

# ZETA DATA



ALPHA-IOTA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY / FALL 2021

## STAYING CONNECTED AT ALPHA-IOTA ZETA

### Alumni Support Remains Backbone of Our Chapter's Success

I hope this issue of *Zeta Data* finds you all safe and well. While the pandemic is far from over, the men of Alpha-Iota Zeta Chapter are making their way toward normal by returning to more familiar activities. As an alumni board, having our first meeting in over a year at the Chapter House brought back a rush of fond memories and familiarity. It felt right to be back inside 2339 Sheridan Road with my brothers.

I am also excited and grateful for our undergraduates to be back at the Chapter House for the upcoming school year. They have made tremendous sacrifices over the past 18 months and deserve no less than the same wonderful experiences our alumni enjoyed during their respective times on campus. These young men have been in difficult situations that have revealed their tremendous character. We are rightly proud of them.

Although we're thrilled for the shift toward normalcy, we still face a variety of challenges: the pandemic severely limited the ability to recruit new members; the smaller undergraduate brotherhood doesn't complete the traditional full slate of 24 brothers living in the house, which further crunches our finances; there are those on campus who don't see the same value of Greek life as we do; the specter of having to make the house ADA-compliant draws ever nearer; and we are still engaging with the university regarding the renewal of our lease and securing our future. We remain resolute in our confidence in the Chapter and in the power of our brotherhood to overcome the challenges that lay before us. For over a century, our Chapter hasn't seen an obstacle that we can't overcome if we have the collective support and effort of our alumni and undergraduates.

There is a lot to be excited about at Alpha-Iota Zeta as the fall semester gets underway. It is wonderful to have brothers living in the house and to welcome our new class of associate members. We also can't wait for some Northwestern football after the stellar 2020 season for the Wildcats. We hope to see you in our familiar spot in the west lot under the Lambda Chi flag!

One aspect remains key for Alpha-Iota Zeta to be successful: our annual campaign to raise support. It's critical to our brotherhood's future for alumni to keep engaging with the Chapter, not only in the way of financial support, but in getting to know the undergraduates and reconnecting with brothers from your generation. While we have not fully committed to formal alumni activities beyond football tailgates at this time, we would like to hear feedback about how you see yourself being involved with the Chapter. We will also be sure to let you know about any specific initiatives that would benefit from your support.

I hope this newsletter is just the start of our communications with each other. I invite you to reach out with questions, comments, feedback, and any life updates you would like to share. We'd love to hear from you!

In ZAX,  
**Michael Garson '10**  
 Alumni Association President  
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## NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, September 3  
 vs. Michigan State, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 11  
 vs. Indiana State, 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 18  
 at Duke, 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 25  
 vs. Ohio, TBA

Saturday, October 2  
 at Nebraska, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 16  
 vs. Rutgers, 11 a.m.  
 Homecoming

Saturday, October 23  
 at Michigan, TBA

Saturday, October 30  
 vs. Minnesota, TBA

Saturday, November 6  
 vs. Iowa, TBA

Saturday, November 13  
 at Wisconsin, TBA

Saturday, November 20  
 vs. Purdue at Wrigley Field, TBA

Saturday, November 27  
 at Illinois, TBA

## ALUMNI UPDATE

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

Dick Lewis '50 - June 2020

David G. Wood '57 - April 17, 2020

### ALUMNI NEWS

**Robert C. Ford '60** teaches a writing course for 10-, 11-, and 12-year-old children at the Boys and Girls Club in Nantucket, Mass. They write short stories for him to publish, at his expense, before being given a copy of their book. Bob also writes books for adults. His most recent book is called *Revenge Served Cold*. He lives in Nantucket. Email: bobfordnyc@gmail.com

**Dr. David P. Colley '62** retired as a clinical associate professor of radiology at Yale University. He spent five years in the Navy (submarines) and retired as LCDR. David is married with two daughters and two grandchildren. He remains active with golf, church projects, and multiple volunteer committees for the town of Branford, Conn. Email: dpcolley@hotmail.com

**Stephen R. Noble '72** retired after 41 years of working for Phifer Inc. of Tuscaloosa, Ala. His daughter, Claire, completed her CRNA and is practicing at Children's Hospital in Birmingham, Ala. His son, William, is pursuing a master's degree at Marquette University after working in China for seven years. His wife, Susan, completed her second master's degree from the University of Alabama in May 2020. Steve is enjoying retirement by taking several motorcycle trips around the country and camping in his fifth-wheel trailer. He and Susan live in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Email: srnoble@att.net

**Jim W. Saemann '83** closed his karate school in 2019 after 28 years. In May 2019, he began working for International Services Inc. out of Buffalo Grove, Ill. His grandson, Soren, was born that month as well. Jim enjoys playing flag football, golf, and softball. He still uses "da claw" and his grandson loves it. Jim lives in Glenmoore, Pa. Email: jimsaemann@gmail.com

## THANK YOU, GENEROUS DONORS

*You Can Make a Difference at Alpha-Iota Zeta with a Gift Today!*

**W**e are grateful for the following brothers who have given generously to support Alpha-Iota Zeta over the past year. Due to Northwestern University Foundation's privacy policies, exact donation totals for individuals are not provided to the Fraternity. If you have questions about your donation total, please contact Northwestern University Foundation at (800) 222-5603 or email [giving@northwestern.edu](mailto:giving@northwestern.edu).

Donations from our loyal alumni are vital to securing Lambda Chi Alpha's future at Northwestern. You can make a huge impact on our brotherhood by making a gift at [wewill.northwestern.edu/recurringgift](http://wewill.northwestern.edu/recurringgift). Thank you for your dedication to Alpha-Iota Zeta!

Arthur A. Macy '52  
 Arthur J. Kerr Jr. '53  
 Dr. Marvin P. Sondalle '53  
 Michael G. Barbour '58  
 Joseph L. Janette, D.D.S. '58  
 William R. Miller '58  
 Col. Robert L. Sims '59  
 Irving I. Sumner '59  
 Raymond F. Douglas '60  
 M. Richard Kem, M.D. '61  
 David P. Colley, M.D. '62  
 Richard R. Miller '64  
 Gary F. Grammer, J.D. '65  
 Samuel S. Stewart Jr., Ph.D. '66  
 Robert T. Langan, Ph.D. '71  
 DeMar A. Neal, M.D. '75  
 James F. Padden '76  
 David E. Toth '77

Antonio D'Amico '87  
 Philip A. Branshaw, M.D. '90  
 Michael J. Kaminsky '90  
 David J. Holman '91  
 Geoffrey K. Armstrong '93  
 Chad C. Eckes '94  
 David H. Abrams '95  
 Bruce I. Ritter '95  
 Eric Carlsen '01  
 Frank D. Keller '01  
 Michael J. Badalov '02  
 Max S. Bulbin '06  
 Michael M. Garson '10  
 Benjamin J. Reisman '14  
 Rovik J. Robert '17  
 Nathan R. Mills '18  
 Kyle A. Borawski-Pickard '19



Alpha-Iota Zeta's graduating seniors along with Alumni Advisor Brian Feller and Alumni Treasurer Pedro Pelaez '96.

## Congratulations, Class of 2021 Graduates!

Christopher Donohue  
 Robert Gallo  
 Taylor Kesicki  
 Zachary Kornbluth  
 Samuel West



Christopher Donohue '21, Taylor Kesicki '21, and Robert Gallo '21 in front of the Northwestern Arch following graduation.

# MAINTAINING OUR STRONG BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD

## Alpha-Iota Zeta Undergraduate Brothers Overcome Pandemic Challenges



Brothers on a float trip along the Chicago River for Alpha-Iota Zeta's 2021 spring formal.



Brothers at Steak 'n Shake during initiation week this spring.



Zachary Kornbluth '21 and Nathan Heyen '23 watch March Madness at the Chapter House.

Like the rest of the world, Alpha-Iota Zeta dealt with a whirlwind of challenges during the 2020-21 academic year due to COVID-19.

The pandemic forced our members to be quarantined and home-bound for the summer and fall of 2020. When we returned to campus at the beginning of 2021, social restrictions remained stringent, but we still maintained a strong sense of brotherhood through Chapter meetings, social discussions, and small virtual events such as game nights.

One of the highlights of the winter quarter was a COVID-safe initiation ceremony for several associate members that adhered to prevention protocols. As restrictions were lifted during spring 2021, we began to host more in-person events, including an initiation for additional associate members, game nights, dinners, and auctions. We also held a formal on a boat along the Chicago River.

In addition to several fun events, brothers worked diligently to better themselves and the community. We held a virtual fundraiser during fall 2020 quarter to shed some light on the true values of the Greek experience—which was being questioned on campus at that time. Many brothers also advocated on social media and other platforms about Lambda Chi Alpha's positive impacts.

As we begin the fall 2021 quarter, we are planning a canned food drive for the Evanston community. Nearly all brothers improved academically over the past year, so we are eager for the opportunity to build upon our scholastic success this fall. Several members were on the Dean's List last year with a GPA of 3.7 or higher.

Many brothers recently wrapped up summer internships and gained valuable experience to prepare them for their careers. **Christopher Lindland '23** researched machine learning in Washington, D.C., **Richard Godsel '22** received a grant for chemistry research in Evanston, and I researched bladder cancer in Chicago. We're also proud of brothers like **Zachary Kornbluth '21**, who graduated this spring and is working as a developer at Epic Systems Corporation. While the circumstances of the pandemic may have temporarily affected Alpha-Iota Zeta, our bonds of brotherhood have grown and we're hopeful for the future our Chapter.

Yours in ZAX,  
**Nathan Heyen '23**  
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## CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Vice President, External  
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Ritualist (High Phi)  
**Brendan Gibson '22**

Academic Chairman (High Sigma)  
**Ross Wojcik '23**

Social Chairman (High Epsilon)  
**Tom Levy '24**

Standards Chairman  
**Richard Godsel '22**



Charles Zhou '23, Kyle Pickard '19, and Nicolas Rios '22 at a barbecue during the 2021 winter quarter.

# Welcome, New Members!



**Aspen Buckingham '23**  
Seattle, Wash.

**Tom Levy '24**  
New Orleans, La.

**Christopher Lindland '23**  
Chicago, Ill.

**Charles Zhou '23**  
Shenzhen, China

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## CHAPTER ETERNAL

**James A. Kohlstedt '71** entered Chapter Eternal on October 10, 2020. Jim was born June 1, 1949, in Evanston, Ill., where he grew up and attended Evanston Township High School. He received his BA from Northwestern University, where he was president of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He received his JD and MBA from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., where he met and married Pat, his wife of 43 years. Jim loved traveling, practicing law, hiking, skiing, and spending time with family and friends. He was a mentor and friend to many, and a proud third-generation school board member for 20 years at Lyons Township H.S. Jim's greatest joy in life was his grandchildren, whose lives he enriched immensely.

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## Help Us Find Our Lost Brothers! Do You Have Mailing Addresses for These Alpha-Iota Zeta Alumni?

**B**elow is a list of brothers for whom we do not have valid physical mailing information. If you know someone on the list, please reach out to **Michael Garson '10** at [michaeltgarson@gmail.com](mailto:michaeltgarson@gmail.com) to update their address in our database.

William J. Davis '60  
Robert C. White '60  
Michael M. Hess '61  
Thomas A. Germuska '62  
Joseph W. Beard '63  
John C. Love '63  
John A. Doubek '64  
Kip E. Jones '64  
Robert A. Bair '65  
Robert Hempel '65  
Joel E. Bassett '66  
William D. Stewart '66  
William M. Anderson '67  
Charles Hess '67  
William J. Meyer '69  
Ralph K. Uyeoka '69

Dr. Todd J. Ochs '71  
Roger F. Zeman '71  
J. Terry Griffith '72  
Paul V. Smith '72  
Robert A. Fore '74  
Dr. James H. Heykes '75  
Joseph M. Algino '76  
Brian D. Castle '76  
John E. Huston '77  
Steve E. Tarzon '77  
David B. Glass '78  
Thomas Best '80  
Curtis D. Fleming '80  
John C. Munson '81  
Mark M. Neises '81  
Edward W. Jensen '82

Terrance Reiff '82  
Christopher C. Duros '83  
Andres T. Tapia '83  
Andrew K. Cox '84  
Theron R. Ward '84  
Peter W. Owings '85  
Luc M. Tomasino '85  
Joseph J. Hamill '86  
Geoffery A. Belzer '87  
James P. Jennings '87  
David D. Brain '89  
Eric D. Hansen '89  
Jeffery G. Rupert '91  
Scott R. Schaefer '91  
Po Y. Huang '92  
Richard F. Sabbia '92

Dr. Patrick J. Sheets '94  
S. Chris Jacobs, M.D. '94  
Michael R. Baumgartner '95  
Patrick X. Aguilar '96  
David S. Green '97  
Han S. Lew '99  
Peter J. Dirksen '00  
Patrick J. Ryll '00  
Michael T. Fevurly '01  
Jeffrey L. Branch '02  
Michael B. Scalzitti '03  
Jason R. Hutchison '04  
Darren A. Lefkowitz '04  
Ace J. Hatch '05  
Marco J. Russo '05  
Max S. Bulbin '06

Alex D. Perez '06  
Prem R. Gandhi '07  
Robert J. Timberlake '07  
Trevor J. Barton '08  
Christopher W. Danzig '08  
Michael E. Casas '09  
Samuel A. Rehberg '09  
Jack S. Chen '10  
Mitchell L. Bell '14  
Sahej Samra '18  
Matthew Ray '19  
Beimnet Tay '19  
Hok Yin Kong '20