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"We hope this publication will be an inspiration for active members to continue carrying on the objectives of Mu Beta Psi and will provide an incentive for inactive members and alumni to take a renewed effort in our organization... It is our wish that the national publication will become a traditional project of Mu Beta Psi to be carried on long after we are gone, enabling each chapter to be better coordinated, thereby helping ourselves and bettering the national Mu Beta Psi as a whole."

-Ted Halverson, National Editor of The Clef Emeritus,
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"I Remember Ted"

By Ralph Daniel, National Executive Secretary Emeritus,
with family details provided by Karin Halverson

Oscar Ted Halverson was born in Hendersonville, NC on June 26, 1941. His parents were Frank and May (Pace) Halverson. Descended from Norwegian ancestry, his family name was originally Halvorsen, but Frank decided to Anglicize it to Halverson after so many teachers and others used that spelling. May's ancestry was English/Scottish, and they came in to Jamestown, VA. One of her ancestors, Richard Pace, saved many of the people in Jamestown when the Indians attacked. An Indian boy who worked for him warned him about the attack. Richard Pace lived across the river so he rowed over and warned the people. There is a plaque in the church there about this incident.

Early Connections to Mu Beta Psi

Ted's connection with Mu Beta Psi actually started before he was born. His father worked for the Winston-Salem School System as an Industrial Arts teacher during the Great Depression, and like so many during that time, considered himself to be lucky to have a job. Another employee with the schools was Supervisor of Instrumental Music, Christian D. Kutschinski, and the two knew each other. In 1933, N.C. State's music director and Mu Beta Psi founder Percy Price died from a heart attack, and the position opened. Kutschinski heard about the opening, applied for the job, and was accepted from a field of over 200 applicants. It would be another 28 years before he would meet his friend Frank Halverson's son.

Ted's family moved to Siler City, NC where Ted attended high school, graduating in 1959. He was admitted to NCSU (then NC State College) that year, majoring in Nuclear Engineering. He was a percussionist, and during the football season played cymbals in the Marching Band. It was here that he and I first met each other in an unlikely scenario. I played bell lyre during marching season, and when I saw Ted approaching from the opposite direction due to formation mechanics, I decided to use my bell mallet and whack one of his cymbals in passing. Of course it sounded like he had just played a cymbal crash, and band director Robert A. Barnes looked in his direction



to see why the cymbals had crashed in an inappropriate place. It really stood out because we were simply making the formations without playing yet. I did this a few more times until Ted solved the prank by holding the cymbals against his body, making my attempts just sound with a thud. After practice he wanted to know why I did that, and I just told him because it was fun—at least for me.

Involvement in Mu Beta Psi

We kept on running into each other at various places, such as Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Raleigh, which we both attended. I was already a member of Mu Beta Psi when he joined in 1961. That final bond cemented our friendship for the next 57 years. The Alpha brothers decided that we needed to have a National Convention, as it had been four years since the last one in 1957, and eight years before

then (1949). Unfortunately, the marching bands had not been traveling to the football games at either NC State or Clemson, and this time it was decided that four of us Alphas would make the trip to Clemson for that year's game and meet beforehand for the convention. Ted, Kutschinski, and I would go in Ted's car and meet Charles Bostian there. We had already let the Delta brothers know in advance that we would be proposing an amendment to admit women (my idea), and trying to start a national publication (Ted's idea). That was the start of the present series of conventions, unbroken since then. Remember that in the 1960s, there were no cell phones or email, and dormitories usually didn't have regular phones, so most communication was still by snail mail.

If one reads the minutes of the convention, one sees that there was no name decided for the new national publication. Many names were tossed around, but the one that Ted decided to use was The Clef. It was noted in the first issue that another name could be selected if desired, but no one ever expressed such a desire. I came up with the first masthead, consisting of a musical staff with a treble clef on the left and a bass clef on the right, with The Clef in the center. Ted provided artwork for the cover of the first issue and the Historical Edition. He had wanted to recreate the large painting of the Psi shield which hung in the Music Director's office in Pullen Hall. The painting, which Ted estimated was about 11 by 14 feet, showed the fraternity crest with fully detailed instruments, floating mid-air with a background of stars. Efforts to determine who painted it and when have been unsuccessful.

After he had resigned from the Executive Secretary's position, Christian D. Kutschinski continued to live on Hillsborough Street near the NCSU campus. Ted and I would visit him and his wife there, and she would sometimes ask us to stay for dinner. We got to know him better than most students probably did during his active years on campus.

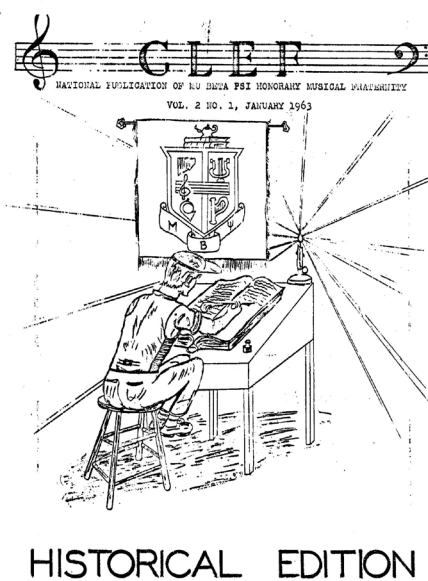


Two examples of Ted's artwork on early covers of The Clef.

Post-College Life

Even though we started one year apart, Ted and I wound up graduating the same year (1964), a little late for both of us. Ted's first job was with Newport News Shipbuilding. Nuclear Engineering was still a viable Navy propulsion

option then, years before Chernobyl and Three Mile Island scuttled most commercial power generation plans. After a short job with Combustion Engineering in Chattanooga, Ted moved to Gaithersburg, MD and worked for Bechtel for 16 years. He finished his career with 20 years with the Naval Sea Systems



Command, retiring in 2002.

When Curtis Craver (Alpha '39) decided in 2000 to write his comprehensive book on The History of Music at NCSU, he called on alumni to contribute to his effort. Ted provided three articles on what the campus musical organizations were like when he was there and provided details about the aftermath of the Pullen Hall fire. He made a sketch of what it looked like from the former basement towards the cracked front columns and gave me a brick from the rubble, which I labeled "Li'l Pullen".



Ralph Daniel and Ted Halverson pictured at their graduation in 1964.



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Ted Halverson's business card from the Navy.

We continued to attend the National Conventions until about 1985. Most memorable are the ones in Myrtle Beach, SC, which were held immediately after school let out. When Clemson and State calendars got out-of-sync, the conventions were usually held in Charlotte NC, a convenient halfway point between the colleges. As other chapters were added, the conventions rotated among the chapters.

After college, Ted continued playing music, drumming with numerous bands, most predominantly the Shriners, Kena Temple Drum and Bugle Corp, and the Browningsville Band, with several stints in various other bands and pipe and drum corps. He had a beautiful baritone singing voice (though he always wished he could be a bass singer).

Ted was active in the Masonic Fraternity for 50 years and was a member of other Masonic organizations including the Kena Temple (the Shrine), Scottish Rite, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and Knights Templar. The Shriners provided a way for Ted to continue with his instrumental music after college.

Family

While he was in the DC area, he started attending meetings of the Sons of Norway, a group for those of Norwegian descent, as well as expatriates and those still actively connected with their country. It was at a square dance there that he met Karin Knutsen, an Au Pair for a couple of doctors, taking care of their baby daughter and their house. After a long period of dating, they decided to get married in 1973, but not in a conventional manner. Ted, Karin, and Ted's mother May flew to Karin's hometown of Stavanger, Norway for the wedding. After the wedding, her parents took all of them on a trip around Norway, so Ted and his mom got to see some of the country. They also met up with some of Ted's family who remained in Norway. He got to see the house where his grandfather lived.

Ted and Karin settled in Gaithersburg, MD, while his mother remained in Siler City, NC (his father passed away in 1965). In 1974, daughter Kristine was born, and in 1977 son Erik was born. Kristine later married Fred Hartzell. In 2006, grand-daughter Kaitlyn was born, and in 2007 grand-son Jonathan was born on Ted's birthday, both Kristine's kids. Ted and Karin would still make occasional trips to Siler City to visit his mother, as well as trips to Stavanger to visit Karin's parents.

When Ted retired from the Navy in 2002, it allowed him even more time to devote to the Shriners and music. In 2012 during a concert, Ted passed out, falling into the drums and causing the concert to be halted. This was the beginning sign of troubles that were to come. It was determined that Ted had developed dementia, and the family moved to Frederick, MD to be nearer to daughter Kristine Hartzell. After further tests, they determined that Ted had Myelodysplasia, a disease which stops the bone marrow from making red blood cells, as well as leukemia. His condition continued to worsen until he died on February 22, 2018 with Karin by his side.

Although Mu Beta Psi had been around for 36 years before he joined, Ted Halverson can rightfully be considered a "founding father" due to the effect he had on the present-day fraternity. The flimsy type-written four-page document he produced in 1961 has expanded through the years into the multi-page, slick, color publication that is *The Clef* today. The single car he drove to the convention in 1961 was the impetus for many conventions and even mid-year gatherings we now have. ✨

Your Brotherhood still prevails, Ted.



Remembering Ted Halverson



Ted (left) performing on drums



Ted & Chuck Cato cook up a meal in Myrtle Beach - 1962



Ted & Karin - married June 30, 1973



Karin, Erik, Kristine, Ted with Jonathan & Kaitlyn in front, Christmas 2010

Zetacon 2018: No Longer a Miner

Convention took place at Zeta Chapter in northern Michigan. How did the UP treat Mu Beta Psi?

By Veronica Tabor

Staff Writer, Alumni Association/Zeta Chapter



PBOT Andrew Fleming performs the swearing in ceremony for the National Officers and new PBOT member, Dani Booms.

This year Convention was held at Zeta Chapter, located at Michigan Technological University, giving many Brothers the opportunity to visit our northernmost chapter for a weekend of fun and Brotherhood! The weekend started out with both food and socializing on Thursday evening, with many Brothers enjoying beverages at the Keweenaw Brewing Company and an organized dinner at The Library. For the first time, the Alumni Association had their convention meeting on Thursday night, rather than early Friday morning. The weather for Convention weekend was nowhere near what a Houghton winter is typically like, but Brothers were still



Pi Brother An Le and Zeta Brother Ryan Ralph pose in front of the husky, Michigan Tech's mascot, with the Zeta Sledge and Pick Axe.

treated to tall snow banks and an icy Portage Canal to get that real "wintertime" look, even though it felt like a real spring.

After business was finished on Thursday night, Brothers were eager to spend more time together and explore the Great White North. Many Brothers participated in festivities at some of Houghton's best watering holes, such as The Downtowner, The Douglass House (The Dog), and the Continental Fire Company, the latter of which had karaoke. Many Brothers took the stage individually and in groups to belt out their favorite hits. It was a great evening mixture of music and Brotherhood!



Brothers from all Chapters watch the WCHA Championship between Zeta and Rho's hockey teams.

Friday morning the Convention Kickoff and Legislative Council meeting featured the chapter reports. The rest of Friday was filled with meetings and workshops for Brothers to learn things to bring back to their home chapters or apply to their life or careers. Friday night had continued festivities, with a bowling night at the Mine Shaft and more opportunities for Brothers to spend time together.

General Assembly on Saturday brought exciting leadership to our organization, with the election of Scott Nelson as National Vice President of Expansion, Ashley Ford to her second term as National President, and Natalie Holbrook to her third term as National Editor of the Clef. Current NVPCM Danielle Booms was announced as a brand new Permanent Member of the Board of Trustees! Also, as a



Brothers from every Chapter pose in their formal outfits at Banquet.

great stride in equality and social justice, the language of our National Constitution became officially gender neutral!

In a possibly record-setting fashion, all of the daytime General Assembly business was finished by lunchtime. Brothers then indulged in Cornish pasties (a local staple) from Roy's Bakery courteously ordered and organized by Tyler Jensen. The afternoon gave us the chance to relax and many Brothers took the opportunity to explore the beauty of the Keweenaw Peninsula or take advantage of the hotel pool, hot tub, or sauna (pronounced SOW-nah for all you non-Yoopers).

Banquet was a great time to let loose and dance the night away. The Zeta Con Banquet was held at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts, Michigan Tech's main performing arts venue.

During the banquet, Brothers were treated to a true UP experience- watching WCHA playoff hockey between Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan University. The Huskies reigned victorious, which felt appropriate with Zeta being the Convention hosts.

As a UP native, attending Zeta Con was not only a chance to visit my home, but an opportunity to share the beauty and hospitality of Houghton with my Brothers. The fact that a number of Brothers both drove and flew from incredible distances was a testament to how strong our bonds are and how much care and dedication we give to our organization. Next year's Convention at "A Whole Nu World" is sure to be equally exciting and a chance to make even more lasting memories with our Brotherhood. 🍷



Alumni Association Brothers Lucia Soltis of Xi and Amanda Griffeth of Kappa rock their green letters since Convention overlapped with St. Patrick's Day this year.

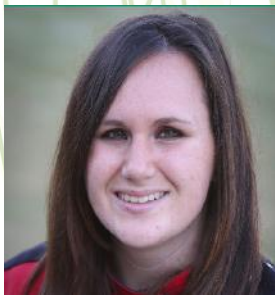


Lucia Soltis's Traveling Bear enjoys a pasty from Roy's, da best pasties in da UP, eh!

National President

Ashley Ford, National President

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Hometown: Knightdale, NC

Chapter: Alpha

Pledge Class: The Galloping Turtles

Degree and Graduation Date: BS Science, Technology, and Society - Public Health Focus, Class of 2017

Instrument(s): Flute/Piccolo

Hogwarts House: Slytherin

Best concert you've been to: I volunteer at Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance every fall and spring! There is a variety of music being performed at the festival but it is truly a music lovers paradise!

What superpower would you choose: Teleportation

Three favorite hobbies: music, coffee, and Netflix

Favorite zoo animal: flamingo

Dream job when you were 5: I wanted to be an actress. I was a dancer at the time and loved being on stage.

Zeta Chapter Convention 2018, "No Longer a Miner", was a great success! We saw the impressive adoption of many policy changes—

Our National Constitution is now COMPLETELY gender neutral. Most notably, this means a change to our first purpose. Instead of dedicating ourselves to honoring outstanding men and women who have dedicated their time and efforts to the musical organizations and the educational institutions of the respective chapters, we have renewed our dedication to honor outstanding individuals.

Our Hazing, Sexual Harassment, and Substance Abuse policies have been completely replaced with new Fraternal Life and Conduct Policy and Guidelines.

We added new National Goals for the first time since 2006. They are to reconsider term lengths of National Officers as well as to revamp the National Editor of the Clef position to be a Communications Officer position.

A Chief Financial Officer (CFO) installation ceremony was drafted and the National Treasurer installation ceremony was edited in order to more accurately define their roles as well as give proper installation to our recently added CFO position.

We saw the election of multiple National Officers:

- Ashley Ford, Alpha, (2nd term) – National President
- Scott Nelson, Zeta/AA, – National Vice President of Expansion
- Natalie Holbrook, Rho/AA, (3rd term) – National Editor of the Clef
- Christopher Ciarlariello, Pi/AA, - Chair of the Board of Trustees

And also the confirmation of a new Permanent Member of the Board of Trustees— Dani Booms, Zeta/AA.

Dani's confirmation to the PBOT also brings her resignation from the position of National Vice President of Chapter Maintenance (NVPCM) as of the end of the academic year. It has been a pleasure to work with Dani as a National Officer, and although I am sad to see her leave the NEC, I look forward to working together in this new capacity. Please stay tuned for the appointment of a new NVPCM! :)

The National Officers have met via video chat in the months following Convention, and we will be meeting at least three more times in the next year to discuss goals and our progress towards achieving them. I have also had quite a few discussions with CBOT, Chris Ciarlariello, regarding updates to our Formal Ritual.



Alpha Chapter ladies at ZetaCon!

Currently, the NEC is working with the BoT to move forward with purchasing a new embosser for our shingles. To do this, we will be approving an official design of our seal in the upcoming months, barring any other unforeseen hurdles. In addition, at our last meeting we approved the creation of the Ad-Hoc Communications Committee which is to be chaired by our current NEOTC, Natalie Holbrook. I hope to present an Ad-Hoc committee to the NEC at the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year that will be charged with reviewing Brothers Court policies of all Chapters.

I had the opportunity to attend the Nonprofit STRONG Summit hosted by the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network of the Triangle on May 18th. Although, Mu Beta Psi is not a nonprofit, we tend to operate like one. As such, I was able to attend breakout sessions on Change Management, Development, Fundraising, Strategic Planning and Compassionate Leadership. I will be attending the Fraternal Management College, hosted by our insurance broker, in Indianapolis, IN, again this year with our new NVPCM on June 27th. I also plan on attending a conference hosted by the NC Center for Nonprofits in August.

Lastly, I would like to formally congratulate each of our graduates. You have worked hard to complete your respective degree programs while also dedicating yourselves to the growth of music in your local communities. I look forward to seeing you all continue to serve music as you move on to the next chapter of your lives.

In love and Brotherhood,

Ashley Ford
National President ✨

Vice President of Expansion

Scott Nelson, National Vice President of Expansion

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Hometown: Evergreen, CO

Chapter: Alumni Association/Zeta

Pledge Class: Abstract Harmony (Fall 2005)

Degree and Graduation Date: Materials Science and Engineering (B.S., 2010), Metallurgical Engineering (M.S., 2013)

Instrument(s): Trumpet, Trombone

Hogwarts House: Ravenclaw (Livermorny: Horned Serpent)

Best concert you've been to: My first rock concert was Chicago at Red Rocks, which is an absolutely gorgeous amphitheatre west of Denver. Watching the sunset over the rock formations while jamming to my favorite band is undoubtedly the most amazing experience ever. Huey Lewis and the News

opened for them as well; you never know you want a "25 or 6 to 4" and "Power of Love" mashup until you hear it.

What superpower would you choose: Teleportation. I love to see new places but I hate to travel. Plus, it would make colony information meetings a lot easier.

Three favorite hobbies: Running, Board Games, Watching Hockey

Favorite zoo animal: Platypus. I had a purple Platypus beanie baby, "Patti," that was my absolute favorite in 1996. She's never left my heart.

Dream job when you were 5: Much to the amusement of my teachers and parents, I wanted to be an astronaut and a construction zone stop sign holder.

Hello everyone! I'm Scott Nelson, the newly elected National Vice President of Expansion. I am an expatriated Coloradan who graduated from Michigan Tech with a degree in Materials Science and Engineering. I'm currently living in the Indianapolis Area with my wife and daughter, and I am working as a Research Engineer for Rolls-Royce (aerospace). I have been a Brother of Mu Beta Psi for 12 ½ years, pledging as a very young 18 year old First Year in the fall of 2005. When I learned about Mu Beta Psi as a touring high schooler, I instantly knew that it was the family I both wanted and needed; I have never been more right.

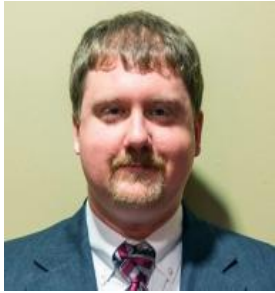
I am very excited to be in this position and I am looking forward to working with music lovers everywhere to spread all of the wonderful things that Mu Beta Psi has to offer. Since the summer makes it difficult to gain any traction with vacationing and interning students, I will mostly be working to improve the expansion process and create policy mechanisms to better document our successes and failures for the benefit of future generations.

I am also busy preparing for the next school year, as I hope to make some solid contacts with schools in Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, and Virginia that have caught our eye. The summer is also a great time for Brothers to go home, talk about Psi and pique the interest of their friends. We on the National Committee in Expansion are all ready and waiting to make new friends for everyone and to bring musical fellowship, service, and Brotherhood to new places. ✨

National Secretary

Rob Smith, National Secretary

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Hometown: Hortonville, WI

Chapter: Zeta

Pledge Class: Open Fifths, Spring 2007

Degrees: Electrical Engineering, B.S. in 2010, M.S. in 2014

Instrument: Trumpet. Just trumpet. Sometimes flamethrower trumpet, but still trumpet.

Hogwarts House: Gryffindor (begrudgingly)

Best concert: In college, my best trumpet buddy and I snuck out of a pep band event (they had plenty of people) to race 4 hours down south to go see jazz trumpeter Jon Faddis. We got to sit in row 3, and based on the positioning of the band and microphones, had his trumpet pointed at our faces for the majority of the concert. Possibly acquired a small amount of hearing damage from that. Totally worth it.

Superpower: I would choose the ability to heal major trauma and horrible diseases with just a touch. I know of a lot of people that crave relief from atrocious things that life has afflicted them with, and wish that they could somehow recover.

Three hobbies: The thing that I always have loved and always will love is reading. I got in trouble a lot as a kid for staying up too late reading. (Once older, my mom admitted that she had a hard time scolding me for reading.) I also love hiking & camping, especially in woodlands. Lastly, I enjoy shooting sports (clay pigeons, precision target, IDPA, etc.)

Favorite Zoo Animal: Large flying birds (eagles, owls, condors, etc, not so much emus or ostriches)

Dream Job When 5: Lumberjack or carpenter. Something where I got to carve, cut, saw, or whatnot with trees.

There have been few visible events with the office of the National Secretary; much of the work is done "behind the scenes" as usual. Two things you may notice in the near future are updates to the intranet and an unfortunate delay in shingle production. Brothers Nick Rosencrans and Julia Kester have taken the time to show me around the back end of the Intranet, and have cut me loose to make updates myself. (Muahaha!) The shingle delay is due to our embosser breaking and there being a bit of confusion about what graphic is actually supposed to be depicted as our seal. The other officers of the Fraternity are working on that right now.

For personal goals, I hope to be able to turn the jumbled mess of documents aggregated over the years into a more organized set. It has been a long time since a National Secretary has served a full term, and this is one of the unfortunate byproducts of that.

As for my personal life, I'm trying to get a lot of different things done with my house. (There's a reason it had such a cheap price.) But it's working for me and should be in nice shape within a few years. My career remains fulfilling for now, and I'm fortunate to be near other Brothers here in southeast Michigan. I look forward to seeing you all next Convention, or maybe even Midyear. ✨

National Scholarship Maintenance Committee

Jackie Harms, Chair of the National Scholarship Maintenance Committee

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The National Scholarship Management Committee (NSMC) had a fantastic spring semester! Our main goal each year is to award a national scholarship. This year, we awarded our second national scholarship of \$500 to Zahra Bellucci who is entering her second year at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Currently the committee is working on improving as a whole and will be reaching out to schools over the summer. The committee will divide and conquer throughout the year. Our main goal is to give out another scholarship (or maybe two) of at least \$250.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Regards,

Jackie Harms Chair-NSMC ✨

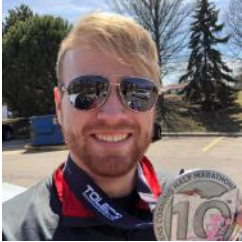


Jackie Harms (left) with her Big Christina (Van Dyke) Pickard at Zeta Convention 2018.

National Treasurer

Tyler Jensen, National Treasurer

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Greetings All,

I wanted to start out by congratulating those who graduated this past semester and wish everyone a fun and eventful time as summer vacation kicks-off! Activity on the National front for our finances is currently targeted towards working to transition the NFC's new reps to their positions at the Chapter level. It was actually one of the main subjects for the May 21st NFC meeting. Beyond that, I am currently enthralled in building the budget to submit for approval for the 2019 fiscal year. My current target is to have that ready for review by the beginning of June so we have a month to discuss and revise as needed so it can be implemented on July 1st, 2018.

Another effort I will be working on this summer will be the process by which we look to approve the use of money within the organization. The goal is to ensure that the proper checks-and-balances are still in place without continuing the heavily bureaucratic process of getting any one purchase approved. Once a framework is in place, I will be looking to solicit feedback from various bodies to ensure that the structure of the revised policy accomplishes a more steam-line operation without introducing any risks for abuse of this new style of policy. This will likely go hand-in-hand with the overarching revision of the National Finance Policy as a whole. Time permitting, this summer I will be revisiting a proposed effort to consolidate the accounting practices of the Chapters so that they align with how Nationals keeps their records.



There was unanimous agreement from NFC reps that a uniform system can provide a number of benefits to both Chapters and Nationals. The initial transition may be one or two Chapters, but this is dependent on whether or not we are able to develop a uniform structure to how Chapters would like to itemize their ledgers. Over the last year, I took a step back and was more inactive beyond the general maintenance required to ensure everything is in order for our national finances. Having had that opportunity to keep a low level of activity, I aim to ramp up my efforts to make some more significant strides this coming year. If you have any questions or ideas for new initiatives you would like to see, or interest in learning more about fraternal finances, I encourage you to reach out to me at treasurer@mubetapsi.org. I am always more than happy to talk finances!

Best Regards,

Tyler Jensen
National Treasurer ✍



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Chapter: Xi Chapter

Pledge Class: Iota Class

Degree and Graduation Date: MA in 20th Century US History with a concentration in Public History -- American University, 2006; BA in History with a minor in Political Science -- Saint Vincent College, 2004

Instrument(s): Trumpet and Bass Voice

Hogwarts House: Ravenclaw

Best concert you've been to: Victor Borge live when he came to perform at the Warner Theater in Erie, PA

What superpower would you choose: Super Speed (so I can keep up with my kids)

Three favorite hobbies: History Buff, Political Junkie, and Star Wars

Favorite zoo animal: Elephant

Dream job when you were 5: I honestly can't remember. It was either a business development analyst and marketing strategist for a large multinational corporation or a firefighter.

Greetings! I hope that everyone is doing well today. First and foremost, a big thank you to everyone for making your submissions to the Archives in such a timely manner! As always, it is greatly appreciated!

Since Convention, I've taken the time to speak with several National Officers and discuss my goals for the upcoming year. I have three primary goals which I aim to accomplish. First, I would like to review the NHAC Policy and draft an Amendment to cover the topics of the electronic Archives and the classification of documents. Second, I plan to investigate the cost of converting the VHS and camcorder tapes which we have in the Archives to something digital -- most likely a DVD recording. The majority of these tapes contain the proceedings of past National Conventions, along with some other items. Finally, I will work to have Brothers set up their personal profiles in the Intranets searchable database. The goal is to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to post a picture, the biography, and other historical information about their involvement in Mu Beta Psi.

In addition to goals setting, I recently spoke with NT Jensen about the budget and some possibilities to streamline the reimbursement process. Additionally, thanks to the work of Ryan Hauck, we recently acquired an Alpha Chapter pledge paddle from 1975 for the Archives. It was located on eBay and belonged to Brother Ben Liles.

I've had a few Brothers approach me about making donations to the Archives, specifically pledge books, paddles, candy boxes, and other items during their time as an active Brother. I noted that anyone is welcome to make a donation to the Archives at any time. Please contact me if you are interested and need to obtain my contact information.

On the Centennial Stories front, Andrew Fleming conducted an interview with Bryan Reamer at Convention, on the occasion of 30 years as a member of the Permanent Board of Trustees. His is now the third recorded interview conducted for this project. Andrew also took the time to convert the interview -- plus the others -- to a version that is available on YouTube. I would like to see this become the standard for all future interviews.

Finally, and on a personal note, Melissa and I are expecting our third child towards the end of June! Ricky and Timmy are very excited to have a younger sibling and we're looking forward to the baby's arrival!

IBh,

Nathaniel Kulyk
National Historian ✨



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| Nathaniel Kulyk | |
| Alumni Association - National Historian | |
| Born in Arlington, VA and raised in Fairview, PA, Nathaniel Austin Kulyk was initiated into Xi Chapter of Mu Beta Psi as part of Iota Class on April 20, 2001. He earned his BA in History with a minor in Political Science from Saint Vincent College in 2004 and his MA in Public History from American University in 2006. Nathaniel served as Xi Chapter's Member-at-Large from 2002 to 2004. At the 2004 National Convention, he was elected to serve as National Secretary. He served for one three-year term. He was confirmed to serve as National Historian at the 2007 National Convention -- an office he currently holds. He was the recipient of the Ralph W. Daniel Brother of the Year Award in 2015. Nathaniel works as a Research Analyst for Detek, providing market research intelligence on Federal procurement opportunities and current Government contracts. He currently lives in Ashburn, VA with his wife, Melissa, and two sons, Richard and Timothy. | |
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| 35 years old | "Mini Mu" |
| Facebook | Pledge Class |
| Add me! | Iota Class of Xi Chapter -- Initiated April 20, 2001 |
| | Position History |
| | 4th National Historian (2007-Present) 5th National Secretary (2004-2007) Xi Chapter Member-at-Large (2002-2004) Xi Chapter Sgt. at Arms (2001-2002) |
| | Instruments |
| | Trumpet, Piano, Bass/Baritone Voice |
| | Music Groups |
| | AU Screaming Eagle Pep Band (2004-2006) SVC Bearcat Pep Band (2000-2004) Saint Vincent Singers (2001) |

Nathaniel's Intranet Profile

Web Updates from Julia

Julia Kester, Chair of the National Information Technology Committee
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Hometown: Boston, NY

Chapter: Nu

Pledge Class: Omega (Sp '06)

Degree and Graduation Date: BA Graphic Design with a Computer Science Minor (2010), MA Human Computer Interaction (2012)

Instrument(s): voice, violin

Hogwarts House: Ravenclaw

Best concert you've been to: Panic! At The Disco, their first & second tours (not counting when they opened for Fall Out Boy)

What superpower would you choose: to be able to fly

Three favorite hobbies: reading, ultimate frisbee,

Favorite zoo animal: don't really have one. I like going into the rainforest exhibit at the Buffalo Zoo though, where the tropical birds are flying around

Dream job when you were 5: probably an entomologist, though at five I'm not sure I was thinking about jobs I wanted. That's the earliest job I can remember wanting, though.

Since the last edition of The Clef, as most Brothers are aware, I have been tackling the task of getting our server back in shape from the crash in November. However, since I've given several updates over our mailing lists as things were brought back online, I don't think I really need to go into much detail about any of that. Instead I'd like to focus on my upcoming goals.

First, I'd like to get a chatroom for us again. I had considered Atlassian's new Stride platform, which has both text chat and video chat - the latter of which hosts up to a whopping 25 people (Google Hangouts only allows 10). However, after testing this out with NVPE Scott Nelson for his Expansion meeting, the platform seems rather buggy right now and is probably not the most viable option. So, I will be trying to revive our old system when I have a proper amount of time to focus on it (I had help setting it up last time).

Second, with the help of Nick Rosencrans, we got National Secretary Rob Smith up to speed with updating the policy site. My next task is to hold a training session with a rep from each chapter to show them how to update their policies. It is important that chapters take ownership of their portion of the policy site so that the national officers can focus on their own duties without taking on extra work.

Last, I've been in the process of putting together a webmaster handbook so that whoever takes over my position (eventually) will have a solid foundation to start with. As I update our sites, perform backups, and do other maintenance, I also make sure to note the steps I've taken. I have a decent amount of content for the handbook already, but there is still a long way to go to cover everything related to our sites, mailing lists, and more. I hope that by this time next year it will be complete (or near-so).

I've got a bunch of little stuff that needs to be done as well, but that's about it. If anyone has suggestions on things they'd like to see, thoughts on how we can improve our site or technology, I'd love to hear it! ✨

VISIT POLICIES ONLINE

Check out all the work that has gone into uploading and updating our Fraternity policies.
You can visit them online on the Intranet: <https://mubetapsi.org/policy/doku.php>

Chairman of the BOT

Christopher Ciarlariello, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Alumni Association / Pi Chapter | Email: chris@mubetapsi.org



Hometown: Flemington, NJ

Chapter: AA/Pi (Mu Upsilon Alpha)

Pledge Class: Alpha Kappa

Degree and Graduation Date: Bachelor of Music - Music Education, 2009 (Mason Gross School of the Arts - Rutgers University); Master of Music - Music Performance, 2012 (Duquesne University)

Instrument(s): Everything!

Best concert you've been to: One of my favorite concerts was playing Bells for Stokowski and Toccata and Fugue in D Minor with the Rutgers Symphony Band. I fell in love with the pieces and was engulfed in the music whenever I played them.

What superpower would you choose: Flying! I would love to be able to see things from above and soar freely!

Three favorite hobbies: Playing instruments, Musical Theatre, and Cooking

Favorite zoo animal: I don't have one...

Dream job when you were 5: Either to be a chef or a gymnast...I don't remember

Hello,

My name is Christopher Ciarlariello, and I am currently the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Mu Beta Psi. I am very excited to once again serve as a National Officer, having previously served as National President from 2011-2013. I pledged Mu Upsilon Alpha in Spring 2006 and served on the Merger Committee that led to the founding of Pi Chapter. I married my Pledge Brother, Molly, and we have an amazing son, Mason.

This year, I have a few goals that I would like to accomplish. I would like to continue the trend of updating more of our Fraternity's governing documents. I also hope to work with the other National Officers to help educate the Brotherhood-at-large about our governing documents, especially as they evolve. I look forward to engaging the entire Board for Trustees to help strengthen the bonds between the Chapters and the National Organization as we work toward these goals.

In Music, Service, and Brotherhood,

Christopher Ciarlariello

Chairman of the Board of Trustees ✨



Chris and son Mason at a alumni concert.

Danielle Booms, Board of Trustees

Danielle Booms, Member of the Board of Trustees

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Hometown: Jackson, MI

Chapter: Zeta/AA

Pledge Class: Arrhythmic Misfits, Fall 2010

Degree and Graduation Date: Civil Engineering, December 2013

Instrument(s): Alto Sax, Bassoon, Singing (alto)

Hogwarts House: Ravenclaw

Best concert you've been to: Alterbridge

What superpower would you choose: Flying

Three favorite hobbies: Singing in my Renaissance A Capella Group, tending to Mu Beta Psi business, listening to hours and hours of audiobooks on my way to and from work (it's a 45 minute commute each way)

Favorite zoo animal: Giraffe

Dream job when you were 5: Idk, probably an astronaut or something

Hello Everyone!

Dani Booms here. For those who don't know me, I've been the National Vice President of Chapter Maintenance (NVPCM) since Convention 2016. At this most recent Convention in March of 2018, I was selected as the newest Permanent Member of the Board of Trustees (PBOT). Therefore, my role as NVPCM will draw to a close once National President Ashley Ford appoints a replacement. It has been a pleasure serving as the NVPCM, with many lessons learned along the way that have me feeling well prepared for my new role as a PBOT.

In the last semester, most of my efforts were focused on enacting our newest Fraternal Life and Conduct Policy and accompanying guidelines, which would have never gotten off the ground if it weren't for the tireless efforts of Brother Nick Rosencrans. Nick, I've thanked you before but I want to thank you again. Your dedication to the well-being and success of this Fraternity never ceases to inspire and amaze me.

Thank you all for a great semester! ✨

Ben Griffith, Board of Trustees

Ben Griffith, Member of the Board of Trustees

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Hometown: Greenville, SC and was able to move back following my tour in AFG

Chapter: Kappa-Founding Father and chapter President

Degrees: BS-Wofford College, '91 (who was alive?); MD-USCSOMC, '96

Instruments: Voice-B1 and T2

Hogwarts: Ravenclaw

Best concert: was NOT a concert (though Buffett in 2015 was fun!). On Glee Club tour in London in 1991, we attended Easter service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The organist closed the service with Widor's Toccata and Fugue. Amanda, our best friend Corey, and I were about 10 feet from dead center under the rotunda where the main pipes and the brass pipes (in the back) were timed to meet and swirl.

Superpower: As a Ravenclaw this is easy: intelligence. With that, you can create all the rest of the powers you would want. Superman has YET to stop Luthor.

Favorite Hobbies: Avid SciFi/Fantasy reader, singing especially with my Pop

Animal: Chimpanzee, intelligent, energetic, mischievous

Dream Job: I went through most of the traditional jobs and settled on teacher for a while before medicine called. Now I teach medicine.

Goals: review of the Chapters' Brothers Court policies (sorry, boring but true) ✨

Andrew Fleming, Board of Trustees

Andrew Fleming, Member of the Board of Trustees

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Hometown: Milford, MI

Chapter: Zeta

Pledge Class: Score With Four (Spring 2001)

Degree and Graduation Date: BS Physics from Michigan Tech, May 2004 / MS Astrophysics from Columbia, May 2006

Instrument(s): Trumpet, Guitar

Hogwarts House: Ravenclaw

Best concert you've been to: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, where they invited a few of us on stage to dance!

What superpower would you choose: Teleportation

Three favorite hobbies: Swing dancing, photography, and exploring the world with my daughter

Favorite zoo animal: Penguins!

Dream job when you were 5: I was still very much in my dinosaur phase at 5, so it was paleontologist (and I was very proud that I could spell it!)

Hello from New York City, where the sun is finally out and the temperatures are warming up after what seemed like an endless winter. (And I come from Zeta Chapter, so that's saying something!) As Standards Advisor on the PBOT, many of my activities tend to be responding to chapter requests and inquiries on the traditions, logos, and symbols of our Fraternity. Two things have come up recently, which I expect will drive some of my activities throughout the next few months.

The first is around our fraternal seal. You may recall the line in our National Constitution which defines the seal as the "coat of arms enclosed in a circle containing the date, April 1930." But from what we can tell, there never has been an official seal adopted, and that description leaves a lot to the imagination for what it may actually look like.

On our "shingles," the certificates we receive when joining Mu Beta Psi, we include an embossed seal—but even this

does not match the description in the National Constitution. Go take a look at yours—it is the coat of arms enclosed in a circle, but it contains the text "Incorporated 1930 A.D." Spurring this on is that the embosser we use for shingles has broken after many decades of use. To get a new one, we need to provide a design. To provide a design, we need to agree on what the seal is and what it should look like. You'll see some activity there coming soon.

The other issue on my plate revolves around our rituals. There are pieces of a ritual that all chapters perform, as a way of unifying us across our various chapters and localities. I'm working with a small group to help iron out some pieces of this and help make sure that it remains a positive, unifying piece of our tradition. More on that later! ✨



Andrew with wife and Brother Chrissy and daughter Kaylee

We Should Do It

By Andrew Fleming

Member of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Association / Zeta Chapter

One of the most fun things for an alum at Convention is to make an impression on the Brothers. Whether it's a particularly funny hat, or buying nearly 100 pasties for everyone, or just repeating a phrase at an opportune time. I didn't think much of it the first time I shrugged and said, "we should do it!" at Convention at Zeta Chapter this year. I just wanted to get the resolution I'd written passed, so we could move on to other business. Then there were some other opportune moments to say, "we should do it!" for a laugh--but still true. We should have done those things, and I'm glad that we did.



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Quote of the Day from PBOT Andrew Fleming: "We should do it." 🎵 #ZetaCon

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The more I've thought about this in the days since returning home from Houghton, the more strongly I feel that, yes, we should do it. We should do things. Lots of things. All the things!

There are all kinds of reasons we don't do things. The academic year is very short, and often busy. Officer terms at both the Chapter and National level are very short, and often busy. Sometimes it feels hard to do things when we don't know if they're the "right" things to do. Sometime we spend hours/days/years deliberating amongst ourselves just what the "right" things are anyway.

Let me offer some reasons to do things. The academic year is very short, and often busy. So if we're going to do anything, we have to do it in the moment. We can't wait for a good time, or when all the other work is done. We should do it. Same goes for officers serving their terms. You have this time, this short and busy time, to lead. You might be surprised how others can pick up on the direction you set and carry it further. We should do it. Sometimes it's hard to know what's "right," but it's always impossible to know if you don't try. Trying allows us to see something in action, to determine if it's good for our mission, and to learn. We should do it.

I urge you all to repeat this little phrase for the rest of the year. Should your Chapter try a new fundraiser or service activity? "We should do it." Should the NEC tackle a project longer than their terms of office if it's important to the Fraternity? "We should do it." Should we raise our voice in a meeting when we're not sure we're right, or our opinion matters? "We should do it."

So if you remember nothing else from me at Convention, let it be "we should do it!" And if I hear nothing else from you at Convention next year, let it be "we did it!" 🎵



The Zeta PBOTs: Dani Booms, Bryan Reamer, and Andrew Fleming

Musical Medical Codes

Submitted by Lucia Soltis (AA/X) Illustrations by Kristalynn Hiser (P)

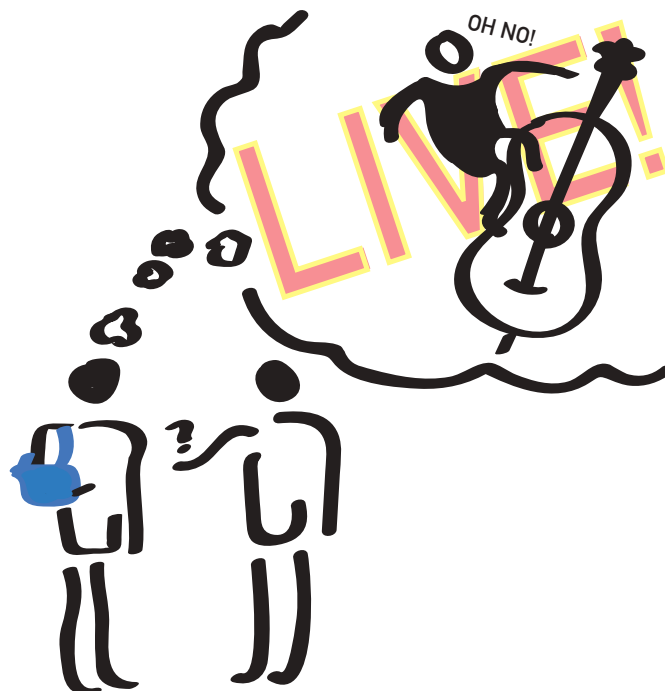
First, the instruments as the cause of injury:

- Y93.J Activities involving playing musical instrument
- Y93.J1 Activity, piano playing
- Y93.J2 Activity, drum and other percussion instrument playing
- Y93.J3 Activity, string instrument playing
- Y93.J4 Activity, winds and brass instrument playing



And then, there's the location where the injury occurred:

- Y92.252 Music hall as the place of occurrence of the external cause
- Y92.253 Opera house as the place of occurrence of the external cause
- Y92.254 Theater (live) as the place of occurrence of the external cause
- Y92.258 Other cultural public building as the place of occurrence of the external cause
- Y92.3 Sports and athletics area as the place of occurrence of the external cause ‡



We Asked, You Answered!

Best movie of 2018 so far: Black Panther!



Chapters as Hogwarts Houses



Alpha Chapter
Pi Chapter



Zeta Chapter



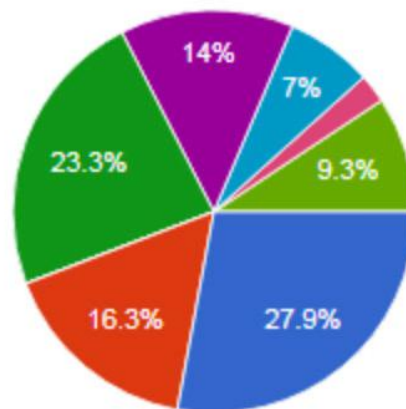
Tau Chapter
Alumni Association



Nu Chapter
Rho Chapter

What are you most looking forward to this summer?

43 responses



- Warm weather
- Time off
- Cook-outs
- Travel Plans
- Music Festivals
- Going to the Beach
- Volunteering Opportunity
- Job Opportunity

United in Music

Marion Mazereau and Elisa Bee, both from France, were inducted as Alpha Chapter Brothers in November of 2016.

Interview conducted by Natalie Holbrook, National Editor of the Clef



Elisa Bee

What age did you start music lessons (in school, and private lessons, if you took them)?

MARION: I started learning music theory when I was 8 years old. I also joined a choir and learned the violin for a year. When I was 12, I played guitar for two years.

Next to that, I had music lessons at school, where I learned the flute.

ELISA: So first, let me explain you the school system in France because it is not the same as yours. From 2 to 6 years old you have the kid school (maternelle). From 6 to 10 there is the primary school (primaire). From 10 to 14 this is the middle school (collège). From 15 to 18 this is the high school. Now this is clear (at least I hope), here are my answers :

The first music lesson I really remember was in the first year of middle school. In the french middle school there are music lessons each week where you learn how to sing and play flute for 4 years. But in primary school, there are singing lessons. Not as regularly as in the middle school but still important. Indeed, this music lessons prepare the shows school organize (in December and July). Moreover, I have the souvenir that my school recorded our songs to cell them on a CD.

Unfortunately I didn't take any private lessons and I kind of regret it because I always wanted to play guitar. But, this



Marion Mazereau

is because I was really invested in my sport for 8 years (GR, gymnastic Rythmic).

WHAT types of musical ensembles were offered in your primary and secondary schools?

M: I was able to join a choir. We could also choose a music option if we played a specific instrument.

E: Like I said before, in the middle school we have flute and singing lessons (in general in France), and in my school there was a "Musical class". In high school we don't have mandatory courses, but in my school we were encourage to continue and learn how to play instruments because there were several "shows" where talented people were showing their skills.

WHAT was your musical involvement like throughout your schooling?

M: Pretty important, considering I loved music. As I mentioned I did singing, violin, guitar and music theory. I volunteered in a music association where I helped with administrative tasks and communication (outside of the school). I also joined a music association after high school where I was helping with event organization.

E: I have always loved listening to music, and I wanted to take guitar lessons during all my schooling but, because of my sport (rhythmic gymnastics) schedule I never did it. But I know that one day I will try to learn how to play!

IS there more or less of an emphasis on music and the arts in America vs. in France? Or is it about equal?

M: I know that in France you can choose an art history option (high school diploma) and you have mandatory art and music courses in secondary school. I would say it is about equal.

E: In my opinion, the emphasis seem equal in France and America but, I don't think it is on the same purpose ! MBP seem to be more oriented on the classical arts such as chorale, orchestra etc. At the opposite (in our school there is no fraternity or sorority but associations) the music and arts association of SKEMA is more oriented on techno, electro or chill music. And to my mind the association don't focus on arts. So, music and arts are important in our both countries but there are still cultural differences :)

DID you plan on being involved with music during your travels to America?

M: No, I was not expecting to get involved in music, especially in a fraternity, because I didn't know I could join on as an international student.

E: Not at all. And I have NO regrets, that was an amazing experience to participate. I'm very happy to be a brother, but I'm really sad I didn't stay longer to continue living this experience with the Alpha Chapter. I miss all of them.

WHAT does being a Brother mean to you?

M: Sharing a passion, being there for others, listening, helping when needed and sharing good moments.

E: Being a brother means a lot to me. Even if I am far from the MBP family, I still consider myself as a brother and anyone who need to lean on me is welcome to do it. I think a lot of MBP and, like I said to my brothers of the alpha chapter, MBP will always be like my American family. There were some brothers who came to France this past year, and it was amazing to see them. When I feel sad, I think about the MBP song and all the amazing people I met and this great experience I've been through and I instantly feel better. Finally, being a brother make me want to share more about music, to listen more, to learn more about it.

* This seem a little bit out of the subject but when I was in China, I was missing my paddle ! I wanted to look at it and touch it haha



Alpha Chapter J2BZ class (not ordered): Hannah Bryan, Jared Everson, Guillaume Dubois, Aurélien Vabre, Elisa Bee, and Marion Mazereau.

WHAT made you decide to pledge, knowing you would only be in America for a limited time?

M: First of all, I looked for a fraternity that might work for me. When I met them, they were all very friendly and unique. I really thought it could benefit me, but it could also benefit the fraternity. Indeed, we live 10,000 kilometres from the United States so we could share our cultures.

Pledge is a very difficult time especially when you are not an english native speaker but I really think it's worth it because even though we only stayed one semester, we are Brothers for life.

E: This is simple, if I wanted to pledge, it is because I love music and I wanted to meet people who had the same interest as mine :) I have no regret because I met amazing people I love.

WHAT is something you gained through Mu Beta Psi that you will always take with you?

M: Determination, involvement, brothers.

When I think back at some moments into the fraternity, I get goose bumps! Two brothers already came to Paris so we could see them!

E: Once again, this is simple. I learned how to manage my time with the coda week, how to be patient with my paddle which gave me a lot of work, I learned to know people of a different culture as mine but the most important is the MBP song that I always have with me. ♪

Chapter Reports



Kevin Wright as an Honorary Brother (front row, second from right).

Alpha Chapter — Raleigh, NC

Alpha Brothers returned to class on January 8th, ready to start the new year. Our Chapter President, Victoria Pediaditakis, led the New Year's Resolutions of Alpha Chapter with new goals and leadership review changes. In mid-January, Victoria Pediaditakis, was interviewed by the News & Observer about Mu Beta Psi - the interview can be found here: <https://goo.gl/fotrcZ>. In February, Alpha Brothers started campaigning for Rush, handing out over 200 flyers in common areas around campus, speaking in multiple music and ensemble classes, and getting advertisements on the TV in Price Music Center. Rush was from February 5th-9th and included the Info Session, S'mores Night, our semesterly Rush Service Project, Movie Night, and a Campus Adventure! During Rush, the Public Relations Committee ran coffee tabling on February 5th and 7th, giving out free coffee to passersby, generating more interest in Mu Beta Psi. After our previous Vice President resigned, Brigit Williams was elected as the new Alpha Chapter Vice President on February 11th. On February 14th, Brothers ran a successful chocolate fundraiser for Valentine's Day. The Brothers enjoyed a potluck dinner with potential Pledges on February 15th, and all of the potential Pledges that attended began the Pledging season on February 18th.

On February 20th, the Pledges named their Pledge Class

"Bass Invaders" and began their journey. On March 1st, Kevin Wright became an Honorary Brother of Alpha Chapter for his devoted time and effort to music at NC State. On March 22nd, Brothers and Pledges feasted with Alumni and Inactive Brothers at Dave & Buster's followed by the Campus Tour on March 23rd given by the Alpha Chapter Historian, Amanda Lay. A Cappella Fest was held on March 29th and almost all Alpha Chapter Brothers and both Pledges were involved in making sure the event ran smoothly. Planned by A Cappella Fest Committee Chair Amanda Lay and her committee, the event was a huge success. The proceeds from this event went to Kidznotes, a charity focused on improving the lives of musicians that are unable to afford an instrument or music. On April 6th, Pledges and Brothers attended a sleepover hosted by Kate Wenger where they played games, listened to music, and did a service project for the music department while there. The following week, April 12th, The Bass Invaders performed skits, beautiful covers of songs, roasts, summoning rituals, and a marriage between their amazing Pledgemasters after they gave each Pledgemaster a makeover to prepare for that special moment. Pledging ended on April 13th, and The Bass Invaders became Brothers on April 15th.

On that same day, Reece Neff and Kate Wenger were installed as Pledgemasters for the fall semester. On April 28th, NCCM Representative Jared Everson held a discussion between Brothers on the wellness of the Fraternity and



Kristen Young (left), and Hannah Bryan (right) were wed on April 12th by Kate Wenger (middle)

of each Brother. On April 29th, the following new Alpha Chapter Officers were installed:

- President: Travis Cothran
- Vice President: Hannah Bryan
- Secretary: Brigit Williams
- Member At Large: Reece Neff
- Treasurer: Buddy Cross
- Service Coordinator: Kristen Young
- Historian: Spencer Byrd
- Chair of the Rules Committee: Kate Wenger
- Pledgemasters: Reece Neff and Kate Wenger

That same night, pledging plans were discussed for the next semester and "Psuperlatives" were handed out. Some of the Psuperlatives handed out are as follows:

- Sleepiest Boi: Ben Adams
- Most Likely to be Killed in a Horror Film For Correcting the Killer's Grammar: Spencer Byrd
- Most Improved Diet (Pizza to Pasta): Spencer Byrd
- Most Likely To Eat a Cheeseburger: Reece Neff
- Best Captain of the Brothership: Jessica Caudle
- Best Doggo: Kate Wenger
- Most Likely to Spontaneously Turn Into Wonder Woman: Kristen Young
- Most Likely to Wobble: Kristen Young
- Best Dog Snapchats: Jeffrey Nesbit
- One Hella Resilient Bro: Aaron McClannon
- Most Greek Greek: Victoria Pediaditakis

Throughout the entire semester, Brothers volunteered to help with multiple concerts held in the music department, the majority of the concerts being halfway and towards the end of the semester. Brothers volunteered at Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival from May 3rd-6th, and Victoria Pediaditakis graduated with a degree in Polymer & Color Chemistry. Alpha Chapter will continue discussions on increasing its visibility within Price Music Center. Alpha Chapter will end vacation in Cape Coral, Florida on the first week of August, reaping the reward of the Psilent Auction

held at Convention.

Zeta Chapter - Houghton, MI

Since Convention, Zeta has welcomed in four new members from the Wrong Psi of the Road pledge class. We can't wait to see how far they go. We have also volunteered for the Rozsa Center for Performing Arts, helping as ushers for many concerts and plays. Several of our Brothers took part on stage as well, as members of the Superior Wind Symphony, Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra, and on-stage talent in A Midsummer's Night Dream.

As many of you know already, Zeta has fallen under probation from Michigan Tech, and we are working with the university to develop an even more comprehensive risk management plan, as well as to tailor our pledging



Zeta Brothers, plus An Le, hosted Convention at their home Chapter

process a bit to better comply with university policy. This will be a collaborative effort between pledge staff and our risk manager.

We also welcomed in a host of new officers:

- President: Vacant
- Vice President: Trevyn Payne
- Secretary: Ari Dubrinsky
- Treasurer: Rachel Strobel
- MAL: Glory Creed

SHARE YOUR MOMENT

The moments that make our Brotherhood strong are happening every day. You can help others experience what matters most to you. Capture your moment and send it to the official publication of our fraternity. Send your pictures and captions to theclef@mubetapsi.org anytime.

- MAL-E: Joseph Styers
- Historian: Vacant
- Pledgemaster: Glory Creed
- Assistant Pledgemaster: Erik Koopa Stalsberg Barnett

This summer, Zeta Brothers who are sticking around Houghton are looking forward to the 25% of the year that it isn't snowing, and are going to be volunteering for the City of Houghton Beautification Committee to maintain a garden. We will also be involved with planning for a Rozsa showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show next fall.

IBh,

Glory Creed, Zeta Chapter MAL

Nu Chapter - Oswego, NY

Hello everybody! Nu Chapter has been very busy since National Convention. We inducted 11 new Brothers including Alexis Brayley-Speer, Megan Campbell, Anna Chichester, Ethan Mitchell, Mary Katherine Moylan, Abby Penkalski, Nicholas Radford, Jada Sterling, Angel Tyler, Haley Uitvlugt, and Mackenzie VanHorn.

On May 5th we had our annual formal at Canale's Restaurant. At the event we distributed superlative awards and honored Douglas Woolever as Nu Chapter's newest Sweetheart.

At the end of this semester we voted in our new officers for the 2018-19 school year. They are:

- President- Santa-Li Zambrano
- Vice President- Shannon France
- Treasurer- Anna Chichester
- Secretary- Angel Tyler
- MAL- Ryan Pacheco
- Service Coordinator- Ethan Mitchell
- PM- Shannon France
- APM- Abby Jeanne
- CE- Vacant
- IT- Ethan Mitchell
- Historian- Megan Campbell
- SGT at Arms- Jada Sterling
- Alumni Rep- Mackenzie VanHorn
- Greek Council Rep- Nicky Radford

On May 12th we said goodbye to our seniors as they graduated. The graduating seniors for this year are Hannah Kruse, Samantha Grogan, Shannon France, Tami Bullard, Bethany Annal, Maegan Kenny, Joe Kinzle, Molly Horth,



Douglas Woolever being honored as the newest Nu Chapter Sweetheart

Kevan Spencer, and Andy Pullen. We also say goodbye to Alesha Frasier, as she moves back to Colorado to complete her schooling. We will miss them and know that they will do great things!

Pi Chapter —New Brunswick, NJ

This semester was a busy one for our Brothers who perform in musical ensembles here on campus. Brothers Alice Kong and Brianna Markus performed in the symphonic band concert. Brother Philip Muatore performed in the graduation ensemble for Rutgers commencement while also student teaching in a local school's music program. Lastly, Brother Ben Weise had quite the semester performing in various different venues and ensembles inside and outside of the Rutgers community.

Pi Chapter is expecting quite a busy summer ahead of us. Brothers in the marching band will be experiencing their first season where the band will host full sectionals over the summer. This is a part of a long list of improvements and additions made by the new directors who took over in the previous year. Additionally, several Brothers auditioned and were chosen to become a part of the student leadership team of the marching band. We wish them luck in the future season, we know they will make us all proud!

Brothers on RU Marching Scarlet Knights Leadership Team:

- Pat Zazzaro (Drum Major, Uniform Manager)
- Joe Unkel (Alto Sax Section Leader)
- Bryce Barr (Tenor Sax Section Leader)
- TJ Johnson (Tuba Section Leader)
- Jacqi Chang (Color Guard Captain, Office Staff)

On the service side of things, Pi Chapter has been active all semester long. This year, the Beta Gamma pledge class



Congratulations to Amy Oliveira, Amalia Hubal, Mike Rehorn, Rachel Parsons, Philip Muratore, P.J. Amendolia, Allyson Wagner, and Kelly Blackwood for all graduating!

were asked to complete two service projects to show their dedication to service. On March 12th, both girls went to the Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick, New Jersey to cook for the residents that either live or visit there. The Ronald McDonald House is a wonderful nonprofit organization that helps families who have a child that is in the hospital. They assist them by giving them a comfortable place to stay nearby and food to eat, to allow their number one priority to be their child. Since the house provides the people that stay there with food, both Katelyn and Nicole were able assist them by making lasagna, garlic bread, and salad for all those living there. By doing this act of kindness, the girls were also able to take away knowledge and understanding from those who lived there. In addition, the girls volunteered as Award Announcers at the Special Olympic Bowling Tournament on April 7th in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Special Olympics sets up a number of events each year for children and adults with special needs. The bowling tournament allowed children of all ages, who have been training for months, to compete and show off their skills. Once again, this was an amazing experience for both girls seeing how hard everyone worked and how amazing it can feel to help others! Looking ahead, our new service chair, Bryce Barr, is already hard at work planning new service events for the fall semester! Several interest surveys have been sent out and planning is now underway for Fall 2018!

Pi has 10 Brothers who graduated from Rutgers University, and we wish them luck in all their future endeavors. The following Brothers received diplomas for their undergrad programs; Amy Oliveria, Amalia Hubal, Allyson Wanger, Kelly Blackwood, Helen Kwok, Mike Rehorn, Philip Muratore. PJ Amendolia, and Rachel Parsons. Caitlyn

Sullivan graduated with a Master's degree.

To close our Pi report, new officers have been elected for the upcoming 2018 - 2019 academic year. The new officers and chairs are listed as follows:

Positions

- President: Patrick Zazzaro
- Vice President: Michelle Mitchell
- Treasurer: Andy Rears
- Recording Secretary: Katelyn Spina
- Alumni Secretary: Georgette Stillman
- Historian: Jena Eckenroad
- Pledge Educator: Joe Unkel
- Member at Large: Nicole King
- Publicity Manager: Georgette Stillman
- Webmaster: Vacant
- Parliamentarian: Amy Oliveria

Chairs

- Music Chair: Ryan Callahan
- Service Chair: Bryce Barr
- Brotherhood Chair: Aarona Fong
- Scholarship Chair: Jacqi Chang

Our webmaster position is currently unfilled, but elections will be had to fill this opening in the upcoming semester.



Pi Chapter's newest Brothers, Katelyn Spina and Nicole King, with their Bigs, Megan Koeplinger and Joe Unkel.

Rho Chapter — Marquette, MI

Rho Chapter has two wonderful Brothers who have

graduated this semester. Shawn DeYoung, Rho Chapter's former President (Clinical Lab Sciences with a concentration in Atomic Pathology), and Jaelyn Treece (Photography) graduated Northern Michigan University on May 5th, 2018. Shawn completed an internship at Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, WI this semester and Jaelyn completed her senior art show at DeVos Art Museum. Rho Chapter is extremely excited for them and their bright futures.

Rho Chapter started the semester off very well with our Rush Week occurring in the third week of school, January 29th to February 2nd. We had many fun rush events including a tie-dye night, game night, and an ice cream social with Karaoke. Rho Chapter gave away one bid this season to our now newly inducted Brother Zoey Reightley.

Rho Chapter has been very busy this semester volunteering, performing in music ensembles, and bonding as a Brotherhood. Our chapter volunteered at many events during the semester. The UP200 sled dog race is always a favorite Brother volunteer activity. On February 16th, Brothers gathered to help this event with crowd control and keeping onlookers safe from harm's way. We also had a Brother volunteer with dog handling, working one on one with mushers and their dogs. The day after the sled dog races (February 17th) Brothers also volunteered with the annual Science Olympiad at Northern Michigan University. Brothers served as volunteer judges and ran events to foster the love of science in middle and high school students. Our Chapter mandatory service event this semester was the annual NMU Jazz Festival. Brothers helped with the event in any way they could and assisted middle and high school students in navigating the campus as well as supporting them at their concerts.

Rho Chapter has given back to the community a lot this



Brothers Nicole DeMol, Sara Uribe, Aleyna Greener, Allison Medema, Kyle Mol, Sarah Gardner, Zoey Reightley, Gabi Nitti, and Mandy Mileham after performing in a Symphonic Band/ Wind Ensemble concert.

semester. Rho participated in the annual Relay for Life on March 23rd and raised \$447.00 for the event with the fundraising efforts of the Brothers involved. Rho Chapter also raised \$62.02 with our Annual Chapter Penny Wars Competition for the Northern Michigan University food pantry. Lastly Rho put on a bake sale on April 23rd raising \$90.00 for the Northern Michigan University Marching Band so that they can buy new raincoats.

Brothers have been very involved with musical ensembles this semester. We had Brothers involved with the University Choir, City Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, OM (Open Minds), Jazz Band, and Orchestra. Brothers were a part of many ensemble concerts throughout the semester and also played in the pit orchestra for the local high school production of Peter Pan. Music Chair Kyle Mol also more musical learning to our general business meetings with listening workshops, and planned a theory workshop that will occur next semester.

Rho has done a lot of Brotherly bonding this semester starting with Convention held at Zeta Chapter on March 16th-18th. Brothers also bonded at our winter retreat at the Marquette Children's Museum on March 24th. Social Chair Katie Bennett organized this lovely event where Brothers spent the night at the local museum playing games like sardines, playing with animals and bonding as a Brotherhood. Rhos and Zetas also bonded more this semester with our RhotaZeta Mixer occurring on April 21st. Brothers gathered at a local art park in Marquette, MI called Lakenenland. Brothers then supported a local senior recital and got food at Buffalo Wild Wings during the mixer.

Rho inducted new officers on April 29th as follows:



Brothers Rachel Gerbig, Paige Sullivan and Mandy Mileham after setting up the 2018 Relay for Life table.

- Vice President: Gabi Nitti
- Secretary: Paige Sullivan
- Mal-Elect: Kristalynn Hiser
- Service Chair: Katie Bennett
- Music Chair: Mandy Mileham

Rho is extremely grateful for these wonderful officers and will continue officer selection for their vacant positions this summer and coming fall.

Rachel Gerbig, Rho Member-at-Large

Tau Chapter — Washington, DC



Brotherhood, Service, and Banquet. Oh my!

It's been a busy semester for Tau as we initiated 7 new members! Becky Flaherty, Daniella Ignacio, Isaac Izquierdo, Anthony Finkel, Sasha Eveline Estrada, Harriet Sinclair, and Sophia Duke-Mosier. This pledge class is diverse in interests, but united in their love of music which makes them a welcomed addition to our chapter.

Almost a week into their time as Brothers, we held our first open mic night of the semester on April 12th. While the venue of the student center on campus was not the best, we still enjoyed ourselves with some fun karaoke as a Chapter after the open mic ended. It was a popular event for being on a Thursday. That weekend was packed as we planned a barbecue with APO and DKA, the service and film fraternities on campus that Saturday, April 14. We are working hard to maintain interfraternal connections on campus moving forward.

Throughout the semester we have also been supporting our seniors by attending recitals and capstone events. This has been a great opportunity to sit and enjoy music together while supporting our Brothers in what they love. We are sad to see our seniors go: Jonathan Skufka, Brian Huff, Cassie Paschal, Hannah Ruth Wellons, Greg Snyder,

and Lisa Beck.

To top the semester off, we had our elections on April 16th. They were rather efficient this semester, which was a nice reprieve from the usual 3 hour process. Many Brothers will be studying abroad in the fall.

Our officers for the fall 2018 semester are:

- President: Cali Bronkema
- Vice President: Jacob Tracey
- MAL: Meghan Howie
- Service Chair: Becky Flaherty
- Treasurer: Neil Ross
- Secretary: Megan McKenzie
- Pledgemaster: Austin Jaffe
- Historian: Daniella Ignacio
- Parliamentarian: Andy Freeman
- Webmaster: Rebecca Acker
- Assistant Pledgemaster: Vacant

This semester we have built on our service-based relationships in the community by adding IONA to our list. Various music groups from the Brotherhood were able to perform at a local hospital and at the IONA senior center this semester. This is something our incumbent service chair is very excited to foster as a part of our chapter.

Finally, we held our annual banquet on Sunday, April 28 following a quick chapter meeting. The pledges were all present and we handed out paper plate awards as per tradition. ♪





Mu Chapter around 2000-2001.

Time for Mu Chapter's 25th Anniversary

By Kate Hendrickl, Assistant Editor

Special thanks to Nathaniel Kulyk

This year, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Mu Chapter. Mu Chapter was founded at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mu Beta Psi chartered Mu Chapter on April 4, 1993 after approving their charter at the National Convention on March 6th. "Tom Farwig made the initial motion, which was seconded by Catherine Myrick. A Friendly was offered by Karen Skotek Meade to add "pending successful completion of training as per NCE policy. The motion was passed on a unanimous vote of the Legislative Council."

Michelle Wagner Lane provided a progress report. She said, "The folks at UNC are really doing a phenomenal job. As could be expected, we have lost a few training class members due to the stress of midterms and other academic responsibilities. But we still have twelve extremely strong trainees. They have tried out the ushering thing by helping

out with an a capella jam on UNC's campus and going over to help out Alpha Chapter for the Doc Severinsen concert. Since Doc played on the first weekend of NC State's Spring Break, they were a little short on ushers...The UNC folks [came] through in a pinch."

Fun fact about Mu's Charter: a report in the Spring 2003 Clef shared that they discovered a typo in their charter! The writer explains, "According to the Charter, we are students of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Gill! Although it seems like an honest mistake, theories are going around that imply our Alpha Brothers at the time were trying to play a trick on their rival school. If anything, this can teach us all that Brotherhood is never perfect, and that spell-checking is always important."

The founding Brothers of Mu Chapter were Crystal Holland



Mu Chapter members circa 2004.

(Colony President), Milton Artis (Colony Vice-President), Shayne Aspin (Colony Secretary), Brad King (Colony Treasurer), Vanessa Tabor (Colony Service Chair), Kirk Royal (Colony MAL), Ashley Allen, Jay Hill, Tonya Holcombe Kelley, Lè TeKay (Thomas King), Michelle Lambeth, Skye Lewis, Annie Shuart, Amy Stewart, and Andrea Turner.

Mu Chapter was active for 19 years, becoming inactive in 2012. During their history, Mu Chapter hosted the National Convention three times: 1997, 2003, and 2010. 2003 was a particularly active year for Mu Beta Psi with eight active chapters.

In the Spring 2003 edition of "The Clef," Ryan Hauck describes the event. "Convention 2003 was an absolute blast as Brothers from all over the country flocked to Chapel Hill to take part in the festivities of Feb 28-Mar 1. Attendance from the Chapters was higher than ever." He describes a new, open-forum meeting, successful business meetings, and fun socialization. "Mu hosted a wonderful banquet at a museum in Durham, and then put on an awesome post-Convention party on Saturday night. Sunday the crowds began to disperse with hundreds of memories, laughs, and friendships new and re-made."

Chrissy (Bischoff) Fleming commented, "I met some of the Brothers I would know for life, including my husband, Andrew, so that's pretty memorable. I also hosted a pretty legendary party on Saturday night."

Mu also hosted Convention in 2010. Kate Capehart shared some highlights. "If there is one thing my Brothers at Mu know how to do, it's throw a party. And not just any party, but a weekend-long party complete with meetings, officer elections, some food, socializing, and lots and lots of

Time, time....what's the deal with this? The Clef asked the source, and Chrissy shared that of the myths, she heard that it was adapted from "A Clockwork Orange." Kenari said she thinks it came from Alpha. Since Brothers aren't allowed to write it down, Chrissy shared that she learned it by listening to a voicemail from her Big.

Brothers. Of course I'm referring to Convention 2010, hosted by my home Chapter at my alma mater, UNC-Chapel Hill... Unfortunately, the sailing was not completely smooth. On Friday there were a few crossed wires that resulted in some national committees not having space for their meetings... Nathaniel Kulyk, our National Historian, held his NHAC committee meeting in a hallway, with full representation... Saturday's Legislative Council took place in the Chapel Hill American Legion, and true to UNConventional form, a projector screen was jerry-rigged from sheets of poster board and double-sided tape. But it served its purpose well as business was handled quickly and easily... The meal of traditional Southern dishes and delicious barbecue, served in the (one, only, and best) eastern Carolina style, brought not just Mu Brothers together, but Brothers from all Chapters... Then, in appreciation of Sigma Chapter's near-sweep of the awards for this year and their successful induction into the Brotherhood as a Chapter, the collected Zetas (there were many!) got down on their knees and "Sunshined" Sigma President Garvin by singing a rousing chorus of "You Are My Sunshine" at the top of their lungs. The evening ended with ceremony as the new officers were sworn in, humor as the motion to rename the BoT to "FAT BOTTOM GIRLS" failed (almost), and bootyshaking as



Host Chapter, Mu, gathered at Convention 2010.



A Mu Chapter retreat sometime around 2011.

Brothers danced the rest of the night away."

One of their big events was a benefit concert (primarily comprised of a capella groups) called Psi Jam that was hosted several years. They also hosted a Senior Music Makers' Recital to recognize senior students in the music department.

Chrissy (Bischoff) Fleming said she has so many favorite memories. "My roommate used to send me off to hang out with Brothers when I was feeling off because I always came back happier."

In the Spring 2005 edition of "The Clef," Brothers Andrew Stephens and Melissa Masucci shared chapter stereotypes. "The Mu-permodels: This self-proclaimed "best-looking Chapter" certainly has no problems with low self-esteem. Challenge them for their title, if you dare. Some might say they're a bunch of Liberal Idealists with no real grasp of reality. Others just applaud their ability to always put together a great rendition of Hail the Spirit – Zeta's mirror opposites, if you were. Mu Brothers are really approachable, always willing to lend an ear, shoulder, you name it. The softies of the fraternity, but someone's gotta do it."

Chrissy (Bischoff) Fleming shared her thoughts on the culture of Mu and what we can learn from it: "When I joined, Mu was very laid back and had a lot of beautiful, quirky people. Jonny Chen and I tried to instigate a reputation for being more on the ball with things, which was good.

Somewhere along the years, some of the fun got lost and we got a little too business-focused. It's a reminder to me that you need a good mix of a lot of different personality types to keep a Chapter going." She added "The Mu Chapter I joined was such a wonderful mix of people. It will always be dear in my heart."

Seven Mu Brothers served as National Officers. They are:

- Chrissy Fleming - 47th National President (2016-2017), 8th National Vice-President of Chapter Maintenance (2006-2009), and 8th National Secretary (2010-2011)
- Michelle Wagner Lane - 2nd National Vice-President of Expansion (1992-1994)
- Lè TeKay (Thomas King) - 25th National Editor of The Clef (1994-1995)
- Jonny Chen Cain - 31st National Editor of The Clef (2004-2005)
- Sarah Morrison Guthrie - 6th National Vice-President of Expansion (2006-2010) and 11th National Secretary (2016-2017)
- Kate Capehart - 35th National Editor of The Clef (2009-2011)
- Logan Brackett - 7th National Treasurer (2014-2015)

Thank you Mu Brothers for 25 years of service, music, and Brotherhood! 🙌



Mu Chapter initiations spring 2008.

CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE ARCHIVES

The National History and Archives Committee has an active account on Facebook.

All Brothers are welcome to join. If you would like to join the group, contact Nathaniel Kulyk at historian@mubetapsi.org

Fraternal Life and Conduct Policy Passes

By Nick Rosencrans

Guest Writer, Alumni Association/Zeta Chapter

Why a new policy?

The ultimate goal of any risk management program is to achieve the safest environment possible for our members, pledges, and guests. That underlying philosophy drove us to overhaul our policies.

Today's collegiate environment is facing difficult truths about Greek life. Sexual misconduct, substance abuse, and hazing are risks that any Greek organization must address. Though Mu Beta Psi previously had national policies enacted for several years, they were in need of critical updates. In 2017, a team of Brothers met weekly to review recommendations from our liability insurance servicer. They researched best practices and recommendations from the Fraternal Information and Programming Group (FIPG). The FIPG Guidelines are considered the gold standard to which many Greek organizations strive to follow. Taking these guidelines into consideration, a new set of policies and supporting material took shape. They were mostly complete at the end of 2017 and shared widely for public comment and additional refinement. The end result was put for a vote at the 2018 meeting of the Legislative Council, where it passed unanimously.

All Chapters are now following the Fraternal Life and Conduct policy. Supporting materials are ready for any member, pledge, or guest to follow.



What happens now?

Each Chapter and all members are now expected to comply to federal, state and local laws, and university regulations. If the university policies are less restrictive than Mu Beta Psi, your Chapter will annually instruct members and pledges on extra policies and procedures. Each Chapter will also build and maintain a crisis management plan. Brothers, feel free to ask your Risk Manager for details about this plan, but your Chapter President is ultimately accountable. You'll also notice a few changes at social and pledging events. Your Social Chair is planning for member and guest safety and coordinating a guest list at some events. Your Pledgemaster will be coordinating an educational assessment about Fraternal Life and Conduct with your pledged members.

See the policy, guidelines, and more details on our fraternal policy site. To learn more, contact the National Vice President of Chapter Maintenance. ✂

Congratulations



Jennifer McCarthy (Nu) and Melisa (Erwin) McCarthy (Nu) "Our daughter, Lucy Madeleine, was born on February 16th."



Scott Nelson (NVPE, Zeta/AA) announces "the birth of my daughter, Lyra on December 29, 2017."



Sarah (Feutz) Cooperman (Alpha/AA) and Garrett Cooperman (Nu/AA) "We welcomed our beautiful baby, Levi Hanah Cooperman, on April 18th at 8:26pm. 8lbs 20.59 inches of awesome. We're completely in love."



Jen Staten (CFO, Omicron/AA) and Phillip Staten (also Omicron/AA) welcomed into the world, Harper Rose on December 30, 2017.



& Announcements



Amalia Hubal (Pi) is starting her Clinical PsyD at La Salle University in Philadelphia in August!



Ariana Betts (Alpha) married Joey Mauro in a gorgeous ceremony on May 19, 2018.



Morgan (McNeill) Ledford (Alpha) and husband Matt bought their first house!



Get to Know The Clef Advisory Board

Natalie Holbrook, National Editor of The Clef



Hometown: Hoffman Estates, IL
Chapter: Alumni Association/Rho
Pledge Class: Fall 2012 SQUIRRELS!
Degree and Graduation Date: B.S.
Public Relations, Minor in Music, Spring 2016
Instrument(s): Bassoon, Drumline,

Baritone

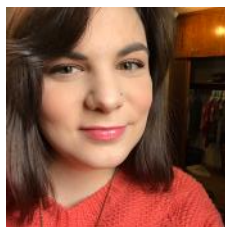
Hogwarts House: Hufflepuff

Favorite genre to read: Non-Fiction, I really love reading about ideas and people who are totally different from me.

What Disney character are you? I think I'm most similar to Anna from Frozen. She has her funny moments, but she is extremely loyal and very determined when she puts her mind to something.

Your favorite part about writing: I love writing, because it allows me to perfect my thoughts as opposed to speaking. I also love reading and I think those two go hand in hand. You can't be a great writer without being an awesome reader!

Veronica Tabor, Technical Editor



Hometown: Calumet, MI
Chapter: Zeta
Pledge Class: Molto Grandioso Fall 2011
Degree and Graduation Date: BS Social Sciences from Michigan Tech, MSED Student Affairs Administration from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Instrument(s): Trombone

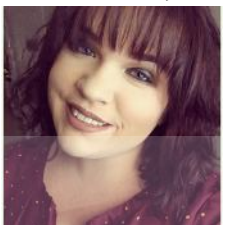
Hogwarts House: Slytherin

Favorite genre to read: Historical Fiction, General modern fiction or anything that compels me :)

What Disney character are you? Kuzco because he is the most majestic Disney Princess and I got that attitude

Your favorite part about writing: I love creating new things by writing, and being able to convey my thoughts and ideas through words

Kim Murphy, Graphic Designer Lead



Hometown: Brick, NJ
Chapter: Pi at Rutgers University!
Pledge Class: Sigma Alpha, Spring 2012
Degree and Graduation: Bachelors in Information Technology, Spring 2015
Instrument: color guard
Hogwarts House: Hufflepuff

Favorite genre to read: I enjoy mystery thrillers - girl on the train for example. something that you kinda are stumped about until the end.

What Disney character would I be: a quiz told me Aladdin, and I love him so I would agree.

My favorite part about graphic design would be being able to be creative and grasp people's attention around something they may have not considered paying any attention to. I love using color and fonts to make something beautiful.

Katelynne Hendrick, Assistant Editor



Hometown: Greenfield, WI
Chapter: Zeta
Pledge Class: Spring '12 - The Mussgraveers
Degree and Graduation Date: B.S.
Chemical Engineering, Spring 2016
Instrument(s): viola, ukulele

Hogwarts House: Hufflepuff

Favorite genre to read: I think the broad genre would be Religion & Spirituality. My Catholic faith is the most important thing in my life, and I love learning more about history, theology, saints, and living the Christian faith.

What Disney character are you? Belle. The biggest thing is her love for books, but I can also relate to her independence and valuing kindness.

Your favorite part about writing: For me, it's the most comfortable way to articulate my thoughts. I'm an introvert, so I like to process what I'm saying. I also think my love for writing stems from my love of reading. It's a way to connect to something that was such a huge part of my childhood.

Sarah Binkow, Staff Writer



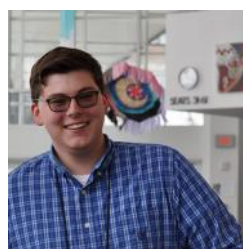
Hometown: Huntington Woods, MI
Chapter: AA, Zeta Alum
Pledge Class: Red Hot Zeta Peppers
Degree and Graduation Date: Civil Engineering, December 2016
Instrument(s): Clarinet, Vocals, & Piano
Hogwarts House: Hufflepuff

Favorite genre to read: Fantasy

What Disney character are you? Judy Hopps from Zootopia

Your favorite part about writing: telling stories through writing.

Trevyn Payne, Graphic Designer



Hometown: Washington Court House, Ohio
Chapter: Zeta
Pledge Class: Harmonic Dissonance
Degree and Graduation Date: Chemical Engineering Expected 2019
Instrument(s): Trombone, French Horn, Piano

Hogwarts House: Slytherin

Favorite genre to read: I am a fan of Non-fiction of really any kind.

What Disney character are you? I have been on many occasions compared to two characters: Ursula and Nick Wilde.

Your favorite part about writing/graphic design: I tend to need creative outlets, being an engineer has a limited realm of creativity while in school. I use graphic design as an outlet in addition to music.

The MBΨ Alumni Association Welcomes You

Brotherhood is for life. No matter the circumstance, you can be as involved as you want to be.

Learn more at <http://alumni.mubetapsi.org>.

Region Networks

- Gulf Coast
- New England
- New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
- North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia
- Southeast Michigan
- Upper Peninsula of Michigan
- West Coast

City Networks

- Charlotte
- Chicago and Eastern Wisconsin
- Minneapolis-Saint Paul
- Roanoke, Salem, Lynchburg
- Washington DC, Baltimore



(1) We're a mixture.

We're comprised of brand-new graduates and old standbys from a variety of Chapters, put together into something new. We are simultaneously southern and northern; we lean this way and that. But we all love music in academia and the public square – and we love our Brotherhood.

(2) We move at a different pace.

We don't push ourselves unrealistically; we're willing to pause and take care of life as it occurs. Our Chapter business can be accomplished over a conversation in a hot tub, if the need strikes.

(3) We like to help.

As a Chapter, we focus on giving what we have to help others succeed. We give money toward grants and budget items that further the mission of Mu Beta Psi, and we show our devotion to music, education, and our Brothers. Many of us continue to serve music and education in daily life long after graduation, and our Chapter provides support whenever we can. As a group of mentors, we are a presence for our collegiate Brothers to provide guidance for getting through life's obstacles.

| Chapter Involvement | Associate | Active |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Attend Chapter meetings | ♪ | <i>Required</i> |
| Participate in Chapter Discussions | ♪ | ♪ |
| Vote on Chapter issues, like where to host Midyear | | ♪ |
| Join a committee, like the Gathering committee | ♪ | ♪ |
| Chair a committee | | ♪ |
| Hold an office, like Chapter President | | ♪ |
| National Involvement | Associate | Active |
| Attend the MBΨ National Convention | ♪ | ♪ |
| Be active nationally | | ♪ |
| Vote on national issues | | ♪ |
| Volunteer as a big Brother during colonizations | | ♪ |
| Staying in Touch | Associate | Active |
| Included in MBΨ National Address List | ♪ | ♪ |
| Receive a copy of Alumni Association minutes | ♪ | ♪ |
| Subscribe to the Alumni Newsletter | ♪ | ♪ |
| Subscribe to the alumnitalk listserv | ♪ | ♪ |
| Subscribe to alumni association listserv | ♪ | ♪ |
| Saving Money | Associate | Active |
| Save 10% on purchases from the Alumni Store | ♪ | ♪ |
| Earn discounts on Avis Car Rentals | ♪ | ♪ |
| Earn discounts on Alumni Association group activities | ♪ | ♪ |
| Price | Associate | Active |
| Chapter Dues / Year | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| National Dues / Semester | \$0.00 | \$40.00 |
| Total Price | \$25.00 | \$105.00 |

Letter from the Editor

Natalie Holbrook, National Editor of The Clef

Alumni Association / Rho Chapter | Email: theclef@mubetapsi.org



Hometown: Born in Boca Raton, Florida. Grew up in Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Chapter: Alumni Association/Rho

Pledge Class: Fall 2012 SQUIRRELS!

Degree and Graduation Date: B.S. Public Relations and minor in music (Yes, I got a BS in BS-ing)
Instrument(s): Bassoon, baritone, drum line

Hogwarts House: Hufflepuff, although I spent more than 10 years believing I was Ravenclaw

Best concert you've been to: The first concert I went to was AMAZING. Openers were Avril Lavigne and Demi Lovato, and main act was the Jonas Brothers. Fun fact: NP Ashley Ford, AA/Alpha Brother Jessica Caudle, and I discovered we were all at this exact concert. The things you talk about when you have a long drive to Zeta Convention!

What superpower would you choose: Flying. Although I am terrified of birds, I wish I could fly like they can, but without the wing flapping. I just want to take off and get where I need to go quickly.

Three favorite hobbies: Reading/writing, sleeping, eating (especially ice cream).

Favorite zoo animal: Otter or porcupine. I love bats, but they only have them at certain zoos.

Dream job when you were 5: I definitely wanted to be a superstar singer, actress, model like Britney Spears or Christina Aguilera. Or a dolphin trainer. (Growing up in Florida does that to you.)

Am I crazy for seeking a third term as National Editor of The Clef or did running for National Editor of The Clef for a third time make me crazy? Either way, I am crazy thrilled I have been chosen to do this again!

I am very excited about this edition, which was created with the help of the 2018-2019 The Clef Editorial Board: Katelynn Hendrick, Veronica

Tabor, Sarah Binkow, Kim Murphy, and Trevyn Payne. I know I say that about every edition, but I am always excited to present our collective brainchild to Brothers and non-Brothers alike! We worked really hard, accidentally took a small break, and then kicked it into high gear to get this edition out.

In addition to making The Clef, I will be assembling a National Communications Committee shortly. Last year's committee wasn't well organized enough for us to make significant progress on any projects. I re-structured the committee a few times, and I hope the latest structure will work out well this year. We will develop a framework for national communications, and hopefully present an entire new National Officer role at the next Convention. I will be working with the PBOT members and Communications Committee to create an outline for a Communications Officer, essentially replacing the National Editor of The Clef and adding responsibility for our organization's communications. If you have any ideas or input about the Communications Committee or potential new officer role, please feel free to reach out to me!

I hope you enjoyed this edition of The Clef! As always, please reach out with any ideas on what we can include or improve upon, or if you want to get involved with the next edition. ✨



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