

# The Rocks Rattle

## Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, October 18th:** SRU Annual Homecoming!
- Parade on Main Street begins at 10:00 AM with the football game starting at 1:00 PM. Additional details to come.

## Summer 2025 Highlights

Brothers of the Zeta Alpha Chapter stayed busy throughout the summer, with many traveling, working, or relaxing while some returned home and others remained in Slippery Rock. Several brothers took trips to the beach, Disney World, and other exciting destinations. Multiple brothers also returned to Slippery Rock for the annual golf outing, where they connected with alumni, built meaningful relationships, and gave a final farewell to the old Theta Chi house before moving into the new one.



## Golf Outing 2025

The brothers gathered on Saturday, June 21, for the 32nd annual golf outing. The event was a huge success, filled with great conversations and lasting memories. For the first time, the outing was held at Slippery Rock Golf Course. Afterward, brothers enjoyed time back at the house reconnecting, sharing stories, and celebrating the chapter's recent successes! We hope to see everyone again at homecoming and/or at the next golf outing!



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## Theta Chi National Awards

While in Bloomington, Indiana, for the Initiative Academy, brothers Nate and Cole had the honor of attending the annual awards ceremony hosted by Nationals. We are proud to announce that the Zeta Alpha Chapter was one of only five chapters (out of 152 active) to receive an Alter Award for 2024-2025, marking our chapter's first-ever recognition of this kind. In addition, we proudly brought home the Phil S. Randall Award and were named runners-up for the Henry B. Hersey Award, highlighting our strong efforts in recruitment.

The chapter has set a new standard for what is possible and what is expected, achieved through hard work, dedication, and a commitment to making ourselves and this chapter the best it can be. While we are grateful to have received this recognition from Nationals and to see our chapter in the spotlight, we recognize there are still areas to grow, and we remain committed to improvement. At the heart of these accomplishments is the strength of our brotherhood, which inspires us to push one another toward excellence. We want to extend our deepest thanks to all alumni for their immense support and dedication to the chapter, and we look forward to continuing to share our progress while welcoming your involvement at future events.





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## Fall Semester 2025

The brothers are eager to begin the upcoming semester and carry forward the momentum from last spring. We look forward to the events ahead and the opportunities to learn and grow. As seen to the right, eight brothers (Cavan Gable, Nate Murrin, Jake Levy, Matt Rybolt, Cole Clary, John Grimm, Blake Naeger, and Olivier Sanvicente) volunteered during freshman move-in on Thursday, August 21. We are excited to remain active in the community throughout the semester.



## Resolute Men

We are proud to recognize brothers John Grimm, Cole Clary, and Nathan Waugaman (see below) in achieving their Resolute Man status, bringing the chapter to 10 total brothers with this status!

John achieved his Resolute Man through the individual track where he distinguished himself in the areas of leadership development, professional development, and The Assisting Hand.

Cole and Nate both obtained their Resolute Man while taking part in the Nationals "Initiative Academy" in Bloomington, Indiana, where they worked in a cohort group to improve brothers' personal, professional, and leadership skills. They also challenged their critical thinking skills and participated in a group project and mock interviews.



## New Theta Chi House

The new Zeta Alpha Theta Chi house was successfully moved into over the summer, officially closing the chapter's multi-year tenure at 244 Elm Street. While 244 Elm holds countless memories, this move marks an exciting step forward. The new house features seven bedrooms, a porch, a back patio, and ample open space, allowing events to continue while fostering an even closer brotherhood connection. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the new location, which proudly showcases numerous Theta Chi accolades, historical pieces, and awards throughout!

## In Closing

Thank you for taking the time to stay up to date with the chapter and for being involved in everything we're working on. Your support is greatly appreciated!

For any questions, concerns, or inquiries please contact our advisor Eric Lehman -- See bottom left.

## Social Media

**Instagram:** @thetachisru

**Facebook:** @Theta Chi Fraternity - Slippery Rock University

**TikTok:** thetachisru



## E-Board 2025

E-Board Elections took place in December of 2024 and the newly elected officers visited Indianapolis for their respective conferences.

**President** – Joe Hemple

**Vice President** – John Grimm

**Vice President of Health and**

**Safety** – Noah Frank

**Secretary** – Dylan Rider

**Treasurer** – Olivier Sanvicente

**Marshal** – Aiden Takach

**Recruitment Chair** – Caleb Hankee

**Scholarship Chair** – Jake Levy

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