

Zeta Alpha Chapter Newsletter Edition Spring 2019

Installation of Beta Pledge Class

On November 18, 2018, the Zeta Alpha Chapter was proud to initiate the Beta Class. Pictured from Left to Right:

- Cooper Collins: Blawnox, PA - Business Management
- Jack Lambertson: Downingtown, PA - Business Management
- Joe Kelly: Pittsburgh, PA - Secondary Education History
- Andrew Auth: Fox Chapel, PA - Sports Management
- Jake Reynolds: Shaler, PA - Computer Science
- Ryan Mittleider: South Park Twp, PA - Digital Media Communication
- Dillon Pusateri: Bethel Park - Political Science, Minor: Leadership

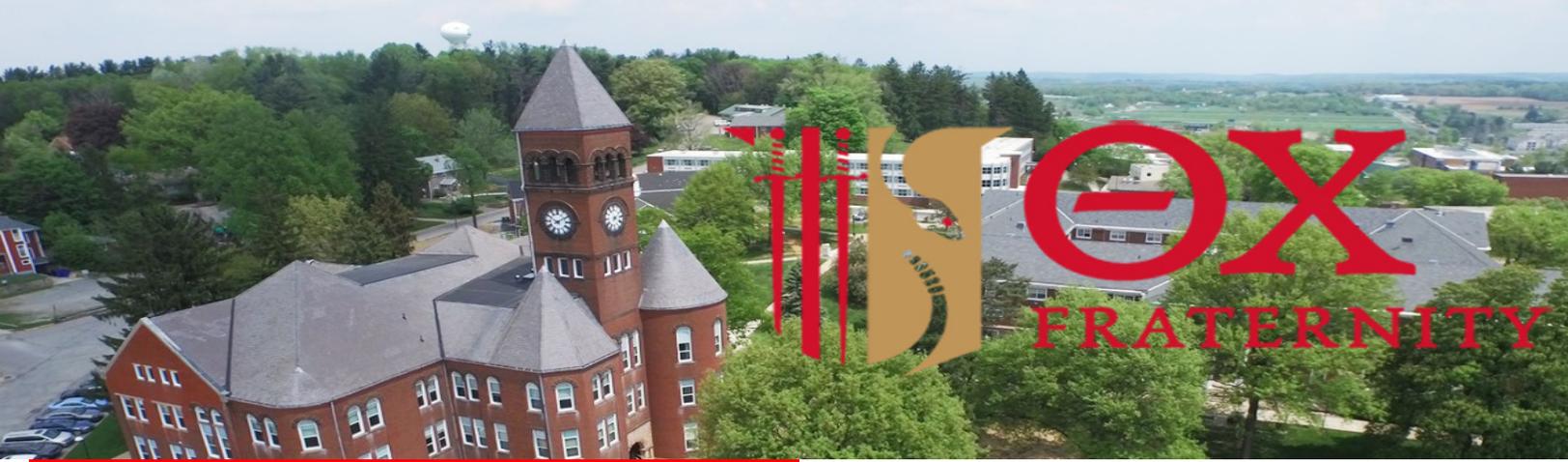


New Executive Board

On November 27, 2018, the Zeta Alpha chapter elected and installed a new Executive Board. Pictured from Left to Right:

- Logan Tupper: Vice President of Health and Safety
- Francisco Maya: Treasurer
- Andrew Borcharding: Recruitment Chairman
- Brody McKenna: Vice President
- Eric Lehman: Chapter President
- Dan Pennell: Secretary
- Joe Kelly: Marshal
- Jake Reynolds: Scholarship Chairman





Francisco Maya on IFC!

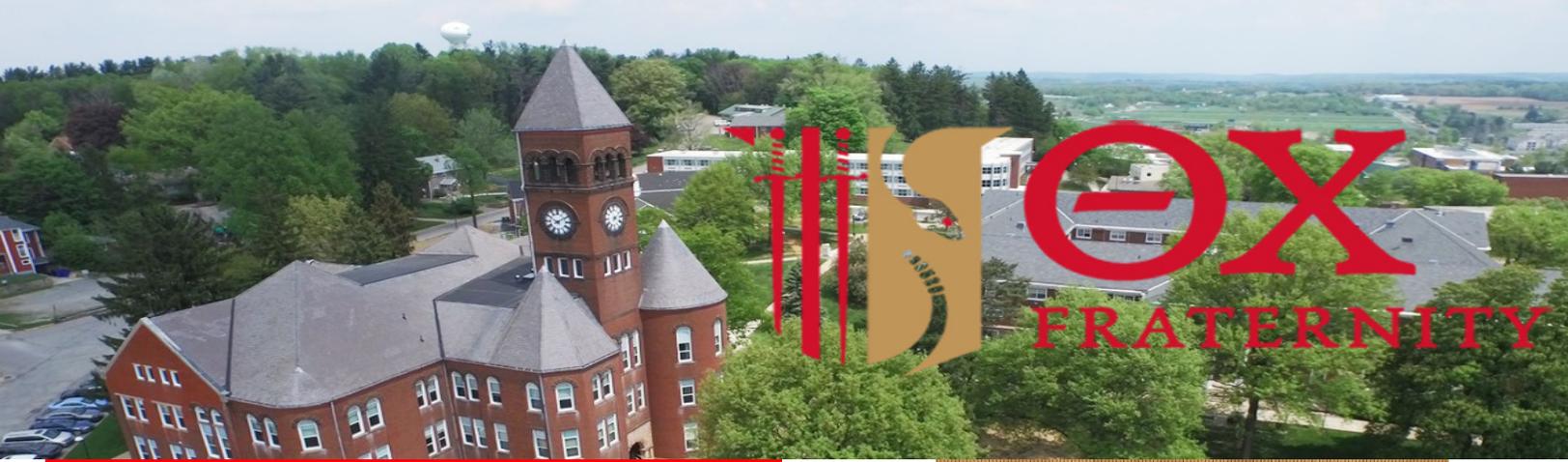
After serving as Chapter Treasurer for one year, and then being re-elected for a second year, our Brother Francisco Maya was elected to serve on the Interfraternity Council as the Vice President of Financial Affairs.



Sasser's Conference, Amplify Theta Chi and Marshal's Summit

Left to Right: Recruitment Chairman Andrew Borcharding, Chapter President Eric Lehman, and Marshal Joe Kelly, attended the Sasser's Presidents Conference, Marshal's Summit, and Amplify Theta Chi Recruitment Bootcamp sessions at the International Headquarters over Winter Break, January 4-6, 2019.





FSL Greek Leadership

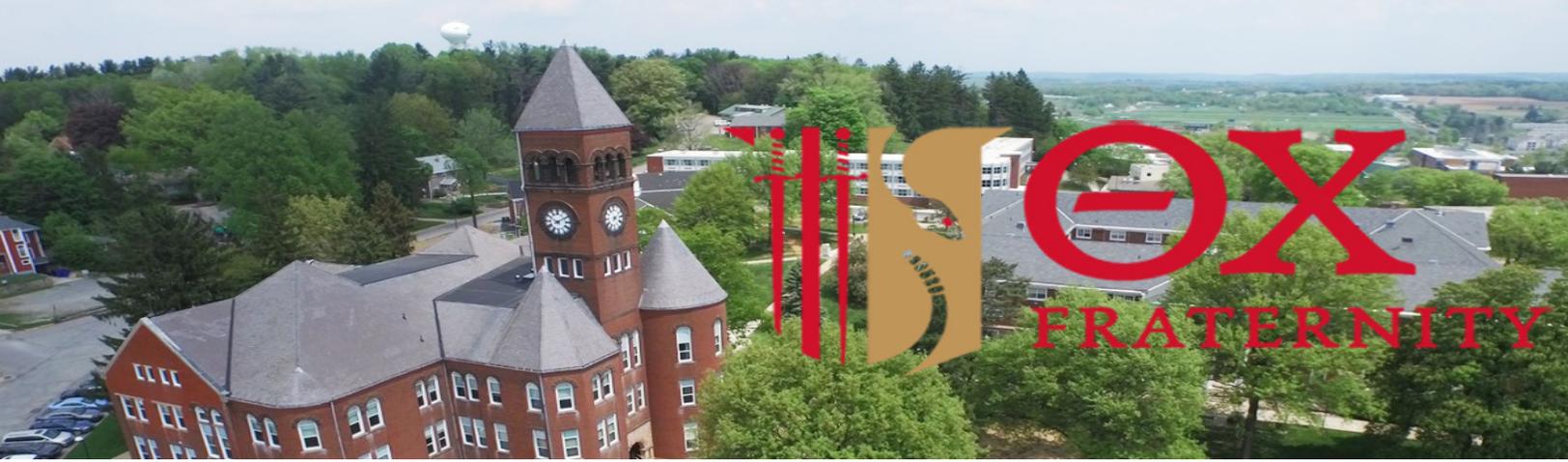
Vice President Brody McKenna, President Eric Lehman and treasurer Francisco Maya attended Fraternity and Sorority Life Greek Leadership Training. All of the chapters sent representatives and members of the IFC/NPC/NPHC participated in day long training focusing on Greek life, Leadership, Burnout and bettering the Greek community. We gained a lot of knowledge on how to better our fraternity and Greek life as a whole.



Sky Pederson wins Greek Chapter President of the Year

Sky Pederson was awarded Greek Chapter President of the Year at the Celebration of Excellence for Fraternity and Sorority Life after his endless dedication to the Zeta Alpha Chapter through its recolonization and reinstallation.





Theta Chi Zeta Alpha receives Award for Excellence in External Relations

The Zeta Alpha Chapter was recognized for its collaboration efforts with other Greek Life organizations and alumni brothers and was presented with the Award for Excellence in External Relations at the Celebration of Excellence for Fraternity and Sorority Life.

[Click here for more information.](#)

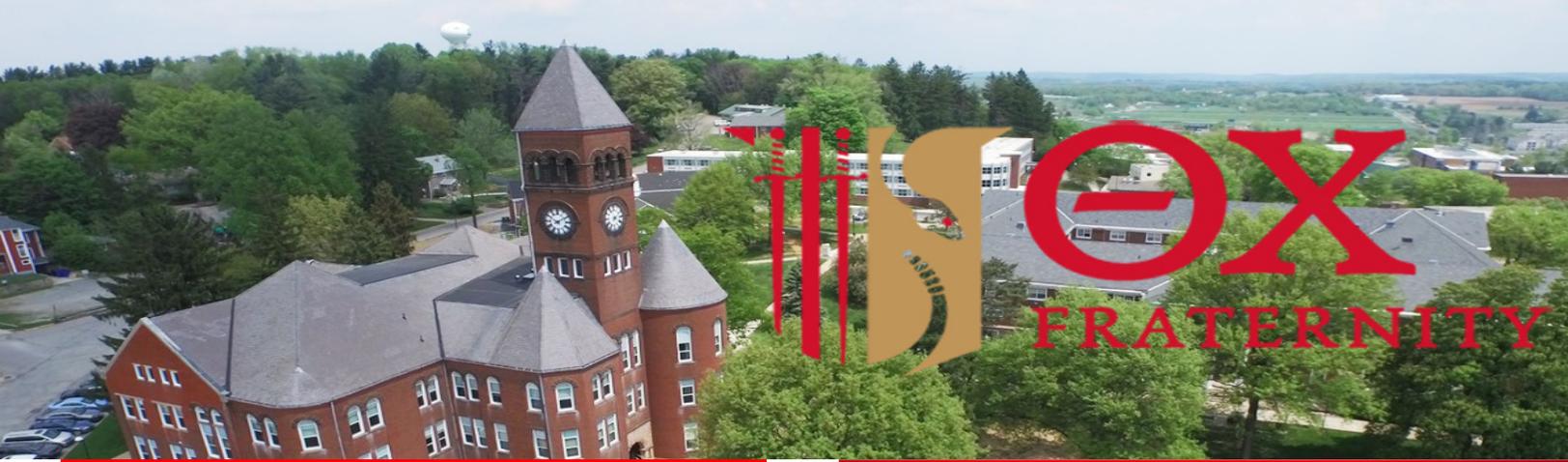


Exec Board /CAB Retreat

The newly elected Chapter Executive Board spent an entire day on January 19, 2019 with Chapter Advisory Board Members before the Spring semester to layout dates, initiatives, and goals for the upcoming year.

Though threatened by a snowstorm the CAB members stayed and helped us put together a strong plan for the year!





Spring Rush and Gamma Pledge Class

We had a successful Spring Rush with several successful events and recruited the Gamma Pledge class that was initiated on March 30, 2019 at the Smith Student Center attended by alumni members. Alumni are always welcome to pinning and initiation ceremonies during the year.

Pictured below are the Gamma Pledge Class with their Board and the brothers behind them. Welcome brothers Steven Abbott, Seth Barnett, Aaron Swoger and Erik Warmbein

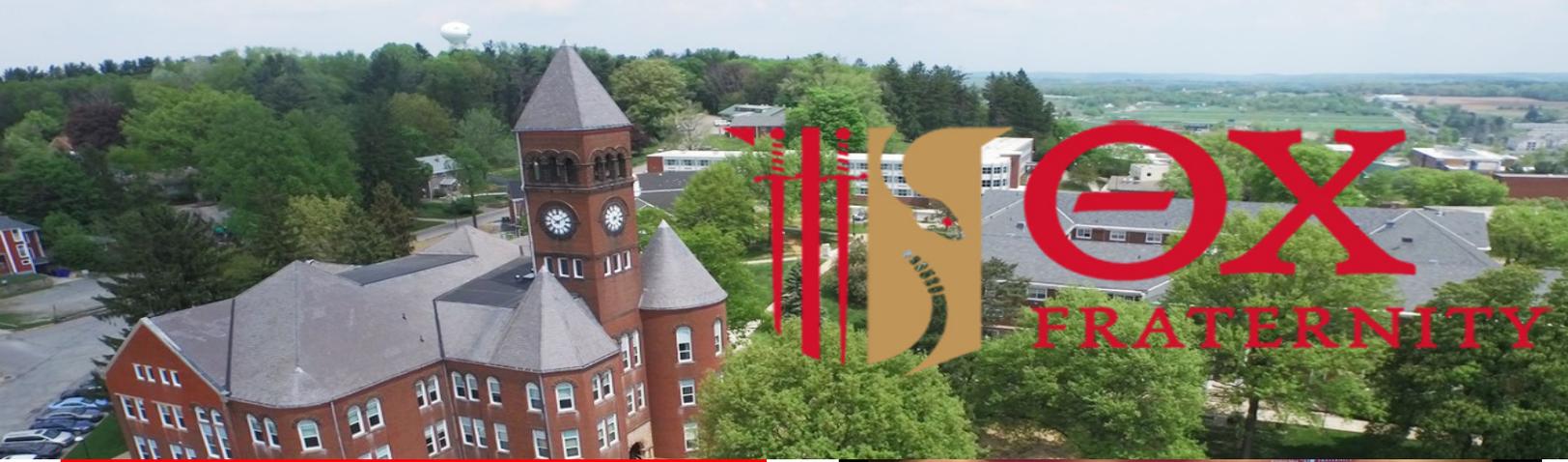


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Spring Rush 2019 Events

- February 3, 2019 - Super Bowl Watch Party at 219 East Cooper Street @ 5:30 PM
- February 6, 2019 - Wing Night at Ginger Hill Tavern @ 6:00 PM
- February 7, 2019 - Video Game Night at 219 East Cooper Street @ 5:00 PM
- February 9, 2019 - Bowling and Pizza Night at Coffaro's @ 6:00 PM
- Every Tuesday and Thursday lunch at common hour outside of Rocky's

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Theta Chi University

On February 16, 2019, sixteen members of the Zeta Alpha Chapter attended Theta Chi University at the University of Maryland.

That is 12 more than last year and the largest contingent of any chapter at the event!

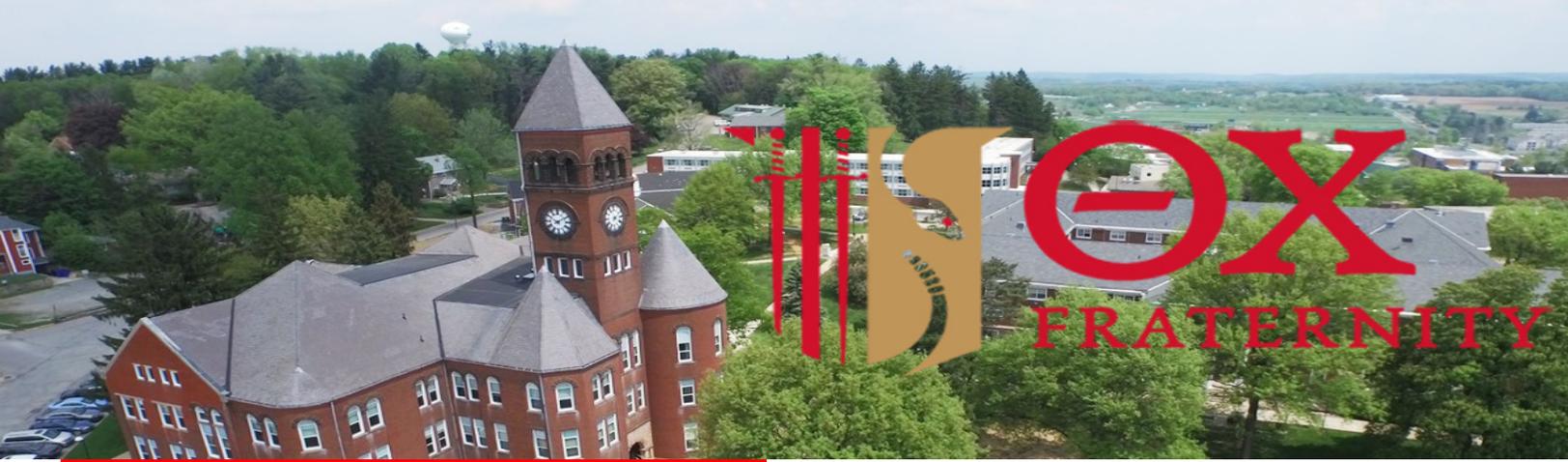
Topics included Leadership, Resume/Interview Skills, Recruitment, Standards and Accountability, Sacred Purpose Programs, Personal Finance, Soft Skills Training, Goal Setting and Delegation, Academic Programming, Fun & safe Social Events, and Chapter Operations. We learned a lot that we were able to bring back to the chapter.



St Jude Up Till 2

On February 8, 2019, Fraternity and Sorority Life and many other student organizations came together and stayed up until 2 a.m. to raise money and awareness for St. Jude's efforts in combating pediatric cancer. A total of \$68,767 was raised.





Brother Marshall Tuten Reginald E.F. Colley Award Finalist

Brother Marshall Tuten a 2019 graduating Senior was recognized this spring with several honors including the JoAnne Day Business Student of the Year award from the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Employers [click here for more information](#) and also was recognized Outstanding Senior Man Award [click here for more information](#). Finally he has been identified as a finalist for the Reginald E.F. Colley Award which is the highest individual award presented by Theta Chi Fraternity to a collegian. Congratulations to Brother Marshall. He has recently accepted a position with Sungrade Solar in the Bay Area in California.

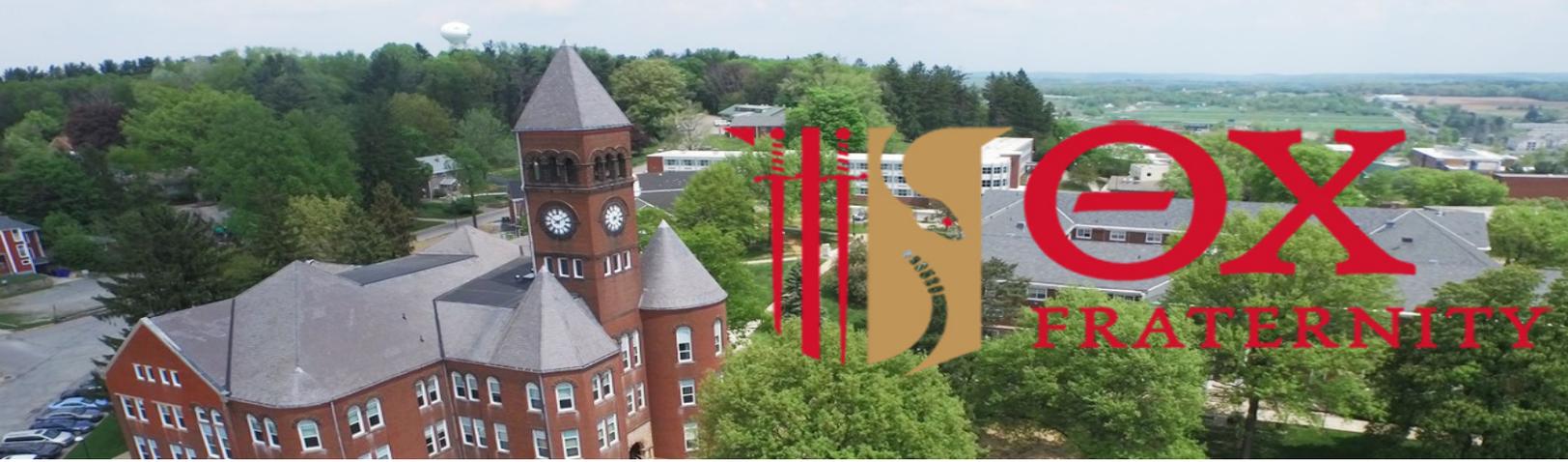


SRU Giving Day

For the 2nd year in a row the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity was able to earn \$1,000 to cover operating expenses by being the first campus organization to 50 donors on SRU Foundation Giving Day March 26, 2019.

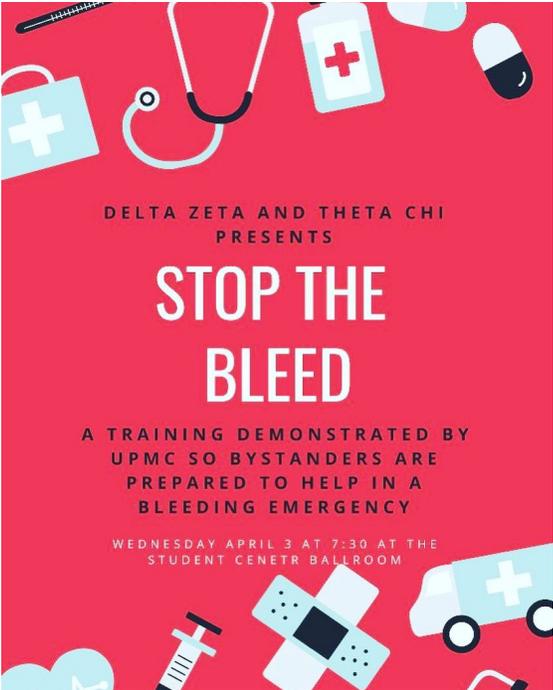
In addition, we appreciate the support of those including Alumni who contributed over \$800 in the name of Theta Chi during Giving Day.

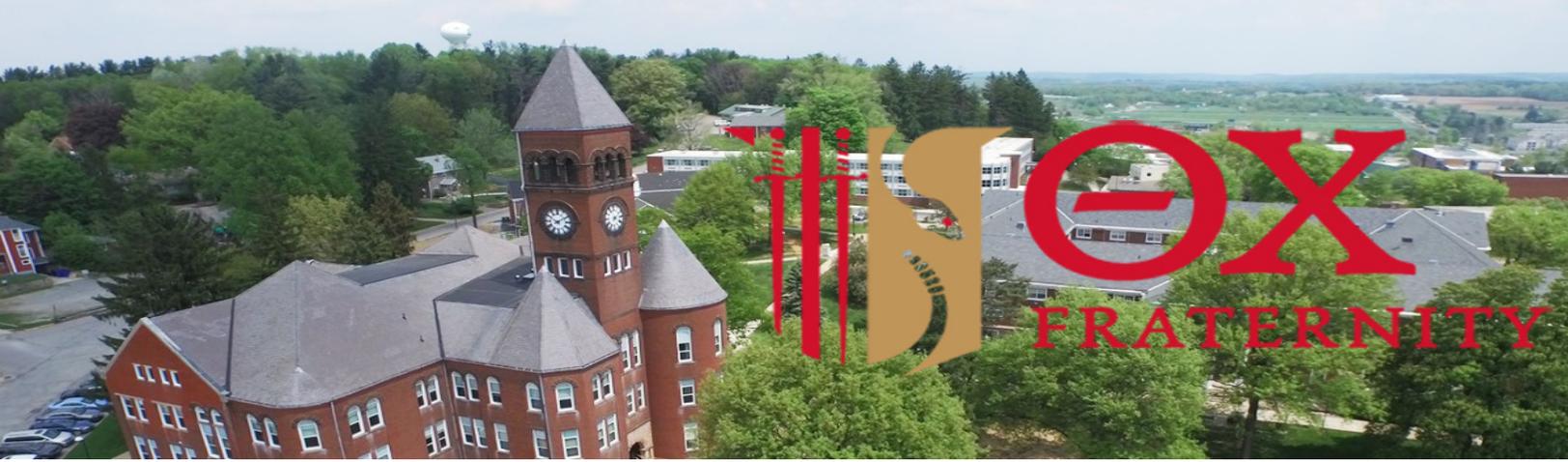




Stop the Bleed

On April 3, 2019, in conjunction with Delta Zeta Sorority and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Theta Chi Fraternity brought the Program “Stop the Bleed” to campus as a Sacred Purpose Program to educate collegians what can be done to help save lives. Individuals who were trained in this procedure helped save lives before EMTs arrived in Squirrel Hill at the synagogue shooting in October 2018.





SAVE

On April 5, 2019 Theta Chi and Active Minds brought Dan Reidenberg to campus as a campus-wide Sacred Purpose program.

Dan works with SAVE a Suicide Awareness Voices of Education non-profit resource for those affected by suicide.

The program educated collegians on ways to identify suicidal behavior as well as how to talk to someone who one would suspect could be contemplating self-harm.

Theta Chi and Active Minds Welcome

Dan Reidenberg

Join us on April 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith Student Center Ballroom to discuss ways to spot suicidal behaviors as well as how to talk to someone who you suspect could be contemplating self-harm.

Sponsored by Theta Chi and Active Minds

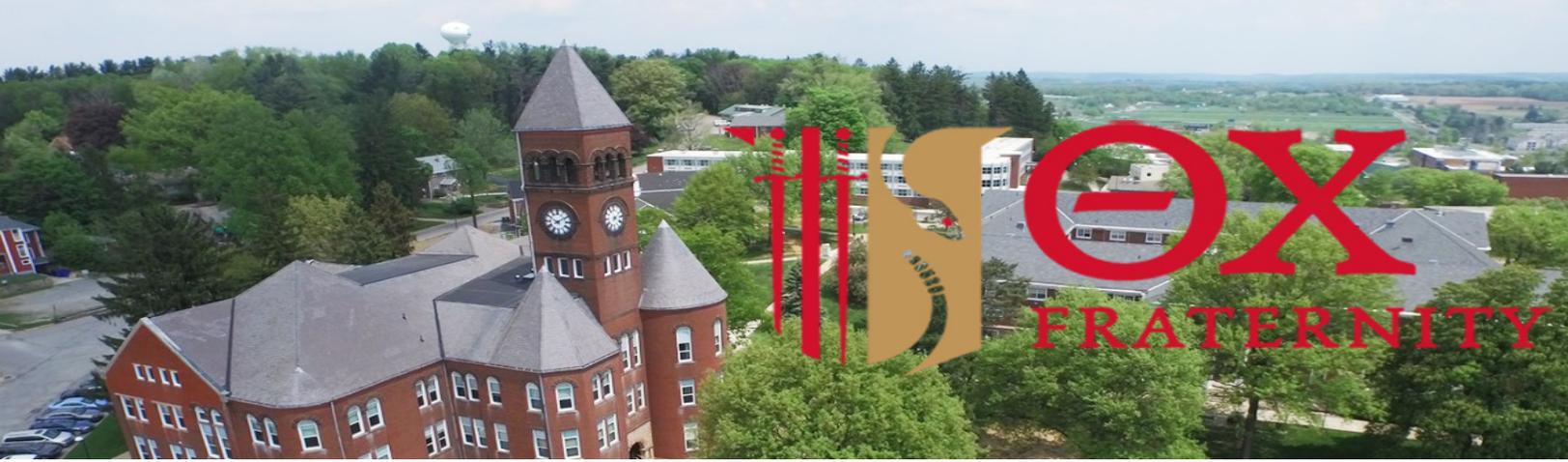
We're #3!

We participated in our 2nd Greek Week and won the Volleyball competition.

Yeah, we were #3 overall but are improving.

Look out for us next year.





We Are Very Proud!

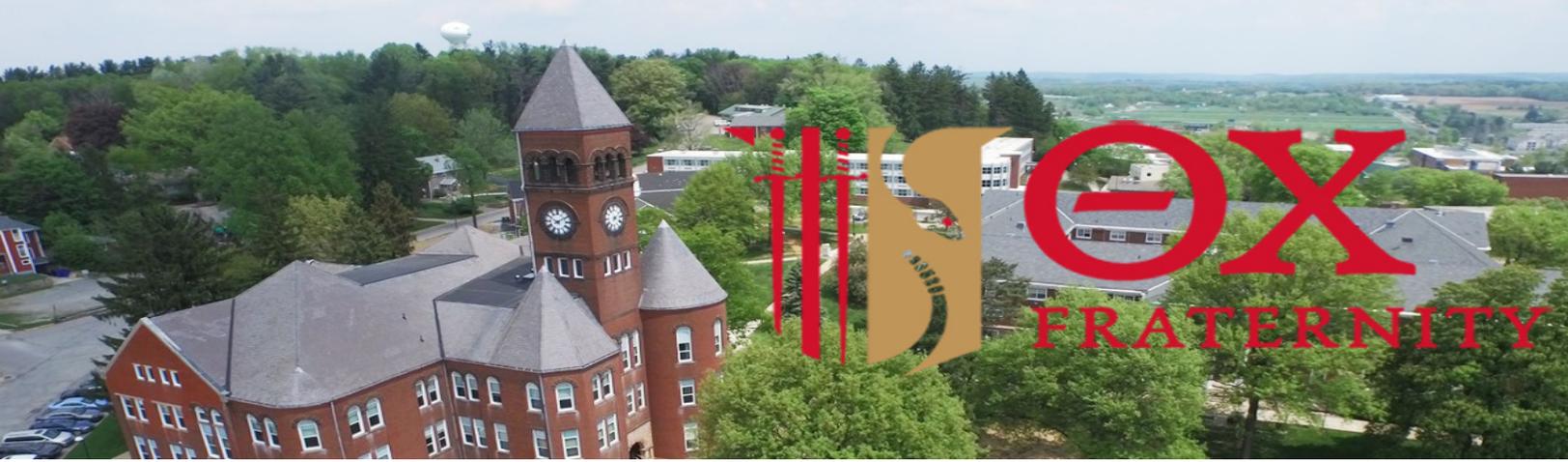
Our chapter was nominated for the **Student Organization of the Year Award** and **Educational Event of the Year Award** as part of the Rising Star Ceremony at Slippery Rock University for the 2018-19 Academic Year.

We are extremely honored to have **WON** both awards. It is hard to be considered the most outstanding Greek organization, but it was beyond our wildest dreams to be considered the most outstanding student organization on campus!

An additional shout out to Brother Dillon Pussateri who received 1 of the 7 individual Rising Star Awards during the ceremony. He was recognized as exemplifying and standing out as an emerging leader in the chapter and on Slippery Rock's campus.

You can read more about this recognition by [clicking this link](#).





Congratulations!

Brother James Jackson who graduated this spring will be taking an exciting journey with Theta Chi Fraternity! He has accepted a position with the Fraternity as a Field Executive filling the same kind of position that Mitch Nolan and Patrick Zurn filled who helped us get started! We wish him well and expect we will be seeing him in his official capacity!



Graduation

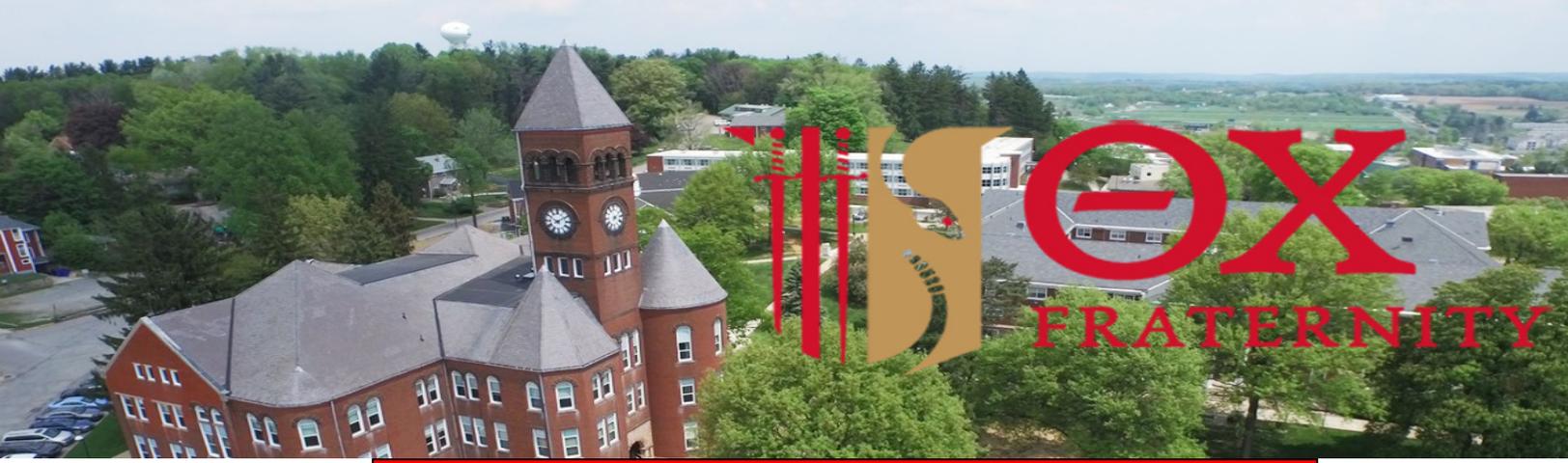
In 2018 we graduated 2 of our original charter members and this May we graduated another 10 brothers (many with honors!)

After the journey we shared since September 30, 2017, it was a bittersweet moment to graduate these brothers. However, we are confident they will join the roles of the Zeta Alpha Alumni who were so crucial to recolonization of the Zeta Alpha Chapter and know they will never be too far away as they begin their careers.

Congratulations to the following graduating brothers:

- Michael Ambrose
- Logan Angert
- Stephen Beacom
- Julian Gonzalez
- James Jackson
- Sky Pederson
- Mason Pritchard
- Benjamin Richards
- Joe Rubic
- Marshall Tuten





Thank you!

We would like to close this spring's newsletter with a thank you to the Zeta Alpha Alumni. Five of our recent graduates were able to attend the 27th annual golf outing as alumni brothers for the first time and four of us were able to attend again as undergraduates. We all had a great time competing against and getting a chance to mix and mingle with the brothers of Zeta Alpha. The more we do this at these kinds of events the better we will get to know each other.

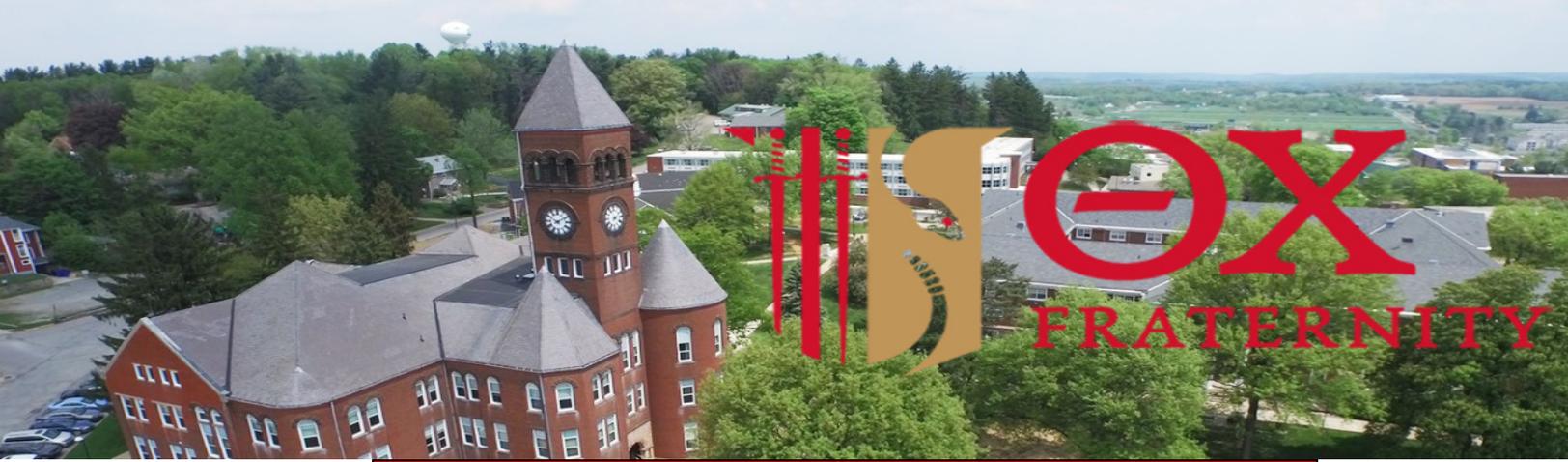
It was an honor for us to present the Silver Legion Awards to the Zeta Alpha brothers who have been members for more than 25 years who attended and it was an extra special privilege to present the Golden Guard Awards to the 7 brothers who have now been members for 50 years or more who attended.

It was exciting to see the tee signs donated by brothers honoring brothers we have lost or promoting their business, congratulating us on our accomplishments or even promoting the Helping Hand Scholarship. Your contributions are appreciated. We would also like to thank the Alumni Board for their sponsoring a hot dog and a drink at the turn for everyone who attended.

It was a great event and we want to thank everyone for including us. We know that for years the chapter hosted a summer picnic but when the chapter closed that tradition ended and the golf outing has taken its place. We are glad that an annual tradition continues that the chapter and the alumni can come together and enjoy each others company!

We expect to share what we have been up to in the fall at the end of the next semester. Again thank you for your support and encouragement.





We are on the Board!

When you arrive on the southern entrance to campus you can also now find Theta Chi Fraternity on the Board!

