



AN IOTA'S WORTH

THE ALUMNI AND PARENTS NEWSLETTER OF THE IOTA CHAPTER OF ZETA BETA TAU OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



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DU Greek Awards... Making Iota DU's #1 Ranked Fraternity Again!



Executive Board holding the awards won this year at the Greek Awards.
From left to right, Robert Roetzel, Alex Hill, Ben Brentin, Luke Shubin, and Ryder Bruce

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We are hopeful that Iota will also be recognized at the ZBT's International Convention and Leadership School this year in Las Vegas.

IOTA CHAPTER OVER 100 STRONG!

IOTA ADVISORS' UPDATE

We are pleased to report that IOTA has had another successful year. The chapter initiated 37 men and has retained all of them, as our brotherhood is one of over 100 brothers! Once again Iota chapter received the highest rating amongst all fraternities at DU. Our immediate past president Nick Young was honored as the Best President and Scott Graham was selected as Greek Man of the Year. The chapter was also honored for its' programming in particular our new brother educational program.

The chapter continues to improve its efforts in fund raising collecting nearly \$10,000 for Children's Miracle Network and over \$5,000 for MS. The chapter brothers by year's end will have also done approximately 3,000 hours of community service. Do service and charity, always.

We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated alumni who continue to mentor and advise our undergraduate brothers. I thank them for their service.

The fraternity house has come to a crossroads: We are grateful to have eclipsed over 110 undergraduate brothers but have found it impossible to accommodate all the members in one area for meetings, formal dinners, social events, etc. Thus, we have asked our advisors to consider an expansion of the common areas (dining room). The advisors have embraced this suggestion and are in preliminary discussions with the University officials about the feasibility of such an expansion.

The 100th anniversary of Iota's founding at DU is only a few years away. We look forward to holding a big event to celebrate this milestone!

To our present and past officers and chairmen thanks for your efforts. A big thank you to all of our graduating seniors. We wish you all the best. We also wish our house director Zach Baca all the best as he starts his teaching career. A BIG THANKS to our 'AN IOTA'S WORTH' publisher Don Reisfeld for his outstanding work!

C, F & S,

Steve Ehrlich, Chapter Advisor and on behalf of all advisors

Assistant Chapter Advisors: Gary Berz, Chris Fettig, Mike Tracy, Scott Adams, Peter Belskey, Zach Baca, Kelsey Yamasaki, and Chayce Duncan

Faculty Advisor: Greg Grauberger

ZBT/Alpha Phi Safe/Smart Dating Educational Program



more about how to form prosperous relationships. It also allowed us to communicate with various perspectives on how to improve the social scene between fraternities and sororities, but also in life in general. The event consisted of a speaker showing various examples and methods on how to improve safe dating, and also quite a bit of discussion between groups, as seen in the picture above.

For more information of this program go to:

<http://www.zbt.org/undergraduates/safe-smart-dating.html>

Thank you to Dana Fleitman for hosting the ZBT/Alpha Phi Safe, Smart Dating Event!

This year, ZBT teamed up with Alpha Phi to learn more about safe dating and sexual assault prevention. This was a great opportunity to learn

It's great to be a ZBT at Iota Chapter at DU!

CAMPUS SIZE OVER 25,000 STUDENTS	CAMPUS SIZE BETWEEN 15,000-25,000 STUDENTS	CAMPUS SIZE LESS THAN 15,000 STUDENTS
 <p>67 Zeta Alpha (Florida State)</p>	 <p>59 Alpha Delta (USC)</p>	 <p>35 Iota (Denver)</p>
 <p>57 Lambda (Texas)</p>	 <p>58 Gamma Xi (UCSB)</p>	 <p>34 Alpha Omega (Miami FL)</p>

It's been a great year across the ZBT Brotherhood for recruitment of new brothers. ZBT's chapters and colonies are reporting great successes across North America.

DU Iota is the #1 recruiting chapter for a university of our size!

NOTE: with spring recruitment IOTA initiated 37 men this year!

Your Support is Appreciated

Our thanks to those that have donated or pledged to do so. In our efforts to continue to improve our chapter house further improvements are planned for this summer. You can support this effort by giving to DU and making sure you earmark it to ZBT Iota Renovation Fund. To pledge on line go to:

<http://www.du.edu/givetozbt>

Thanks again for supporting your chapter. Please add your name to the list of Iota supporters.

Monday Night Chapter Meeting



The usual Monday night Chapter meeting to discuss issues and future events.

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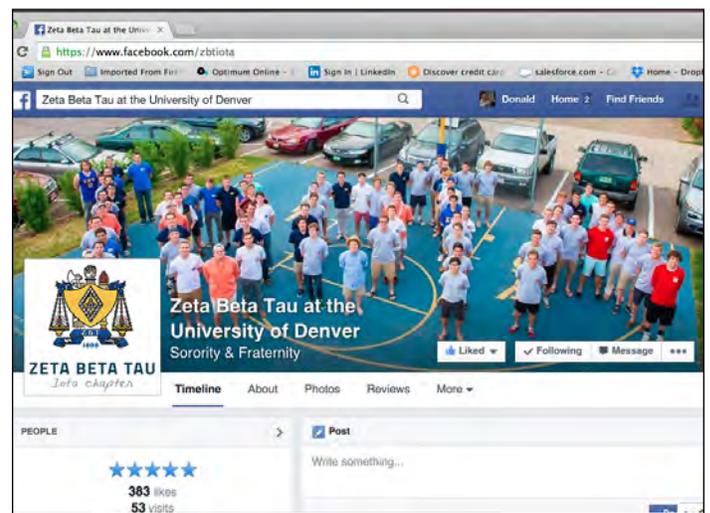
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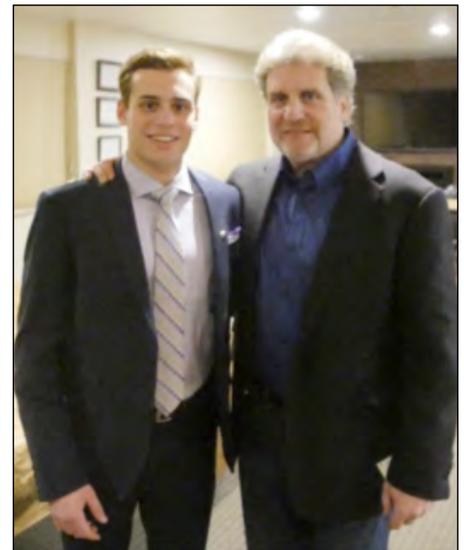
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ZBT IOTA Brotherhood Initiation

The fall rush class of 2014 on initiation night...
the chapter initiated 37 men this school year and retained all of them!



During Initiation, our new brother Max Schwartzman was initiated into the Fraternity by his father. Prior to shaking his hand and shown the fraternity grip, Max had no idea his dad had any intention of coming out for the ceremony. When he stood up and turned around and received his fraternity pin from his father it was not only a big shock, but a powerful moment between the brothers of the entire chapter there to witness it.



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make sure your alumni
information is current and
accurate.

'Get on the Ball' Philanthropy Event



This year's Get on the Ball philanthropy event attracted tons of supporters this year, including Chancellor Chopp. The Chapter raised nearly \$10,000 for Children's Miracle Network this year!

Iota's New Executive Board... Go Iota!



Congratulations to the new members of ZBT Iota's Executive Board! (From left to right) Treasurer Ryder Bruce, Internal Vice President Robert Roetzel, President Ben Brentin, External Vice President Alex Hill, and Secretary Peter Valesares. We know you brothers will serve our fraternity well on both a chapter-wide and nation-wide level!



Our new executive board being sworn in winter quarter.



ZBT – Iota Chapter



Our busy brothers have been working hard but playing hard as well! With ZBTahiti right around the corner, the electricity in the air is palpable! Go Iota!



The tradition continues... the helmets...they have been giving them out since their return.

A ZBT IOTA Alumni Event!

Save the Date: February 20, 2016



The University of Denver Athletics Department, Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, Colorado College Athletics Department and National Collegiate Hockey Conference have announced that next season's Pioneers-Tigers hockey game scheduled for February 20, 2016 will be staged at Coors Field in downtown Denver. Dubbed the 'Battle on Blake', this will be the first collegiate hockey game ever played at Coors Field and will mark the first time that DU and CC have faced off in an outdoor match.

"We couldn't be more excited to be announcing this game, which we are very pleased to do in partnership with our longtime rivals Colorado College as well as the Colorado Rockies and NCHC," DU Athletic Director Peg Bradley-Doppes says. "The Denver hockey program has a proud tradition and rich history, having won seven national titles, made 14 Frozen Four appearances and captured several conference championships, and this game will further add to the Pioneers' legacy. This game at Coors Field will also add a new dimension to our storied rivalry with the Tigers, and we can't wait to pack the park with college hockey fans in February.

More information on 'Battle on Blake', including ticket info, will be announced at a later date. Denver Hockey Season Ticket Holders and Athletic Department Donors will receive the highest priority to purchase the best seats to this historic event. Fans interested in obtaining season tickets for DU's 2015-16 campaign are able to place a \$50 deposit (per seat) by calling the Season Ticket Holder Hotline at 303-871-4625 or by visiting <http://www.DenverPioneers.com>. Invoices for Current Pioneers' Season Ticket Holders were emailed this week. Season Ticket Holders must renew their seats by the June 12th in order to receive priority access to purchase tickets to the 'Battle on Blake'.

Colorado Young Alumni Event to be Planned.

IOTA chapter will be taking the lead in hosting the Colorado Young Alumni Happy Hour this summer. This will provide an opportunity for all young ZBT alumni regardless of their chapter now living in Colorado to get together and network. Stay tuned for more details.

NEWS ABOUT YOU...

Please send us news about you and your family for the next **AN IOTA'S WORTH**. Please include your name, year of graduation, e-mail along with an update on you and/or your family to Steve Ehrlich at: ehrllich14@aol.com Thanks!

Keep your contact information current, Go to...

http://www.zbt.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=122&Itemid=68 to update your information.

Boyz Ski Big Sky Montana, Jan. 13-19, 2015



Left to right: Don Zimelis '74, Morrie Siegel '74, Bill Castellano '79, Bob Peters '76, Richie Nadler '76, Roger Heuberger '74, Jay Reano '76 and Don Reisfeld '76.



Boyz eat well thanks to chef Bob Peters and sous chef Jay Reano.



Top of Lone Peak – Left to right: Jay, Bill, Don R., Morrie, Don Z. and Roger.



Jay Reano and Don Zimelis relaxing in the hot tub.



Taking a day off from skiing, the Boyz went on a snowmobile adventure tour from West Yellowstone, Montana to 'Old Faithful' meeting lots of wildlife along the way.



Making meaningful eye contact with a distant relative of Yatzu... the Bison.

South Florida Alumni Reunion...

What a blast. Last February was certainly something special as the brothers of Iota, early 60s, had a mini reunion in South Florida. It started as an off hand comment during a dinner with Herb Tobin, Paul (Stuffy) Gold, Bruce (Bruno) Frenkel and me along with our wives. We wondered if there were others in South Florida who might enjoy joining us in our occasional get togethers. In just one short month self-appointed co-chairman Herb and me put forth a plan and it worked.

From South Florida between full time residents and snowbirds we got Lenny Becker, Larry Gelfond, Gene Rintels and Carl Forrest to join in. Next we reached out to fellow Floridians and Jack Kassel agreed to drive in from Naples and Lenny Schneir from Daytona Beach. With such an eclectic group in tow it seemed that we should at least notify out-of-towners about our plans and see if anyone might be inspired.

Jeff Lewis from New York said, "count me in" before he knew of any arrangements being made. Ned (formerly Ed) Porges from Seattle said he would convince Alan (Wiffy) Witheiler to join us from Dallas. Next Don (Deano) Ohsman called from Scottsdale to say he had a previous engagement but wound up rearranging his schedule to show up. Barry (the PV pirate) Close flew in from Amherst and Jerry Greenblatt came from Denver. What a group. What a time.

The years melted away as we relived both the joys and horrors of our lost youths. Stories were told and retold including a fair amount of embellishment but no one seemed to care. We were young again and among our very special friends.

The reunion ended much too soon and the dominant question was when and where will we do it again and can there be ample time to prepare so that even more may attend. Well I now have the answer.

The second annual reunion will be held in Denver during the last week of June and the first week of July. The actual specific dates are Tuesday, June 30th and Wednesday, July 1st. For those with limited time plan on attending both dates as that will be when the primary events occur. With the help of Steve Ehrlich, Iota '71, who performs the Joe Mosko role advising the current brothers, one day will be spent around the University. We will tour the campus and then attend a re-enactment of our old meetings at the house. There will be a catered dinner, card games and camaraderie.

The other day will start with brunch at New York Deli News, hosted by Al Belsky, Iota '72, and include a walking tour of downtown Denver with a local tour guide followed by an informal outdoor BBQ dinner at a great local restaurant with a private patio. Note that we will be tentatively using the downtown boutique Curtis Hotel as our host location. Much more about that later.

I am encouraging out of towners to expand their visit to arrive on Friday, June 25th and depart on Monday, July 6th. On Friday the 25th free tickets have been arranged for the largest non-Broadway drag show in the country. Daily tours are available for the mountain communities of Central City and Blackhawk along with tours southward to Colorado Springs. Uniquely here in Denver there is even a marijuana tour that includes growing facilities, dispensaries and tasting rooms (are you paying attention Lenny).

On July 4th there will be my 14th annual BBQ and fireworks party with 500 of my closest friends. I claim to have arranged for a world-class fireworks show but in reality we are a half-mile from Coors Field and get to see their show for free.

Colorado is a wonderland in the summertime. Mountain activities include camping, hiking, white water rafting, gold panning and visiting ghost towns. There is legal gambling in three mountain communities and we have world-class museums, artistic performances and the zoo. There will be many more organized activities announced in the next few weeks. Stay tuned and visit <http://www.denver.org/about-denver/denver-resources/tourist-centers/> for more information.

In the next few days I will be sending specific information about direct plans for both the primary two days and the balance of the week and a half. There is also a Google circle page that will contain biographical info along with photos. There will also be a plea for additional email addresses of lost brothers. And finally I will provide contact info for all.

Brandon Blakney, bblakney@exdomanagement.com will be assisting me in the coordination efforts and Basil Osman, bosman@exdomanagement.com, (no relation Deano) will help with the IT work. I will be on a transatlantic cruise from Fort Lauderdale to St. Petersburg from 4/14/15 until 5/18/15 and will count on both Brandon and Basil to keep things moving forward. My email address however will be active every day. Marty Chernoff email: MChernoff@aol.com Tel: 720-254-5555

Letter from the President



This has been an amazing year for Iota. We saw our most successful recruitment period in the 95-year chapter history, aiming to raise more than \$15,000 by the end of the year for philanthropy, and commit to over 3,500 community service hours for the year. It was a huge honor to be elected as president of this amazing

chapter this year and I am so excited, along with the rest of the executive board, to work to improve Iota even more. On top of doing a thorough review of our governing documents and improving how we operate as a chapter, we have committed to providing many bonding events for all of our brothers. Spring quarter we have Formal in Breckenridge, followed by ZBTahiti featuring two big artists, as well our very own Bohdi Cooper and Adam Segall, followed by our annual Spring Retreat in Cañon City, including rafting down the Arkansas River, a very busy month of May! We certainly think we are doing things right, and clearly it hasn't gone unnoticed. At this year's DU Greek Awards, we were honored to receive several awards, including Chapter of Achievement (making Iota DU's #1 ranked fraternity again) and the Membership Development Award, recognizing us for our brotherhood development, education and retreat programs. We also had two individuals honored, Nick Young as Fraternity President of the Year and Scott Graham as Greek Man of the Year, two well deserving men. We are hopeful for another great performance at Convention this year in Las Vegas!

Cordially, Fraternaly, and Sincerely,
Ben Brentin, President
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, Iota Chapter



ZETA BETA TAU
Iota chapter

Faculty Advisor

Hi, I'm Greg Grauberger, the faculty advisor for ZBT. I work as an advisor at the Daniels College of Business and work closely with Daniels students and their families. My opportunity to serve for ZBT gives me the chance to branch out and enjoy the privilege of working with a group of brothers who are very visible and distinguished on campus. In the time I've been associated with ZBT, I have witnessed the energy and effort that the house places against all campus activities, creating well-rounded brothers who are creating meaningful, lifelong networks. As a priority, I want the current brothers to think back to the time that they joined ZBT, the commitment to stand shoulder to shoulder with their brothers, to respect and be there for them. Now, step back to re-examine that original commitment they made to themselves and to the others who are their ZBT family. Given that perspective, how can they personally extend and increase that commitment inside, and outside the ZBT community? What are some strategies and tactics to accomplish this academically, culturally, and socially? These will be some areas we explore in the future, and as parents and alums, your feedback is welcome. ggrauber@du.edu. Tel: 303-871-3421.

Best regards,
Greg Grauberger
Director of Advising,
Office of Undergraduate Programs at Daniels
College of Business at the University of Denver

Risk Management

Throughout the year, Risk Management has enjoyed incredible growth. Once being a committee of just two members, we have grown to eight members. For those a little unclear about the role of Risk Management, we are in charge of ensuring the brotherhood is safe when considering any fraternity sponsored event or general maintenance of the house. With the weather changing from fall to winter, we took initiative of sweeping the porch clear of snow. For next quarter, we are trying to incorporate speakers from the Denver Fire Department, Denver Police Department, and University of Denver Campus Security. It has been an exciting first quarter here at Iota Chapter and hopefully through our hard work and dedication we can keep the brotherhood safe for years to come!

C, F & S,
Alex Hill
Risk Management Chairman

Programming

Zeta Beta Tau's Iota Chapter has always been devoted to not only holding events that interest brothers, but also help them to grow into the type of men that Iota is proud to call its brothers and alumni. This year is no different; much of what E-Board and our committee chairs have tried to do is to mix events up, and refrain from having repetitive events that bore brothers. The majority of this responsibility falls to the Brotherhood Development committee, or BDD. So far, our BDD chair Nathan Bracy has taken this task to heart, and has done a phenomenal job – the attendance at events, as well as positive feedback from brothers, reflects that. Coming up quickly in the next few weeks are Iota's formal, as well as retreat, both coordinated by Iota's Traditions committee. Retreat looks to be an excellent chance for our younger brothers to see what it is that makes our brotherhood so special, as well as an opportunity for older brothers to reconnect with the brothers they may not know well yet. Additionally, with a successful spring recruitment period behind us, our attention now turns to the fall and setting up what we hope to be the best recruitment yet. We are trying out several new Alumni events this spring, such as a Colorado Rockies game, in addition to our traditional poker game. Our Community Service committee has been one of the best we have seen in recent memories, coordinating many weekly events that allow us to better ourselves through the helping of others. We, as Vice Presidents and brothers of the Iota chapter, are looking forward to Spring Quarter, as well as setting up the chapter for numerous successes in the coming year and beyond.

C, F & S,
Stephen Stanis, Internal Vice President and
Scott Graham, External Vice President

Third Thursday Lunches a Big Success!

Thanks to Jay Reano for his efforts in keeping the bonds of brotherhood alive and well in Denver. Every third Thursday local alumni meet for lunch. We share stories, mostly lies, about the past and catch up on current events.

We are hoping more local alumni will join us, contact Jay: jreano@comcast.net for more information.

Why not consider doing this in your fair city?
Contact Steve Ehrlich: ehrlich14@aol.com and he'll get you contact information for alumni in your area.

Community Service

ZBT Iota Chapter at the University of Denver has excelled in the area of community service all 3 quarters. Brothers have taken proactive, positive stance when it comes to contributing their time and effort to the betterment of the community. In winter quarter alone, the Brothers of Iota volunteered over 1,200 hours of their time. The range of community service events held during the spring quarter has been extremely diverse. We showed in force to Alpha Phi's "Move your Phi't" 5K, Delta Gamma's Anchor Cup, and will continue our serving ways later in the month along with Delta Zeta, keeping senior citizens company while strengthening the bond of brotherhood. Iota chapter plans to keep volunteering our time to the community around us, while also exploring opportunities to further *Do Service Always*.

C, F & S,
Nick Sarnelli
Community Service Chairmen

Philanthropy

It has been a successful two quarters for ZBT Iota Philanthropy. After an amazing three quarters as Philanthropy chair, Austin Oberfeld passed the reigns onto myself, Ben Kanellitsas, to continue the strong philanthropic support from the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity at the University of Denver. Last Quarter we raised \$3,000 in one night to support the MS society through a new event called the Winter Melt Down. In the fall Get on the Ball raised nearly \$10,000 for Children's Miracle Network. This quarter, we hope to continue our strong showing at the annual ZBTahiti, raising money for MS here in Denver, Colorado.

C, F & S,
Ben Kanellitsas
Philanthropy Chairmen

Iota Continues to Grow

With the addition of 37 new brothers this school year and for first time ever in Iota history we are a brotherhood of over 100 men. Please send your rush recommendations to AJ Stowell via email at: aidan.stowell@gmail.com

Recommendations for other ZBT chapters can be made by going to <http://www.zbt.org/join-a-chapter/recruitment-recommendation.html>

This will be passed onto the appropriate chapter.

Education/The Journey

Past, present, and future brothers of Iota; my name is Connor Haas, and I was elected provost for the 2014-2015 school year. As provost, my responsibilities are the education of the incoming freshman initiates, and the chapter as a whole. I have taken up the yolk of renovating our new brother education program, in order to make it one that emphasizes responsibility, accountability, and most importantly being a socially contributing brother in our great chapter. New brothers are meeting with brothers, as well as go to ZBT sponsored events and social events with other brothers. This allows them to gain perspective from different classes on what it truly means to be a ZBT at the University of Denver's Iota chapter. My position has allowed me to add significantly more structure to all of our new member programs, creating an atmosphere that breeds respect, and rewards hard work. I believe this will be reflected in an incredibly strong fall recruitment class that will set the standard for our powerhouse of excellence here at DU. We also are providing educational programs for our leaders and other members as part of The Journey Program. Things are going great for Iota, and it's great to be a Zebe!

C, F & S,
Connor Haas
Provost

Alumni/Parental Relations

My name is Jake Michelotti, and I am the parent and alumni relations chair position for ZBT. This position allows me to create a network between not only myself and the alumni that have come before me, but also to connect the all the active brothers with the alumni. This connection I hope will be beneficial for brothers who are graduating college and are looking for help and guidance from their fellow brothers through their journey onward. These connections are formed from various methods whether it be social events between alumni and active brothers, or simply updating our information on how to contact and reach out with alumni.

C, F & S,
Jake Michelotti
Alumni/Parental Relations Chairmen

IOTA Congratulates Cooper Hamada and AJ Stowell

Iota is proud to announce brother AJ Stowell is the new IFC Vice President and Cooper Hamada the new Greek Council Head of Risk Management. Congratulations to the both of you, you will serve the Greek Community well!



New IFC Members

"I was just recently elected to be the new head of the risk management for Greek life. I'm really excited to be involved with the Greek council and to help try to figure out a way to combat and prevent recent incidents that have occurred within the Greek community"

C, S, & F,
Cooper Hamada

"As the new Vice President of the Interfraternity Council and a new member on the Greek Executive Council, I have been fortunate enough to be selected to serve on the governing board for all fraternity and sorority life on campus. My duties include running and organizing a formalized fall recruitment in addition to working collaboratively with my fellow Greek Executive council members to improve and grow the Greek community. I am very excited to start this new position and look forward to playing a critical and positive role moving forward."

C, S, & F,
A.J Stowell

Education

Iota chapter continues to rank high in GPA among DU fraternities, and still places above the DU all men's average. We have numerous brothers making Dean's List and being Hornbeck Scholars each quarter, and over half the fraternity maintains above a 3.25. While we have had some minor setbacks in this department, the brothers of Iota continue to work hard and strive for excellence, implementing new programs and recruiting tutors from within our own ranks to help those brothers in need. Iota's goal is to rank first among DU fraternities in academics, and we are well on our way to achieving this.

C, F & S,
Tyler Irani

Dean's List

These brothers due to their academic achievements and hard work made Dean's List this past Winter Quarter. Congratulations brothers, we appreciate all the hard work you do to make our chapter the best it can be. Keep up the success in the classroom!

Ben Brentin	Holden Lewis
Andrew Daniels	Josh Meister
Josh Davis	Max Munoz
Ben Fuerst	Aaron Rix
Ryan Huning	Nick Sarnelli
Alex Hill	Graham Ward
Tyler Irani	

Congratulations to all our brothers who made the University of Denver's Dean's List this past fall.

Mark Abi-Khattar	Ryan Neary
Andrew Daniels	Christian Nielsen
Josh Davis	Hugh Sturgulewski
Michael Ehrlich	Warren Taylor
Ryan Huning	Holden Lewis
Josh Meister	

Athletics

IOTA is looking to for a three peat as DU's IM champions. We are currently in first place going into spring quarter. Here's hoping.

ZBT: a powerhouse of excellence on the ice, on the field, and off.

C, F & S,
Michael Daly
Athletic Chairmen

Recruitment

At the end of spring I am proud to say it was yet another successful year in ZBT recruitment. The addition of 37 new brothers capped off IOTA's most successful recruitment ever.

With spring recruitment passed, we have already begun planning for the fall. With the help of the new E-Board and a brotherhood of one hundred brothers, we will continue to initiate quality men into our "Powerhouse of Excellence". I couldn't be happier to be appointed the new recruitment chair of such a phenomenal chapter. We are always accepting recruitment recommendations. If you know anyone interested or simply wants to see what Greek life has to offer, pass along their contact information to AJ Stowell via email:

aidan.stowell@gmail.com.

"Recruitment is the Lifeblood of the Fraternity"

C, F & S,
AJ Stowell
Recruitment Chairmen



Brotherhood Development

Brotherhood Development is an ongoing process here at ZBT Iota chapter. We have been very busy as a chapter maintaining and strengthening our bonds. With events such as sushi dinner together and family nights we are constantly finding ways to connect. Brotherhood development is one of the most important aspects to our fraternity as it is what keeps us close. It has even gone outside planned events and we are seeing more brothers gather together for all sorts of events. The big brother program remains an essential part of our programming along with family events too.

We also have an alumni big brother program for our senior brothers where we pair graduating seniors with an alumnus in their field and the location where they plan to start their career. At ZBT Iota you can always count on someone to be there for you in any situation.

C, F & S,
Bryce Quigley

2015-2016 Executive Board:

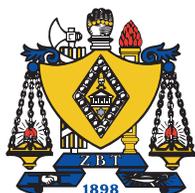
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. and Nathan Moses

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- Public Relations Adam Segall



Congratulations to the new members of ZBT Iota's Executive Board! (From left to right) Treasurer Ryder Bruce, Internal Vice President Robert Roetzel, President Ben Brentin, External Vice President Alex Hill, and Secretary Peter Valesares. We know you brothers will serve our fraternity well on both a chapter-wide and nation-wide level!



New Brothers Strengthen Our Brotherhood:

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| Jake Michelotti | Libertyville, Illinois |
| William McDermott | Libertyville, Illinois |
| Bo Fedorak | Detroit, Michigan |
| Eli Rovit | Chicago, Illinois |
| Scott Crowe | Menlo park, California |
| Shivang Jhunjhnuwala | Hong Kong, China |
| Charlie Canty | Boston, Massachusetts |
| Jack Cartwright | Highlands Ranch, Colorado |
| Ryoma Saito | Culver city, California |
| Kyle Malcolm | Cedar Rapids, Iowa |
| Jack Poole | Boise, Idaho |
| Drew Carey | Dallas, Texas |
| Ryder Bruce | Calabasas, California |
| Luke Shubin | Camarillo, California |
| Henry Crawford | Simsbury, Connecticut |
| Adam Segall | Gladwyne, Pennsylvania |
| Wyatt Lichtenger | New York, New York |
| AJ Stowell | Highlands Ranch, Colorado |
| Nick Sarnelli | Oldwick, New Jersey |
| Ben Kanellitsas | Sun Valley, Idaho |
| John Tate | Beaverton, Oregon |
| Chase Cudder Martin | Westlake Village, California |
| Warren Taylor | Williamstown, Mass. |
| Harrison Kuzbyt | Plainsboro, New Jersey |
| Andrew Oelsner | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| Alec Walsh | San Diego, California |
| Michael Daly | Laguna Hills, California |
| Henry Wurst | Tacoma Washington |
| Dash Stethem | Sun Valley, Idaho |
| George Andrulonis | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Peter Valesares | Tampa, Florida |
| Max Schwartzman | Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| Chase Iacofano | Detroit, Michigan |
| Ben Mcallister | Madison, Wisconsin |
| Nate Avis | Oak Park, Illinois |
| Colin Harris | Bloomington, Minnesota |
| Josh Meister | Chicago, Illinois |

Congratulations Iota Seniors

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| Sam Bibbey | Sam Bracy |
| Nathan Crispe | Gage Daniels |
| Andrew Drew | Kevin Eby |
| Jack Freeman | Josh Fuerst |
| Ben Graham | Scott Hopkins |
| Layne Huning | Ryan Karges |
| Will Lewis | Holden McMaster |
| Colin Muñoz | Maximilian Nielsen |
| Christian Rix | Aaron Stanis |
| Stephen Sturgulewski | Ted Wallace |
| Graham Ward | Nick Young |

Extracurricular Activities

Malcolm, Kyle
Crawford, Henry
Lichtenger, Wyatt
Poole, Jack
Roetzel, Robert
Wilkinson, Grant
Simons, Alex
Schwartzman, Maxwell
Daniels, Andrew
Ward, Nicholas

Honig, Marc
Jensen, Trevor
McNally, Christopher
Wurst, Henry
Mariner, Blaise
Fuerst, Ben

Shubin, Luke
Shiple, Logan
Caulkins, Cole
Graham, Scott
Kanellitsas, Ben
Nalen, Christopher

Sturgulewski, Ted
Johnson, Danny

Valesares, Peter
Segall, Adam
Tate, John
Kuzbyt, Harrison
Huning, Ryan
Rotman, Grant
McMaster, Colin

Rovit, Eli
Saito, Ryoma
Nielsen, Christian
Throckmorton, Peter
Andrulonis, George
Henderson, Danny
Hopkins, Layne

Lewis, Holden

Abi-Khattar, Mark
Jobst, Jack
Oberfeld, Austin

Gregg, JJ
Muñoz, Maximilian
Stanis, Stephen
Cooper, Bohdi

Alpine Club
Alpine Club
Alpine Club
Alpine Club
B+ rep
Business Owner
Business School TA
CAC
Club Cycling, Internship
Club Field Hockey and
Job (Winterpark Resort)
Club Hockey
Club Hockey
Club Lax
Club Tennis
Club XC
Colorado DHS,
Office of Early Childhood
CRU
D1 Club Skiing
D1 Club Skiing
D1 Club Skiing
D1 club skiing
D1 Club Skiing,
D1 Fun Team, Bellhops
DU FILM SOCIETY
DUCS Club,
Esports Club, Alpine Club
DUGDS and ESports Club
DUGS
DUGS
DUGS, Club Lax
DUPB
DUPB Music
Engineers Without
Borders, ASME
ESports Club
ESports Club
EsportsExpress.com
Ethics Boot Camp
Flyfishing Club (new)
Global Brigades
Goldman Sachs,
Ethics Bootcamp Leader,
Student Athletic Assistant
Greek Judicial Board, DU
Writing Center Consultant
Greek Spirit Council
Hearticus (errand running)
Hebrew Tutor for the
DSP and LEP Programs
i9 Soccer and Lacrosse
i9 Sports Lacrosse coach
ILLC
Improv, D1 Club Ultimate
Frisbee, DJing

Extracurricular Activities

McVeigh, Keenan
Haney, Jordan

Bruce, Ryder

Ward, Graham
Haas, Connor
Maintenance
Quigley, Bryce
Brown, Sam
Beall, Nick
Desloge, Andrew
Walsh, Alec
Sturgulewski, Hugh
Stethem, Dash

Daly, Micheal
Bracy, Nathan

Maclin, Ryan

Albrecht-Reed, Braiden
Bibbey, Sam
Crowe, Scott
Lotwin, Jake
Avis, Nate
Brentin, Ben
Young, Nick
Hauser, Jeff

Stowell, AJ
Hamada, Cooper
Kopec, John
Italia, Dominic

Rix, Aaron
Jhunjnuwala, Shivang
Oelsner, Andrew
Finley, Alec
Davis, Josh
Friedman, Abraham
Irani, Tyler

Leverant, Ryan

Schwartz, Nick
Sarnelli, Nick
Hill, Alex

Carey, Drew
Eibsen, Peter

Internship
Internship at Global Sales
Guys
Investment
Banking/Capital Markets
Job (Winter Park Resort)
Job at Merchants Bldg

SalesGuys
Kayak club
Kayak Club
Kayak Club
Kickboxing, Climbing Club
DUPB
Marketing Intern and
Capital Markets and
Investment Banking Club
Marketing Internship
Men's Club Soccer,
Beans Coffee Shop
National Society of
Minorities in Hospitality
Newspaper, Zero Waste
On Campus Job
Esports
PLP
PLP
PLP
PLP
PLP, D1 Club Skiing,
Tour Guide
PLP, ROTC
Psi Chi, ACS
Racquetball, Finance Club
Ritche Center Ticket
Office, Pioneer Pep Band
ROTC
SASA
Ski and Snowboard Club
Soccer Ref
TA DCB, DUGS
The Cheley Foundation
Undergraduate Research,
GlobeMed, MedAdvance
Internship, i9 Sports
Coach, NSCS, DU Honors
Undergraduate Research,
VivePeru Campus Rep.
USG, PLP
Vertivine, Inc.
Washington Street
Community Center,
International Student Org
Wellness LLC
Works at i9

Iota Chapter Alumni News

Ralph Goldman '49

All is as well as can be expected at age 87. I'm still lecturing all over the world by invitation, and next be lecturing in Porton, England on human tolerance limits to heat and cold, human work capabilities, the extent to which Ebola protective clothing needs to be improved, etc. Met up with Ron LeVine, a house mate at the original Iota Chapter House on University Boulevard back in the 1940s, when we could ride horses north without limit, and thanks to our Master Frater, Carl Feldhammer who was also the Senior Staff Sergeant for the Colorado Air National Guard Squadron, & would arrange flights for us all over the USA – we got to go to the Kentucky Derby, Hollywood, and just about anyplace else in the U.S. we wanted (after all, the Pilots had to get so many hours of flight each quarter). Carl had also arranged for Norah Mang and her husband, Bill, a streetcar conductor in Denver, to serve as house parents. They would chase each other around the house; she would cook for us, and he would arrange dates for a few of us with the young Mexican nurses at the hospital in Denver. Bill and I built showers in the basement, walled off an area of the second floor balcony to make room for a double bunk bed for Carl's brother Jerry (aka "GETZEL"), and I took the upper bunk. Jerry, who kept Kosher, tried to store his Salami outside the 2nd floor window, but the wind smashed it in the window. I arranged to guide hunting parties in the nearby mountains, and since there was a frozen food locker across the street, lived on venison, elk, duck, pheasant, etc.

I became housemaster and, as an avid card player, would be wakened at all hours to play bridge, hearts, pinochle etc.; after the first trimester, I had won enough to cover all my expenses for the year, **after sending my widowed mother \$800** (a very significant amount in 1946 dollars), so I stood up at the Friday night supper at the fraternity house and said "brothers, I will no longer play cards with you 'Turkeys' for money, you don't have any card sense and I feel guilty taking your money; if you want me to play, my partner will have to cover any losses or take all winnings". I had asked the University to be allowed to play the organ, which was in a two towered building on the campus but, after playing it with all stops open, and making the towers sway, I was banned from playing it. Instead, I hooked up with a band that played weekends at the Mon View Village Bar but had just lost their pianist, and I played there most weekends, earning \$20 a night plus a share of any tips. The fraternity would, reluctantly, date the Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority girls living on campus.

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Nathan Davidovich '60

I began practicing law in 1963, after graduating from DU Law School, and continue my practice to this day. My office is in Denver but my family and I live in Efrat Israel, where we moved in 1994. I still commute to Denver on a periodic basis. My wife Amy and I were blessed with four children who moved to Israel with us when their

ages ranged from 5 through 14. My son and two of my three daughters married and we are blessed with seven grandchildren, so far.

Outside of my family my greatest love is learning and teaching Torah. I started a weekly Torah class about the beauty of Shabbat, which can now be accessed on YouTube, by searching YouTube under my name.

My email and office address is below. Our residence address is Hagoel 27, Efrat 90435 Israel. Israeli phone number is 052-430-0127. My wife and I are always happy to welcome visitors and host them for Shabbat.

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Marty Forman '68

I'm happily retired from teaching after 31 years. Partner – Susan, Son – Adam, Wife – Katie, Children - Charlie and Noella, Son – Brett, Wife – Tiva, Child – Anika

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Lew Savage '68

We were saddened to recently hear of the passing of our brother Lew Savage, Class of 1968. He will be missed and long remembered for his warmth, spirit and smile.

Donations can be made to: Lewis M. Savage Memorial Fund, c/o Community Relations & Development and mailed to the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

8700 Beverly Blvd., Suite 2416, Los Angeles, CA 90048
Checks should be made out to: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center with "Lewis M. Savage Memorial Fund" in the memo section.

Ronnie Weinstein '69

My wife, Sheryl lives in New York City, Eastern Long Island and we spend winters in Boynton Beach, Florida. Our granddaughter just celebrated her first birthday. I basically retired in the beginning of this year and enjoy playing golf and tennis. Looking to do some volunteering starting in May. Sending my warmest regards to my Phi Sigma Delta brothers, and wish everyone well.

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Iota Daughters – Class of '70



Left to right: Danielle Berz, Jessie Ehrlich Yoffe, Lauren Bronson and Annie Balonick Atlas

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Phi Sig/ZBT monthly lunch at Parlor Pizza Bar West Loop in downtown Chicago.

Gary Wolfson, Bruce Balonick and Scott Jacobs

Jeff Gerchenson '70

Chairman, Alva-Amco Pharmacal Cos., Inc.; Chairman, JG Properties LLC.

Married to Jodie for 42 years, we have four grown children and two grandchildren. Enjoyed my years at DU and especially my affiliation with Phi Sigma Delta. I'm glad to see that ZBT Iota Chapter is thriving

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Andy Feld '73

Mortgage banking with lots of golf and skiing mingled in. Living in Morrison, Colorado with my wife Julie and two golden retrievers. We have two married children living in Boston and Milwaukee plus two grandkids and a third grandchild on the way.

Check out my most recent books on the Amazon, Kindle, Nook, websites... *"WE'RE TIPPING OVER, The Urgency to rethink government, business, heart, and soul"* and *"A Spiritual yet sturdy approach to an issue of national consequence"* Kirkus Reviews.

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Donald Zimelis '74

Living in Chicago since graduation. Managing director NFP Property and Casualty Services (sold our insurance agency to NFP in 2014). Running Midwest Property and Casualty operations for NFP.

My wife Laurie is a jewelry designer (Apunto Jewelry). We have two daughters, Sydney (age 25) trying to live the New York dream in the Big Apple. She has her Masters degree in Urban Planning from University of Pennsylvania she works for the City of NY Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development as a Project Manager in the Inclusionary Housing Dept. Blair (age 21) graduates from DU this year with a BSBA in Marketing. (Yes- a Legacy!!). Blair will enter Northwestern University in the fall to study for a Masters in Integrative marketing and Communications. Blair is a member of Tri Delta house, which is where the old SDT house was. Brings

back many fond memories when we visit DU.

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Steve Blank '75

I'm engaged and getting married over Thanksgiving, selling both our houses. We have a contract on a new home closing in May (she has one kid starting at Michigan in the fall and a sophomore in high school. My son Jared is starting his 4th year working in real estate with me.

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Donald Reisfeld '76

Fran and I are enjoying being grandparents. Daryl (son) and Jen live in New York City with their son Drew who is 16 months old. Daryl is a consultant for Omnicom and Jen works for a public relations firm in Manhattan. Fran teaches 4th grade and I have an advertising agency.

The Boyz had a fabulous ski reunion this past January in Big Sky, Montana. The reunion was highlighted with a snowmobile tour to Yellowstone National Park. Eight brothers attended from the classes of '74, '76 and '79.

June 16-21 we'll be fishing for king salmon and halibut at Peregrine Lodge in the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. Charter flight departs June 17th from Vancouver, BC. For more information contact Don at 732-261-7988 and visit: <http://www.peregrinelodge.com>

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Meyer Persow '80

Well, as most of our people do, I decided to move to the Promised Land... not Israel, Florida. I moved to Fort Lauderdale in February and took a job with the City of Sunrise (took early retirement from the Federal Government in October 2013). I have just recently been named as the city's Senior Budget Analyst. I am getting involved with the local ZBT Alumni group here.

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Brandon W. Antin '08

I'm a Founding Father and completed my MBA from Graziadio at Pepperdine. I'm working for the Bank of America, Consumer MBA Leadership Development Program. I live in Los Angeles, California. I am member of many foundations, such as the Wendy Walk, which was started by a fellow founding father, Matthew Landes. I am also getting married in October 2015.

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