



Psi Chapter: Alumni Newsletter

Letter from the President

Dear Parents and Alumni,

My name is Blake Meyrowitz and I am the current President of the Psi chapter of Zeta Beta Tau at the University of Alabama. I am happy to announce that the brothers of ZBT have started another successful semester with a new member class of 21 men. This fall, with the addition of new members, our house total is 76 brothers. This continues a very positive trend of growth from the 17 active brothers we had only four years ago. Our Chapter continues to grow as a result of the hard work of the brothers, in addition to the support of our alumni and friends. We thank you and look forward to your continued support.

We are currently in the middle of our house renovation that began in August and will put life back into our 40+ year old ZBT fraternity house. While the renovation takes place, we will occupy the old ATΩ house on Jefferson Avenue across the street from the current ZBT house. The use of this temporary location will let us continue to operate as we have in the past and give us a place to continue to build on the fundamentals that make us a strong fraternity. This temporary location will also give parents and alumni the opportunity to have a central meeting place when they visit the campus. As the 2011 football season rolls on, I would encourage both parents and alumni to plan a trip to Tuscaloosa to stop by, meet the new brothers in the house and witness the progress we are making with our renovations.

Throughout the capital campaign, we have not only seen support from our alumni through donations but also through individual Psi Chapter alumni philanthropy. After the tornado on April 27th, the Tuscaloosa community was shocked to see the devastation. One alumnus in particular, David Aresty, came forth and worked with the brothers of ZBT to set-up a clothing drive for victims of the tornado. This event was named *Dressing Up Tuscaloosa*. It not only helped individuals in Tuscaloosa but also all across Alabama. I am pleased to report that David Aresty and the brothers of ZBT were able to give out over 30,000 brand new garments to women all across Alabama.

If you have any further questions about ZBT, the brothers, or the capital campaign, please email me at bameyrowitz@crimson.com.

Best Regards,
Blake Meyrowitz

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ZBT National Awards

Psi chapter was nationally recognized at this year's ZBT National Convention in Atlanta, GA and triumphantly took home six awards. Psi chapter was recognized for individual chapter leadership, community service, philanthropic activities, chapter programming, chapter retention and alumni outreach. Most notably, ZBT received the Jerome Heffer Award. This prestigious accolade is annually presented to the most outstanding chapter president. This year's recipient was Psi chapter's president, Blake Meyrowitz. He was presented the award after serving as president for the past two years. Blake works diligently with both chapter alumni and fellow undergraduates on a daily basis to insure ZBT achieves its full potential. The awards



ZBT received are a reflection of the state of the chapter and the involvement of alumni. ZBT wishes to thank all who helped make this past year a success.

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◆ The capital campaign has raised \$1,000,000 for the renovation of the house. Many thanks to the alumni and families of ZBT who contributed.

◆ Although the house is on its way, the capital campaign is still active. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Louis Tuck, the President of the Trustee Board, by phone at (205) 531-0596 or by e-mail at louistuck@bellsouth.net.

House Renovations

As of this August, the Zeta Beta Tau house renovation project is now fully underway. We have recently eclipsed \$1,000,000 in donations for the capital campaign and have begun construction on the house. Since construction started last month, the progress has been incredible. The pillars on the front facade have been removed and the interior is cleared in preparation for the 10 month building plan that is currently on track to be completed by Fall 2012.

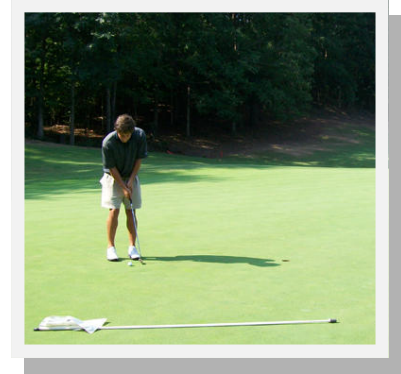
This \$3 million dollar project would not have been possible without the amazing amount of support ZBT has received from its alumni and the families of every ZBT member at the University of Alabama. We want to thank everyone for their continued support as we watch the fruits of our labor come to life on Jefferson Avenue.

Father-Son Golf Tournament

The second annual Father Son Golf Tournament, which was held at Pine Tree Country Club in Birmingham, AL, was another highlight during this successful year. Not only did the total number of participants grow this year, but there were many new faces on the course. Sophomore recruitment chairman, Jay Humphries, took home the win over President Blake Meyrowitz by two strokes. When asked how Humphries enjoyed his first tournament, he stated, "I would love to see the golf tournament become open to the Zeta Beta Tau alumni that live in Birmingham and can definitely see the tournament becoming an even more successful event for

the fraternity." Many participants thought this year's tournament ran very smoothly and were impressed with the hospita-

ble staff and the condition of the course. The tournament is an excellent brotherhood event and will continue to grow in the coming few years.



◆ *Dressing Up Tuscaloosa* distributed 16,000 brand new garments of women's clothing to over 2,000 women in the Tuscaloosa area.

◆ The event was coordinated by Alfred Dunner, ZBT, MeetUp for Change and the College of Human Environmental Sciences.

◆ All remaining garments were distributed to other areas in Alabama for women in need.

Dressing Up Tuscaloosa

In the wake of the devastation of the April 27th tornados, individuals became a community as they united for a common cause. Truckloads of necessities and thousands of man-hours of service were given for those who had lost their homes, their belongings and their peace of mind. David Aresty, a Psi chapter alumnus, and his wife Patti knew they had to be involved in the recovery. This desire culminated in *Dressing Up Tuscaloosa*: an event coordinated by Alfred Dunner, ZBT, MeetUp for Change and the College of Human Environmental Sciences.

Dressing Up Tuscaloosa, which was held from June 9th – 14th at Central High School in Tuscaloosa, featured a donation from the Arestys of 30,000 brand new garments of Alfred Dunner clothing for women affected by the storm. The Central High School gymnasium was transformed into a department store for women to browse and select their favorite garments from the racks. However, all of these items were free.

The event was an incredible success, providing over 2,000 women with an additional 16,000 new items for their wardrobes. All remaining garments were taken to other areas in Alabama for distribution to needy women. A similar event, *Dressing Up Birmingham*, was coordinated by brothers of ZBT and held at Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham on August 23rd. Many thanks go out to all who helped with these events and especially to David and Patti Aresty, whose philanthropy exemplifies the tenets of ZBT's credo.

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Upcoming Events

September 24th Alabama vs. Arkansas Tailgate

Come join us in our temporary home as we grill out for the SEC opener against Arkansas. The tailgate begins at 11am.

October 22nd Alabama vs. Tennessee Tailgate

November 5th Alabama vs. LSU Tailgate