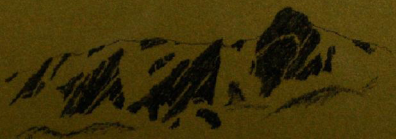
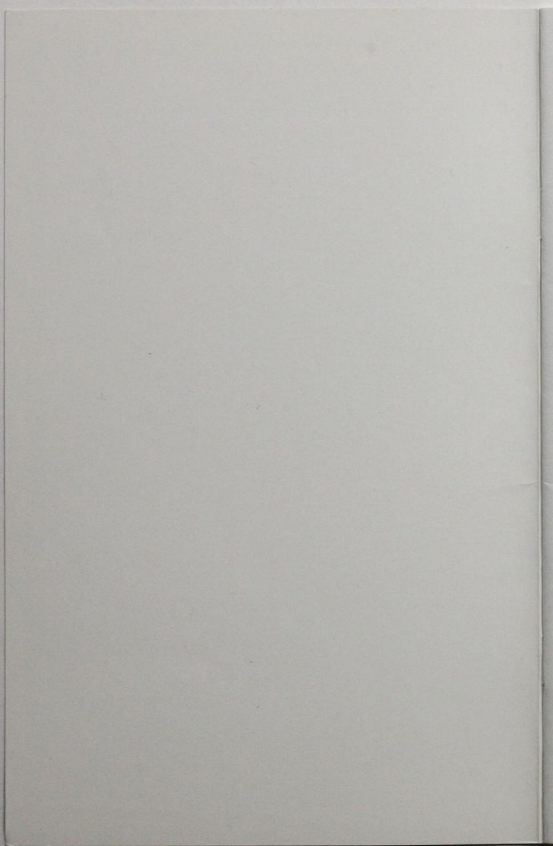


**The University of Colorado  
Colony of Theta Tau**



**Theta Tau**  
**Professional Engineering Fraternity**



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**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1996**

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# The University of Colorado Colony of Theta Tau

## Petition to Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1996

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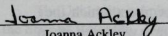
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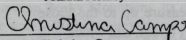
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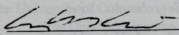
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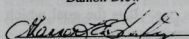
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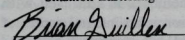
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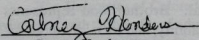
  
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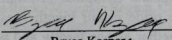
  
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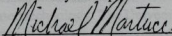
  
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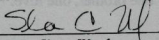
  
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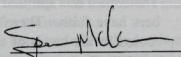
  
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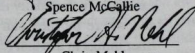
  
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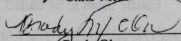
  
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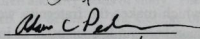
  
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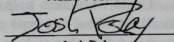
  
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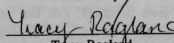
  
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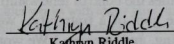
  
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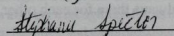
  
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Tracy Ragland

  
Kathryn Riddle

  
Stephanie Spector

## Brotherhood

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Our fraternity often asks its members and prospective members what "Brotherhood" means. Typically, "a combination between a family and friends" is the first response. Yet Brotherhood has a much deeper meaning. Brotherhood is the collection of thoughts, actions and emotions which, when used, foster improvement, support, and love.

At Omega Chapter's installation, Erich J. Schrader stated:

There must be a spiritual factor in which the members have faith. There must be an ideal that is rooted in the heads of the members which they can apply in their daily intercourse with each other, and where by they can measure up to the those finer things in life that really count, and which will entitle them to be called men.

To us, this is Brotherhood. It is the faith and spiritual togetherness which makes the fraternity work as one. It is the goal which members guide each other to imbue success.

Often Members helping members is confused with Brotherhood. Yes, this type of action is an integral aspect of Brotherhood, though members should strive further; where help is a side product, not the goal. Brotherhood represents a combination of honesty, dependability, and trust. Without these qualities the bond of fellowship disappears. Complete fellowship is the goal of a fraternity; we take pride in our togetherness, sharing, and interests. We work together as one family and we are always there for each other.

We are a Fraternity; one brother, one love.

# The University of Colorado

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In 1861, the territorial legislature of Colorado passed an act granting the City of Boulder the right to build a University. Boulder citizens raised \$15,000 in order to obtain approval for the construction of the campus. The University of Colorado was officially founded in 1876, the same year that Colorado became a state. On September 5, 1877 the University of Colorado at Boulder opened with forty four students, a president, and one instructor.

The University of Colorado adopted its mascot in 1934 after a contest was held in "The Silver and Gold Record," a campus publication. "Buffaloes" was the winning entry. "Ralphie," the schools live mascot, is a great source of pride and spirit for the students.

The University has played an important role in the development of the State of Colorado. Located at the base of the rugged and awe-inspiring Rocky Mountains, its campus draws students from all over the world. With its impressive and distinctive architecture, the Boulder campus has attracted over 25,000 students, making it the largest within the University of Colorado system.

The University is comprised of five colleges and five professional schools, offering more than one hundred and fifty fields of study. The colleges include: The College of Arts and Sciences, The College of Engineering, The College of Business and Administration, The College of Environmental Design, and The College of Music. The Professional Schools include: Graduate and the Graduate School of Business, Education, Journalism, and Law.

The University of Colorado creates a comfortable academic environment with the benefits of a diverse student body and an impressive faculty. Recognized as the leading comprehensive research facility in the Rocky Mountain Region, CU-Boulder works with many government agencies and large corporations to achieve integrated teaching. Projects include collaboration with NASA on design and implementation of space based technology. The University has also been recognized for its broad range of curricula, outstanding research facilities, and the professionalism of its faculty.

## **The College of Engineering**

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"Do we dream? Even now, we are dreaming of cold light, a cell to convert coal into electric energy, and a canal uniting the two shores of our country. These dreams will become facts someday, and the man who works one of them out will have a keen brain and will be called an engineer." This was stated by a student who was struggling to become an engineer in 1900.

The State founded the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1876. In 1893, President Baker suggested to the Regents that the needs of civil and electrical engineers demanded a separate, more specialized school. The Regents agreed, and the School of Applied Science, was established in September of 1893.

The School started with course work in Civil and Electrical Engineering. Though applications for admission necessitated expansion the College's progress struggled due to inadequate funds. Baker appealed to the banks of Denver, Pueblo, and Boulder and secured a loan large enough to keep the School advancing.

By 1901, one hundred and five students were pursuing an engineering degree. Among them was the first woman student, Minnette Frankeburger. By 1904, the School added curricula in Mechanical, Chemical Engineering and Engineering Drawing. In 1906, the Regents officially changed the name of the School to the College of Engineering and added a Department of Engineering Mathematics. The total enrollment of the College of Engineering was two hundred-twenty students.

By World War I, The College of Engineering thrived with Civil Engineering offering forty-three courses, Electrical thirty-one, and Mechanical and Chemical offered thirty-nine a piece. Engineers were in as much demand as soldiers.

In 1925, the College placed Architectural Engineering into

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the curriculum. The 1930-31 course catalog, the College of Engineering offered Aeronautical Engineering options such as aerodynamics, stress, and analysis.

Because of growth and the need for better supplies, the College began its move to the building now known as the Engineering Center. The Engineering Center is 440,000 square feet of floor space devoted to laboratories, classrooms, and offices for engineering faculty, staff and students. In 1980, Computer Science became the eighth program to join the College.

By 1988, the University of Colorado's nationally ranked Engineering programs attracted freshman of the highest quality, having been in the upper ten percent of their high school graduating classes. The College has produced more than 10 astronauts including Ellison Onizuka of the ill-fated Challenger mission and Jack L. Swigert, Jr. of the famed Apollo 13 mission. Capitalizing on past achievements, the College of Engineering and Applied Science is moving forward with a nationally recognized Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory which offers hands on learning to all engineering students.

The growth from forge and anvil to fluid dynamics and optoelectronics seems almost impossible, yet in just one century, the College of Engineering and Applied Science has traveled that path. Instead of sharing a tin-roofed building surrounded by railroads and farms, it is now housed on a east campus setting, just a ten minute walk from where it all began. With a world class faculty, dedicated students, and the latest in technological resources, the College of Engineering and Applied Science looks to the next century.



## The University of Colorado Colony

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In the spring of 1994 several engineering students at the University of Colorado at Boulder responded to informational letters sent out by the Theta Tau Central Office. In March of 1994, **Brad Besmer**, Omega '86, and **Michael Abraham**, Epsilon Beta '92, set up interviews with those who responded. After these interviews, officers were chosen and on **March 12, 1994**, the local professional engineering fraternity **Theta Tau Beta** was founded. The name Theta Tau Beta was chosen because the founding members wanted to be associated with Theta Tau and were located in Boulder (Beta). **Rob Markin**, Mu '92, volunteered to oversee the group which included: **Scott Carman**, **Chris Mehl**, **Loren Morris**, **Adam Pederson**, **Josh Poley**, and President **Scott Veerman**.

When the members of the new fraternity met at the beginning of the fall semester of 1994, their main objective was fraternity growth. An abbreviated rush and pledge period was held, resulting in the initiation of two new members, **Jay Binkley** and **Lisa Conly**. Lisa and Jay were very enthusiastic and their efforts were instrumental in bringing in the second pledge class of that semester, which consisted of **Bryce Kaspar** and **Spence McCallie**. As the semester wound down, Theta Tau Beta held its first officer elections. Scott Veerman did not seek reelection, and Adam Pederson was elected to serve as President beginning the next semester.

Inspired by the strength of their numbers, the members of Theta Tau Beta decided to have a full-scale rush during the Spring semester of 1995. The subsequent pledge process brought in six new members: **Joanna Ackley**, **Shannon Easterling**, **Katie Germeshausen**, **Brian Guillen**, **Cortney Henderson**, and **Brady Olson**. In order to strengthen their brotherhood, the pledge class built a large wooden gear which proudly bears the Greek letters Θ, T, and B. As the pledges worked together on their project, the actives put together their petition for Colony status. The petition was submitted at the end of the semester, and the favorable response arrived during the summer.

The Fall semester of 1995 was a time of heightened activity for the fraternity. At the same time that the Colony installation was being organized, rush was held and new pledges were found. These activities occupied the members until **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1995**, when Theta Tau Beta became affiliated with Theta Tau, and became the **University of Colorado Colony of Theta Tau**. The first pledge class of the Colony included three students: **Mike Martucci**, **Stephanie Spector**, and **Shana Worel**. As their pledge project they built a gavel and gavel pad, adorned with the letters Θ and T, which they donated to the fraternity. To bring the whole fraternity closer, the pledges joined the Colony members on an overnight camping trip to nearby Sugarloaf



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Mountain. Professional activities were also held, including the hosting of speakers on the topics of satellite oceanography and space life sciences, and a tour of the Rockies Brewery.

The Spring semester of 1996 saw a marked increase in professional activities by members of the Colony. Several members participated in events for National Engineering Week which were coordinated by the local IBM plant and the Women in Engineering Program on campus. These members spent several afternoons at area schools, giving interactive demonstrations and encouraging students towards careers in engineering. Another speaker was hosted, with assistance from local Theta Tau alumnus **Mark Holzhauer**, Omicron Beta '87. Members and pledges of the Colony also took an informative tour of the Boulder facilities of Ball Aerospace. Riding high on the crest of these accomplishments, the Colony sent its first delegation to a Theta Tau Western Regional Conference, which was held at Psi Beta Chapter in Austin, Texas. Three actives and two pledges made the 3000-mile round trip. On the way back from the Conference they visited Chi and Delta Gamma Chapters in Arizona. After this exciting trip, the Colorado Colony began preparing for its own engineering school's **E-Days**. The Colony co-sponsored the highly successful **Egg Drop**, which entailed delivering an egg safely to the ground after a ninety foot fall from a window in the Engineering Center. During this time period, the Colony further involved itself with the Engineering School by inviting **Kay Bell** to act as a local advisor. Ms. Bell is well-known as the Director of Student Programs in the College of Engineering and it is a pleasure to have her assistance.

At the end of the semester, four pledges had shown their dedication to the fraternity and were initiated. These four were: **Christina Campo**, **Damon Drew**, **Tracy Ragland**, and **Kathryn Riddle**. A hand-crafted ballot box was their gift to the fraternity. After their installation, Adam Pederson completed his final term as President of the Colony, and Shana Worel was elected to take up the office in the fall semester.

The Colony decided to remain active during the summer as most of its members were living in Boulder. Social events during the summer included dining in Denver, a trip to a local water park, several movie nights, karaoke, and two barbecues. Along with the social activities, the Colony held a very successful car wash, and began painting the house in which seven members now live. The pinnacle of the summer activities, however, did not occur in Boulder, but in Detroit, Michigan. The Colony sent a delegation of five members to the 1996 National Convention. After a 26-hour drive, they participated in all open aspects of the Convention and gained a measure of

## **The University of Colorado Colony**

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insight and experience, as well as a lot of momentum. That momentum gave the members the determination to finish the petition for Chapter status in time to be submitted on the first anniversary of the Colony's installation.

With sixteen actives, the Colony is enjoying an exciting year. The Colony has already helped the University sell football tickets, has participated heavily in Freshman orientation activities, and has raised several hundred dollars to treat itself to a Fall Formal. After another energetic rush, the fraternity has a record number of ten pledges, selected as the best of the forty who attended rush events. Three of these pledges joined eight actives in a road trip to the Western Regional Conference at Chi Chapter in Tucson. As with all previous interactions with Chapters, the experience clearly demonstrated the bond of brotherhood between the brothers of Theta Tau, and has inspired the Colony in its own preparations for the Spring 1997 Western Regional Conference.

As the Colony looks to the future, the brethren see a bright hope. The initiation of the current pledge class in December will bring the total number of members over twenty. New seasons of the intramural sports which have become a regular part of the Colony's existence will be joined by the fraternity's first Formal. Another first, the graduation of two members, will be a source of loss, but also a source of pride and excitement for the graduates and the Colony. In addition to all of the events and accomplishments of the Colony, the petition process, especially, has increased the togetherness of its brothers. The members of the University of Colorado Colony look forward with anticipation to a future as brethren of Theta Tau.

## Members



### **Joanna Alison Ackley**

226 Merryturn Road  
Madison WI 53714

Major: ..... Civil Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.7  
Graduation: ..... December 1997

#### **Positions:**

Treasurer ..... Fall 1995-Spring 1997

#### **Societies:**

American Society of Civil Engineers  
Golden Key National Honor Society

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Teaching Assistant for junior level  
civil engineering course

#### **Hobbies:**

Alpine Skiing, Volleyball, Hiking  
and Camping, Traveling

### **Christina Ann Campo**

2727 Folsom #212  
Boulder Co 80304

Major: ..... Mechanical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.4  
Graduation: ..... May 1998

#### **Positions:**

Activities Chair ..... Fall 1996  
University of Colorado Engineering  
Council Representative .... Fall 1996

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Colorado Space Grant College

#### **Hobbies:**

Collecting First Edition Ann Rice  
novels



## Members

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### **Damon Michael Drew**

7567 Parkview Mountain  
Littleton, CO 80127

Major: ..... Civil Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.0  
Graduation: ..... December 1997

#### **Positions:**

Corresponding Secretary .. Fall 1996

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Marching Band  
Concert Band

#### **Hobbies:**

Mountain Biking, Hiking,  
Rollerblading

### **Shannon Lynn Easterling**

8128 Webster Street  
Arvada, CO 80003

Major: ..... Mechanical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 2.6  
Graduation: ..... December 1998

#### **Positions:**

Corresponding Secretary ... Fall 1995

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Air Force Reserve Officer Training  
Corps

#### **Societies:**

Engineering Ambassadors  
Arnold Air Society  
Civil Air Patrol

#### **Hobbies:**

Flying, Hiking, Running, Viola.



## Members



### **Brian Daniel Guillen**

811 Brown Avenue  
Pueblo, CO 81004

Major: ..... Mechanical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.5  
Graduation: ..... May 1998

#### **Positions:**

Vice-President ..... Spring 1996  
Pledge Chair ..... Fall 1995

#### **Societies:**

American Society of Mechanical  
Engineers

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Symphonic Band  
Jazz Band  
Wind Ensemble

#### **Hobbies:**

Saxophone, Frisbee, Billiards.

### **Cortney Lee Henderson**

241 County Road 410  
Granby, CO 80446

Major: ..... Aerospace Engineering  
Minor: ..... Computer Science  
GPA: ..... 3.4  
Graduation: ..... December 1998

#### **Positions:**

University of Colorado Engineering  
Council Representative  
..... Fall 1995-Fall 1996

#### **Extra Curriculars:**

Colorado Space Grant College

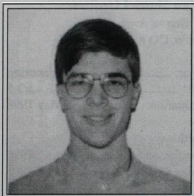
#### **Hobbies:**

Skiing, Computers, Reading,  
Collecting Dragons



## Members

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### **Michael Anthony Martucci**

28 Mountain Laurel Drive  
Littleton, CO

Major: ..... Electrical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.9  
Graduation: ..... May 1998

#### **Positions:**

Plodge Chair ..... Spring 1996

#### **Societies:**

Institute for Electrical and  
Electronic Engineers  
Golden Key Honor Society  
Eta Kappa Nu

#### **Hobbies:**

Soccer, Rollerblading, Piano

### **Bryce Petrus Kaspar**

2247 Maurice Avenue  
La Crescenta, CA

Major: ..... Aerospace Engineering  
GPA: ..... 2.5  
Graduation: ..... December 1999

#### **Positions:**

Vice President ..... Fall 1996  
Bylaws Chairman  
..... Fall 1995-Spring 1996  
Treasurer ..... Spring 1995

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Colorado Space Grant College

#### **Hobbies:**

Flying Remote Control Planes,  
Building Models, Photography,  
Backpacking



## Members



### **John Spencer McCallie**

4105 Towanda Trail  
Knoxville, TN 37919

Major: ..... Civil Engineering  
GPA: ..... 2.1  
Graduation: ..... December 1998

#### **Positions:**

Petition Chair Spring 1996-Fall 1996  
Vice-President ..... Fall 1995  
Rush Chair .... Spring 1995-Fall 1995  
Pledge Chair ..... Spring 1995

#### **Societies:**

American Society of Civil Engineers

### **Christopher Hart Mehl**

17951 East Belleview Place  
Aurora, CO 80015

Major: ..... Mathematics  
GPA: ..... 2.8  
Graduation: ..... December 1997

#### **Positions:**

Petition Chair ..... Fall 1995

#### **Societies:**

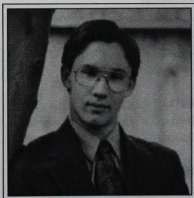
Society of Industrial and Applied  
Mathematics  
Society of Hispanic Professional  
Engineers  
Alliance of Latino Members of  
America

#### **Hobbies:**

Bass Guitar

#### **Hobbies:**

Mountain Biking, Hockey, Drums,  
Guitar





## Members

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**Adam Craig Pederson**

1075 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Boulder, CO 80302

Major: ..... Aerospace Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.8  
Graduation: ..... December 1996

**Positions:**

Bylaws Chair ..... Fall 1996  
President . Spring 1995-Spring 1996  
Vice President ..... Spring 1994-Fall 1994

**Societies:**

American Institute for Aeronautics  
and Astronautics  
Sigma Gamma Tau  
Tau Beta Pi

**Extra-Curriculars:**

Intramural Hockey, Soccer,  
Broomball, and Volleyball

**Hobbies:**

Guitar, Biking, Rollerblading,  
Hockey, Soccer.

**Brady Marie Olson**

5160 Morning Glory Place  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80216

Major: ..... Chemical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.0  
Graduation: ..... May 1998

**Positions:**

Community Service Chair ..... Spring 1996

**Societies:**

American Institute of Chemical  
Engineers

**Hobbies:**

Rollerblading, Bowling, Shopping,  
Pets.





## Members



### Tracy Kristine Ragland

3889 Paseo del Prado  
Boulder, CO 80301

Major: ..... Mechanical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.6  
Graduation: ..... December 1996

#### Positions:

Recording Secretary ..... Fall 1996

#### Societies:

Golden Key National Honor Society  
Tau Beta Pi  
Pi Tau Sigma  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Society of Women Engineers

#### Extra-Curriculars:

Marching Band

#### Hobbies:

Climbing, Volleyball, Biking

### Joshua Grant Poley

1020 55th Street  
Boulder, CO 80303

Major: ..... Computer Science  
GPA: ..... 2.4  
Graduation: ..... December 1997

#### Positions:

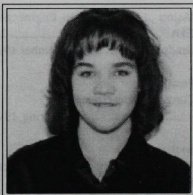
Inner Guard ..... Fall 1996  
Regional Conference Chairman

..... Fall 1996  
Activities Chair

..... Fall 1995-Spring 1996  
University of Colorado Engineering  
Council Representative .... Fall 1994  
Secretary ..... Spring 1994

#### Hobbies:

Work, Tae Kwon Do,  
Snowboarding, Computer Gaming,  
Broomball, Zymurgy



## Members



### **Kathryn Warnock Riddle**

700 Grant Pl.  
Boulder, CO 80302

Major: ..... Chemical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.9  
Graduation: ..... May 1999

#### **Positions:**

Pledge Chair ..... Fall 1996

#### **Societies:**

Society of Women Engineers  
Biomedical Engineering Society  
American Institute for Chemical Engineers

#### **Extra-Curriculars:**

Mixed Choir  
University of Colorado Diving  
Teaching Assistant for freshman programming class

#### **Hobbies:**

Photography, Travel, Volleyball,  
Cross-Country Skiing

### **Stephanie Joan Spector**

11771 East Asbury Place  
Aurora, CO 80014

Major: ..... Civil Engineering  
GPA: ..... 2.7  
Graduation: ..... December 1998

#### **Positions:**

Corresponding Secretary  
..... Spring 1996

#### **Societies:**

American Society of Civil Engineers

#### **Hobbies:**

Tennis, Reading, Rollerblading



## Members

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**Shana Carol Worel**

452 South Kingston Circle  
Aurora, Colorado 80012

Major: .... Aerospace and Mechanical  
Engineering

GPA: ..... 3.3

Graduation: ..... December 1998

**Positions:**

President ..... Fall 1996-Spring 1997

Rush Chair ..... Spring 1996

**Societies:**

American Society of Mechanical  
Engineers

Society of Women Engineers

**Extra-Curriculars:**

Golden Buffalo Marching Band

Colorado Space Grant College

**Hobbies:**

Ice Hockey, Hiking, Mountain

Biking, Classic Literature, Piano

## Pledges

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The following pages profile the current pledges of the University of Colorado Colony of Theta Tau. The initiation of this pledge class, on December 11, will increase the size of our colony to at least 20 members.

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**Abdelhamid Mohammed  
Abouyoussef**

6 Ibn El Walid Square  
Dokki 12311  
Cairo, Egypt

Major: ..... Mechanical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.6  
Graduation: ..... January 1999

**Hobbies:**

Four-Wheeling, Fishing, and Scuba  
Diving.

**Laura Lynn Bowen**

3174 Kirkwell Place  
Herndon, VA 20171

Major: ..... Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.6  
Graduation: ..... May 2000

**Hobbies:**

Music, Skiing, and Hiking



## Pledges



### **Deborah Lee Bulkeley**

12858 Sierra Circle  
Parker, CO 80134

Major: ..... Aerospace Engineering  
GPA: ..... 2.7  
Graduation: ..... May 1999

**Extra-Curriculars:**  
Fencing Club

**Hobbies:**  
Alpine Skiing, Flying, Hiking and  
Camping.

### **Sherie Ann Clabaugh**

14585 Latrobe Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Major: ..... Aerospace Engineering  
GPA: ..... 2.8  
Graduation: ..... December 1997

**Extra-Curriculars:**  
Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority  
Club Volleyball

**Societies:**  
Campus Republicans

**Hobbies:**  
Sports , Aerobics, and Piano



## Pledges

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**Lindsay Sarah Corotis**

3403 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Boulder, CO 80304.

Major: ..... Civil Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.4  
Graduation: ..... May 1999

**Positions:**  
Pledge Class President

**Societies:**  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Society of Women Engineers

**Hobbies:**  
Skiing, Ice Skating, Hockey, and  
Piano

**Patria Renee Lanfranchi**

683 Kalispell Street  
Aurora, CO 80011

Major: Electrical/Computer Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.2  
Graduation: ..... May 1999

**Societies:**  
Institute Electronic and Electrical  
Engineers

**Hobbies:**  
Tennis, Soccer



**Jennifer Nicole Miller**

985 Emerald St.  
Broomfield, CO 80020

Major: .....  
Electrical and Computer Engineer-  
ing  
GPA: ..... 3.9  
Graduation: ..... May 2000

**Societies:**

Society of Women Engineers

**Extra-Curriculars:**

Club Swimming

**Hobbies:**

Painting, Hiking, Rock Climbing

**Michael Aaron Netland**

635 West Caley Circle  
Littleton, CO 80120

Major: ..... Aerospace Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.1  
Graduation: ..... December 1997

**Positions:**

Pledge Class Secretary

**Societies:**

American Institute of Aeronautics  
and Astronautics

**Hobbies:**

Hockey, Water and Snow Skiing,  
and Movies





## Pledges

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### **Mark Christopher Reis**

12811 38<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast  
Snohomish, WA 98290

Major: Electrical/Computer Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.4  
Graduation: ..... May 2000

#### **Positions:**

Pledge Class Treasurer

#### **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Marching Band

#### **Societies:**

Mensa

#### **Hobbies:**

Skiing, Hiking, Mountain Biking

### **Jessica Rachel Robinette**

17805 E. Tennessee Place  
Aurora, CO 80017

Major: ..... Chemical Engineering  
GPA: ..... 3.5  
Graduation: ..... May 1998

#### **Societies:**

Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Mortar Board  
Omega Chi Epsilon  
Biomedical Engineering Society  
American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
Engineering Ambassadors  
Engineering Advisory Council

#### **Extra Curriculars:**

AOPI Choir  
Teaching Assistant for freshman programming class

#### **Hobbies:**

Singing, Theatre





## University of Colorado Colony Advisor

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### Kay Bell

Kay Bell is the Director of Student Programs for the College of Engineering and Applied Science. Ms. Bell graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Master of Arts in Counseling and Guidance. Since then, she has served as an Admissions Counselor at West

Virginia Institute of Technology, the Director of Admissions at Western State College in Gunnison, CO, and Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Kay Bell was appointed as an advisor for the University of Colorado Colony during the spring of 1996. Since then, she has helped us by acting as a liason between us and the Dean's Office. She also forwards the Colony information on ways we can volunteer for the Dean's Office. Volunteering for the Dean's Office not only provides a service to the school, but provides a way of advertising Theta Tau and is a good fundraiser for the Fraternity.

Ms. Bell also provides information on opportunities to promote the Fraternity to the campus. This summer, she sent the fraternity a letter with information on how the Fraternity could help with Student Orientation. Through this service, we now have the largest pledge class in our brief history, and hopefully we will be able to continue to grow with Ms. Bell's guidance.

In addition to Kay Bell, The University of Colorado Colony is looking for an alumnus of the fraternity to serve as a senior advisor. The members of The University of Colorado Colony believe that having two advisors will benefit us greatly. One advisor to keep an open line of communication with the college, and one advisor to ensure the Colony conforms to the ideals of Theta Tau.

## University of Colorado Colony Mascot

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**Brian Hagan**

The purpose of a mascot is to embody and display the most prevalent and unique traits of a group. The University of Colorado Colony chose Brian Hagan as their mascot because of his dedication to Theta Tau, his brotherhood to the members of the colony, and his light-hearted outlook on life.

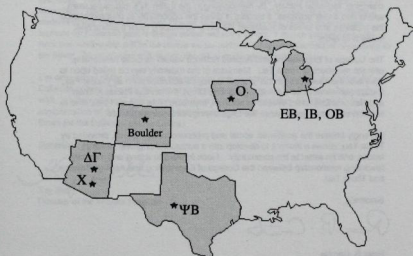
Brian first became involved with Theta Tau Beta immediately after its founding while he was the roommate of ΘTB Founder Christopher Mehl. Since then, he has been at all open events that the Fraternity has sponsored. Since the incorporation of Theta Tau Beta into Theta Tau, Brian has continued his service to the Fraternity by helping to plan social events, by promoting unity in the Fraternity, and by helping brothers in need.

This August, Brian graduated from the University of Colorado with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sciences. Since then, his involvement in the Fraternity has only increased. Brian's attitude towards graduation is this: "Since I'm not in school anymore, I have more time to help you guys out." His plans now include a search for a "little brother" to help in the mascot duties. Brian has recently moved in with Adam Pederson next door to the unofficial Colony house.

## University of Colorado Colony Travels

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- ★ Spring 1996 Western Regional Conference at Psi Beta: 3200 miles round trip. Three actives and two pledges set out for Austin, TX for the colony's first Regional Conference. After the conference, the colony members set out for Tucson, AZ and Chi Chapter, then on to Tempe, AZ and Delta Gamma. Almost all of the members returned home.\*
- ★ 1996 National Convention at Omicron Beta: 3000 miles round trip. Five actives made the long journey to Detroit, MI for the colony's first National Conference. While in Detroit, the colony members also visited Iota Beta and Epsilon Beta. On the return trip, the colony stopped at Omicron Chapter.
- ★ Fall 1996 Western Regional Conference at Chi: 2000 miles round trip. Eight actives and three pledges drove through the night to return to Chi Chapter.



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\* The University of Colorado Colony was forced to leave a member in Arizona due to a broken leg in a parking garage in Tempe. We would like to thank Delta Gamma for the hospitality they showed Josh Poley during his stay with them.

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# Letters of Recommendation

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University of Colorado at Boulder

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Office of the Dean  
Campus Box 422  
Boulder, Colorado 80509-0422  
(303) 492-5671

October 2, 1996

To Whom It May Concern:

As Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Science, I heartily support the goals of Theta Tau. Theta Tau develops and maintains a high standard of professional interest among its members, while uniting the members in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship.

Theta Tau strives to reach these goals in several different ways. Workshops, guest speakers, plant tours and tutoring sessions are made available to help a student evolve and grow academically and professionally in this rapidly changing, technical society. By participating in the fraternity's intramural team sports and social activities, a student is given the opportunity to counterbalance the pressure and stress of academic life while developing team building and leadership skills.

The College of Engineering and Applied Science values its close relationship with the members of Theta Tau. Members of the fraternity can be relied upon to volunteer their services for many of the College's activities such as Career Fair, E-days (which includes sponsoring the Egg Drop), the annual Phone-A-Thon and National Engineers Week. In addition, members have donated their time to work on various projects within the Engineering Administration office.


I strongly believe the academic, social and professional foundation, provided by Theta Tau, allows a student to develop into a successful engineer, a future leader, and an asset to the community. I look forward to a long and mutually rewarding relationship between the College of Engineering and Applied Science and Theta Tau.

Sincerely,

Ross B. Corotis  
Dean

# Letters of Recommendation

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 University of Colorado at Boulder

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Office of the Dean  
Cameron Bldg 422  
Boulder, Colorado 80509-0422  
(303) 442-3071

October 22, 1996

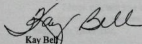
To Whom It May Concern,

As Director of Student Programs and Advisor for Theta Tau, I support the University of Colorado colony's petition for chapter status. I have worked closely with the students as they have been developing their colony here on campus. I am continually impressed with the hard work and dedication demonstrated among the young people in this group.

Theta Tau is a group which represents the qualities also strongly encouraged in all of our graduates. Their strong leadership in service programs for the College and the University is exemplary. They have been instrumental advisors for many of our current and prospective students during Career Fair, Open Houses, Orientation programs, High School Honors Institute for Colorado juniors in high school and many others. I'm sure that help received from this membership will be the reason we see many students enter the field of engineering in the future. Many of them will, in fact, choose to study with us here at CU.

I'm quite proud of the enthusiasm and personal commitments displayed by the University of Colorado colony. The members serve as very important role models for those they work with. As their advisor I enjoy providing them with any support they need from the administration of the College. I also look forward to what promises to be a very exciting future for the fraternity and the College.

Sincerely,



Kay Bell  
Director of the Student Programs

# Letters of Recommendation

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THETA TAU

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

## CENTRAL OFFICE

655 Craig Road, Suite 128  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7148  
314/994-1904 Fax: 314/997-3214  
Internet: Central@ThetaTau.org

October 9, 1996

Members of Theta Tau

Dear Brothers:

I am pleased to encourage your favorable vote on the petition from the University of Colorado Colony to become a Chapter of Theta Tau.

Since its certification in November, 1995, the Colony has diligently pursued its objective of successfully petitioning a year later to become a chapter. During that time, I believe it has functioned in accord with our expectations of an established chapter.

My first personal contact with the Colony was at the time of the certification. Then, and since, I have been impressed by the members, their activities, and the fact that they appropriately enjoy the fun and fellowship of fraternity life.

The Colony has established good rapport with members of Theta Tau. Colony members attended the Regional Conference at Psi Beta in March and visited Chi and Delta Gamma Chapters on the return trip. Five represented the Colony at the 1996 National Convention, and the Colony has just participated in the Regional Conference at Chi Chapter.

Successful rush/pledging/initiation cycles, intramural sports participation, newsletter publication, development of a website, and establishment of a headquarters where a number of members live together, all presage future success as a chapter.

In H and T,

Robert E. Pope  
Executive Director Emeritus

# Letters of Recommendation

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THETA TAU

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

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Glen Wilcox  
Grand Vice Regent  
317 8th St. Box 129  
Ceresco, NE 68017

October 21, 1996

To my Brothers in Theta Tau:

It is with great pride that I recommend for approval the University of Colorado Colony of Theta Tau's petition for chapter status. Since its beginning in Boulder, the Local turned Colony, has developed into an organization exemplifying both the social and professional leadership needed to become a chapter of Theta Tau.

I have been impressed with the group's enthusiasm and commitment since my first contact with members during the 1995 National Conference in St. Louis. Since that time they traveled to the regional conference held by Psi Beta in Austin, visited Chi and Delta Gamma chapters in Arizona, and participated in the 1996 National Convention in Detroit. I had the joy of serving on a committee with two of the members during the Convention.

During my visit to Boulder in September, I was able to witness first hand the sense of brotherhood they have. I met with most of the members and several of the pledges. They have strong leadership, good organization, and are financially strong.

I was also able to meet with their on campus adviser, Kay L. Bell, Director, Student Programs. Kay's interaction with the colony has made them a leading organization within the Engineering College. The Colony is a service not only to the college but to the community as well.

I hope you will join in my belief that the University of Colorado Colony of Theta Tau's brotherhood, commitment, enthusiasm, and desire to succeed will make a great chapter in Theta Tau.

In H&T

*Glen Wilcox*  
Glen Wilcox



# Letters of Recommendation

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THETA TAU

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

DEAN W. BETTINGER  
421 N. MONTICELLO DRIVE  
SYRACUSE, NY 13206-2352  
315 / 469-6764

15 October 1996

To my Brothers in Theta Tau:

I write you today, on our great Fraternity's 92<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, to recommend that you vote to approve this petition from the Colorado Colony to become Eta Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau.

My first contact with this group was nearly a year ago when I visited Boulder, Colorado to preside over the certification of the Colorado Colony. I was impressed with the Brotherhood that had been established since their founding as a local engineering fraternity. I knew then that they had what it takes to become full members of Theta Tau.

I had the opportunity at the 1996 National Convention to associate with the delegation sent by the Colorado Colony and learned of the progress they had made since my visit the previous November. I also understand that the colony has a pledge class of 10 engineering students that it expects to initiate into the colony later this fall.

As evidenced by the contents of this fine petition, the members of our Colorado Colony have demonstrated their fitness to be initiated into the mysteries of Theta Tau as full members, thereby founding our 50<sup>th</sup> chapter.

In H and T,

*Dean W. Bettinger* vvv! xxx!

Dean W. Bettinger, Tau '81  
Grand Scribe, Past Grand Regent



# Letters of Recommendation

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Mark W. Holzhauer  
4969 S. Waco St.  
Aurora, CO 80015

10-25-96

Theta Tau  
655 Craig Rd.  
St. Louis MO 63141-3234

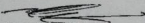
Brothers,

The University of Colorado Colony is petitioning to become a Theta Tau Chapter. Having met the colony members and assisted them professionally and socially, I have found them to have the character and spirit to be a welcome addition to our fraternity.

As Founding Father of the Omicron Beta Chapter, I remember what it takes to successfully grow from an idea to a Colony. Also, a Chapter must be perpetuated. I can continue to offer my assistance as needed to ensure their progression and vitality.

I heartily endorse the movement to make the University of Colorado Colony a Chapter of Theta Tau.

In H and T,

  
Mark W. Holzhauer  
OB #1

# Letters of Recommendation

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**THETA TAU**  
Professional Engineering Fraternity

**CHI CHAPTER**

1000 N. Marlin Ave.  
Tucson, Arizona 85719  
(602)881-4031

Brothers of Theta Tau,

This letter is written in strong support of awarding chapter status to the Theta Tau colony at Colorado University in Boulder. I have been in close contact with the colony and I am positive that every member will be a great addition to our fraternity.

I first became aware of the colony a year ago. I set up a trip to visit the colony in January of 1996. Five of us made the road trip to Colorado, and were well greeted by the members. We spent two days with the colony and were very impressed by their organization and enthusiasm. I was also impressed by the progress they made, having just been installed two months prior to our visit. Since then I have kept in close contact with their members.

We had the pleasure of hosting the colony after the Spring 1996 Regional Conference in Austin. They were well received by our members and interacted well with us. Their visit left a good impression on the members of our chapter.

Once again, I highly recommend that the Colorado University Colony at Boulder petition be approved. I feel that they have well represented what Theta Tau stands for, from professionalism to brotherhood, and that they would be a fine asset to THETA TAU.

In H and T,

David Martinez RI TTI  
Chi Chapter 1998

# The University Letters of Recommendation



THETA TAU

Professional Engineering Fraternity

CHI CHAPTER

1330 N. Martin Ave.  
Tucson, Arizona 85719  
(602)881-8031

Brothers of Theta Tau,

This letter is written in genuine support of awarding chapter status to the Theta Tau colony at Colorado University in Boulder. I have had the pleasure of spending the last summer with the members of the colony, and am ecstatic to report that each and every member will be an outstanding addition to our fraternity.

My first encounter with the colony occurred during my pledge semester at the Spring 1996 Western Regionals in Austin, Texas. This conference and the bonds that were formed between the colony and myself, foreshadowed the oncoming summer. Shortly after my internship started in Denver, Colorado, I was invited to join the colony in a celebration of the summer, and the brotherhood that they have developed. To my surprise, the majority of the members were present that evening even though the semester had come to a close a few weeks prior. This was only the beginning.

I spent a total of eleven weeks in the Denver metropolitan area. Of those eleven weeks, nine were absorbed with the activities of the colony. The leadership and enthusiasm displayed by the members was remarkable. The entire summer was scheduled with activities ranging from professional development, social activities, to fund raising for upcoming events. They left no room for mistakes . . . every detail was meticulously accounted for. An impression that will leave a lasting mark in my memory. An impression that exemplifies the ideals of our fraternity.

Once again, I profoundly recommend that the Theta Tau Colony at the Colorado University in Boulder be awarded chapter status. I believe that they have represented the ideals of Theta Tau from professional development to brotherhood. I am positive that they will be a fine asset to THETA TAU.

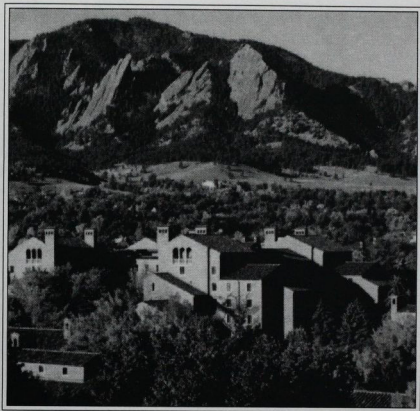
In H and T,

James Blocker

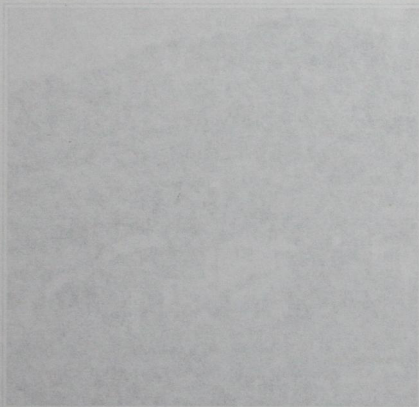
Chi Chapter 1997



## The University of Colorado at Boulder



*This view of the University of Colorado campus at Boulder was taken from the top floor of the Engineering Center. In the background are the Flatirons, which dominate the city's skyline. -Photo by Kathryn Riddle*



This view of the University of Colorado campus at Boulder was taken from the top floor of the Engineering Library. In the background are the mountains which dominate the city's skyline. Photo by Kathryn Steele

