

# Zeta Beta Tau

*A Brotherhood of Kappa Nu, Phi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Sigma Delta, Zeta Beta Tau*

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## **Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at Columbia University**

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – ZBT has recently been advised that Columbia University has rescinded ZBT's Delta Chapter housing privileges based on its finding that a baseball team celebration of the Ivy League championship was an unregistered ZBT party and, therefore, a violation of the terms of the Chapter's earlier social probation. The Delta Chapter of ZBT remains a recognized fraternity at Columbia University and will be working with the University to determine future housing opportunities.

On Saturday, May 4, 2013, following the Ivy League baseball championship series, which Columbia won, a group of baseball players held an impromptu celebration at the ZBT house in the private room of two ZBT baseball team brothers who had been disciplined following a membership review which took place near the end of the Spring semester. Due to timing of that membership review and of final exams, the Fraternity and University decided together to allow these individuals to remain in the property through graduation in mid-May.

At the time of the celebration, Columbia's Delta Chapter was on probation following noise complaints and a Fall incident which took place at the house that involved and that was initiated by students not affiliated with the fraternity. The University notified ZBT that it regards the May 4<sup>th</sup> celebration as an unregistered ZBT party and, as such, a violation of the terms of the Chapter's probation. University officials were aware that the Chapter's leadership was not involved in organizing the celebration and of the progress made on its action plan to again meet the University's "Alpha Standards".

ZBT was founded in 1898 as the world's first Jewish Fraternity by Columbia University Professor Dr. Richard Gottheil. The chapter has produced three Alexander Hamilton and 18 John Jay recipients....Columbia's most prestigious alumni awards. ZBT is a Brotherhood of Kappa Nu, Phi Alpha, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Epsilon Pi and Zeta Beta Tau. ZBT is represented on nearly 90 campuses across the world and has 130,000 undergraduate and alumni Brothers.