



Delta Sigma Phi –
Beta Pi
NEWSLETTER
Fall 2019 – Spring 2020



WELCOME

The Beta Pi chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity has accomplished much in the past year. Finishing third in Michigan Tech's Winter Carnival Month long statewe competition, completing MANY needed housing upates (see below), and finising the year with one of the best scholastic performances is recent house history

HYDRA

Fall 2019 Pledge Class

Nolan Ruble
Thomas Draper
Chris Romero

FINISH READING ON PG. 2



GRADE REPORT

Fall 2019 Term GPA: 2.979

Spring 2020 Term GPA: 3.558

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ACTIVES

14 In-House Members

5 Out of House Members

1 Graduating Member





Meet Our Newest Members, HYDRA

Due to the unforeseen circumstances that COVID has put us in this year we were unable to have a spring pledge class. We were, however, able to welcome three new members to our brotherhood this past fall semester. Please meet HYDRA:

Nolan Ruble: From Grand Haven, MI. 1st Year ME

Thomas Draper: From Grand Haven, MI. 1st Year ME.

Chris Romero: From Gaylord, MI. 1st Year EE.

Nolan, Thomas, and Chris finished their pledging semester with a 3.89, 4.0, and 3.0 GPA respectfully. Welcome, Gentleman!

Academics

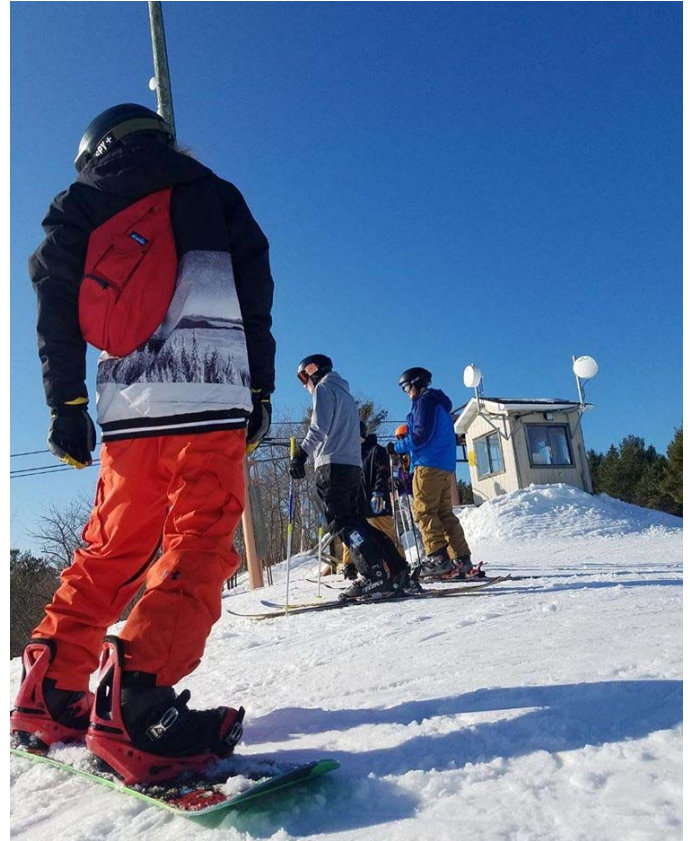
The Beta Pi chapter has portrayed nothing short of academic excellence over the past year. Fall 2019 saw Beta Pi average a 2.979 Term GPA, an increase of 0.171 from the previous semester. Our new members, Hydra, averaged a 3.63 GPA. Brother Logan Botka had the most improved cumulative GPA with an increase of 0.39 in the Fall. We had 2 brothers receive a 4.0 and had 10 total brothers receive a 3.0 or greater.

Spring 2020 saw Beta Pi average a 3.558 Term GPA, an increase of 0.579 from the previous semester. The all-men's average was 3.33 and all-fraternity average was 3.46. Nice job, men!

Rushing

Over the past year we have gathered a list of 13 men that we have targeted as potential new members (PNMs). Each of these gentlemen have shown up to at least 2 or more rushing events that we have hosted. From that list, we have identified 2 PNMs that are confident they will want to pledge in the Fall 2020 semester. As for the remainder of the list, we will be contacting them going into Orientation week to revisit the conversation of them joining the brotherhood.

Going into the Fall 2020 semester we have 12 rushes planned to take place. One thing we are excited for is the chance to potentially hold a rush earlier in the school year, with certain permissions from the University. This first Rush will be 'Beta Pi Olympics' in which we will team up PNMs with brothers in a competitive scene; this pairing aims to allow the PNMs to feel more comfortable in an unfamiliar environment. *(editors note: the brothers pinned 12 PNMs in Fall 2020!! More info to come in the next newsletter.)*





House Updates

The house has seen many updates in the past year. One of the biggest projects we undertook was installing a hood in the Kitchen in order to bring it up to code. Other projects include replacing the sauna heater, installing a new industrial sized fridge for the kitchen, various plumbing issues, ordering new washers, replacing old ceiling tiles throughout the house, and more.

Alumni Involvement

Work weekends have been a huge success. Thank you to everyone who was able to help work and to everyone who has donated!

A short list of some projects:

- New kitchen hood install
- Various new windows
- New WiFi
- Kitchen ceiling and lighting replacement
- New porch and boat dock railings
- Room demolition and remodelings
- much more...

If you would like to get involved in these weekends feel free to RSVP to the events on facebook or the yitbos email list when they're posted, or reach out to Al Golden (aljgolden@yahoo.com) for more information.

Sign up for the yitbos email list: <https://tinyurl.com/yitbos-l>

ACB Updates

Over the past couple of years we have completely restructured our ACB with new bylaws and new positions. We have recently reviewed and approved our goals, please see them below:

1. *Reestablish our core values of Engineered Leadership, Brotherhood, and Building Better Men*
2. *Maintain the house such that it can support 30+ men*
3. *Provide benefits that excite the actives to live in the house*
4. *Successfully rush new members to achieve a 40-man chapter with 30+ living in the house by Fall 2023.*

These major objectives will be reviewed for progress on a quarterly basis and reviewed for content on an annual basis. Our ACB now meets on a monthly basis, if you would like to sit in on these meetings please email ACB Secretary Carl Gossman (cdgossma@mtu.edu) for information on the upcoming meeting dates and times.

If you have not checked out our website, please feel free to do so at www.deltSIGbetapi.org

If you have any other questions or inquiries feel free to email the ACB list at acb-l@deltSIGbetapi.org

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