

PETITION TO

Theta Tau Fraternity

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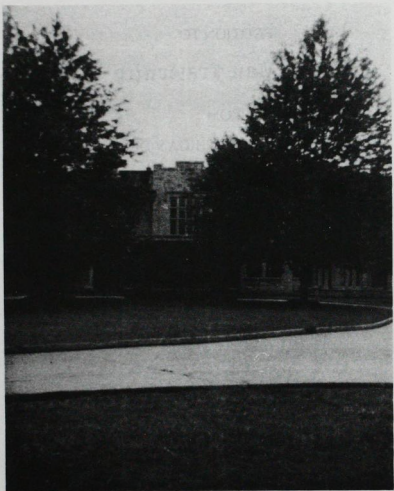
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

COLONY OF THETA TAU

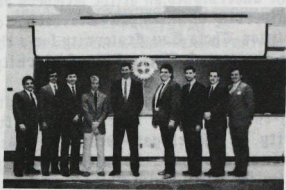


UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 1987



The historic Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane, on the Campus of U of M-D.



Founding Members

From left to right : John McCormick, Matt Charnecki, Erol Selamet, Brian Mabec, Mark Holzhauer, John Feiler, Mike Klein, Jeff Beil, Pete Haniak.



Pledge Class of Fall 1986

From left to Right : Rob Kuczajda, Anupinder Hazra, Larry Foreman, John Guenther, Russel Atassi, Tom Kowalski, Paul Bonell, Mike Morris, Jim Casillas, Chris Roosen, Don Caruana, Al Nemanis, Dave Rousseau.

We, the undersigned, all active members or alumni of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony; do hereby petition Theta Tau Fraternity for a charter as an active chapter of Theta Tau Fraternity at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

We hereby pledge that the undersigned are presently enrolled in, or have graduated from, the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Engineering; and have no affiliation with any organization competitive with Theta Tau Fraternity.

Carl R. Schmet	Michael K. Thoms	Thomas J. Kociuk
Donald J. Lomasa	Algie Romanis	Matthew T. Betoge
John J. Lomasa	David S. Rousseau	Ameyden S. Ayra
Jeffrey M. Bail	James J. Brewster	Michael J. Keli
Jeffrey R. Ewell	George J. Denison	Mike W. Keli
Thomas M. Kowalski	Jeffrey T. Kelley	Caro Buar
Christopher J. Malony	Paul W. Klimick	Christopher K. Rose
Matthew W. Clumick	Christopher P. Manora	
John J. Fiebel	Craig S. McBrien	
Brian D. Mobie	Isaac M. Roussio	
John P. McLoimick	Roger P. Tourpin	
F. Russell Hassi	David J. Zink	
Paul S. Bonell		
Blair J. Cillius III		
Lawrence L. Foreman		
John P. Guenther		
Robert Hucyayda		

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN COLONY
OF THETA TAU
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY
ACTIVE MEMBERS & ALUMNI**

MEMBER

Jeffrey M. Beil
Warren, Michigan
Bachelor of Science
in Electrical Engineering
Graduated May 1987

Matthew W. Charnecki
Detroit, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - August 1987
C.G.P.A. = 2.1

John J. Feiler
Warren, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1987
C.G.P.A. = 3.6

Peter R. Haniak
Richmond, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering/
Engineering Mathematics
Graduation - August 1987
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

Mark W. Holzhauer
Detroit, Michigan
Bachelor of Science
in Electrical Engineering
Graduated May 1987

Michael G. Klein
Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - August 1987
C.G.P.A. = 3.2

ACTIVITIES

Past Colony Secretary
I.E.E.E. member

I.E.E.E. member

Colony President
Past Colony Vice President
I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football/floor hockey

Past Colony Pledge Master
Mathematical Society, Vice President
I.E.E.E. member

Past Colony President
Dearborn Campus Engineers, past Secretary
I.E.E.E. member
N.S.P.E.

Past Colony Treasurer
U.S.N.R., Officer Candidate
I.E.E.E. member

MEMBER

Brian D. Mabee
Warren, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering/
Engineering Mathematics
Graduation - August 1987
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

John P. McCormick
Southfield, Michigan
Bachelor of Science
in Electrical Engineering
Graduated May 1987

Erol R. Selamet
Garden City, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - May 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

F. Russel Atassi
Birmingham, Michigan
Junior
Industrial & Systems Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 3.3

Paul S. Bonell
Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 3.2

Donald F. Caruana
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.9

Blase J. Casillas III
Lincoln Park, Michigan
Junior
Industrial & Systems Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 2.2

ACTIVITIES

I.E.E.E. member
Ski Club member

Past Colony Secretary
Eta Kappa Nu
I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football

Colony Vice President
Past Colony Corresponding Secretary
Student Government Representative
I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football/floor hockey

I.I.E. member

Colony Secretary
I.E.E.E. member

Student Government Representative
I.E.E.E. member
Dearborn Campus Engineers, member
Student Newspaper
Intramural football

I.I.E. member
Economics Club, Social Chairman
Intramural football

MEMBER

Lawrence C. Foreman
Plymouth, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

John P. Guenther
Plymouth, Michigan
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 3.15

Anupinder S. Hazra
Detroit, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.9

Thomas M. Kowalski
Hamtramck, Michigan
Junior
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

Robert Kuczajda
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - August 1988
C.G.P.A. = 3.6

Michael K. Morris
Livonia, Michigan
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 2.65

Algis A. Nemanis
Dearborn, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - May 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.9

ACTIVITIES

Colony Pledge Master & Rush Chairman
Student Government Representative
I.E.E.E. member

A.S.M.E. member
Intramural football

Colony Corresponding Secretary
I.E.E.E. member

I.E.E.E. member

I.E.E.E. Member
Eta Kappa Nu, member

A.S.M.E. member

I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football

MEMBER

Christopher K. Roosen
Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 3.0

David S. Rousseau
Dearborn, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - May 1988
C.G.P.A. = 3.2

James T. Brandon
Lathrup Village, Michigan
Senior
Mechanical Engineering
Graduation - August 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.7

Matthew J. Deloge
Romulus, Michigan
Sophomore
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Graduation - December 1989
C.G.P.A. = 2.3

George A. Denison
Dearborn, Michigan
Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 2.85

Jeffrey R. Exell
Detroit, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - May 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.69

Jeffrey T. Kelley
Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - May 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

ACTIVITIES

Student Government Representative
I.E.E.E. member
Student Newspaper

I.E.E.E. member

Colony Treasurer
I.E.E.E. member
Wolf-Pack Auto Club, Vice President

I.E.E.E. member
Intramural floor hockey

I.E.E.E. member
Dearborn Campus Engineers, member

I.E.E.E. member
N.S.P.E.

I.E.E.E. member
S.A.E. member

MEMBER

Paul W. Klimek
Livonia, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 3.1

Thomas J. Kociuba
Detroit, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.7

Christopher P. Maloney
Dearborn, Michigan
Sophomore
Aerospace Engineering
Graduation - December 1989
C.G.P.A. = 3.0

Christopher P. Manross
Livonia, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.82

Craig S. MacBrien
Livonia, Michigan
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.7

David J. Rasmussen
Taylor, Michigan
Sophomore
Bio-Medical Engineering
Graduation - December 1989
C.G.P.A. = 3.6

Isaac M. Rousso
St. Clair Shores, Michigan
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 3.4

ACTIVITIES

N.S.P.E., Special Projects Chairman
I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football

I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football/floor hockey

Engineering Honor Council, Chairman
I.E.E.E. member
Dearborn Campus Engineers, member

I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football/floor hockey

A.S.M.E. member
Intramural football

I.E.E.E. member
Intramural football

N.S.P.E., Treasurer
Eta Kappa Nu, member
I.E.E.E. member
Dearborn Campus Engineers, member

MEMBER

Roger P. Toupin
Wayne, Michigan
Junior
Electrical Engineering
Graduation - December 1988
C.G.P.A. = 2.4

Tuan Tran
Dearborn, Michigan
Sophomore
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Graduation - August 1989
C.G.P.A. = 2.5

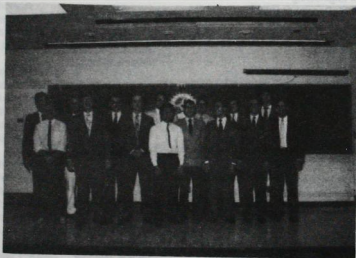
David J. Zink
Redford, Michigan
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
Graduation - May 1989
C.G.P.A. = 3.45

ACTIVITIES

I.E.E.E. member
Dearborn Campus Engineers, member
Intramural football/floor hockey

I.E.E.E. member
Intramural floor hockey

Tau Beta Pi, Vice President
A.S.M.E. member



Pledge Class of Winter 1987

From left to right : Roger Toupin, Jeff Exell, Chris Maloney, Jeff Kelley, George Denison, Craig MacBrien, Dave Rasmussen, Tuan Tran, Jim Brandon, Matt Deloge, Paul Klimek, Dave Zink, Isaac Rouso, Tom Kociuba, Chris Manross.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau Faculty Advisor

Morteza Anvari, B.S., M.S.M.E., M.S.I.E., The University of Michigan -
Dearborn, Adjunct Lecturer of Industrial and Systems Engineering.



The Engineering Laboratory Building

The University of Michigan - Dearborn

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is located on a tract of land in the middle of the City of Dearborn which includes the former residence of Henry Ford, the historical landmark of Fair Lane, and 70 acres of land used as a nature preserve. The campus is bounded by the Rouge River on one side; by Michigan Avenue, the main thoroughfare of Dearborn, on another; and by Henry Ford Community College and Fairlane Town Center on the other sides.

The proposal that a Dearborn campus of the University of Michigan be started originated in the mid-1950's with Archie Pearson, Ford Motor Company's Director of Training. Mr. Pearson believed more engineering and business administration college graduates would soon be needed than would be available.

After a year of negotiations, U of M President Harlan Hatcher and Ford Motor President Henry Ford II announced on December 17, 1956 the donation of 202 acres of land and \$6.5 million by the company and the Ford Fund to U of M to establish a Dearborn Center.

The Dearborn Center, as U of M-D was called at this time, opened its doors in September of 1959 with a total student body of thirty-four. The campus offered junior and senior level courses in engineering and business administration, as well as graduate degree opportunities. The campus had a different orientation than most traditional universities - its basis being cooperative education. This meant that each student must alternate between a semester in the classroom and a semester of practical work experience in business and industry.

The Dearborn campus was not living up to its high expectations as enrollment in 1968 was only one-third of what it was originally hoped to be, 777 of an estimated 2,500. This led to the formulation of the Dearborn Planning Study Committee, which was to evaluate the campus and make recommendations for its future. Committee members suggested that changing from the two-year programs with mandatory co-op assignments to a four-year institution with optional co-op assignments would increase enrollment. This was eventually approved, and in the fall of 1971, the first class of 313 Freshman entered the University of Michigan-Dearborn, which was now its official name.

The campus was restructured into five academic units: The School of Management; the School of Engineering; the College of Arts, Sciences, and Literature; the School of Education; and the Division of Interdisciplinary Studies. Growth was rapid and by the mid-seventies the student population was close to 5,500.

Today, the annual enrollment is approximately 7,500 students, and with 300 full and part-time faculty members, U of M-D has established itself in the metropolitan Detroit and downriver communities. The University of Michigan-Dearborn has very high admission standards, attracting Freshman classes second in the state only to Ann Arbor in terms of academic quality.

The School of Engineering

The early 1950's was a time when it was exceedingly difficult to recruit qualified engineering personnel. With the joint efforts of the Ford Motor Company and the University of Michigan, an educational facility was opened with an emphasis on upper division undergraduate courses as well as Masters degrees in engineering. Ford's main interests were directed toward industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering. As part of the negotiations between Ford and the University, cooperative programs were included in the curricula.

Since the foundation of the School of Engineering in 1959, the school has expanded from a few undergraduate students to over 1000 today. In the past four years alone, the graduate student population has grown from about 90 students to nearly 300. The Master's degree in Manufacturing Systems Engineering is the newest of four Master of Science degrees in engineering and already has nearly 100 graduate students registered. Over the years the University has offered B.S.E. and M.S.E. programs in electrical, mechanical, manufacturing, and industrial and systems engineering. All of these programs are accredited by the North Central Association.

Since 1983, more than 200 students from surrounding industry have taken a variety of non-credit engineering courses through the continuing education program and Professional Development in engineering degree. Currently, a CAD/CAM Robotics Laboratory is under construction and will allow for the addition of B.S.E. and M.S.E. programs in Computer Engineering. Also, under consideration is a Doctorate of Engineering program.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau

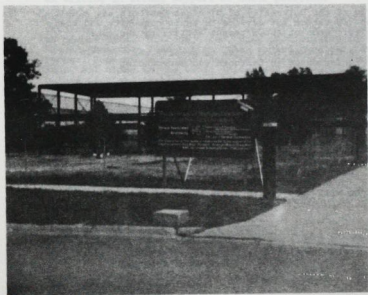
During the winter of 1986, the Epsilon Beta chapter of Theta Tau held its annual 'Atomic Beach Bash' at their house. In attendance at this gathering were several University of Michigan-Dearborn engineering students. The U of M-D students were fascinated at how everyone was having a great time and at how all the Epsilon Betas seemed to get along with each other. After this party, the U of M-D students discussed amongst themselves that this is what the University of Michigan-Dearborn was missing; a professional engineering fraternity in which engineering students could share their professional interests among its members while at the same time being bonded together by a strong fraternal brotherhood.

In April of 1986, U of M-D student Mark Holzhauer contacted Epsilon Beta Vice Regent Jerry Palardy on how he could start a Theta Tau chapter at U of M-Dearborn. With the help of Jerry Palardy, Mark Holzhauer organized the local Pi Beta Professional Engineering Fraternity in the summer of 1987 with the sole intent of becoming a Theta Tau chapter. The original Pi Beta consisted of nine upper level electrical engineering students that had each other in their classes. During the summer, the members of Pi Beta held weekly meetings under the direction of Holzhauer and Palardy. By the beginning of the school term Pi Beta was recognized as an official campus organization and given its own office on campus.

As the fall term started, Pi Beta began its quest to achieve its goal of becoming a Theta Tau chapter. Despite the fact that all the members of the fraternity were carrying a hard and difficult class load, Pi Beta was very active in its first fall term of existence. Some of the activities that Pi Beta was involved in during the fall term included co-sponsoring a hayride/campfire, participating in the university 'phone-a-thon' to raise money for the university, organizing a tour of the Ford Motor Rawsonville plant, collecting canned food for the needy, throwing the largest and best hall party of the term, and making the first ever Detroit Division newsletter. All of this was done while Pi Beta was preparing their petition to become a Theta Tau colony and conducting its own pledge program.

Completing the fall term and going into the winter term, Pi Beta had grown from nine members to 22 and was preparing to be colonized as a Theta Tau colony. On February 8, 1987, Pi Beta Professional Engineering Fraternity was officially inducted as the University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau Now, past the first hurdle of becoming a Theta Tau chapter, the U of M-D Colony of Theta Tau was even more dedicated to becoming a chapter. While controlling a pledge class of 15 in the winter term, the U of M-D Colony of Theta Tau was still even more active. The activities that the colony was involved with in the winter term include shoveling snow for the elderly, participating in the Student Engineering Night at the university, volunteering time and financial assistance to Focus:Hope, having the highest rate of participation among clubs in the university blood drive, holding a joint hall party with the EBs, and finishing second in the Greek Week activities and sponsoring the Greek Week party. Even in the summer while preparing the petition, the U of M-D Colony organized two tours. The first of the General Motors Tech Center's Computer Science Department, which past Grand Regent George Dodd is in charge of, and second of the General Dynamics Detroit Tank Arsenal.

Since the conception of this colony, every member of this fraternity has expressed a great desire for the fraternity to obtain a fraternity house. With this passion to obtain a house of our own, we are currently seeking that house to call our own. It is our intent to purchase or rent a house to have as our chapter house as soon as possible. To insure the maintainance and secure the longevity of this house and our, god willing, chapter, we have set up a promisory system in which all new and old members are to sign a two hundred dollar (\$200) promisory note promising payment of the \$200 upon two years after graduation. The founder of this colony, Mark Holzhauser, is the first alumnus to already fulfill this promise.



Construction of the new CAD/CAM Robotics Laboratory at U of M-D.

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Washington, D.C. 20515

DENNIS M. HERTEL
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August 4, 1987

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to recommend the University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau to become a national chapter in your distinguished organization.

Theta Tau of the University of Michigan-Dearborn has a well deserved reputation for service to their community and their university. Some of their recent activities include:

1. A Christmas food drive to benefit the unfortunate in Dearborn and surrounding communities;
2. The highest participation rate among clubs in the semi-annual Red Cross blood drive held at the university;
3. Volunteered their time as well as financial assistance to Focus: Hope;
4. Participated in the Students Against Metro Area Starvation and Hunger (SMASH) program.

I hope you will see fit to grant them a national chapter.

Sincerely,

DENNIS M. HERTEL
Member of Congress

DMH/cf



The University of Michigan-Dearborn
Office of the Chancellor
Dearborn, Michigan 48128

(313) 593-5500

August 10, 1987

Executive Council, Theta Tau Fraternity
9974 Old Oliver Street Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-5984

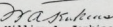
Gentlemen:

The University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony has indicated that it will be petitioning for chapter status in Theta Tau. They have discussed their intentions with me and I am writing in strong support of their petition.

The Colony appears to be composed of a group of very fine students who have made some very splendid contributions to campus life. To cite a few, they participated in the Alumni phonathon last August; they packed food for the Focus: Hope project; they had the highest participation among all clubs in the blood drive last February; and they helped plan and participated in Student Engineering Night last January.

It seems clear to me that this is the type of student group which we should encourage. They are achievers, go-getters, and good campus citizens. It is surprising to me that we have not had a chapter of the National Professional Engineering Fraternity on our campus before this. I, therefore, hope that the Colony's petition will be acted upon favorable.

Sincerely,


William A. Jenkins
Chancellor

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The University of Michigan-Dearborn
Student Affairs
Dearborn, Michigan 48128-1491
(313) 593-5151

July 30, 1987

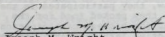
Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Gentlemen:

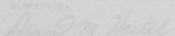
It is my pleasure to be able to recommend to you for consideration as a chapter of the national professional fraternity of Theta Tau the local fraternity known as The University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau.

This group, under the advisement of Professor Morteza Anvari, promises to be a worthy addition to the national Theta Tau. The University of Michigan-Dearborn would welcome the addition of Theta Tau National Fraternity to this campus, and this office is prepared to encourage the further development and future expansion of the local chapter.

Sincerely,


Joseph M. Wright
Dean of Student Affairs

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Dean of Student Affairs



The University of Michigan-Dearborn
School of Engineering
Office of the Dean
Dearborn, Michigan 48128

(313) 593-5290

August 10, 1987

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
13 Sona Lane
St. Louis, MO 63141

Dear Mr. Pope:

I am pleased to recommend the University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau for consideration as a chapter of Theta Tau.

I was privileged to speak at the students installment ceremonies as a colony. Since their induction as a colony the members have continued to gain positive recognition on our campus. Their commitment to professionalism and brotherhood is their key to success. I feel accepting their application will only enhance the educational and leadership skills of our engineers.

Sincerely,

A. Aswad
Associate Dean

AA/jbk



The University of Michigan-Dearborn
School of Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Dearborn, Michigan 48128-1491

(313) 593-5241

August 7, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity

Dear Council Members:

Mr. Mark Holzhauer, an Electrical Engineering Graduate (BSEE) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has informed me of the desire of our students to have a Theta Tau Fraternity Chapter on our Campus. As Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department, I wish to endorse the proposal to establish such a Chapter at our Institution. Since it is both a professional and fraternal organization, I feel that an extremely useful purpose will be served. While I have limited first hand knowledge of the petitioning group, through conversations with the responsible persons and mutual acquaintances, I am sure that they are serious minded students and fully worthy of your consideration.

Very truly yours,

George M. Kurajian
George M. Kurajian,
Professor & Chairman
Department of Mechanical Engineering

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The University of Michigan-Dearborn
Student Activities Office
Dearborn, Michigan 48128-1491

(313) 593-5390

July 30, 1987

Executive Council
Theta Tau Fraternity
9974 Old Olive St. Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63141-5984

Gentlemen

It is my privilege to recommend the University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony for affiliation with the national professional fraternity-Theta Tau.

The group has distinguished itself on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, and its future presence will enhance the education of students in the school of engineering. The Student Activities Office is pleased to offer any assistance necessary in the development of the local chapter.

Sincerely

Matthew J. Redigan
Assistant Director
Student Activities Office



The University of Michigan-Dearborn
College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters
Department of Natural Sciences
Dearborn, Michigan 48128

(313) 593-5277

August 11, 1987

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternitiy
13 Sona Lane
St. Louis, MO 63151

Dear Mr. Pope,

The Pi Beta Fraternity has asked me to write a letter on their behalf for membership in the Theta Tau Fraternity and I am most happy to comply with their request.

I have had quite a few members of the Pi Beta Fraternity in my upper level physics courses and I find that they are hard working students that are committed to their profession. Hence they should receive official status by being included in the Theta Tau Fraternity. I believe that our campus, as a whole, would benefit from such membership too.

Please give them serious consideration for membership.

Sincerely,

John F. Devlin
Associate Professor of Physics

Student Government

Dedicated to serving the students of UM-D

The University of Michigan at Dearborn
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August 4, 1987

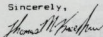
To The Executive Council:

We as the Executive Board of Student Government would like to take this opportunity to recommend the Colony of Theta Tau at the University of Michigan-Dearborn to become a chapter within the national organization.

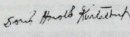
This organization has shown leadership and professionalism throughout the 1986-1987 school year, and has become an admired organization on campus. Their participation in worthwhile projects such as Focus: Hope and Red Cross blood drives help deserving organizations. They have organized and supported several events which have helped increase the student participation on campus.

Again, we strongly believe that this Colony of Theta Tau at the University of Michigan-Dearborn will make an excellent chapter of your organization.

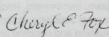
Sincerely,



THOMAS KNEESHAW
President



DAVID KAITSCHUCK
Vice-President



CHERYL FOX
Vice-President of
Business Operations

TMK/la



THETA TAU

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

JEROME R. PALARDY
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July 30 1987

Grand Chapter of Theta Tau:

Dear Brothers,

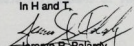
It is with great pleasure that I fully and earnestly endorse this petition from the University of Michigan-Dearborn Colony of Theta Tau for a chapter charter.

Since first meeting Mark Holzhauer in March of 1986, I have watched an idea soar into this full organization. By attending numerous meetings and through countless phone conversations, I have come to know the outstanding character of these engineering students. Without exception they are all worthy of membership into our fraternity.

Enthusiasm, involvement, leadership and hard work have all become trademarks of their organization. Their exponential growth is evidence of a solid rushing and pledging program. However, community and campus service as well as professional development projects have been the means of their success. The spirit of their many social events along with visits to other chapters have kept group morale high. Their influence on campus cannot be disputed with all four engineering seats on the student council occupied by Theta Tau's. By establishing a housing corporation and instituting a promissory note policy for new initiates they have made firm their desire to maintain a permanent headquarters. With all this in mind, one cannot be doubtful as to whether they shall endure.

While operating as a colony this enterprising group of exceptional students has steadily advanced and are now ready for chapterhood. As a chapter they will be a great asset to our fraternity, let us not hesitate in approving this petition.

In H and T,


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Student Member of the
Executive Council

