

It has been an interesting and challenging year at IOTA. We are pleased to report that we have 80 brothers and have added nearly 30 brothers to our ranks this school year.

We want to wish our graduation seniors all the best. These brothers have been with us through the Covid era and we appreciate them staying with us. We thank Aidan Vaughey and his leadership team for their efforts this school year. We welcomed Jack Moser and his team during winter quarter. They have done a great job in elevating the programing at IOTA.

Semi-formal, spring formal, retreat, ZBTahiti aka ZBT Presents, Gift of Life swabbing, collecting socks for shelters, intramural participation, speakers on risk management, anti-Semitism, etiquette, exchanges with sororities, an alumni panel, alumni poker night, is a sampling of what has been going on at IOTA.

The chapter did raise over \$10,000 for Children's Miracle Network this past calendar year!

We are excited with the prospect for growth in our brotherhood next school year as well as improvements in quality and quantity of programming. We look forward to the chapter's membership being more engaged on campus with every brother being in a student organization or club. We had 24 brothers make the Dean's List (over 3.75 GPA) or Hornbeck's Scholars List (4.0 GPA) winter quarter and an overall improvement in our chapter's GPA. We thank Greg Grauberger of Faculty Advisor for his assistance and mentoring in this area.

I want to thank my fellow advisors and house corporation directors for their assistance: Gary Berz, Kyle Leigh, Matt Meyer, Ryan Martin, Adam Segall, Alec Hurst, Robert Roetzel, Chris Fettig, Ben Brentin, and Scott Adams. Their participation and mentoring make a huge difference.

This summer we will be painting the common areas in the chapter house and hopefully buying new furniture for the living room along with making some other repairs.

It has been a great year on the alumni front with being able to finally celebrate on 100th chartering anniversary. A few thank you's to Don Reisfeld for the tremendous job he does on our publications and to Jay Reano for his effort on the Denver Area Third Thursday Lunch program. To ZBT's staff and leadership for their continued support as well as DU's FSL office for their support and mentor, and DU's Facilities staff for their efforts in keeping our chapter house in great shape. Last, but not least we remember brothers Bruce Balonick class of 1970 and Doug Anton class of 1979. They will be missed but not forgotten, see page 39 for obituaries.

C, F & S,

Steve Ehrlich, Chapter Advisor and House Corporation President

House Corporation Directors: Gary Berz, Kyle Leigh, Matthew Meyer and Christopher Fettig

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Zeta Beta Tau



Libby Anderson ZBT CEO



It's a great time to be a ZBT! The Fraternity is celebrating 125 years of Brotherhood. Congratulations as well to the lota Chapter on hosting an incredible Centennial Celebration last fall!

Growing our Brotherhood

This has been the first full year of post-pandemic brotherhood on many campuses and for many of our youngest brothers. Today's students are bringing excited energy to recruitment, greeting many potential new brothers and growing the Brotherhood. Some highlights from recruitment include 59 new brothers at the Lambda Chapter at the University of Texas, 66 new brothers at Beta Gamma Chapter at Indiana University and an impressive 88 brothers initiated at Alpha Omicron at the University of Arizona. Many chapters are excited to share why it's great to be a ZBT with new brothers.

We are very proud of the Eta Lambda Chapter at Emory University, who just celebrated its Chartering Ceremony after being re-founded just before the COVID-19 lockdowns. We are very pleased as well to announce that Alpha Omicron at the University of Miami just earned approval for their Charter in an incredible 13 months after the Prospective Chapter was founded last spring.

Zeta Beta Tau is thrilled to launch a highly anticipated re-founding project in the fall at Florida State University. Zeta Alpha will be a great place for new brothers to thrive. We continue to explore some additional growth opportunities as students reach out to ZBT International Headquarters requesting that we bring the world's first Jewish fraternity to their campus.

If you know any students who will be matriculating in the next year or two, please provide their information at zbt.org/refer so that we can reach out about ZBT. If you are interested in helping with chapter advising, we are in need of alumni around the country and virtually to support brothers. Alumni engagement is essential to a chapter's success. It's great to be a ZBT!

ZBT in 2023

Overall, the Fraternity continues to expand initiatives and programming in hate prevention and antisemitism awareness. ZBT remains as strongly committed as ever to being a voice for the Jewish people, especially on college campuses. A new staff-led program is called Antisemitism: Past and Present, offering an overview of the history of Jewish persecution. This training reached over 600 ZBTs in 2022. ZBT also continues to work with external partners like Jewish Women International and Hillel International to educate ZBTs and their fellow students. Chapters at the local level are engaging in a variety of activities and educational opportunities that might surprise you with their creativity, though outdoor sports and games, group hikes, retreat weekend bonfires and other fun among Zeebs will forever be beloved among brothers.

ZBT turns 125

On December 29, 2023, Zeta Beta Tau will officially turn 125 years old! Celebrate this landmark anniversary as part of 2023 International Convention in New York City, the kickoff to the anniversary celebrations. We will have events throughout fall 2023 at locations across the U.S., culminating with the official anniversary on Founders Day in December. For more information visit: https://zbt.org/125.

We are excited to see brothers in New York for 2023 International Convention. Our host hotel is in Times Square, in the heart of the city! We offer a variety of registration choices and session options over the three-day event for ZBTs and their guests. Come to the city, see a show, meet brothers and celebrate our Brotherhood! Details and sign up at ZBT.org/convention.

Here's to our Fraternity, may it live forever!

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A Brotherhood of Kappa Nu, Phi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Sigma Delta, Zeta Beta Tau

Celebrating 125 Years of Jewish Fraternal Excellence | 2023 International Convention



Zeta Beta Tau's 125th anniversary kickoff will be held in New York City as part of International Convention from August 10th to 12th. For more information visit: https://zbt.org/125. A schedule of events with registration information is coming in April. Interested in being part of the Host Committee? Email us at zbtnewyorkalumni@gmail.com.

Here's to Our Fraternity!

Celebrate this landmark anniversary at the Fraternity's kickoff as part of 2023 International Convention in New York City. We will have events throughout fall 2023 at locations across the U.S., culminating with the official anniversary on Founders Day in December 2023.

The kickoff at 2023 International Convention event will be in the heart of our Fraternity's birthplace, returning to New York City! 2023 will be the first time International Convention has returned to New York since the 1981 International Convention and since our International Headquarters relocated from the Big Apple to Indianapolis. The event will be centrally located in Times Square. New York City is the site of many historic, momentous ZBT events and International Conventions and we are thrilled to return to the city in 2023.

- What: 125th anniversary kickoff celebration as part of 2023 International Convention
- When: Thursday, August 10 through Saturday, August 12, 2023
- **Timeframe:** Afternoon Thursday through closing ceremonies at the Grand Awards Banquet late Saturday.
- Where: Marriott Marquis Times Square, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036
- More details: Full schedule, activities and costs will be available in spring 2023.

Brothers and supporters will receive information via email and social media, but check back at https://zbt.org/125 for updates as well. Information and locations on the regional celebratory events will also be shared here.

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The ZBT New York Area Alumni Association zbtnewyorkalumni@gmail.com



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Explore everything that makes ZBT a Brotherhood for a Lifetime in the newest edition of our online magazine!



100 landmark years at the lota Chapter.



What's new with brothers and chapters of ZBT.



The University of Denver Zeta Beta Tau and Phi Sigma Delta merged brotherhood recently achieved an accomplishment that few other chapters have reached – 100 years!



Celebrating Visionaries for their leadership.

Over the weekend of October 6 to 8, the brothers of Iota Chapter at the University of Denver (DU) hosted their centennial celebration. Iota was founded in 1920; brothers and guests were thrilled to be able to mark this moment in history, finally, after a two-year delay due to the pandemic. Master of Ceremonies was 50-plus year Chapter Advisor and Past International President Stephen P. Ehrlich, Esq., Iota (University of Denver) 1970.

Dozens of brothers and guests helped honor this occasion over a weekend's worth of events, including International President Jonathan D. Frieden, Phi Epsilon (University of Virginia) 1994; Fraternity Chief Executive Officer Libby Anderson, CAE; Zeta Beta Tau Foundation Chief Executive

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Brothers and guests enjoyed a wide variety of events over the weekend including alumni vs undergraduate football game.

Officer Faron A. Lewitt, Psi (University of Alabama) 1997; Brother Richard M. Sapkin, Iota (University of Denver) 1983, university former trustee; University of Denver Chancellor Jeremy Haefner; past president of ZBT National Housing Gregg F. Witt, Iota (University of Denver) 1977; DU Associate Director, Fraternity and Sorority Life Christopher Miofsky; and many prominent lota Chapter alumni alongside undergraduate brothers and guests.

"The 100th celebration was a huge success. My thanks to Brothers Gary Berz and Don Reisfeld along with the reunion committee," Past International President Ehrlich said.

• Thursday: Happy hour

• Friday: Morning golf outing, registration and lunch reception at Del Frisco's Grille, DU hockey game followed by dessert reception and hours of the lota Chapter house. At the reception, Brother Aidan E. Vaughey, 2023, then-Chapter Iota President, gave a hearty welcome to the alumni and guests. Miofsky from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life gave an informative overview of Greek Life at DU. Brother Edward (Ned) Porges Ed.D, Iota 1962, reflected on the history of the Chapter house. Brother Porges lived in the facility first in 1959. Iota's oldest alumnus, Brother Dr. Joseph S.

Szyliowicz, lota 1953, was introduced to the Brotherhood. The celebration included a 100-year lota logo that was made into a sheet cake and served by Don Reisfeld.

• Saturday: DU campus tour, hiking at Matthews/Winters Park, tennis rounds, city tour, brewery visit and in the afternoon alumni vs. undergradate touch football.



At the dinner, Iota Chapter's oldest alumnus shared additional remarks. *"When I graduated from DU in 1953, our Fraternity brothers gave each graduating senior a great gift, this distinctive mug. And, I have always kept it on my desk as a reminder of my time in the Fraternity and the University of Denver," Joe Szyliowicz, said.*



Brother Ehrlich was honored for his service to the chapter – an astounding 56 years.

"Steve, you are the ZBT and IOTA 'G.O.A.T.' (Greatest Of All Time), the best of the best, as an educator and fraternity advisor. Fraternity is for a lifetime and may our friendship live forever. Congratulations and thank you for 56-plus years of dedication and leadership," Brother Reisfeld said in the tribute.

Many years of effort went into this event and many dedicated volunteers helped in planning. Brother Donald Reisfeld, Iota 1976, produced a nostalgic video presentation as well as many of the materials for the event. Brother Prescott (Scott) J. Adams, Iota 2012, led a memorial ceremony at the dinner. Welcome and invocation were given by Walter L. Sutton, Ph.D, Iota 1967.

The Reunion Committee: Gary Berz, 1970 Stephen Blank, 1975, Richard Goodman, 1978 Edward Porges, Ed.D. 1962 Donald Reisfeld, 1976 Robert Peters, 1976 Jay Reano, 1976 Kyle Leigh, 2009 Bruce Balonick, Esq., 1970 Stephen Ehrlich, Esq., 1970 Congratulations to all brothers and friends of Iota Chapter!

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Richard Goodman hosted the brothers at the DU vs CC hockey game... Thank You Goody!





Richard Goodman '78 was presented an NCAA Championship ring by the University of Denver hockey team.

Why not stop by the ZBT house if you're in Denver... you'll be pleasantly surprised!



Hi Steve: Hope all is well with you. Jodie and I passed thru Denver today (Feb 24th) on our way to ski Keystone...and stopped by the ZBT house. The nicest young men welcomed us: Aidan Vaughey, Nihal Padhy, Cole Hill, Charlie and Sam Girgis.

These brothers couldn't have been nicer. I am so glad to see "IOTA" thriving...and a Brummer Cup award winner again...certainly a tribute to you. The undergrads spoke very highly of you. I really enjoyed seeing our composite back up on the wall...and seeing Yatsu was a real treat. I hope to be able to attend the next reunion. Jeff Gerchenson '70

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Congratulations to Brother Norman Porges



Ned Porges', 1962 younger brother Norman Porges, University of Denver 1966, Iota Chapter, and his son, Evan, were be recipients of honorary doctorates from California State University - Stanislaus on May 25, 2023 by the university's president. Norman and Evan Porges, have been actively involved for years in promoting business student success, hiring students, being donors, and more. About 30 years ago, Norman began an ecologically sensitive car wash business in Modesto, California that grew to about 25 locations in central California. It was known as PrimeShine Car Wash. Evan became president as Norman stepped down. Norman and Evan became more involved in regional government and higher education endeavors. Norman recently sold the chain of car washes. They are both now fully retired and fully devoted to doing public service. Norman is pleased to share this honor with family, and associates, past and present.

Norman Porges (b. 23/10/1942) divorced Wilma Gertz
"I was born in New York City and completed my higher
education at the University of Denver. I started out in
corporate America, traveling the country solving
business problems for Fortune 100 companies such
as Squibb Pharmaceutical and Beatrice Foods. The
tenth move in my 20-year business career was to
Modesto to manage a large frozen food distribution
and storage facility. Lopened the first Prime Shine in 1991 after youving

and storage facility. I opened the first Prime Shine in 1991 after vowing to "change the way people think about car washing". I continue to live in Modesto and enjoy good food and wine, extensive travel, and that occasional round of golf. " http://www.primeshine.com/

Look who's in the University of Denver Magazine?



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Class of 1970 | Vail



Class of 1970 (left to right): Alan Rabinowitz, Bruce Balonick, Jim Errant and Gary Berz just hanging out in Vail back in early March.

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IOTA Alums Hike and Play Golf in Buck Hill Falls Tournament and Wyoming Valley CC

IOTA's foursome: Bill Castellano (BHF member), Michael 'Kappy' Kaplan, Jay Reano and Rich Nadler competed in The Buck Hill Falls Men's Golf Tournament in Pennsylvania.

The Setup – Field Day is a one-day Men's Member-Guest/Member-Member. Each Member may host up to 3 guests to make a foursome. **How It's Played** – Shotgun Starts at 8:00am Thurs, May 18. Best ball of each 2-man team.













IOTA's foursome also played the Wyoming Valley Country Club in Willkes Barre and had their personal photographer, Don Reisfeld.

Hiking in The Buck Hill Falls







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Boyz Annual Ski Reunion | Steamboat



Rich Nadler '76, Roger Heuberger '74, Jay Reano '76, Bruce Hornik (guest) and Bob Peters '76



Top of Thunderhead Gondola: Roger Heuberger '74, Gregg Witt '77, Bruce and Bob Peters '76

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Boyz reminiscence and chuckle about their college years, engage in political discussions and plan next years ski reunion at the dinner table. Over 50 years of brotherhood and friendship.





Kudos to chefs Bob and Jay.



Yolanda would be proud of Steve Blank, Bob Peters and Jay Reano.

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Thunderhead Gondola & Morningside Park

Boyz skied in 4 feet of snow aka 'Champagne Powder' last week of January in Steamboat.





Don Reisfeld' 76 in deep powder. Bruce and Jason Hornik, Bob Peters '76 and Bill Castellano '80



Don Reisfeld '76, Gregg Witt '77, Roger Heuberger '74, Rich Nadler '76 and Bob Peters' 76 in deep powder.

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Boyz wine and dine at E3 Chop House (left to right): Jason Hornik, Gregg Witt '77, Don Zimelis '74, Morrie Siegel '74, Steve Blank '75, Roger Heuberger '74, Bill Castellano '80, Bob Peters '76, Jay Reano '76, Bruce Hornik, Michael 'Kappy' Kaplan '74, Don Reisfeld '76 and Rich Nadler '76



Eating in, buffet style: Morrie Siegel '74, Gregg Witt '77, Michael Kaplan '74 and Don Zimelis '74

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Skijoring in Colorado





Skijoring combines the thrill of a rodeo with the elements of winter. The sport is said to have originated in Scandinavia, where residents rode the historic equivalent of skis and were pulled by horses as a means of transportation. It has since evolved into a competitive sport that involves racing, obstacle courses and, more recently, snowboards.

Each year during ski season, John Meltzer '74, volunteers as a cowboy riding his horse for San Juan Skijoring. This years Skijoring event was held on January 14-15 at the Ouray County Fairgrounds in Ridgeway, Colorado. Visit: www.sanjuanskijoring.com



Steamboat's Winter Carnival



Don Reisfeld's grandchildren, Drew (9) and Carly (6), slalom skijoring course in downtown Steamboat Spings on Lincoln Avenue Feb 12th.



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For the KIDS | Get On The Ball Give to Children's Miracle Network

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Get On The Ball | Children's Miracle Network

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead." – Nelson Mandela Zeta Beta Tau at the University of Denver would like to recognize our top three donors for our annual Get On The Ball fundraiser supporting children's cancer research through Children's Miracle Network. Micheal Kintzer. To donate:

https://greekpartners.helpmakemiracles.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3657&language=en IOTA chapter has raised over \$10,000 in 2022 and nearly \$6000 in 2023 We thank you for your continued generosity. THE ALUMNI AND PARENT NEWSLETTER | IOTA CHAPTER | ZETA BETA TAU | UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



Christopher A. Miofsky, M.Ed. Associate Director Fraternity & Sorority Life Advisor



Hello from the University of Denver. My name is Christopher Miofsky and I serve as the Associate Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL). It is a pleasure to share a few updates with you. Since the beginning of the school year, we continue to work to bring our community back together after the height of the pandemic.

• We have begun a strategic planning process for our community to ensure that we can prove we are living up to our values. I thank Steve Ehrlich for serving on this committee as an alumni representative with extensive institutional knowledge. The plan will be made publicly available once it is finally approved.

• We have also continued to migrate processes online (roster updates, F.O.R.G.E. (formerly known as Accreditation), and others). We look forward to continuing to move more processes online to provide easier access to information for our members. We plan to pilot a council dues payment online beginning the winter quarter.

• We have been able to slightly increase staff capacity within FSL by sharing a Program Coordinator, Allie Tookmanian, with the Office of Student Engagement and two graduate students, Isabel Salvatore and Victoria Pereira who are working on several community wide initiatives related to brotherhood/sisterhood/siblinghood and health & safety.

I want to recognize the generosity of the chapter during its Centennial Celebration. It was wonderful to see so many alums and friends be present to support the chapter on this special occasion. I was humbled to be asked to say a few words during the reception after the hockey game and to be invited to the pre-game happy hour. I am thankful for our long partnership with Zeta Beta Tau and the support you all have given to our campus over our many years of partnership. I wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday season!

ZBT continues to lead the Greek world with its JOURNEY PROGRAM, a non-pledging, non-hazing program for assimilation and education of all brothers.

In 1989 ZBT eliminated pledging as a tradition. While we have had our challenges gaining universal acceptance from all chapters, ZBT is clearly a safer and better brotherhood because of this courageous choice. Other fraternities have now followed our lead.

We are proud of our brothers at IOTA who have been properly implementing this program. For more information about **THE JOURNEY PROGRAM** go to:

https://zbt.org/undergraduates/the-journey/

Also see IOTA's own alumnus Steve Ehrlich interviewed on this program at:

http://duzbt.com/rush-recruits/non-hazingnon-pledging/





STEVE EHRLICH - ZETA BETA TAU CHAPTER ADVISOR, DU GREEK LIFE REEXAMINATION AFTER RECENT DEATH

Watch and listen to Steve Ehrlich as he responds to pledging, hazing and recent deaths at college campuses across the country, fraternities and sororities are reexamining Greek life culture in his November 22, 2017 interview broadcasted on NBC Denver 9 News.

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Initiation Brothers | Fall 2022



Back Row (left to right): Michael Kintzer, Christian Coffey, Tyler Hums, Pierce Greene, Andrew Jacobs, Ethan Greene, Jonah Henschel, Mack Pattee, Max Wilkins, Darragh Lawless, Jake Azzano, Tyler Girouard Front Row (left to right): Thomas Mooney, Jackson Karlitz, Brock Barrett, Slater Whitehead, Ollie Wiedemann, Tilden Keffeler, Henry Doerge, Owen Claymon, Gavin Gould, Not Pictured: Jake Ruben

New Member Class | Spring 2023



Say hello to our Spring 2023 rush class! We're so excited where this outstanding group of young men takes our chapter!

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ZBT Formal |Breckenridge!

Brothers had a fantastic time up in Breckinridge this past weekend for formal!



Senior Class at ZBT Formal



Junior Class at ZBT Formal

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Sophomore Class at ZBT Formal



Freshman Class with Provosts

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IOTA CHAPTER AWARDS

Goodman Brother of the Year Award **Jack Moser**

Bruce Balonick Best Athlete Award Liam Fitzgerald

IOTA's Best New Brother Award **Tyler Hums**

BMOC | Big Man on Campus Award **Owen Claymon**

Best Hair Award **Tilden Keffeler** Prescott Adams Best Recruiter Award Jack Moser

IOTA's Best Big/Little Brother Award Josh Mittman & Kasey Damon

Best IOTA Family Award **ETR**

Best Dressed Award **Ruffin Henry**

Gary Berz Award Brother Who Most Improved Chapter House **Braden Meese**



Braden Meese accepting Gary Berz "House" award



Tyler Hums after winning "Iota's Best New Brother"





Owen Claymon Jack Moser accepting the accepting the BMOC "Prescott Adams Best Recruiter"



Kasey Damon and Josh Mittman accepting the "Best Iota Big-Little Duo" award



Jack Moser presenting Liam Fitzgerald the "Bruce Balonick Best Athlete" award



Jack Moser accepting the "Goodman Brother of the Year" award

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From the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Denver



Zeta Beta Tau is the recipient of the University of Denver Inclusive Excellence Program or Educational Initiative 2022-2023 Award.



University of Denver IOTA Chapter at a Glance Spring 2023



In our 125 years of existence, Zeta Beta Tau has grown into a strong and enduring brotherhood of leaders who are bettering the world. Thanks to the metrics provided by Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, the Zeta Beta Tau Foundation is pleased to share a glance at Zeta Beta Tau today and the vitality of the IOTA chapter at University of Denver.

Thank you, for being part of our 125 years of Zeta Beta Tau. Here's to our Fraternity!

C., F. & S., Faron A. Lewitt, Chief Executive Officer Zeta Beta Tau Foundation flewitt@zbtfoundation.org

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IOTA | Academic Excellence!



Brothers spent Friday night celebrating the chapter's academic excellence at our Dean's List and Hornbeck Scholars dinner.

Dean's List | Winter 2023

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Brock Barrett David Cope Tyler Girouard Gavin Gould Ethan Henschel Jonah Henschel Julian Holdenried Michael Kintzer Braden Krumholz Daniel Lane Matthew Mooney Joshua Poresky Enzo Sorano Britt Wasson Max Wilkins Joshua Orio

Brothers within the Zeta Beta Tau lota Chapter who obtained a GPA between 3.75-3.99 in the Winter 2023 quarter

Horbeck Scholars | Winter 2023

Hornbeck Scholars Winter 2023

Owen Claymon Aiden Belt Liam Fitzgerald Jacob Kalina Alexander Murphy Jake Ruben Peyton Weeter Charlie Weltchek

Brothers within the Zeta Beta Tau lota Chapter who obtained a GPA of 4.0 in the Winter 2023 quarter

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Mountain States Regional Director, Scott Levin | Anti-Defamation League

Scott Levin is the Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League's Mountain States Region. Scott is a frequent speaker and writer on civil rights issues. He has authored many articles, is regularly interviewed by local media, and has testified on numerous occasions before the Colorado Legislature on issues pertaining to equality, diversity, inclusion and educational opportunities for all.

Scott became the ADL Regional Director in December of 2010, after retiring from 28 years as a successful trial attorney. Scott graduated from George Washington University and the University of Denver College of Law. Prior to becoming part of ADL's professional staff, he was a member of its Board of Directors and the recipient of its 2010 Torch of Liberty Award. Scott has been a member of several non-profit boards, including the Metropolitan State University of Denver Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, the Denver Jewish Day School, JEWISH Colorado, Stepping Stones and Congregation Emanuel.



Brothers went to the Mizel Museum



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IOTA's Class of 2026



The IOTA class of 2026 received their jerseys; very proud of how much this class has grown, with still much more space to enhance their relationships as a class!

IOTA Wins IM Championship Football



IOTA's intramural flag football team took home the trophy on Monday May 22nd with a 36-22 win over "The Football Team," we can proudly say that "Zero Bodies Tackled" is your Spring 2023 IM football champions! #zbtiota

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Speaker Christy Talks on Etiquette





Alumni Poker Night



Brothers had a great time at our Alumni poker event this past month!

The brothers had a wonderful etiquette dinner before chapter on a Monday night in May night. A lot was learned, thank you Christy!



Temple Nightclub



This year's tropical themed concert featuring @twinsick in support of Children's Hospital Colorado was held at the Temple Nightclub.

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WE ARE A NON-PLEDGING, NON-HAZING FRATERNITY WITH EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

Spring '23 Recruitment

Max Wilkins has been working diligently with Tyler Girouard and Mack Pattee in planning ZBT's spring rush schedule. Max created a graphic advertising program and he continually texts Tyler and Mack with potential fraternity brothers who are interested in rushing IOTA. Max has posted graphics on Instagram for brothers in the fraternity to repost.



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ZBT HAS ONE OF THE MOST INVOLVED BROTHERHOODS ON CAMPUS ZET HAS SOME OF THE STRONGEST

IS THE LARGEST AND MOST Y HONORED FRATERNITY AT DU ZET IS NON-PLEDGING AND

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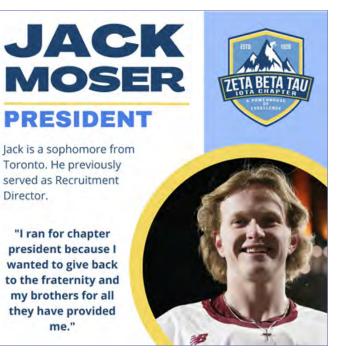
IOTA's Executive Board | 2023-24



Congratulations to our 2023-24 Executive Board,,, we're beyond excited to see where this group takes our chapter in the future.

Top photo left to right: Mack Pattee – Recruitment, Tyler Hums – VP Programming, Jonah Henschel – Risk Management, Braden Meese – Risk Management, Owen Claymon – Communications Director, Jack Moser – President, Sam Girgis – VP operations, Cole Hill – Finance Director, Ruffin Henry – Standards, Tyler Girouard – Recruitment and Milo Waltenbaugh – Brotherhood Development

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Tyler is a junior from Mishawaka, Indiana. He joined ZBT in the fall of 2022 and is majoring in biology.

"I ran for V.P. because I wanted to fill the giant shoes Beck left me."







Mack is a freshman from Jackson, Wyoming. He joined ZBT in the fall of 2022 and is an undeclared business major.

"I wanted to be recruitment director because I want to help build a great class that will benefit the fraternity and its brothers well."







RISK PREVENTION DIRECTOR

Braden is a sophomore from Rowayton, CT. He served as risk prevention manager last year as well.

"I ran for risk prevention director because I wanted to get involved in the fraternity and I thought I was qualified for the role."





RISK PREVENTION DIRECTOR

Jonah is a freshman from Chicago. He joined ZBT in the fall of 2022.

"I felt a responsibility to fulfill this role since my brothers thought I could handle it. All my brothers know that safety is one of my main concerns."

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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Owen is a freshman from Denver. He is double-majoring in psychology and socio-legal studies.

"I ran for communications director because I wanted to help give back to the fraternity and be an active member of the community."







FINANCE DIRECTOR Cole is a sophomore from San Antonio, TX. He joined in the spring of 2022 and is majoring in

"I took the role of finance director so I could gain applicable experience for my career as well as doing a service for the fraternity."

finance.







RECRUITMENT DIRECTOR

Tyler is a freshman from Georgetown, MA. He joined ZBT in the fall of 2022 and is an undeclared business major.

"I wanted to be recruitment director so I can show people the same level of acceptance I was shown when I first rushed ZBT."





BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

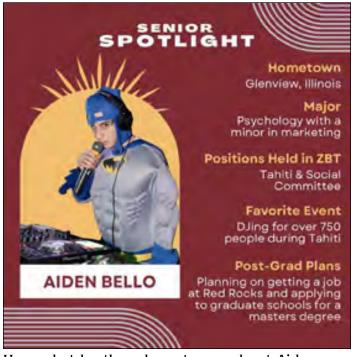
Milo is a sophomore from Minneapolis. This is his second year serving as BDD.

"I wanted to serve as BDD because I wanted to have a more active role and give my brothers opportunities to participate in activities that interest them."



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Up Close & Personal Senior Spotlight



Here what brothers have to say about Aiden. "When I joined ZBT this year, Aiden was one of the first people to introduce himself to me at one of the events. He's always looked out for me ever since that day."

"Aiden is my favorite DJ."

"He is curious and always asking questions, you'll always learn something new from being around him."

"Aiden is full of enthusiasm and always someone people can rely on."

Winter 2023 Madden Challenge



Congratulations to first-year Max Wilkins on his group, Sobriety Sensor, winning the Winter 2023 Madden Challenge!



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Bruce Saiber Memorial Iota Chapter Education Fund



Donation's to support lota Chapter and our undergraduate brothers at the University of Denver can be made to Zeta Beta Tau Foundation's Bruce Saiber Memorial lota Chapter Education Fund visit:

http://www.zbtfoundation.org/donate

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.

Zeta Beta Tau – Brotherhood for a Lifetime!

C, F & S, Faron A. Lewitt, Executive Director

Tel: 317-506-7066



IOTA'S ALUMNI BIG BROTHER PROGRAM

Thanks to those alumni serving as alumni big brothers this year. Program matches a graduating senior with an alumnus who serves as their mentor during their transition to the real world.

Why not consider being a mentor?

For more information contact Steve Ehrlich: ehrlich14@aol.com

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 Mack Pattee and Tyler Girourd, our recruitment chairmen: 540-326-6621.

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

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

SEE YOUR COMPOSITES

Did you know that the chapter's website has composites dating back to 1941? Visit: http://duzbt.com/alumni/composites/

House Director Wanted

We thank Dheeraj for serving as our House Director this past school year. We are accepting applications to be our House Director next school year. You will receive free room and board plus a monthly stipend from the University of Denver. It is a great way to make and save money as well as serving as a mentor to our younger brothers.

If interested, please contact Steve Ehrlich via email: ehrlich14@aol.com.

Alumni Gatherings

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 via email: jreano@comcast.net for more information.

Why not consider doing this in your city?

Contact Steve Ehrlich: ehrlich14@aol.com and he'll get you contact information for alumni in your area.

Chapter Advisors Wanted

We are looking for a few more alumni to serve as chapter advisors. If interested, please contact Steve via email: ehrlich14@aol.com.

News about you... for the next *An lota'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: ehrlich14@aol.com Thanks!

ZBT LinkedIn Group

We encourage brothers to join the new private ZBT LinkedIn group at: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/38163/ THE ALUMNI AND PARENT NEWSLETTER | IOTA CHAPTER | ZETA BETA TAU | UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

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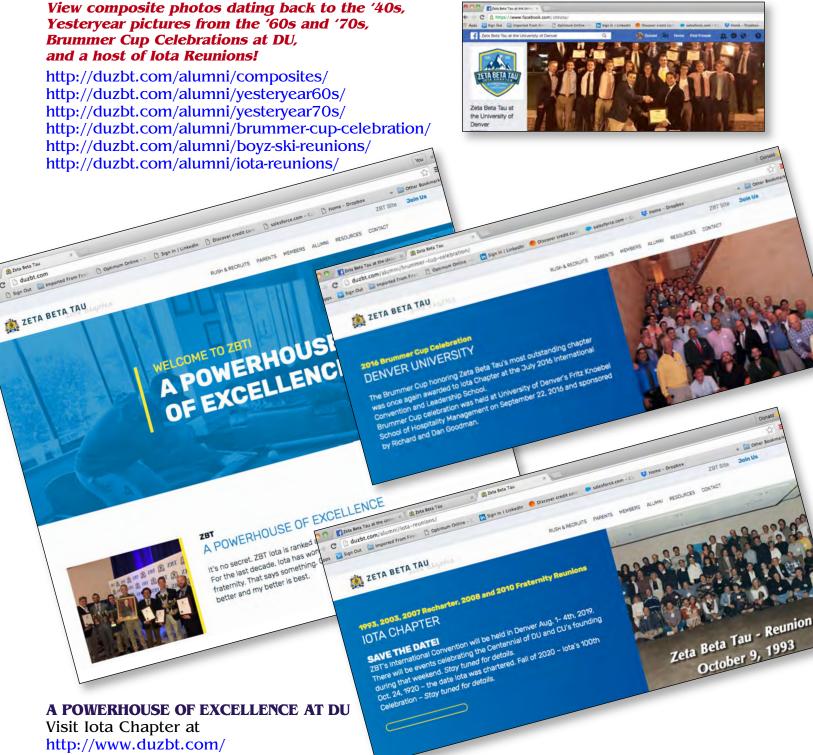
The ZBT IOTA website is the product of a lot of hard work from very dedicated individuals. Through the help of a website developer, we were able to create something that we truly felt captured our chapter and who we are. Our new website features a variety of comprehensive tabs, each revealing something different regarding our brotherhood, along with a blog to keep followers in the loop with all things lota. I encourage you to check it out for updates, current news and photos.

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President



My name is Jack Moser; I am blessed to be recognized as the current President of Iota. I am a sophomore from Toronto Canada and enjoy doing all things that involve activity. I cannot sit still. Assuming the role of President was a tremendous responsibility that I gladly accepted. It was my duty to guide the fraternity towards great-

ness, ensuring that our values and traditions remained at the forefront of everything we did. I recognized the potential within our chapter and sought to harness it, driving positive change, and fostering a sense of unity among our members. One of my primary goals as President was to create an environment where every member could thrive academically, personally, and professionally. I implemented a comprehensive leadership development program that provided our members with the tools and resources they needed to excel both within the fraternity and beyond. Through mentorship and guidance, I encouraged individuals to explore their passions, embrace challenges, and reach their full potential. By creating a strong network of friendships and relationships, we become a better brotherhood, better chapter, and better ZBT. I am honored to be apart of a long-lasting list of presidents for this chapter that I hope will continue to grow for decades to come.

C, F & S, Jack Moser, Toronto Canada IOTA Chapter President

Alumni/Parental Relations

We are Henry Doerge and Jackson Karlits and we're in charge of all Alumni and Parent communication from the IOTA chapter of ZBT. We host events such as Alumni Poker, Parents Weekend, Alumni Panels, and many others. These events are important to the heritage and relationships formed through ZBT. We hope to be in contact soon and if you have any questions about upcoming events please email us. Henry Doerge: Henry.doerge@du.edu

Jackson Karlits: Jackson.Karlitz@du.edu.

C, F & S, Henry Doerge & Jackson Karlitz Alumni/Parental Relations 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

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Operations Director



As the Operations Director of the Zeta Beta Tau IOTA chapter, my role is important to the smooth functioning of our organization.

Here is a brief overview: I actively participate in the transition program at the beginning of each academic term. During this program, I set goals and establish clear expectations for both myself and chair posi-

tions to help effectively fill our roles.

I regularly attend Executive Board and Chapter meetings. In participating in smaller meetings with to tackle more specialized tasks, I both stay in the loop and can provide general input for growth.

I maintain regular communication with chair positions and the Executive Board to help facilitate communication collaboration throughout our chapter.

One of the main jobs I do as the Operations Director is review our governing documents and serve as the point person for completion of Standards of Excellence – the benchmark for measuring our chapter's performance. I assign sections of the report to other officers and chairmen as needed, coordinating their efforts an ensuring a comprehensive submission.

In the absence of the President, I step into his role. This involves assuming their responsibilities and providing leadership to the chapter, ensuring its continued operation and cohesion.

I oversee the Academic Chairman, collaborating closely to support our chapter's academic initiatives and programs. Together, we work towards promoting academic excellence among our members.

I actively assist all committees within our chapter, this involves collaborating with the committees to accomplish tasks as well as providing reports during executive meetings. I also ensure that every brother is placed on at least one active committee to encourage engagement and participation.

Throughout the year, I will continue to develop and maintain comprehensive transition materials. These resources are intended to facilitate a smooth transition for my successor, providing him with the necessary information and tools to excel in this role.

C, F & S, Sam Girgis Operations Director

Communications Director



As Communications Director of ZBT lota, I do a lot of the behind the scenes work and a lot of the paperwork, while, of course, overseeing communications with the parents, alumni, brothers, advisors, and University of Denver faculty. Being in charge of our master calendar, I take care of keeping our cork and white board in order

every month to help the brothers know what all we are doing in terms of programming and community service as well as notifying the DU faculty of all of our programming. On top of this, I am the keeper of our constitution and bylaws – meaning I update and change them if necessary and always have the most updated copies in the case that they need to be reviewed. Lastly, I keep minutes, in case anybody is unable to attend, and take attendance during chapter and send out a weekly update of our programming for the week along with any other school, Greek, or personal events (such as birthdays). Other than that, I help out in any way that is asked of me and just try to keep our fraternity running as smoothly as it should be.

C, F & S,

Owen Claymon, Denver, Colorado Communications Director

Risk Prevention Director



As Risk Manager for the lota Chapter, I oversee social events where things could go wrong. We are on call whenever there is an event going on. We always assign sober brothers for events that involve alcohol for the people of age. We teach the fraternity about sexual harassment and what to do if you see something of that

sort. Every time we initiate new brothers we hold a presentation for any to explain to them our risk protocols. We make sure all members are safe according to the school and fraternities guidelines.

C, F & S, Jonah Henschel Risk Prevention Chairmen

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Standards Director



The role of the Standards Director in Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity is crucial to ensure that all members uphold the organization's principles and values. The Standards Director is responsible for leading the Standards Board, which is a separate entity from the Executive Board and serves as a chairman. They work closely with other board

members to establish and enforce expectations and Brotherhood Quality Standards. Additionally, the Standards Director is responsible for recognizing brothers who exceed expectations and holding those who violate policies and expectations accountable. The Standards Director plays a significant role in creating a culture of integrity and brotherhood within Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

In addition to enforcing standards, the Standards Director collaborates with other members of the Executive Board to ensure the organization's goals and objectives are being met. I attend Executive Board meetings as needed, communicate regularly with the chapter advisor, and work with other board members to conduct the Semiannual Brotherhood Review Vote. By performing these duties, the Standards Director helps to promote a culture of personal responsibility, self-discipline, and intellectual curiosity that is consistent with Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity's Credo and mission.

C, F & S, Ruffin Henry Standards Director



I am in charge of helping with new kids get acclimated to the fraternity. I work with Patrick on the new bro education we have each quarter. This is a a large part of our frat in order to make sure each member knows the fraternity's history. This role has been fun to have for the past quarter. I look forward to continuing this role for the next year.

C, F & S, Ethan Henschel Provost Chairmen

Finance Director



The role of finance director within the fraternity encompasses various responsibilities that are crucial for maintaining the financial stability and success of the organization. The finance director is primarily responsible for managing the master budget of operations. I work with other members of the fraternity's executive board to develop and

implement financial policies, create budgets for events and activities, and allocate funds appropriately. I am involved in collecting membership dues and working with our brothers to set up payment plans to better fit their financial circumstances in order to make fraternity experience more accessible to all. I work to achieve financial transparency and accountability within the organization and prepare financial reports which are presented to the fraternity members and executive board. These reports provide an overview of the fraternity's financial health, highlighting income and expenses

C, F & S, Cole Hill, San Antonio, Texas Finance Director

Athletics

The biggest part of athletics chairman is organizing intramural athletics. Having an ongoing dialog with the staff at Coors fitness center that organize intramurals has been very helpful in keeping everything organized and flowing. In addition to navigating the intramural athletics portal, I have stayed enthusiastic and persistent in motivating my brothers to get engaged and play on at least one team, if not more.

Part of keeping a good reputation is enforcing good sportsmanship during games. I try to make it to one or two ZBT intramural games each week. As the athletics chairman, I set a positive example for my brothers, as well as participating in the games. Athletics chairmen should be organizing small tournaments for games at the house and incentivizing participation with rewards with ZBT merchandise. The athletics chairman is also in charge of the athletics budget, which I have used to reimburse brothers for the cost of IM's this quarter.

C, F & S, Eli Billings, Middlebury, Vermont Athletic Chairmen

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Programming Director



I am Tyler Hums, a junior and the Vice President of Programming of Zeta Beta Tau Iota chapter. My goal this quarter was to help bring back connections throughout the chapter and elevated our involvement across the campus. I am excited to say we got to do our large traditional events this quarter including overnight retreat, semi-for-

mal, and our large philanthropy concert where we raised money for Children Miracle Network here in Colorado. Also as campus coordinator I am glad to say over 90% of brothers are either involved in some on campus club or are working a job while balancing their school schedule.

We are currently preparing for next year to recruit a great fall class, get ready for our **Get on the Ball** fundraiser. Our big goal going forward is to continue our involvement on campus and community through more philanthropy events and community service while connecting with the DU campus.

C, F & S, Tyler Hums, Mishawaka Indiana Programming Director

Heritage

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C, F & S, Ethan Greene Heritage Chairmen

Philanthropy/ B Positive

Being the philanthropy chair for ZBT is rewarding as it is important to donate to people in need. For my role, I motivate my brothers to donate to the Get on the Ball foundation for Children's Miracle Networks. As a chapter our goal is to raise \$10,000.

C, F & S, Michael Kinzer Philanthropy/B Positive Chairmen

Brotherly Overwatch and Brotherly Development



I am Milo Waltenbaugh, and I am currently serving as the Iota chapters' Brotherhood Development Director. As BDD chair, it is my responsibility to ensure that new members of ZBT remain members for all four years of college to keep our community strong. I get to use some of our budget to schedule events such as rafting,

Frisbee golf, Big and Little specific events, etc. It has been a pleasure serving and I look forward to continuing to work with the brothers!

I am also Brotherhood Overwatch chair, so I am responsible for tracking each brother's mental health. This is a tough job, but very rewarding. As a fraternity, we meet weekly for group therapy; to allow everyone to have a safe space to speak freely about whatever it is that may be causing him or her strife.

C, F & S, Milo Waltenbaugh Brotherly Overwatch Chairmen and Brotherhood Development Chairmen

Risk Prevention Director



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Community Service



Hi, my name is Thomas Mooney and I am this year's Community Service Chair for the lota Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau. The role of Community Service Chair is to make sure our brothers leave a positive impact on the community and help out wherever needed. Each quarter every brother is required to participate in at least 10 hours of communi-

ty service. My mission is to create plenty of options and make it easy for each brother to reach the 10hour requirement. So far as Community Service Chair I have worked with organizations like Gift of life, Penny Flight and the Mizel Museum. We also had opportunities on campus where we wrote cards for alumni returning for their alumni reunion. I am very excited to continue my term as Community Service Chair and create events for my brothers to participate in that will leave a positive impact.

C, F & S, Thomas Mooney, Rye, New York Community Service Chairmen

Recruitment Director

The recruitment director in the IOTA chapter of Zeta Beta Tau has various responsibilities and goals needed to maintain the life of the fraternity. It starts with being well connected with the University. Being an active member of the campus is crucial for finding new members and creating a good image for the fraternity. What follows is building a strong relationship with the potential new brothers and making sure they have the values we have in our fraternity. We must plan events and gather brothers to attend them during rush. We must work well with other chairman such as the Finance Director so that we can effectively create good opportunities while keeping the fraternity together. I work closely with the other Recruitment Director, Tyler Girouard, and together, build the chapter we envision of being a brotherhood of a lifetime. Recruiting properly is something that will benefit the alumni, current, and new members. Please contact me at: 540-326-6621.

C, F & S, Mack Pattee, Jackson, Wyoming Recruitment Director

Recruitment Director



As recruitment director, I have a critical role in shaping the future of our fraternity as I bring it into the future. I am responsible for setting up and ensuring that the chapter attracts new members who align with our core principles. Mostly my job entails a lot of communication with the rest of E-board and the fraternity. It involves some planning

about rush events, but mostly it's about contacting potential new members and trying to get them to come rush our fraternity. I also then present the PNMS before the chapter and talk about how they would better our fraternity before we vote on whether they get a bid or not. Recruitment is important to fraternities because it keeps us growing and able to be involved and have an active presence in our community. As Steve would say, *"recruitment is the lifeblood of the fraternity."*

C, F & S,

Tyler Girourd, Georgetown, Massachusetts Recruitment Director

Public Relations



Serving as the Public Relations Chair of Iota is a role of great significance and importance to me. I bring a passion for graphic design and community outreach, making it a perfect fit. My responsibilities include updating our website, managing social media, and handling public relations efforts. I take pride in keeping our

chapter's website up to date, ensuring accurate information while making it visually appealing and reflective of our fraternity's values. Managing our social media platforms is another crucial aspect, where I create engaging posts to showcase our lively brotherhood and connect with our stakeholders. The Public Relations Chair is a role I approach with dedication and enthusiasm, contributing to the growth and success of our fraternity.

C, F & S, Max Wilkins Public Relations Chairmen THE ALUMNI AND PARENT NEWSLETTER | IOTA CHAPTER | ZETA BETA TAU | UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

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Risk Prevention: Braden Meese &
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Standard Director: Ethan Henschel

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House Manager: Darragh Lawless
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Provost: Patrick Eustace &
Ethan Henschel
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Seniors Danny Lane
Juniors Liam Fitzgerald
Sophmores Kiran Powers &
Nihal Padhy
Freshmen Brock Barrett

NEW BROTHERS STRENGTHEN OUR BROTHERHOOD

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Iota Chapter Alumni News



Edward 'Ned' Porges '62

Cutting grass, getting our boat, Challah Day, ready for the season, keeping up with the grandkids, volunteer with YMCA Foodbank and Temple Beth Am.

What's new is getting old...body doesn't bend and twist like it used to.

My wife Phyllis and I took a very worthwhile cruise on the Mekong River in Vietnam and Cambodia.

email: nedporges@comcast.net

Marc B Nathanson '67

The Chancellor and his wife came to visit Jane and I in Oslo. We went to a reception at a hotel and were 60 people there, mostly DU alumni and Norwegian high school students who are interested in going to DU!

email: bbgmarc@aol.com



Rich 'Gunner' Schlanger '70

Still working on lowering my golf handicap. I am now President of our complex association here on Longboat Key, Florida. Why? I'm a glutton for punishment as well as President of our association in New Hampshire.

Our son (Barbara/wife) has returned to the U.S. after spending the last eight years in Russia (thank heavens). Otherwise, other kids (two daughters) and one grandchild are doing what they are supposed to do (growing up and thriving).

email: richardschlanger7@msn.com

Robert Peters '76

I am partially retired, consulting with prior firm, serving on charitable board in Naples, Florida and leading an active life swimming, golfing, playing tennis, biking and skiing. There were so many great memories, many of which I cannot put down in writing, although the statute of limitation has probably run out by now. I recall the masquerade, toga, and Hawaiian Lua parties.

email: rspeters728@hotmail.com

Don Reisfeld '76

Still working in the advertising agency business in my man cave. Volunteer/graphic design/PR work for my temple and IOTA. Taking care of my 99 year old Dad. Just returned from Portugal with my wife (Fran) on a Rick Steves' tour, highly recommend. We visited Lisbon, Sintra, Evora, Coimbra, Obidos, Nazare, Fatima, Duoro wine country and Porto.

Our Boyz fishing is changing venues and seasons... Cabo, Mexico Nov 12th-16th. Contact me if you're interested, so far we're a group of seven so there's room for at least one more possibly three. email: don@mortonad.com

Scott Adams '12

Whitney and I have a daughter, Asher, almost a year old. Putting recruitment (sales) training to work by slinging software and slaying quotas. My best fraternity memories are T&M, lock-ins, lauching ZBT Olympics, Alpha family chartering, orientation week, and recruitment.

email: prescott.adams1@gmail.com

Christopher Nalen '17

I am living in San Francisco working for a small private equity real estate developer. I'm within walking distance of multiple DU and ZBT alumni including Warren Taylor, Ben Kanellitsas, Cole Caulkins, and Adam Segall. I see them all the time! No spouse or kids yet!

I recently was in Oaxaca, Mexico with some friends from ZBT on a mountain biking trip. We biked crazy trails every day, and we ate and drank amazing mole, tacos, and mezcal. Jeff Hauser, Cole Caulkins, Ben Kanellitsas, Nathan Moses, Warren Taylor, and myself were there. email: Christophernalen@gmail.com

News about you... for the next **An lota'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: ehrlich14@aol.com Thanks!

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Bruce Howard Balonick Iota Class of 1970

Bruce Howard Balonick, 74, passed away unexpectedly on March 21st. Bruce was a beloved husband of Marcia Balonick nee Wolfberg, a loving father of Joshua L. (Mindy) Balonick and Annie (Marc) Atlas, a proud grandfather of Aubrey, Brooke, Luke, Marlee and Griffin, and uncle and great uncle to many beloved nieces and nephews. Bruce was also a dear brother of Leslie (Casey) Radkiewicz and the late Stacy (and the late Michael) Rago, brother-in-law to Brian (and the late Linda) Wolfberg, Bernard (Laura) Wolfberg and a cherished son of the late Melvin and June Balonick. Bruce, or BruPa, loved spending time with his family. He was the most supportive sports fan to grandchildren, grandnieces and nephews or even just friend's children. He was best known for his moves on the ski slopes and the joy it brought him to ski with family and friends. Bruce was kind, loving, easy going and will be missed by all who knew him.



Bruce at IOTA's 100th Reunion Celebration | Oct 2022 Saturday night reception dinner



Douglas J. 'Doug' Antoon – Iota Class of 1979

Attorney Douglas 'Doug' James Antoon, died unexpectedly on February 2, 2023, after a short illness. He was only 66 years old. His family is deeply saddened and shocked by his sudden death. Douglas was born in Methuen, Massachusetts on October 28, 1956.

Doug was educated at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts, the University of Denver where he received his Bachelor of Arts and at Suffolk University Law School where he received his Juris Doctorate. He was a star debate team member throughout high school and college years and always a Deans list student. He was a seasoned and very well-respected attorney regardless of where he resided. Doug was known for being incredibly passionate about his work.

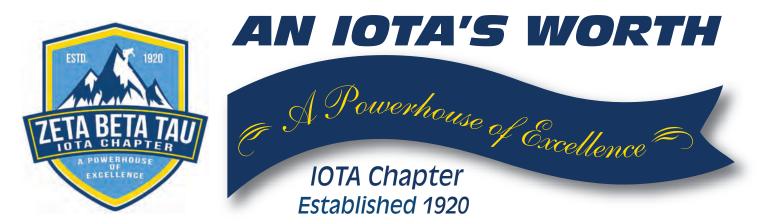
He most recently was Senior Legal Counsel for Philips Healthcare North America where he made many close connections and had a tremendous impact on the clients he served.

Doug loved his volunteer work as a Juvenile Justice System Mentor where he mentored youth from 13 to 21 years old to help them create a path for their future success.

Doug was a pillar in his community of Albuquerque, New Mexico where he resided for the last two decades. He was passionate about politics from a very young age and assisted in running campaigns throughout his time not only in New Mexico but also early in his career in Massachusetts making close friends along the way. As a man of faith, Doug would embrace a celebration of the immortality promised to al. He would love to be remembered with funny, strange, or silly stories that celebrate what was good and blessed in his life.



Doug at IOTA's 100th Reunion Celebration | Oct 2022 Friday night DU hockey game



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HELP US FIND OUR LOST ALUMNI | WE NEED THEIR EMAILS

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, see below.

If you have any of these please send them to Steve Ehrlich at: ehrlich 14@aol.com To update your records with DU click on the DU logo or 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 lota Chapter it is because we do not have your correct e-mail address, please update your records so we can stay in touch.

Lost Brother		<u>Year Graduated</u>	Lost Brother		Year Graduated
Melvin	Gorshow	5/31/1934	Alan	Eber	5/31/1952
Bernard	Grand	5/31/1935	Milton	Cohen	5/31/1952
Edward	Isaacman	5/31/1942	Max	Goldstein	5/31/1953
Raymond	Davidson	5/31/1943	Victor	Romer	5/31/1954
Harry	Allen	5/31/1946	Claude	Coppel	5/31/1954
Maurice	Fladerman	5/31/1947	Melvin	Eskanos	5/31/1954
Sanford	Gelman	5/31/1948	Solomon	Hailpern	5/31/1954
lvan	Goldstein	5/31/1948	Herbert	Maslin	5/31/1954
Herschel	Katchen	5/31/1948	Edward	Zall	5/31/1956
Allan	Alterman	5/31/1948	David	Hailpern	5/31/1956
Arthur	Schwartz	5/31/1948	Neil	Karkus	5/31/1956
Leon	Kerry	5/31/1948	Morton	Gart	5/31/1956
Harold	Rosen	5/31/1949	Lawrence	Tepper	5/31/1956
Gerald	Feldhamer	5/31/1951	William	Shefrin	5/31/1956
Donald	Goodfried	5/31/1951	Reuben	Caplan	5/31/1956
Norton	Robitaille	5/31/1951	Dave	Cohen	5/31/1956
Marvin	Richman	5/31/1951	Allan	Axler	5/31/1957
Fred	Sorkin	5/31/1952	Chuck	Cooper	5/31/1957
Irwin	Ginsborg	5/31/1952	Martin	Hornstein	5/31/1958

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Harvey	Steinberg	5/31/1958	Elliot	Blumenthal	5/31/1969
Jerry	Luper	5/31/1958	William	Furth	5/31/1969
Barry	Schulman	5/31/1958	Kenneth	Olsen	5/31/1969
Jerome	Rothstein	5/31/1958	Andrew	Hoffman	5/31/1969
Paul	Shapiro	5/31/1959	Fred	Jacobson	5/31/1969
Richard	Rosenberg	5/31/1960	Thomas	Gerber	5/31/1969
Frank	Gold	5/31/1960	Marc	Sherman	5/31/1969
Richard	Weiner	5/31/1962	Michael	Soloway	5/31/1969
Stanley	Miller	5/31/1962	Peter	Stone	5/31/1969
David	Koshar	5/31/1962	Brian	Adams	5/31/1969
Alan	Witheiler	5/31/1962	Jeff	Sherer	5/31/1970
Robert	Hochstadt	5/31/1962	Mark	Anderson	5/31/1971
Frederick	Ginsberg	5/31/1962	Randy	Gerber	5/31/1972
Stanley	Kippur	5/31/1963	Loryn	Abrams	5/31/1973
Aaron	Liebowitz	5/31/1964	Thomas	Nathan	5/31/1974
Leonard	Berry	5/31/1964	Michael	Kaplan	5/31/1974
Marshall	Tobin	5/31/1964	Jeffrey	Peterson	5/31/1975
Charles	Brunengraber	5/31/1964	Richard	Page	5/31/1977
David	Pesner	5/31/1964	Tom	Lieberman	5/31/1978
Barry	Emeson	5/31/1964	Thomas	Horvitz	5/31/1979
Richard	Glass	5/31/1964	Simon	Rosen	5/31/1979
Dennis	Steinberg	5/31/1964	Mark	Freedman	5/31/1979
Stuart	Heller	5/31/1965	Joseph	Odachonski	5/31/1980
Mark	Cohn	5/31/1965	Bradley	Otto	5/31/1980
Steven	Stern	5/31/1965	Gerald	Thomas	5/31/1980
Morton	Hoffman	5/31/1966	Todd	Jurgens	5/31/1981
Michael	Brooks	5/31/1966	Hudson	Kekaula	5/31/1981
Robert	Shipman	5/31/1966	John	Griggs	5/31/1981
Ronald	Fried	5/31/1966	Scott	Acker	5/31/1981
Peter	Davis	5/31/1966	Terry	McCormick	5/31/1981
Kenneth	Asch	5/31/1966	John	Heiss	5/31/1981
Norman	Fried	5/31/1967	Robert	Woo	5/31/1981
David	Gotfred	5/31/1967	Steven	Spielman	5/31/1981
Dave	Straus	5/31/1968	Mark	Peller	5/31/1982
Michael	Resnick	5/31/1968	James	Zitsman	5/31/1982
Stuart	Hertzberg	5/31/1968	Jeff	Derade	5/31/1982
Lawrence	Gore	5/31/1968	Jeffrey	Perrye	5/31/1983
Mark	Muskat	5/31/1968	John	Archer	5/31/1984
Stephen	Smith	5/31/1968	Michael	Stein	5/31/1984
Frank	Londy	5/31/1968	Thomas	Geher	5/31/1984
Neil	Finkelstein	5/31/1968	Michel	Hoffstein	5/31/1984
Barry	Zamelsky	5/31/1969	Terrance	Kirkpatrick	5/31/1984
Robert	Soffer	5/31/1969	Gregg	Nathan	5/31/1985

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Steven Michael	Wells Shannon	5/31/1985 5/31/1985
Granton	Bartz	5/31/1990
Roy	Tampubolon	5/31/1991
Lawrence	Traub	5/31/1991
Lance	Reich	5/31/1992
Shane	Delevan	5/31/1992
Richard	Cowden	5/31/1992
John	Pasqual	5/31/1992
Kelly	Hasty	5/31/1993
Terrell	Love	5/31/2008
Scott	Schwartz	5/31/2009
Simeon	Garon-Wolf	5/31/2010
John	Dayton	5/31/2011
Jarret	Jacobus	5/31/2011
Sam	Hodges	5/31/2012
Jase	Young	6/5/2012
Jared	Johnson	5/31/2013
Kyle	Stratiner	5/31/2013
Timothy	Tynan	5/31/2013
Jake	Hujar	5/31/2014
Zachary	Baca	5/31/2014
Elio	Merino	5/31/2014
William	Karges	5/31/2015
Zach	Wallace	5/31/2015
Alexander	Medlock	5/31/2015
Dylan	Kuntz	5/31/2015
Rex	Hendrickson	5/31/2015
Henry	Matter	5/31/2016
Peter	Robbins	5/31/2016
Nicholas	Ward	5/31/2017
Alec	Finley	5/31/2017
Ben	McAllister	5/31/2018
Warren	Taylor	5/31/2018
Kirk	Scully	5/31/2019
Max	Smith	5/31/2019
Brian	Richardson	5/31/2020
Peter	McArthur	5/31/2021
James	Lykins	5/31/2021
Andrew	Boeger	5/31/2021
Phil	Hodges	5/31/2021
Arnold	Hewman	N/A
Zellman	Steinberg	N/A
Sam	Rudd	N/A

Joe Robert Albert Bernard Victor Richard Peter Henry	Gvirtzman Brody Cook Kemper Bain Kaplan Morton Mitgang	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Albert	Cook	N/A
Bernard	Kemper	N/A
Victor	Bain	N/A
Richard	Kaplan	N/A
Peter	Morton	N/A
Henry	Mitgang	N/A
Bruce	Eisenberg	N/A
William	Samuelson	N/A
Edward	Wikler	N/A
Benjamin	Jacobs	N/A

