



AN IOTA'S WORTH

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



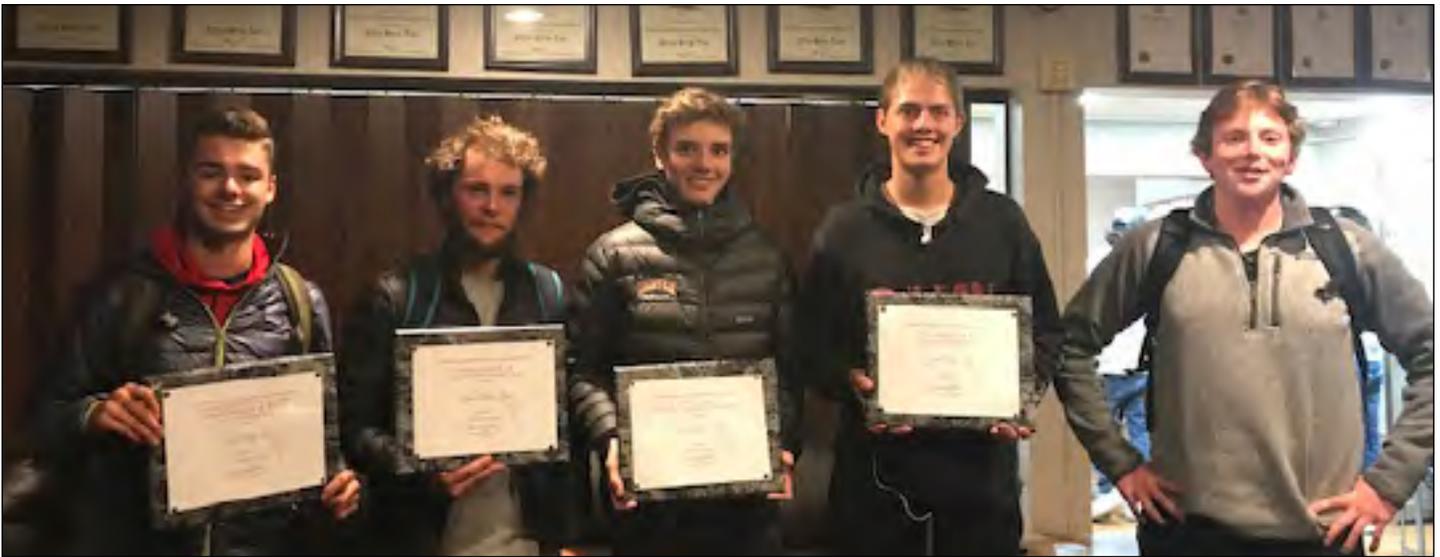
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IOTA CHAPTER DOMINATES 2019 DU AWARDS!

Iota had a very successful night at the 2018-2019 University of Denver Greek Life Awards

Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards aka FSL Awards given by the University of Denver and won by Iota chapter:

- Ψ EXCELLENCE IN HARM PREVENTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT
- Ψ EXCELLENCE IN PHILANTHROPY
- Ψ EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE
- Ψ EXCELLENCE IN RECRUITMENT & INTAKE



ZBT IS COMING TO DENVER!

We are very excited to announce the 2019 International Convention will be in Denver from August 1-4, 2019. The weekend will be packed with inspiring speakers, educational programming for undergraduates and alumni, networking opportunities and awards for brothers who have made a difference within the Fraternity and their communities. We are recognizing the Iota, Beta Alpha Theta and Gamma Chapters for their 100-year anniversaries!

SAVE THE DATE – There will be a reception for IOTA alumni and guests at 6:30p.m. Saturday August 3rd followed by the Grand Awards Banquet. The **IOTA House Corporation** will be paying for any IOTA alumni and undergraduates who wish to attend these two events. More information will follow.

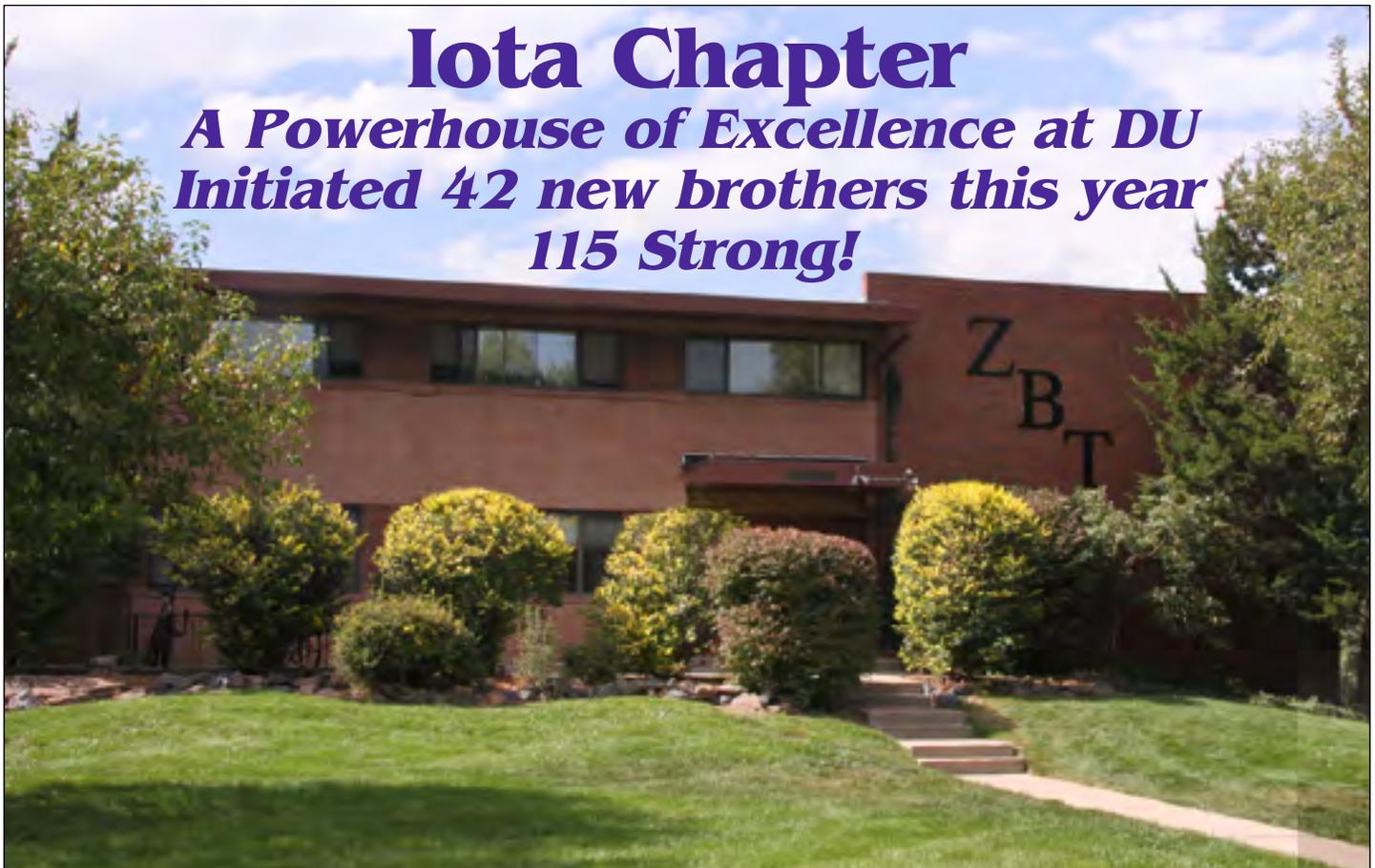
- When: August 1- 4, 2019
- Where: Hilton Denver City Center
1701 California Street | Denver, CO 80202

For information and schedule of events, visit: <https://zbt.org/programs/international-convention>



IOTA's 100th ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES

October of 1920 seems like just a few years ago, but we will be celebrating the centennial anniversary of our chartering at DU come fall of 2020. In the next few months we will be circulating information about this event and upcoming milestone in the life of our chapter.



IOTA ADVISORS' UPDATE

As another school year draws to a conclusion we are pleased to report it has been another very successful year at IOTA. The chapter initiated 42 new brothers – an **IOTA RECORD**. Both Sonny Davis's and Will Rader's officers, directors and chairmen have done outstanding jobs executing a wide range of programming. These included a two-day formal in Breckenridge, ZBTahiti, a bike build for local second graders, an on campus program dealing with hate prevention, having an alumni panel, having speakers on personal financial planning, a upcoming speaker on dressing for success, a member of the Denver Police Department speaking to the brothers, brothers attending a holocaust program, leader and management training for chapter leaders, raising over \$13,000 for Children's Miracle Network and much, much more.

The chapter has placed an emphasis on risk prevention. More brothers are getting involved in campus organizations. More brothers are doing their community service hours. All of this recently culminated in the chapter being honored by DU for outstanding performance in the areas of recruitment, community service, philanthropy, and harm prevention and risk management.

With thanks to all of our advisors, chapter leaders, brothers, alumni and the national organization... **ZBT is the best and biggest fraternity at DU.**

We are working with the university regarding future housing plans for the chapter. We hope to have more news on this effort within the next year.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in the years to come as Denver hosts ZBT's Annual International Convention August 1-4th and then at the 100th anniversary of IOTA's chartering DU in fall 2020. More information on these events is included in this issue and more will follow.

C, F & S,

Steve Ehrlich

Chapter Advisor and House Corporation President

On behalf of Gary Berz, Scott Adams, Ben Brentin, Marc Goldenberg, Ryan Martin, Gage Crispe, Adam Segall, and Greg Grauberger, Faculty Advisor – House Corporation: Gary Berz and Chris Fettig

Letters from ZBT

The Zeta Beta Tau Foundation is pleased to be part of the planning for the International Convention taking place in Denver this August. We look forward to celebrating Iota Chapter's centennial in The Mile High City.

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The Foundation will soon announce the 2019 academic scholarship recipients who were selected from the impressive group of applicants. The undergraduate brothers awarded scholarships are excellent representatives of the Fraternity nationwide and we look forward to sharing their stories.

Donation's to support Iota Chapter and our undergraduate brothers at the University of Denver can be made to the Zeta Beta Tau Foundation's Bruce Saiber Memorial Iota Chapter Education Fund by visiting: <http://www.zbtfoundation.org/donate>

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to be included in **An Iota's Worth** eNewsletter.

Brotherhood for a Lifetime!

C., F. & S.,

Faron A. Lewitt, Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Brothers:

It is truly a wonderful time to celebrate the Iota chapter. Not only is Iota our reigning Brummer Cup chapter, they continue to be leaders on campus and are recognized for outstanding achievement. Iota is a top recruiting chapter in ZBT and raises the bar for all Brothers while being supported by a robust chapter advisory board.

As we head to Denver for the 2019 ZBT International Convention, August 1st – 4th, we look forward to celebrating the Centennials of the Iota chapter along with the University of Colorado, Boulder (Beta Alpha Theta) and Northwestern University (Gamma). Our convention theme is *Moving Mountains*. We will challenge Brothers to *Move Mountains* in their chapters, on their campus and in their communities. We look forward to Iota Brothers who will be greeting us in Denver!

Supreme Council continues to advance the Fraternity under the leadership of President Norman M. Waas, Esq., Alpha Omega (University of Miami) 1982. They have engaged DRG Search to conduct the ZBT Chief Executive Officer search. ZBT is developing our next strategic plan that will be introduced in 2020.

As ZBT moves forward chapters will see increased support in chapter operations, recruitment/retention and risk management. We have developed new opportunities for chapter and colony support in key areas.

The Fraternity has a great partnership with the Zeta Beta Tau Foundation and ZBT Housing. Together, all the entities of the ZBT family work diligently to provide meaningful opportunities and experiences for Brothers.

It is a wonderful time to be a part of this outstanding Fraternity. ZBT is stronger because of Iota!

Interfraternally,

Libby Anderson, CAE, Interim Chief Executive Officer

The Stiffs family loses its first fan Saying goodbye to Uncle Marty aka The Nuggets Curmudgeon

On Friday evening, about 45 minutes before tip-off of the greatest game in Denver Nuggets playoff history, one of the all-time great Nuggets and sports fans - Marty Chernoff - passed away at the age of 76. Just one night before, I had stayed up late with Marty in his hospital room, watching the Philadelphia 76ers best the Toronto Raptors and, even though he was in ill health, he had just enough energy and strength to talk about that game and the Nuggets big playoff match-up looming the following night in Portland.

Longtime readers and followers of *Denver Stiffs* knew Marty Chernoff as "Uncle Marty, The Nuggets Curmudgeon", whose name adorned these pages frequently from the day I started the site in 2008 and was a fixture at our Stiffs Night Out events at Jake's Sports & Spirits, a sports bar Marty and I used to own together that became the epicenter of Stiffs Nation. While I referenced Marty as my uncle, we weren't actually related by blood. My father and Marty - who co-founded Denver's legendary Tracks Nightclub in 1980 - had been business partners since before I was born. So he was "*Uncle Marty*" to me growing up, and was my biggest fan, my lifelong mentor and my best friend.

As much as anyone, Marty - a walking encyclopedia for all sports - loved the NBA and our Denver Nuggets. And he loved *Denver Stiffs*. Himself being the ultimate disruptor in every business he touched - rocket science (yes, literally, rocket science), card playing, gambling junkets, real estate, the bar business and publishing - Marty appreciated how this site changed the landscape of local sports journalism in Denver and how quickly it gained traction with Nuggets fans worldwide.

Marty read every article that I ever published - usually before breakfast - and our first topic at breakfast each morning would be Marty pessimistically questioning whatever I was saying optimistically about the team in that day's column. It wasn't that Marty didn't root for the Nuggets, because of course he did ... he just didn't want to get his hopes up, so he often derided the direction of the team both on and off the court, even when the team was playing well.

Saying Marty was a big sports fan is a great understatement.

Born in Brooklyn in 1942, Marty grew up - ironically - as a New York Yankees fan rather than a Brooklyn Dodgers fan and would frequently skip school to attend games for both teams. Marty was also a regular at the original Madison Square Garden, where he would attend NBA doubleheaders that featured the likes of the New York Knickerbockers, Minneapolis Lakers, Rochester Royals and Syracuse Nationals. Marty grew up watching NBA pioneers like George Mikan, Bill Russell, Bob Cousy, Dolph Schayes, Maurice Stokes and Marty's all-time favorite, the incomparable Wilt Chamberlain (Marty always rooted for the big man).

A stickball player on the streets of Brooklyn, Marty was a tough athlete as a youngster and even tried out as a catcher for a Yankees farm team on a trip to Florida in his latter high school years. Marty's hero was Yogi Berra who - like Marty - was short and stocky but made the most of his talents. Marty would frequently quote the always quotable Berra, his favorites being "*When you come to a fork in the road, take it*" and "*no one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded.*"

Leaving his hometown of Brooklyn in 1959 as a 16 year high school graduate with just a few dollars in his pocket, Marty arrived in Denver to play football for the University of Denver. Soon after reaching the DU campus, DU canceled their football program and the sport hasn't been back since. Marty used to joke: "*The coach said 'Chernoff wants to play?! Cancel the entire football program!'*" But Marty stayed at DU, fleecing his wealthier classmates in poker to pay tuition and expenses and graduating in 1963 with a degree in mathematics and statistics. Ever the DU Pioneers fan, Marty reveled in the school's recent success in both hockey and lacrosse - watching all of those games in addition to his regular slate of sporting



Marty Chernoff in 2011. *Kevin Preblud*

Saying goodbye to Uncle Marty aka The Nuggets Curmudgeon *(continued)*

events, ranging from football to golf and every sport in-between.

After graduating from DU in 1963, Marty moved to the Los Angeles area to work in the space industry as an engineer ... again, he was literally a rocket scientist. Even though Marty hated his job, he enjoyed attending Southern California-based sporting events, including Los Angeles Lakers games where he got to see Jerry West and Elgin Baylor play in their primes. Marty even got to attend Super Bowl I (which wasn't even called the Super Bowl at that time, but rather first AFL-NFL World Championship Game) and if memory serves I think he said the ticket was under \$10 and there were so many empty seats that he was able to move down several rows.

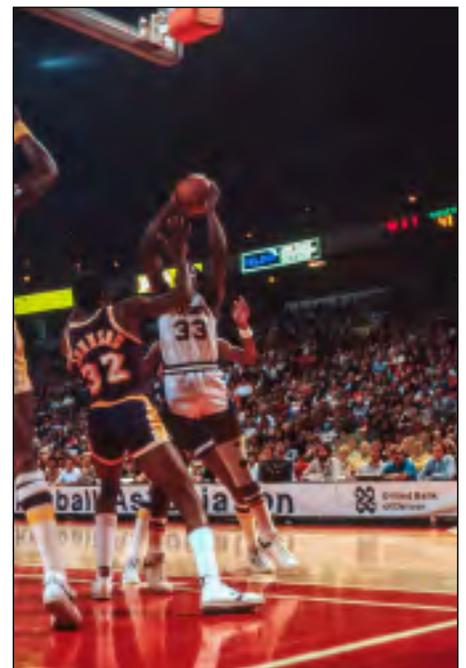
Marty returned to his newly adopted hometown of Denver and home state of Colorado five years later, where his sports fandom would lead to a lifetime of Denver Broncos and Rockets/Nuggets games (for the uninitiated, the Nuggets were named the Rockets from 1967 until 1974). One of Marty's best friends and fellow poker players, Danny Mordecai (father of one of our most passionate Stiffs readers, Ryan Mordecai), offered Marty tickets to every Broncos and Rockets/Nuggets game and they attended countless games together. At Rockets/Nuggets games - at the Denver Auditorium Arena, McNichols Arena and then Pepsi Center - you couldn't miss them as Danny had tickets to six seats located right behind the visitors' media and bench - seats that Ryan, and often yours truly, sit in to this very day.

Just a month or so ago, our close friend Kevin Preblud - whose father Arlan served as the ABA Players Association's attorney from the late 1960s into the early 1970s - found the photograph below that he took in 1979. You can see Marty, his wife and longtime companion Kay and his friend Danny in their regular seats, immediately behind the media in the very first row. Marty and Danny are the two heavysset guys wearing yellow that I've highlighted, Marty (with his head shaved) on the left and Danny (with the Tony Clifton mustache) to the right.

From the day the Rockets were founded in Denver in 1967 until last week before Marty's tragic passing, Marty watched every single Rockets/Nuggets game available to him - either on television or in person (in the old days, not every game was broadcasted on television). That means Marty had a front row seat, literally, to the greatest Nuggets players and teams to walk onto that court. From Spencer Haywood's unparalleled rookie debut for the 1969-70 Rockets to David Thompson and Dan Issel's late 1970s Nuggets squads to Doug Moe, Alex English and Fat Lever's 1980s Stiffs teams to the brief but thrilling 1990s era of Dikembe Mutombo and LaPhonso Ellis to the modern day teams of Carmelo Anthony, Chauncey Billups and now Nikola Jokic and Jamal Murray. And ever appreciative of receiving a ticket, Marty would go to any game, any time and always stayed until the very end, regardless of the outcome. Marty even enjoyed garbage time blowout games, because it gave him the opportunity to watch players who rarely got onto the court who he had likely seen play in college a few years before. And even through the darkness of the 1990s and very early 2000s for Denver basketball fans, Marty was a regular at Nuggets games. No one could ever accuse Marty of being a fair weather Nuggets fan.

When Danny himself passed on over 10 years ago, Marty was heartbroken as he had not only lost one of his best friends, but had lost his fellow Nuggets seat mate. But just before Danny passed, Danny promised Marty that he would continue to get invited to Nuggets games and Ryan and his mother Jan have proudly carried on the tradition of inviting Marty to games ever since - even when Marty physically struggled to get to his seat late this season.

By being able to sit in the very first row behind the visitors' media and bench, Marty had a unique perspective on the game. Being a former athlete himself, Marty could tell everything about a team simply by watching their body language up front and by how the coach was interacting with his team. If only the Nuggets coaches could somehow have had a direct line to Marty, perhaps they'd have won more games over the years! And Marty had favorite non-Nugget players. He admired



Magic Johnson vs David Thompson at McNichols Arena in 1979, with Uncle Marty watching from the first row. *Kevin Preblud*

Saying goodbye to Uncle Marty aka The Nuggets Curmudgeon *(continued)*

Charles Barkley's hands ("If he could get a finger on that ball, it was his rebound!"), LeBron James's physical dominance ("He could have been the best tight end in the NFL!") and Yao Ming's freakish height ("I've never seen a human being that big in my entire life!"). But for Marty, Chamberlain was the all-time best player he'd ever seen and it wasn't even close. Marty always loved telling Chamberlain stories, including the one when Chamberlain - as a 50-something year old - said he'd only average 10 points per game in the modern NBA, and when the reporter questioned this Chamberlain said something to the effect of: "Yeah, because I'm over 50 years old!" Marty loved that story.

(On a side note, Marty's amazing wife Kay - a huge animal lover and a basketball fan herself - names Clifford Ray as her all-time favorite player because in 1978 Ray saved a dolphin's life by using his very long arms to pull a metal bolt out of its mouth.)

With Marty in my corner as my biggest fan, when I launched *Denver Stiffs* in 2008 (under a different moniker originally), I knew I was guaranteed to have one reader and Marty was, indeed, *Denver Stiffs* first-ever reader. Just like I was guaranteed to have one reader when I launched my comic strip *Girls & Sports* in 1997, one viewer when my animated cartoons appeared on Fox Sports' *Best Damn Sports Show Period* in 2008 and one listener when Nate Timmons, Jeff Morton and I would do Colorado Sports Guy podcasts, which Marty would sit in on when hosted at Jake's. Marty always had my back and cheered on all of my ventures. When you know you're guaranteed one supporter in life, it encourages you to take risks and try new things.

As noted above, from the dawning of *Denver Stiffs* Marty was a regular feature in my columns and even suggested content from time to time, including when Marty's close and longtime friend Leonard "Chink" Alterman - a member of the original Denver Nuggets from 1949 - passed and Marty encouraged me to write about Chink's life. And not only did Marty join us for many Stiffs Nights Out at Jake's, but he also welcomed the new *Denver Stiffs* crew led by Adam Mares when we hosted our first-ever annual "*Stiffapalooza*" pre-season planning session at our office just a few years ago.

Subconsciously worried that the Nuggets would only disappoint him (and, really, who can blame him?) Marty was a constant naysayer when it came to our beloved home team - even predicting that the seventh-seeded San Antonio Spurs would be the victor in the first round over our second-seeded Nuggets in this year's playoffs.

Some classic Uncle Marty The Nuggets Curmudgeon-isms that made their way into columns over the years include:

"When you have 15 decent players you have no good players."

"Who in pro sports wins championships while wearing powder blue?"

And when forecasting how the 2010-11 undersized Nuggets would do, Uncle Marty said the team would only dominate "*the midget basketball league.*"

But as I've noted above, Marty really loved the Nuggets and all of those who worked for and played for the team. Thanks to the platform this site gave us, I was able to introduce Marty to the likes of Josh Kroenke, Bret Bearup, Masai Ujiri, Tim Connelly, George Karl and Chauncey Billups. Masai and Tim attended Marty's annual July 4th party. George joined us for dinner a few times at Jake's. Bret was a frequent lunch guest, as well. Chauncey always made it a point to say hello to Marty when he came by the office for a visit. And when Marty, Josh and I once got together, Marty couldn't help himself and asked Josh about why the Nuggets had "*so many midgets*" on the roster (again, Marty always loved the big man). Josh would respond with class, smilingly defending the height of his guards and small forwards and not getting into a debate with Marty about his centers and power forwards!

So while it's depressingly sad and regretful that Marty missed - by just a few hours - the greatest Nuggets playoff game in franchise history this past Friday night, he more than made up for it by all the games he enjoyed over the past 52 years of professional basketball in Denver.

Besides, had Uncle Marty - aka The Nuggets Curmudgeon - been able to watch that game, he would have just overlooked Jokic's incredible triple-double performance and criticized him for missing that key free throw at the end of the fourth and final overtime.

Nuggets and Stiffs Nation is lesser off today without our Uncle Marty rooting for our favorite basketball team.

Marty Chernoff '63, University of Denver, ZBT Iota Chapter passed away on May 3, 2019.

<https://www.denverstiffs.com/2019/5/7/18531017/the-stiffs-family-loses-its-first-fan>

By Andrew Feinstein May 7, 2019

Boyz Ski Reunion | Breckenridge Top of Peak 7



Bruce Hornik, Morrie Siegel '74, Don Reisfeld '76, Richie Nadler '76, Bob Peters '76, Jason Hornik and Marc Faust



Sous chef Jay and chef Bob prepare Chicken Parm. Class of 74: Morrie Siegel, Roger Heuberger and 'Kappy'



A toast to our sous chef Jay and chef Bob and to over 40 years of friendship and brotherhood.

Skating with the Boyz never gets old.



A descendant of Yatsu... the 'famous' Breckenridge moose paid us a visit.

Top of Peak 8 (L to R): Don Reisfeld, Roger Heuberger, Bob Peters, Marc Faust, Morrie Siegel, Bruce and Jason Hornik



Breckenridge Ice Festival: Class of '76 Richie Nadler, Jay Reano, Don Reisfeld, Bob Peters and Morrie Siegel '74

ZBT Alumni Guest Speakers



Big thank you to Danielle Berz, Ryan Csrnko, Adam Segall, and Marc Goldenberg for speaking to the chapter about financial planning, a very important topic for the future of our brothers.



In April, the Iota Chapter hosted an alumni panel. Many thanks to Keith Frankl, an attorney, (Iota at University of Denver, 1979), Dr. Michael Tracy, (Alpha Delta at University of Southern California, 1997), Marc Lippitt, commercial real estate, Iota (University of Denver, 1971), Steve Blank, residential real estate, (Iota at University of Denver, 1975), Gage Crispe, an accountant, (Iota at University of Denver, 2015) and Cole Caulkins, computer technology, (Iota at University of Denver, 2017) for taking the time to speak to the undergraduate brothers! Each alumni spoke on their respective professions at our chapter. ZBT alumni shared valuable information with the undergraduate brothers.

In May, Jeff Kolts, a ZBT alumnus and former Denver policeman spoke with the chapter about building positive relationships with law enforcement, Steve Ehrlich (Iota at University of Denver, 1970) on spoke leadership and accountability and Bill Folk, owner of Homer Reed, spoke on dressing for success.

A most impressive line up of educational programming at Iota this spring.

It's great to be a Zeeb!

Denver Rescue Mission



Thank you to the Denver Rescue Mission for giving our brothers the opportunity to help prepare meals for local Denver citizens in need. We had an amazing experience and hope to help out the Denver Rescue Mission again!



Trevor Waltz



Patrick Koehler



Brandon Ferder and Patrick Crist

RECRUITMENT Recommendations Wanted!

We are looking for a few great men. If you know any men that will be attending DU please send his name and contact information to Owen McKessey our recruitment chairman at:

Omckessy@gmail.com

To make a recruitment recommendation for any other chapter, please go to:

<https://zbt.org/alumni/recommend-a-brother/>

Connect with ZBT's BRIDGE Platform



Connect with ZBTs across the world in our new brothers-only platform, BRIDGE! Sign up in less than two minutes with your Facebook account and reconnect with old brothers and meet new ones! Alternate methods to create an account include using your email or LinkedIn profile, visit: <https://bridgezbt.com/>

Wish for Wheels, Build A Bike Day



Iota did a bike build for Wish for Wheels with the Alpha Phi's on May 3rd.

On May 3rd the men of Zeta Beta Tau partnered with the women of Alpha Phi and did a bike build on behalf of Wish for Wheels. Visit: <https://wishforwheels.org/about> To date we have raised \$3,250 and gave away over 30 bikes and helmets to these second graders at Munroe Elementary School part of the Denver Public School system May 9th.

Wish for Wheels is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that gives brand new bicycles and helmets to kids in low-income communities. Their unique model bundles corporate philanthropy, team building, and employee engagements through bike builds, to deliver brand new bikes to kids in the community. Their mission, through the gift of a new bicycle, is to transform the lives of kids from low-income families, broadening their scope for personal growth and a healthy lifestyle.

To learn more about our bike build, visit: <https://wishforwheels.org/programs/team-build-give>

Thanks for helping us live up to to the challenge in our ritual and Credo to do service and charity.

We thank Patrick Koehler our community service chairman for making this event happen.



Great to see Alpha Phi and Zeta Beta Tau at the University of Denver working together to build bikes for Wish for Wheels to benefit children need! Thank you, we look forward to working with you guys again!



Wish for Wheels Bike Distribution Day



On May 9th the men of Zeta Beta Tau delivered the bikes to the second graders at Munroe Elementary School. *"The school was blown away by how amazing you all were with the children. Thank you for making it a day the children will never forget."*
 Peri Mueller | Director of Operations | Wish for Wheels



For the KIDS – Give to Children's Miracle Network



My name is Jeff Cohen, and I am the current philanthropy chair with the Iota Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau at the University of Denver. I am starting my sophomore year majoring in mechanical engineering. This year, like many others before, we are asking you to help raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. This group is helping children all over the country and world receive the proper medical attention and care that they need. It is our mission, a part of the **Get On The Ball** philanthropy campaign, to help raise as much money **#ForTheKids** as possible.

This year, we were able to raise \$13,000 for **Children's Miracle Network**, and we could not have done that without the support from our loyal friends, family, and most importantly, alumni! We are hoping that you can help us break our previous record by donating whatever you can, as well as spreading the word.

It is easy to donate, please go to: <http://www.zbtgetontheball.com> then scroll down to the **TOP 5 Teams** in the lower right hand corner of the screen. There - click on **ZBT-IOTA** - Then click on **GIVE NOW** in the upper right hand area of the screen then the **WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE TO** box will appear scroll down to **ALUMNI** click on **DONATE** and join us in helping the kids.

If you wish to donate by check please address it to: **Zeta Beta Tau IOTA** and send to Alex Frith at 1959 So. Columbine, Denver, CO 80210. The chapter will make sure these funds get donated to CMN along with the thousands of dollars we collect from students on campus when they **Get On The Ball** by signing our large ball.

When donating, please include your full name so that we can send you a personalized thank you note. We are hoping to have our best year of **Get On The Ball** yet and want **YOU** to be apart of it. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jeff Cohen at: Jeffrey.Cohen@DU.edu

ZBT IOTA Executive Board

Thank you to Iota's past officers and let's welcome our new board!



We would like to take the time to thank Madison 'Sonny' Davis, Past President, Kyle Zakari (VP of Internal Affairs), Drew Scott (VP of External Affairs), Connor Reingruber (Treasurer), and Justin Chiacchia (Secretary), our outgoing board, for all their hard work and dedication over this past fraternal year. Our chapter's continued excellence would not have been possible without them.

With that said, would like to congratulate and welcome our new 2019-2020 Executive Board: President Will Rader, Operations Director Jackson Spear, Programming Director Max Chaitin, Financial Director Matt McCormick and Communications Director Blake Harmon

FRATERNITY FOR A LIFETIME

ZETA BETA TAU
FOUNDATION



Bruce Saiber Memorial Iota Chapter Education Fund

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Gifts may also be made by check made and payable to the Zeta Beta Tau Foundation (Note: Saiber Memorial/Iota Chapter Fund) and mailed to Zeta Beta Tau Foundation, Gift Processing Office, PO Box 2187, Columbus, GA 31902. To donate appreciated securities (stock), please call Zeta Beta Tau Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Faron A. Lewitt at 317-506-7066.

Zeta Beta Tau – Brotherhood for a Lifetime!
C., F. & S.,
Faron A. Lewitt
Executive Director





IOTA CHAPTER

ZETA BETA TAU/PSI SIGMA DELTA

DONATIONS LEVELS & NAMING RIGHTS



All donors to the campaign will be recognized. Those contributing \$1,000 or more will have their names permanently placed on the **Patrons' Wall** located in the Chapter House.

NAMING RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES: Naming opportunities to encourage specific amounts of donations and providing recognition to alumni, parents and friends who make gifts are available on a first come, first serve basis.

| <u>Naming Opportunity</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Donor</u> |
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| 1. Chapter House | \$50,000 | Richard and Daniel Goodman <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 2. Dining/Chapter Room Expansion | \$40,000 | <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 3. Deck Expansion | \$15,000 | <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 4. Study Area Expansion | \$15,000 | Michael Sachs <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 5. Outdoor Deck/Patio | \$12,500 | Class of 1970 |
| 6. Common Space in Basement | \$10,000 | Marc Nathanson |
| 7. Trophy Case | \$10,000 | Boyz Ski Reunion <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 8. Upstairs Bathroom | \$10,000 | <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 9. Living Room | \$10,000 | Aaron Schwarzbarg and Family <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 10. Living Room Furniture and Furnishings | \$10,000 | Jay Reano <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 11. Dining Room Furniture and Furnishings | \$7,500 | Herb Tobin <i>Available as of May 2019</i> |
| 12. Kitchen | \$7,500 | Gregg Witt and Meyer Persow |
| 13. Kitchen Appliances | \$7,500 | Martin Waldbaum |
| 14. Outdoor Sports Court | \$5,000 | Sandy Myers |
| 15. Exterior Landscaping and Lighting | \$5,000 | |
| 16. Foyer with Crest in Floor | \$5,000 | |
| 17. Downstairs Bathroom | \$10,000 | |
| 18. BBQ Grilling Station & Outdoor Patio Furniture | \$5,000 | |
| 19. Powder Bathroom | \$2,500 | |
| 20. Yatzu Haganipple Deer Head | \$2,000 | |
| 21. Memorial Plaque (Names of departed brothers) | \$500 per name | |

Anonymous and non-naming rights gifts will be greatly appreciated. Donations may also be made in memory or honor of someone.

GIVING CLUBS – For each of the following giving levels, a plaque will be proudly displayed showing the name and class of the donors contributing in that level. **For donations over \$500**, a small plaque will also be posted next to the room the Alumni lived in with those year(s). For those younger alumni who never had the opportunity to live in the house, their name will be posted in the Chapter room.

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| City of Light Club | \$5,000 and over |
| Friendship the Sheltering Tree Club | \$2,500 - \$4,999 |
| 1959 Club | \$1,000 - \$2,499 |
| Iota Club | \$500 - \$999 |
| Pyramid Club | \$250 - \$499 |
| Pioneer Club | Under \$250 |

Please contact: Lisa Feldman
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Presidents Message

Fellow Brothers of ZBT,

My name is William Rader and I am the President of the Zeta Beta Tau, Iota chapter at the University of Denver. I am a major in International Studies with minors in Political Science and Spanish. I feel very grateful to my brothers of the Iota chapter for entrusting me with the responsibility of president for the 2019-2020 term. Our organization aims to uphold the deepest values of our fraternity – Integrity, Intellectual Awareness, Brotherly Love and Social Responsibility. We do this through intentional philanthropy, community service, brotherhood development events, quarterly retreats and more. I am proud to announce that our hard work has paid off and we came home from the annual FSL Awards Ceremony with four awards! These included Excellence in Recruitment, Excellence in Philanthropy, and Excellence in Community Service. I am proud to also add that thanks to the hard work of the previous executive board, the Iota chapter are your 2018 Brummer Cup champions! The Iota chapter has continuously won or been runner up for the Brummer Cup in the past ten years, and we have no plans to stop now! Here at IOTA we hope to continue improving not only our chapter, but each individual as well. Feel free to reach out to me: William.Rader@du.edu with any questions, concerns or just to say hi!

It's great to be a Zeeb!

C, F & S,
William Rader
Iota Chapter President

Programming

My name is Max Chaitin and I am the External VP and Programming Director of Iota Chapter. As the Programming Director, my job is to oversee my chairmen, and make sure they are creating opportunities for our chapter to be the best chapter it can be. I chose to run for this position, because ZBT has been a great experience for me and I want to make sure the right kids can have the right experience in this chapter. Being on exec has proved challenging, but has also been a great learning opportunity for me and has helped and his helping me grow as a leader.

C, F & S,
Max Chaitin
Programming Director,
Vice President of External Affairs

Operations

My name is Jackson Spear and I am the current Operations direct here at the Iota chapter. My job throughout the rest of this quarter and starting next year are to help oversee the internal management of the chapter, help assist and plan events with half of our chairs and committees including academics, risk prevention and management, and community service. Overseeing these chairs and committees I am happy to announce that this year we have started what I hope will be an annual event with Wish For Wheels, a program that helps build and donate bikes to local students at Title I schools, as well as reviewed and amended our risk management and prevention protocol. One of the main reasons I decided to pursue a position on this year's Executive Board was my desire to leave a lasting impact on the chapter. Having seen the influence and impact past E-boards have left, both on me and the chapter as a whole, I wanted to be sure to seek out a position that would allow me to leave a legacy of both community service, philanthropy, community engagement, and academic excellence, but also to ensure that the chapter can continue to move forward and have fun.

C, F & S,
Jackson Spear
Operations Director

Provost

As the Provost of Zeta Beta Tau Iota chapter I have been focusing on restructuring new brother education and chapter education. I have been working with the chapter to bring in speakers to educate brothers on topics they are interested in, these topics include mental health, personal finance, sustainability and career development. When I restructured new brother education I focused on connecting with the new brothers and educating them on the topics that truly matter for not only our chapters success but for the new brother's success in academics and outside of school. I facilitated the planning of speakers ranging from an alumni panel, a ZBT alumni and Denver Policeman and others that add value to our brothers development. We provide leadership and management to our officers and chairmen.

C, F & S,
Max Michelotti
Provost Chairmen

Faculty Advisor



I am 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 have 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.

I am very honored and flattered by the recognition, and to have been able to receive the Excellence, Chapter Faculty Adviser award in person. In my position in Daniels, I work with a lot of students, and a lot of Greek students, and each day I feel most fortunate to be connected specifically as a ZBT Brother with everyone individually, and as a group. It's a tremendous house, but one that has not even reached its potential academically, which is both a challenging and exciting proposition. While last night provides a snapshot for earned celebration, it also gives us the impetus to direct our momentum to the future and to visualize the accomplishments ahead of us.

Thanks again, and please give all the Brothers my sincere thanks at the upcoming chapter meeting.

Email: 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

Iota Chapter history at the University of Denver

Original Founding of Iota Chapter (1920)

The chapter was originally founded as the Iota chapter of Phi Sigma Delta on October 24, 1920. When Phi Sigma Delta merged with Zeta Beta Tau, they became the Iota chapter of ZBT. The chapter was in existence until the late 1980s when they shut down due to internal problems. The chapter tried to revive itself in the early 1990s but failed after a few years of trying due to a failure of being recognized by the Inter-fraternity Council at DU.

Re-Colonization of Zeta Beta Tau (2005)

Steve Ehrlich, ZBT Advisor, started encouraging and pursuing Dan Goodman to re-colonize the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at the University of Denver. Dan Goodman transferred to the University of Denver in 2005 from Parkland Community College at the University of Illinois, where he was a ZBT legacy. After being at DU for a while, Dan, at the encouragement of Steve started promoting the idea of starting ZBT to see what the climate was like for re-colonization. From here on out, Dan Goodman will be referred to as **The Godfather**.

After acclimating to DU and learning the ropes to establish a student group on campus, Dan distributed flyers about ZBT at the end of the winter quarter. It had the emblem "Uncle Sam Wants You". Henceforth, the first people that came to the posted meeting were Ibrahim "Abe" Al-Murjan, Matt Landes, David Gross, and Peter Matvichuck.

This first meeting, on February 3 2005, became a key component to the formation of the future of ZBT here at DU. Dan and Steve spoke about the philosophy of the fraternity, and the type of people they had hoped to recruit. They adjourned that meeting with excitement and set a goal to recruit people around campus. All four men were ready to become part of something so much bigger than ever imagined.

Recruitment began using Dan's credit card. They leverage the idea of ZBT using Hapa Sushi in Cherry Creek. Initially David recruited Dmitry into ZBT using that first dinner at Hapa.

The second round of recruitment began at Beau Joe's Pizza. Recruitment continued with the help of Hapa Sushi and soon Dan and the others saw something in the group that gave them the potential to create something that DU hadn't seen over 20 years. The excitement grew as the men kept recruiting guys into their group.

This recruitment period procured nine men. These men are known as the Founding Fathers of the Iota Chapter of ZBT here at DU. They are: The Godfather: Dan Goodman, Ibrahim Al-Murjan, Matt Landes, David Gross, Peter Matvichuck, Dmitry Tselolikhin, Alex Zorrensky, Brandon Antin and Nate Hess.

The Founding Fathers were initiated with the help of numerous alumni, including Dan Goodman's father, Richard, and Steve Ehrlich and hence ZBT was re-chartered at the University of Denver. The chapter was re-chartered on 2007.

Community Service

Over the past spring quarter, our brothers had the opportunity to be involved with many community service events. The biggest event this spring was through *Wish for Wheels* where we built bikes for second graders at Munroe Elementary School. Over 70 Iota brothers and 70 sisters from Alpha Phi took part in this event. The bikes were successfully delivered on May 9th to Munroe Elementary School. This event was a powerful experience for our brothers and we look forward to being involved with *Wish for Wheels* in the spring of 2020. We also got involved in the Denver Rescue Mission and prepared meals for over 150 homeless men and women in the Denver area. This experience was one of the most influential experiences of the quarter and we will continue to be involved with the Denver Rescue Mission moving forward. Our brothers got involved with the MS Walk in downtown Denver on May 4th. We volunteered to breakdown the walk site and had a great time getting to know all the people involved with MS.

C, F & S,
Patrick Koehler
Community Service Chairmen

Sexual Assault Prevention

The Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force at Zeta Beta Tau's Iota Chapter had a productive and fulfilling fall quarter, opening the floor for discussions on a variety of often overlooked, important issues on college campuses. Matthew Meyer, ZBT's liaison to the University of Denver's Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment (CAPE), along with Iota's executive board and the entirety of its new freshman class participated in a presentation/discussion panel Meyer created addressing what they as upstanding gentlemen in the Greek life community can change about themselves to create a safer environment on campus. Outside of Meyer's presentation, the SAPTF as a committee along with Maros Adamec and Will Rader strove for large goals and managed to get 100% of active brothers at Zeta Beta Tau to donate to our University's CAPE survivors fund, the first organization in DU's history to have all of its members donate somewhere. Great job men, keep striving to make our campus safer!

C, F & S,
Maros Adamec
Sexual Assault Prevention Chairmen

Academics

As the academic chair of Iota chapter of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, it is my duty to help our brothers achieve academic success. Over the past year we have instituted programming to encourage brothers to study. This programming brings upper and lower classmen together, allowing the younger students to learn study tips and methods. We are currently in the process of creating academic awards. These awards will recognize brothers who have excelled in the previous academic quarter. These awards will not just go out to the brothers with the highest grades, but also to those who have improved their grades the most. This not only encourages academic success, but academic improvement and dedication. In addition to our existing programs, these new programs strive to help all brothers achieve GPAs above 2.75 and become the fraternity with the highest GPA on campus.

C, F & S,
Patrick Crist
Academics Chairmen

Dean's List

These brothers due to their academic achievement and hard work made Dean's List winter quarter. Congratulations brothers, we appreciate the hard work you do making our chapter the best it can be. Keep up the success in the classroom!

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| Nickolas Brinich | Oscar Lama |
| Hudson Cramer | Max Michelotti |
| Patrick Crist | Stuart McNutt |
| Eli Davidoff | William Moody |
| Thane Gehring | Brian Richardson |
| Alec Hurst | Jackson Spear |
| David Kaplan | Jack Swain |
| Ryan Knowles | David Waterman |

Alumni/Parental Relations

My name is Johann Hell, but I go by Hansi and I am the parent alumni relations chair. This year I have been working on locating lost alumni and reconnecting with them to our ZBT family. This quarter we had alumni watch events for DU hockey games and an alumni poker tournament at the house that included active brothers. My main goal is to make sure parents and alumni are kept in the loop of what is going on in our fraternity.

C, F & S,
Hansi Hell
Alumni/Parental Relations Chairmen

House Manager

Hello, my name is Sam Lasin, I am the house manager here at ZBT Iota and it is my job to keep our four walls standing. From assigning house jobs to the brothers to work orders for damages / wear & tear I help organize and maintain our house. Other roles I carry is inspection prep and walkthroughs. I make sure rooms are prepped and common spaces are cleaned and ready for our inspections and go through with the inspectors to ensure a smooth sailing ship. Our house has been looking great this year and as much as I would love to take credit I owe it to my housemates for helping run such a great house quarter after quarter, and year after year.

C, F & S,
Sam Lasin
House Manager Chairmen

Traditions

This year for Spring Retreat, we are excited to go rafting in Cañon City with Raft Masters. We are ramping up the difficulty, and we are hoping for an exhilarating time. After rafting, we will be going camping where we will have a cookout and partake in ritual. This spring, we are looking forward to improving our brotherhood and the bond that comes with it.

C, F & S,
Ben Shackelford
Traditions Chairmen

Rituals

I took over the ritual chair here at ZBT at the university of Denver around the beginning of the winter quarter from Alex Honeycutt. Since I have been ritual chair I have set up and ran the winter and spring initiation as well as the big/little ceremony. For the two initiations that we have done I have rented out the Gottsfield room in the Ritchie center here on campus, as well as setting up all the necessary things needed for the ceremony. The Big/Little ceremony was a bit different we would set that up at the ZBT Iota house here at Denver and then we would have the ceremony where the new brothers would receive a big brother.

C, F & S,
Stuart Douglas
Rituals Chairmen

Brotherhood Development

My name is Aidan Schief and I am the current BDD chair for the Iota chapter. Over the past two quarters we have been very busy with BDD events, these events have included taking brothers out to eat at local restaurants and dessert spots, going to Rockies baseball games, watching the final two movies of the Avengers series in theater, going to play archery dodgeball, having a slider truck come to the house for a catering event and many more.

One of the things I have learned as BDD chair is how important these events are to the brothers in the chapter as it is one of the few outlets for brothers of all classes to get together and bond over shared experiences around our beautiful city of Denver. Due to this, I have decided to change the sign up system from a first come first serve basis to a raffle system that allows for a more fair representation of the brothers that would like to attend the event. I would like to thank the previous BDD chairs for giving me guidance during my time as the chair, and for helping me make this process run as smoothly as possible. I hope to continue working to improve the efficiency of the chair position, and to make the events as engaging as possible to all brothers. It's great to be a Zeeb.

C, F & S,
Aidan Schief
Brotherhood Development Director

Philanthropy

Over the past quarter and a half, a lot has been happening for philanthropy in the IOTA chapter. To date we have raised over \$13,000 for our main charity the Children's Miracle Network. Recently we organized around 12 brothers and I go on a group visit to the hospital in which we have been raising money for. This visit provided a integral understanding of why we do what we do, and how many lives we are changing as we continue to put effort in to make a difference. This past weekend we worked with the Alpha Phi sorority to build 32 bikes for the non-profit Wish for Wheels. Wish for Wheels provides brand new bikes and helmets to young children with lower income opportunities. This coming spring we are looking forward to exploring some new forms of philanthropy and continuing our tabling for the Children's Miracle Network.

C, F & S,
Jeffrey Cohen
Philanthropy Chairmen

Risk Management

Here at the Iota chapter, we take risk management very seriously, to show this and further ensure that we are doing the best job that we can be, we decided to create two co-chairs instead of one chair. This allows at least one of us to always be available if anything is needed. The two of us have been working extremely hard to bring new policies and protocols to our social events. David and I have been working hard to make sure we are in good standings with the school and all of their policies.

C, F & S,
Carter Jendrezak and David Waterman
Risk Management Co-Chairmen

Athletics

This year for Iota athletics has been particularly fun. All of our new brothers received ZBT jerseys and they look awesome! We had our first champions of the year in Flag Football during fall quarter. Other sports we participated in this year include soccer, basketball, ice hockey and broomball.

C, F & S,
Grant Brewer
Athletic Chairmen

Inter Fraternity Council

My name is Chase Overman and I am a junior in Zeta Beta Tau and currently serving as the active IFC Vice President for the University of Denver. In this position I help oversee the day to day functions of the Inter-Fraternal Council. One of my personal goals for my term and a goal of the entire IFC executive board is establishing and implementing an IFC Judicial Board. This board would work in conjunction with the university's Student Rights & Responsibilities and provide members of the IFC community a voice during chapter investigations. I would head this committee and would be assisted by an elected representative from each chapter. One of the other goals for our IFC executive board is to redraft the IFC bylaws using the NIC template and using the bylaws of other IFCs as a guide. One last goal of our IFC board is to improve the recruitment process with the implementation of an IFC recruitment committee that provides chapter recruitment chairs with training and resources.

C, F & S,
Chase Overman
IFC VP and Chairmen

Financial Director

As an introduction to those whom I do not know, my name is Matthew McCormick and I am the newly-elected Treasurer of the Iota Chapter of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity here at the University of Denver. I am responsible for managing all the chapter finances, excluding housing operations, with oversight and mentoring from our advisors. The dues collected from each brother pays for all of our programming throughout the spring. This includes events such as our spring retreat, brotherhood programs such as meals out, sports games, Dave & Busters, our spring formal in the mountains, BBQs, ZBTahiti, our entire recruitment process, and social events with sororities.

C, F & S,
Matthew McCormick
Treasurer, Finance Director

Recruitment

Winter and spring quarters were both great successes this year. After lots of planning throughout the winter and spring quarters, we were able to welcome in 11 new brothers into the ranks of the Iota chapter. As a chapter of ZBT, we prioritize values-based recruitment. This means we look exclusively for young men who resonate with our personal goals, values, and character. Throughout the process, we were able to find a group of remarkable young men. Our newly initiated members come from a variety of locations, backgrounds, and possess diverse passions. The new class has incredible athletes, 4.0 students, members of community service organizations, and natural leaders just to get the list started. In my time as recruitment chair I have made an extensive effort to make sure that I am creating and planning the best events possible in order to attract as many brothers and PNMs as possible. Recruitment is no simple task and it really takes a whole team effort to put on a well planned recruitment weekend that is attractive to PNMs. Finding brothers who are consistently reliable is the most important task as recruitment chair. In total this year we were able to bring in 42 new members into the IOTA chapter which is a new chapter record! We hope to continue this good work into the upcoming fall recruitment.

Please send recruitment recommendations to:
Omckessy@gmail.com.

C, F & S,
Owen McKessey
Recruitment Chairmen

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- Tahiti: Cory Dubray
- Tailgates: Spencer Haigis
- Traditions: Ben Shackelford
- Website and Facebook: Peter Valesares and Nathan Moses

Welcome! New Brothers from Spring 2019 Rush Class

IOTA initiation ceremony... we are very happy to welcome Spring 2019 class into our brotherhood. It's great to be a Zeeb!



Ethan Woodyly, Trevor Haag, Henry England & Brendan Mcnair

New Brothers Strengthen Our Brotherhood:

Fall* 2018, Winter** & Spring*** 2019 Class

- Arthur Ashworth* Encinitas, California
- Grant Brewer* Parker, Colorado
- Nick Brinich* Jupiter, Florida
- George Cangiano** Chicago, Illinois
- Jeff Cohen* Concord, Massachussts
- Tanner Coleman* La Jolla, California
- Patrick Crist* Fontana, Wisconsin
- Stu Douglas* Medina, Washington
- Henry England*** Denver, Colorado
- Thane Gehring* Tulsa Oklahoma
- Michael Greenwood* Bainbridge Island, Washington
- Landon Gregg*** Larkspur, California
- Trevor Haag*** Lone Tree, Colorado
- Spencer Haigis* Acton, Massachussts
- Blake Harmon* San Rafael, California
- Johann Hell* Salinas, California
- Philip Hodges* Salina, Kansas
- Charlie Hollington* Shaker Heights, Ohio
- Michael Hullinger** Sudbury, Massachussts
- Carter Jendrezak* Sammamish, Washington
- Ryan Knowles* Las Vegas, Nevada
- Patrick Koehler* Chagrin Falls, Ohio
- Corey LaScala* Bayshore, New York
- Vincent Marciano** Los Alamos, New Mexico
- Max Matza* Bedford, New York
- Peter McArthur* St. Louis, Missouri
- Matt McCormick* Waterford, Wisconsin
- Owen McKessey* Wilton, Connecticut
- Brendan Mcnair*** Highlands Ranch, Colorado
- Tiernan Naghsh* Ketchum, Idaho
- Xavi Rivera** Evanston, Illinois
- Aidan Schief* Encinitas, California
- Benjamin Shackelford* Mission Hills, Kansas
- Garth Staniar* Concord, Massachussts
- Parker Swensurd** Bethesda, Maryland
- Lawrence Waterhouse** Chappaqua, New York
- David Waterman* New York, New York
- Ethan Woodley*** Wilmette, Illinois

Congratulations Iota Seniors

- Blake Becco
- Perry Boyle
- Joe Burke
- Pat Curley
- Cory Dubray
- Roger Figge
- David Kaplan
- Geoffrey Lasin
- Matthew Meyer
- Keagan Pasco
- Drew Scott
- John Stoszeck
- Trevor Waltz
- Kyle Zakari



News about you... for the next Iota's Worth

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 at: ehrllich14@aol.com. Thanks!



Dr. Edward 'Ned' Porges '62

Retired professor emeritus, published in academic journals. Will be doing a presentation May 6, 2019 on DU campus to hospitality school. Topic is, molecular gastronomy and organoleptics. While there will get together with Jerry Greenblatt, Marty Chernoff and Michael Canges and hopefully a few other alums. My youngest son, David, recently moved to Denver. Sad to announce the passing of Donald Ohsman, '62, in Phoenix, Arizona and Leonard Schneir, '62, Daytona Beach, Florida.

email: nedporges@comcast.net

Leonard Schneir '62

Iota Phi Sigma Delta passed away March 19, 2019

Donald Dean Ohsman '62

Iota Phi Sigma Delta passed away Jan. 31, 2019

Martin Chernoff '63

Iota Phi Sigma Delta passed away May 3, 2019

Bruce Balonick '70

As of January 1, Chief Legal Officer of CFSC, a chain of 200 financial service centers servicing consumers in 12 states and an affiliated business finance company. I am still Of Counsel and on the softball team at the Chicago office of the law firm Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr.

My wife is Marcia Wolfberg Balonick, who was an IOTA Sister of the Sands and graduated from DU in 1970. Our daughter Annie lives in Denver with her husband Marc and their children Marlee (3) and Griffin (2). Our son Josh lives in Riverwoods, Illinois with his wife Mindy and their children Aubrey (6), Brooke (6) and Luke (3). Although we live in the Chicago area, we get to Denver often to spend time with our family, and with my pledge brothers and their families. Can't believe I'm still lucky enough to be skiing moguls with Jim Errands and Gary Berz, but, kenahorah, I'll keep at it as long as I can. Can't wait to play 16" softball with Ehrl at fantasy camp this June in Wisconsin.

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Mark Bronson '70

I am still working as a trial lawyer. Our sons, Steve (a trial lawyer) and Ryan (a counselor), live in San Diego. Steve and his wife are expecting our first grandchild in September. Our daughter Lauren moved back to St. Louis from Denver and is a trial lawyer working with me. Sue doggy day cares our puppy and Lauren's dog.

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Everett Anton 'Tony' Singer '70

I am buying and selling vintage automotive posters worldwide. Visit: www.VintageAutoPosters.com
email: tony@singer356.com

Neil Silver '71

I am reading a new Attempted First Degree Murder case. Linden is recovering from shoulder replacement. Our daughter Erin is working at Design Wright Studios in Denver. I just started karate classes and passed test for second belt. What else do you do at 70?

email: nsslv@gmail.com or neil@neilsilverlaw.com

Bill Castellano '80

My Daughter, Stephanie Castellano Hopple and son-in-law Patrick Hopple made Claire and I grandparents. Lizzy Hopple was born March 20, 2017.

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Scott Adams '12

I am working for a software company call Informatica while Whitney saves the world teaching one first grader at a time in Denver Public Schools. Whitney and I are planning a trip to Thailand and Cambodia for our first trip to Asia!

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Kevin Sullivan '14

I am finishing up dental school at Colorado University and will be working up in Steamboat Springs at a private practice after school. Excited to get out of the city and into the mountains and spend some time mountain biking and skiing when I am not working.

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Adam Segall '18

I am currently working at Lockton Companies in Denver, Colorado.

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Third Tuesdays Lunches A Big Success!

Thanks to Jay Reano for his efforts in keeping the bonds of brotherhood alive and well in Denver. Every third Tuesday 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.

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

HELP US FIND OUR LOST ALUMNI

We are working closely with the University of Denver to update our alumni list.

We are in need of e-mail addresses for the following alumni.

If you have any of these please send them to Steve Ehrlich at: ehrich14@aol.com

To update your records with DU click on the web link below:

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to do likewise for ZBT please click on the web link below:

<http://www.zbt.org/alumni/update-your-contact-information.html>

If you are not receiving communications from ZBT and Iota Chapter it is because we do not have your correct e-mail address, please update your records so we can stay in touch.

| <u>Lost Brother</u> | <u>Year Initiated</u> | <u>Lost Brother</u> | <u>Year Initiated</u> |
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| Abrams, Loryn T. | 1973 | Cowden, Richard R. | 1992 |
| Acker, Scott | 1981 | Davidson, Joe W | 2014 |
| Ackerman, Howard M. | 1962 | Davis, Daniel M. | 1989 |
| Adams, Brian C. | 1969 | Davis, James R. | 1988 |
| Allen, Jeffery P. | 1973 | Davis, Peter B. | 1966 |
| Anderson, Mark R. | 1971 | Dayton, John J | 2011 |
| Aranoff, Arnold S. | 1971 | DeAragon, Cameron P | 2011 |
| Archer, John E. | 1984 | Delatorre, Paul A. | 1990 |
| Asch, Kenneth S. | 1966 | Delevan, Shane E. | 1992 |
| Axler, Allan S. | 1957 | Derade, Jeff P. | 1982 |
| Bach, Leo T. | 1972 | Devlin, Steven E. | 1984 |
| Bartz, Granton E. | 1990 | Dyer III, Robert | 1979 |
| Berger, Barry M | 1968 | Eber, Alan S. | 1952 |
| Bernstein, Nathaniel E. | 1968 | Edwards, David C. | 1984 |
| Berry, Leonard L. | 1964 | Eisen, Aaron M. | 1958 |
| Blumenthal, Elliot | 1969 | Elinoff, Joseph J. | 1953 |
| Botwinick, Michael G. | 1973 | Epstein, Alvin K. | 1952 |
| Brodsky, David M. | 1964 | Eskanos, Melvin R. | 1954 |
| Brooks, Michael B. | 1966 | Evans, Wesley A | 2014 |
| Brown, Richard I. | 1971 | Feldhamer, Gerald | 1951 |
| Brunengraber, Charles M. | 1964 | Finkelstein, Neil A. | 1968 |
| Cann, Steven W. | 1991 | Firmin, David A. | 1990 |
| Caplan, Reuben | 1956 | Flax, Morton L. | 1955 |
| Church, Jonathan D. | 1982 | Forman, Hal S. | 1964 |
| Cohen, Dave B. | 1956 | Frank, Jeffrey | 1969 |
| Cohen, Milton | 1952 | Freedman, Mark A. | 1979 |
| Cohn, Mark D. | 1965 | Fried, Norman S. | 1967 |
| Cook, William S. | 1976 | Fried, Ronald F. | 1966 |
| Cooper, Charles O. | 1958 | Friedman, Benjamin F. | 1966 |
| Cooper, Kevin | 1988 | Friedman, Sheldon E. | 1960 |
| Coppel, Claude P. | 1954 | Furth, William E. | 1969 |

| <u>Lost Brother</u> | <u>Year Initiated</u> | <u>Lost Brother</u> | <u>Year Initiated</u> |
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| Gart, Morton L. | 1956 | Kunin, Mark H. | 1984 |
| Geher, Thomas M. | 1984 | Lande, Harold W. | 1958 |
| Gerber, Randy S | 1972 | Lauber, Harold Jay | 1973 |
| Gerber, Thomas | 1969 | Lebovitz, Joel A | 1967 |
| Gerstein, Donald Keith | 1981 | Levy, Paul J | 1974 |
| Ginsberg, Frederick L. | 1962 | Lewitt, James L. | 1968 |
| Ginsborg, Irwin | 1952 | Lieberman, Tom K. | 1978 |
| Glass, Richard H. | 1964 | Liebowitz, Aaron P. | 1964 |
| Gold, Eric J. | 1984 | Lisberg, David H. | 1965 |
| Gold, Frank J. | 1960 | Litvak, John | 1951 |
| Goldstein, Max T. | 1953 | Londy, Frank Louis | 1968 |
| Goodfried, Donald I. | 1951 | Love, Haiwan Terrel | 2008 |
| Goodman, Paul D. | 1984 | Luchs, Stephen G. | 1965 |
| Gordon, Kenneth D. | 1984 | Luper, Jerry | 1958 |
| Gore, Lawrence S. | 1968 | MacAdams, Michael J. | 1991 |
| Gotfred, David | 1967 | Makowski Jr., Leonard | 1982 |
| Greenblatt, Jerome A. | 1962 | Mann, Howard S. | 1967 |
| Greene, Martin D. | 1982 | Maslin, Herbert L. | 1954 |
| Griggs, John Van | 1981 | Matthies, Roy | 1991 |
| Gross, David G | 2008 | McCormick, Terry Lee | 1981 |
| Hailpern, David | 1956 | Miller, Louis R | 1969 |
| Hailpern, Solomon | 1954 | Miller, Robert O. | 1992 |
| Hasty, Kelly D. | 1993 | Miller, Stanley H. | 1962 |
| Heiss, John Alexander | 1981 | Milstein, Martin S. | 1956 |
| Heller, Stuart | 1965 | Minsky, Jayson A. | 1990 |
| Herald, Evan L. | 1992 | Morris, Albert P. | 1953 |
| Hilvitz, Andrew M. | 1963 | Moss, Eric J. | 1984 |
| Hochstadt, Robert W. | 1962 | Muskat, Mark L. | 1968 |
| Hoffman, Andrew | 1969 | Nashelsky, Gunter | 1950 |
| Hoffman, Morton | 1966 | Nataf, Andre A. | 1985 |
| Hornstein, Martin L. | 1958 | Nathan, Gregg P. | 1985 |
| Horvitz, Thomas R. | 1979 | Nathan, Thomas L. | 1974 |
| Idleberg, Morey | 1951 | Neis, Robert C. | 1985 |
| Jacobs, John R. | 1974 | Odachonski, Joseph M. | 1980 |
| Johnson, Jared S | 2013 | Otto, Bradley F. | 1980 |
| Jurgens, Todd Melvin | 1981 | Page Jr., Richard L. | 1977 |
| Karkus, Neil F. | 1956 | Pakula, Jerry B. | 1964 |
| Kaufman, Lawrence N. | 1982 | Parlin, Eugene | 1950 |
| Keinon, Irwin J. | 1960 | Pepper, Albert Y | 1951 |
| Kessel, Marc Lewis | 1991 | Perrye, Jeffrey H. | 1983 |
| Kester, Dennis J. | 1991 | Pesner, David I. | 1964 |
| Kippur, Stanley H. | 1963 | Piland, Craig A. | 1983 |
| Kirchheimer, Brooks A | 2008 | Pomeranz, Theodore R. | 1959 |
| Kirk, Brian E | 2011 | Rapaport, Miguel | 1979 |
| Kirkpatrick, Terrance L. | 1984 | Reich, Lance D. | 1992 |
| Klein, Michael J. | 1962 | Resnick, Michael L. | 1968 |
| Koshar, David C. | 1962 | Rhoades, Eric M | 2011 |

| <u>Lost Brother</u> | <u>Year Initiated</u> | <u>Lost Brother</u> | <u>Year Initiated</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Richman, Marvin M. | 1951 | Tynan, Timothy M | 2013 |
| Robinson, Kyle T | 2011 | Van Dusen, Adam W | 2011 |
| Robitaille, Norton | 1951 | Virene, Richard J. | 1992 |
| Romer, Victor | 1954 | Vogel, Brock R. | 1989 |
| Rosen, Simon J. | 1979 | Wandel, Arden O. | 1965 |
| Rosenberg, Richard | 1960 | Weiner, Richard S. | 1962 |
| Rosenthal, James A. | 1966 | Weinstein, Robert S. | 1959 |
| Rothstein, Jerome M. | 1958 | Weiss, Melvin J. | 1958 |
| Rottman, Robert B. | 1952 | Wells, Steven M. | 1985 |
| Ryan, Kevin J. | 1990 | Werber, Shirl | 1951 |
| Sachs, Michael J. | 1989 | Witheiler Ph.D., Alan | 1962 |
| Salazar, Mario M | 2015 | Wolfson, Andrew S. | 1971 |
| Sanders, Lawrence | 1958 | Woo, Robert Cecil | 1981 |
| Satovsky, Joel H. | 1989 | Wood, Peter W. | 1989 |
| Schlachter, Norman L. | 1980 | Zall, Edward R. | 1956 |
| Schulman, Barry A. | 1958 | Zamelsky, Barry D. | 1969 |
| Schwartz, Joseph | 1958 | Zarowitz, Lonny P. | 1973 |
| Schwartz, Scott S | 2009 | Zelinkoff, Ronald E. | 1964 |
| Segura, David Anthony | 1989 | Zenner, Leopold I | 1957 |
| Shannon, Michael | 1985 | Ziering, William H. | 1969 |
| Shapiro, Paul N. | 1959 | Zitsman, James A. | 1982 |
| Shefrin, William S. | 1956 | Zoghlin, Dale A. | 1985 |
| Sherer, Jeff | 1970 | | |
| Sherman, Marc | 1969 | | |
| Shimomoto, Paul B. | 1990 | | |
| Shipman, Robert | 1966 | | |
| Shockner, Manfred | 1962 | | |
| Siegel, Larry | 1958 | | |
| Siegelman, Robert | 1957 | | |
| Silfen, Richard A. | 1984 | | |
| Silverman, John I. | 1982 | | |
| Simmons Jr., Warren Lewis | 1981 | | |
| Smith, Stephen A. | 1968 | | |
| Snyder, Norton I. | 1952 | | |
| Soffer, Robert | 1969 | | |
| Soloway, Michael | 1969 | | |
| Sorkin, Fred S. | 1952 | | |
| Spielman, Steven I. | 1981 | | |
| Stahl, Charles Stanley | 1956 | | |
| Stein, Michael E. | 1984 | | |
| Steinberg, Dennis A. | 1964 | | |
| Steinberg, Edward Harvey | 1958 | | |
| Stern, Steven | 1965 | | |
| Straus II, David H. | 1968 | | |
| Szyliowicz, Joseph S. | 1953 | | |
| Thomas, Gerald Lee | 1980 | | |
| Traub, Lawrence M. | 1991 | | |

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