



AN IOTA'S WORTH

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IOTA WINS AGAIN!



Back row (l-r) Alumnus Kyle J. Leigh, Gage H. Crispe, Alumnus Dan Goodman, Nicholas C. Young, Robert L. Denton Jr., Benjamin M. Fuerst, Alumnus Steve Ehrlich.

Front row (l-r) Alumnus Aaron Schwarzberg, Christopher Fettig, Stephen B. Stanis, Rex F. Hendrickson

The brothers of the Iota Chapter of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at the University were recently honored for their achievements at the fraternity's Inter-National Convention held in Chicago. For the fifth year in a row IOTA was selected as a runner-up for the Brummer Cup as ZBT's most outstanding chapter. IOTA won top honors as the best recruiting chapter on a campus with under 10,000 undergraduates, having the most improved GPA, and having the best intramural participation and record. IOTA was also recognized for having the best overall programming. IOTA was further recognized for outstanding performance in the areas of community service, alumni relations, and parental relations.

The chapter was also recognized as being the best fraternity at DU at this spring's Greek Awards. Quite a year for IOTA.

IOTA'S STAY INVOLVED

Aaron Schwarzberg was recently elected to ZBT's Supreme Council. Gregg Witt and Dan Goodman are directors of the ZBT Foundation. Numerous other brothers are involved as chapter advisors. Want to get involved locally or nationally? Just contact Steve Ehrlich at ehrllich14@aol.com for more information.

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!

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to update your information.

DID YOU KNOW?

ZBT now has chapters in Canada and England amongst its nearly 90 groups. Over 1,700 men joined ZBT last school year. The largest number in many years.

THE CREDO of ZBT

We, the members of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, believe that the development of the individual as a responsible, mature member of society is the primary goal of the university today.

We believe that fraternity offers to the university community a unique, desirable and successful means of achieving this goal.

In fulfilling the purposes of fraternity, we dedicate ourselves to the principles of:

INTELLECTUAL AWARENESS.

Fraternity creates an atmosphere conducive to the expansion of the individual's intellectual horizons, the interchange of ideas within the academic community and the pursuit of scholastic excellence.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Fraternity requires the individual to commit himself and accept his responsibility to participate.

INTEGRITY.

Fraternity generates a standard of personal integrity – a framework for the individual to maintain honesty, exhibit loyalty and retain a sense of self-discipline.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

Fraternity inspires and expresses the interrelation of the individual with his fellows, his pride in the institution and respect for the wisdom of its tradition.

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 in the months to come that more local alumni will join us, contact Jay at: jreano@comcast.net for more information.

Why not consider doing this in your fair city? Contact Steve Ehrlich at: ehrllich14@aol.com and he'll get you contact information for all alumni in your area.

RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS WELCOMED

Recruitment is the lifeblood of fraternity. We welcome your recruitment recommendations.

Please email our Recruitment Chairman Nick Young at: hawkshockey9@gmail.com

Recommendation for chapters at other schools may be sent via email to Steve Ehrlich at: ehrllich14@aol.com who will forward them to Inter-national headquarters.

Please send us the prospects, name, what school he will be attending, his e-mail and/or phone number. THANKS!

DU vs CC HOCKEY GAME: Sat., Nov. 17th

Stay tuned for more information about an alumni event.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE

Through the generosity of our alumni and parents we are once again improving our house. All common space is being painted, an additional dryer is being added, additional ventilation in the bathrooms, better lighting, new furnishings in the dining room and more.

We thank those brothers and parents that have contributed. For more information on how to contribute please go to: <http://duzbt.com/iota-alumni/donate>

Your continuing support is appreciated.

If you donate to DU... Why not earmark it for IOTA Chapter?

Iota Chapter Alumni News

Tony Singer '70

Tony Singer owns <http://www.VintageAutoPosters.com>. He recently endowed the first professorship in painting at the University of Denver.

Everett Anton 'Tony' Singer (BA '70) doesn't consider his job work. Retired co-owner of the print business Four Seasons Litho Inc., Singer is the creator of [VintageAutoPosters.com](http://www.VintageAutoPosters.com).

"My company combines the three things I love: aesthetics, printing and cars," he says. "I channeled my creative juices into my printing business and then into automotive vintage posters. It was my time as a painting student at DU that opened my eyes to being able to express my aesthetic vision in many different entrepreneurial paths."

This past June, Singer made a gift to the University of Denver's School of Art and Art History to provide opportunities for art students to have similar revelatory experiences. The Everett Anton Singer Endowed Professorship in Painting is the first endowed faculty position for the School of Art and Art History.

"I am deeply touched by Tony's generosity and trust," says Anne McCall, dean of the Divisions of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. "This professorship will enable us to strengthen our painting program by creating a fertile academic environment in which we can attract top-notch faculty who will help students foster their passion for art."

Singer's gift will be used to increase the number of full-time faculty in painting. The endowment will fund faculty salaries and research related to painting. The University, currently progressing in a campaign called ASCEND, has matched Singer's donation; one of the campaign's top priorities is to support the people who make up the DU community--students, faculty and coaches.

"It was clear to me that DU has fantastic physical spaces for students in the art program to explore their art," Singer says. "It seemed to me that what the School of Art and Art History needed was more support of its people. I wanted to fund the faculty within the program and enable the school to attract well-known, motivating teachers to guide art students."

Singer credits his time at DU and his art professors for helping him discover new avenues for artistic expressions, including his interest in graphic arts, photography and interior design.

"I first became intrigued with cars when I'd drive to the mountains from DU," Singer says. According to Singer, the only cars that performed well in the mountains were Corvettes and Porsches. He visited his first Porsche dealership while he was a student, and the salesman gave

him a Porsche poster that he hung in his residence hall room. Singer has been collecting posters ever since. Today, his company, www.VintageAutoPosters.com, internationally buys and sells automobile posters and has one of the largest volumes of this genre of vintage posters in the world.

Prior to his work as a vintage poster dealer, Singer worked for his family's small print business in New York. He took the position in 1972, and under his leadership, Four Seasons Litho grew into one of the best-known multicolor printers in the New York area. The company pioneered the creation and implementation of the five-color print process.

Singer's work as an entrepreneurial printer and vintage poster collector precluded him from full-time pursuit of his first artistic passion: painting.

"I don't consider what I do work, because I love what I do. But for decades I didn't have time to paint," Singer says. Recently, however, he has been devoting more time to painting at his home studio in California. He keeps his collection there and is making a donation of a painting he created while at DU to his alma mater.

"Painting is my purest form of creativity. I think there are motivated students for whom art can be a means of expression, if they are given the opportunity," Singer says. "I hope my donation to endow a professorship in painting motivates gifted art professors to come to DU to guide our art students."

