NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM - SPRING 2018

Zeta Psi, Phi Chapter

Semester: Spring 2018

Beginning and End Date: February 23 – April 20

Summary: The goal of Zeta Psi’s new member education process is to craft a multi-disciplinary approach which curates new members’ understanding of the organization in order to become outstanding gentlemen and successful in their future endeavors. By focusing on topics such as history, philanthropy, finances, professional development, and brotherhood, Zeta Psi’s new members are able to grow and learn from a long-standing tradition of excellence, loyalty, and respect.

Feb. 23

History of Zeta Psi

- New members are provided and instructed on the history of important events of the national fraternity as well as with our chapter.

- New member educator and fraternity historian sit down with them to go over the Zeta Psi New Member Education Manual and important aspects of the fraternity.

- Historian and Secretary explain their positions and all other fraternity positions to the new members.

March 2

Giving Back With Philanthropy Events

- New members will meet with the philanthropy chair and help plan a philanthropy event.

- Philanthropy chairman will explain our national philanthropy “Zetekids”

- NYDM chair will outline the planning and preparation that goes into the dance marathon each year.

March 9

Social Events With Other Greek Organizations

- New members will be help the social chairs plan a social event, be it an IFC sports game, or sorority-fraternity service event.

- Planning the event will take place during the week and new members will be asked to meet and collaborate on the project.
March 23

**Athletics and Greek Life**

- New members organize an IFC athletic event (softball game, basketball tournament, etc.).

- New members work with our Greek Night chair and the whole brotherhood to prepare our skit, banner, and sports teams.

March 30

**Financial Education**

- Fraternity treasurer goes over our budget with the new members who are encouraged to make suggestions as to how we can improve our allocation of money.

- New member educator and treasurer give lecture on money management, investment, and productivity.

April 6

**Professional Development and Assessment**

- New members sit down for a job-style ‘interview’ with the new member educator and an alumni; this is an experience to prepare them for job interviews in the future.

- Senior brothers will conduct a resume workshop for every new member.

- Business Formal attire.

April 13

**Brotherhood Bonding**

- We hold a day of brotherhood bonding including cookout, football game, etc.

- Experienced brothers and new member educator give talks about what it means to be a Zete.

April 20

**Initiation Ritual**

- Initiation ritual conducted at Thompkins Square Apartment.

- New members are encouraged to attend brotherhood study sessions in Bobst or Stern/KMEC.

- New members are encouraged to grab a meal (one on one) with as many brothers as they can in order to get to know them; preferably brothers they haven’t been able to spend as much time with.
New members can join on one of the programs coordinated by our Athletics chair, i.e. weightlifting group, running group, etc.