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Phi Theta Tau Fraternity

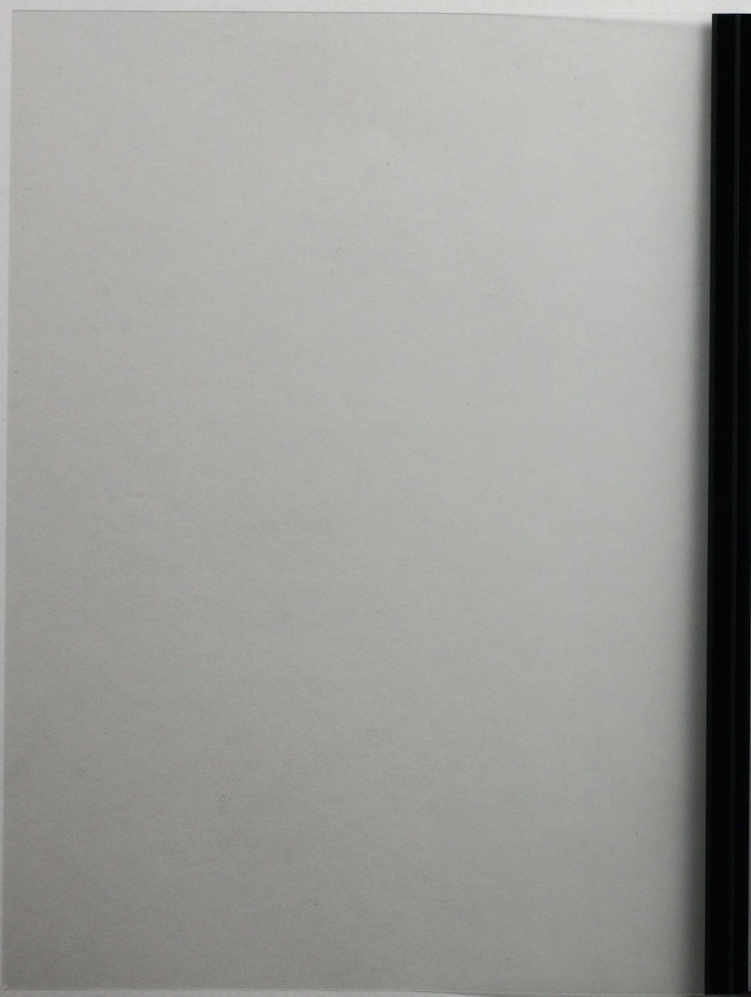


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**Phi Theta Tau  
Professional Engineering Fraternity  
Florida State University**

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1/30/2015

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**Mr. Michael T. Abraham,**

Foremost, I would like to extend salutations from the Phi Theta Tau Engineering Colony of Florida State University Tallahassee, FL. The members of Phi Theta Tau would also like to formally thank you for your guidance and developmental assistance with the founding of Phi Theta Tau on August 16, 2013.

Since its foundation, Phi Theta Tau has been granted colony status and has gained recognition from both the Florida State University and FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. Our members have since focused their efforts on growing as a professional institution and developing a better understanding of what it means to be a brother of Theta Tau. These efforts include but are not limited to: attendance to the 2014 Theta Tau National Conference, networking with engineering companies and collegiate resources, and reaching out. I use the term reaching out to describe our professional and social communications with central offices, our regional director, and our brothers from other chapters. Overall, these interactions and efforts have provided Phi Theta Tau the necessary structure in which to develop and succeed as a professional engineering fraternity.

As a founding member and current Regent, I am proud to present the members of Phi Theta Tau and the petition for Theta Tau chapter status. I am confident that if chapter status is granted, our members will not only continue to strive for excellence through professional development, community service, and brotherhood but they will also pass along their passion for Theta Tau to future professional engineers. In closing, I would like to say thank you to all brothers who have assisted in the completion of this petition. I am truly grateful for your generous efforts.

I now present to you the Phi Theta Tau petition for initiation to Theta Tau Chapter status.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan William Jennings, Regent and Founding Member  
Phi Theta Tau





## The Florida State University

*We, the members of Phi Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity at The Florida State University do hereby petition the Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity for chapter status.*

*We, the undersigned, are all currently enrolled in the College of Engineering at the Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University/ Florida State University, have no affiliation with any organization considered to be competitive with Theta Tau. We have met all of the membership requirements, and the Florida State University Colony has met all requirements necessary to become a chapter.*

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Carey, Sarah

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Catt, Sarah

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Chrzanowski, Grace:

*Grace Chrzanowski*

Dodge, Chelsea

*Chelsea Dodge*

Elliott, Dan

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Fozkos, Tyler

*Tyler Fozkos*

Gordon, Andrew

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Griffith, Lauren

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Jennings, Jonathan

*Jonathan Jennings*

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Randolph, Jeremy

*Jeremy Randolph*

Schriver, Christina

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Thomas, Danica

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Torres, Robert

*Robert Torres*

Wickery, Ryne

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Wilde, Megan

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Wood, Nathaniel

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### Charter List

1. Jonathan Jennings
2. Lauren Griffith
3. Christina Schriver
4. Michael Bruno
5. Clifton Rice
6. Tyler Routley
7. Nathaniel Wood
8. Kegan Dellinger
9. Manuel Agüero
10. Ryne Wickery
11. Andrew Arndt
12. Andrew Gordon
13. Sarah Catt
14. Cory Ganius
15. Sarah Carey
16. Samuel Botero
17. Danica Thomas
18. Michelle Hopkins
19. Kayla Kopolovits
20. Grace Chrzanowski
21. Robert Torres
22. Tyler Fozkos
23. Dan Elliott
24. Jamie Calvillo
25. Eugene Moss Jr
26. Zach Noonon
27. Megan Wilde
28. AJ Kolb
29. Jeremy Randolph
30. Daniel Adams
31. Chelsea Dodge
32. Nicole Walsh
33. Timothy Blum
34. Alexander Atchinson



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Extracurricular Activities	Wakeboard Club, FSU Circus





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Extracurricular Activities	Hillel at FSU



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Extracurricular Activities	American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)



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Graduation Date	May 2014
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Extracurricular Activities	Student Hispanic Professional Engineer (SHPE) Engineering Without Borders (EWB) Student Automobile Engineer (SAE)



## History of FSU

The Florida State University, one of the largest and oldest of the 11 institutions of higher learning in the State University System of Florida, had its beginning as early as 1823 when the Territorial Legislature began to plan a higher education system. In 1825 the Federal Government reserved two townships for the purpose of maintaining institutions of higher education in the territory, and on March 3, 1845, the United States Congress, in an act supplemental to the act admitting Florida as a state in the Union, added two more townships. These townships were granted to the State for the use of two seminaries of learning, one to be located east and the other west of the Suwannee River. The Legislature of the State of Florida in a Legislative Act of January 24, 1851, provided for the establishment of the two institutions of learning, their first purpose to be "the instruction of persons, both male and female, in the art of teaching all the various branches that pertain to a good common school education; and next to give instruction in the mechanic arts, in husbandry, in agricultural chemistry, in the fundamental laws, and in what regards the rights and duties of citizens."



By 1854 the City of Tallahassee had established a school for boys called the Florida Institute with the hope that the State could be induced to take it over as one of the seminaries, and in the 1854 session of the Legislature of Florida the City of Tallahassee presented a memorial asking that the institution west of the Suwannee be located in that city. That effort was not successful, but in 1856 the Intendant (Mayor) of Tallahassee again offered the Institute's land and building to the Legislature. Francis Eppes, who spent his formative years on the estate of his grandfather President Thomas Jefferson at Monticello in Virginia and shared his views of the importance to a democracy of a liberally educated citizenry, was the Mayor of Tallahassee who made the offer. This time they chose to accept the offer and designated Tallahassee as the site of one of the state seminaries because of its railway connections, its "salubrious climate," and its "intelligent, refined, and moral community." The bill to locate the Seminary in Tallahassee passed both houses and was signed by the Governor on January 1, 1857. On February 7, 1857, the first meeting of the Board of Education of the State Seminary West of the Suwannee River was held, and the institution began offering postsecondary instruction to male students. Francis Eppes served as President of the Seminary's Board of Education for eight years and instilled in the institution the Jeffersonian ideals which characterize it today. The school first became co-educational the following year (1858) when it absorbed the Tallahassee Female Academy, begun in 1843 as the Misses Bates School. Thus the West Florida Seminary, founded in 1851, began operating in 1857, only twelve years after Florida achieved statehood. It was located on the hill where the Westcott Building now stands, which has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in Florida.

Classes were held at the West Florida Seminary from 1857 until 1863, when the state legislature changed the name to The Florida Military and Collegiate Institute to reflect the addition of a military section which trained cadets. During the Civil War, cadets from the school, ranging in age from twelve to eighteen, fought in the Battle of Natural Bridge and helped make Tallahassee the



only Confederate capitol east of the Mississippi not captured during the war. As a result of the brave action of the West Florida cadets in this battle, The Florida State University Army ROTC cadet corps today is one of only three in the nation authorized to display a battle streamer with its flag, which bears the words NATURAL BRIDGE 1865. After the end of the war in 1865, however, Union troops under General McCook descended upon Tallahassee and occupied the city (including campus buildings), remaining for more than a month.



Following the war, the institution entered a period of growth and development. In 1884 the first diplomas, Licentiates of Instruction, were awarded, and by 1891 the Institute had begun to focus clearly on what we would today call post-secondary education; seven Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded that year. By 1897 the institution had evolved into the first liberal arts college in the state, and in 1901 it became The Florida State College, a four-year institution organized in four departments: the College, the

School for Teachers, the School of Music, and the College Academy. The Florida State College was empowered to award the degree of Master of Arts, and the first master's degree was offered in 1902. That year the student body numbered 252 men and women, and degrees were available in classical, literary and scientific studies. In 1903 the first university library was begun. The following quote from the 1903 The Florida State College Catalogue adds an interesting footnote to this period:

In 1883 the institution, now long officially known as the West Florida Seminary, was organized by the Board of Education as The Literary College of the University of Florida. Owing to lack of means for the support of this more ambitious project, and also owing to the fact that soon thereafter schools for technical training were established, this association soon dissolved. It remains to be remarked, however, that the legislative act passed in 1885, bestowing upon the institution the title of the University of Florida, has never been repealed. The more pretentious name is not assumed by the college owing to the fact that it does not wish to misrepresent its resources and purposes.

In a 1905 reorganization of Florida's educational system by the Legislature, six state institutions of higher learning were consolidated into two when the University of Florida in Gainesville was established and designated a men's school and The Florida State College became a women's school called the Florida Female College. The male student body moved from Tallahassee to Gainesville, taking with it the fraternity system and the College football team, which had been state champions in 1902, 1903, and 1905. In 1909 the name of the college was changed to The Florida State College for Women, an institution which grew to become the third largest women's college in the nation during the 1930's. The College became fully accredited in 1915, and a chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was installed in 1925, the year after the College was placed on the list of standard colleges and universities approved by the Association of American Universities and became a member of the Association of American Colleges. In 1935 the first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the state, Alpha Chapter of Florida, was installed at the College, a mark of its status as a true liberal arts college.





The year 1947 saw many changes. Demand by returning World War II veterans had brought men back to the campus in 1946 with the establishment of the Tallahassee Branch of the University of Florida, and on May 15, 1947, the Governor signed an act of the Legislature returning The Florida State College for Women to coeducational status and naming it The Florida State University. A permanent president's residence was acquired. The student body, numbering 4,056, chose a new alma mater and selected the Seminole as their mascot. The Flying High Circus was born, and football was started again when the first home game since 1905 was played in October. Three years later Campbell Stadium was built. The first Student Union was established and housed in the "O Club" on West Campus, a former Army Air Base which housed mainly men students and provided some classroom space three miles west of the main campus.

The 1950's brought further development and expansion to the University. To the colleges and schools which had existed since The Florida State College days, Arts and Sciences, Education, Home Economics, and Music, were added Library Science, Social Welfare (later split into Social Work and Criminology), Business, Journalism (discontinued in 1959), and Nursing. A student in the Department of Chemistry was awarded the University's first Ph.D. in 1952. A new building was completed for the Developmental Research School, which in 1905 had evolved from the High School and the College Academy of earlier days as the Observation and Practice School, created to provide on-site opportunities for experience and research to students in Education. Tully Gymnasium, Strozier Library, and the Business Building were completed to enhance the education of the ever-increasing student population.

In the 1960's the University acquired the Shaw Poetry Collection, established the institutes of Molecular Biophysics and Space Biosciences, and constructed nine new buildings, including the Oglesby Union and the Fine Arts Building. During this period, the Panama Canal Branch was opened, and the Program in Medical Sciences was established. The first black student enrolled in 1962, and the first black Ph.D. candidates graduated in 1970. Programs in African American Studies and Women's Studies were established. Continuing the liberal arts tradition begun in the 1890's, the Liberal Studies Program required of all undergraduates was expanded and strengthened.

Before 1887 the institution's chief executive officer had the title Principal, but this was changed to President with the appointment of George Edgar in 1887. He was followed by Alvin Lewis in 1892, and Dr. A. A. Murphree in 1897. Dr. Murphree, who came to the Seminary in 1896, became president of Florida Female College in 1905. When he left to become president of the University of Florida in 1909, Dr. Edward Conradi became president of The Florida State College for Women. In 1941, Dr. Doak S. Campbell became president. When Dr. Campbell retired as president of The Florida State University on June 30, 1957, Dr. Albert B. Martin served as acting president until September 1, 1957, when Dr. Robert Strozier became president. At Dr. Strozier's death in April of 1960, Dr. Milton W. Carothers became acting president to serve until Dr. Gordon Blackwell took over the duties of president on September 16, 1960.

On February 1, 1965, Dr. John E. Champion became acting president replacing Dr. Gordon Blackwell, who resigned. Dr. Champion was named president on June 22, 1965; he resigned February 17, 1969, and Dr. J. Stanley Marshall was appointed acting president on the same date. On June 6, 1969, the Board of Regents named Dr. Marshall President; he resigned August 31,





1976. Dr. Bernard Francis Sliger became Interim President on Dr. Marshall's resignation, and on February 7, 1977, the Board of Regents named Dr. Sliger President. At the Fall Meeting of the General Faculty on September 18, 1990, the Dean of the Faculties read a statement on Dr. Sliger's behalf announcing his resignation as president effective August 1, 1991. On March 11, 1991, Dr. Dale W. Lick was designated to succeed Dr. Sliger as president on August 1, 1991. After Dr. Lick's resignation on August 31, 1993, Dr. Sliger was again named Interim President. On November 29, 1993, H. Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte was designated president effective January 3, 1994. He was succeeded by President Thomas K. Wetherell on January 6, 2003. President Wetherell announced his retirement on June 17, 2009. Eric J. Barron took office as Florida State's 14th president in February 2010.

The years 2001 through 2009 marked a period of major growth on the Florida State campus. A new College of Medicine — the first to be built in the United States in a quarter-century — opened with 30 students in 2001; it moved into a new, 300,000-square-foot facility on the campus's northwest corner in 2004. Regional medical campuses also were soon added throughout the state in Tallahassee, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Daytona Beach and Fort Pierce, as well as a rural clinic-training site in Immokalee.

During this time, Florida State built and renovated approximately 1 million gross square feet of new facilities for academics, students, support and business functions at the university, with a total cost of approximately \$800 million. Among the facilities were new laboratory and office space for chemistry and biochemistry, psychology and life sciences; a new building to house the Albert J. and Judith A. Dunlap Student Success Center, where students can receive assistance in clarifying and implementing their educational plans and career goals; and several new and renovated residence halls. Development continued of the Southwest campus, including a new building to house the High-Performance Materials Institute, an interdisciplinary research center that works to develop technologies to make new materials that are stronger, lighter, multifunctional and affordable, as well as new athletic facilities.

The year 2005 saw the creation of the Office of National Fellowships, which had immediate success in increasing the numbers of undergraduates who received nationally and internationally prominent scholarships and fellowships. As one example, the university produced three U.S. Rhodes Scholars between 2006 and 2009 — the most of any state university in the country during that time.

Also in 2005, a major cluster-hiring program for attracting new and talented faculty to Florida State was implemented. The Pathways of Excellence initiative was designed to competitively hire 200 senior and tenure-track faculty to enhance the university's standing through a series of goals, including a dramatic enhancement in federal grants, contracts, awards, scholarly productivity, graduate programs and faculty recognitions.

The 2001-2010 period was characterized by a renewed sense of heritage, with construction, landscaping, monuments and signage designed to highlight the university's history. The period also saw strengthened ties to the Seminole Tribe of Florida.



In each succeeding decade, Florida State University has added to its academic organization and presently is composed of 16 independent colleges. It has expanded from the original few acres and buildings to 542 buildings on 1,550 acres, including the downtown Tallahassee main campus of 451.6 acres, a farm which for many decades supplied the Florida State College for Women with food, the Seminole Reservation — a recreational facility, the Marine Laboratory on the Gulf Coast, the Florida A&M University-Florida State University College of Engineering facility, the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory and Division of Research at Florida State's Southwest Campus, and the branch campus in Panama City, Fla. The University has over 50 years of experience in international education and is a nationally recognized leader in the field of study-abroad programs, with permanent study centers in London, Florence, Valencia and Panama.

One hundred fifty-nine years after its founding, The Florida State University started the 2010-2011 academic year with a student population of about 40,000 and recognition as a major graduate research institution with an established international reputation.



## History of FSU/FAMU Engineering

The College of Engineering was established as a joint program serving two universities in Tallahassee, Florida: The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, which received recognition from the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering in 2010 for ranking number one as the institution of origin for African Americans earning Doctorates in Natural Science and Engineering; and, The Florida State University which has gained worldwide recognition for its extensive graduate and research programs.

The College is a leading academic institution with excellent records of achievement in research and public service. It offers Bachelor of Science (B.S.) programs in chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering as well as M.S. and Ph.D. programs. The College has attracted an outstanding faculty from all over the world. Thousands of young, intelligent and self-motivated men and women have attended the College in the last two decades, receiving over 5000 degrees. These graduates are a diverse group of engineers, from many races, ethnicities, and nationalities.

The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering has been widely hailed for taking the initiative to create programs to align academic curriculum with industry needs. The College ensures that the students learn what they need to learn through quality teaching and research. All programs offered by the College have been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Our primary goal is to provide a challenging and educational experience for our students that will enable them to become effective engineering professionals in an increasingly technological society in which engineering jobs are expected to grow by 11% over the 2008-2018 decade, and starting salaries are among the highest of all college graduates.

The College of Engineering is located in Tallahassee, Florida's State Capital. The College campus is located between the campuses for the two universities it serves, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and Florida State University.

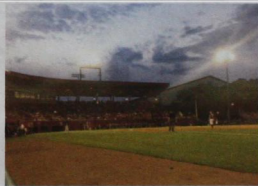


### Phi Theta Tau Activities and Events

With the founding members and alpha pledge class of the Florida State University Colony of Theta Tau Fraternity came many service, professional development, and social events. The Colony established weekly meetings that were mandatory attendance for all its members. Beginning in Spring 2014 the Colony participated in Relay for Life held at the Florida State Intramural Fields as well as the Alpha Omega Pi Fraternity philanthropy event 'Strike Out Arthritis.' Members also actively participated in several intramural sports including soccer, softball, and sand volleyball.



During the spring seven members travelled to visit the Omega Gamma Chapter in South Florida and attended the Zeta Gamma trip to Panama City Beach. Other social events hosted by the Colony included a potluck and attendance to several FSU basketball and baseball games. The colony also held numerous bake sales at the Engineering school in an effort to fundraise.





In terms of professional development, the colony held a private interview workshop hosted by Seimens, attended a plant tour at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, and attended the Senior Design Open House held in April. At the end of Spring 2014, the Colony graduated 9 of its members and initiated 17 new members in its Alpha pledge class (pictured below).



The Colony was active during the summer semester and held weekly meetings at the Aero-Propulsion, Mechatronics and Energy (AME) Building. Service projects in which the colony participated included a local dog wash held in conjunction with another service group in Tallahassee and spending the day at a local camp held at John G. Riley Elementary school where we taught the kids about different types of engineering through hands-on science projects.



The Colony also participated in IM softball, football and kickball and had four members attend the National Convention.



Professionally, the Colony entertained a private visit from a technical manager at Shaw Industries and graduate of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, who gave interview tips and answered any and all questions from the members present.



A few members also travelled to Savannas Preserve State Park to attend the Omega Gamma Brotherhood Event. Socially, the colony hosted a tubing event at Bear Paw Adventures and a World Cup watch-party. The Colony also attempted to raise awareness of the organization and fundraise through a popsicle stand sale on main campus by Strozier Library, hosting a potluck fundraiser, and had members participate in a coin drive.





Fall 2014 semester welcomed the Beta pledge class and the colony's first full semester pledge process. The Colony participated in a volunteer event held at St. Mark's Wildlife Preserve, adopted a trail at Lake Talquin State Park and participated in Light the Night on FSU's main campus. The Career Center provided a private Resume building workshop in preparation for Engineering Day at the college and alumni Tyler Routley, now Engineer and Recruiter at Georgia Pacific, gave the colony a private session regarding how to stand out to a recruiter at Engineering Day.



Socially, the Colony has held tailgates for every home FSU football game, a potluck for potential new members, and participated in IM Softball.





For Founder's Day, the Colony invited back alumni and held a weekend of events that included a planned bonfire/cookout and ultimate Frisbee among others. The Colony hosted our Regional Director, Dan McConnell for a weekend that included a day trip and cookout to Wakulla Springs.





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The Colony also hosted a couple members of the Rho Gamma Chapter for the FSU vs. Virginia Football Game in addition to several brothers from the Zeta Gamma Chapter for the FSU vs. UF Football game.





The Beta pledge class held a pledge-member event at Equine Conveyance that consisted of dinner, a hayride, and a bonfire at stables located just outside of Tallahassee.

In an effort to raise awareness of the organization and help fundraise, the Colony has hosted a couple bake sales at the Engineering School.

At the end of Fall 2014, the Colony initiated 22 new members in its Beta pledge class (pictured below).



#### Petition for Charter

To the Theta Tau Fraternity:

I am privileged to commend Theta Tau, a homegrown fraternity of Florida State University, for a charter in your esteemed national organization. As their acting senior advisor I can confidently comment on the quality of the individuals that make up this fraternity. They are professional, focused, and driven. Theta Tau is a much needed element in the overall foundation within the growing Engineering Program at Florida State University.

The sense of brotherhood and comradery that Theta Tau engenders has already proven to be beneficial in the academic and social pursuits of its members. Please take this fraternity under consideration as a charter to your national organization.

Sincerely,

James Waters



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THETA TAU  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

Dear Brothers:

I am delighted to write this letter in support of the Florida State University Colony of Theta Tau for chapter status.

I had the pleasure of participating in this colony's certification and was impressed by the professionalism and brotherhood displayed by its members. As their Regional Director, I have been in correspondence with the FSU colony throughout the year, answering questions and providing guidance. I can say I have been pleasantly surprised by their work ethic and their drive.

My last meeting with them, just this past September, they had already doubled in size and with the current pledging class, were on track to break into 50+ members at the end of this fall semester. Almost all the members I met were wearing some sort of Theta Tau gear such as shirts, hats, etc. and all were very enthusiastic and full of the Theta Tau spirit.

This colony is young but they have been continuously active, having events and meetings from the time they were initiated, through the summer and into the fall semester. I believe they show great potential of being a great chapter.

Therefore, I would like to make the recommendation, to my brothers of Theta Tau, to approve the Florida State University colony's petition for a charter thus becoming a chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity.

In H and T,

Dan McConnell  
Gulf Regional Director

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Dear Brothers,

I am writing you on behalf of the Theta Tau Colony at FAMU/FSU College of Engineering. It is my understanding that they are in the process of submitting their application to join the Fraternity as a fully-fledged chapter. As a founding member of the Colony, I cannot express in words how impressed I have been with what the colony has accomplished in such a brief period. While I never had any doubt in the member's abilities, the rate at which they have set goals and accomplished them is astounding.

The colony has had several philanthropic events, traveled to local chapters and sent four members to the national convention earlier this fall semester. I had the privilege of returning to Tallahassee to visit with the colony and was able to meet several of the 22 new members that were recently initiated. All members seemed excited to build the Theta Tau Colony at FAMU/FSU College of Engineering into one of the strongest chapters in the nation. The members have done an excellent job of keeping the alumni communications strong by personally reaching out to all alumni and sending regular newsletters informing us of recent milestones.

From an Alumni and founding members view point I would like to speak to the morality of work ethic of the actives. They have continued to push the organization in the direction we desired when we founded the colony. The new members appear to be of the same mindset and drive as the colony. I look forward to hearing the results of their petition and seeing the path they blaze for future members of the Theta Tau Chapter at FAMU/FSU College of engineering.

In Hammer and Tongs,  
Clifton L. "Cliff" Rice  
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure and honor to be able to recommend the colony of Theta Tau at Florida State University for installment as the newest chapter of the Gulf Region. After my visit a few weeks ago I have grown very fond of their colony and feel they would be a great addition to the fraternity.

I have been a part of the Rho Gamma chapter for two years and have been able to hold Inner Guard and now Corresponding Secretary. From these positions I have been able to interact with a bunch of different chapters, professionals, and exec members; I can happily say that the FSU Colony exceeds all the expectations that these experiences have set. For example after contacting the colony and letting them know we would be making the trip to Tallahassee they immediately offered to house us and show us around. When we arrived they had everything arranged and we were able to meet a substantial amount of the members and pledges which welcomed us with open arms. Their enthusiasm for the fraternity is already that of existing and established chapters and I look forward to one day calling them all my brothers.

If there any other concerns or issues please feel free to contact myself at the following information:

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Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to write you and tell you how impressed we were with how far the Florida State University Colony has come in just a year.

In H&T,  
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## Theta Tau

*Engineering Leaders for Service, Profession, and Brotherhood*

To whom it may concern:

Since the installation of the colony at Florida State University, I, Samuel Rodriguez of the Upsilon Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau at the University of South Florida, have kept in contact with their members. Each of the members I met have been honest, brotherly, and very welcoming to suggestions.

Throughout their time as a colony, I have asked every semester how many students they have recruited. Not once have I received an answer less than 15. I am confident that if chartered, their colony will prosper and become a great chapter and asset to the Gulf Region. I am very impressed with their strategies in recruiting, pledging, and communication.

I strongly encourage their petition to become a chapter because I am confident in their ability to help the brotherhood as a whole, to help all of its members, and to help grow not only their colony/chapter but the region and the fraternity. The members that I have met show plenty of wisdom, confidence, and strength. These are some of the qualities that all brothers should have and we should be looking for as we grow our fraternity of Theta Tau.

In H & T,



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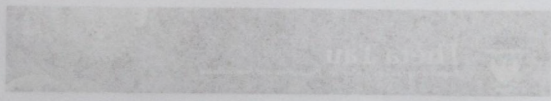
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