

ZETA DATA



ALPHA-IOTA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY / WINTER 2022

LOYALTY AND COURAGE WILL SEE US THROUGH

Lambda Chi Shows Resilience as COVID Continues



Members organize food donations during the Thanksgiving food drive. From left: Aaron Cooper '22, Matthew Perez '22, Peter Ha '23, Christopher Lindland '23, and Nathan Heyen '23.

Happy New Year, brothers! I hope this newsletter finds all of you doing well and staying safe. While we had hoped for a continued journey toward normalcy, the omicron variant has provided fresh challenges—both for the alumni association and active members. The winter quarter has been conducted via remote learning so far, with on-campus activities canceled. While winter has historically meant recruitment and getting to know new members, how that process might work this year is unclear. We remain hopeful and eager to have a new group of young men join our brotherhood.

Of note, I want to keep recognizing the efforts and fighting spirit of our undergraduates. Their college experience has been challenged in so many ways, yet they continue to find silver linings and exhibit the very best of our values. During a time when many fraternities on campus have disbanded and/or been penalized for wrongdoing, I am pleased to remind us all that Lambda Chi Alpha has held a clean record and served as an exemplar of Greek life at Northwestern. Please join me in celebrating the caliber and good works of these young men; we as alumni have much to be proud of.

We are supporting these students however we can, including making as many financial accommodations as possible; the Chapter is far from the traditional 24 live-ins. As for renewing our lease with the university, those discussions remain on hold as we focus on the challenges surrounding COVID-19 and returning our Chapter membership to its traditional size.

We truly hope that, by the time you receive this, our undergraduates will have returned to the on-campus experience they so richly deserve. Likewise, we hope that as an alumni association we can return to our previous cadence of regular get-togethers in Chicagoland and tentpole social events. There is so much for us to be thankful for, such as the technology that allows us to stay connected as brothers.

I will keep you posted in the year to come, and I invite you to reach out with questions, thoughts, and updates on how you are doing. We'd love to hear from you!

In ZAX,
Michael Garson '10
Alumni Association President
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Making a Difference in Our Community

*Brothers Excel in Service,
Grades, and Beyond*

Alpha-Iota Zeta remains committed to preserving our brotherhood and values. We continue to strive for excellence in academics, careers, and other facets while staying committed to ourselves and our brothers. The global pandemic and other factors have been significant issues to navigate, but our members have done so spectacularly.

With recruitment postponed for the fall quarter, our membership spent time focusing on one another and helping the community. Activities such as bonfires, game nights, and movie nights were central to our bonding experiences, reminding us to have fun in tough times. We also organized a Thanksgiving food drive for the Sheil Catholic Center and the Greater Chicago Food Depository, headed by external VP and philanthropy chairman **Peter Ha '23**. Despite our small membership, we collected over 40 bags of food to provide Thanksgiving dinner for families in the Evanston area.

Academics are important at Alpha-Iota Zeta, and the brotherhood finished the fall quarter strong. Nearly everyone earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher, with some earning a 4.0. Brothers have also excelled in professional endeavors this year. Among them is **Christopher Lindland '23**, who interned with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our seniors have applied to graduate school programs and jobs, and most have already been accepted, including **Richard Godsel '22** for a chemistry Ph.D. program and **Aaron Cooper '22** for software development at Google.

Our Chapter membership, despite the challenges, remains committed to our brotherhood and to its values. We look forward a strong quarter and hope to resume recruitment activities as soon and safely as possible.

Yours in ZAX,
Nathan Heyen '23
High Alpha
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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Samuel S. Stewart '66 entered Chapter Eternal on November 23, 2021. He was the oldest of four boys, spending much of his childhood in Mount Pleasant, Utah, because his father believed boys should grow up on a ranch. He completed his graduate studies at Stanford and married Pamela Kimball in 1970. They had five children and were divorced in 1991. In 1992, Sam married Diane Pew, and they had two more children together. Sam told *The Wall Street Journal* that he inherited his interest in the stock market from his father, a stockbroker, and Sam's talent as a "people collector" helped build his firm into a multi-billion-dollar business. "I look for people who have a talent or something unique, and I want to figure out how to get the most out of them." For 43 years, Sam was the head of Wasatch Advisors, a small-cap investment management firm based in Salt Lake City. Sam founded the firm in 1975; when he sold his stake and left the firm in 2018 to join his son, Spencer, who had started a new firm, Wasatch had amassed \$17 billion in assets. Sam and Diane have also been praised for the Sam Family Foundation, which they launched in 2002. The foundation is aimed at supporting the arts and education in Utah as well as progressive issues.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dick Sorenson '50, 96, served for 16 years as a Navy pilot, including during WWII, in Korea, and in Vietnam. He lives in Granger, Ind.

Dr. Demar A. Neal '75 retired in August 2020, dealing only with emergency surgical problems and trauma once the pandemic began. He lives in Mooresville, N.C., and is now relaxing, playing golf, gardening, and taking care of his grandchildren. Email: dadmar45@aol.com

Ray E. Dunn '78 worked at the Chicago Board Options and Mercantile Exchanges for many years. Ray lives in Greenwich, Conn., and is active in a religious group serving the elderly and participates in neighborhood service and sports, including martial arts—he is a Master in Tang Soo Do (4th degree black belt). He also plays guitar and sings at local events. Email: red@shipfinance.net

Seth R. Kaplan '90 was named office managing partner for the Boca Raton and Miami offices of Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein and Brettstone—a New York-based law firm. He practices in tax, trusts, and estates. Seth lives in Boca Raton, Fla. Email: srktrustlaw@gmail.com

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Do You Have Mailing Addresses for
These Alpha-Iota Zeta Alumni?

Below 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 michaelmgarson@gmail.com to update their address in our database.

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Robert Hempel '65
W. Michael Lay '65
Larry L. Loschert '65
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William D. Stewart '66

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Charles Hess '67
John W. Jackson '67
Russell Johnson '67
Bruce Owen '67
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Ralph K. Uyeoka '69
Dr. Todd J. Ochs '71
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Roger F. Zeman '71
J. Terry Griffith '72
Paul V. Smith '72
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