Zeta Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity Alumni Corporation

Brothers,
The Alumni Bylaws direct the Alumni Board to present an Annual Report to the membership on May 1 of each year.

A copy of this report shall be posted on our website at **http://www.zachapter.com** under the Alumni Board Section of the site.

Results of the Election of Directors and Officers

Presented by the Secretary

I am pleased to present the results of the recent election to fill three (3) vacancies on the Board of Directors, effective June 1, 2025.

Earlier this year, advance notification of these vacancies was shared with the membership, inviting nominations in accordance with our Alumni Bylaws. Nominations closed on April 1, 2025. An official ballot, along with candidate profiles, was distributed electronically on April 10, 2025. Voting was open from April 10 through April 25, 2025, to eligible members of the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity — including alumni in good standing, honorary members voted in by the Chapter, and initiates of any Theta Chi collegiate chapter elected into the corporation by the Board of Directors.

Each voter was allowed to cast votes for up to three (3) of the four (4) candidates. The results were as follows:

- Brother Mike Bariski – 38 votes (59% of ballots cast)
- Brother Kevin Krepinevich – 45 votes (70% of ballots cast)
- Brother Douglas Bull – 44 votes (69% of ballots cast)
- Brother Emil (Zeke) Brenkus – 35 votes (55% of ballots cast)

A total of 64 ballots were submitted.

As a result, Brothers Kevin Krepinevich, Mike Bariski, and Douglas Bull have been elected to serve as Directors for the term of June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2027. Congratulations to these outstanding brothers on their election!

Following the conclusion of the Director election, a meeting was held on April 27, 2025, with the incoming Board members (effective June 1, 2025) to elect the Corporation's officers for the 2025–2026 term. The results of the officer election are as follows:

- President – Brother Kevin Krepinevich
- Treasurer – Brother Douglas Bull
- Secretary – Brother John Farrar

We also take this opportunity to recognize and sincerely thank Brothers Sky Pederson and Dillon Pusateri for their dedicated service to the Board. Their contributions have been invaluable, and they leave a legacy of commitment and leadership.

Please join me in congratulating our newly elected Directors and Officers and in expressing gratitude to our retiring Board members for their outstanding service.

Dillon Pusateri
2024-25 Secretary

Report of the President

We are now just 51 days away from the 32nd annual golf outing.

What started out as a small group of brothers getting together for golf, has now turned in to 50+ brothers from all around the country getting together for a weekend of fun. I want to give a shout out to Brothers Chuck Boylan who started this tradition over 32 years ago and Brother Joe Suprano who took the reins and keep it going! I am really looking forward to seeing everyone this year for what is transpiring to be a great weekend.

Please mark your calendars for June 21st, 2025. There is a twist...this year, the golf outing will take place at Slippery Rock Golf Course in Slippery Rock PA. That's right! We are spicing things up and moving the outing closer to home - Slippery Rock.

We encourage you to reach out and bring at least one other brother, so we can make this outing the biggest ever! More information is below in the Golf Outing Section.

Now, as I wrap up my term as President of the Alumni Board, I want to take a moment to reflect on what we've accomplished together, express my deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve, and welcome the next chapter of leadership for our beloved chapter.

Since I joined the board in 2019, I've had the privilege of working alongside some truly dedicated alumni and student leaders. This past year in particular has been one of progress, renewal, and momentum for Zeta Alpha. Some of the highlights from the past year include:

- Improved Alumni Engagement: We expanded outreach through consistent communication, alumni events, and re-establishing connections with brothers from a wide range of graduating classes.
- Support for the Active Chapter: We worked closely with the undergraduates to provide mentorship, academic resources, and leadership guidance, helping position them for long-term success.
- Conducted a Successful Alumni Board Election: We ran a smooth and transparent election process that resulted in strong new leadership. This ensures continuity, fresh perspectives, and a renewed commitment to our chapter's future.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible team of officers who served alongside me. To our outgoing officers—thank you for your dedication, time, and passion. Your work has left a lasting impact, and I'm proud of what we've built together.

Now, I'm excited to pass the gavel to Kevin Krepinevich, your new Alumni Board President. Kevin brings energy, vision, and a deep love for Theta Chi. I have no doubt he will lead with integrity and passion as he takes our alumni efforts to new heights. Please also join me in welcoming the rest of the incoming officers—we are in good hands.

Serving this board since 2019 and leading it over the past year has been one

of the greatest honors of my adult life. This fraternity has given me so much—lifelong friends, leadership skills, and a sense of purpose—and I'm forever grateful. Though I may be stepping down from this role, I will always remain an active and loyal alumnus of Zeta Alpha.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sky Pederson
2024-25 President

Alumni Board Elections for year 2024-25

As noted by Secretary Pusateri, the annual Alumni Board Elections were just completed and Brothers Kevin Krepinevich, Douglas Bull, and Mike Bariski were elected for a two year term. I want to extend a hardy welcome to our new Alumni Board members, Brother Krepinevich and Brother Bull.

I am heartened to see more and more brothers step forward to help us in our vision of developing the Alumni Association to continue to advance the goals and objectives of the chapter, enhance the cooperation between the Chapter and the Alumni and to encourage more and more involvement in the Alumni Association by the collegians as they graduate to assume the role of running the Alumni Association in the future.

Treasurer Report

Before I begin my report, I would like to congratulate and welcome Brother Douglas Bull as the next Treasurer. It has been an honor being the Treasurer and I look forward to my new role as the Secretary.

The Alumni Association has continued to work hard to keep record keeping both accurate and transparent to all members of both the Undergraduate Chapter and Alumni Brothers of Zeta Alpha. Our three major undertakings each year that require funding are the Annual Golf Outing, Home Coming at Slippery Rock, and Memorial Bricks for Brothers who have gone on to the Chapter Eternal.

Brick Fund

The Brick Fund started by Brother Suprano by passing the coffee can at the golf outing has not required any additional fund raising over the past several years and has a balance of $1,831.00 as of this report. There was a donation made by Brother Donelli for $100 to purchase a brick in honor of Brother Robert McGregor. We purchased four additional memorial bricks resulting in purchases of 5 bricks this past calendar year. Yearly in June the treasurer will complete the orders for all needed bricks forwarding the orders and expenditures to pay for the bricks to be placed at Slippery Rock Alumni House Patio.

Brick Fund Balance as of May 1, 2024		$2,231.00
Income		
1 Donation	$100.00	
Expenses		
5 bricks.	$500.00	
Brick Fund Balance as of May 1, 2025		$1,831.00

General Fund

The General Fund is used to run the annual events of the Alumni Association. There has been no need for the collection of dues to support the ongoing expenses of the Association at this time. There may be from time to time a need to raise some money for our obligations using funds raised from the yearly golf outing.

As stated earlier the Golf outing and Home coming, and some administrative costs associated with maintaining the website are the ongoing yearly expenses. There may be other specific expenses that arise from the Undergraduate Chapter or the Alumni Chapter which the BOD may approve as expenditures on an as needed basis.

General Fund balance as of May 1 2024	$3336.01
Income	
Tee Signs	$500.00
50/50 Raffles	$366.00
Meals collected	$1,116.13
Donations	$113.66
Expenses	
Meals and Drinks	$599.60
2024 Hot Dogs & Drinks for Golfers	$228.00
Chapter Home Coming	$296.29
Web and IT cost	$361.72
Helping Hand Donation	$1171.01

General Fund ending balance as of May 2025
$2775.18

Helping Hand Scholarship Fund

Now that the Theta Chi Helping Hand Fund is an Endowment, the Slippery Rock Foundation prepares a yearly scholarship report of which there is a copy attached. The Foundations fiscal accounting runs from July 1- June 30 of the following year. Any scholarships awarded or donations received are all deposited or withdrawn from the interest account.

The Undergraduate Chapter is allotted $1,000.00 each year 1/1 thru 12/31 to award scholarships. The scholarships can be in any amount from $5.00 to $500 per student per calendar year. If the chapter does not award all the available scholarship funds during the year the money allocated can roll over to the next calendar year.

Balance as of May 1, 2024	
Endowed Account	$25,000.00
Interest Account.	$6.982.56
Income	
Donations 2024 Golf outing	$1, 171.01
Interest and Direct Gifts	$1,601.78
Expenses	
Scholarship Award	$500.00
Balance as of May 1, 2025	
Endowed Account	$25,000.00
Interest Account	$9255.35.00

During the calendar year of May 2024 thru May of 2025 the fund balance grew by $2,272.79.

John Farrar

Treasurer
jsfarrar1956@gmail.com

Chapter Advisor Report

This newsletter highlights the achievements of our chapter this academic year. Despite our locations, we're bound together by Theta Chi's ideals, memories, and dedication to our forever brotherhood.

As Chapter Advisor, I'm pleased to share five remarkable accomplishments:

1. Recruited 30 new members (14 in the fall, 16 in the spring), making us the largest SRU Fraternity with a 100% retention rate.
2. Received the Chapter Excellence Award from Theta Chi Fraternity International for placing in the Top 15 Internationally.
3. Won the 2024 **Academic Excellence Award**, **Excellence in Recruitment, Intake, and Retention Award,** and **Brother John Grimm** was recognized as **Ambassador of the Year**.
4. Completed all Sacred Purpose events, ensuring our members live fulfilling lives.
   - Raised awareness about alcohol and other drugs.
   - Fire and Life Safety
   - Hazing Prevention
   - Sexual Misconduct Prevention
   - Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness
5. The brothers consistently engaged in community service:
   - Two community cleanups, including trash pickup and gardening.
   - Down Syndrome Buddy Walk in Pittsburgh, PA.
   - Hurricane relief fundraiser for Hurricane Helene.
   - Painted an elementary school.
   - Collaborated with Greek community organizations to raise $5,048 for Mental Health Services of Butler County.
   - Participated in the annual St. Jude Childhood Cancer rally, contributing $25,015.

To all alumnus brothers,

Continue engaging in your capacity.

- Interact on social media (Instagram and Facebook).
- Attend initiation ceremonies (November and April).
- Homecoming - October 18, 2025.
- Attend the golf outing. We welcome you, regardless of your participation level.

We really appreciate all the hard work you've put in. For some of you, it's a long way away, and for others, it's just a short drive. But no matter how far you are, anything you can do to stay connected with the active brothers in the chapter is greatly appreciated. They're so grateful for your support.

If you would like to chat with me, I can be easily reached at Contactericlehman@gmail.com. Happy to answer any questions or hear any ideas you may have.

Eric Lehman
Zeta Alpha Chapter Advisor

The Rock Rattle

Check out what the chapter has been up to!

The Undergraduate chapter has taken the initiative to create their own monthly newsletter that is sent out to the alumni group. This newsletter shares their monthly achievements, upcoming events, and much more. Click on each link below to view the undergraduates monthly newsletter and updates!

2025 Chapter News - Click Here

The February 1, 2025 Zeta Alpha Chapter Newsletter – click here

The March 1, 2025 Zeta Alpha Chapter Newsletter – click here

The April 1, 2025 Zeta Alpha Chapter Newsletter - this will be distributed within next few days

If you have not been receiving these newsletters and would like to, please email Chapter advisor Eric Lehman (Contactericlehman@gmail.com)to be added to the distribution list.

The 32nd Zeta Alpha Theta Chi Golf Outing is planned for June 21, 2025 at the Slippery Rock Golf Club at 160 Ralston Rd, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. (3.5 miles from Slippery Rock.)

The deadline for registrations is May 31, 2025.

You can register online by clicking here!

The Alumni Board has made a deposit for the golf outing but the course requires advance payment by June 7. The Alumni Board is issuing a check to cover the total amount prior to the event.

You will now be able to register directly online, just click on any "register online by clicking here" link to register. We are NOT asking for any money in advance. We are believing in the tenants of Theta Chi and believe your word is your bond. If you say you are coming and say you are going to pay, we expect you to keep your word.

Golfers can remit their payment either by sending a check to John Farrar (jsfarrar1956@gmail.com, 804-878-7458, 56 Mountain Rock Trail, Boydton, VA 23917) or by paying via cash, Venmo, or Square on the morning of the golf outing. Since the Board is covering the cost on June 7 and accepting payment the day of the event, if you register for the outing and do not show, you will still be responsible for the fee or be placed in "not in god standing status" until the fee is paid.

Hotel

For those arriving early or staying over Saturday night, based on previous year's bookings, we have booked 5 rooms reserved at the Fairfield Inn in Slippery Rock. Email John Farrar at jsfarrar1956@gmail.com if you wish to have a room at the Fairfield Inn. The room s are first come first served.

The hotel is only 4 minutes from the Theta Chi house located behind Bob's

Sub.

Friday Night

For those arriving early or who may live in the area, the chapter plans to host those brothers at 244 Elm Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057 with food and drink for a nice social evening. Once in town, stop by anytime after 4:00 p.m. The chapter will provide sandwiches and refreshments and amusements for those who stop by.

Saturday

Golf - Participants in the Golf Outing need to **arrive no later than 12:15 p.m.** to register and pay your golf fees. There is a driving range to warm up.

Cost of golf is $55.

Chapter BBQ - The BBQ will begin immediately after the conclusion of the outing (Roughly 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm) and more than likely end when the last person leaves!

Those attending the BBQ, the price is $20 and can be paid to the chapter when you arrive. (Please help the chapter out by bringing cash!) This will be a typical backyard BBQ with sandwiches, sides and refreshments for all ages! But we need you to register by the deadline so they can adequately supply the BBQ.

Members of the chapter will be at the house at 244 Elm Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 beginning at 2:00 pm for those who will not be playing golf and to prepare for the arrival of those who will be playing golf.

Since some the alumni are getting older and we would like to encourage some intergenerational teams, the Alumni Board has determined that any participant over 70 will be permitted to tee off from the GOLD tees for the tournament! So it may be in the best interest of some of you younger participants to seek these brothers out and add them to your team! Or, it just may make the Fossils even more competitive!

- We will again have closest to the pin and longest drive competitions.
- The Alumni Board will again sponsor a drink and a hot dog during the day for EVERY attendee.
- There will be a 50/50 raffle!
- The chapter will be presenting Silver Legion and Golden Guard Awards to Alumni in attendance.
- Board member Mike Bariski will be donating prizes, but wee could use some help so if you can bring something to donate it will be appreciated.
- Very importantly we will be raising funds for the Helping Hand Fund to assist chapter members who may be in need with T-signs at $100 each. For more information contact John Farrar (jsfarrar1956@gmail.com, 804-878-7458.)

REMEMBER

You do not need to be a golfer to come and enjoy the day! It is a weekend of brotherhood, sharing of stories, creating new relationships, strengthening bonds between brothers and friends and a chance to expand and help grow the Zeta Alpha Chapter. of Theta Chi Fraternity.

The deadline for registrations is May 31, 2025.

You can register on line by clicking here.

This concludes the Annual Report for the 2023-24 administrative year. The 2023-24 Officers, President Sky Pederson **pedersonsky@outlook.com**, Treasurer John Farrar **jsfarrar1956@gmail.com** or I **dillon32100@gmail.com** welcome any questions.

Dillon Pusateri
2024-25 Secretary

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