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Celebrating 70 Years of **Brotherhood** and **Giving Back**

The weekend of the 70th marks a historic milestone for the Zeta Upsilon chapter of Sigma Nu, as brothers, alumni, and friends gather to celebrate the fraternity's 70th Adding anniversary. excitement, the chapter's premier philanthropy event, Relays, will take place the same weekend, making for an unforgettable combination of tradition, camaraderie, and community impact.

For seven decades, Zeta Upsilon has fostered a legacy of leadership, brotherhood, and service, shaping the lives of countless members. This anniversary serves as a time to reflect on the chapter's rich history, honor the dedication of its alumni, and look forward to the promising future ahead.

With alumni traveling from near and far to take part in the festivities, the weekend promises to be filled with laughter, nostalgia, and a shared commitment to making a difference. Whether watching the reconnecting with old friends, or reflecting on the chapter's legacy, attendees will be part of something truly special.

As Zeta Upsilon marks this milestone. it does so with a firm eye on the



future. The 70th anniversary is not just a celebration of the past-it's a testament to the lasting influence of Sigma Nu and a commitment to continuing its mission generations to come.

Here's to 70 years of brotherhood, leadership, and service. And here's to many more.

Use the URL below to see the great video created by a Candidate of the Spring '25 ZY Pledge Class.

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=cCVxeiS3V5Q

ZY Commanders Signed up for 70th

Many ZY Commanders have already gotten their tickets to the 70th Anniversary - have you? Below is a list of all the Commanders who will be in attendance to the

ZY 1284 Mr. Andrew C. Weingartner

ZY 1497 Mr. Andrew J. Hoiby

ZY 1633 Mr. Bailey S. Powledge

ZY 654 Mr. Robert C. Venberg

ZY 960 Mr. Robert J. Kimmel

ZY 533 Mr. John B. Cooper

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ZY 1177 Mr. Chad Turnbull

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70th ticket update

With the 70th Anniversary of Zeta Upsilon just around the corner, here final updates some reminders.

First off, the golf tournament has officially sold out! Thank you to all those who registered to play in it!

• Friday, April 4

- o 5:00-6:30pm: Kickoff at the new, as of 2018, Sigma Nu House in the Greek Leadership Village (GLV)
- 6:30pm: 70th Anniversary group
- 7:00pm: After Party at Neon Spur on Mill Ave. (680 S Mill Ave)

• Saturday, April 5th

- 7:30: Breakfast for Golfers (Burritos) at Grass Clippings
- 8:00: Golf at Grass Clippings -Sold Out - (1415 N Mill Ave)
- o Contact: Jbamster@gmail.com for more details)
- 5:00pm: Main Event at Grass Clippings Bar & Event Space (1415 N Mill Ave)

• Sunday, April 6th

- 10:00-1:00: Farewell Brunch at Neil Giuliano's Home
- o 1:00: Relays at Terrace Road Across from GLV



13 Brothers Attend Childhelp Gala

13 brothers of ZY recently gathered at Childhelp's annual Drive the Dream Gala, an event dedicated to supporting children in need. Alumni Brother Bruce Lawson (ZY 279) generously purchased a table at the gala, allowing Advisor Scott Rutledge (ZY 965) and several collegiate brothers the opportunity to attend this special evening.

Also in attendance were Alumni Brothers John Hopkins (ZY 1549) and Dominic Frattura (ZY 1522) who were both recently named to the national board of Childhelp. Additionally, Brothers Jorge Barrera (ZY 1777), James Leibmann (ZY 1796), Cade Zilkow (ZY 1806), Charlie Gleason (ZY 1795), and Isaac Lendt (ZY 1783) worked alongside multiple candidates, volunteering their time and efforts to support the cause. Their contributions played a vital role in ensuring the event ran smoothly.



During the evening, brothers had the opportunity to hear a powerful firsthand account from a survivor of child abuse and neglect. She shared her inspiring journey of resilience, explaining how, with the help of Childhelp, she was able to turn her life around and find a loving family that provided her with care and support.

Following her moving story, all collegiate brothers attended the highly anticipated live auction, which featured an exciting lineup of luxurious experiences. The night continued with performances by well-known country bands, creating a lively and energetic atmosphere. This event raised millions of dollars for a cause we've cherished at ZY since 1988.

The Drive the Dream Gala was a deeply meaningful and memorable experience for all brothers in attendance, reinforcing the importance of Sigma Nu's commitment to philanthropy and community engagement.



LEAD Session with Dr. Chris Howard

The Leadership Forum at ASU is a club founded by Dominic Frattura (ZY 1522) with the goal of bringing influential leaders to speak with ASU students, particularly members of Sigma Nu. This year, three brothers-Brock Blakley (ZY 1743), Jorge Barrera (ZY 1777), and Conor Dowling (ZY 1775)—have taken on leadership roles within the club, and have planned exciting upcoming events.

On Tuesday, March 25, at 6:00 PM, TLF hosted Dr. Chris Howard at the Greek Leadership Community Center. Dr. Howard has an impressive holding résumé, numerous prestigious titles. He is currently the Vice President and COO of ASU, the former President of Robert Morris University, a graduate of both Harvard and Oxford, a former running back for the Air Force Academy, Rhodes Scholar, and a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force.



First Ever Moms Weekend

The last weekend in March marks ZY's inaugural Mom's Weekend, a special event dedicated celebrating the important role that mothers play in our brothers' lives. This exciting weekend is packed with a variety of fun and memorable activities designed to bring brothers and their mothers together for quality time and shared experiences. Festivities will include a mother-son wine tasting, where attendees can enjoy wines in a relaxed and social atmosphere. Additionally, brothers and their mothers will have the opportunity to attend a spring training baseball game, creating a fun and spirited outing for all. The weekend will also feature delicious catered dinners, providing a perfect setting for laughter, conversation, and connection. All mothers in attendance will be honored and thanked with the presentation of a sweetheart pin-a meaningful tradition symbolizing appreciation and gratitude.

As the weekend comes to a close, a heartfelt farewell brunch will offer one final chance to reflect on the memories made.

ZY's Mom's Weekend promises to be a cherished tradition for years to come, strengthening the bond between brothers and their families. Special thanks to brother Patrick Jackson for planning this event.



ZY Wins Four Sweetheart Kings

With many sorority sweetheart competitions taking place this spring, we want to recognize both our current winners and those who are still in the running. This year, ZY is well represented, with nine brothers holding sweetheart positions—four of whom currently hold the title of King.

Current Sweethearts and Kings:

- DZ Gus Garza (King)
- AXO Brandon Ngo (King), Cooper Somora
- Pi Phi Jack Grubb
- DG Ryan Clifford
- Theta Cameron Dela (King), Evan Grawer
- A Phi Anthony Diaz (King), Luke Magnotto

With Pi Phi and DG yet to hold their competitions this spring, the following brothers will be competing:

Upcoming Competitors:

- **DG** Ryan Clifford (King), Jordan Knight, Nick Borsch
- Pi Phi Anthony Gartz

Best of luck to the guys with upcoming competitions!

If everyone were to win, ZY would have <u>five Kings and six additional</u> <u>sweethearts!!</u>

Dirty Duck Tradition Brought Back to ZY

With the annual formal trip to Vegas just around the corner, a few final updates have been made-including the return of a familiar name. This year, the Vegas trip will once again be called the Dirty Duck Formal! While the event has continued over the years, reinstating the original name serves as a reminder of the dedication to the deep-rooted traditions within the fraternity.

22 BROTHERS LISTED AS CANDIDATES FOR ASU STUDENT GOVERNMENT

We are proud to announce that 22 ZY brothers are running for USG positions, including the exciting news that another ZY is in the race for Student Body President!

Brother Brandon Ngo is shooting his shot to be named the 9th ZY ASU Student Body President. You can follow his campaign on Instagram at @electngo.

Candidates by College:

Barrett, The Honors College:

- James Brugger
- Tyler Davis
- Andrew Kircos

Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering:

- Liam Savir-Baruch
- James Rivera
- Ivan Hornung
- Turner Hubbard

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College:

• Cooper Kennison

The College of Health Solutions

• Ryan Mortenson

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

- James Liebman
- Zion Sivoravong
- Isaac Lendt
- Blake Potoshnik
- Reese Smith

W. P. Carey School of Business:

- Luke Magnotto
- · Marko Skoric
- Will Clark
- Evan Amsler
- Kaden Modi
- Tyler Bosi
- Hudson Muller
- Jorge Barrera

This is a huge opportunity for ZY and the Greek community to strengthen their presence in both the Senate and the Executive Branch of student government.

We look forward to sharing the final

results in a future newsletter-best of luck to all the candidates!

Generous Alumnus Sponsors Steak Dinner

On February 17th, Alumni Brother Bruce Lawson (ZY 279) sponsored yet another dinner for Chapter Leadership, providing an opportunity to discuss the future of ZY and the chapter's continued growth. One of the key topics of conversation was ZY's relationship with the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership (SCETL), highlighting its importance in shaping leadership opportunities for brothers.

In attendance were brothers who had recently participated in the SCETL-hosted trip to India (which brother Bruce Lawson fully funded for four brothers!), as well as Scott Wiegold (ZY 1713, who was recognized for securing a prestigious internship in Washington, D.C., through the college for the upcoming summer. The dinner fostered meaningful discussions, with both Scott and Bruce sharing their insights on the chapter's progress and the valuable lessons they have observed over the years.

The evenina served 2 6 an opportunity mentorship, for collaboration, and strategic reinforcing planning. commitment of ZY's leadership to uphold the fraternity's values and strengthen its future.



Brotherhood at The Waste Management Open

This the Waste vear, Management Phoenix Open, commonly known as The People's Open, took place from February through the 9th. Thomas Detry emerging as the tournament champion. known for its event atmosphere and enthusiastic crowds, once again brought an exciting energy to the game of golf.

Throughout the week, many brothers dedicated their time to volunteering, assisting with both the setup and operations of the tournament. Their efforts contributed to the smooth execution of the event, ensuring a great experience for players and spectators alike.

addition tο those who volunteered, many brothersboth collegiate and alumni-were in attendance, taking in the tournament's electrifying atmosphere. The Waste Management Phoenix Open is renowned for being one of the most entertaining stops on the PGA Tour, and brothers enjoyed only the high-level competition but also the unique and festive environment that sets this event apart from



Pictured are brothers from Fall '24 PC

traditional golf tournaments.

The week was a fantastic opportunity for brothers to engage with the community, support the tournament, and strengthen bonds through a shared love of golf.

Gentleman on Campus

Sigma Nu once again had an outstanding presence at sorority Crush events this year, continuing to uphold our reputation as the gentlemen of campus. Our brothers demonstrated strong participation, connections fostering strengthening our fraternity's presence within Greek the community.

One of the standout events was Alpha Chi Omega's (AXO) Crush, where we had an exceptional turnout. An impressive 30+ brothers attended this event alone, showcasing our enthusiasm and commitment to supporting our fellow Greek organizations.

Beyond AXO's event, Sigma Nu brothers made a strong showing at various other sorority crushes, reinforcing the fraternity's strong ties within the community. Our continued engagement in these events not only strengthens our friendships with other organizations



Pictured are brothers of Fall '23 PC

but also highlights the positive presence of Sigma Nu on campus.

With each passing year, our participation in these events grows, reflecting the strong bonds of brotherhood and our commitment to being active, respectful, and well-regarded members of the Greek community.

First High Council Meeting with Brandon Ngo

Brandon Ngo (ZY 1709) recently attended his first High Council meeting as a collegiate representative on the board, marking a significant milestone in his leadership journey within Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc.

The High Council serves as the board of directors for Sigma Nu, providing strategic oversight and governance for the fraternity. It is composed of seven dedicated volunteer alumni who are elected by the Fraternity's Grand Chapter. The Council plays a vital role in shaping the direction of the organization by discussing and making decisions on key topics such as fraternity finances, legal matters, chapter disciplinary actions, new fraternity initiatives, and updates from the headquarters staff, among many other important issues.

Joining Brandon on the board this year are three other collegiate advisors: Grant S. Breece (Mu Kappa - Southeast Missouri State), Hayden S. Horn (lota Theta - Southern Methodist University), and Logan P. Vargas (Zeta Phi University). Their collective and leadership perspectives as collegiate members will help guide the fraternity's continued success and growth.

Brandon's involvement on the High Council is a testament to his dedication to Sigma Nu and his commitment to representing the interests of collegiate members at the highest level of fraternity governance.

Brother Ngo Attends First Amendment Institute in Chicago

At the national level of fraternity leadership-beyond Sigma Nu headquarters-several

organizations advocate for fraternities and sororities at the highest level. One such organization is the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Fund, which plays a crucial role in defending and promoting fraternity membership while also fostering educational programming to support our cause.

One of the Action Fund's latest initiatives, aimed at educating campus leaders about their rights as fraternity and sorority the members. Amendment Institute. Now in its third year, this program serves as a retreat for top fraternity leaders nationwide, providing an intensive crash course on our constitutional right to freedom of association. Additionally, it helps attendees become more familiar with how universities and other entities have, at times, fundamental infringed upon rights-such as our ability to recruit and, in some cases, even exist as single-sex organizations. This year, our chapter was one of only three Sigma Nu chapters nationwide to send representative. Zeta Upsilon brother Brandon Ngo attended institute, bringing valuable insights to both our chapter and the broader campus community. Brandon is now wellequipped to understand our rights as a fraternal organization and to help defend them should the need ever arise!

From Brotherhood to Leadership

Cameron De La Torre (ZY 1730) excels in leadership, both within the fraternity and across the ASU campus. While holding the important position of Chaplain in Sigma Nu, he also pushes himself to stay actively involved in other Greek and ASU-related clubs and organizations.

Cameron is pursuing a B.S. Marketing and vlaau2 Chain Management with a minor in Medical Studies. He is a member of Sales Scholars, a prestigious program for the top 20 sales students at ASU. Additionally, he plays a key role in the Leaders Academy Club, where he plans and hosts professional development and social events. Cameron also serves as the Vice President of Internal Affairs for the Order of Omega and was a WPC 101 facilitator this past fall.

His involvement extends even further –he is a dedicated member of the Professional Sales Club, the Business School Council, and the Academic Excellence Council for WP Carey. Additionally, he serves as a Greek Review Board Justice for FSL. His academic dedication is evident, as he has made the Dean's List every semester in college, an achievement that helped him gain acceptance into the Leaders Academy, which recognizes the top 20% of students in W.P. Carev.

Cameron's hard work and dedication have opened doors to numerous internship opportunities for the upcoming summer. After careful



consideration,
he accepted an
offer from
Stryker, where
he will continue
to develop his
skills and gain
valuable
experience.

Brotherhood Floor Hockey Tournament

On February 19th, we hosted one of our most highly anticipated brotherhood events-floor hockey. This tradition never fails to bring excitement, competition, and camaraderie among brothers.

To set up the playing area, we transformed the first floor into a makeshift hockey rink by strategically placing tables and benches on their sides to serve as the "boards" or walls. Two goals were positioned at opposite ends of the rink, and players wielded miniature sticks while using a homemade puck to compete in fast-paced matches.

Before the tournament began, the National Anthem played over a speaker, and all in attendance sang along with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. This set the tone for an evening filled with intense yet friendly competition. The tournament featured heated matchups, with each team battling for supremacy and showcasing their skills in a high-energy atmosphere.

After several hard-fought games, the night concluded with Ryan Bailey (ZY 1704), Luke Butler (ZY 1728), and Candidate Cale Carpenter emerging victorious in the championship match. Their impressive performance earned them not only the win but also well-deserved bragging rights until the showdown.



Champions Pictured from left to right: Luke Butler, Candidate Cale Carpenter, and Ryan Bailey

ZY Wins Alumni Achievement Award

Alumni Brother Mark McKenna (ZY 1205) was recently honored with the prestigious ASU Alumni Achievement Award. This esteemed recognizes exceptional Arizona State University alumni who have made significant contributions in their professions, communities, through their engagement with ASU. The award celebrates excellence. leadership. and service. acknowledging individuals who embody the university's values and inspire future generations. Recipients are chosen for their profound impact and unwavering dedication, bringing distinction to and demonstrating transformative power of an education.

McKenna's achievements in the biotech industry earned him this year's recognition. A distinguished biotech entrepreneur, executive, and director, McKenna boasts over 20 years of leadership experience across various sectors, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medtech, consumer products, and diagnostics. His work has been instrumental in advancing scientific innovation and entrepreneurship.

He is the founder, chairman, and CEO of Mirador Therapeutics, Inc., and since August 2023, has served as chairman of Apogee Therapeutics, Inc. Additionally, McKenna holds leadership roles at NewAmsterdam Pharma, Spyre Therapeutics, and McKenna Capital Partners, where he focuses on investing in groundbreaking treatments for debilitating diseases.

McKenna's leadership as chairman, president, and CEO of Prometheus significant Biosciences was а milestone in the biopharma field. Under his guidance, the company achieved a landmark \$10.8 billion acquisition by Merck-marking the largest buyout of a company with a pre-Phase 3 asset. During his tenure, Prometheus raised over \$1 billion and pioneered precision therapeutics for immune-mediated diseases. Before Prometheus, held ioinina he executive roles at Bausch Health

and Salix Pharmaceuticals, where he played a key role in driving billiondollar revenue growth. A proud alumnus of Arizona State University (Class of 2002). McKenna also earned an MBA from Azusa Pacific University and completed the prestigious Wharton Fellows Program. In 2023, he was recognized as Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year. A sought-after speaker at industry-leading events, he is also a frequent guest on CNBC's Mad Money and Bloomberg Radio.



Alumni Pool Tournament

In February, a group of Alumni Brothers gathered at Rack, a popular venue just outside of Old Town Scottsdale, for a night of fellowship and fun. The evening was filled with camaraderie as brothers reconnected, sharing stories and memories. They enjoyed playing pool together, engaging in competition while reminiscing about their time in the fraternity. The atmosphere everyone to catch up, strengthening the bonds between the brothers and creating new memories to cherish. It was a night that highlighted the enduring spirit of brotherhood and the importance of maintaining these lasting connections.



Brother Founds New Club

Saxon Read (ZY 1718) collaborated with fellow Arizona State University (ASU) students to establish the Harm Reduction and Education club, an organization dedicated to raising awareness about the potential dangers associated with drug use. The club seeks to educate students through a initiatives, variety of including presenting drug use statistics, conducting training sessions, and providing valuable resources to student organizations. By equipping with students knowledge preventative measures, the club aims to foster a culture of informed decision-making and harm reduction on campus.

Drug use remains a significant issue on college campuses across the country, and ASU is no exception. In 2019, ASU's Tempe campus reported 1,424 crime and safety incidents involving students, equating to approximately 26.72 incidents per 1,000 students. Among these, there were 248 arrests related to drug possession offenses and 1.064 disciplinary actions linked substance-related violations. These numbers highlight the challenges universities face in addressing drug use and ensuring student safety.

Substance abuse can have serious consequences, not only on students' health but also on their academic and performance future opportunities. Studies show that drug and alcohol use can contribute to lower grades, increased dropout rates, and higher risks of addiction. By establishing the Harm Reduction and Education club, Saxon Read and his peers are taking proactive steps to address these issues head-on. Through education and advocacy, they hope to provide students with the tools and information necessary make responsible choices, ultimately contributing to a safer, healthier, and more informed campus community.

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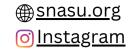
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CALLING ALL BROTHERS, CALLING ALL BROTHERS, BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR LOST ALUMNI

THE SNATCH (Sigma Nu Alumni That Constantly Hide) committee is continuing to cry for any clues or information leading to the discovery of out of touch alumni. Please report the whereabouts of any brothers not receiving this newsletter. All brothers who have had recent address changes should also be reported to SNATCH in newsletter program headquarters. The reward: better alumni communication. We need your assistance to snatch these alumni at large. We look forward to hearing from you.

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