

Triangle Fraternity—Michigan Tech Fall Newsletter, 2014



Photo from the Fall 2014 Pining Ceremony

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

With another semester over, many things have changed. Several of these changes are easy to notice such as our most recent class of 6 new men joining our organization, the hefty goals we have created for ourselves, along with a variety of house improvements. Others are a little bit harder to notice from a distance; even with our increasing numbers there has been a noticeable increase in fellowship within our organization. I feel this shows great insight into the overall health of our chapter. It is this fellowship that I will miss the most while transitioning into an alumni role. I expect to see great things from the Michigan Tech chapter, and I am sure to visit soon.

-Matthew Porter *mtu13*

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PHILANTHROPY EVENTS

This semester has been a great success for our philanthropy involvement in the local community. In October, we had our second annual Pi-Mile 5k for charity. For this event, a 5 kilometer course on campus was set up for participants to either run or walk. At the end of the race, participants pied a Triangle brother in the face with a whipped cream pie, along buy pies to take home with them. We had a great turnout with over 70 participants. That is awesome because that is double of what we had at last year's first ever event. Over \$500 was raised for the local food bank; this was able to purchase over 3000 lbs of food to be distributed to the local community. I am excited to see this event keep growing in the future!

Another philanthropy event that happened this semester was our Seafood for Charity event. We have been doing this event every semester for the past couple years. Joey's Seafood and Grill in Houghton agrees to donate 20% of any bill to a charity of choice, which in this case was the Pigs-N-Heat, the local fire and police rescue fund. This time, \$400 was raised for the fund.

Besides having 2 main events, the brothers also participated in woodcutting for the elderly, and cleaning the carnage from the homecoming cardboard boat races. It has been another great semester of giving back to the community.



From Left: Mike Spenle *mtu13*, Luke Brechting *mtu14*, and Nick Coon *mtu11* at this year's Pi Mile-5k for Charity



All of the Brothers who helped cut wood for Little Brothers: Friends of the Elderly last semester

NEW MEMBER: CHIRS HELMER

My full name is Christopher James Helmer, I am from Hudsonville, MI. I came to Tech because of its Biomedical Engineering program. I am currently dual majoring in Biomed and Mechanical Engineering. I like skiing, mountain biking, hiking, camping and hunting.



NEW MEMBER: KALEB HORN

My name is Kaleb Horn, and I'm a 4th year Biomedical Engineering student. Give me some time with my friends and I'll show the best trouble you could ever find.



NEW MEMBER: JACOB LOEW

I am a 2nd year Civil Engineering Major from Elk Rapids, MI. I enjoy exploring the outdoors, photography, music, and being active in many organizations across campus. I am alarmingly tall and so cool you need to be warned.



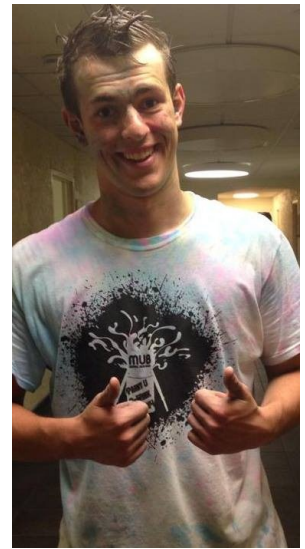
NEW MEMBER: TANAY PATEL

I am from Rochester, MI, I am a Electrical and Biomedical Engineer. I love FIRST robotics and teaching children about engineering. I built my first computer when I was 6. Also I only have 2 bones in all of my toes!



NEW MEMBER: LUKE BRECHTING

I am a 2nd year Electrical Engineer from Sparta, Michigan. I enjoy playing in IM championships, even though I don't win many of them.



NEW MEMBER: LUCAS KUTA

I am a 3rd year Computer and Electrical Engineering major from Machesney Park, Illinois. I like playing ice hockey, working out and being athletic in general. I also enjoy learning new coding languages and helping out people. I am also one of the many members of Res Life.



GRADUATED SENIORS

Sam Michels *mtu10* – AT

Sam graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and is now working as a test engineer with Polaris.

Matt Porter *mtu13* – AΩ

Matt also graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and will be attending graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Chris Jagusch *mtu14* – BB

Chris graduated with a degree in Computer Science and is a Software Engineer for Plex.

TO OUR ALUMNI

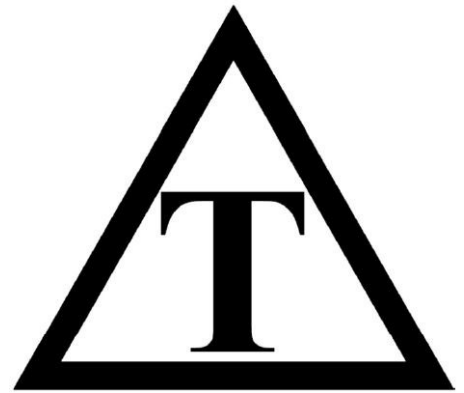
It's been a long road since we returned to Michigan Tech. We've seen tremendous growth in the chapter, both in numbers (we're one of the largest fraternities on campus with 39 active members) and in personal development. With our first-ever reunion around the corner, we're looking to you, our alumni, for support.

If you would like to get involved with the alumni organization (maybe you've fallen out of touch) contact Troy Bouman at tmbouman@mtu.edu.

As a personal note, I'd like to put together a small booklet of stories from the past. If you have any entertaining stories from the days of old, please send them to me at ajott@mtu.edu. Depending on the content, we may share some at the reunion.

In F, S, & C,

Alex Ott *mtu11*



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comments, please contact
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Maya turned 1 year old this
January!

OFFICER TRANSITIONS

Position	Off the Hook	Now in Charge
President	Matt Porter	Jerry Tozer
V.P. of Membership	Nick Winkler	Mike Spenle
V.P. of Member Development	Alex Ott	Mitchell Paris
V.P. of Recruitment	Andy Hartz	Luke Brechting
V.P. of Scholarship	Dustin St-Arnaud	Braden Bennett
V.P. of Philanthropy	Richard Taglione	Jacob Loew
Treasurer	Taco-Paul Bristol	Mike Schmitz
Secretary	Jerry Tozer	Lucas Kuta
Social Chair	Bryan Cammin	Tanay Patel
Sergeant-at-Arms	Nick Coon	Nick Coon
Alumni Relations	Sam Michels	Alex Ott
IM Sports Chair	Andy Hartz	Andy Hartz

UPDATES FROM ALUMNI

The Alumni group has been working hard on putting together the first ever chapter reunion. The event will take place September 5th-7th, 2015, and will be family orientated. The 3 day event will have a number of events including but, not limited to, a trip to the KBC, a beach cook-out as well as campus and house tours. For more information about lodging and the agenda please go to www.mtutriangle.com/reunion

In other news congratulations to Brother Lidke on welcoming a little Lidke into the world.

Finally, please join us for our monthly meetings. They are on the 2nd Sunday of every month and are done via google hangout. For more information please contact Brother Bouman at

timbouman@mtu.edu for more information.