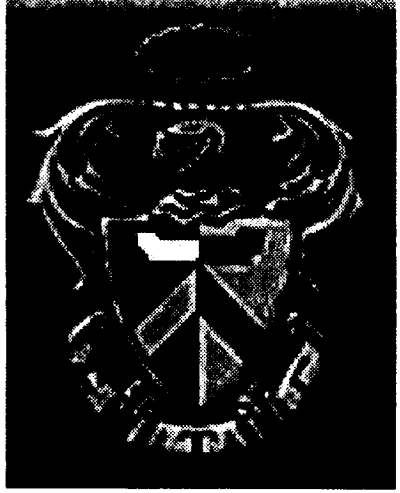


# What's Greek This Week

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## Sig Tau Invites Family to Dinner



This weekend the brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma invited their parents and family to dinner at the Roadhouse restaurant as part of Sig Tau's annual Parents weekend. The event is always one of the chapters most anticipated events, and this year the turnout was the best it has been in years. 35 family members appeared at the chapter house for a tour and brief informational session.

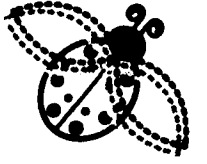
"We want everyone's parents to meet the young men that their son spends all his time with," said member Andrew Carletti. For some, this weekend is the first time their family has ever been to the chapter house or even visited Behrend.

"My parents came all the way from the Poconos, and really appreciated being invited to spend time with the fraternity and get their first tour of the campus. They thought it was a great idea," Sig Tau Brother Brian Jackiewicz said.

The fraternity feels strongly about maintaining family ties, and for many brothers this is the only chance they have outside the holidays to spend time with loved ones.

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## Annual Date Auction Postponed

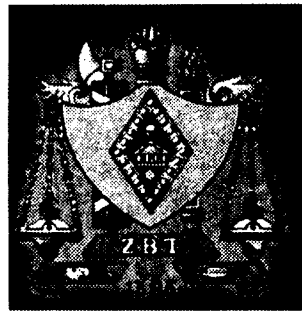


Every fall the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha host a Date Auction to benefit their national philanthropies, Special Olympics and S. June Smith Center. The Date Auction is the sorority's most profitable fundraiser, last year collecting over \$1,600.00, with all proceeds benefiting disabled and underprivileged children. Donations from various local restaurants, hotels, theatres, health clubs and sporting event centers are collected and arranged into date packages. Students volunteer to be auctioned off by filling out a biography and signing a waiver. Members of student organizations and individuals alike are encouraged to participate to the entire population. The higher the bid Through out the event, for a month and faculty

The 7th annual date auction has been postponed to Tuesday, January 28, 2003. The sorority wants to give students more time to purchase 'dates' and also to stimulate awareness about the fundraiser. "We're hoping that spring semester, we will get a better turn out of students and faculty to support the event," comments, philanthropic chair, Katherine Leary.

In addition to increasing support from students and faculty, co-fundraising chairs, Julie Orlandi and Melissa Sollon, agree that postponing the Date Auction will give their committee more time to collect bigger and better date packages. "It takes a lot of time to collect donations, especially, if the business is a franchise, they usually have to get back to their national headquarters for permission to donate, it can be a very time consuming process. Postponing the event will give us more time to prepare the date packages," adds Sollon. If this year's date auction proves to be more successful than previous years then the fundraiser will continue to be held spring semester. If you or your organization wants to participate or donate to the ASA Date Auction please contact Julie Orlandi or Melissa Sollon

## What is ZBT all about?



# ZBT

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity is a fraternity based on wisdom, justice, and brotherhood. The members of this organization maintain a strong bond between each other, but they still manage to uphold their own personal morals and values. One of the best qualities about ZBT is that the members still keep their individuality while learning what it means to be in a national fraternity.

From the outside fraternities have a lot of stereotypes and there are some fraternities across the nation that help these ideas persist. Instances of alcohol related accidents and other tragedies keep the bad aspect of fraternities in the forefront. The Penn State Behrend chapter of ZBT has avoided these tragedies and still continues to strive for goals of integrity and academic responsibility. Over the years that the fraternity has been in existence the members have maintained a very high GPA, constantly above the school's all men's average. The Behrend chapter also received the most money in scholarships from the national office in the decade of the 1990s. This is against 87 other chapters across the nation. Many of the members receive a scholarship for two years or more and it far outweighs the amount of dues that need to be paid to maintain a stable organization.

Philanthropy events are also a big part of Zeta Beta Tau's agenda. The biggest event is the charity walk in April. In the past year the walk's destination has changed as the members walk over 100-miles across Erie County. In past years the members walked to Pittsburgh over a weekend down Route 19. This year's walk will take place on the weekend of April 5th and should be another success. The organizations benefiting from the walk are the Mercy Center for Women and the Second Harvest Food Bank. The walk is also another great way to get to know the fellow members. Incidentally, Second Harvest has also benefited from ZBT in their work with Feed the Need.

While the rep of Zeta Beta Tau is different from all the other fraternities the members would like to keep it that way. The members are their own people, but they still are connected by a common bond. The members ask that you give them a shot and see what it is like to be Greek. If you are wondering if it is right for you, then ZBT is the best way to go. For more information on the fraternity e-mail [das323@psu.edu](mailto:das323@psu.edu). Look for upcoming events sponsored by ZBT, including a survey and a forum on Greek life.

## The TKE train is moving—either get on or get run over.

The Brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate Shannon Pine and Jason Rice, our two newest members. We would also like to credit our Educator, Brandon Wytovich, on a job well done. Our two newest members have boosted our moral and renewed our spirits.

We'd also like to announce delays in our Pizza Card fundraiser. If you bought a card, please be patience. The company from which the cards were purchased experienced several delays, but your cards will be delivered soon.

In a recap of recent events...TKE and the Theta Phi's hosted the Steel City's favorite band, The Clarks. The concert rocked Erie Hall and went very well. We'd like to thank the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha for their help and congratulate our brothers for taking on the responsibility of hosting the show and seeing the job through to a solid completion. Thanks to all who came and had a blast.

Also, we recently organized a Safe-Sex Booth outside Bruno's. We were helping educated Behrend students about safe sex, promoting responsible sexual activity and handing out free contraceptives. To all those who helped and participated, we thank you.

In the next Greek series, we will recap all our philanthropic activities and our upcoming programs and events. The TKE train is moving—either get on, or get run over.

# TKE

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