

# Zeta Psi Elder Update

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## Elder Banquet May 1<sup>st</sup>!

Registration has just opened for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Zeta Psi Elder Banquet, occurring May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hyatt on Memorial Drive in Cambridge. Elder Banquet chairs Chris Peters AE '10 and Adam Tourgee AZ '11 have worked hard to ensure that this Elder Banquet is the best yet. For the first time, we have managed to book the room on the top floor with a fantastic view of the Boston skyline (pictured below).



Empress Ballroom Overlooking Boston

Chris and Adam have planned events throughout the weekend for alumni and their family. On Friday night, you can join groups of actives for dinner at local restaurants around Cambridge. The annual Elder-Active Softball game is scheduled to take place Saturday morning at 11 AM, followed by a barbeque at the pits behind Kresge Auditorium. The Elder meeting is planned for Saturday afternoon at 5:30. It's shaping up to be a great weekend, and I hope to see you there!

Registration information will be emailed to you shortly. If you would like to go, but did not receive registration information, email me at [gerhardt@mit.edu](mailto:gerhardt@mit.edu) or Adam Tourgee at [atourgee@mit.edu](mailto:atourgee@mit.edu).

## Zetes Survive the Flood

Thanks to the efforts of House Manager Matt Pegler AZ '11 and Alex Hopkins AE '10, the house has survived a month of March which saw torrential downpours. Not one Zete died of drowning in the past month, which is miraculous considering the circumstances. Brothers rigged together systems of pots and trash bags in the most cost-effective leak control in recent history after a large hole opened near the skylight on the third floor. The side stairwell on the second floor was repaired by Alex after water damage tore down parts of the drywall. After these events, Meredith and Grew may finally be giving us a new roof! Stay tuned for updates on our shiny new roof.

## Rush Update

Zeta Psi Rush chairs Ryan Foote AZ '11 and Manuel Cabral AH '12 are gearing up for another great Rush. This past weekend was Campus Preview Weekend, in which Zetes hosted sixteen prefrish and welcomed many more to several popular events throughout the weekend. The newly initiated Aθ pledge class is especially excited to experience Rush from the upperclassman's perspective, bringing new energy to the CPW events and getting to meet prefrish.

Zeta Psi once again dominates Orientation as well, having one Orientation Coordinator in Chijoke Okeke AH '12, and ten Orientation Leaders, which is the most Zeta Psi has had in recent memory. Zeta Psi has now held at least one Orientation Coordinator position every year for the past five years. Hopefully, we can build upon our success with the Aθs and continue to make this house great.