



Alpha Tau Omega Zeta Lambda Chapter Murray State University

Gamma Lambda Pledge Class

Fall 2000

Craig Butler Murray, KY Jeremy Craft Hopkinsville, KY Ryan Edwards East Prairie, MO Jon Goad Marion, KY Sam Gregg Armory, MS *Mark Heffington Sturgis, KY Brad Kisselbaugh Hopkinsville, KY *James Orr Hopkinsville, KY John Shelby Ledbetter, KY *Matt Strode Owensboro, KY Nathaniel Thurmond East Prairie, MO Justin Williams Henderson, KY *Jordan Yeiser Owensboro, KY

*Notes that these new members are chapter legacies

Special Recognitions

Student Government Association

David Perlow – Senator at Large Jon Wright – Senator at Large

Inter-Fraternity Council

Todd Bailey – Vice-President David Perlow – Rush Chairman Jamie Burkeen – IFC Representative Jon Wright – IFC Representative

Residential College Council

Jon Wright - Vice President of Hester Hall

Campus Outreach/Ministries

Jeremy Goodman Jason Midkiff Robin Rhea

Athletics

Golf

*Mike Calef

Matt Stark

Tennis

Bryan Muir

Rodeo

Brad Fulkerson

Football

Jeremy Goodman

Sam Gregg

Soccer

Josh Morris

* Congratulations to Mike for qualifying and playing in the 2000 U.S. Amateur Tournament

Letter from the Worthy Master:

reetings from all of the Brothers of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity! This has been an exciting year for our brotherhood and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of the things that our Chapter has been experiencing over the last few months. We currently have an enrollment of 63 brothers, which is up from the past few years. Because of this large number we have been able to eliminate most of the financial debts owed to the Alumni Association. We are also very fortunate to have a good rush this fall by taking 13 new members, making them one of the largest pledge classes on campus. We are also very well represented on campus with brothers involved in positions of leadership in organizations such as the Student Government Association, the Inter Fraternity Council, as well as the Residential College Council and Summer Orientation Leaders. This spring we also regained our spot as the Intramural All-Sports Champions, and are already the team to beat in almost every sport available to us in the league. The house is also in good condition. We have a full house of 25 members that have met their financial obligations in full. New policies have been implemented by the Executive Committee with the help of Tony Page to ensure that the money owed to the Housing Corporation is paid promptly and in full. Currently we are doing some small renovations to the Chapter House such as resealing the parking lot, replacing the tiles in the bathroom, kitchen, and stairwells, and house repainted. We also hope to have new carpet by the end of the year. Another exciting thing that has happened is the development of a Chapter web page. Some of you have already visited the site and we appreciate your comments. This site allows you to leave messages to the active chapter, and updates you on the chapter's experiences. There are many other things that we as a chapter are involved in that we would like for you to experience for yourselves, and what better time to get involved than at Homecoming. The dates and events are listed below. Homecoming is probably the most exciting of all Zeta Lambda's events because of its uniqueness from other fraternities. We get a chance to see where we came from as a chapter, and to learn many things about each and every one of you. It also provides you with an opportunity to see what we are currently doing as a chapter. I am looking forward to this experience and hope to see everyone there. I love and respect all of my Brothers.

Sincerely,

Todd Bailey Worthy Master Zeta Lambda

ATO Newsletter Alumni Update

The 2000 fall semester is well underway and the Alumni Housing Corporation is pleased with the efforts of the active chapter concerning rent payments and maintenance of the house.

This summer, assistant house manager Andy Perkins coordinated an effort by several active members to refurbish the house. This effort included replacing lights, fortifying outside doors, fixing cracks in the drywall, replacing the tile in the public restrooms and painting...among many other repairs. Credit goes to Andy Perkins for his leadership, time and effort this summer.

Homecoming is again upon us and we're already making plans for a very exciting two days in Murray. Homecoming festivities begin on Friday, Oct. 27 and will be concluded on Saturday, Oct. 28. Once again, there will be no fee for alumni attending, but as always, donations are strongly encouraged.

Plans for Homecoming are the same as past years, with golf and the cocktail party on Friday night. The alumni meeting, tent city and homecoming game are on Saturday. As for golf, Murray Country Club has decided not to allow any fraternities to use their course this year, so we're trying to find an alternate site. Please call Steve Parker (270) 762-4271 or (270) 767-0909 for information about times and location.

Here is the Homecoming 2000 schedule:

Friday, Oct. 27

Event	Time	Site
Golf Outing	TBA	TBA
Cocktail Party	7:00 p.m.	Chapter House

Saturday, Oct. 28

Event	Time	Site
Alumni Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Chapter House
Tent City	12:00 p.m.	Stewart Stadium
Football Game	3:00 p.m.	Stewart Stadium
Party (BYOB)	9:00 p.m.	Chapter House

In Memory

he Zeta Lambda Chapter is sad to announce the passing of one of our truly great Brothers. Earlier this year, Brother Richard B. Habermel died of a massive heart attack while at a dance with his wife near their home in Jupiter, Florida. Brother Habermel was a very active ATO and a former Worthy Master who was greatly responsible for changing the fraternity into the place that we have all come to know and love. His legacy will always be remembered by those who knew him, especially by the Brothers, who over the years, have been affected by the Fraternity that he was so influential in leading. Brother Habermel was an excellent example of the kind of men that the Zeta Lambda Chapter has produced, and he will not soon be forgotten. I am sure that Brother Joe Swift will not mind if I conclude with a part of his letter that said it best: "I know there is a chapter in Heaven. I know we will meet again. I will miss Brother Dick Habermel because the life that he led was one of example. He made everyone who knew him a better person."

*Please make the Brothers of the Zeta Lambda aware of other Taus who have passed away. We would like to give each and every person the proper recognition that they deserve for being such great influences in our Chapter.

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