

Petition to the
THETA TAU FRATERNITY
From



Theta Tau Colony at
Lawrence Institute of Technology



June 29, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

In my letter to the Executive Council in the petition for colonization, I stated that if granted colony status we would do everything possible to be the best colony ever. Now, after hard work and many obstacles, I believe that the Lawrence Institute of Technology colony has achieved this. Therefore, It is with great pleasure that I, on behalf of the entire colony, request that our status be changed to that of a chapter of Theta Tau.

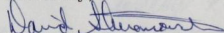
I believe that the enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to always move forward inscribed in our members has helped us to set a precedence at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Being only a small group at the conception of starting an engineering fraternity, our chances of succeeding were slim according to fraternities and organizations on campus. However, this gave us the extra determination we needed to assure our success.

Already one of the most popular fraternities on campus, we have the full support of the Faculty and the Administration. The Theta Tau colony was the most active fraternity this past year by sponsoring professional activities as well as social activities, and we plan to increase our involvement this coming school year.

Being the only engineering fraternity on campus, we strongly believe that the Theta Tau colony will continue to grow quickly. However, as a chapter, we would be able to express the ideals and objectives of the Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity much more effectively.

In concluding this letter, I sincerely hope that the Theta Tau colony at Lawrence Institute of Technology has its status elevated to that of a chapter of Theta Tau.

Sincerely,



David Stevanovski
President THETA TAU COLONY
21000 W. Ten Mile Road
Lawrence Institute of Tech.
Southfield, Michigan 48075

We, the undersigned, all active brothers of the Colony of Theta Tau at Lawrence Institute of Technology, do hereby petition Theta Tau National Professional Engineering Fraternity for chapter status.

We, hereby pledge that the undersigned are all presently enrolled in the college of Engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology, are active brothers in the Colony of Theta Tau at Lawrence Institute of Technology and have no other affiliation with any organizations competitive with Theta Tau Fraternity.

Joseph E. Shue	Gary Aldrich
Marcus Schumacher	Dan Burgess
W. S. S. S. S.	Mark Warner
D. John Volpe	Walt Terogyn
Jeff Budzinski	Tom Thomas
Kelli Jordan	Ronald Simpson
Nicholas Poole	Dan McWullen
Jeffrey A. Chiraki	Steve Kralpa
OT SSS	John Calasim
Mikel Lockow	Stergios Naoum
Mike Larsen	Steve Harris
	Kurt Poth

Richard Hutchins
Scott T. Chrysler
David W. Smith
George Kostas
Antonio Vlah
SSS
Daniel Mads
Mike Dwy
David Stronach
Daniel R. Parks
Jeff Todman

ACTIVE MEMBERS

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| 1. Dave Stevanovski
Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Junior
EE
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.6 | IEE
SAE
President, Rush Committee;
Theta Tau Colony |
| 2. Nicholas P. Poole
Detroit, Michigan
Sophomore
EE
December 1989
G.P.A. 2.1 | IEEE
Vice President, Professional
Development, Grievance, Rush
Committees; Theta Tau Colony |
| 3. Antonino Vito Vitale
Detroit, Michigan
EE
Junior
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.82 | IEEE
Recording Secretary, Rush
Committee; Theta Tau Colony |
| 4. Jeffrey A. Budzinski
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
February 1989
G.P.A. 2.8 | IEEE
Treasurer, Rush Committee;
Theta Tau Colony |
| 5. Dale Swiss
Aza-Kwae Chatan-Son, Okinawa
Junior
EE
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.0 | SAE
IEEE
Corresponding Secretary;
Theta Tau Colony |
| 6. Joseph E. Abramczyk
Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.8 | SAE Photographer
Tau Beta Pi
Pi Tau Sigma
Rush Committee; Theta Tau
Colony
Boy Scouts of America Assistant
Scoutmaster |
| 7. Gary Aldrich
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Junior
EE
June 1988
G.P.A. 3.78 | President, Tau Beta Pi
ETA Kappa Nu
Lambda Iota Tau |

8. Scott Alore
Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Sophomore
ME
May 1990
G.P.A. 2.05
SAE
Social Committee Co-Chairman;
Theta Tau Colony
9. M. Scott Buck
Highland Park, Michigan
Junior
EE
February 1989
G.P.A. 2.41
IEEE
IEEE-CS
SAW
Housing Committee Co-Chairman,
Rush Committee; Theta Tau Colony
10. Dan Burgess
Detroit, Michigan
Sophomore
EE
June 1989
G.P.A. 3.0
IEEE
11. John Carlesimo
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
February 1989
G.P.A. 2.22
IEEE
Social Committee;
Theta Tau Colony
12. Scott T. Chaplow
Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.15
ASME
SAE, Formula Chairman
13. Jeffrey Chinowski
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.66
IEEE
Little Sister Liaison
14. Keith Domagala
Detroit, Michigan
Senior
EE
June 1988
G.P.A. 2.76
IEEE
Housing Committee;
Theta Tau Colony

15. Scott Gorelick
Pontiac, Michigan
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.7

IEEE
SAE
Grievance Committee;
Theta Tau Colony
16. Steve Harris
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
June 1988
G.P.A. 3.5

Tau Beta Pi
ETA Kappa Nu
IEEE
17. Rich Hutchins
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.75

IEEE
Pledgemaster, Rush
Committee; Theta Tau Colony
18. Richard A. Jordan
Alliance, Ohio
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.2

Pi Tau Sigma
SAE
Grievance, Social Committees;
Theta Tau Colony
19. George K. Kostopoulos
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.4

SME
ASME
Pi Tau Sigma
SAE Publicity Chairman
Professional Development
Committee Co-Chairman
Housing Committee; Theta Tau
Colony
20. Steven Kulha
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
June 1988
G.P.A. 2.44

IEEE
Housing Committee; Theta Tau
Colony
21. Michael Kurt Larsen
Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.0

ASME
SAE Vice President
ESD
Pi Tau Sigma
Student Gov't Rep.; Theta
Tau Colony

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| <p>22. Daniel J. Mack
 Detroit, Michigan
 Sophomore
 EE
 December 1989
 G.P.A. 2.45</p> | <p>IEEE
 Social Committee Co-Chairman;
 Theta Tau Colony</p> |
| <p>23. Dan McMullin
 Detroit, Michigan
 Sophomore
 EE
 June 1989
 G.P.A. 2.56</p> | <p>IEEE
 Grievance Committee;
 Theta Tau Colony</p> |
| <p>24. Marc Myers
 Fromont, Michigan
 Junior
 EE
 February 1989
 G.P.A. 3.0</p> | <p>IEEE
 Professional Development
 Committee; Theta Tau Colony</p> |
| <p>25. Stergios Naoum
 Detroit, Michigan
 Junior
 EE
 June 1988
 G.P.A. 3.05</p> | <p>IEEE
 Rush Committee;
 Theta Tau Colony</p> |
| <p>26. Dan Parks
 Detroit, Michigan
 Junior
 EE
 May 1990
 G.P.A. 3.43</p> | <p>IEEE</p> |
| <p>27. Kurt Psotka
 Grosse Pointe, Michigan
 Sophomore
 EE
 June 1989
 G.P.A. 4.0</p> | <p>IEEE
 Professional Development
 Committee; Theta Tau Colony</p> |
| <p>28. Michael G. Schneider
 Willoughby, Ohio
 Junior
 ME/CS
 May 1988/May 1989
 G.P.A. 2.9</p> | <p>ASME
 SME
 Professional Development
 Committee; Theta Tau Colony</p> |

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| 29. | Don Simpson
Garden City, Michigan
Junior
EE
June 1989
G.P.A. 2.19 | IEEE |
| 30. | David Smith
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.3 | IEEE |
| 31. | Mikil Sockow
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Junior
ME/CS
May 1988/May 1989
G.P.A. 2.49 | SME
Professional Development
Committee; Theta Tau Colony |
| 32. | Larry Thomas
Detroit, Michigan
Sophomore
EE
June 1989
G.P.A. 2.5 | IEEE
Housing Committee;
Theta Tau Colony |
| 33. | Mark Turczyn
Detroit, Michigan
Senior
ME
June 1988
G.P.A. 2.8 | SAE
ASME |
| 34. | Jeff Vadnais
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
EE
May 1988
G.P.A. 2.5 | IEEE
Professional Development
Committee; Theta Tau Colony |
| 35. | G. John Volpe
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
ME
May 1988
G.P.A. 3.86 | SAE
Tau Beta Pi
Rush Committee Co-Chairman;
Theta Tau Colony |
| 36. | Mark Warner
Midland, Michigan
Junior
EE
February 1989
G.P.A. 2.5 | IEEE
Social Committee; Theta Tau
Colony |

FACULTY ALUMNI

Mr. Mark Joseph Poublom - (Iota Beta) Graduated 1982 BSME
1984 MSME

Instructor/Lector of M.E. at Lawrence Tech.



BACK ROW: Dan Mack, Dan Parks, Rich Jordan, Steve Kuhla, Mike Schneider, Mike Sockow, Scott Gorelick, Mark Warner, Scott Buck, Mark Turczyn, Jeff Chinoski, Joe Abramczyk **MIDDLE ROW:** Jeff Vadnais, Jeff Budzinski, Scott Chaplow, Dave Smith, George Kostopoulos, Rich Hutchins, Dan McMullin, Don Simpson, Marc Myers **FRONT ROW:** Nino Vitale, Mike Larsen, Dale Swiss, Dave Stevanowski, Scott Albre, Dan Burgess, Nick Poole, John Volpe
NOT PICTURED: Gary Aldrich, John Carlismo, Keith Dornagala, Steven Harris, Stergios Naoum, Kurt Psotka, Larry Thomas

LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

History

On September 6, 1932, Lawrence Institute of Technology opened its doors to an enrollment of 300 students. Russell E. Lawrence took a big risk opening the school during the Great Depression, when business successes were few. In an interview with a Detroit News reporter in June 1932, Russell Lawrence said, "This Institution is founded on the principle of the integrity of teachers and the fostering of a real spirit of educational cooperation between industry and learning." Russell Lawrence opened the school with the hopes of preparing students for the new technical era. In order to attract students, Lawrence offered some appealing conveniences. It was possible for a student to attend either day, night or a combination of both day and night schools. Paying for tuition on credit or by installments was a much more appealing offer during this time.

In 1934, Russell E. Lawrence's untimely death left his 26-year old brother, E. George Lawrence, to assume the presidency. Prior to World War II, the enrollment was at 2,000, which, after a steep decline due to the war, jumped to 2,500 after the war. The first campus was in Highland Park, Michigan. George Lawrence then began his search for a new campus site. The site he shrewdly chose was then sold for a profit to the J.L. Hudson Company, who built Northland Mall, the country's first shopping mall, on the site. Lawrence then purchased the present site only a couple of miles northwest of the mall site. In 1955, the first building on the site was opened, and classes commenced on what is now the campus of Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Originally a school of engineering, Lawrence Institute of Technology expanded its curriculum into other fields of study over the years. The school of Technology was established in 1950. In 1952, the school of Management was added. The school of Architecture evolved in 1962, and a bachelor of architecture program was added to the bachelor of science in architecture in 1973. The school of Arts and Science was established in 1967. Finally, in 1979, a B.S. degree program in interior architecture was started.

In 1977, a student housing facility was opened, thus making Lawrence Institute of Technology not only a commuter school, but also a non-commuter school. In March 1987, an athletic facility, the Don Ridler Field House, was opened,

marking Lawrence Institute of Technology's first athletic facility on this campus. Presently, 6,200 students are enrolled in day and evening schools, with 350 full- or part-time faculty. And still, Lawrence Institute of Technology continues to grow.

History of the College of Engineering

Lawrence Institute of Technology was originally founded as an engineering college in 1932 by Russell E. Lawrence. During this distressing time, Russell Lawrence saw a need for a college that allowed its students to work as well as go to school. Accordingly, the curriculum included not only day but night school classes. Also, students were allowed to make installment payments on credit to the college. The original faculty largely consisted of professors from the then ailing University of Detroit.

Originally, a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical, Civil, Chemical, Metallurgical, Industrial, Architectural, Automotive and Aeronautical Engineering were offered. Prior to World War II, the Aeronautical school was very active doing research and participating in glider and airplane competitions. Lawrence Institute of Technology's student-built "Yankee Doodle" glider represented the United States in the international Aerobatic Sailplane contest held in Paris in 1939.

Some of the degrees originally offered have been discontinued. In the case of the Aeronautical Engineering program, when the relocation of the center of research shifted to the west the program was dropped. Architectural Engineering was enveloped into the school of Architecture in 1962. In 1973, the Civil Engineering program was replaced by the Construction Engineering program.

Today, there are only three schools of engineering. Two are the Electrical and Construction Engineering programs. The third is the Mechanical Engineering program, which is split up into three concentrations: Thermal Systems Design, Mechanical Systems Design and Manufacturing Systems Design.

In 1986, a new addition was added onto the Lawrence Institute of Technology's engineering building. This new addition added space for the influx of students and new laboratories to keep Lawrence Institute of Technology in the forefront of technology through the eighties and into the nineties.

Engineering Program

Lawrence Institute of Technology offers a four-year engineering program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical, Mechanical or Construction

Engineering. LIT is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET). There is also an optional five-year cooperative program. Before a student can enter his junior year in the engineering curriculum, he must have a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.

The optional cooperative program provides a student a chance to earn practical work experience before graduation. An engineering student becomes eligible by achieving junior status and maintaining a minimum 2.75 G.P.A. The cooperative program is open to all qualifying engineering students in any of the three disciplines. If a student does not choose to participate in the cooperative program, he will still earn practical work experience through the senior project.

As a graduation requirement, all engineering students must submit a senior project (unless the student participates in the cooperative program). The project involves a detailed investigation, thesis preparation and final packaging of the project entailed. Two other graduation requirements include petitioning the dean of the department and taking the Professional Engineer (P.E.) examination.

Student Body

Currently, over 6,000 day and night students are enrolled at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Although most students are from Michigan, over 60 nations are represented in our student body.

The student government at LIT was organized by students to assist college administration in maintaining a well-organized program of student activities. With representatives from all recognized campus groups, the student government manages a substantial budget and appropriates funds for many diverse student activities.

There are 5 Greek letter social organizations on campus, including Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Upsilon and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities, and the Chi Omega Rho and Delta Tau Sigma Sororities. The Theta Tau Colony is the only professional engineering fraternity at LIT. The Pan-Hellenic Council coordinates social events and sponsors many campus activities.

There are eight engineering technical societies with active student chapters located on campus; SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers), SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers), MSPE (Michigan Society of Professional Engineers),

SWE (Society of Women Engineers), ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers), ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers), ASCA (Associated General Contractors of America), and IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers). Four recognition societies are also available to engineering students at LIT; Lambda Iota Tau - sponsored by student government to honor students for both academic achievement and participation in student activities; Tau Beta Pi - the national honor society for engineering students; Eta Kappa Nu - the national honor society for electrical engineers; and Pi Tau Sigma - the national honor society for mechanical engineers. LIT offers various intramural and inter-collegiate athletic programs which involve nearly half of all students.

In addition to these organizations, there are many sports and hobby clubs maintained on campus.

Facilities

Lawrence Institute of Technology is located at 21000 W. Ten Mile Road in Southfield, Michigan, on 90 acres of a park-like campus. On this site, easily accessible by the interstate system, are 6 student facilities: College Housing Center, Engineering Building, Science Building, Architecture Building, Wayne H. Buell Building, Campus Activities and Affairs Center (CAAC) East and West and the Don Ridler Field House.

The academic buildings include the Science, Engineering, Architecture and Wayne H. Buell buildings. All these buildings contain classrooms and faculty offices. Throughout these buildings, there is an electronic bulletin board operating. The Science Building not only houses the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics departments, but also the Humanities department. In addition to the science laboratory facility, this building houses a VAX system which is networked throughout the campus, a computer laboratory interactively linked with the VAX, and an auditorium.

The Wayne H. Buell building (housing the Management Department) also has a small computer lab linked up with the VAX and other facilities. The library, registrar, placement office and cafeteria are in this building. The Architecture building houses the Architecture Department, classrooms and an auditorium.

The Engineering Building contains many facilities for engineering students. Outside of the classrooms, there are several laboratories for the mechanical,

construction and electrical engineering departments. Laboratories include analog and digital circuits, robotics, internal combustion, computer aided design, vehicle dynamics and computer laboratories for general use by the students. Also, the administration offices are located in this building.

The Campus Affairs and Activities Center and the Don Ridler Field House are the student multi-purpose buildings. The Campus Activities and Affairs Center West contains the offices of the social fraternities and facilities such that students may do a variety of relaxing activities, hold meetings or study in comfortable surroundings. The Campus Activities and Affairs Center East contains offices of professional organizations, three mechanical laboratories, and a computer laboratory linked up with the VAX network. Connected to the Campus Affairs and Activities Center East is the Don Ridler Field House, which was opened in March 1987. It includes a basketball court, running track, weight room and racquetball and wallyball courts.

The College Housing Center is a nine-story, 142 air-conditioned unit facility. These units can house two to four tenants each. Also, there is additional housing at the Don Scotus Friary which is within walking distance of the campus.

LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLONY OF THETA TAU

History

The Theta Tau Colony at Lawrence Institute of Technology was originally founded in late September 1986 as the Lambda Tau local fraternity, with the sole purpose of becoming a chapter of Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity.

An instrumental figure in the establishment and organization of the local fraternity was Jerome Palardy (Epsilon Beta Chapter), who guided Lambda Tau through rough times. The group originally consisted of 22 charter members who compiled a petition for colonization to the Theta Tau Fraternity. This petition was accepted, and the Theta Tau Colony was installed on February 8, 1987. Shortly after the charter members were organized, another seven students were accepted for membership. On May 1, 1987, the first pledge class completed their ten-week pledge period and have been initiated into the Theta Tau Colony, bringing the total membership to thirty-six. The Colony at Lawrence Institute of Technology has also been accepted into the student government and the Inter-Fraternal Council.

Organization

The Lawrence Institute of Technology is organized in a manner similar to other fraternities on campus. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries are elected on the last Thursday in January. This enables

the new officers to work with the help of the old officers until the end of the school year, helping them establish a foundation.

Professional development, housing, social, rush, . . . committees were formed to ease the work load of the officers. Two co-chairman are appointed to each committee, which in turn submit a progress report at each meeting.

Meetings are held every Thursday during the school year, and every other Wednesday during the summer months. This schedule allows the members to be informed of events throughout the entire year. Monthly dues of \$10.00 are collected at the second meeting of each month to help pay for expenses.

Activities

The Theta Tau colony has been very busy from the beginning. Being the only professional engineering colony on campus, professionalism is emphasized as much as possible, and because of this the professional development committee is one of the busiest of all the committees. The Colony has sponsored many events, from speakers and tours to informative lectures by the Deans of the Engineering Departments to the freshman and sophomore students.

The rush committee has also been active from the start. With the induction of the seven new members near the end of the school year, the Colony has become the second largest among fraternal organizations. The rush committee is scheduling rush activities throughout the year to further increase the number of members.

Although the Colony is comprised of hard workers dedicated to establishment of the best fraternity on campus, a good social activity, such as a party, is needed every now and then. Only a year old, the L.I.T. Colony is the most socially active organization on campus. With the addition of the new gymnasium, Theta Tau Colony members are often seen competing in volleyball, racquetball or even basketball against other fraternities and sororities.

The Colony also competed in this year's intermural football, basketball and softball leagues. Nonetheless, the Theta Tau Colony "bashes" are the talk of the campus. The social committee organized all three parties better than anyone could imagine. Not only were these parties profitable, but fun was had by everyone who attended. This committee has already planned the first party of the next school year, helping the rush committee increase the number of the next pledge class.

For the summer, a special conference committee has been appointed to work with Epsilon Beta, Iota Beta chapters and the Pi Beta Colony to assure a comfortable and pleasurable stay in Detroit.



Dr. Richard E. Marburger

Chapter Housing

The housing committee was formed shortly after the petition for colonization was approved in December. This committee has looked into several possible houses. Unfortunately, none of them worked out. The temporary office is located in the CAAC (Campus Activities and Affairs Center), along with the other fraternities and organizations. Now that the summer is upon us, every member is contributing to the housing efforts, with the goal of purchasing a home by the end of this year. Three-hundred dollar poomissory notes have been signed by each member in an effort to show the determination of the Colony to become the second, and the most expedient, fraternity on campus to own a home.

It would be pleased to welcome a local chapter of Theta Tau to campus.

LIT's School of Engineering, enrolling more than half of the nearly 5,000 students presently attending the College, is among the largest undergraduate engineering programs in the nation. In addition, LIT has over 7,000 engineering alumni--representing graduating classes dating back to 1902.

A number of fraternal organizations, engineering honor societies and professional organizations are active on campus, including Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, SAE, SWE, SWE, EEF, AEC, ASME, ASCE, and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

We feel strongly that these organizations provide important social, leadership, and professional service opportunities for students and would anticipate similar interaction through an active Theta Tau chapter on campus. I understand that some 25 students are already holding regular meetings.

We are pleased to add our support to the request of students to establish a chapter here and hope that you will approve their application as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Marburger

Dr. Richard E. Marburger
President

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Dr. Richard E. Marburger
President

21000 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, Michigan 48075-1058
Telephone (313) 356-0200

May 4, 1987

To the Theta Tau National Council:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Marburger".

Dr. Richard E. Marburger
President

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July 8, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

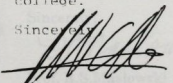
Gentlemen:

Lawrence Institute of Technology would be pleased to support the colony of Theta Tau for establishment of chapter status on our campus.

I have had the opportunity to watch this colony grow and prosper as a group of young engineers. I am impressed by the enthusiasm, dedication and drive they have shown to become a chapter of Theta Tau. The young men of this colony have contributed to the alumni phonathon, open house, and many other functions that became a success with their help.

The program at Lawrence Tech emphasizes professionalism, integrity and knowledge; these qualities are apparent among the members of the Theta Tau colony. With this in mind, I feel certain that a chapter of Theta Tau would be a great asset to the college.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Ellis, Ph.D., P.E.
Dean of Engineering

RWE:nr



May 5, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

This is in support of the petition by the Lambda Tau colony of LIT for the establishment of a Theta Tau chapter on our campus.

I have had the opportunity to work with the Lambda Tau group during their colony status this year. They have impressed me with the enthusiasm, dedication and drive they have evidence in their pursuit of chapter recognition. Considerable effort has been expended on development of the organizational structure of the chapter and on the selection of activities that will draw and retain new members. A recent activity to which I was invited was the tour of a local General Motors - Electronic Data Systems (EDS) data processing center. The tour which was very interesting and educational was well planned and coordinated and drew a large attendance of members.

I feel confident that the Lambda Tau colony is deserving of the Theta Tau chapter status and if awarded such status will faithfully uphold the practices and principles of the fraternity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R.S. Maslowski".

Prof. R.S. Maslowski
Associate Dean
School of Engineering

RSM/af



May 18, 1987

The Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity
9974 Old Olive Street Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

Gentlemen:

I would like to support the petition of the Theta Tau Fraternity at Lawrence Institute of Technology for full Chapter status.

Theta Tau has been involved in several activities on campus, including:

1. Sponsored a meeting for freshmen and sophomores in engineering so they could learn about the various engineering concentrations at LIT.
2. Sponsored tours to several companies in the area.
3. Worked on the 1987 LIT Open House.
4. Had a 100% participation in the LIT alumni phonathon.
5. Have been active in the student government at LIT and the Inter-Fraternal Council.

Sincerely yours,

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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Zaven Margosian
Dean

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April 3, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

I am writing in support of a group of engineering students who wish to form a chapter of Theta Tau fraternity at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

I have worked with many members of Theta Tau and am impressed with their dedication, support and enthusiasm in the advancement of the college. Recently, these members participated in a phonathon, calling L.I.T. alumni for donations to the college. This group comprised the largest single group ever to participate in L.I.T.'s phonathon. In addition, they have scheduled guest speakers and seminars for the benefit of their fellow engineering students. L.I.T. is fortunate to have these students.

L.I.T.'s engineering program emphasizes professionalism, integrity, and knowledge. All these members attain these qualities.

I am confident that if awarded a chapter status, Theta Tau fraternity would quickly discover what an asset this group of people will be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "K. Taraman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Khalil S. Taraman, Ph. D., P.E.
Associate Dean of Engineering &
D.I.T. Professor of Manufacturing Engineering

KST:jw



April 20, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

I am writing to you about a group of engineering students here at Lawrence Institute of Technology, who are intending to form a chapter of Theta Tau fraternity on our campus.

I have had occasion to work with many of these students both in class and as advisor to them for senior project groups. I am impressed with their interest and enthusiasm to support and advance the college, and have seen their dedication take the form of whole-hearted participation in our phonathon, an annual event which requires volunteers to call L.I.T. alumni for donation to the college.

I am aware that this group has scheduled guest speakers and seminars for the benefit to their fellow engineering students, and am at this time making plans to attend the May SME Conference in Chicago with several of the members of this group.

The program at Lawrence Institute emphasizes professionalism, integrity and knowledge, and these qualities are apparent among the members of this group.

I feel certain that if the LIT group were made into a chapter of Theta Tau, they would be as great an asset to the fraternity, as they are to the college.

Sincerely,

Prof. Gorge Schneider, Jr. CMfgE
Director, Cooperative and Continuing Education
School of Engineering

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March 23, 1987

The Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

This letter is being submitted to support the request of the L.I.T. Colony of Theta Tau to become affiliated as a chapter of Theta Tau.

Student professional organizations have always been a strong and vital part of the campus body at the Lawrence Institute of Technology. They provide the means by which students can effectively interact with each other, while sharing common interests in their own disciplines. Each of these organizations makes it possible for students to develop leadership qualities and an atmosphere of cooperativeness that is important in the growth of an individual.

The colony of Theta Tau has joined other student groups on our campus recently. They have set about to provide an active group of dedicated engineering students that would be a credit to L.I.T. and Theta Tau. To this end they desire national recognition as an affiliated chapter.

It is my hope that the L.I.T. Colony of Theta Tau will be looked on favorably in their bid to achieve chapter status.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jerry L. Crist".

Dr. Jerry L. Crist, Chairman
Department of Chemistry

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May 7, 1987

Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
9974 Old Olive Street Rd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Dear Sirs:

The colony of Theta Tau at Lawrence Institute of Technology, is proving itself to be a valuable addition to our campus. They are following the rules and regulations of the College and the IFC.

I believe this organization will contribute greatly to the life of the engineers and also for the rest of the student body.

Sincerely,

Lewis Moon
Director of Student Activities

LFM/srb

Sincerely,

Ellen M. Mathers, Ph.D.
Senior Development Associate

cc: David Stevanovich



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July 12, 1987

Grand Chapter of Theta Tau

Dear Brothers:

April 24, 1987

Executive Council of Theta Tau
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To the Executive Council:

This is to confirm that the brothers of Theta Tau at Lawrence Institute of Technology made an outstanding contribution to the success of this year's Alumni Phonathon effort.

The brothers of Theta Tau recruited 30 volunteers from among their fraternity members to serve as volunteer callers for the Phonathon. This was the largest volunteer team provided by any single student organization on campus.

We are deeply grateful to the brothers of Theta Tau for the exceptional assistance that they provided.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Mulhare, Ph.D.
Senior Development Associate

cc: David Stevanovich

In Honor of

Student Member of the

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THETA TAU

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

JEROME R. PALARDY
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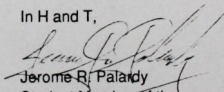
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The rapid growth of this organization has been astounding. In their few short months of existence they have accumulated a strong record of involvement, organization and leadership. Their activities have included numerous professional development and community service projects, as well as social events and visits to other chapters. They have developed a rushing and pledging program to insure their perpetuation. They have also established a housing corporation and instituted a policy by which each initiate will sign a promissory note. Each of the above have added to the organizations stability, I have complete confidence that it shall endure.

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In H and T,


Jerome R. Palardy
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