

THE CLEF CADENZA

NOVEMBER 2014 EDITION

Announcements:

1. The November 2014 Edition of *The Clef Cadenza* is a compilation of the August, September, and October 2014 Editions.
2. Any pictures that have been sent to NEOTC Ciskowski via theclef@mubetapsi.org will be included in the next full edition of *The Clef* as she plans to have a working computer by that time. Until then, she unfortunately will not be including pictures. BUT that doesn't mean to stop sending them!
3. Jessica [Bowerman] Drake (Mu) and her husband Alex bought their first home! (August 2014)
4. Sarah Flourance (Pi) and Andy Stevens (Zeta) will be moving from St. Paul, MN to Alexandria, VA during the first week of August. Andy will be attending the George Washington University Museum Studies Program in Washington, DC, and Sarah will be studying for the Virginia bar exam after finishing law school in Minnesota. We'll see you in DC! (August 2014)
5. Andrew (Zeta) and Chrissy (Mu) Fleming were very happy to welcome their little girl Kaylee Elizabeth on October 5, 2014!
6. Chris Bork has stepped down from being the National Secretary, and Ben Hendrick, President of Zeta, has been appointed as Acting National Secretary until Convention 2015 at Tau Chapter. (October 2014)

Midyear blurb by Kate Capehart (August 2014)!

Over the weekend of July 18th, Mu Beta Psi gave the City of Brotherly Love a taste of real Brotherly love! Psi descended on Philadelphia in force and held its annual meeting of the old farts-- I mean Midyear meeting. The illustrious alumni of Psi visited the Mutter Museum of Medical Oddities, Eastern State Penitentiary, the Museum of Art, the Philadelphia Aquarium, hung out at the Beer Garden Festival... oh, and we did some business too. Chrissy Fleming stepped down as president of the Alumni Association, ending her five-year run, and we elected Sarah Guthrie as our new President. Congratulations, Sarah! After several sidesplittingly wrong games of Cards Against Humanity and several more grease-tastic cheesesteaks, the Brothers bid Philly goodbye on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who showed up and made this Midyear my personal favorite!

Duet Awards

Azlyn Arnett (Alpha) has been nominated by Ashley Ford for being so willing and eager to help Meredith Stull (Alpha) plan and execute a successful Retreat for Alpha Chapter. Azlyn was always the first to step up when Meredith asked for help (and even when she didn't). Azlyn made sure that Meredith wasn't stressing out too much and even created her own event at Retreat! (A very fun Murder Mystery)

Jackie Harms (Zeta) has been nominated by Trevyn Payne (Zeta). Jackie has, on many occasions, picked Trevyn up during a bad night, and driven him places out of the kindness of her heart. She has also helped him usher in a new level of publicity at Zeta Chapter as his co-chair.

Karalyn Anderton (Rho) has been nominated by Natalie Holbrook (Rho). Although, Natalie ran the National Social Project through her MAL connections, it doesn't really fall under MAL categories. Natalie asked Karalyn to help her make the pairs for the list of about 130 people, and she was super excited to do so with no hesitation! Natalie asked Karalyn to help because she is Natalie's MAL-E, and she preferred someone to help her - even though Natalie expressed that this project wasn't necessarily a MAL project.

Hannah Kowalewsky (Zeta) has been nominated by Gina Testa (Zeta). Hannah always works hard to help her Brothers as well as the community. She recently volunteered eighteen hours of her time to help their theater put on a production of Camelot. She is one of the busiest Brothers, but she continually chooses to step up and go out of her way to make sure that our Brothers and our community have everything they need to in order to pull through with their endeavors.

Jarrett Murray (Tau) has been nominated by Zach Kopin (Tau). For the past several years, Zach volunteered at American University's Department of Performing Arts Auditions as a runner. Basically it was his job to make sure that all prospective students get where they needed to be when they needed to be there, sell the music program, answer any questions they may have and generally make them feel at ease. Recently, Zach was unable to volunteer, so Tau's chapter MAL stepped in and took over his spot. Zach understands from all that were involved, Jarrett not only did well, but exceeded the duties and he plans to volunteer working auditions in the future.

Great job everyone!

Do you have a similar story to share by recognizing another Brother's efforts in helping you or your chapter out? NVPCM Rosencrans and NEOTC Ciskowski have created "The Duet Award" to encourage partnerships between Brothers and their fellow chapters. The Duet Award provides a fun way to recognize Brothers who ask others for help when they could have gone solo.

Participation in this award is simple! When a Brother asks you for help when you weren't expecting them to reach out to you, let us know what you are doing together!

Nominate them by copying and pasting this URL into your web browser:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aBxJ_q-KPlwkqhECaZ_w0DP58I7L3u_GZlxAyd6mqRg/vie/wform

This award is available to any active Brothers until the beginning of Convention 2015. All nominations will be featured in the following issues of The Clef Cadenza. As a thank you to

participating and helping your fellow Brothers out, both the nominee and nominated will receive either a Mu Beta Psi sticker, pinback button or magnet!

The next deadline for submissions is December 3rd 2014. Happy helping!

If you have any questions, please contact NEOTC Ciskowski or NVPCM Rosencrans.

Convention 2015: Tau Chapter, Washington D.C.

When? March 20 - 21 2015

Where? Holiday Inn at Georgetown in Washington D.C.

There is a 20 room block for Thursday (March 19), Friday (March 20), and Saturday (March 21). To make a reservation, call (202) 338-4600 and indicate you are with Mu Beta Psi for Convention 2015. Rooms must be reserved by February 27, 2015.

Costs? ***Hotel room:*** \$109/night

Parking Rate: \$15/day

Full Convention: \$55

Banquet Only: \$35

T-Shirt: \$10

National Officer "tweets":

NP Ian Schaefer - For every downbeat I play on my bass drum a Brother gets his shingle. #npprobs #allaboutthatbass #marchingband

NVPCM Nick Rosencrans - So many phone calls with Brothers lately, it's been great! I love chatting about stuff and coming up with new ideas. Shout out to Kristen Stanton, Chris Montes, Andrew Fleming, Lizzi Ciskowski, Ariane Osterwald, Robb Streiter, Chris Davis, and Meredith Stull!

NT Logan Brackett - Making so many entries, just call me Heath #ledger #punnymoney

NITC Julia Kester - Working on a "keep me logged in" feature, and learning new 'tech-y' stuff because of it :)

NH Nate Kulyk - At the 1963, 1968, and 1999 National Conventions, all of the candidates running for National Office were elected unopposed.

NEOTC Lizzi Ciskowski - Can't wait for Black Friday sales to buy a new computer and make a much better Clef than this one!

NVPE Andy Bronson - Hey y'all! It's cold. Trying to expand us to warmer locales so we can Convention in Cabo or some stuff. But Arizona is too far....wish me luck! #eastcoastrepresent #ohandmichigantoo

CBOT Andrew Fleming - Kaylee Elizabeth Fleming was born on October 5th!

Chapter "tweets":

ALPHA - We've been staying very busy lately from pinning our most recent pledge class, "The Alpha Feels", to many Brothers performing in our marching band and choirs and helping all of the games. We are looking forward to the rest of the semester!

ZETA - This year's lock in was a blast! With new plans for service and lots of team building, Zeta chapter is ready to take on the next year. Bring on the snow storms!

NU - We're excited to start pledging here at Nu! We've also re-instituted Brotherhood pairs so we can spend more time with each other and hopefully bond more! :-)

OMICRON - We decided to not take in a pledge class this semester to help dedicate us to growing closer as a chapter and fixing problems we have had so we can bring in the next pledge class into a better chapter.

PI - Brothers of Pi Chapter have been spending their first couple of weeks back bonding and reconnecting after their busy summers #MBPsi

RHO - We have 5 amazing baby pledges this semester. We can't wait to help them through the process and see what they will accomplish as Brothers!

TAU - We are eagerly awaiting your arrival in the Spring and we are planning in the best and efficient way we can!

AA - This summer we had a great MidYear Gathering in The City of Brotherly Love (Philadelphia, PA). We are currently working on fundraising goals and some policy changes. As well as working with Nationals to update the alumni and initiation records. Please keep in mind if you know of any musical organizations/programs in need of funding in your community. The AA Music Maker's Fund has grants available!