



Triangle Pinning Fall 2012

# MICHIGAN TECH

## FALL 2012

Composed By: Jeremy Chrobak,  
Zac Johnson, and Alex Ott

### ***Social Chair***

This past semester was a good one for our chapter! We kicked the year off with a grill-out at Hancock Beach with the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta, followed shortly with a volleyball tournament with Lambda Chi Alpha. Both were lots of fun and introduced the brothers to a multitude of new people. We successfully hosted our first Halloween party and it was a smashing success! Everyone who attended greatly enjoyed themselves, and we got a lot of positive feedback from the Greek community. Kyle Oberle has taken over and will be continuing to update our Risk Management Policy and will help continue to get us out there more!

-Sam Michels

### ***VP of Member Recruitment***

Recruitment efforts this semester consisted of a variety of events with potential new members as well as a continued emphasis on personal recruitment by the brotherhood. Official recruitment events this fall semester included a poker tournament with prizes of movie passes and taco bell gift cards for the top three winners, Triangle Tuesday (games at house with grilled cheese), bowling, video game night, and movies and smoothies night featuring Pulp Fiction. Recruitment efforts this semester brought in two outstanding individuals who were initiated on December First.

-Nicholas Coon

### ***Treasurer***

For this semester, the Treasury has diligently worked and finished the taxes. It was a painfully long and drawn out process, but it was completed and the major imbalance that was present has been almost completely removed. The pledge fee for this semester is \$120 and the Initiation fee is \$215. Other than that the check book is completely up to date and the accounts are in order.

-Alec Steadman

### ***Service and Philanthropy***

This fall semester, we setup a couple new goals for the service and philanthropy side of the Fraternity. We started our first

(hopefully) re-occurring Philanthropy event, raising over \$700 for victims of a local apartment fire. We continued a long standing tradition of wood cutting for the elderly. We also were able to help set up the fall career fair and other events around Michigan Tech campus. This spring semester we will bring back helping St. Vincent with pickups and two big fundraising events for both a large cause, and possibly one to raise money for the house.

-Brett Billington

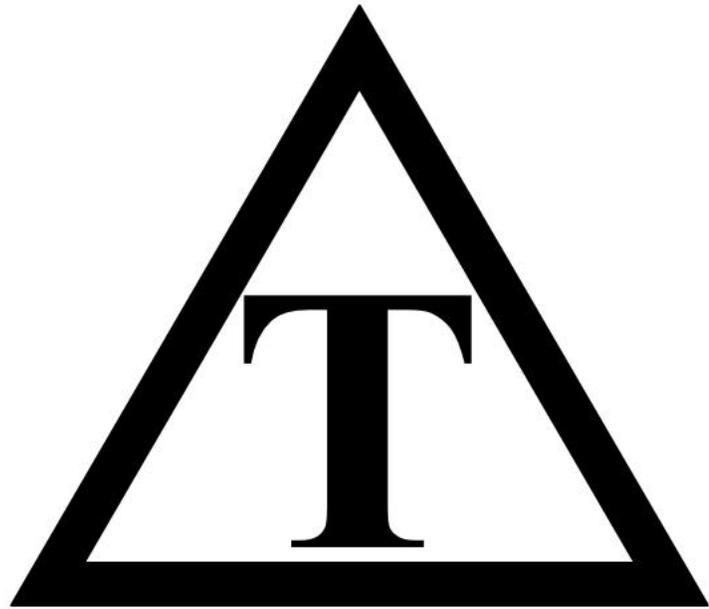
### ***VP of Member Development***

Despite low numbers for a fall pledge class, new member education still made improvements in Fall 2012. The program was overhauled in attempt to make meetings more engaging by leaving a majority of the reading outside of new member meetings.

Brother Jeremy Chrobak and Cameron Smith joined the fraternity and made the Alpha Psi class. Both members are outstanding individuals with a wide variety of skills that encompass the qualities of Triangle.

Spring 2013 looks promising for new member education; the position will be taken over by Alex Ott (alpha phi). Alex has enthusiasm for the organization and will undoubtedly do a great job with the upcoming alpha omega and beta alpha classes.

-James Hartel



### ***VP of Membership***

This fall was great, it featured the first game of Triangle assassins to reach completion, ending with Alex Ott victorious. We also had a great Thanksgiving dinner, as well as a LAN party. Eric Rinkus is VP of membership for Spring 2013 and promises to get us more internet for the next LAN.

-Nicholas Phelan

### ***Letter From Big Hank***

The first complete semester as a full-fledged chapter of Triangle Fraternity was met with many challenges and successes. Two new Brothers were added during an initiation ceremony performed in Houghton, MI. Every single executive board member had at least one major new accomplishment. We had a phenomenal philanthropy event for Heritage Manor, the first Christmas card since the re-founding was

created and mailed, and Triangle personally held multiple great social events where we met many different members of the Greek community. In addition to all this, the transition process between executive boards was made a lot smoother. Every chair created multiple new materials to pass on to the new board members, as they were selected in late December, 2012.

As I step down from active presidency, I have to thank all of the executive board members for making the past calendar year a great one for Triangle. We had so many members who put in a lot of hours in order to make themselves, their Fraternity, and their Brothers better in many aspects. I think the goals the past executive board set will greatly encourage the new chairpersons to keep extending their positions above and beyond their calls of duty. So, once again, thank you to everyone who made 2012 a great year for Michigan Tech Triangle, and I can't wait to see where the Michels Administration will take us in 2013.

-Andrew Klescewski

## New Triangle Brothers

We are pleased to present these two men who were initiated as brothers on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at our own chapter home.

### *Cameron Smith*

Cameron is second year electrical engineering major at Michigan Tech from Skandia, MI. He is also part of the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Enterprise and is a Resident Assistant in Tollhouse, East McNair. In his free time, Cameron enjoys sports and the outdoors; spending lots of time exploring, running, fourwheeling, biking, shooting guns and playing tennis. He is also an avid reader and enjoys using power tools!

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### *Jeremy Chrobak*

Jeremy is a fourth year Environmental Engineering Major and Ecology Minor from Bay City, MI. He works as the Assistant Desk Coordinator at the Wadsworth Hall Reception Desk and is a member of the Botany Club. Jeremy enjoys playing Tennis, practicing Yoga, Drawing, gaming, and enjoying the outdoors. He's pretty good at making donut holes too!

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Left: Jeremy Chrobak

Right: Cameron Smith

<b>Officer Transitions</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Off the Hook</b>	<b>Now in Charge</b>
<b>President</b>	Andrew Klescewski	Sam Michels
<b>VP of Membership</b>	Nick Phelan	Eric Rinkus
<b>VP of Recruitment</b>	Nick Coon	Cameron Smith
<b>VP of Member Development</b>	James Hartel	Alex Ott
<b>Social Chair</b>	Sam Michels	Kyle Oberle
<b>Treasurer</b>	Alec Steadman	Paul Bristol
<b>Academic Chair</b>	Ryan Grainger	Ryan Grainger
<b>Service/Philanthropy Chair</b>	Brett Billington	Brett Billington
<b>Secretary</b>	Zac Johnson	Jeremy Chrobak
<b>IM Chair</b>	-	Ethan Bell
<b>Alumni Relations</b>	Eric Rinkus	Jeff Kellogg (Spring) & Josh Manela (Fall)
<b>Statue Chair</b>	Andrew Klescewski	-
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Alex Ott	Nick Coon

## GENERAL UPDATES

### Formal

Formal will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Mariner North in Copper Harbor. It'll be a blast, and we'd enjoy the company if you are able to make it! To RSVP, email our VP of Membership, Eric Rinkus, at [ejrinkus@mtu.edu](mailto:ejrinkus@mtu.edu).

We'd love to have you all there for any feedback on how we are doing as a fraternity, listen to any entertaining stories/adventures from the time you spent here, and just to have a good fun time!

If you have any news/updates to share to include in the next newsletter or any updates on contact information, contact Jeremy Chrobak at [jmchroba@mtu.edu](mailto:jmchroba@mtu.edu)

**Thank you!!! For Reading the Fall 2012 Newsletter!  
We hope you enjoyed reading it and hope to  
hear/see you soon!! :]**