

2009 Yellow Jacket Football

Sept. 5: Jacksonville State
Sept. 10: Clemson
Sept. 17: at Miami
Sept. 26: North Carolina
Oct. 3: at Mississippi State
Oct. 10: at Florida State
Oct. 17: Virginia Tech
(Homecoming)
Oct. 24: at Virginia
Oct. 31: at Vanderbilt
Nov. 7: Wake Forest
Nov. 14: at Duke
Nov. 28: Georgia

Home games in bold.

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Xi Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

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ALUMNI REPORT

Xi Chapter has been Granted Full Chapter Status

As Brotherhood Grows, Zach to Complete Two Major Upgrades to House

By Chuck Patel '93

Spring is here and I hope you are all excited to be in some warmer weather. We have some great news to report about Phi Epsilon Pi / ZBT at Georgia Tech! ZBT National has granted Xi Chapter a full charter. This means that our chapter is no longer a colony but will be granted full chapter status. This is the type of accomplishment that we have been anxiously awaiting for close to a decade now! Congratulations to our brothers for compiling the required document to send off to National for their review!

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As the brotherhood grows on campus, we will be performing two major upgrades on our house. First, we will be replacing the older of our two rooftop AC units. Secondly, as a timely and functional reward for the brothers, we will be installing a new commercial dishwasher system for the meal plan operations at the house. Last year we set a goal with the brotherhood that once they get the house fully occupied we would replace the non working dishwashing system with a new one.

The total investment for these upgrades will be in the neighborhood of \$17,000 to \$20,000. Thanks to our proper budgeting over the years and our charitable contributions from our great alumni we are able to make these improvements. Again, thank you to all those who contribute to the Zach fund!

I would like to also recognize one of our outstanding alumni who has played an integral



ZBT brothers after receiving news of the charter.

effort in the maintaining the ZBT house. Many of you know **Bill Cleary '82**. Bill has spent many hours over the past 15+ years with overseeing the implementation of our improvements. I would like to say THANK YOU to Bill for all your efforts over the years and for your dedication to our success not only as a dedicated alum, but as a Zach board member. Your insights and recommendations are the reason why our house is still standing!

This brings me to a new topic. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for any local Atlanta area alumni that might be interested in joining our board and taking on the role of being an advisor on our physical plant. Don't worry – you don't need to actually do any of the work, but simply act as a liaison for the brotherhood and provide some recommendations for various projects we may undertake to improve our house. This is a great way to get back in touch with the fraternity. If anyone is interested, please feel free to reach out to me at 770-495-5883.

I wish you all a great spring and successful remainder of 2009! Go Jackets!

CHAPTER REPORT

Xi Chapter Renews Charter, Gets Involved at Tech

By Joshua Styles
President, Xi Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau

Xi Chapter at Georgia Tech has seen a very productive year. First of all, notice that I said "Xi Chapter," not "Xi Colony." Our Charter application was approved by ZBT National on April 4, 2009. We are currently beginning the process to become recognized as a chapter in Georgia Tech's Interfraternity Council. We couldn't be more proud of the hard work the brothers put in to achieve this great honor.

During Greek Week this spring, we came in 11th out of more than 30 fraternities. We

placed fourth in Banner Contest and Hot dog Eating Contest, and fifth in the Homerun

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Derby. Our brothers participated in multiple philanthropic events, including serving as a course marshal for the ING Georgia

Marathon, raising money for and hosting a Relay for Life team, and helping improve campus for Tech Beautification day.

During Spring Rush we initiated two new brothers, **Travis Meng Jr.** and **Grant Saunders**, bringing our total to 24 brothers. We expect big things for the fall 2009 semester and hope to see you at Xi Chapter's Chartering Ceremony early next semester. Stay tuned for more details.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Nathan Lobman '35 passed away on November 11, 2008. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in electrical engineering and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II. At the time of his passing, he was a resident of Memphis, TN.

Alvin Nissenbaum '37 passed away on November 3, 2008. He was an Atlanta resident and spent his entire 45-year career with National Linen Service. In 1980, he retired as president of the company, after serving in that position for five years. As a child, he played violin in the Atlanta Junior Symphony.

IN MEMORY

We have also recently learned of the deaths of the following brothers:

Don Delugach '48
David Cohn '70
Angel Soto '70

President's Academy

This past January 16-18, **Joshua Styles**, the newly elected ZBT president, attended the ZBT Presidents Academy, a leadership program sponsored by the National Fraternity. Named for ZBT National's past executive vice president Jim Greer, this program brings together undergraduate presidents from across the country to discuss challenges and build leadership skills. Joshua filed this report.

"My experience at the 2009 president's academy is a memory I will hold forever. The people I met and the advice I received was beyond anything I could have ever expected. I've met people from convention that I've thought I would never connect with. The gentlemen I met this weekend blew my mind how much I had in

common with them. I spent the weekend with ten strong-willed, driven individuals that reminded me of my dream of what I see ZBT becoming. Every president needs to go to this program; it's worth more than you could know.

I would like to thank the trustees for making this opportunity happen. Once again, it was far more than I could have ever hoped. I hope to bring about these results so everyone can see what a good investment this was."

Read Josh's full report in the Archived News section of www.gtzb.org.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Share Your Best Fraternity Photos Online

We want to feature more great ZBT and Phi Epsilon Pi photos in our newsletter and monthly e-Letter, and on our web site! If you have some great shots from your fraternity days or of a more recent reunion, please send them to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention ZBT at Tech in the subject). Don't forget to

check out the many archived photos in the online albums at www.gtzb.org!

In this photo: Party at Jane Gasser's during the Georgia Tech vs. Georgia weekend.

*Pictured (L to R): **Dave Zwieghaft '84**, **Bill Fairchild '82**, **Jerry Keen '84**, **Jane Gasser**, **Nick Vasti '80** and **Earl Faulk '80**.*

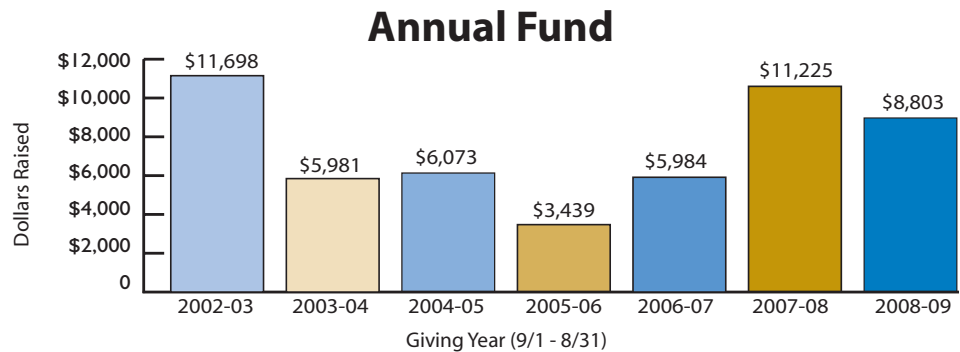


ANNUAL FUND

On Pace for a Record Giving Year

Thanks to the support of our alumni donors listed below, we have already raised \$8,803 to the 2008-09 annual fund. This puts us well on track to exceed last year's total of \$11,225 – and our RECORD annual fundraising total of \$11,698 set in 2003-03.

With four months left in the giving year, we need your help to make 2008-09 the best annual fund we've seen yet! Please make your annual fund contribution before the giving year ends August 31.



ZBT MEMORIES

The Great (Near) Panty Raid at Saint Agnes College

Thank you to **Michael Weinstein '70** for submitting this memory from his fraternity days!

"I don't know how this started but some fraternity member planned a Sunday night panty raid at Agnes Scott College involving all the fraternities at Georgia Tech. We were to embark by car, and leave all our identification and wallets at home in case we were caught. As a freshman and a pledge, this was a unique experience for me and I relied on my elder fraternity brothers like **Bob Shulman '69** and **Paul Mande '69** to guide me in this unique opportunity. So, I went in Bob Shulman's car and we

followed the rest of the caravan of cars to our destination. Of course this was a top secret event and nobody but the fraternity members were aware of the plan...except of course Dean Dull and WQXI!

When we arrived on the Agnes Scott campus, the campus police were waiting for us and hauled us down to the police station. Imagine the embarrassment when Dean Dull had to come and release us from police custody. Anyway, we returned to our campus without any panties and with front

page news in the *Atlanta Constitution* and radio report on WQXI the following day that the Georgia Tech fraternities had failed an attempted panty raid at Agnes Scott College.

I don't think this was ever attempted again. I think the Agnes Scott women were upset that we couldn't get into their dorm rooms."

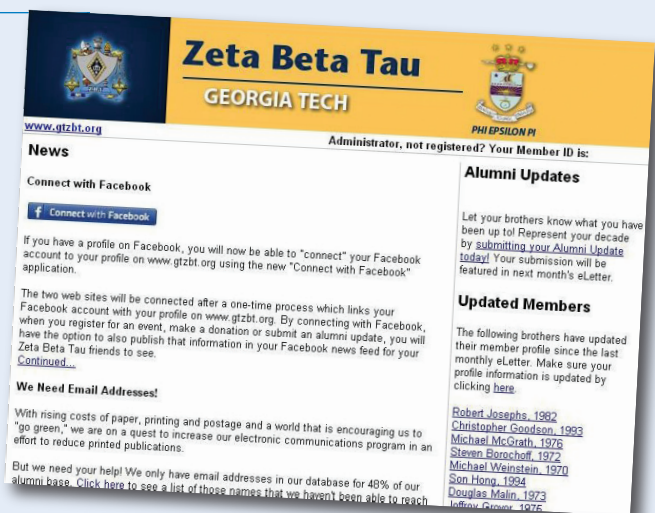
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ON THE WEB

Are You One of the 47% of Alumni Not Receiving our Monthly e-Letter?

We are missing email addresses for 47% of our alumni database! The more email addresses we have on file, the more money we can save on paper, printing and postage by communicating electronically. Our monthly e-Letters are a great cost-saving way to keeping you up to date on the latest Xi Chapter news, event details, and much more!

If you haven't been receiving our monthly e-Letters and other electronic communications, please send your updated email address to our alumni relations firm at feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention ZBT at Tech in the subject). If you know of other brothers who aren't receiving them, please send us their email addresses as well!



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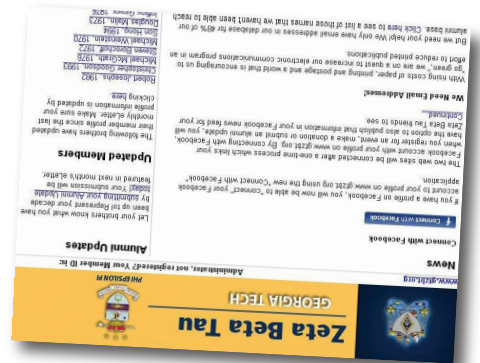
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Xi! Colony is now officially Xi Chapter!
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