



# HANOVER ZETE



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## PHI

Dear Fellow Brothers,

It is my pleasure to revive Hanover Zete, our termly newsletter. First of all, I would like to congratulate the Class of 2021 for their hard work and their well-deserved graduation. As we wrap up our 2020-21 academic year, we had many unexpected challenges, but we had many successes as well. We welcomed 28 brothers, fully filled our House for the upcoming fall term, updated our website, and brothers remained engaged with the House through Zoom. The Class of 2023 will be on campus this summer, and they will provide us with more updates as we slowly come back to normalcy. We are excited to see what the fall term will bring us. Below are more detailed updates from our executive board and see how we exceedingly managed the challenge COVID-19 brought us.

In TKPhi,

Hwikeun Kim '22

## ALPHA PHI

Brothers,

The pandemic, while challenging, is slowly abating. As Alpha Phi of Zeta Psi for 21S, I have worked with the other execs to keep the brotherhood informed through meetings and successfully coordinated Zeta Psi's housing roster for the Summer, where brothers of the Class of 2023 will first be able to live in the House. Navigating COVID-19 policies that are still in the place for the Summer, we successfully filled 17/19 eligible rooms - Zeta '22s and '23s appear to have an exciting summer ahead.

Simultaneously, as the 2020-2021 academic year closes, Zeta Psi is looking forward to the Fall term of 2021, where the College has stated that the vast majority of undergraduates and classes will be returning to in-person settings. As it stands right now, we have a full roster for the fall – each and every room has been filled.

COVID-19 has been challenging, but it has presented us with opportunities for us to challenge ourselves, both in who we are and in who we hope to be. Despite the remote environment, we have welcomed another 13 undergraduates from the Class of 2023 to the brotherhood during this virtual spring term, many of whom are engaging in new members activities from around the world.

Within the brotherhood, we are concluding the end of this academic year on a high note as we say farewell to the amazing '21s who led and trained the new exec '22s through the pandemic. Balancing the College's COVID restrictions with our sense of brotherhood, this spring term has presented novel challenges. Because I and the other execs have all been taking classes remotely, with none of us presently living in the House, the situation has led us to develop reliable and clear channels of communication between the current execs, brothers presently residing in Zeta Psi, and those who are scattered around the world. Through weekly brotherhood and exec meetings via Zoom, we stay connected to one another, and support those who may be navigating their own challenges at home.

As the pandemic abates and life slowly returns to normal, I and all of the other execs wish the Class of 2023 a wonderful summer and are excited to return to campus in the fall with the greater brotherhood.

TKPhi,

Samuel Zhang '22





## **GAMMA**

Dear Fellow Zetes,

Though the COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it enormous challenges for the entire brotherhood, this spring has been a tremendous display of resilience from the Psi Epsilon chapter as the road towards normalcy begins. Through productive collaboration and events with our alumni, a strong spring rush class of 13 members, and the loosening of COVID restrictions, we are set to enter the Summer with a strengthened outlook and the prospect of a fall at full capacity. In a term where significant portions of the brotherhood remained on virtual or off-terms, the coming together of the in-person and remote halves of the fraternity has been an outstanding success story. This spring has seen our finances directed to the handling of several important projects, namely significant renovations to the kitchen and second floor bathroom, resuming our house composites, and re-designing the HanoverZete website. While the pandemic greatly affected our ability across the past year to carry out the standard duties of the House, our strong summer projections are poised to have us reinstituting the pre-pandemic budget for next term and beyond.

In TKPhi,

Rahul Kolluri '22



## **HOUSEMAN**

Alumni,

Despite me serving as House Man remotely this term, it has been an extremely eventful introduction to the job. Early last year we found evidence of mold in the ceiling above the kitchen but were unable to remove it due to the pandemic. My first act after being elected was to continue with this project and restore the kitchen to working order. However, once the mold was removed, we found evidence of extreme damage to the structural support joists as well as the subfloor below the second-floor bathroom. We immediately called in a construction company to assess the damage and found that the damage was sufficient to require a full removal of the bathroom floor to make it structurally sound. Unfortunately, this means that we would also require a full bathroom renovation as well which has greatly increased the cost of the repairs. Currently, construction has not started yet but we aim to complete the project by the start of the fall term. Until then, use of the kitchen and second floor bathroom has been suspended for the safety of the brothers and to minimize damage to the House. Other than that, the House is functioning as normal with a few small projects that I look forward to completing once I return to campus this Summer.

In TKPhi,

Brendan Killarney '22

## **SOCIALS**

Dear Alumni,

This term has been difficult to navigate as Social chairs given the College's policies surrounding the pandemic. Nevertheless, we worked with the Brotherhood chair to schedule events to strengthen the brotherhood while following college policies. These events have included virtual movie nights, virtual office hours with the brotherhood chair and grilling outdoors. We've also been reaching out to other House Social Chairs to schedule events for the fall.

TKPhi,

Social Chairs

Ethan Adner '22

Luc Golin '22

Peter Reynolds '22

## **RISK MAN**

Dear Zeta Psi Brothers,



As the Risk Managers for 21S, we heavily emphasize following the Covid-19 rules and regulations set forth by the College to ensure the safety both Brothers living in the House and the larger Dartmouth Community as a whole. As such, we have instituted a blanket “no pong” policy to make sure that everyone is being responsible and practicing Covid-19 safety precautions without being under the influence. Additionally, in our common spaces such as the Psibrary, Chapter Room and Great Room, we make sure to follow the College and state mandated guidelines of no more than nine, masked and socially-distanced people in the room. During the first few weeks of the term, we also restricted guest access to comply with College policy and ensure that our Brothers do not come into contact with anyone who may have been infected. We also followed suit when the College began allowing up to two guests per resident. We enforced a strict policy that held each Brother responsible and accountable for any and all guests that they bring over. No New Member activities took place in person at the House. Lastly we encouraged all brothers to follow common sense and not share drinks or do any other risky activities that may transmit Covid-19 around. Overall, we made sure to cooperate with the College and the larger Hanover community and comply with all rules and mandates, including completing daily TSA, attend Covid-19 testing, and prepare for SNS walkthroughs.

In TKPhi,

Yilin Huo '22

Elias Rosenberg '22