



# ZBT GAMMA MU

A POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE

## FALL 2013

### ALUMNI EVENTS

EVERY SEMESTER IS FILLED WITH EVENTS TO NOTE. EVENTS THIS SEMESTER TO TAKE NOTE OF ARE: BROTHERS VS. ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AND COOKOUT ON OCTOBER 26TH, PRE-INITIATION RITUAL ON OCTOBER 31ST, BIG BROTHER RITUAL ON NOVEMBER 1ST, HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME ON NOVEMBER 9TH, INITIATION RITUAL ON NOVEMBER 15TH, AND THE PARENTS AND BROTHERS THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22ND. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT LAITIN BEECHAM AT [LBEECHAM@MEMPHIS.EDU](mailto:LBEECHAM@MEMPHIS.EDU) OR RICKY KIRBY AT [RKIRBY@MEMPHIS.EDU](mailto:RKIRBY@MEMPHIS.EDU)

### ALUMNI SEMESTER GOALS

A FEW GOALS OF GAMMA MU THIS SEMESTER IS TO INITIATE 24 MEN, OBTAIN A 2.9 GPA, GET EVEN MORE INVOLVED WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, WIN ONE INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP, TOP THREE IN HOMECOMING, AND BEGIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE BRUMMER CUP.

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### ALUMNI COOKOUT & VOLLEYBALL

ALUMNI, THIS SEMESTER ALUMNI EVENT IS A BROTHERS VS. ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AND COOKOUT AT THE ZBT HOUSE (3604 MIDLAND AVENUE) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 FROM 1-5 PM. RSVP TO COLE ROE AT [CROE@MEMPHIS.EDU](mailto:CROE@MEMPHIS.EDU), LAITIN BEECHAM AT [LBEECHAM@MEMPHIS.EDU](mailto:LBEECHAM@MEMPHIS.EDU), OR RICKY KIRBY AT [RKIRBY@MEMPHIS.EDU](mailto:RKIRBY@MEMPHIS.EDU).

### ALUMNI NATIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION & U OF M AWARD

JULY 26TH-28TH WAS THE ZETA BETA TAU INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL CONFERENCE; EVERY YEAR, ZBT CHAPTERS FROM ACROSS THE NATION COME TOGETHER TO GROW AS A NATIONAL FRATERNITY. THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO EACH CHAPTER WHO HAS SUCCEEDED IN A PARTICULAR AREA OF FRATERNITY. THIS YEAR GAMMA MU WAS RECOGNIZED FOR THE THEODORE G. RICH-ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD (OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE), CHAPTER HERITAGE PROGRAMMING AWARD, CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR (GARY STRASBERG), CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR (HUNTER J. LANG), AND RUNNER-UP TO THE BRUMMER CUP (CHAPTER OF THE YEAR).



### ALUMNI JCC DAYS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

FALL OF 2012 GAMMA MU BEGAN TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF MEMPHIS, HILLEL OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS OPERA HOUSE, AND MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS CREATING NEW ONES WITH THE ADDITION OF THE U.S. DREAM ACADEMY FOR INSTANCE. OUR FIRST JCC WORKDAY WAS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.



### ALUMNI GOTB WEEK DETAILS AND DONATION INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 23RD-28TH WAS OUR ANNUAL GET ON THE BALL PHILANTHROPY WEEK BENEFITING CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK WE HELD DIFFERENT EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CMN. WE HAD A FUNDRAISER AT MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL, WENT CANNING WITH SORORITIES, AND HELD A FRATERNITY/SORORITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. THIS YEAR WE RAISED A RECORD NUMBER OF \$5,200.00. WE ARE STILL TAKING DONATIONS FOR GET ON THE BALL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING, CONTACT LAITIN BEECHAM AT [LBEECHAM@MEMPHIS.EDU](mailto:LBEECHAM@MEMPHIS.EDU).



ALUMNI  
NEW HOUSING

OUR HOUSE AT 3604 MIDLAND AVENUE IS REACHING A POINT WHERE WE HAVE OUTGROWN IT. THE HOUSE IS TOO SMALL FOR THE CHAPTER TO CONTINUE TO GROW AND OPERATE. THE HOUSE IS ALSO OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD, SO IT IS BEGINNING TO SHOW ITS AGE. THEREFORE WE ARE CONTINUING OUR NEW HOUSING INITIATIVE. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A DESIGN AND FLOOR PLAN READY TO GO. WE ARE CURRENTLY WAITING ON THE STATE TO APPROVE THE PROJECT.



ALUMNI  
RECRUITMENT SUCCESS

LIKE EVERY FALL WE ARE FOCUSED ON RECRUITMENT! THIS YEAR BROUGHT A RECORD NUMBER OF BIOS ACCEPTED TO GAMMA MU WITH 32. THIS YEAR WE SIGNED TWO EMERGING LEADERS, ONE FIRST SCHOLAR, A MEMBER OF THE MARINES, A MEMBER OF THE ARMY ROTC, DEAN SCHOLARS, AND MANY HOPE SCHOLARS. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECRUITMENT CLASS OF GAMMA MU'S HISTORY, AND THE LARGEST CLASS ON CAMPUS.



ALUMNI  
RICKY - "EYE OF THE TIGER"

AT THE FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON AN AWARD TITLED THE "EYE OF THE TIGER" IS GIVEN TO A STUDENT WHO PROVES THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT ONLY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, BUT HAS THE DETERMINATION AND FOCUS TO HELP BETTER THE UNIVERSITY. THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT WAS OUR PRESIDENT AND STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT RICKY E. KIRBY.

