



HANOVER ZETE



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PHI

Dear Fellow Brothers,

It is my pleasure to write my 2nd Hanover Zete. First of all, I would like to announce that we initiated 26 very enthusiastic and well-rounded new members as Zetes. This would not be possible without efforts from Ethan, Finn, and Ryan (Rush Chairs) and Peter and Peyton (New Member Educators). This term can be summed as “transition into normalcy,” trying to figure out how to operate the house as it was before. Although there were a few hiccups, the house remained strong, with many alumni visiting the house and undergrads building a stronger bond with each other. We hope to continue this in the Winter term and would love to welcome every alum for Winter Carnival, which will take place on February 10th-13th.

In TKPhi,
Hwikeun Kim '22

PHI ALPHA

Dear Current Brothers and Alumni,

This is Joshua Lee, the newly elected Alumni President starting this fall term. Just a little bit about myself, I was part of the second rush class since the house came back to campus in 2009, and I primarily worked as Rush Chair during my time at Zeta. In turn, it has been an amazing experience as Phi Alpha reconnecting with some familiar faces and getting to work with the current undergraduates - our brotherhood has truly come far.

I view my role as helping the undergraduates have their best time at the house, making sure the alumni have a home they can always come back to, and facilitating the connections between the students and the alumni community. In that sense, this fall term has been a great success. We renegotiated with the College regarding the house's mortgage arrangements, and additional improvements to the house facilities are underway. Throughout this year we also saw meaningful exchanges between the alumni and the student body, including restarting the alumni newsletters you are currently reading. Overall, it has been a blast working with everyone who wants to make the house better.

More is to come. As the College slowly transitions back to normalcy, I hope we can resume having the regular alumni gatherings that everyone has been excited about in the past, such as The Zeta Psi King of All Pong / Golf Tournament. We also encourage alums - both young and more seasoned - to visit campus again for the big weekends, holding table and reliving the good times. At minimum, I look forward to catching up with you in the basement again sometime in the near future. In the meantime, I hope you and your loved ones stay safe.

TKPhi,
Joshua Lee, '13



ALPHA PHI

Brothers,

After almost 1.5 years apart due to COVID, we were able to reunite this Fall as a brotherhood and go back to in-person events, meetings, and life. Being back in person provided many people the opportunity to reconnect, and just as importantly, allowed some older brothers to meet younger brothers of the Class of 2023, many of whom they'd never met before in person. The first few weeks were busy with organization and adjustments to on-campus life. But as the weeks have rolled by and people have had more time to interact, get meals, watch football in the chapter room, and hang out on campus, it's been great to see people become closer to one another.

We welcomed an amazing rush class and are very excited to watch them join us in the winter as full brothers. Our finances are steady, with every room of Zeta Psi occupied for the upcoming term and very few inactive brothers.

Overall, the brotherhood has come back together strongly after more than a year apart, and we're all excited to see where things go for the rest of this academic year.

TKPhi,

Samuel Zhang '22



GAMMA

Dear Fellow Zetes,

After a year navigating the challenges of maintaining a fraternity house within the COVID landscape, I am thrilled to announce that this past fall was one of the most successful financial terms for Zeta Psi since re-recognition. The return to an in-person Dartmouth experience saw a tremendous wave of enthusiasm across the brotherhood to engage with the house. As a result, we were able to enter the term with every room filled and with house dues at a decade high. Alongside record revenues, our commitment to our robust financial aid system has remained as firm as ever, ensuring that no brother is held back from participation by financial constraints.

While enduring the lockdown environment presented one of the most substantial financial challenges for the Psi Epsilon chapter in recent memory, the renewed partnership between undergraduates and the Alumni Foundation that emerged from it has only furthered throughout the fall. Together, alumni and execs have begun tackling the process of eliminating expenses incurred during COVID and directing finances towards the complete renovation of the second-floor bathroom.

Expenses have been largely directed towards replacing old equipment (including the basement speaker system), addressing needed house repairs, and financing the host of events conducted by our Social, Brotherhood, Programming, and Service Chairs. Furthermore, with twenty-five new members deeply committed to the brotherhood joining the house, our outlook for next year is immensely positive.

In TKPhi,
Rahul Kolluri '22



HOUSEMAN

Alumni,

This term has been quite productive, with plans for further improvements to the house. The major renovations to the house have yet to start due to labor issues but I am hopeful after recent conversations with the contractor that work should be started either this month or next. With an estimated project time of 2 months, I fully expect all renovations to be completed by the end of winter term so the house will be back to normal by this Green Key.

Much of this term was spent going through the stuff that has been abandoned in the house over the years and disposing of it properly. This has made the house more inviting to our guests and better for our brothers residing in the house.

Over this winter break I plan to carry out minor renovations to the basement which include filling in the worn-down concrete and fixing up the benches. This should improve drainage in the basement and increase the overall cleanliness of the space. I look forward to seeing many of you back on campus in the coming months as things hopefully begin to return to normal.

In TKPhi,
Brendan Killarney '22



SOCIALS

Dear Alumni,

It was great fun to be back after the covid restrictions, and we had an active social scene at the house. We had events with many other Greek houses and some open-to-campus events as well. In fact, we held the first official “Psiders” in over two years!

We also welcomed many new people to Zeta Psi with the newly established ZeteNight LateNight, where we grill burgers from roughly 11 to 2, and have music on the front stoop. Finally, we had a nice formal at the house this year. The brotherhood voted to try it out, and so we put our formal budget toward Pine catering and lots of champagne, and it looks like we'll be keeping it that way!

We've had a lot of engagement within the house for our events, with brothers showing up and inviting their own guests, and we hope to continue that through the winter.

TKPhi,

Social Chairs

Beckett Richardson '22

Ethan Adner '22

Luc Golin '22

Peter Reynolds '22



RISK MAN

Dear Zeta Psi Brothers,

The Dartmouth chapter of Zeta Psi is doing very well where risk is concerned. The college has been slowly rolling back COVID restrictions, and normal fraternity parties and on-night activities have returned to what it was like pre-pandemic. There were no major emergencies at the house this term affecting the safety of guests, and we received no complaints. One of the risk men printed and posted the contact information of execs to reach out to if a guest felt unsafe, as well as the numbers of college organizations like Title IX and the student wellness center. These posters were hung up in all social spaces and bathrooms in the house for easy access. No brothers or new members were fined for failing to complete their mandatory door, bar, and sober monitor duties for the term.

As always, for any on-night two brothers are stationed on the door to let in guests, check IDs for class year, and turn away problematic students. Sober monitors walk around during events to make sure no one is visibly not okay, and can offer water and help to guests who have had too much to drink. We often have two sober monitors during high-capacity events. For open to campus events advertised through the college email, brothers who are TIPS-trained (legally trained to serve alcohol) are present on bar for the duration of the event. Currently, all members other than the new members who were initiated at the end of this term are TIPS trained, and those new members will receive their training in the winter. This term has been an extremely successful one, and we can only hope that college policies remain as they are for the foreseeable future.

In TKPhi,
Yilin Huo '22
Elias Rosenberg '22



Brotherhood Chair

Dearest Brothers and Elders,

My name is Gui Marinho, of the Nu class. I am the current Brotherhood Chair, Sigma Rho and Minister of Kulture. This term, I stayed true to my house name Chef Gui Fieri and organized one hell of a set of cookouts.

To welcome brothers back to campus, I acquired our own side-load smoker. My first experience handling the grill I affectionately named “the Sooner” (I adopted Oklahoma as my home state after moving to the US) went surprisingly well. Brothers enjoyed two pork butts and a brisket, all smoked low and slow. We shared our quarantine stories and got ready for a great term. Later that week, we decorated pong paddles, in preparation for the first night of Pong in the term.

As is custom, we held movie nights on most Thursdays. A highlight was week 4, when we watched Beverly Hill Chihuahua and enjoyed some nachos and Coronas (the good kind, for those 21+). We also had a game night on week 8 instead of a movie night. Finally, on week 6, we held what I named ‘Fireside’. During this event, the 15 brothers present had a chance to expose grievances about life in the house and with each other in an amicable, arbitrated way. I was happy to conduct fruitful discussions on the nature of our brotherhood, what it represents to us, and how we can work to make it ever better.

I concluded the term with Zetesgiving, where we give our thanks for being Zetes. I woke up bright and early at 6 am to get the Sooner smoker started and proceeded to keep the fire going for 9 hours. I would check on the coals between initiation ceremonies, as that was also initiation morning. Our attempt at grilling two more turkeys went... poorly. Let’s just say while the turkeys in the smoker cooked slowly, the grilled ones cooked a bit too fast. Thankfully, a friendly sorority allowed us to use their kitchen to finish off the stuffing, mashed potatoes, and pies, thus our feast was saved. I believe around thirty to forty brothers attended the event, making it the most well-attended this term!

Next term, the plan is to continue movie nights, do another Fireside on week 5 (hopefully with higher attendance), and cook more good food. Particularly, I am brainstorming some ideas for a Winter Carnival feast. On the Sigma Rho side of my job, full-year elections are set to happen late in the Winter term.

In TKPhi,

Guilherme Marinho ‘22

Rush Chair

Dear Zetes,

Rush term was a great success, with 33 shakeouts and 26 bids extended. Sophomores in particular were eager to find their place on campus after being scattered by the pandemic during their first year, and the five-week rush term made it a lot easier to build connections. Over the course of rush, we hosted weekly events and enjoyed getting to know more than a hundred potential Zetes. Although we lost a few good boys to Chi Gam the term was quite pleasant. The latest additions to the roster hail from a variety of backgrounds and each bring something special to the house, ranging from social awkwardness to social anxiety. All jokes aside, they're a wonderful bunch and we look forward to watching them grow into extraordinary Zetes.

TKPhi,

Ethan Cai '23

Finn Hulse '23

Ryan McClure '23

