

Staff Report



Brothers,

Zeta Psi is not just a four-year college experience.

Since 1909, Zeta Psi has produced *The Circle of Zeta Psi* in accordance with the vision of William A. Comstock: to strengthen the bonds of our international brotherhood. *The Circle* was created as part of a plan to help communicate and connect with brothers from all over the world – a plan that we are still utilizing today. Our international organization has over 50 chapters in six countries and seven time zones.

As you've been all too aware, the COVID pandemic has not been an easy time for our association, students and elders to navigate. Colleges and universities shut down operations and uncertainty about academic futures, restrictions on activities and Greek organizations continues to endanger our future. This is in addition to what all of you have personally gone through. It has been a difficult time but together, we can and will get through this.

To combat the challenges, the International Fraternity and Educational Foundation have put forth a strategic plan which was introduced at our 175th Anniversary in New York. I encourage you to read Will Woldenberg's Circle article to learn about our expansion, programming, mentorship and the future needs of every aspect of Zeta Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Help will also need to be more localized. Zeta Psi needs to incorporate the wisdom and strength of our elders to lead the organization. Our active chapters are struggling organizationally and financially and I'm calling on everyone who is capable to get engaged once again. Whether you just graduated or whether you've been out of college for over 50 years, we need your time and talent.

CALL TO ACTION

We're looking for you to get engaged across all levels of the organization via the following:

- Your chapter's Elder Association: modern technology makes it easier to communicate and offer help from around the globe.
- Your local area: Did you move to a new location far away from your chapter? Can you get involved locally? Zeta Psi has chapters in six countries and virtually every major city has fraternal operations. HQ is happy to connect local chapters and elders.
- International strategic plan: See if there is a region that fits your area of interest. Can you help expand the organization to 75 chapters by recommending someone to help charter a chapter?

Our alumni associations are often run by less than five key individuals who take care of all major operations: advising the students, mentorship, professional networking, house management, financial oversight, fundraising, filing taxes and more. To help, I believe our brothers can provide more support for our active chapters, alumni associations and the International Fraternity and begin to establish a positive, thriving vision for the next ten, 25 or even 50 years. Our strength lies together.

Zeta Psi has a section of our website dedicated to getting becoming involved (zetapsi.org/alumni/get-involved/). Please take the time to help our beloved brethren and offer the same opportunities to the next generation of college students. We'll utilize this section to help provide names to alumni associations and to our International Fraternity leaders. Thank you in advance for everything you already do, and I appreciate you getting more engaged.

Let's prove that Zeta Psi truly is a lifelong brotherhood.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,

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