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New Members

In the spring of 2022, we inducted 50 new members into our chapter. This is one of the highest number of inductees in the history of our chapter and is an encouragement to all our members: past, present, and future. We are proud of you all for the excellence you have achieved thus far, and hope that you are equally proud to be a member of this honor society. Our new members are recognized below:



Election Results (2022-2023 Academic Year)

During spring 2022, we held an election for next year's chapter officers. The chapter officers are an integral part of the society's function, as well as its ability to serve its members. Elections

were held electronically for two weeks in May, with a run-off election for write-ins the week after.

It is our pleasure to welcome Aaron Evans, Jacob Taylor, and Lara Jacobs to the positions of Assistant Forester, Forest Ranger, and Treasurer, respectively. Jacob Atkins will also be continuing as the Forester into the next academic year. We look forward with great expectation to meeting with this new group of officers and creating even more opportunities for our members next year.

We would also like to thank those who ran for a position but were not elected. Your fervor for our chapter and desire to be involved is admirable and will no doubt help improve our chapter next year. We look forward to your continued contributions.

Faculty Advisor Notes

John Sessions and Bogdan Strimbu—Xi Sigma Pi, Zeta Chapter, faculty advisors—would like to thank Jacob Atkins, Amy Kronsberg, Leah Farr, and Allie Smoot, for their service this past year as Forester, Assistant Forester, Forest Ranger, and Treasurer, respectively. Their efforts throughout the year helped to make this chapter stand out as one of the best in the Western Region. Additionally, Brooke Harrington and Student Services deserve a great deal of appreciation for their constant support of the chapter, and tireless efforts to help facilitate chapter activities, involvement, and distribution of society paraphernalia.

Additionally, two of our Zeta chapter members were awarded the Western Region Xi Sigma Pi graduate and undergraduate scholarships this year. We congratulate our Forester, Jacob Atkins, who was awarded the undergraduate Western Region scholarship and Skye Greenler who was awarded the graduate student scholarship. This is a testament to the quality and dedication of the students in our chapter.

Closing Remarks

The new officers will be organizing a Fall Business Meeting for next year, as well as discussing additional ways to get involved in service activities and increase involvement opportunities for eCampus members, based on feedback from you all. Your voice matters, and we hope that you will continue to give us feedback and input so that we can shape the chapter into something that better serves its members.

Have a great summer and thank you for a great year!

Sincerely,
Jacob Atkins
Forester, Xi Sigma Pi, Zeta Chapter