



# **AN IOTA'S WORTH**

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**IOTA Chapter  
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## **IOTA ADVISORS' UPDATE**

Fall quarter has come to an end. Iota has over 70 members adding 18 new brothers this fall. The chapter hopes to add at least 12 more new brothers during winter and fall recruitment. The chapter under the leadership of Jack Moser, chapter president, had a lot of diverse programming and hopes to do even more in the quarters to come.

This summer we were able to make significant improvements to the chapter house – it was fully re-painted and re-carpeted, new furniture for the basement and living room was purchased, the pool table was re-covered and much more to keep our house and home in great shape.

The events of October 7th and beyond have presented challenges. The chapter has had two programs on this matter: one by Rabbi Yossi from Chabad and one done by ZBT staff. As a member of the Regional ADL Board I have been sharing pertinent information regarding security with the chapter. The school has likewise been doing so. We remain vigilant.

These are troubling and challenging times.

I want to thank my fellow chapter advisors and house corporation directors for their continued assistance.

A thank you to the staff at ZBT and FSL for their assistance. As always, a shout out to our tremendous publications guru DON REISFELD!

Looking forward to having more alumni events in 2024. Stay tuned for details.

Want to host an event in your area? Please contact me.

May it be a happy holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.

C, F & S,

Steve Ehrlich, Chapter Advisor and House Corporation President

Chapter Advisors: Adam Segall, Kyle Leigh, Alec Hurst, Ryan Martin and Bennett Elsmann

House Corporation Directors: Gary Berz, Matt Meyer, Kyle Leigh and Chris Fettig

## President



Being the President of Zeta Beta Tau Iota Chapter has been an exhilarating roller coaster over the past year. Leading our fraternity has presented challenges and triumphs, from fostering brotherhood to organizing events that define our chapter. The responsibility of guiding a diverse group of individuals toward a common goal has been

both rewarding and demanding. It's a role that requires balancing leadership, empathy, and strategic decision-making. As my term nears its end, I look forward to facilitating a smooth transition for the incoming president in February. Guiding the next brother to take the helm is an opportunity to share experiences, lessons learned, and contribute to the continual growth of our chapter. The journey as president has not only strengthened my leadership skills but also deepened my appreciation for the unique bonds that define our fraternity.

C, F & S,

Jack Moser, Toronto Canada  
IOTA Chapter President

## Philanthropy/ B Positive

The philanthropy position within the Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT) Iota Chapter at the University of Denver is marked by a steadfast commitment to making a positive impact in the community. Central to their charitable endeavors is a strong partnership with the Children's Miracle Network (CMN), where members channel their energy and resources to support children facing medical challenges. Through various fundraising initiatives and events, the Iota Chapter dedicates itself to raising awareness and funds for the CMN hospitals, contributing to the well-being of countless children. Additionally, the chapter actively participates in the Gift of Life program, exemplifying their dedication to saving lives through bone marrow and stem cell donations. By engaging in these two impactful forms of charity, the ZBT Iota Chapter demonstrates a profound sense of social responsibility and a commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

C, F & S,

Michael Kinzer  
Philanthropy/B Positive 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.

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Best regards,

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

# ZBT Live — Cheers to Our Fraternity: Brothers and Beverages

## ZBT LIVE

**Date: Dec 13, 2023**

**Time: 8:00 PM EST for a  
discussion on the alcohol industry.**

It's 5 o'clock somewhere—join us at the next ZBT Live event to relax, unwind, and hear from brothers in the alcohol and beverage industry. From entrepreneurship to mixology to wholesale distribution and everything in between, these brothers will share stories of their experiences in the field, things to know about the industry, and even some tips and tricks on becoming a mixology master.

Our panel of experts includes: Mike D. Cimini, Kappa (Cornell University) 1992 - Advisory Board Member of Greater Good Imperial Brewing Company and President of MAS Inc. Matthew S. Landes, Iota (University of Denver) 2008 - Founder and CEO of Cocktail Academy Josh S. Winzelberg, Mu (Boston University) 2009 - Founder and CEO of Vodka Mariette with Moderator Jay D. Stein, Alpha Omicron (University of Arizona) 1986



**Learn more about and  
join your Iota Chapter  
Brother Matt Landes '08.**

Creating a culture around cocktails is more than just developing recipes and understanding nuances from spirit to spirit - for **Matt Landes**, it is about cultivating community and inspiring a lifestyle centered on inclusion and refinement. After graduating from the University of Denver with a degree in Hotel Restaurant Tourism Management, Landes found himself navigating the Los Angeles food and beverage scene at some of the city's most established landmarks including FELIX, Doheny Room and The Four Seasons Beverly Hills. Noticing a space in the market for a more intimate bar experience, Landes established Apartment A, an underground cocktail lab that hosted pop-ups, workshops, and tastings centered on educating and engaging guests.

Landes launched Cocktail Academy in 2015. Cocktail Academy personalizes the bar into its own form of entertainment, individually tailoring every component at private events, custom cocktail kits, large-scale festivals and intimate tastemaker engagements across the nation no matter size or scope.



# Marc Nathanson U.S. Ambassador to Norway visited the Arctic Circle.



Marc Nathanson just opened an American Presence Post in Tromso and went to the high north to deliver seeds to the Seed Vault in Svalbard and visited the KSAT satellite field!

All the best,  
Marc Nathanson, 1967



## IOTA ALUMNI HOCKEY NIGHT A SUCCESS Richard Goodman hosted the brothers at the DU vs CC hockey game... Thank You Goody!



With thanks to Richard Goodman and the University of Denver 40 alumni, undergraduates and their guests watched the No. 2 Denver Pioneers hockey team had six unanswered goals to defeat the Colorado College Tigers 6-1 in front of a record crowd at Magness Arena. A great time was had by all.

**Gold Pan Tournament  
DU 6 CC Tigers 1**

**MEN'S ICE HOCKEY**  
**No. 2 Pioneers**

**BOX SCORE**

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Geoff Lasin '19 and Steve Ehrlich '70 at the DU vs North Dakota hockey game



Breakfast at the Brown Palace with fraternity brothers (left to right): Martin Waldbaum '74, Michael Kaplan '74, Diana Kaplan, Steve Blank '75, Lisa Thompson and Jim Thompson '83.

### SEND US YOUR PICTURES

When alumni get together please take photos and email them with captions to Don for use our newsletters. email: [don@mortonad.com](mailto:don@mortonad.com)

# Alumni Win Annual Football Game



In a more closely contested game this year the alumni won again lead by Nick Miscioscia, Merrick Hiton and Bennett Elsmen. Mike 'Kappy' Kaplan made a guest appearance to score a touchdown. David Huptman and Steve Ehrlich cheered from the sidelines. Tyler Hums lead the undergrads in their effort.

**WANT TO RUSH  
ZBT?**

JOIN A BROTHERHOOD FOR A LIFETIME

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**PRESIDENT**  
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Two Past IOTA Presidents getting together... Aaron Schwarzberg '08 and Steve Ehrlich '70.



# IOTA Alums Fish and Tequila Taste in Cabo

Morrie Siegel '74, Don Reisfeld '76 and Luis fished for three days and caught 32 fish: 13 Yellowfin tuna, 12 Skip Jack, 3 Dorado (Mahi Mahi) and released 4 Striped Marlin. We had dinner each night with our fraternity brother, Marty Waldbaum '74, who lives in Cabo. When in Mexico you taste test the tequilla. Plans are underway for next years Boyz fishing trip and will include golf for November 3-7, 2024. Please contact Don Reisfeld at [don@mortonad.com](mailto:don@mortonad.com) if you're interested in joining us.



# Boyz Fishing Adventure | Cabo Nov '23



Morrie Siegel '74 and Don Reisfeld '76 holding up a pair of yellowfin tuna.



Martin Waldbaum '74 tequila Aficionado.



Morrie Siegel and Marty Waldbaum fraternity brothers for 53 years.



The three amigos taste testing tequila in Cabo: Morrie Siegel '74, Don Reisfeld '76 and Marty Waldbaum '74







## Fred Karger IOTA '72 World's Greatest Crasher

In 2015, Fred Karger was named the World's Greatest Crasher by the Canadian lifestyle and celebrity website, The Richest. Fred decided then that he needed to tell his stories and write a memoir. Next, a book deal was made and "World's Greatest Crasher" was born.

It's chock-full of tips and stories on just how Fred crashed the Oscars stage twice, the Vanity Fair Party, a White House Christmas party, the Met Gala, and hundreds of other celebrity events and star-studded parties.

The book is a cross between the mega-hit movies "Catch Me If You Can" and "Wedding Crashers." It's already garnered tremendous media attention from all over the world and has been named the most anticipated book since "Harry Potter Seven."



From Hollywood to the White House

<https://fredkarger.com/worlds-greatest-crasher/>



Brothers Cole Hill, Tyler Hums and Jack Moser accepting Omega Cup for Outstanding Publications.

## **Tyler Girouard named University of Denver's Director of Programming for Interfraternity Council (IFC)**

We are overjoyed to announce some wonderful news from the ZBT family! Recently, Tyler Girouard, a renowned Zeta Beta Tau member and current recruitment chair, was named University of Denver's Director of Programming for the Interfraternity Council (IFC) starting in 2024. Tyler has assumed this vital job to improve the fraternity experience on campus, exhibiting the leadership and values our fraternity has instilled. As someone who is dedicated to encouraging teamwork and enhancing the Greek community, Tyler is well-positioned to leave a lasting impression when it comes to organizing interesting events and projects for the IFC.

## IOTA Supports Penny's Flight



Brother's tabling for the Penny's Flight Foundation outside Sturm Hall. (Brothers from left to right: Charlie Asness, Jackson Karlitz, Thomas Mooney, Elanore "Nelly" Sammis, Riley Trippe, Henry Doerge, Darragh Lawless, Pierce Geene, Brock Barrett.



Rabbi Yossi speaking to the chapter about the events of October 7th and beyond and Anti-Semitism.

## New Brothers After Initiation



Tyler Girouard, recruitment chair, with new brothers: Copper Michalik Fletcher Ratliff, Mark Mckernan, Nate Jones, Ben Kangas, Nick Baer, Ronan Sennott Tony Girgis, Jacob Newberg, Mack Pattee. Bottom Row: Dimitri Kambas, Henry Tebbe, Hank Bricken, Ryan McLamore, Haydon Jamison, Jay Jawor, and Charlie Asness



Brothers Mack Pattee, Jackson Karlitz, and Max Adelstein dressing as the trio from Superbad. Mack as Evan, Jackson as Seth, and Max as Fogell AKA Mclovin.

# IOTA Brothers Abroad



Brothers David Cope, Kasey Damon, Cole Hill, and Charlie Weltcheck in Vienna.



Ethan Kramer, Cole Hill, Milo Waltenbaugh, David Cope at synagogues in Hungary.



Brothers Joseph Steil, Xander Verity, Braden Meese, and Nihal Padhy meeting up during their quarter abroad in Madrid.



Ethan Kramer, Charlie Weltchek and Cole Hill in a port in Capri.



Brothers Cole Hill, Milo Waltenbaugh, Ethan Kramer, and David Cope out to dinner during their time abroad in Budapest.



Joseph Steil, Xander Verity, and Nihal Padhy in Barcelona.

# IOTA Chapter After Initiation Ritual



Brothers Tyler Hums, Max Wilkins, Brock Barrett, Darragh Lawless, and Oliver Frantzis after a win in intramural volleyball.

# IOTA Sports & Intramurals



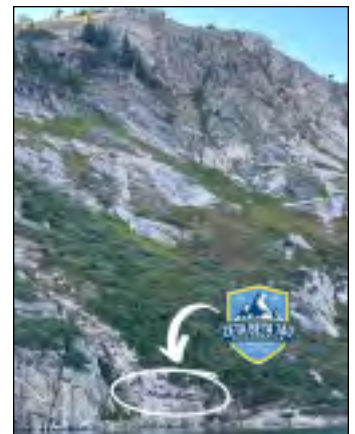
Liam Fitzgerald punting the ball during practice.



Liam Fitzgerald focused during practice.



Fitzgerald making a diving save during practice.



Darragh Lawless and Cliff jumping at St. Jackson Karlitz playing Mary's Glacier with potential members.



Brothers Tyler Hums, Max Wilkins, Brock Barrett, Darragh Lawless, and Oliver Frantzis after a win in intramural volleyball.



Brother Jackson Karlitz (sophomore) at the Big Mountain Hockey Conference (BMHC) All Star Game for the 2022-2023 season. Brothers Thorin Stormo (alumni) and Will Howhannesian (alumni) were voted into the game.

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



## 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. To donate:

<https://greekpartners.helpmakemiracles.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=34024>

IOTA Chapter has raised over \$15,000 in the past three year's!

We thank you for your continued generosity.

## Bruce Saiber Memorial Iota Chapter Education Fund



Donations to support IOTA Chapter and our undergraduate brothers at the University of Denver can be made to Zeta Beta Tau Foundation's Bruce Saiber Memorial IOTA 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 Inc. PO Box 82653, Lincoln, NE 68501.

*Zeta Beta Tau – Brotherhood for a Lifetime!*

C, F & S,

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## ZBT LinkedIn Group

We encourage brothers to join the new private ZBT LinkedIn group at:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/38163/>

## News about you... for the next *An 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](mailto:ehrllich14@aol.com) Thanks!

## 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/>

## DID YOU KNOW THAT IOTA'S WEBSITE

**has a section that contains many of our composites and pictures from the past?**

<http://www.duzbt.com>

Under ALUMNI tab scroll down - composites, yesteryear...etc.

*Have more pictures to add?* Please email them to Don: [don@mortonad.com](mailto:don@mortonad.com)

## SEND US YOUR PICTURES

When alumni get together please take some photos and email them with captions to Don for use in our newsletters.

## 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](mailto:jreano@comcast.net) for more information.

***Why not consider doing this in your city?***

Contact Steve Ehrlich: [ehrllich14@aol.com](mailto:ehrllich14@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:  
[ehrllich14@aol.com](mailto:ehrllich14@aol.com).

## 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:  
[ehrllich14@aol.com](mailto:ehrllich14@aol.com)



## ZBT IOTA Website | Follow Us on Facebook

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 Iota. I encourage you to check it out for updates, current news and photos.

### You'll Love Us on

<http://www.duzbt.com/>

**View composite photos dating back to the '40s, Yesteryear pictures from the '60s and '70s, Brummer Cup Celebrations at DU, and a host of Iota Reunions!**

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## Operations Director

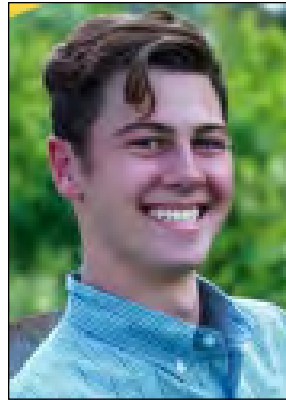


As the Vice President and Operations Director of the Zeta Beta Tau IOTA chapter, my role is important to the smooth functioning of our organization. Here is a brief overview of what I do. I actively participate in the transition program at the beginning of each academic term. During this program, I set goals and establish clear expectations

for both me and chair positions to help effectively fill our roles. I regularly attend both Executive Board and Chapter meetings. In participating in smaller meetings to tackle more specialized tasks, I both stay in the loop and can provide general input for growth. I maintain regular communication with all chair positions as well as the rest of 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, and 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 also 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



In my role for the Chapter, I serve as the keeper of our records, ensuring that all proceedings of our meetings are permanently documented. I maintain a comprehensive roster with essential contact information for all members and keep our files meticulously organized with up-to-date information on our Constitution, By-Laws, and other pertinent materials. Managing most of the correspondence with the Inter-National Fraternity, I handle both general and event-specific communication, sending out a weekly list of upcoming events every Wednesday. Additionally, I take on the responsibility of acting as a parliamentarian during meetings. It's my duty to present and disseminate the chapter's master calendar by the first day of each month and keep the Greek Life Office informed about new brothers, officers, and chairmen. I oversee all external communication for the Chapter and provide guidance to the Alumni Chair, Parent Chair, and Public Relations Chair. Furthermore, I review and approve all electronic and printed materials, and embrace any other necessary duties that contribute to the overall success of our Chapter.

C, F & S,  
Owen Claymon, Denver, Colorado  
Communications Director



**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

**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

**Finance Director**

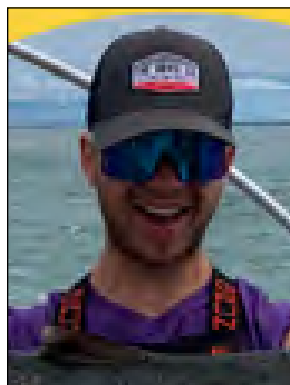


As the finance director of the IOTA chapter my role is dynamic. I am exposed to strategic fiscal stewardship and budgetary oversight. My primary responsibility is to manage the financial aspects of our organization. I oversee budgeting, monitor expenses, and work to ensure that we are good stewards of our finances. By collaborating with the

fellow executive board members, I create a master budget that aligns with our goals and priorities. I am blessed to be involved with every member of the chapter and play a key role in how we use the resources that are needed to support our various activities and events.

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

**Brotherly Overwatch and Brotherhood 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, fris-

bee 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 the Brotherhood Overwatch chair, and responsible for tracking each brothers' 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 may be causing them strife.

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

## Athletics

While I have played sports my entire life, I have come to realize that being a part of an athletic team is one of the most incredible ways to meet new people and establish relationships that will last a lifetime. Therefore, when I received the opportunity to serve as Athletic Chairman of the ZBT IOTA chapter, without any hesitation, I accepted.

In my position, I oversaw all chapter athletics activities. Before I came to school this year, I ensured to be proactive and look at what intramural sports were offered this quarter, their requirements, and registration deadlines. During the first week of school, I handed out sign-up sheets at numerous chapters and sent a message to all chapter brothers encouraging everyone to join an intramural team. As the quarter progressed, I regularly announced schedules, important deadlines, and results at chapter.

As brotherhood is highly valued in our chapter, I worked with Steve to continue our ongoing tradition of playing a football game against our alumni and encouraged everyone to come out. It's a great way to meet past brothers, network, and appreciate the beauty of how tight knit our fraternity is.

My biggest focus was encouraging new freshmen on an IM team. This allows them to meet new brothers, make new friendships, and get involved with the school. More importantly, they get to know and bond with the brothers in their fraternity class, as they will be together for the next four years.

Lastly, how we represent our fraternity and individually based on how we present ourselves, our actions, and how our community perceives us as members of the ZBT IOTA chapter is something that I hold high standards to. This includes while competing in Intramural sports as well. As Athletics Chairman, class, sportsmanship, accountability, and respect are four traits I expect all brothers to express while participating in athletics. Everyone did exactly that this quarter.

C, F & S,  
Christian Coffey, Toronto, Canada  
Athletic Chairmen



## Provost

The Provosts in Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT) at the University of Denver play a vital role in the leadership and management of the fraternity. As senior members, they are responsible for upholding the values, traditions, and standards of ZBT while ensuring the well-being of its members. Provosts are typically tasked with academic and intellectual development within the fraternity. They often organize study groups, provide academic support and resources, and encourage a culture of academic excellence among their fellow brothers. Additionally, Provosts may liaise with the university's academic services to help ZBT members navigate their academic journey effectively. Beyond their academic roles, Provosts in ZBT at the University of Denver also contribute to the overall functioning of the fraternity. They may oversee new member education, ensuring that newcomers are introduced to the fraternity's history, values, and responsibilities. Provosts also help plan and execute various events, including philanthropic activities, social gatherings, and leadership development programs, fostering a sense of camaraderie and personal growth among the fraternity members. Overall, Provosts are key figures in promoting a well-rounded experience for ZBT members, where academic success and personal development go hand in hand.

C, F & S,  
Ethan Henschel and Patrick Eustace  
Provost Chairmen

## Risk Prevention Director

Being the Risk Management Chair of our chapter has given me the responsibility of fostering a safe and secure environment for our members and community. The role involves implementing policies and procedures set in place by fellow members of the executive board. By mitigating potential risks during events and activities we foster a better environment and community. From overseeing event planning to promoting responsible behavior, I work to create a culture of safety and responsibility.

C, F & S,  
Braden Meese  
Risk Prevention Chairmen

## Community Service



Hi, my name is Thomas Mooney, and I am the community service chair for this fall. We had a couple of community service events this quarter. We started off this year helping freshmen move into their new dorms. We helped keep the campus clean and worked with other organizations. We raised money by selling hats, water bottles, shirts,

and stickers to help raise money for Penny's Flight. In the next few quarters, we hope to do another Gift of Life drive and help get more people on the bone marrow registry.

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

## Heritage

As the Heritage Chair in ZBT I'm the go-to person for all things Jewish culture. I make sure we keep our traditions alive and help everyone feel connected to our roots. I work with the larger Jewish community to help ZBT stay involved in cultural happenings. My goal is to create a cool and inclusive space where everyone can build strong bonds with each other.

C, F & S,  
Ethan Greene  
Heritage Chairmen

## House Manager

My name is Darragh Lawless, I am 19 years old and from Chicago. As a sophomore, I wanted a bigger role than what I had last year which is why I chose to be House Manager of the 2023-2024 year. My role is to make sure this house functions. I ensure the overall well-being of our household, taking care of various responsibilities to maintain a comfortable and functional house. If there is an issue, I'm not able to handle thankfully I have resources to contact. I am so far enjoying it and I am looking forward to the rest of the year with all my friends and brothers.

C, F & S,  
Darragh Lawless  
House Manager

## Academics Director

As the academic chair in our fraternity, my role is crucial in cultivating a culture of academic excellence and intellectual growth among our members. I take charge of coordinating and implementing initiatives that support scholastic achievement within our fraternity. This involves organizing study sessions, providing resources for academic success, and facilitating communication between our members and university resources such as tutoring services or academic advisors. I work closely with the fraternity's leadership to ensure a balance between academic responsibilities and social and extracurricular activities. Serving as a mentor and advocate for academic pursuits, I strive to instill a commitment to learning and personal development among our members. Ultimately, by emphasizing the importance of education, I contribute to the overall success and reputation of our fraternity within the academic community.

C, F & S,  
Gavin Gould  
Academics 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

**2023-2024 Executive Board**

President: . . . . . Jack Moser  
 Operations Director: . . . . . Sam Girgis  
 Financial Director: . . . . . Cole Hill  
 . . . . . (Aidan Belt)  
 Programming Director: . . . . . Tyler Hums  
 Communications Director: . . . . . Owen Claymon  
 Recruitment Directors: . . . . . Mack Pattee and  
 Tyler Girourd  
 Brotherhood Director: . . . . . Milo Waltenbaugh  
 . . . . . (Jack Moser)  
 Risk Prevention: . . . . . Braden Meese  
 and Wellness Directors  
 Standard Director: . . . . . Ethan Henschel

**ZBT Chairmen**

Academics: . . . . . Gavin Gould  
 Alumni & Parent Relations: . . . . . Henry Doerge &  
 Jackson Karlitz  
 Apparel: . . . . . Eli Billings  
 Athletics: . . . . . Eli Billings  
 . . . . . Christian Coffey  
 Brotherhood Overwatch . . . . . Milo Waltenbaugh  
 Campus Cordinator: . . . . . Tyler Hums  
 Community Service: . . . . . Thomas Mooney  
 Diversity Inclusion: . . . . . Pierce Geene  
 Formal . . . . . Tyler Hums  
 Heritage . . . . . Ethan Greene  
 House Manager: . . . . . Darragh Lawless  
 House, Health & Wellness . . . . . Milo Waltenbaugh  
 Philanthropy/B Positive . . . . . Michael Kinzer  
 Provost: . . . . . Patrick Eustace &  
 Ethan Henschel  
 Public Relations/Photographer: . . . . . Max Wilkins  
 Rituals: . . . . . Sam Girgis  
 Sexual Assault Prevention: . . . . . Britt Wasson  
 Social: . . . . . EBOARD  
 (until elections)  
 Steward: . . . . . Braden Meese  
 Traditions: . . . . . E-BOARD  
 ZBT Presents: . . . . . Aidan Vaughey  
 ZBT Tahiti . . . . . Aidan Vaughey  
 MQB. . . . . Ruffin Henry  
 Seniors . . . . . Liam Fitzgerald  
 Juniors. . . . . Kiran Powers &  
 Nihal Padhy  
 Sophmores . . . . . Brock Barrett  
 Freshmen. . . . . Cooper Michalik

**NEW BROTHERS STRENGTHEN  
OUR BROTHERHOOD**

Alex Claunch	Austin, Texas
Jacob Newberg	Austin, Texas
Mark Mckernan	Dallas, Texas
Cooper Michalik	Richmond, Virginia
Fletcher Ratliff	Dallas, Texas
Hank Bricken	Spring Lake, New jersey
Haydon Jamison	San Fransisco, California
Ronan Sennott	Brooklyn, New York
Nate Jones	Hamilton, Massachusetts
Henry Tebbe	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Nick Baer	Phoenix, Arizona
Charlie Asness	Greenwich, Connecticut
Ryan McLamore	Chicago, Illinois
Ben Kangas	San Fransisco, California
Dimitri Kambas	Fairfield, Connecticut
CJ Accardo	Madison, Wisconsin
Tony Girgis	Denver, Colorado
Jay Jawor	Chicago, Illinois





## Iota Chapter Alumni News



### Marc B Nathanson '67

I am still U.S. Ambassador to Norway and just visited the Arctic Circle in Norway.

We just recently opened an American Presence Post in Tromso and went to the high north to deliver seeds to the Seed Vault in Svalbard and visited the KSAT satellite field! All the best, Marc

email: [bbgmarc@aol.com](mailto:bbgmarc@aol.com)



### Steve Ehrlich '70

Playing tennis, golf, pickle ball, fishing and watching grandkids, along with some work on various boards including the Regional ADL Board. We have two grown children and five grandkids all living in Denver...lucky us! Laura and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in December!

email: [ehrich14@aol.com](mailto:ehrich14@aol.com)

### Keith Frankl '78

I cannot completely retire. I am having too much fun litigating insurance cases.

I traveled to Phoenix and became a snowbird and just returned from New York to honor a family member this past month. Earlier this year I joined fellow brothers on the board of the ADL.

During the past year, I have reached a level of confidence in a sport for the first time in my life. Unfortunately it was pickle ball. The next step will be to find an orthopedic surgeon to fix my shoulder

email: [kfrankl@aol.com](mailto:kfrankl@aol.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 100 year old Dad. Our Boyz fishing trip was a big success in Cabo, Mexico catching striped marlin, yellowfin tuna, mahi mahi and skip jack. Morrie Siegel '74 and I were able to meet up with Marty Waldbaum '74 each night for dinner.



Plans are underway for next years Boyz fishing trip to be held at Marina Fiesta Nov 3rd-7th in Cabo. This years trip will include golf for landlubbers. Please contact me if you're interested, so far we're a group of seven. Gregg Witt '77 and a few others are planning the golf outing with Marty Waldbaum '74.

email: [don@mortonad.com](mailto:don@mortonad.com)

### Ryan Martin '11

I am the Product Manager at DaVita. Ivy, our little girl, joined us in September.

email: [ryanmartin2345@gmail.com](mailto:ryanmartin2345@gmail.com)

### Bennett Elsmann '21

I am a financial analyst at Marcus & Millichap. My younger brother Stuart is a freshman at CU Boulder and he is currently pledging at TKE (house right on Broadway). I am thinking about getting a dog!

email: [bennettelsman@gmail.com](mailto:bennettelsman@gmail.com)

### Zeta Beta Tau – Brotherhood for a Lifetime!





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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: [ehrllich14@aol.com](mailto:ehrllich14@aol.com)

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

[https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1150/interior2013/index.aspx?sid=1150&gid=1001&pgid=3&cid=40&returnurl=https%3a%2f%2fsecurelb.imodules.com%2fs%2f1150%2finterior2013%2findex.aspx%3fsid%3d1150%26gid%3d1001%26pgid%3d95%26cid%3d271#\\_ga=1.160135357.1099627392.1437962751](https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1150/interior2013/index.aspx?sid=1150&gid=1001&pgid=3&cid=40&returnurl=https%3a%2f%2fsecurelb.imodules.com%2fs%2f1150%2finterior2013%2findex.aspx%3fsid%3d1150%26gid%3d1001%26pgid%3d95%26cid%3d271#_ga=1.160135357.1099627392.1437962751)

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

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



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**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 Graduated</u>	<u>Lost Brother</u>	<u>Year Graduated</u>
Gerald Feldhamer	5/31/1951	Jerry Luper	5/31/1958
Donald Goodfried	5/31/1951	Barry Schulman	5/31/1958
Norton Robitaille	5/31/1951	Jerome Rothstein	5/31/1958
Marvin Richman	5/31/1951	Paul Shapiro	5/31/1959
Fred Sorkin	5/31/1952	Richard Rosenberg	5/31/1960
Irwin Ginsborg	5/31/1952	Frank Gold	5/31/1960
Alan Eber	5/31/1952	Richard Weiner	5/31/1962
Milton Cohen	5/31/1952	Stanley Miller	5/31/1962
Max Goldstein	5/31/1953	David Koshar	5/31/1962
Victor Romer	5/31/1954	Alan Witheiler	5/31/1962
Claude Coppel	5/31/1954	Robert Hochstadt	5/31/1962
Melvin Eskanos	5/31/1954	Frederick Ginsberg	5/31/1962
Solomon Hailpern	5/31/1954	Stanley Kippur	5/31/1963
Herbert Maslin	5/31/1954	Norman Porges	5/31/1964
Edward Zall	5/31/1956	Aaron Liebowitz	5/31/1964
David Hailpern	5/31/1956	Leonard Berry	5/31/1964
Neil Karkus	5/31/1956	Marshall Tobin	5/31/1964
Morton Gart	5/31/1956	Charles Brunengraber	5/31/1964
Lawrence Tepper	5/31/1956	David Pesner	5/31/1964
William Shefrin	5/31/1956	Barry Emeson	5/31/1964
Reuben Caplan	5/31/1956	Richard Glass	5/31/1964
Dave Cohen	5/31/1956	Dennis Steinberg	5/31/1964
Allan Axler	5/31/1957	Stuart Heller	5/31/1965
Chuck Cooper	5/31/1957	Mark Cohn	5/31/1965
Martin Hornstein	5/31/1958	Steven Stern	5/31/1965
Harvey Steinberg	5/31/1958	Morton Hoffman	5/31/1966



<b>Lost Brother</b>	<b>Year Graduated</b>	<b>Lost Brother</b>	<b>Year Graduated</b>
Michael Brooks	5/31/1966	Mark Peller	5/31/1982
Robert Shipman	5/31/1966	James Zitsman	5/31/1982
Ronald Fried	5/31/1966	Jeff Derade	5/31/1982
Peter Davis	5/31/1966	Jeffrey Perrye	5/31/1983
Kenneth Asch	5/31/1966	John Archer	5/31/1984
Norman Fried	5/31/1967	Michael Stein	5/31/1984
David Gotfred	5/31/1967	Thomas Geher	5/31/1984
Arnie Newman	5/31/1967	Michel Hoffstein	5/31/1984
Dave Straus	5/31/1968	Terrance Kirkpatrick	5/31/1984
Michael Resnick	5/31/1968	David Kreiman	5/31/1984
Stuart Hertzberg	5/31/1968	Gregg Nathan	5/31/1985
Lawrence Gore	5/31/1968	Steven Wells	5/31/1985
Mark Muskat	5/31/1968	Michael Shannon	5/31/1985
Stephen Smith	5/31/1968	Ivan Chun	5/31/1989
Frank Londy	5/31/1968	Granton Bartz	5/31/1990
Neil Finkelstein	5/31/1968	Roy Tampubolon	5/31/1991
Barry Zamelsky	5/31/1969	Lawrence Traub	5/31/1991
Robert Soffer	5/31/1969	Lance Reich	5/31/1992
Elliot Blumenthal	5/31/1969	Shane Delevan	5/31/1992
William Furth	5/31/1969	Richard Cowden	5/31/1992
Kenneth Olsen	5/31/1969	Kelly Hasty	5/31/1993
Andrew Hoffman	5/31/1969	Christopher Morrissey	5/31/2007
Fred Jacobson	5/31/1969	Michael Rosenstein	5/31/2007
Thomas Gerber	5/31/1969	Larry Barrett	5/31/2007
Marc Sherman	5/31/1969	Dustin Atkinson	5/31/2008
Michael Soloway	5/31/1969	Jacob Rokeach	5/31/2008
Peter Stone	5/31/1969	Terrell Love	5/31/2008
Brian Adams	5/31/1969	Tyler Young	5/31/2008
Jeff Sherer	5/31/1970	Artin Smaiey	5/31/2008
Mark Anderson	5/31/1971	Parker Sims	5/31/2008
Randy Gerber	5/31/1972	Mick Steinbach	5/31/2008
Loryn Abrams	5/31/1973	James Ferer	5/31/2008
Thomas Nathan	5/31/1974	Mark Shelton	5/31/2009
Michael Kaplan	5/31/1974	Matt Parra	5/31/2009
Jeffrey Peterson	5/31/1975	Nick Demetrian	5/31/2009
Richard Page	5/31/1977	Sean Remy	5/31/2009
Tom Lieberman	5/31/1978	Scott Schwartz	5/31/2009
Thomas Horvitz	5/31/1979	Simeon Garon-Wolf	5/31/2010
Simon Rosen	5/31/1979	Brooks Strelinger	5/31/2010
Mark Freedman	5/31/1979	Alan Zuckerman	5/31/2010
Joseph Odachonski	5/31/1980	Jared Rosmarin	5/31/2010
Bradley Otto	5/31/1980	Charles Thompson	5/31/2010
Gerald Thomas	5/31/1980	Conor Hillman	5/31/2010
Todd Jurgens	5/31/1981	Benjamin Geffon	5/31/2010
Russ Krasnoff	5/31/1981	Justin Boshoven	5/31/2010
Hudson Kekaula	5/31/1981	Anthony Stowell	5/31/2010
John Griggs	5/31/1981	Peter Matvichuk	5/31/2010
John Montano	5/31/1981	Brandon Gumbiner	5/31/2010
Scott Acker	5/31/1981	Gordon Bronson	5/31/2010
Terry McCormick	5/31/1981	Daniel Shube	5/31/2011
Donald Gerstein	5/31/1981	Colin Leonard	5/31/2011
John Heiss	5/31/1981	Hussam Asseri	5/31/2011
Robert Woo	5/31/1981	James Kuley	5/31/2011
Steven Spielman	5/31/1981	Petter Platou	5/31/2011

