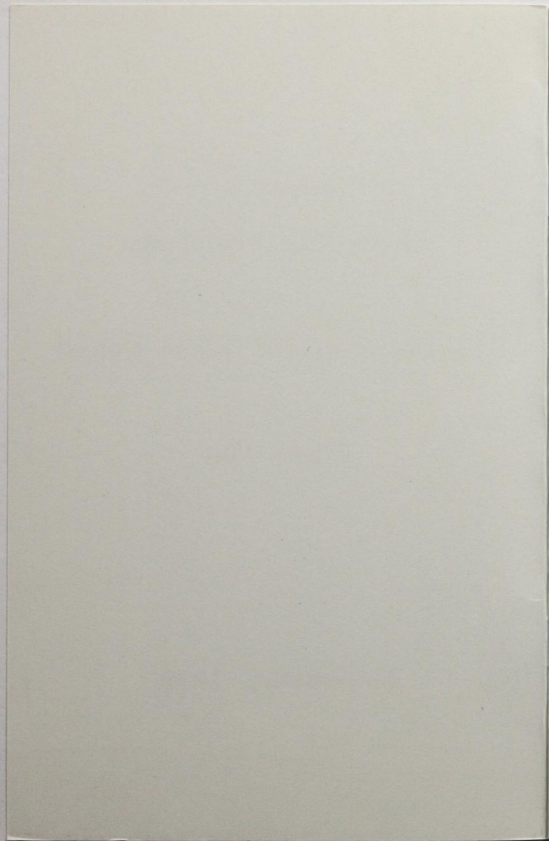


Petition to
Theta Tau Fraternity
from
The University of Texas Colony
of
Theta Tau

December, 1990



We, the undersigned brothers of the University of Texas Colony of Theta Tau, affirm our individual eligibility for membership according to the laws of the fraternity, and hereby petition Theta Tau National Professional Engineering Fraternity for Chapter status.

Signed this thirtieth day of November, Nineteen Hundred Ninety.

Erica C. Malle

Chris Givens

Daniel Mark Thompson

Belbat R. Cantu

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Steven M. Vist

James E. Wilson

Paul Sedlar

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James V. Salinas

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Michael S. Spletan

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Christopher P. Rowse

Brian Whane

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University of Texas Information

As it enters its 108th year in 1991, The University of Texas at Austin is recognized as a major American university, noted for eminence in research, teaching and public service.

Its stature in research, for example, was crucial in attracting to Texas the proposed Superconducting Super Collider, a massive atom smasher that will help scientists probe the fundamental nature of matter and energy. In a different research field, the School of Law and the Oxford University Press have embarked on a venture to produce the Oxford Law Dictionary, which will be the first historical law dictionary ever compiled and which will have an authoritativeness in the field of law comparable to that of the multivolume Oxford English Dictionary.

In teaching, UT Austin has increased manyfold its recognition of outstanding instructional performance. Each year approximately 100 faculty members receive teaching excellence awards from the University administration, schools, colleges, students and alumni, as well as from state and national organizations.

As the academic flagship of the UT System's 14 component institutions, UT Austin has come far from its beginning in 1883, when it had only one building, eight teachers, two departments, 221 students and a 40-acre campus. Today, it has a main campus of 357 acres and 110 buildings that is home to more than 50,000 students, 2,300 faculty and 10,700 staff members. Since its opening in 1883, UT Austin has awarded more than 300,000 degrees. Among its alumni are Lady Bird Johnson, Walter Cronkite, Bill Moyers, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and astronauts Alan Bean and Robert Crippen.

College of Engineering Information

History

The College of Engineering was established in 1884 as the department of Engineering, an outgrowth in applied mathematics first offered in the Department of Literature, Science and Arts. The first degree in engineering, a Bachelor of Science with a major in civil engineering, was conferred in 1888, and the first degree of Civil Engineer in 1894.

The first degree of Engineer of Mines was conferred in 1906, and the first Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree in 1919; degrees in mechanical engineering have been conferred since that time. Degrees in chemical engineering have been conferred since 1916, degrees in architectural engineering since 1960, degrees in petroleum engineering since 1931, degrees in ceramic engineering from 1948 to 1961, and degrees in meteorology from 1951 to 1963. The curriculum in engineering science was established in 1960.

The College of Engineering offers eight undergraduate degrees:

- Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering Science

All curricula leading to Bachelor's degrees in Engineering at the University are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). This organization sets minimum standards for

engineering education, defined in terms of curricular content, quality of faculty and adequacy of facilities. Graduation from an accredited program is an advantage when applying for membership in a professional society or for registration as a professional engineer.

Graduate degrees in engineering are offered by the Graduate School. The Master of Science in Engineering is available with a concentration in aerospace, architectural, biomedical, chemical, civil, electrical, environmental health, materials science, mechanical, petroleum engineering, engineering mechanics, or operations research and industrial engineering.

The Doctor of Philosophy is available with a concentration in aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, electrical, materials science, mechanical, petroleum engineering, or engineering mechanics.

Research Organizations

Research organizations provide excellent opportunities for engineering research at the University. Faculty members and students of the College of Engineering may participate in a wide variety of research projects conducted under the Bureau of Engineering Research. The Bureau of Engineering Research and its component research centers are supported by federal, state, and industrial research contracts and grants. These contracts and grants provide part-time employment for selected qualified undergraduate and graduate students as well as some faculty members. Over five hundred individual research projects are usually underway at a time. In addition to providing students with experience in research methodology and with the chance to contribute to basic knowledge, these research projects enable faculty members to keep abreast of developments in their principal areas of interest.

Colony History

In March 1989, several engineering students at the University of Texas campus received informational letters from Theta Tau Fraternity. In May of 1989, Bob Pope and Michael Abraham visited UT to meet the students who responded to them. After interviews and a general information meeting, officers were selected and Upsilon Tau, local professional engineering fraternity, was founded with fifteen members.

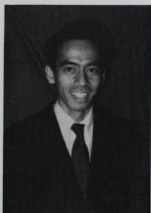
Upsilon Tau became a registered student organization in October 1989. Professional development activities included three speakers and an in-depth tour of a local shopping center, the Arboretum Mall. The Service program included volunteering for the Austin Food Bank and participating in S.U.R.E. Walk, a rape-prevention project on campus.

In the spring, the group expanded the community service program to include visits to local high schools in the Austin area. The purpose of these visits was to speak to students about college and especially engineering. By fall of 1990, the group's efforts were recognized by the College of Engineering resulting in the creation of the College of Engineering Student Recruiters Program. Other service activities included helping to set up the Austin telecast of the Easter Seals telethon.

On May 4, Upsilon Tau was officially certified as a colony of Theta Tau with thirty members.

In the fall of 1990, while continuing professional development and service programs, the group placed more emphasis on the pledge program. Eight pledges completed the popular program and look forward to initiation in the spring of 1991.

Active Brothers :



Jordan Bulaclac



Delbert Cantu



Wei Meng Chee



Brian Crowe



Brian Dieringer



Robin Dommissie



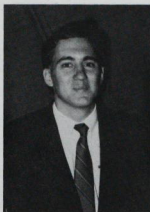
Dana English



Michael Gonzales



Randall Harris



Todd Hester



Dao Hoang



Brian Hoskins



Robert Kaltenbacher



Richard Lai



Erika Muller



Chris Quartaro



Michael Quinney



Chris Rouser



Jessica Salinas



Robert Schwebel



Paul Sedlar



Jeremy Segers



Pilar Singletary



Chris Stacy



Steven Tait



Mark Thompson



James Wilson



Michelle Winslow



David Zuhlke

Not pictured:
Brenda Berry



Fall 1990 Pledge Class

Fall 1990 Pledge Class:
(Top) Shane Gordon,
Albert Kellner, Jeff
Gordon, Steve Eleniss;
(Bottom) Scott Brown,
Jennifer Stromberg, Mandy
Huett; (Not pictured) Paul
Kelley, Brian LaBorde.



Dr. Gary A. Hallock

Dr. Gary A. Hallock, Colony Advisor, earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Electrical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and his research interests include plasma dynamics and fusion reactor design. He is a specialist in thermonuclear fusion research. Dr. Hallock is a member of Tau Beta Pi, IEEE, American Physical Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

MEMBERS

Brenda Berry
Keller, TX
Junior
Civil Engineering
May-91
GPA 2.9

Jordan Bulaclac
Houston, TX
Senior
Mechanical Engineering
May-91
GPA 2.4

Delbert Roel Cantu
Falfurias, TX
Senior
Electrical Engineering
May-92
GPA 3.5

Wei Meng Chee
Penang, Malaysia
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering
May-93
GPA 3.65

Brian Crowe
Richmond, TX
Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering
Jun-93
GPA 3.5

ACTIVITIES

Founder

Historian of local fraternity

Founder
Tau Beta Pi
Eta Kappa Nu (EE Honor Society)
Gamma Delta Epsilon
IEEE
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Pi Sigma Pi Minority Engineering Society
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

IEEE
IEEE-Computer Society
Engineering Honors Program
Malyasian Students Association Vice
President
UT Kendo

Intramural soccer, tennis,
volleyball, softball

MEMBERS

Brian Keith Dieringer
Manor, TX
Junior
Electrical Engineering
May-93
GPA 3.875

Robin Dommisie
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Senior
Petroleum Engineering
May-92
GPA 3.0

Dana Ann English
Mesquite, TX
Junior
Aerospace Engineering
May-93
GPA 2.0

Michael Gonzales
San Antonio, TX
Junior
Architectural Engineering
May-92
GPA 2.5

Randall Harris
Buda, TX
Senior
Petroleum Engineering
Dec-91
GPA 3.25

ACTIVITIES

Founding President of local fraternity
Tau Beta Pi
Eta Kappa Nu (EE Honor Society)
IEEE Student Engineering Council Rep.
Student Recruiter; Student Mentor
Intramural Soccer, Volleyball, Softball

Recording Secretary for local fraternity
Society of Petroleum Engineers
UT Kendo Association Vice President
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Colony Recording Secretary
AIAA
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Colony Corresponding Secretary
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Founding Vice President of local fraternity
Colony Housing Corporation Chairman
SPE Secretary, President
Phi Eta Sigma
Pi Epsilon Tau (PEN Honor Society)
UT Scuba Club

MEMBERS

Todd Hester
Celeste, TX
Senior
Electrical Engineering
Dec-91
GPA 2.8

Dao Hoang
Orange County, CA
Senior
Mechanical Engineering
May-91
GPA 2.2

Brian Hoskins
Round Rock, TX
Junior
Petroleum Engineering
May-92
GPA 2.3

Robert Kaltenbacher
Humble, TX
Senior
Chemical Engineering
Aug-91
GPA 2.5

Richard Lai
Mililani, HI
Senior
Electrical Engineering
May-92
GPA 2.5

ACTIVITIES

Colony Vice President (Spring '92)
IEEE
IEEE-Computer Society
Engineering Management Society
College of Engineering Student Recruiter
Freshman Student Mentor

Founding Fundraising Chair for local
fraternity

Colony Sports Director
SPE
Intramural volleyball, basketball,
softball

Founding Service Committee Co-Chair
Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity
AIChE
Young Conservatives of Texas
College of Engineering Student Recruiter
Freshman Student Mentor

Founding Pledge Trainer for local fraternity

MEMBERS

Erika Muller
Houston, TX
Senior
Architectural Engineering
May-91
GPA 2.4

Chris Quartaro
Houston, TX
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering
May-93
GPA 2.7

Michael Quinney
Alice, TX
Senior
Petroleum Engineering
May-92
GPA 2.6

Chris Rouser
Houston, TX
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
Dec-91
GPA 2.8

Jessica Salinas
Alice, TX
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
May-93
GPA 2.5

ACTIVITIES

Founding Petition Chair for local fraternity
Colony President
NSAE
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Colony Vice President (Fall '90)
Student Engineering Council Rep. for
local fraternity
IEEE
Houston Challenger Volunteer
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Founding Sports Director for local frat.
Colony Treasurer
SPE
College of Engineering Student Recruiter
Intramural volleyball, basketball, softball
UT Waterskiing Club

ASME

Pi Sigma Pi Minority Service Association
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Student Engineering Council
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

MEMBERS

Robert Lewis Schwebel
Ingleside, TX
Sophomore
Civil Engineering
Dec-93
GPA 3.2

Paul Sedlar
Houston, TX
Sophomore
Electrical Engineering
May-93
GPA-2.1

Jeremy Wayne Segers
Saginaw, TX
Junior
Aerospace Engineering
Dec-92
GPA 2.9

Michele Pilar Singletary
Maracaibo, Venezuela
Junior
Petroleum Engineering
May-93
GPA 2.8

Chris Stacy
Evanston, WY
Junior
Architectural Engineering
Dec-92
GPA 3.376

ACTIVITIES

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
Wind Ensemble
Orchestra

Student Engineering Council
Representative for local fraternity
IEEE
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Colony Social Co-Director
AIAA
College of Engineering Student Recruiter
Intramural Sports
UT Raquetball Club

Golden Key National Honor Society
SPE
Society of Women Engineers
College of Engineering Student Recruiter
Intramural volleyball, softball
UT Scuba Club

Praetorian Guard Military Service
Fraternity
Intramural footballer, soccer, volleyball

MEMBERS

Steven Tait
Dallas TX
Senior
Mechanical Engineering
Dec-91
GPA 3.0

Daniel Mark Thompson
Austin, TX
Senior
Electrical Engineering
May-92
GPA 3.3

James Wilson
Jacksonville FL
Junior
Mechanical Engineering
Dec-92
GPA 3.31

Michelle Winslow
San Antonio, TX
Junior
Petroleum Engineering
Dec-92
GPA 2.7

David Zuhlke
Corpus Christi, TX
Senior
Civil Engineering
May-92
GPA 2.5

ACTIVITIES

Founding Service Committee Co-Chair
Colony Pledge Chairman
ASME
Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Founding Corresponding Secretary and
Social Director for local fraternity
Colony Social Co-Chair
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Colony Fundraising Chairman
Colony Student Engineering Council Rep.
ASME

Corresponding Secretary for local frat.
SPE Student Engineering Council Rep.
SHPE Secretary, Vice President
Pi Sigma Pi Minority Engineering Society
SWE
College of Engineering Student Recruiter

Founding Treasurer for local fraternity



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Office of the Dean - Austin, Texas 78712-1080

December 10, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
Central Office
9974 Old Olive Street Road
St. Louis Missouri 63142

Dear Mr. Pope:

This letter is to affirm that the College of Engineering would welcome having the Theta Tau Chapter established here at The University of Texas at Austin.

In the Spring of 1990, the Theta Tau Colony members visited a local high school to speak about Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. In correlation with this activity, the Colony helped begin the College of Engineering Student Recruiters Program. This fall, the program is comprised of 56 Theta Tau Colony members, with half of the team leaders coming from Theta Tau.

The group also sponsored a volleyball tournament in conjunction with our Student Engineering Council's Engineering Olympus, where the Theta Tau Colony finished second overall. These activities and their continuing service and professional development programs reflect their commitment to the College and University community. Additionally, the Theta Tau Colony provided most of the ushers for our Engineering Convocation during Engineers' Week.

This student organization has demonstrated their desire and ability to provide important social, leadership and professional service opportunities for our students. We are pleased to add support to the efforts of the group to establish itself as an active Colony of Theta Tau.

Very truly yours,

Ned H. Burns, Ph.D., P.E.
Zarrow Centennial Professor
in Engineering and Associate
Dean for Academic Affairs

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December 13, 1990

Mr. Robert Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity
9974 Old Olive Street
St. Louis, MO. 63141

Dear Mr. Pope,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you to support the Theta Tau Colony in its bid for chapter status of Theta Tau National Engineering Fraternity in the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

It has been my privilege to work with many of the members of the colony in two programs sponsored by the Student Affairs Office of the College of Engineering: *Student Recruiters* and *Freshman Mentors*.

1) Theta Tau was instrumental in helping my office develop the *Student Recruiters Program*; in fact, around two-thirds of the students involved in this program are Theta Tau members. This program provides tours of engineering facilities to a variety of groups (school-age children, prospective students and their families, etc.), does presentations in local elementary, jr. high and high schools to educate about engineering fields, and assists in University and College recruiting events. The Colony's members are the cornerstone of this program, and provide excellent leadership for it. Many of them also were small group leaders in **FOG** ("Freshmen Orientation Gathering") during the summer 1990 University Orientation Program. **FOG** was a College of Engineering program designed to help incoming freshman adjust to the University and learn more about the College.

2) The *Freshman Mentor Program* provides incoming freshmen with an upper-class student who serves as a resource and guide within their major area of study for their first semester in the College. Close to one-half of the Colony's members have served as mentors, providing an important point of contact within the College for the new student.

The members of the Colony have ably demonstrated their commitment to the College and to engineering through their voluntary involvement in these programs. Their willingness to be involved not only as members, but to serve as leaders in these programs has enabled these programs to be the successes that they are in UT Engineering.

Therefore, they have my highest recommendation and support for Chapter status. They are a positive, contributing element on the University of Texas campus.

Sincerely yours,

Glynda G. Groth
Head Academic Counselor
Coordinator, Engineering *Student Recruiters* and *Freshman Mentor* Programs



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December 18, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Pope
Executive Secretary
Theta Tau Fraternity

Dear Mr. Pope:

I would like to express my strong support for the installation of a Chapter of Theta Tau in the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

It has been exciting to watch this organization grow and mature during the past year. I would like to list just a few of their accomplishments:

1. They have a strong, visible commitment to community service. This includes an expanding Big Brother/Big Sister program, work with the Austin Food Bank, SURE walk, and a benefit dance planned for the spring to support Easter Seals.
2. They have an excellent pledge training program. This includes Pledge vs. Actives competitions, and several social mixers held to integrate Pledges.
3. They are involved with the National Theta Tau Organization. This includes members attending the National Conference last August, and plans to send three members to the Regional Conference in Colorado early in January.
4. Finally, the Founder's Day Cookout has been established as a beginning tradition.

I have been honored to be the advisor to this motivated group of engineering students. I enthusiastically recommend that you accept their petition for Chapter status.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary A. Hallock".

Gary A. Hallock
Associate Professor



THETA TAU

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

KURT A. SELZLE
2307 F YOSEMITE PARK COURT
MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043
314/434-4742

December 4, 1990

Dear Brothers:

I am pleased to offer my support for approving the Petition from our Colony at the University of Texas at Austin for chapter status.

From my initial introduction to the group during their Colony Certification, I have continued to be impressed with their professionalism, closeness and unity in the group, and their desire to become a chapter of our unique Fraternity. I believe the leadership within the Colony has cultivated an outstanding group of fine young men and women who are eager to be introduced to the Theta Tau family. The closeness of the members of the group is a strong testament to the relationship that the new chapter will have with the Fraternity at large.

Again, I am most pleased to offer my support to the hard working men and women at UTA for their chapter status. I feel they will make an exemplary chapter in our Fraternity.

In H and T,

Kurt A. Selzle
Past Grand Outer Guard

KAS:jcz

12-12-90

Dear Sir/Madam,

During the course of the past year Tau Beta chapter has twice had the pleasure of meeting up with the members of the colony at UT. The first occasion was last February when members of our chapter travelled down to Austin over a weekend to visit with our prospective brothers. They took us out to dinner and were very hospitable towards us, and even held a special Saturday night meeting so that we could observe how they run their group. Although they were not yet a colony at the time, it was apparent to all of us on the trip that this group of students had the desire and the capability of becoming an outstanding chapter. The next time that Tau Beta and the UT colony were able to meet was at the National Convention, and again we were impressed by their sincere interest in this fraternity. We of Tau Beta would like to show our support of their motion to become a full chapter, and pledge to be of any service in helping the new chapter to get on its feet

In H and T,

Regan Vesey 18TB'91 X!
SMU