

ZETA BETA TAU NEWSLETTER

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER OF ZETA BETA TAU OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



ALPHA OMICRON CHARTERING CEREMONY

After years of hard work, the Alpha Omicron chapter of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity was able to celebrate as we received our charter from the National Office. The entire Supreme Council attended the event held at our chapter house on August 28th, 2018.

Guest speakers included:

- National CEO Brother Laurence Bolotin
- National President Brother Norman Waas
- IFC President Logan Swartz
- Former Local Advisor Brother Robert Greenberg
- Current Local Advisor Brother Eric Smith
- Live-in Director Jacob Smith
- Past President Brother Shane Padilla
- Past Vice President Brother Daniel McLaughlin
- National Advisor Brother Ron Pardo
- AO President Brother Justin Brossart

There was over 30 Alpha Omicron alumni that attended the celebration and truly amazed with the chapter and the direction ZBT is heading. ZBT will continue to be a "Powerhouse of Excellence" for many years to come at the University of Arizona. Currently, Zeta Beta Tau at the University of Arizona is a Chapter of Achievement, with hopes of becoming a Chapter of Excellence. With completing over 800 service hours and retaining a GPA of a 2.97, Alpha Omicron is excited to be the next Chapter of Excellence on campus.



Alpha Omicrons Executive Board with the Chartering Plaque



President, Justin Brossart



Current National ZBT President, Norman Waas presented our charter plaque to Alpha Omicron



Key Chapter Leaders, Executive Board and Active Volunteers 2018-2019

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR:

Elliott Russell '20

PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR:

Ethan Weiss '20

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR:

Jeremy Yampolsky '20

FINANCE DIRECTOR:

Joey Wintermeyer '20

RISK AND WELLNESS DIRECTOR:

Adam Sprintz '20

RECRUITMENT DIRECTOR:

Odel Babalola '20

BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR:

Blake Jaciow '20

ADVISORY BOARD

Ron Pardo '88

Eric Smith '12

Robert Greenberg '11

Alpha Omicron Chapter President Justin Brossart '19

Zeta Beta Tau is full of hard working, compassionate, and determined young men that all share a common goal; improve everyday. It is truly an honor to represent a chapter with such rich and powerful history at the University of Arizona. Our chapter has come a very long way since I joined in the Fall of 2015. Our Brotherhood has grown, our GPA has improved, and we have been able to contribute to the Children's Miracle Network Hospital through our annual Philanthropy events.



With over 144 Brothers in our chapter, ZBT is now the largest Fraternity on campus. We have had tremendous success in both Spring and Fall Recruitment due to our strong culture and diverse membership. In the calendar year we have recruited over 60 new brothers from all over the country, and we are striving to continue this success for years to come. I believe our success also comes from strong academic focus, fantastic social events, and quality brothers who care about one another.

Each semester our GPA has improved over the last 3 years, and currently our chapter has a cumulative grade point average of 2.97. Our goal has always been to get to a 3.0 GPA, and after this Fall semester we believe we will finally reach it! Every ZBT Brother that has applied to the Eller College of Management in the last year has been accepted and have accomplished great things in the Business School. Our brothers come to the University of Arizona for academics, and we do a very good job of preparing our brothers for success in the classroom, as well as life after college.

This spring ZBT's Cup for a Cure Philanthropy was a HUGE success as we raised over \$15,000 for the Children's Miracle Network Hospital. The idea was created by Nikos Dalton, who planned and executed the bubble soccer tournament flawlessly. Now, this fall we planned our first ZBT Rodeo Philanthropy with a goal of raising \$20,000. Helping the Tucson community is very important to our chapter and ZBT will always go the extra mile to help when it is needed.

My experience with ZBT is something I will always remember, and without it, I would not be half the man I am today. I am very thankful to have found a group of men that strive to make me better everyday. Serving as President was something I never considered until I attended the 2017 National Convention, where I was inspired to make Alpha Omicron the best it could be. Our four pillars: Intellectual Awareness, Social Responsibility, Integrity, and Brotherly Love mean a lot to me and I will continue to live by them for the rest of my life. ZBT stands strong as one of the leaders on campus and together we will continue to be a "Powerhouse of Excellence."

Fraternally, Cordially, and Sincerely,

Justin Brossart '19
Chapter President

Spring 2018 Philanthropy Event

ZBT's Cup for a Cure

ZBT's Cup for a Cure was our first ever bubble soccer tournament that was dedicated to the Children's Miracle Network Hospital. The best part of the event was that each brother contributed to help the cause and made it possible for such a tremendous turnout.

We could not have done this event without the help of every sorority on campus, as every organization was represented in our soccer tournament. A special shout goes out to the beautiful ladies of Chi Omega as they were this years Champions defeating Alpha Epsilon Phi in the Championship game.

Throughout the week there were a number of fundraisers held by our chapter. There were multiple bake sales on the UA mall where our brothers sold Chef Vinny's famous cookies and cold brew coffee. We had a very successful percentage night at No Anchovies, as they were kind enough to donate 15% of all the proceeds. And lastly, there were hundreds of ZBT T-Shirts sold where 100% of the sales went to benefit the Children's Miracle Network Hospital.



Fall 2018 Philanthropy Event

ZBT's Rodeo 2018

ZBT's Rodeo was also a first ever Philanthropy that was hosted at our chapter house this November. There was a variety of fundraisers similar to the events we held in the Spring 2018 semester.

We continued the tradition of have a percentage night at No Anchovies, as well as selling Chef Vinny's cookies on the UA mall. We also received donations from parents, alumni, and other students who participated in our first ever Rodeo Themed Philanthropy event.

The main event was a blast that had, cotton candy, popcorn, and of course, a mechanical bull. With an entire week of events, the winning sorority was chosen by the amount of money raised, the best ZBT banner, and the team that could ride the bull for the longest amount of time. The winner of the competition was Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and Lena Kincaid had the longest overall time of 19 seconds!!!

Throughout the 2018 calendar year Alpha Omicron has raised just under \$30,000 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network Hospital. We cannot thank our donors enough for making these events possible.

Honorable Mentions for Our Undergraduates

ADAM SPRINTZ '20

Elected IFC VP of Risk Management - 1st AO to represent ZBT on the Inter Fraternity Council

ELLIOT RUSSELL '20 AND LONNIE HORSEY '19

3rd Season on Arizona Football staff

NOAH WAGNER '21

Accepted in the Eller College of Management as a Finance Major

GRANT GOODSTEIN '20

Accepted in the Eller College of Management as a Finance Major

ROBERT BOGHOSIAN '20

Accepted in the Eller College of Management as an Accounting Major

JUSTIN QUEN '21

Accepted in the Eller College of Management as an Accounting Major

RAFA CAMOU '19

Accepted in the Eller College of Management as a Finance Major

ZACH STROMBERG '20

Accepted in the Eller College of Management as a Finance Major

JAMES ALBERA '18

Graduated from the Eller College of Management this fall and has plans of moving back to San Francisco

ETHAN WEISS '20 AND HUNTER KORBIN '21

Arizona Ambassadors and tour specialist

ALEX PRATT '20:

Eller African American Honorary

REUBEN NACH '20

S'mores Honorary

LOGAN BACA '19

Eller Hispanic Honorary

JOEY WINTERMEYER '20, SHAUN BROWN '21, IAN MCCLEMONS '21, AND DANIEL MCLAUGHLIN '19
4.0 GPA

RYAN FRENCH '21 AND JUSTIN SCHMIDT '19

Recruitment Counselors (100 hours of community service)

ADAM SPRINTZ '20

President of the American Society for Engineering Management club

JOEY TRAVERSO '20

Accepted into the Eller College of Management

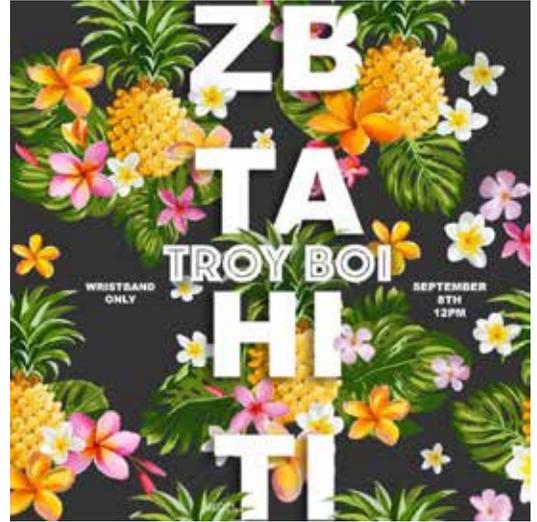


Chapter Activities

ZBTAHITI

One of the best traditions ZBT has is of course, ZBTahiti. This year we exceeded our Brother's expectations and had one of the most memorable experiences in our undergraduate years. The main performer DJ TroyBoi, put on an amazing show and released his new single during his set. His performance was spectacular and some say it was "the event of the year." Click [here](#) for for footage of the event.

ZBTahiti brings all of our Brothers together and is something that our members look forward to every year. The event was something we will never forget, and more importantly it was safe and managed by Brother Mark Cohen and Wild West Promotions. We couldn't thank Mark enough for all he does for our chapter!!



Senior Weekender

We are excited to share that ZBT held its first senior trip to Las Vegas the weekend of November 16th to the 18th. Twenty-seven seniors, each accompanied by their dates, spent the weekend in Las Vegas at the Harrah's Hotel and Casino. Many brothers enjoyed the site seeing on the Las Vegas strip and eating at a variety of different restaurants. At night, the brothers went to a number of different shows and were able to see DJs like, Steve Aoki, the Chainsmokers and Cascade at night clubs around the city. Brothers also went to different shows like Cirque de Soilel.



The entire Senior class that attended, said the weekend was one of the best college experiences they ever had and it was filled with memories they will never forget. The senior trip is a great way for brothers to spend a memorable weekend together before heading their separate ways after graduation. We look forward to keeping the senior trip tradition going strong in the years to come! Anthony Murphy organized the entire weekend and made it all possible, ZBT is grateful for all his hard work!

Family Weekend

Showing Our Alpha Omicron Families a Good Time

Homecoming was a huge success for Alpha Omicron as we welcomed back generations of ZBT Brothers. We gave our proud Alumni the opportunity to re-experience the glory days at the University of Arizona.

During homecoming weekend there was so much buzz around campus, as well as at the chapter house, with our annual Homecoming Tailgate. ZBT was the place to be! This year, Alpha Omicron was proud to open our doors and welcome over 50 Alumni brothers to our 5th Annual Homecoming Game Tailgate.

Undergraduate Brothers were able to bond with Alumni, sharing memories of their time in ZBT and at the University of Arizona; a number of undergraduates even joined alumni in a round of golf. Following the tailgate, Alumni and our current Brothers found a great seat in our dining room to watch the Wildcats crush the Oregon Ducks 44-15.

With a great weekend like this, we always strive to make Homecoming the best experience it can possibly be. Our goal for next year is to be able to host even more ZBT.



Alumni. Our goal as a chapter is to incorporate more events with Alpha Omicron alumni and keep having Brothers visit every year.



In Memory of Past President Scott Selig '93

Unfortunately, Past President, Scott Selig passed away last year at the age of 47 due to cancer. He was an amazing person, son, father, husband, and brother. Some of Scott's closets friends and ZBT Brothers including: Alex Wolfe, Howie Golden '93, Andrew Spatz '96, Jason Cohen '93, Percy Knox '92, Mark Slater, Adam Isrow '92, and more gathered at the Greek Heritage Park to celebrate his life. The group of Brothers purchased an Arch that was later unveiled on October 20th, 2018 in his honor, which stands right next the Alpha Omicron Arch, purchased by the Alpha Omicron Housing Corporation.

It was a beautiful event that was very meaningful for Scott's friends and family. The undergraduates of the chapter all attended and Brother Oren Meged performed a song written by Brother Alex Wolfe. After the ceremony, all of the alumni and undergrad Brother's walked back to the chapter house and hung a plaque in Scott's honor.

Click [here](#) to watch the entire event on YouTube.



Welcoming the Newly Elected Executive Board



Grant Goodstein '20, President

I'm Grant Goodstein and I'm very excited to be elected as the next President the Alpha Omicron Chapter at the University of Arizona. I was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona and I'm currently studying Finance in the Eller College of Management. I am very excited for what the

future brings. It's great to be a ZBT and as always bear down!



Shaun Brown '21, Programming Director

I'm excited to be on the Executive Board for the upcoming year and to have a say in the future of the fraternity. I am studying Biomedical Engineering and Electrical & Computer Engineering as a sophomore and I grew up in Henderson, Nevada, I have a lot of new ideas I want to implement to expand the presence of

ZBT on campus and provide a safer and more engaging environment for every brother, alumni, and family member. This year, ZBT will set the bar for other members of Greek Life to strive to reach in philanthropy, academics, and brotherhood.



Drew Jackse '21, Operations Director

I am a Sophomore majoring in Education with a minor in Psychology. Originally I am from San Diego, California, and later moved to Scottsdale. I am excited to be on Executive Board for this upcoming year with ZBT and my main

goal is to fully improve the house from a logistical standpoint and make sure that the day to day operations are smooth so that our board can take care of other areas and improve the fraternity.



Jastej Sra '21, Communications Director

My name is Jastej Sra and I am the new communications director here in Tucson! I'm looking forward to a year of strengthening alumni and parent connections. I am excited for opportunity ZBT and Eller will bring me next semester.



Nathan Pine '21, Risk and Wellness Director

My name is Nathan Pine and I am the new risk manager of the Alpha Omicron chapter at the University of Arizona. I'm looking forward to keeping the house safe and making sure everyone has a fun and responsible time.



Nikos Dalton '21, Recruitment Director

My name is Nikos Dalton and I am the new recruitment director of the Alpha Omicron chapter at the University of Arizona. I'm looking forward to finding a great group of men that will represent our fraternity in the best way possible.



Alex Babey '21 Brotherhood Development Director

I am a sophomore from Scottsdale, Arizona studying political science. I am looking forward to the next year as Brotherhood Development Director. I plan to have an organized and effective program for the upcoming new member classes

in the spring and fall semesters of 2019. I am excited for the future of this house and the upward direction we are heading. I look forward to working closely with the rest of the board.



Justin Quen '21, Finance Director

I am a sophomore from Scottsdale, Arizona studying accounting. As Finance Director, I plan to effectively manage our chapter's budget, ensuring that we use our financial resources responsibly and diligently. I am proud to be on the ZBT executive board and excited to see us grow

and maintain our status as one of the best all around fraternities at the University of Arizona.

Future ZBT Leaders THE FUTURE OF ALPHA OMICRON



Jordan Pardo '22

Jordan Pardo is a rising Freshman from Los Angeles, California. He is currently a pre-business student planning on majoring in sports marketing. In the future, he wants to pursue a career with a professional sports team. During his time with ZBT, Jordan has enjoyed being a part of our

special brotherhood and making so many lifelong friends. In his free time, he enjoys going to Arizona basketball games, and hanging out the ZBT chapter house. Jordan was recently elected as the Alpha Omicron Alumni Chairman and looks forward to improving our alumni relations and having more alumni events throughout the year! Jordan has been a great addition to the ZBT family and we look forward to seeing the impact he will make throughout the chapter going forward!



Ian McClemons '21

Ian McClemons is a sophomore originally from Atlanta, Georgia and moved to Tucson, Arizona at an early age. Ian will be studying Finance through the Eller College of Management and plans to pursue a career in investment banking. Along with having a 4.0 GPA, Ian has been very involved in a variety of clubs and organizations across campus including the Investments Club, Spark Entrepreneurship Club, and serves as an Eller Greek Officer! Ian is also a student-employee working at the campus rec center. During his time at ZBT, Ian served as the New Member Vice President, Academics Chairman, and was recently elected as our Environmental Chairman. As Environmental Chairman, he plans to come up with new, innovative ways for our brothers to be more environmentally friendly. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, hanging out with his ZBT brothers, and watching sports. Ian has made a great impact on the Alpha Omicron chapter and we are very proud to have him as a part of our brotherhood.



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