report the following deaths:

Francis S. Greenspan '40
October 13, 2016

John S. Heldman '46
October 17, 2016

Charles J. Goldstein '48
September 3, 2016

Jerome Nasoff '49
November 21, 2015

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