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Delta Sigma Phi – Zeta Lambda
Fall and Winter 2017

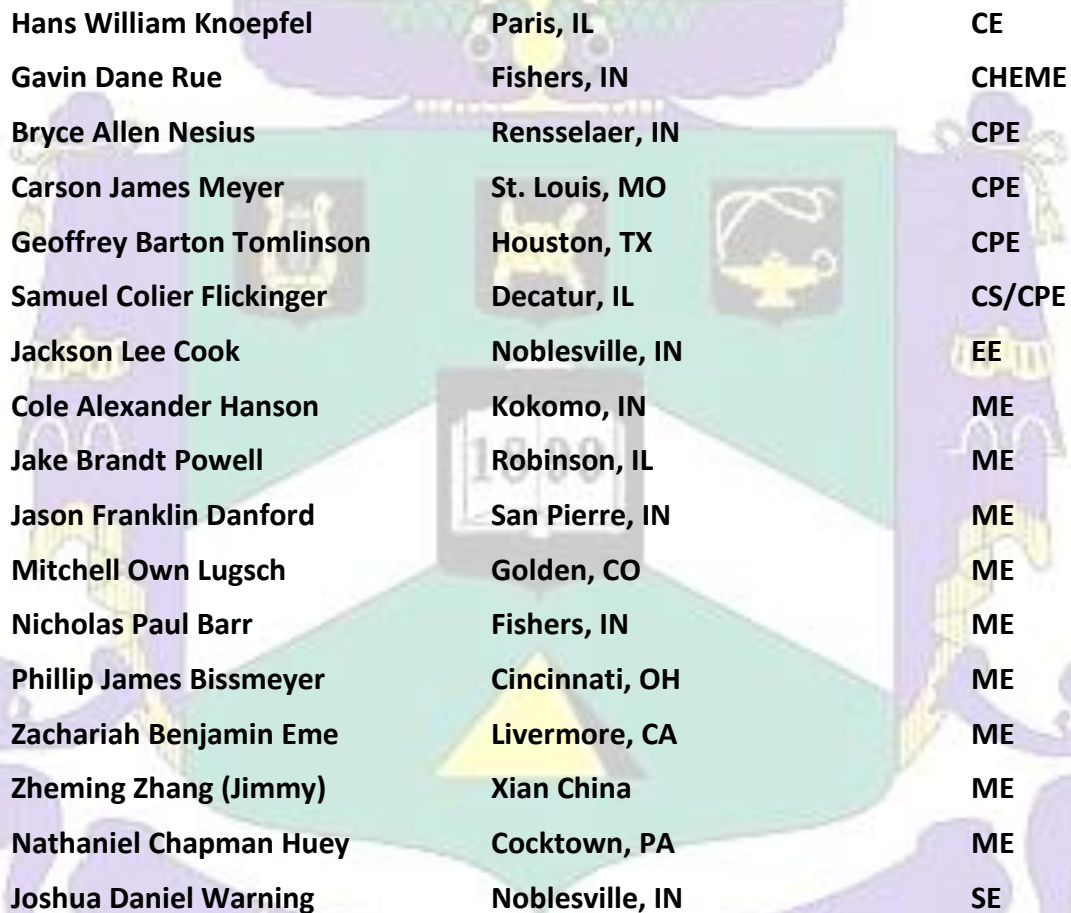
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1. 2017 Fall New Members

At the end of fall rush there were a total of 31 signed bid cards, but due to grades and other issues, there were only 17 new members. The New Member education process was run by Austin Salisbury. Some things that were done differently this year, was that each new member looked up reasons why fraternities have been shut down or closed, so that they would learn the importance of integrity and proper leadership. Hopefully this helps them understand the importance of our no-hazing policies and how to run a fraternity with goals of building better men. Below is a list of the new actives that just finished initiation!



Hans William Knoepfel	Paris, IL	CE
Gavin Dane Rue	Fishers, IN	CHEME
Bryce Allen Nesius	Rensselaer, IN	CPE
Carson James Meyer	St. Louis, MO	CPE
Geoffrey Barton Tomlinson	Houston, TX	CPE
Samuel Colier Flickinger	Decatur, IL	CS/CPE
Jackson Lee Cook	Noblesville, IN	EE
Cole Alexander Hanson	Kokomo, IN	ME
Jake Brandt Powell	Robinson, IL	ME
Jason Franklin Danford	San Pierre, IN	ME
Mitchell Own Lugsch	Golden, CO	ME
Nicholas Paul Barr	Fishers, IN	ME
Phillip James Bissmeyer	Cincinnati, OH	ME
Zachariah Benjamin Eme	Livermore, CA	ME
Zheming Zhang (Jimmy)	Xian China	ME
Nathaniel Chapman Huey	Cocktown, PA	ME
Joshua Daniel Warning	Noblesville, IN	SE



A picture of Mooney running Stud Night; one of the greatest turnouts we've ever seen

2. Leadership Development

Austin Salisbury went to Leadership academy over the summer. He got an opportunity to talk with nationals and other chapters of the fraternity. His goal is to take what he has learned and apply it to his position as new member educator to make sure we stay ahead of the curve as a fraternity, and are constantly looking for improvement. Especially so that we can look to improve our retention during the new member process. James Usher, and Joshua Reitz went to Summit at the end of January. Usher came back with goals to involve the history of Delta Sigma Phi into our new member process, and Reitz wanted to take a new approach to what Headquarters calls "value based rush." There has been a lot of excitement and movement within the fraternity that is focusing on self-improvement, and I think it's going to be a blast!

3. Homecoming

Although it was all the way back in October, everyone had a great time at homecoming this year. It was great to see everyone back at the house and reconnecting! I have some pictures from the Homecoming banquet, and some actives spending the day out at the tents, which you can see below. As I spent homecoming at the house, I found out that we have so many alumni that live near each other, but don't know about it. Thanks to David Arriaga, I found a Delta Sigma Phi ZL alumni map. I've attached a link, and I encourage all of you to add your house, so other alumni and actives can reach out to you. If a new alumni moves close to you, or an active gets an internship (That's a stretch), it'd be a great system to reach out and learn about the area, and connect with different Delta Sig generations.

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Just a good looking group of guys, rocking the HC Banquet



Andy Lund (top), Turner Tarrillion (bottom), and Micah Fletcher (behind)



Joe Porter, Jon Moore, Rosie, Chase Mobley, and Matt Patterson

4. House Improvements

This may sound surprising, but so far this year, we've made a ton of improvements to the house. Several different brothers have taken the initiative to improve different areas. The new member project this year was to tear down crescent bar in the basement and work on revamping Lounge. Take a look at some of the projects below. In addition, I wanted to give a quick shout out and say thank you for helping rebuild the lofts and install new flooring in Rat's Nest over the summer work party. We all really appreciate the improvement!



New Lofts in Rat's Nest



Turner Built a bar in Maid's Room, and ZZ bought a new freezer for the steward



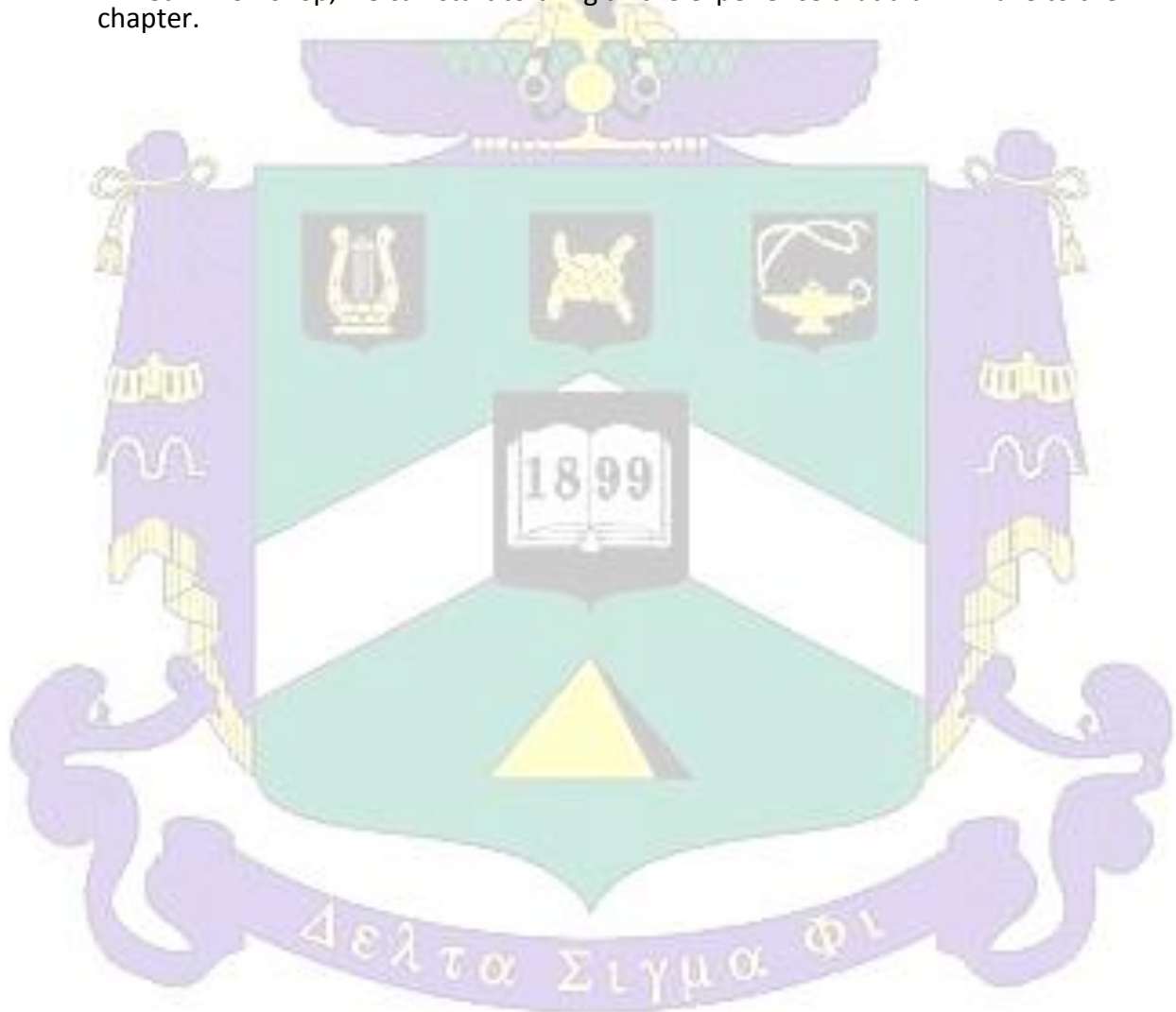
ZZ, Dale, Holtz, John Michael, and Shaun building a new table and a new sofa for Lounge in the basement



The shower room floor was tiled by Turner Tarrillion and his dad over the summer.

5. Career Development

As the Alumni director, I've started spear-heading a career development program. After 30 plus years of the chapter being around, we have developed a strong group of alumni, and I want to work with you, if you're willing, to help bring your experiences, to help teach actives some basic branding and communication basics that we don't always learn at school. David Price and I got the opportunity to talk about this more in depth when he came this January for the ECE advisory board meeting. He was able to come and talk to the chapter about his experiences as he moved forward in his career, and he shared what he learned along the way. Gary Lane will also be coming in March to talk about financial goals outside of college. I need your help! If I could get an alumni to come talk and plug technical graduate programs, the pros and cons of getting an MBA and when to get that MBA, and also some alumni that would like to come down and help me run a LinkedIn workshop, we can start to bring all the experience that alumni have to the chapter.



What do you want to see in the Hare?

If you would like to see more of what other Alumni are doing or want to see more of something else, let me know.

That being said, if you have something to share and want everyone to know about it, share it with me and I can spread the word!

If you have any questions or concerns email me at vantrejm@rose-hulman.edu, with subject: ALUMNI

