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Zeta Zeta has 228 alumni brothers with no mailing address on record who are not receiving our copies of *The Zeta Zephyr*. Please visit www.ixapsualums.com and check our list of lost brothers on the home page. If you find a brother you know, email his contact information to us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com. Help us stay connected.



STATE COLLEGE, PA. — NOVEMBER 2022

The Zeta Zephyr

ZETA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA AT PENN STATE

EVENTS

Another Great Charlie Zendt Memorial Golf Outing!

We again honored the memory of **Charlie Zendt** with a golf tournament and social event at the house. This year's festivities included an awesome tour of Beaver Stadium, golf at Mountain View Country Club and a cocktail hour and dinner. We are making a donation to Centre County Habitat for Humanity in Charlie's name.



“SPANGS” SAUERS ’71

“It provided me the opportunity to meet, get to know, and appreciate a host of young men”

Joel Spangler “Spangs” Sauers ’71 (2358HRD@comcast.net) looks back on his time at Lambda Chi Alpha and offers some insight into why he gives back to the organization that gave him so much.

Sauers attributes his decision to pledge to Lambda Chi Alpha to

“a young man (**Robert Stahl ’71** - rstahl@costasfoodsinc.com) who was two years ahead of me in high school. After attending the rush events, it was the group of potential members of my pledge class.”

“The diversity of involvements spanning academics, intramural athletics, social events, and community and charitable opportunities” were what set the house apart for him.

We asked Sauers what his favorite memory is. “Selecting one is extremely difficult. There are three that stand out in my fading memory bank. One which I can’t explain but suffice it to say ‘step, step, landing.’ A second would be meeting **Eric Walker** early one Sunday morning during the ‘Bounceathon’ held at the Allen Street entrance to campus. The third would be being tied to the flagpole in the front yard late one night after getting pinned to my beautiful bride of 50 years!”

Sauers credits the fraternity with giving him valuable experiences and allowing him to meet and interact with a diverse group of young men. “It provided me the opportunity to meet, get to know, and appreciate a host

of young men from different areas of the state, studying vastly different subject matter and sharing the goal of having fun and being respectful of differing opinions.”

He gives back “to provide other young men the opportunity to join an organization that will make them a better person while attending PSU and throughout their lives.”

Without Lambda Chi Alpha, I wouldn’t have met a great bunch of men - including **Mike (Harpo) Howe ’70**, **Deno Yenias ’72**, **Kenneth (Homer) Magrini ’71** (kenmagrini@verizon.net), **David (Hawk) McKnight ’70**, **Bill Bott ’73**, and **Craig Anderson** - my pledge class.

RENOVATIONS

351 E. Fairmount Gets a Refresh

We raised the roof and now we’ve painted the house exterior! Thanks to donations from alumni, we’ve continued to spruce up our old house. We also depend on Annual Dues to provide general support to the chapter and hold alumni events. Help us keep it going – only 6% of alumni have been paying dues. We can do much better! Make your contribution on our website www.lxapsualums.com/ways-to-give/



Zeta Zeta Through the Ages

Check out this throwback of the Zeta Zeta Chapter from Penn State's Le Vie Yearbook! The first image is from the 1917 edition of Le Vie, and the second is from 50 years later in 1967. Do you have any throwback stories or photos to share? Send them in to be featured in our next communication at this webpage www.lxapsualums.com/upload-photos/

LA VIE 1917

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
 Founded at Boston University, 1909
 Active Chapters, Twenty-four

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER
 Established November 2, 1912

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

CHARLES E. GOSTER	A. LELAND BEAM
GUSTAV J. KUHLMAN	WILFRED O. THOMPSON

FRATRES IN COLLEGIO

Seniors

ARTHUR J. D. HAINES	HORACE B. PHINNY
CARL E. MAIER	FRED W. WAGNER

Philip W. Ziegler

Juniors

GIER J. HUFFORD	JAMES E. POTTER
STANLEY A. WALTER	PHILIP G. ARMSTRONG
HARRY PETERSON	LANDIS HERR
HOMER DEUMM	FRANK G. BRIGHT

Sophomores

JOSEPH C. GILL	NORMAN E. SMITH
HARRY H. LONGENECKER	HAROLD E. THOMPSON

Freshmen

ROGER BOWMAN, JR.	CHARLES A. DAUGHERTY
AMOS G. BARRETT	JOSEPH N. HEDDING

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Special

FRANCIS M. BERATON

PENN STATE

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Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi house was filled with activity this year with socials, jammies, a winter pledge formal and a Spring Week extravaganza. As a team, Lambda Chi Alpha's entered intramural competition and still worked hard to maintain their above-par scholastic average. Leadership characterized the brothers who participated in the *IEG Newsletter*, HUB Committees, and the Liberal Arts, Arts and Architecture, and Business Administration Student Councils.

Seniors: Bottom Row—Bob Thomas, Ken Haskins, Tom Gamble, Dave Ross, Rich Lebeis, Bill Grating; Second Row—Dave Nic, Jim Mowand, Charles Farris, Jay Swanson, John Clark, Steve McClure, Joe Brown.

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ON THE WEB

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
 2019-2020 (2020-2021)

HOME ABOUT NEWS GALLERY ALUMNI CONTACT **SENATE**

Welcome to the Home of the Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association!

Connect with alumni, follow the glory days, catch up on news and events, and enjoy the benefits of membership.

ABOUT NEWS

Lambda Chi Alpha New and Improved Alumni Website

Explore our alumni hub to exchange stories with friends, attend get-togethers, and reconnect with the best group of alumni in the world.

With exciting news about a variety of opportunities and services, you'll find it easy to connect with others. This includes the current list of past facilities and contact info if you're in the office.

2019-2020 (2020-2021)

Find us on the web at www.lxapsualums.com.

Read the latest news from fellow alumni and the undergrads, submit an update, or look through our photo albums!

GETTING ALONG

Here's how Lambda Chi Alpha impacted my life

Lambda Chi is the place where we had a lot of firsts. It's the place where we first ventured out of our hometowns, the first place we bonded to on campus, and the place where we first learned how to be real men. Read on to see what your brothers said on how Lambda Chi impacted their lives.

"It taught me about leadership and getting along with others who come from different backgrounds with opinions different from mine."

—Scott E. Bleggi '78

"It made college life at a big remote university much more intimate and friendly... Plus, it gave me confidence. I became more of a gentleman with better manners. It helped that we had dinner every night in a coat and tie in our formal dining room overseen by our house mother, Mother G. She made sure that there was no rowdiness allowed or tolerated."

—John Riener '63

"I gained a lot of skills by being in the house... And I've always felt indebted to the fraternity for letting me learn stuff that I never would have learned in class. We all gained skills doing different things. We learned leadership skills, practical skills. We were basically learning how to run a small business. So much of what they teach you in college doesn't amount to much — the real way to learn is just by doing it, and Lambda Chi Alpha gave that to me."

—C. Edward Springman '60

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—Joel Spangler "Spangs" Sauers '71

HISTORY

A little bit of Lambda Chi Alpha history

Our fraternity has had a long and noteworthy past. Although many of us finished our new member education many years ago, we thought it was time to share a few more fun facts about the history of Lambda Chi Alpha.

- Starting in 1993, Lambda Chi Alpha began to the North American Food

Drive, the largest single-day fraternity philanthropic project at the time.

- Lambda Chi was the third fraternity to initiate over 200,000 in the year 1991.
- During WWI, 90% of Lambda Chi members were in war service with six Zetas turning inactive.

- About 1,000 brothers and guests attended the International Centennial Celebration held on July 31, 2009.
- The first fraternity quarters was located in Boston at 16 Westlake Avenue.

TIME + MONEY =

Here is how the brotherhood benefits if we all stepped up.

With the beginning of a new school year comes a new class of Lambda Chi Alpha brothers. Needless to say, our brotherhood is constantly growing!

Thanks to donations of both time and money by our brothers and alumni, we are able to keep the brotherhood strong throughout the years. We have put together a list of benefits that brothers, current and future, are able to enjoy when we choose to give back.

- 1) Networking:** Fraternities have the ability to form connections like no other group. With members of all ages and stages of life, there is always a brother with the knowledge needed to help in any situation. A good chapter always keeps in touch with their alumni.
- 2) Lifelong Friends:** Not only are they able to help, but brothers are able to form a special bond through shared traditions. After countless professional and social events spent together,



connections like these are often strong enough to last a lifetime.

3) Professional Skills: Not only does the fraternity help us form bonds, but it teaches us vital skills that will be crucial to future career success. Many alumni site these skills as their top reason for giving back to the fraternity!

4) Social Events: No matter how old you are, revisiting the old 'stomping grounds' to meet up with your old college buddies is always a good time! With Zeta Zeta, there will always

be a group back at PSU to visit. Whether it be homecoming, a football game, or an alumni reunion, Zeta Zeta alumni and brothers are present.

It is time we thank the fraternity for all it has done for us. We give so that future generations can experience the same great benefits of brotherhood!