

PSI DELTA CHAPTER

# Spring 2017 Newsletter



## Spring 2017 Leadership

### Executive Board

**Regent:** Graciela Martinez  
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**Academic:** Naelle Zephir  
**Brotherhood:** Brandon Webster  
**CS:** Bonnie Walton  
**Fundraising:** Jade Dhangwattantotai  
**New Member Education:** Nick D'Alfonso & Val Koch  
**PD:** Nicole Enos  
**Public Relations:** Chance Jackson  
**Risk Management:** Dylan Samperi  
**Rush:** Sierra Lanfranco & Jenna Schroeder  
**Judicial Board:** Biagio DeSimone, James Smith, Sophia Perriseau, Dylan Samperi, Chris Considine



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## Community Service

Our brothers continued to make a strong impact in the greater Boston community, returning to volunteer at places like the Daily Table and Community Servings. We also made 2 trips to Fenway Park at the end of April with Green Team, and raised over \$2000 at this year's Relay for Life. Over spring break, brothers Marie-elle and Alexia also went down to Florida to participate in Theta Tau's Habitat for Humanity community service project! Our community service chair, Bonnie Walton, did such an awesome job this semester putting together events, and we are excited to continue giving back this summer and fall!

## Fundraising

Jade did an awesome job organizing so many fundraising events this semester to help support the brothers! We had successful fundraising partnerships with Ottos and Scoozi, had a ton of fun cleaning up Agganis Arena, and sold a ton of ice cream from JP Licks at the GSU. The Zeta class also held their own successful fundraiser at Blaze Pizza!

## Rush

Sierra and Jenna put together an awesome two weeks of rush – each even went so smoothly and we had over 40 potential new members come out to various events. From the rush week mainstays like Sunset night and speed dating, to a more community service centric Operation Gratitude, brothers and potential new members alike had an awesome time mingling. Though narrowing down all the awesome candidates proved to be difficult, we were able to identify the PNMS that would constitute our Zeta class.

## The Zeta Class

This spring, we welcomed 11 wonderful Zetas to our brotherhood. Under the loving care of their pledge mom and dad, Val and Nick, they underwent the pledge process, learning more about the three pillars of Theta Tau. They all played an active role in community service, showed their spirit during volleyball, and planned 2 awesome events. We are more than thrilled to welcome them to the fam!





## Professional Development All-Stars

Our professional development chair, Nicole Enos, has worked tirelessly to help our brothers with their resumes and cover letters. From summer internships, to research publications, to full time job offers, our brothers have achieved incredible things over this past semester. Here are just a few companies they're off to this summer and beyond!



GE Healthcare

**Raytheon** **CONVERSE**



 **Jana Care**



UROP

## Brotherhood

This semester, we had our first off-campus retreat at Hale Reservation. Brandon and his committee worked tirelessly to make retreat as fun and as smooth as possible, and it turned out to be a huge success! Just like past semesters, we also fielded a strong volleyball team, with Sam being the hype man and Mike Schuller never leaving, and put out some great efforts. Volleyball this semester was an awesome way for brothers to demonstrate their questionable athletic ability and served as a great bonding experience! Thanks Sam – we're looking forward to another semester of Volleyball! Throughout the semester, we also had little brotherhood events, returning to Jillian's for some bonding and bowling and going to Escape the Room. Some brothers also went down the URI for a weekend and had the opportunity to meet the Sigma Gamma Chapter's brothers and explore Kingston! All and all, a great semester of brotherhood and we're excited to say it's as strong as ever!



## Alumni Spotlights

- Josh Liebowitz (Beta '16, the original PD All-Star) graduated from Georgia Tech's Master of Biomedical Innovation and Development Program! He also has accepted an offer with Johnson and Johnson in their Leadership Development Program.
- Alec Wong (Beta '16) graduated with a MEng in Mechanical Engineering from the BU College of Engineering!
- Kayla Trexler (Alpha '16) and Vivian Ramirez (Beta '16) graduated from the BU MEng program in Biomedical Engineering!

# Semester Happenings



*Big/Little Reveal*  
The Zetas organized a fun brotherhood bonding event for Big/Little, and we're excited to welcome our newest members to their respective lineages!



*1 Year Anniversary*  
We celebrated our first year as a chapter with some cake and an alumni dinner. Here's to many more!



*Volleyball*  
Long live our volleyball team, sweatbands and all. Here's our team after a hard fought game!



*International Day of Women*  
We celebrated the International Day of Women at the GSU – thank you to Chance for this great idea and we had an awesome time raising awareness about women in STEM!



*Relay 2017*  
Brothers at Relay for Life – We raised over \$2000 for the American Cancer Society!

## See you next fall!

# Senior Sendoff – Class of 2017

## Founders/Alphas – Fall 2014

Jenni Asaro  
Jordan Haburcak  
Meadow Lakin  
Jenna Schroeder  
Nicholas Serdaru  
Tania To

## Beta Class – Spring 2015

Anant Sultania  
Arjun Patel  
Christopher Considine  
Sierra Lanfranco

## Gamma Class – Fall 2015

Sophia Perriseau  
Allie Ramsey

## Delta Class – Spring 2016

Val Koch  
Chase Richard

To the Class of 2017: Congratulations! Thank you for everything you all have done to better this fraternity – we wouldn't be here if it weren't for you. Best of luck in your future endeavors, and please remember to stay in touch!