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1/17, Initiation

The ten pledges who met all the requirements for the Fraternity were formally initiated by the new Executive Board, and distinguished alumni Dan Forney.

New Members
Mu Class

1/20, Rush Meeting

The chapter held a Rush meeting to discuss our plans for the Spring recruitment, as well as refine our recruitment techniques with videos provided by the National HQ.

1/23, Basketball Rush Event at the HKC

Several members of the chapter played 5 v. 5 basketball at the HKC, along with potential new members, as a way to get more face time with them, and see how competitive they are!

1/29-30, Regional Leadership Conference

Ten members of the chapter stayed overnight in the Dallas/Fort Worth area to attend a conference held by the National Fraternity. We discussed topics such as hazing, an effective judicial board, recruitment techniques, and how to organize successful signature events. We met with other chapters during the weekend, and were able to bring back tons of new ideas and processes, and refined some of our current ideas, to help advance the chapter.

1/31, Pro Bowl Rush Event

Several members held a "Pro Bowl Rush Event," as a means to relax and watch football with potential new members.

2/1– 6 Rush Week

Formal Rush will begin the week of February 1st and end with Bid Day on the 6th. Formal Rush is our chance to offer young men the experience of a lifetime. It gives us a chance to boast about our accomplishments, putting us one stepping stone ahead of everyone else. Bid Day will be held Saturday, February the 6th at Old Main Pit, afterwards we will be getting together at Double Dave's for pizza and drinks and celebrate with our new pledges at the bar that night. All alumni are encouraged and welcome to attend.

2/8 Work Basketball Game and Tailgate

As many of you already know the Zeta Mu Chapter has partnered with the Walker County United Way and have made a commitment to being their "army". The first of many events that the two will work together in association with is the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Game. Similar to the Globetrotters, the Ambassadors use basketball as a tool to send out a positive message of being drug free, the importance of a college education, and racial unity. The game will be taking place Monday, February 8th @ 7p.m. located in the Huntsville High School Gym. We will be volunteering our time and man power to help out the United Way in anyway possible and make this event a success.

Guys at the Lodge

2/11,2/13,2/20,2/23
Aramark Training

Something new we have initiated for this semester is events that brothers will work to help raise money for the chapter. The “test-run” event will be the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. We will be operating concessions stands run by Aramark and the chapter will take back ten percent of whatever was made that day at the stand. Training will include getting TABC certified as well as food handling procedures.

2/20
Founder’s Day

February 20th 2010 marks the 50 year anniversary of the Zeta Mu chapter at Sam Houston State University. Everyone is invited to come out to the lodge on Saturday for this celebration. The following is a timeline of the day’s activities.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Alumni Board of Directors Meeting-Alumni business

3:00-4:00 p.m. Alumni Board of Directors Meeting– UG Chapter Business

4:00-4:30 p.m. Chapter Presentation for Alumni

4:30-6:30 p.m. Social/ Dinner

We are hoping for a big turnout and really want everyone to come out and support the fraternity that has had such a monumental and lasting impact on our lives.

2/27 Parent’s Day

Parent’s Day will take place Saturday, February 27th. Families are encouraged to come out and meet all the guys from the chapter. We will be serving food at the lodge starting at 1p.m.; from there we will be going to a men’s basketball game vs. UTA which starts at 7p.m. After the game we will head over to Zack’s Bar and Grill for drinks and some food. We then will be going to Shenanigans and for those parent’s out there who like to party you are more than welcome to come out. Hope to see all you Tau parents down here!

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Executive Officers for 2009-2010

- *Worth Master*– Price Howard
- *Worthy Marshall*– Josh Hawley
- *Worthy Chaplain*– Chris Thompson
- *Worth Keeper of Exchequer*– Colton Jackson
- *Worth Scribe*– Drew Milburn
- *Worthy Usher*– Matt Lowe
- *Worth Sentinel*– Justin Nebelkopf
- *Worth Keeper of Annals*– John Hanley
- *Alumni Relations*– David Kelley
- *Risk Management*– Kevin Collier