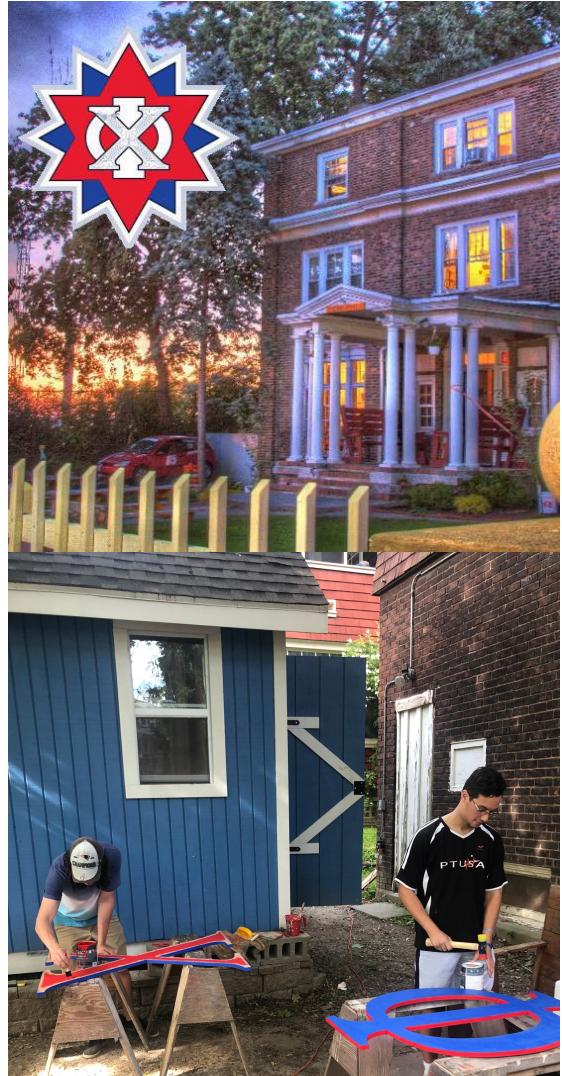


# THE THETA RECORD

Official Newsletter of the Theta Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity

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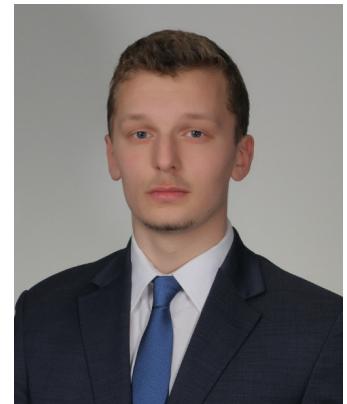
Br.Daniel Celic '21, Alpha

With the Spring 2019 semester over, I am glad to reflect on the accomplishments we've made as a house and excited to take on our future endeavors. Our goals for this semester set out to improve the lives of our community and increase the longevity of our Chapter as a whole. We approved of a complete revision of the by-laws in order to reflect current times, properly organized house operations for Summer-Arch and outperformed our already outstanding excellence in fundraising for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. We organized and gave an incredible presentation to RPI faculty and students on the past year of achievement and our continued efforts for the future; the first year there has been a presentation section for 5 Star and the first year in recent history we've been in the running for the President's Cup. At the 27th annual Rensselaer Greek Awards, the Theta Chapter had a very good showing with us getting the Outstanding Philanthropic Achievement Award and Br.Peter Gramenides receiving Greek Man of the Year. Our chapter also received a 5 star rating and a President's Cup nomination.

Our biggest obstacle at the moment is implementing new changes for Summer Arch. We've altered position responsibilities so they can be taken up by anyone regardless of abrupt semesters away and will actively continue creating transition binders to aid in smooth transitions for empty positions when they arise. To fill the financial burden of Arch, I along with the Beta and Delta have spent hours on budget analysis. We passed a raise in dues to \$1000 and cut budgets for next semester while still fulfilling the needs of the chapter. Peter Gramenides and I now lead the Arch Task Force and look to continue planning with Director of Arch, Jade Felder, on summer housing for Greek Life in the future.

This semester also offered another amazing St. Baldrick's fundraising season. As a community we also raised a total over \$18,000.00, with over \$13,000 coming from our team, which is by far the most we've ever raised as a chapter. We achieved this amount through generous donations from family and friends, and also creative tabling functions. I am extremely proud of the work we did with this event and at the sight of such a galvanized Brotherhood willing to shave their head and raise money for a humble cause. The Chapter was Accredited with National for the Fall 2017 semester. At the moment we are applying for the annual Chi Phi Awards including The Gehring Award and the Philanthropic Achievement Award. We believe that we qualify for all of the awards we are applying for and look to strive for another successful year at Congress in Indianapolis, June 21-23, 2019.

We also congratulate some of the new TAA positions Theta alumni elected at the last Alumni Weekend April 13. The Brotherhood is excited to start working with the new TAA President Nate Rosengrant, Vice President Gregory Avsyuk, and Member at Large Paul Kluppel. We are always improving as a Chapter and I am proud of how much we have accomplished this past semester. We will continue to strive for excellence in both depth and breadth. I am thrilled to see what we will achieve in the Fall, and the outstanding effort by all of our Brothers will push us not only to be an example for Fraternities on campus, but for Fraternities nationwide.



Br.Celic

# CHI PHI CONGRESS 2019

## THETA CHAPTER RECOGNIZED WITH FOUR AWARDS FROM THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY

THOMAS A. GEHRING AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE  
OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OUTSTANDING CHAPTER SCHOLASTIC CHAIRMAN



THANK YOU TO OUR ALUMNI, ADVISORS, AND BROTHERS FOR  
YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION THAT ENABLED US TO  
WIN CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR THREE YEARS IN A ROW!

# FROM THE BETA'S DESK

Br. John Owens '20, Beta

As my first semester as Beta draws to a close, I look back on a demanding but successful semester. I have striven to support other officers in the execution of their duties and keep all positions aware of their deliverables. With increasing tensions between Greek Houses and the administration as a result of the sanctions, it has never been more important for us to stand resiliently and united as a house. Many of the challenges I have addressed this semester have stemmed from the anticipated implementation of the Summer Arch program. Though we are losing nine brothers in the Fall due to the program, we are in an excellent position regarding both finances and house leadership.

As a result of the Arch pulling sophomore brothers from semesters when they would otherwise be expected to run for leadership positions, I have created transition binders for executive board officers. These binders will hopefully, in the long term, become the go-to resource for any brother looking to take up an officer's role. It is becoming more likely that brothers may only be eligible to run for traditionally year long positions for a single semester, and so we've begun the process of preparing the house for this reality. Next semester I will finish the process of making these binders for all extended officers. Though there were no disputes between brothers to be taken to the Judicial Board, we did gather on several occasions to implement and revise a series of sweeping changes to our Chapter Bylaws that more accurately reflect the processes of the house, as well as the many changes we have recently made to several positions within the house. Into next semester, I hope to more rigidly define the processes for which housing and elections will follow as a result of the Arch program.

This semester our Chapter hosted the Regional Leadership Alliance and, of the many great things to come of the event, we have arrived at a new means of structuring committees within the house. In the past, a lack of effective delegation and definitive expectations have led to apathy and a lack of truly involved participation. Moving into next semester, committee chairmen will be expected to assign specific duties and roles to their committee members – including existing appointed positions like Brotherhood and Alumni Relations – and they will also have the freedom to delegate their budget to these positions however they would like. We hope this results in officers getting more experience in delegation, organization, budgeting and leadership to name a few. Furthermore, we will be requiring committees to meet twice monthly to allow chairmen to regularly update their committee with evolving expectations and goals.

April of 2019 began with us hosting faculty dinner for school administration and for invited professors. I am very proud to say it went very well and we left a strong impression on the new VP of Student Life, Dr. Konwerski, in addition to the bevy of other invited guests. It is important for us, perhaps more than it has ever been, to maintain a strong and positive relationship with school administration. As a result of the Brothers dedication to improving our image, I believe we are in the best possible position to engage and interact positively with administration concerning not only Summer Arch, but all aspects of our Chapters involvement in the community. I look forward to an even more productive Fall semester as I transition into my Senior year. I am incredibly excited at what our current executive board will be able to accomplish in the remainder of our term and I am certain we will navigate any unexpected challenges to the absolute best of our abilities.



Br. Owens

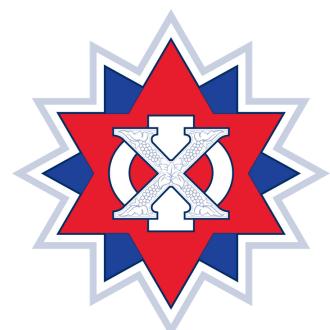
# FOOTNOTES FROM THE GAMMA

**Br.Lucas Sheldon '20, Gamma**

During my first semester as Gamma, I have been putting in hours of work in order to better the house as much as I can as the Gamma. By utilizing the resources of the past Gamma, Br. Salgado, I have been able to maintain the Chi Phi Wiki and improve both our in and out of house relationships. This semester, we voted as a house to migrate our discussion forum from GroupMe to Slack. The Slack will be open to alumni to improve alumni-actives communication. This semester we have also been bettering out-of-house relationships by making and giving out creative gifts to all the sororities on campus. The gifts have been a hit and I truly believe that our relationships with the sororities are improving. I look forward to continue to better the house as Gamma for the rest of my term. Br. Klee has been elected to serve as the next Gamma and I plan on teaching him all the traditions required for him to become the best Gamma yet. Having a strong Gamma is essential for this house, and I believe that we are in good hands and will continue thriving with Br. Klee on board.



**Br.Sheldon**



# SMOOTH SAILING

**Br.Anton Kapitman '21, Eta**

I am proud to say that with the help of the brotherhood, my Fraternity is in excellent shape; this is highlighted not only by metrics, but also by guests who feel welcome and safe within our house. The results of the Fire and Life Safety Report for this semester have been very reflective of the nature of the house: we are well in check, but there is room for improvement. After establishing a thorough mitigation report, I look forward to working with my committee, the Epsilon and the entirety of the brotherhood to eliminate any and all issues that were brought up in order to excel at the next inspection. In terms of member safety education, a comprehensive “Emergency Sheet” was drafted as a reference for brothers to utilize in the event of an emergency. In the moments of fear or confusion, it answers questions about what to do in the event of a fire or an injury and how to mitigate it. For my future as Eta, I am excited to continue educating brothers about risk mitigation as I believe that such knowledge is crucial, whether one is in a leadership position or not. With financial assistance from the Educational Trust, I would like to train brothers in life-saving programs such as CPR and Fire Extinguisher Training. After allocating the majority of my budget towards inspection and other check-ups, I plan to use the remainder for proper First Aid kits, as there has been a growing demand for medical supplies to be spread throughout the houses. With looming sanctions from the school, many policies have become more strict and rigid, with no signs of calming down. Nevertheless, I am willing to embrace this challenge and guarantee smooth sailing, knowing that my brothers always have my back.



**Br.Kapitman**

# FRATERNAL FINANCES

Br.Yash Joshi '20, Delta

With a healthy income, reasonable expenditures, and meticulous planning for the upcoming Summer Arch, the house appears to have done well for this past semester and is projected to continue to do so for the Fall semester. This semester's income was higher than last due to the addition of the Delta Triton pledge class adding to dues and rent payments which aided in boosting the operating budget for this active brotherhood. Following the same precedent as last Fall, sanctions placed by the school warranted a change in a few specific budgets. Those funds were taken from a reduced social budget and re-assigned to our Iota and Epsilon budgets along with adjustments to smaller budgets as well.

An additional current project has been reinstating the fraternity's status as a 501(c)7 Social Club as it previously was, and I am currently working with an alumnus, Todd Sadler, in order to do so.

I'd also like to commend Br. Sposato, Br. Owens, Br. Celic and the others involved who have spent countless hours in planning for the financial state of the house with respect to the upcoming introduction of the Summer Arch. The main effect of the Summer Arch upon the house's finances is expected to be a reduction in income due to a sizeable decrease in the number of active brothers, which would lead to a cutback in the house's operating budget after fixed costs such as utilities. To offset this reduced projected income, the house will be implementing a slightly increased cost of dues and parlor fees in addition to the addition of dues for brothers staying at the house during the Summer period.

The future projects to improve the physical state of both houses by revamping the bathrooms in the main house as well as the roof of Stroud Hall will also be affordable from funds saved by the active brotherhood in collaboration with the Theta Alumni Association. The continual measures taken by active brothers as well as alumni has lead to a stable semester financially, and although RPI's new Summer Arch program and policies are expected to make an impact, the brotherhood is prepared for another semester of smooth sailing.

Budget	Expected
Alpha	\$0.00
Beta	\$150.00
Gamma	\$300.00
Delta	\$200.00
Epsilon	\$4,850.00
Zeta	\$100.00
Eta	\$300.00
Theta	\$500.00
Iota	\$5,000.00
Philanthropy	\$500.00
Social	\$1,900.00
Sports	\$220.00
Wiring	\$300.00
Steward	\$21,270.00
Brotherhood	\$800.00
TME	\$150.00
Alumni Relations	\$500.00
National	\$6,000.00
Taxes	\$13,500.00
Insurance	\$12,500.00
Utilities	\$9,000.00
TV/Phone/Internet	\$3,000.00
Housing Corp	\$10,000.00
Total	\$91,040.00

Misc. Budgets	Expected
Formal dinner	\$3,000.00
Composite	\$1,200.00
IFC Dues	\$400.00
Congress	\$1,000.00
Faculty Dinner	\$200.00
Trash Pickup	\$1,200.00
Total	\$5,800.00

Other	\$19 Expected
Income	\$109,040.00
Savings	\$10,904

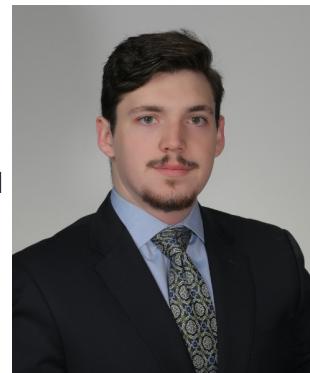


Br.Joshi

# A STATE OF PERPETUAL REPAIR

**Br. Marc McDonald '20, Epsilon**

We kicked off the semester with a successful spring work weekend focused on increasing our inspection scores. Projects consisted of replacing exit signs, installing carbon monoxide detectors, repairing drywall, fixing electrical, and thorough cleanings of the houses. Our hard work paid off with housing inspection scores of 85 for the main house and 83 for the annex, a major improvement over last year. Throughout the semester, we have been plagued by water related issues. When the hot water heaters in Stroud Hall began to leak, we contacted Crissafulli Bros contractors and ultimately decided to replace both hot water heaters. In the Chi, the boiler system had only been running on one boiler due to damages, which was repaired. We plan on using Crissafulli Bros in the future when a plumbing emergency occurs that is beyond the ability of the brotherhood. Other water related issues include the leaking from both M2 and M3 showers and the dishes sink. We have fixed the dishes sink, but leaking from both showers continues to be an issue. Brother Worden has recommended replacement of both showers with fiberglass stalls, similar to what was done in Stroud Hall this summer. We are also in the process of researching potential solutions for the roof of Stroud Hall, be it major repair or replacement. As the new Epsilon, I am committed not only to the improvement of the chapter premises, but the brotherhood itself. My goal is to make sure every brother graduates not only with the knowledge of house repair and maintenance, but the courage to take on these projects themselves in the future. We will be using Arch, in addition, as an opportunity to renovate M33 and M34. I look forward to working with Housing Corporation and the Brotherhood next semester to implement these changes and continue to improve the Chapter.

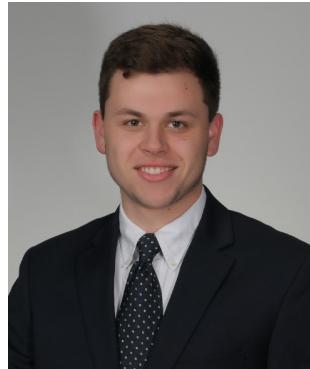


**Br. McDonald**

# STAYING SOCIAL

**Br. Matthew Fluker '21, Social Chairman**

This semester has been full of fun despite the sanctions RPI has placed upon us. While no registered parties were allowed, we had four great mixers this semester, and we were able to get mixers with all three sororities. We started off the semester with a Roaring 20's/Prohibition themed mixer with Alpha Gamma Delta. Brothers and guests dressed up in theme, played casino games, and danced the night away. Later in the semester we invited the Sisters of Alpha Phi to the Chapter House for a Trivia Night mixer. We split up into teams of two guys and girls and put our knowledges to the test. For this semester's Formal Dinner, Brothers and their dates took buses to La Serre. We enjoyed spectacular food and had a fun-filled night with our dates.



**Br. Fluker**



I appointed Br. Cameron Scott as our Sports Chair who has brought us many wins in all of our intramural sports. I also appointed Br. Justin Underwood as our Brotherhood Chair who has held many amazing events for our Brothers to have fun and bond in. I am looking forward to working with our newly appointed Social Chair Br. Jacob Szottfried for another great semester of safe, but fun social events that will improve our public image and relationships with other campus organizations. No matter what, we will maintain a focus on our Brotherhood and alumni.

# ST.BALDRICK'S RPI 2019

## OVER \$19,000+ RAISED BY GREEK LIFE

## OVER \$13,000+ RAISED BY CHI PHI



THE THETA CHAPTER OF CHI PHI FRATERNITY IS COMMITTED  
TO CONTINUING ITS RICH TRADITION OF PHILANTHROPY AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALUMNI

# GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

**Br.Hunter Hoffman '21, Philanthropy Chairman**

The Theta Chapter continues to make an impact on campus through our Philanthropy. We started the semester strong making trips to the Troy Boys and Girls Club. Tutoring children in areas such as English and Math is an excellent way of helping the community and a great way to show our involvement. We also made two successful Adopt-A-Highway trips, cleaning trash and other hazards off the side of Hoosick Street.



**Br.Hoffman**

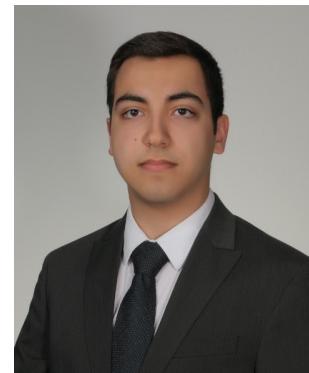
Our Brotherhood also actively raised money for the St.Baldrick's Foundation again this semester. In order to do this, the brotherhood sold everything from donuts, to deep fried Oreos, to hot chocolate. All funds went straight to the foundation in hopes to increase awareness of the event. We also extended our hand outside campus to set up a community table at the Troy Farmers Market. We were there to inform those who wished to learn more about the mission of the St. Baldricks Foundation's as well as ways to get involved. Many stopped by the table over the course of the two weeks we tabled and some even donated! This year's St. Baldricks event did very well as the RPI Greek community raised over \$18,500. We were happy to have over 50 people shave their heads in solidarity and have a total of 6 fraternities participate, with a surprising 7th team from the Troy community. Due to some of the fraternities' inability to participate this year, we were not able to reach our community goal of \$20,000. To make up for this deficit, our chapter pulled together to raise \$12,690. This is \$2,000 more than what our team raised last year.

I want to personally thank Brother Justin Underwood '21 for single handedly coordinating the St. Baldricks event. I also want to thank Brothers Kevin Porrecca '21, Daniel Klee '22 and Anton Kapitman '21 for the countless hours they served through their service in the name of our fraternity.

## MEET THE EPSILON TRITONS

**Br.D'Almeida '19, Theta (New Member Educator)**

Despite the delayed recruitment and shortened new member education process last semester, we initiated 8 outstanding members from the Delta Triton pledge class. These young men actively participated in philanthropy and rush this semester, which has led to the recruitment of 4 new members to the fraternity. This semester, we fortunately had a normal process which allowed the new members to enjoy the full experience and learn to manage their time effectively. The emphasis in this year's education was placed on the mission, vision, and creed, which outline the values we live by and reasons for joining Chi Phi. As part of this change, the creed was discussed over several meetings and the new members had the opportunity to describe what the creed specifically means to them. All four new members are extremely dedicated to the fraternity and have shown great pride in all of the work and efforts they have made thus far. I am proud to call these individuals my brothers: Paul DeBassio, the pledge class alpha, is from Orange, CT and is studying Biology. He is a member of RPI ambulance, enjoys drumming, and has made significant contributions to St. Baldrick's this semester. Alex Levy is a Chemistry student from San Mateo, CA. He enjoys outdoor activities like backpacking. Noah Prisament is a Computer Science major from Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. In his free time, he likes working with modular synthesis. Aidan Weathers is from Atlanta, GA and is a member of several on-campus organizations. As an environmental science major, he enjoys hiking, camping, and fishing. With summer arch and sanctions affecting Greek Life, it is crucial that we continue recruiting passionate members who demonstrate all the positive aspects of being in a fraternity.



**Br.D'Almeida**

# INTERACTING WITH ALUMNI

Br.Kai Hagmann '21, Alumni Relations Chairman

As alumni relations this semester I have focused my efforts primarily on increasing contact and communication throughout our vibrant alumni base. In particular, attempting to get in contact with some of our older alumni who we may not have heard from recently. Earlier this semester our chapter was able to send out postcards to over five hundred of our esteemed alumni from all over the country. This effort proved worthwhile with the success of this semester's alumni weekend. We had nearly twenty alumni in attendance at the event which was held in conjunction with our annual St. Baldrick's philanthropy event.



Br.Hagmann

Additionally, I focused my efforts this semester on collecting new and updated contact information from all alumni to ensure that our communications reach them in the future. I also created digital contact information listings for our entire alumni base using this updated information.

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-CHARTERING ALUMNI BANQUET ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 FURTHER INFORMATION COMING SOON

# KEEPING A POSITIVE IMAGE

Br.Lucas Sheldon '20, Public Relations Chairman

This semester we were in the running for the President's Cup, an award for a Fraternity that scores in the top five for 5-Star and has the best presentation. We are incredibly proud of our chapter's hard work and dedication to excellence and look forward to the continued success of the chapter for many years to come.

We were accredited by Chi Phi National for the past year. I am looking forward to preparing and working with next Public Relations Chairman, John Owens, this coming semester. This semester the Total Member Educator position was changed to being an appointed position by the PR chairman, and I am proud to announce that Brian Sposato will be the new Total Member Educator for the Fall of 2019.

Together with Br. Owens and Br. Sposato, we will continue to perform and expand beyond the duties of the position to provide the most accurate depiction of our chapter, both locally and nationally. We have been awarded a 5-star designation for 2019 as well as placing within the top five chapters at Rensselaer. We were also a frontrunner for RPI's *President's Cup* award due to our performance. I am very proud of what our chapter has accomplished and am confident we will continue improving into the future.



Br.Sheldon

# RUSH CHI PHI

**Br.Jake Weingard '20, Iota (Recruitment Chairman)**

This semester brought many challenges associated with recruitment. Despite this, the brotherhood knew that if we recruited effectively, we could still have a very successful rush. A lot was changed about our calendar and our strategy. Our events needed to sound more welcoming and interesting to potential new members. Popular events like Taco Bell Tuesday, Roll Your Own Sushi, and Super Bowl Sunday were all kept, but changed slightly to be more welcoming and to be better events. Some new events like Slider Social to kick off rush, and returning events like Rock Climbing were very successful as well. On the other side of rush, the brothers tried new strategies to recruit potential new members. Instead of exclusively selling PNM's on our brotherhood, we tried to recruit for every aspect of Greek life. This includes our brotherhood, our house, and what we do as a brotherhood. That way people would have less doubts if they wanted to join. Along with that, we wanted to have more fun at rush events, as that would lead to PNM's to also have more fun. With these efforts, we were able to recruit a class of five men, which ranked as the fourth largest class out of all RPI fraternities for the semester.



**Br. Weingard**

This successful rush was the result of all of our brothers' hard work. Some brothers that deserve recognition for their great efforts are Br. Jake Legatt '19, Br. Marc McDonald '20, Br. John Owens '20, Br. Brian Sposato '20, Br. Peter Gramenides '20, Br. Hunter Hoffman '21, Br. Zachary Ward '21, Br. Matthew Fluker '21, and Br. Kevin Porrecca '21. While they went above what was expected, I believe every brother put in extraordinary effort to make this rush great. We recruited a large number of great men this Spring. We were able to overcome normal issues with Spring recruitment and the new issues imposed on us. I look forward to see how we continue this trend into the future, and how these new members develop into brothers in the future.

## FOCUSING ON ACADEMICS

**Br.Peter Strbik '20, Scholarship Chairman**

This semester, I looked to continue the academic success that Br. D'Almeida and Br. Celic brought during their time as Academic Chairs. The overall brotherhood GPA jumped nearly 0.2 points and is now above the All Men's Average. My primary focus was on assigning personalized academic plans for struggling Brothers and to incentivize Brothers to be high achievers academically. These plans required Brothers to attend study hours that are held at the house or on campus classrooms in order to get away from any distractions and focus on succeeding in Brothers' academic endeavors. Study hours were held multiple times per week in order to give Brothers the opportunity to attend even if they had demanding schedules. Brothers were encouraged to aid one another in academics through review sessions held by older brothers who went material for the house's more populated courses and answered questions, as well as through one-on-one tutoring, which both award brothers based on the point system. Brothers were strongly encouraged to attend ALAC Drop-In Tutoring and Success Labs which gives helpful advice regarding motivation, organization, and finals preparation. In addition to providing these academic resources, there was still an emphasis on rewarding academic improvement and excellence. The house GPA has steadily increased in the past few semesters and I hope to continue that upward trend in the semesters to come. Providing tools to encourage academic success, I hope to establish our house as one of the most academically prominent houses on campus.



**Br. Strbik**

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**SPRING 2017**  
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# BUILDING A HISTORICAL COMMONS

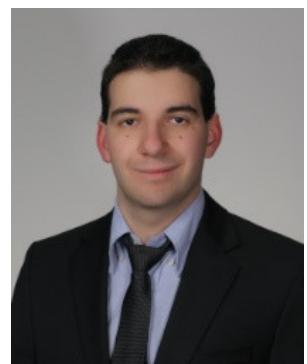
Br.Peter Gramenides '20, Zeta

In my first semester as Zeta, I have continued to learn more about our Fraternity's ritual and tradition. All of our fraternity rituals have been done without setbacks. I plan on hosting a chapter ritual retreat with alumni before our Fall lock-in that will go through the triple origins ceremonies as well as living ritual, secret handwriting, and chapter traditions. The Brotherhood has shown a great deal of respect and interest in our ritual, which shows that our chapter continues to cling to its original roots as a college secret fraternity. In order to help brothers interested in our ritual and history find resources, I created a comprehensive Zeta Book accessible via the wiki to all actives and alumni that have ample resources for brothers to learn more about our roots. Dozens of brothers have used it so far and I believe it will serve as a very important resource for brothers in the future.

With the consolidation of our positions in the wake of Arch, I plan on bringing alumni relations back to the previous model in which alumni relations will be primarily handled by the Zeta, with the Alumni Relations Chairperson serving as an appointed position on the Zeta committee. Working with the Alumni Relations Chairperson Kai Hagmann '21, our chapter was able to send out alumni postcards to over 500 alumni. We plan on continuing to send postcards and newsletters by mail regularly to engage alumni. The Zeta Committee also created forms to gather alumni information and we were able to reconnect with dozens of alumni including alumni from Old Theta. As you could tell, I also redesigned and modernized the alumni newsletter to help better alumni engagement. I also developed a new website for the chapter that I hope we can keep improving over time.

Building on the work of Br.Sirano, Br.Bartles, and other former Zetas, I have also been working to gather, catalog, and preserve artifacts within the chapter houses. We have found numerous documents this semester in the attic including rush calendars from our refounding, old poems and songs, and letters between brothers from the 1800s. I plan on developing a catalog of these artifacts with descriptions of what they are with my committee to help future brothers find historical resources. This work will be done predominantly this summer and the new Zeta archive will be located in the lockable filing cabinets in the attic and preserved in acid-free plastic. My committee also successfully locked the trophy cases in the chapter room to help preserve artifacts in the future and protect them from theft.

**20TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-CHARTERING ALUMNI  
BANQUET ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2019  
FURTHER INFORMATION COMING SOON**



**Greetings Chi Phi!**

We want to hear from you.  
RSVP to our catered alumni dinner on April 13th, 2019.  
Theta Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity Alumni Association

**Theta Chapter of Chi Phi Alumni Association**  
1981 15th street  
Troy, New York 12180

Join us to rekindle with alumni and meet the active Brotherhood!

Activities planned for April 13, 2019:

- 12:00PM St.Baldric's @ RPI Philanthropy
- 3:00PM Theta Chapter Alumni Association
- 5:00PM Theta Chapter Housing Corporation
- 7:00PM Dinner with the Brotherhood! Catered by Dinosaur BBQ.

You can also send a message to [relationstothetachihi@gmail.com](mailto:relationstothetachihi@gmail.com) to RSVP.

RSVP today at <https://bit.ly/2FeZvOg>

Or call the Zeta at (347) 574-1882

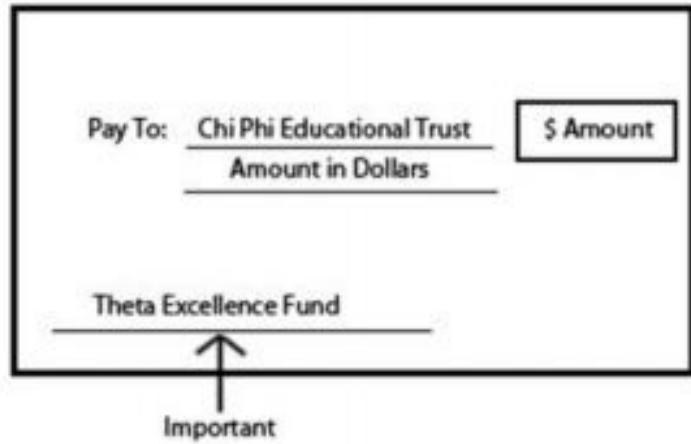
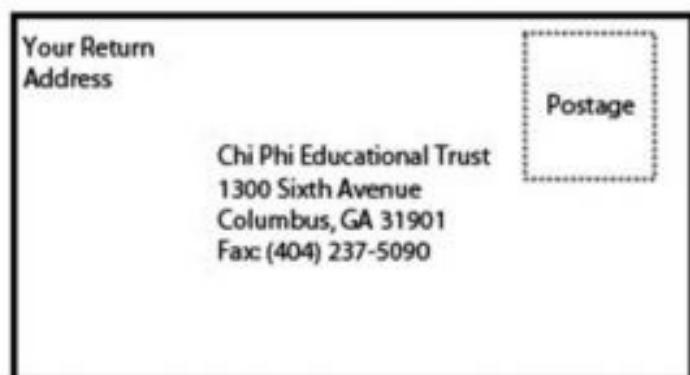
**Class Anniversaries:**

- 2009 - 10 years
- 1994 - 25 years

Br.Gramenides

## THETA EXCELLENCE FUND

With the Theta Excellence Fund active our first goal is to provide an annual scholarship in honor of Brother Andrew Colditz, who passed away in 2005. The scholarship is for a new member in each pledge class who was found to best represent the values of Chi Phi, and met a minimum GPA requirement. The scholarship fund has been so successful we have been able to establish a second scholarship for leadership in honor of Stephen “Rusty” Gordon. This scholarship is for any brother showing leadership through his activities with the house. If you would like to help the chapter through donating directly to the Theta Excellence fund please follow the instructions below:



## CHAPTER DONATIONS

Want to have a direct impact on the chapter? Please contact the Alpha, Daniel Celic at celicd@rpi.edu to discuss room dedications and contributing to housing renovations in the Chi or Stroud Hall. Recent contributions from alumni have included Nathan Rosengrant '19 renovating the floors of the main house and Paul Kluppel '18 fireproofing the main house curtains.

All donations from alumni towards housing renovations are honored with plaques and room dedications for contributions and generosity. Get involved and invest in the future of our chapter!