



Christmas Photo - 2013

Michigan Tech Fall 2013

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Executive Board Updates

Recruitment Chair

This fall, Triangle had an absolutely fantastic semester for recruitment. The fall pledge class, Beta Alpha, initiated on Dec 7th, consisted of 10 new members. Semester recruitment events consisted of weekly Triangle Tuesdays with a scattering of other events. Not only did we meet a lot of our most recent brothers, we met a lot of other great people as well. Recruitment for this coming semester is looking very promising!

-Cam Smith



Left to right: Danny Chappell, Matt Porter, and Mike Spenle at the Pi Mile race

whip cream pies to throw at brothers at the finish line. It was a great success and we managed to raise \$200 for the food bank.

We also held our 3rd semi-annual "Seafood for Charity" event which raised \$400 dollars this semester for the Houghton Fire Relief Fund. In addition to the larger annual events the chapter continued to give to the

community through service events which include chopping wood for the elderly, raking leaves, and cleaning up our adopted section of highway.
-Matthew Porter

Finance Chair

The chapter's finances are in good order. We had a slight dip in our finances due to a majority of the 10 new members being on a payment plan for their initiation fee, but that has all been collected and taken care of.

Pledge Fee: \$90

Initiation Fee: \$250

Active Dues: \$430/semester

-Taco-Paul Bristol

Service and Philanthropy

This past semester we held the first annual "Pi Mile" to raise money for the UP Food Bank. The event included a 5K fun run with

Social Chair

This semester was one of our less active times. On a couple occasions sororities came to our house for a meet and greet with our respective new members. We dipped our toes into a throwback Tuesday with the sisters of Alpha Xi Zeta (Fuzzies) and hosted a Halloween social to work on our risk management.

Our annual Lumi celebration was a hit, as usual. Members from houses across campus came to the Delta Phi Epsilon house for the mocktail party in celebration of the year's first snow.

With the new semester, Bryan Cammin will be taking over my position. Bryan is ambitious and will do well to keep us social this spring.

-Kyle Oberle

Scholarship Chair

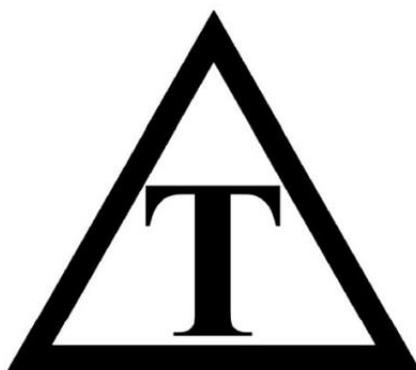
As academic chair in triangle it was my duty this semester to pick up where the previous academic chair left off. I am responsible for making sure the brothers are on top of their game in terms of studying, and are able to balance their lives as triangle men, with their school, and any other extra-curriculars that they may be involved with. On top of all that, I also want to make sure that my brothers will be successful in the professional world after leaving college, if they ever decide to do so.

To complete these tasks, I created various programs that should help future triangles in the future with their lives, and create better men. Weekly quizzes by

all members were used to keep track of their progress in terms of grades, assignments, and general life goals. This was helpful for the academic chair to truly see what brothers were going through on a weekly basis, without having to meet with everyone. In order to influence the professional lives of the brothers, a panel of employers was organized to answer questions and serve as a guide for the career fair, interviews, and general job-related advice.

My semester as academic chair was rewarding, and I wish best of luck as I pass the torch to Brother Dustin St. Arnaud.

-Josh Manela



VP of Membership

This semester went very smoothly for Membership as a whole. All of our new Brothers were warmly welcomed into the organization by all of the actives, and quickly began taking part in activities as soon as they could. There were little to no issues and disputes between Brothers, either; everyone not only got along well but there was also significant growing in the bonds between Brothers.

Last semester our major Brotherhood event was a 6 hour lock-in held in the MUB where all of our Brothers were in attendance. We had a couple skill and team builders to help build leadership and strengthen understanding between our Brothers. For the rest of the time we had board games, card games, and general socializing to give everyone a chance to catch up with each other (no phones allowed, either).

Lastly, Formal for this spring has entered its planning stages, led by Cameron Smith, who I am excited to say is our new Vice President of Membership. We are all excited to have him in the new position!

-Eric Rinkus

President

This semester we were able to bring in 10 new men into the brotherhood. Most of these men have taken leadership roles in the org which is great. We were able to start a new philanthropy event, the pi mile, which will hopefully become a recurring fall event. Our Joey's event continues to be very well received. My little has moved into the role of president, so I look forward to his progress in his new role. We are now working hard on statue and can't wait to see the alumni at carnival.

-Brett Billington

New Triangle Brothers

We are pleased to present these ten men who were initiated as brother of Triangle on December 7th, 2013 at our own chapter.

Bryan Cammin

Bryan is a 3rd year Chemical Engineering student from Midland, MI. He likes being social and spending time with friends, as well as being a fool.

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Joseph Halford

Joe is a 2nd year Mechanical Engineering student from Byron Center, MI. He has received 4 nominations to service academies, he can sew, loves gardening and can do multiple system tweaking.

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Nick Ditta

Nick is a 2nd year Biochemistry & Molecular Biology student from Sterling Heights, MI. He loves classic cars, punk concerts, reading books and sewing/fixing things.

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Nicolas Winkler

Nick is a 3rd year Engineering Management student from Gwinn, MI, originally from Green Bay. He is an ROTC cadet who likes talking to girls, making duck faces and wearing white fluffy coats.

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Daniel Sullivan

Dan is a 3rd year Electrical and Computer Engineering student from Grosse Pointe, MI. He enjoys making strange faces to scare small children.

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Matthew Mansfield

Matt is a 3rd year Software Engineering student from Hastings, MI. He enjoys music, cooking, and likes to think he is a rebel. He is working on running the streets as well.

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Jerry Tozer

Jerry is a 2nd year Mechanical Engineering student from Hesperia, MI. He enjoys disc golf, camping and frowning and being ladies' man.

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Dustin St. Arnaud (pictured at left)

Dustin is a 3rd year Civil Engineering student from Skandia, MI. He loves the outdoors, riding 4-wheelers, camping and was involved in boy scouts. His favorite Pandora station includes the Beach Boys, Classic Rock, and Country.

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**Noah Rau**

Noah is a 4th year Mechanical Engineering student with a Robotics minor from Holly, MI. He is an RA who loves his rock music and hanging with his friends.

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**Mitchell Paris**

Mitchell is a 1st year Computer Programming and Electrical Engineering student from Gwinn, MI. He likes to do school work, smile a whole lot and be adorable. He is also Nick Coon's long lost nephew.

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Officer Transitions

Position	Off the Hook	Now In Charge
President	Brett Billington	Matt Porter
V.P. of Membership	Eric Rinkus	Cameron Smith
V.P. of Recruitment	Cameron Smith	Mike Spenle
Social Chair	Kyle Oberle	Bryan Cammin
New Member/ Member Educator	Alex Ott	Josh Manela
Treasurer	Taco-Paul Bristol	Taco-Paul Bristol
Scholarship Chair	Josh Manela	Dustin St. Arnaud
Service and Philanthropy Chair	Matt Porter	Daniel Sullivan
IM Chair	Danny Chappell	Danny Chappel
Sergeant at Arms	Mike Spenle	Daniel Sulivan
Alumni Relations	Ryan Hamilton	Sam Michels (temporary)
Secretary	Jeremy Chrobak	Jerry Tozer

Thank you! For reading our semesterly newsletter!

If you have any questions about the newsletter or would like to contact the brotherhood please contact our current Alumni Relations chair Sam Michels, sjmichel@mtu.edu