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HAAS GRAND REGENT

Lee C. Haas, Rho '62, was elected as the Fraternity's twenty-third Grand Regent by the 1996 Convention. An alumnus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and San Jose State, he was initiated in 1986 while a graduate student at North Carolina State University. He brings to his new position a wealth of Fraternity experience, having served as Chapter Adviser, Housing Corporation President, Regional Director, and on the Executive Council since 1992. Having recently taken early retirement from IBM, Lee looks forward to devoting much of his time to Theta Tau. He succeeds **Dean W. Bettinger**, Tau '81, who was elected Grand Scribe.

ABRAHAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Michael T. Abraham, Epsilon Beta '92, was appointed Executive Director by the Executive Council following the close of the 1996 Convention. Actively involved in the Fraternity on every level since his initiation in 1985, named Outstanding Delegate by the 1986 Convention, he served his chapter in various offices including Regent. He has served as Regional Director and, since 1990, has been a member of the Executive Council. First employed by the Fraternity as Administrative Assistant during 1988, he had been Assistant Executive Director since 1992. He succeeds **Robert E. Pope**, Zeta '52, who has retired and has been designated Executive Director Emeritus by the Council.

PETITION FROM COLORADO COLONY

The Fraternity is currently voting by mail on the petition received from the University of Colorado at Boulder Colony to become a chapter of Theta Tau. The colony was certified in November 1995. Pending approval of the petition by the required four-fifths vote of the Fraternity, the Installation is planned for early April. Members interested in being updated on the plans may contact the Central Office.

THETA TAU RGMCM

The national Theta Tau Rube Goldberg™ Machine Contest will be held at 11:30 am, on Saturday, April 5, 1997, at the Elliot Hall of Music on the Purdue University campus. Inspired by the famous cartoonist, this is the eighth year for the national contest. This year's task is to put a compact disk into a CD player and play it or into a CD-ROM and run a program.

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With the article, we continue the series on awards and structures named in honor of Theta Tau members. Brothers are asked to submit information for future articles in this series.

SPAHR LIBRARY University of Kansas

In 1982, **Charles E. Spahr**, Zeta '34, was named Chairman of the KU School of Engineering Advisory Board fund-raising committee for the engineering library building. He and his wife Mary Jane were major contribu-



tors to the project, which was completed in 1984. It was officially named the Spahr Engineering Library in 1988. Later that year, the Spahrs pledged one million dollars to KU's Campaign Kansas to expand the library building. The addition was dedicated in 1990.

In addition, the Spahrs have created two engineering fellowships and created endowed, unrestricted funds for the KU Alumni Association and the KU Endowment Association. The Spahrs also donated funds for the Alumni Center's Bruckmiller Room named for Mrs. Spahr's parents, Alice Blair and Frederick W. Bruckmiller. 1983 to 1985, he chaired KU's scientific equipment fund drive, which netted more than \$2.5 million in cash and equipment for teaching and research.

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KLIMOV OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEMBER

Gene Klimov, Omega Beta '96, was selected as the Fraternity's Outstanding Student Member for 1995. In Fall 1993, he was initiated into the Hofstra Colony, and was initiated into Omega Beta Chapter when it was installed in April 1994. As a student member, he served as Vice-Regent, Marshal, Conference Alternate, Rush Chairman, and chaired its successful Theta Tau Rube Goldberg™ Machine entry. He attended Regional Conferences and Conventions in 1995 and 1996.

From the very beginning, he learned how important it is to be an active brother and tried to motivate as many others as he could. Gene has said, "No words can adequately describe the feelings that I have when I work along with my brothers to make sure that our chapter as well as the national Fraternity prospers for many years to come."

Gene graduated from Hofstra University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. Currently, he is employed by DOAR Communications Inc. as the Director of Systems and Advanced Technologies.



WYATT NAMED OUTSTANDING DELEGATE

This award, the only one of its kind in Theta Tau, is presented to the student Delegate at a national meeting, voted by the Delegates themselves to be the most outstanding. This year's Outstanding Delegate was **Kendra Wyatt**, Omicron '97. She had been Alternate to the two previous national meetings. Kendra has served her chapter as Treasurer and Regent. She has presented twice at national meetings: Diversified Fundraising and Professional Development. It is a new tradition that the Outstanding Delegate be roasted in the resolutions at the close of a national meeting. The "Kendra Wyatt, Omicron Chapter" resolution was passed by standing ovation.

Kendra said: "It is truly an honor to receive such recognition from my brothers. Those at the Convention are the most hardworking and devoted Theta Taus in their chapters, and to be acknowledged by them is something I will be proud of all my life."



BISCHEL ARTICLE WINS AWARD

The article "What Fraternity Means" by **Kevin Bischel**, Delta Gamma '96, was awarded second place among professional fraternities in the 1996 National



Interfraternity Foundation Publication Awards program which recognizes outstanding fraternity periodical articles on higher education or the fraternity system. This is the first such award to Theta Tau. The article, published in the Spring 1995 *Gear*, was reprinted in *PFA Today* (Professional Fraternity Association newsletter).

Kevin, a charter member of his chapter, was born in California in 1965, but grew up in Arizona. As soon as he learned to read and write, he began drawing designs and inventions, taking things apart and assembling them. His earliest memories are of his uncles' machine shop, watching wide-eyed as they machined parts on a lathe or a mill. During high school, Kevin's main hobby was forging swords and other medieval weapons and armor. With no idea of what he would do, but feeling it would not involve math, he took "fun" classes at Mesa Community College and then served in the Navy as a Gunnery Fire Control Technician. With a natural affinity toward mechanical systems and finding a joy in fixing things, he resolved to go back to college and become a mechanical engineer. Military discipline got him through rote learning classes, but he felt he needed more. He has said that becoming a part of Theta Tau fulfilled his scholastic, social, and service needs.

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1996 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Returning once again to the Detroit metropolitan area, the 1996 National Convention was held at the Royce Hotel in Romulus, Michigan, August 15-18. The theme of the Convention was "Brotherhood on the Move."

At the Opening Dinner, representatives of both Oakland and Wayne Counties welcomed Theta Tau to the area; and those named Outstanding Student Members by their chapters were recognized. 1995 Hall of Fame Laureate **Lloyd E. Reuss**, Iota '57, gave an inspiring address at the dinner. **Robert E. Pope**, Zeta '52, gave a retrospective of his years as Executive Director and Grand Scribe. A multi-media presentation prepared by Executive Council Member **Nick Croce**, Omega Beta '95, chronicled Bob's years as a member of Theta Tau. A retirement gift from the Fraternity and a volume of letters of greeting from many members of the Fraternity were presented to Bob at the Opening Dinner.



LOYD REUSS, SPEAKER, FLANKED BY LOUIS RIEMENSCHNEIDER (LEFT) AND EVERETT HAILEY (RIGHT) AT THE OPENING DINNER WERE AMONG THE NINE HALL OF FAME LAUREATES ATTENDING THE CONVENTION

Louis K. Acheson, Jr., Delta '46, **Everett P. Hailey, Jr.**, Kappa Beta '76, **David T. McMillen**, Kappa Beta '75, **A. Louis Riemenschneider**, Omega '59, and **Cliff Stearns**, Gamma Beta '63, were inducted into the Theta Tau Alumni Hall of Fame during the meeting. The 1996 Convention was the first at which our two newest chapters, **Epsilon Gamma** (Northwestern University) and **Zeta Gamma** (University of Florida), were officially seated. Over 200 were in attendance as the Convention conducted sessions on various aspects of chapter operations. Eight were initiated into the Fraternity, and those reported deceased

in the last year were memorialized.

The Member-Miles award again went to **Chi** Chapter. Best Display was awarded to **Upsilon** Chapter. The award for Best Presentation went to **Gamma Beta** Chapter for **Huy Nguyen's** rush presentation. Best Delegation (in each Region) went to **Gamma Beta** (Atlantic), **Omicron** (Central), **Omicron Beta** (Great Lakes), **Kappa Beta** (Southern), and **Upsilon** (Western).

Named **Outstanding Delegate** by vote of her peers was **Kendra L. Wyatt**, Omicron '97. **Mu** Chapter won the Best Newsletter Contest with **Upsilon** Chapter second. The Best Photograph award went to **Lambda Beta** Chapter with second to **Omega Beta** Chapter. Certificates for increasing chapter size by 20% were presented to **Zeta**, **Xi**, **Pi**, **Omega**, **Lambda Beta**, **Nu Beta**, and **Phi Beta** Chapters. Honored for maintaining a student membership greater than 40 were **Omicron** and **Rho Beta** Chapters.

For service to the Fraternity during 1995, **Gene Klimov**, Omega Beta '96, was named **Outstanding Student Member**. Receiving certificates for scoring 700 or more points in the Chapter Performance competition during 1995-96 were **Mu**, **Omicron**, **Upsilon**, **Phi**,



MIKE SROKA AND BRIAN STOP OF OMICRON BETA'S HOST COMMITTEE GRILL MORE BURGERS AT THE COOKOUT.

Omega, **Kappa Beta**, **Nu Beta**, **Xi Beta**, and **Rho Beta**. The **Founders' Award** for most improved chapter was presented to **Phi**. The **Erich J. Schrader Award** for the best chapter went to **Omicron**.



OMICRON'S DELEGATION CELEBRATES ITS AWARD

The Cookout and Chapter Games were held at Hines Park, Dearborn. The **Atlantic Region** won the Chapter Games, with **Upsilon** recognized once again as most spirited.



DEAN BETTINGER PRESENTS A COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL TO HIS SUCCESSOR AS GRAND REGENT, LEE HAAS.

Executive Council members elected for the biennium ahead were installed at the final Session. New to the Council are **Janice L. Wiitala**, Omicron '90, Grand Marshal; **Justin G. Wiseman**, Xi Beta '94, Grand Outer Guard; and **Jeremy M. Tschape**, Iota Beta '97, Student Member of the Council. Others elected were Grand Regent **Lee C. Haas**, Rho '62; Grand Vice-Regent **Glen A. Wilcox**, Omega '90; Grand Scribe **Dean W. Bettinger**, Tau '81; Grand Treasurer **Mark R. Janssen**, Omega '88, and Grand Inner Guard **Michael D. Livingston**, Gamma Beta '92.



Lee C. Haas, Rho '62

GRAND REGENT'S MESSAGE

What is compelling to me about Theta Tau? Theta Tau Ideals and Theta Tau Brothers. Both are necessary. Without Brothers, our Ideals are unknown, and without our Ideals, "friendly association" replaces true Brotherhood.

I am privileged to be given an opportunity to serve our Fraternity. My objectives are to have the Fraternity improve service to our Brothers and to have our Fraternity expand to many more colleges and universities.

As I think of serving my Brothers, I realize that there are different needs — somewhat like having four different customers. Which one are you?

A Brother who is a student member, gaining knowledge and learning skills that will prepare you for an engineering career?

A Brother who is a new alumnus, engaged in seeking your first job or starting a career with your first position?

A Brother well into your career, with increasing responsibilities, increasing family, and more challenges and demands on your time than you ever thought possible?

A Brother late in your career or retired, with family grown, and beginning to have a little discretionary time?

Even if your situation is quite different

from these, I hope you will share your thoughts about how Theta Tau can better serve you and its Brothers. "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."
— Albert Pike

Brothers, extension to new campuses is vital to the perpetuation of our Ideals, but we must also improve our average chapter health and operations. I wish we already possessed the knowledge and skill to ensure that every chapter would never dwindle in numbers and would plan and execute a sound program every term. A plan that, besides being fun, would promote professionalism, contribute to community, and develop brotherhood.

Alumni can help. Alumni visits to chapters are more valuable to the chapter than you may think. Attending a chapter meeting or stopping by to visit with student members and chapter officers demonstrates that the Theta Tau experience extends far beyond the campus boundaries. As an alumnus who shows he cares by "coming around," you

strengthen that chapter and encourage its officers.

I feel I must mention one area of concern I have. That is in the presence and use of alcohol. We must not allow alcohol to be central to any Theta Tau activities. Most of society associates fraternities with alcohol abuse by college students. Universities have rightly demonstrated willingness to use extreme

Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides and following them you will reach your destiny.
— UNKNOWN

measures against any fraternity that encourages alcohol use among students or any fraternity whose activities are perceived to disrupt the community. I mention

this because alumni may not be aware of the campus changes of the last few years.

Our Fraternity has a great heritage. Together we can ensure that Theta Tau will continue to forge an engineering brotherhood and fulfill the hopes and dreams of Brother Schrader.

Lee welcomes your thoughts and suggestions. He may be reached at 812 Mervin Road, Raleigh, NC, 27606-2645, phone: 919/851-6952, or email: lee@thetatau.org

RETIREMENT / TRANSITION

October 15, 1996, marked the 37th anniversary of his initial employment by Theta Tau (as Travelling Secretary), and the retirement date of **Robert E. Pope, Zeta '52**, as Executive Director. Following the 1996 Convention, the Executive Council had appointed **Michael T. Abraham**, Epsilon Beta '92, to that position, and given Bob the title of Executive Director Emeritus. Bob will continue to live in St. Louis County, and is thoroughly enjoying retirement, keeping busy with his varied interests which, of course, include Theta Tau. He was also appointed to the volunteer positions of Editor-in-Chief and Historian for the current biennium. He left his long-time position knowing that the Central Office is in good hands. Michael was first employed by Theta Tau in 1988, and has been on the staff continuously since June 1992. Also continuing on the staff are Sue Hoffman, Secretary, first employed by Theta Tau in 1986, and Nan Kleinlein, whose part-time employment with the Fraternity dates from 1994.

Bob has expressed thanks to the Fraternity for the 40+ years he served on the Executive Council, and to the many



PICTURED IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE ARE BOB POPE, SUE HOFFMAN, AND MICHAEL ABRAHAM.

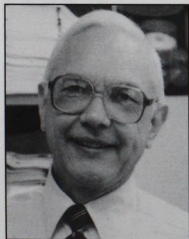
Brothers who at the Convention, and since, made his retirement such a happy experience. He looks forward to following Theta Tau's future progress in a less active role.

Alumni Hall of Fame

1996 LAUREATES



Louis K. Acheson, Jr., Delta '46, was honored for service to his profession. He received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Case Institute of Technology and a PhD in Theoretical Physics from MIT. Accepting a job offer from Hughes Aircraft in 1950, he joined a newly formed radar analysis and planning group and worked on a variety of air and space-based systems for defense against aircraft and missile nuclear weapon delivery systems. In 1958 he took a leave of absence from Hughes to work for the Advanced Research Projects Agency at the Pentagon. Returning to Hughes, he worked during the 1960s on a wide variety of Ballistic Missile Defense system studies.



Changing focus in the 1970s, his work involved the accommodation of science instruments in a number of scientific spacecraft, including The Galileo Jupiter atmosphere entry probe (which after long delays was finally able to

The Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes exemplary service to the member's profession or to the Fraternity. It was established by the 1986 Convention with the induction of the Founders. Nominations may be made by chapters, alumni associations, or the Executive Council. A maximum of five may be inducted at each national meeting.

accomplish its mission this last year). In the mid 1970s, in connection with meteorological satellite studies, he compiled a handbook of meteorological satellites and sensors known as the SHREWD BOOK (acronym for: "Satellite Handbook for Remote Environment and Weather Determination"), and a second volume covering earth resource satellites.

When President Reagan launched the Strategic Defense Initiative in 1983, country and company interest in BMD was rekindled, and Brother Acheson again worked full time in this area, primarily on Kinetic Energy Weapon systems. His last few years at Hughes were mainly focused on satellite-based air traffic control systems. In 1988 he participated in an American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Workshop in Washington, DC, on R & D Planning for Civil Aviation in the 21st Century.

Since retirement in November 1989, a major activity has been preparation of "Proceedings of the Worldview Exploration Seminar," a multidisciplinary forum for the presentation of new models pertaining to major problems of our transition to a global civilization. The seminar, made up of people from a variety of professions, has been meeting since 1969, and this last year has been focusing on New Millennium Scenarios.

Everett P. Hailey, Jr., Kappa Beta '76, was honored for service to his profession. He graduated in 1976 with honors from Mississippi State with a degree in mechanical engineering. His engineering grade point average was 3.9 out of 4.0. He is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Blue Key. He served on the Engineering Student Council, was President of the ASME student chapter, a member of the

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and selected to the Mississippi State University Hall of Fame. He is a licensed professional engineer in Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, and South Carolina, and a real estate broker in Tennessee.

His entire professional career has been with the Trane Company. He was Sales Engineer, then Marketing Manager, Manager of Commercial Systems, and, since 1988, General Manager of the Trane Company's Memphis Mid-South District. Under his leadership, the Memphis Mid-South District has been selected as the top performing region three times. It has annual sales of 40 million dollars. He is also an owner and partner in Hackmeyer/ Hailey Properties which owns and manages 21 office buildings.



He serves on the Boards of Directors of the American Cancer Society, the Boy Scouts, and United Way. He developed the "ESS" earthquake scale as an alternative to the Richter Scale. He was honored as the Mississippi State University Engineering National Alumnus of the Year in 1992. In 1993, Brother Hailey was selected as the Memphis Area Outstanding Engineer from among 2200 Memphis area engineers.

David T. McMillen, Kappa Beta '75, was honored for his contributions to his profession. He was born in 1952 in New Albany, Mississippi, where he grew up and received his early education in the Public School System. He received his BS in Mechanical Engineering through the cooperative education program at Mississippi State and did graduate work

in Business Administration at the University of Mississippi. He was Regent of his chapter, and is a member of Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi honor societies.



His first job was as a Machinery Design Audit Engineer with Exxon Research and Engineering Company in Florham Park, New Jersey, where he met and married Jane Hurr in 1977. They have three children.

He was then employed by Piper Industries in New Albany as Manager of Engineering. In 1980, he began a business as a supplier of custom designed machinery and automation for industry. Today, HMC Technologies has over 65 employees.

David's success can be attributed to his determination, persistence, and a vision of the greater battle. His philosophy is that a person should always keep an idealistic goal in mind, but should be satisfied with good performance as perfection is never achieved.

In his desire to help young people to be their best and to be ambitious toward their futures, David volunteers his time, effort, and financial support to many school programs and projects, and to organizations like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. He has created and sponsored the New Albany Vocational Education "School-to-Work" programs in which high school students get the opportunity to work in a technical field during after school hours.

Albert Louis Riemenschneider, Omega '59, honored for service in his profession and to Theta Tau, was born and raised in northwest Nebraska. He majored in the Electrical Engineering at

the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. In 1956, he was initiated into Theta Tau and subsequently served as Scribe, Housing Manager, and Athletic Chairman. Upon graduation, he went to work for Sperry Utah Company in Salt Lake City, Utah, as an environmental and systems test engineer. He received an MSEE degree from SDSM&T in 1962. He married Norma M. Geisler in June 1962. They had three children. Mrs. Riemenschneider died of cancer in 1991.

Dr. Riemenschneider was an Instructor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Wyoming while earning his PhD degree. He returned to SDSM&T as Assistant Professor from 1967 to 1974. He served as Adviser to Omega Chapter from 1969 to 1994. In 1974, he joined Dunham Associates, a consulting engineering firm, as chief engineer, and as Vice President and Chief Engineer for Symcom, Inc., a totally owned startup company under Dunham Associates.

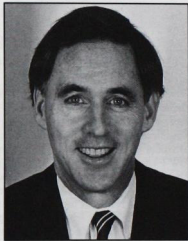
In 1976 he became Secretary/Treasurer of Omega Alumni of Theta Tau, a position he held until 1995. He again returned to SDSM&T as Associate Professor in 1980. In 1983, he was promoted to full Professor and served as Electrical Engineering Department Head until 1995. He spent the last year on sabbatical consulting for Gateway 2000 on an education/training program.



Dr. Riemenschneider has been an advocate for the use of computers as a tool in engineering education and practice and was instrumental in the development of computer laboratories and the new Computer Engineering program at SDSM&T. He is a Registered Profes-

sional Engineer and has authored or co-authored twenty-two technical publications. He received the Benjamin C. Dasher Award at the 1982 Frontiers in Education Conference and the John A. Curtis Award at the June 1983 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference.

Cliff Stearns, Gamma Beta '63, was honored for his contributions to his profession. He was an Air Force ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate of The George Washington University with the degree Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He served as Captain in the US Air Force, 1963-67, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Commendation Medal.



His early career was with Data Control Systems, Inc., CBS, Kutola Advertising Agency, and Images 70/Wilson Height Welch. From 1972-1988, he was in motel management as President of Stearns House, Inc.

A Republican, he was first elected to Congress in 1988, and is now in his fifth term representing Florida's Sixth District. He serves on three Commerce Subcommittees.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards (including the Sound Dollar Award, Golden Bulldog Award, Friend of Family Award, and from the US Chamber of Commerce, the Spirit of Enterprise Award) for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives. He has served as Trustee and Vice Chairman of the Monroe Regional Hospital and on the Board of the Boys Club of Ocala. Cliff and his wife Joan were married in 1973 and have three sons.

DOUCE and PANKRATZ HONORED

Among the first Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Hall of Fame Laureates at the University of Kansas in April 1996 were William C. Douce, Zeta '43, and Paul M. Pankratz,



DOUCE

Zeta '55. Brother Douce is the retired Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Phillips Petroleum Company and lives in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Brother Pankratz was formerly Vice President of The Dow Chemical Company and is the



PANKRATZ

retired Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Magma Power Company and lives in Del Mar, California.

KROGMAN RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

John Krogman, Nu Beta Hon. '76, was the recipient of the Award presented by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville recognizing him as the 1996 Outstanding Advisor to a Student Organization. He is Professor and Chair, General Engineering Division. He holds the degrees BS in Mining Engineering from UW-Platteville, and MS in Mining Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Initiated into Theta Tau in 1985, he has established a record of fine service to the Fraternity as Advisor to Nu Beta Chapter since that time.

The Chapter is fortunate in having both of its Advisors honored in 1996 for their outstanding service. See article on the PFA Award to Brother Wilson, page 7.

CROTTS REELECTED SME DIRECTOR

Marcus B. Crotts, Rho '53, has been reelected to another two-year term as an International Director of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He also serves on the Board of the SME Education Foundation. He holds the degrees BSME from North Carolina State, and MSME from the University of Illinois. He is Chairman of Crotts & Saunders Engineering, Inc., in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He has served the SME as chapter and regional chairman, and international committee chairman. He was named an SME Fellow and honored with the SME Joseph A. Siegel Service Award in 1987. SME is an international professional society with 75,000 members in 70 countries and 525 chapters. Brother Crotts has also served as President of the North Carolina Society of Engineers, and as Rotary Club President and District Governor. He is also a private pilot.



MORE HONORS FOR THETA TAUS

ROGERS ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Jerry R. Rogers, Upsilon '63, received the 1996 Houston Engineer of the Year Award. He holds the degrees BSCE and MSCE from the University of Arkansas and PhD from Northwestern. He was a three-year varsity basketball letterman at Arkansas, and was named the 1963 Outstanding Senior Civil Engineer. He received the Texas Young Engineer of the Year Award in 1975 for his work as Adviser to the Theta Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and ASCE Student Chapters at the University of Houston where he is Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He was on the National Board of the American Water Resources Association for six years and served as its President in 1989. He organized the 1995 Western Hemisphere Water Resources Symposium in Houston/Cancun with the Organization of American States. He was on the ASCE National Board, 1992-95, and is currently on the ASCE National Education Activities Committee. He was lead editor of the book *Civil Engineering History - Engineers Make History*.



WAY HONORED BY MICHIGAN TECH

Darcy G. Way, Beta Hon. '82, received the 1996 Clair M. Donovan Award for Outstanding Service presented annually by the Michigan Technological University Chapter of Blue Key National Honor Society. It recognizes a member of the faculty, staff, or student body at MTU who has contributed the most outstanding service to the University during the year. The award is named in honor of Clair M. Donovan, a Michigan Tech alumnus who served for many years as National President of Blue Key, making an immeasurable contribution to the public image and prosperity of the University.

Brother Way has been Director of Alumni Relations at Michigan Tech since 1990 with responsibility for directing a variety of programs to foster a strong and positive relationship between the University and its 41,000 alumni. He serves as volunteer goal-tending coach for the varsity hockey team and is color commentator on WZRK Radio's Husky Hockey broadcasts. A member of the University Senate, he serves as Adviser to a number of organizations, including the Theta Tau Chapter.



WILSON RECEIVES PFA FACULTY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Faculty Award of Excellence was presented to **D. Joanne Wilson**, Nu Beta Hon. '79, at the 1996 Professional Fraternity Association Convention. She addressed the meeting, held in Scottsdale, Arizona, in September. Dr. Wilson was nominated by Nu Beta Chapter in recognition of her role as Adviser to that chapter. The PFA comprises thirty-five professional fraternities. It originated the Faculty Award of Excellence in 1992 and presents just one each year. The criteria for this award are academic achievements, professional activities, chapter membership growth and development, chapter leadership, chapter activities, chapter management, and principles.

Brother Wilson has been a member of the General Engineering Department faculty at University of Wisconsin-

Platteville since 1986 and Adviser to Nu Beta Chapter since 1989. She has served as chair of the department and as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering during her tenure at the University. She received an Exemplary Teaching Award from her college in 1988 and the Wisconsin Power and Light Underkofler Excellence in Teaching Award in 1994. Her half-time teaching assignment includes statics, dynamics, mechanics of materials, and introduction to engineering courses. In addition to her teaching duties, she administers her college's cooperative education program and articulation agreements with outside groups, coordinates class scheduling, student advising, and registration. Dr. Wilson organizes the Engineering and Science Expo, advises Vector, the EMS Student Council, and Tau Beta Pi, as well as the Theta Tau Chapter.

Dr. Wilson has a BA Degree in applied mechanics and engineering science from the University of California at San Diego. Her MS and PhD are both in engineering mechanics and



were completed at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. She noted particular pleasure in being recognized for her work with students. "Advising students is one of the most positive parts of my position at UW-Platteville. It is particularly special to be honored for working with student members of Nu Beta Chapter. They are a great group and many of the alumni are active in events at UW-Platteville."

Also recognized for outstanding service as an Adviser was Nu Beta's other Adviser, **John Krogman**, Nu Beta Hon. '76. See article on page 6.



As PFA President, Randall J. Scheetz, Omicron '79, Past Grand Regent, presents the award to D. Joanne Wilson.

Spahr Library

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For his extraordinary contributions to his alma mater, Brother Spahr has received many awards from the University, including its highest honor, the Distinguished Service Citation. He was inducted into the Theta Tau Alumni Hall of Fame in 1995. He retired in 1977 as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Standard Oil Company of Ohio.

SPAHR ENGINEERING LIBRARY ADJOINS LEARNED HALL, THE PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING BUILDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, NAMED FOR STANLEY LEARNED, ZETA '24. SEE GEAR, FALL '95.



NEW CHAPTER AT FLORIDA

On April 27, 1996, Zeta Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau was installed at the University of Florida in Gainesville. This day was a memorable event in the new Brothers' lives.

As a prelude to the installation ceremony, the colony members sponsored a social the previous evening for the national officers and guests at The Swamp, a local establishment. The event enabled everyone to become better acquainted. The attendees represented many chapters. From the camaraderie displayed the colony members gained a greater understanding of brotherhood.

The Chapter Installation was held at the Picadilly Clubhouse with Grand Regent Bettinger presiding. Eleven Charter Members were initiated followed by twenty-eight others in a second ceremony.

The most compelling moment of the evening was the presentation of a badge to Tom Poekert's family. Tom Poekert was the colony's first President before his tragic death in an automobile accident during the summer of 1995.

Assistant Dean Jonathan F. K. Earle welcomed Theta Tau on behalf of the university at the Installation Banquet.



ON BEHALF OF THE CHAPTER,
RICH ALLEN (LEFT) AND PAGE STROHL (RIGHT)
RECEIVE THE CHARTER FROM GRAND REGENT BETTINGER



The ambition and dedication of the initiates had made Zeta Gamma Chapter a reality for all. The first milestone for the young chapter in Florida has been attained, and Zeta Gamma's journey has begun. For the chapter to persevere, the ideals of brotherhood explained in the Fraternity's Ritual must remain the foundation of the chapter.

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BUILDING (LEFT) AND
MARSTON SCIENCE LIBRARY
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1996 BETA CHAPTER REUNION

Over 90 Beta Chapter alumni gathered in Houghton the first weekend in August to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Beta Chapter. This was held in conjunction with the annual Michigan Tech summer reunion and Beta alumni made up 15% of the total attendance. In addition to the activities sponsored by the University, the H & T's had two receptions and a yard party. The picnic was blessed with a beautiful Copper Country summer day and was catered by Pauline, the house cook for the last 15 years. Michigan Tech President Curt Tompkins stopped by and said a few kind words. Our oldest alumnus present was **John Lendved**, '36, and one of our brothers came all the way from Singapore to attend. This was the largest ever reunion for Beta and it showed how strong our ties of brotherhood are after all these years. We plan to build on this renewed strength to invigo-



rate a strong alumni giving program to make house improvements. Many mem-

bers are already thinking about Beta's 100th in 2006.

The 1996 University of Iowa Homecoming parade sparked with **Omicron** Chapter's entry of "Always a Hawkeye, Always Under Construction, Always a Brother!" The float consisted of a replication of our own Old Capital, surrounded by construction fence, caution tape, and brothers dressed with hard hats, safety vests, and tools. Construction seems to plague The University of Iowa, thus giving us a joke to play with for our University's "Always a Hawkeye" theme. Founders' Day was also celebrated the same weekend, reminding us that we really are always brothers in Theta Tau.



**LAMBDA BETA CREATES
SIDEWALK ART AT TENNESSEE TECH**

Kappa Beta at Mississippi State continues to keep up its heavy schedule of projects and events. Professional Development and service activities continue full blast. We had several dinners with speakers, a bike-a-thon for Saint Jude's, and a recent Internet Basics session coordinated by some of our members. Plans are in the works for a possible plant trip.

Alumni Relations is working hard to let our alumni know we are doing our best. In the past year we have reduced our 'Lost Alumni' list from 50 to only 34, and this is about to be reduced further. We have made a major effort in maintaining our web site, which now includes about 55 alumni with e-mail addresses, an interactive family tree search engine for Big/Little Brother info and rush, brotherhood and professionalism pages. We are offering the family tree program to other chapters to use if desired. Check out our homepage to see it in action and download it: <http://www.msstate.edu/Org/ThetaTau/>. We have found that the response to our web site from both alumni and potential

pledges is extremely good.

The social scene is always good at KB. We had a successful turnout at our annual Beach Bash party in Spring 1996 complete with about 200 lbs. of crawfish. Southern Regional Conference came to a screeching halt due to Ice Storm '96, but this was offset by our success at holding a joint Formal in New Orleans with several other chapters. We plan to combine our Formal in conjunction with Southern Regional in the Spring at a location to be determined. Our 8th Annual Pig Pickin' Alumni Homecoming event was scheduled to follow MSU's Homecoming game.

Housing Corporation efforts continue with significant improvements on the house in the past year. This fall the house is completely full for the first time in several years. We hope to keep it that way, while looking for something bigger and better for our future members.

Kappa Beta also had a large delegation attend the 1996 National Convention in Detroit. We received not only the Best Delegation Award from Southern Region, but also a renewed devotion to Theta Tau itself. Congratulations to all who helped organize the Convention. Kappa Beta would also like to express its sincerest appreciation to Brother Bob Pope for his years of dedicated service.

Epsilon Gamma Chapter at Northwestern University completed a very successful and exciting inaugural year after being installed on November 18, 1995, with the initiation of twenty-six members and a wonderful weekend celebration.

Several of our members brought in the new year with a trip to Pasadena for Northwestern's long-awaited return to the Rose Bowl. Though our team came up just a little short in the final tally, we expect them to be back soon, and when they do, we at Theta Tau will be there in full force to support them.

The rest of the year continued to be very busy. Our first task was to establish precedents for Theta Tau at Northwestern. Regent Cathy Starr set up an extensive system of committees and other general guidelines that have gotten us off to a good start. We were helped along in this process by our brothers from other chapters when we attended

our Regional Conference in the spring at Nu Beta Chapter in Platteville, Wisconsin, for the annual "Lighting of the M" ceremony. It was there that we held our first initiation ceremony for new members. It was a great learning experience and also a lot of fun.

The end of the 1995-96 school year marked the end of the student member careers of two of our most illustrious members, Rachel Zajano and Danny Hanna. The two of them were part of the very heart and soul of Theta Tau during its early years here as Rachel was a founding member and Danny a member of its first pledge class. Rachel is now living and working in Portland, Oregon. Danny is studying dentistry at Marquette University in Milwaukee. We wish them both the best of luck!

Three of our members attended the National Convention this summer; Brother Vice-Regent Larry Schnitzer served as our Delegate. Brothers Rachel Zajano and Regent Jennifer Lisiak, who was voted our Outstanding Student Member for 1995, were also in attendance. There, they picked up much valuable information on the standards of Theta Tau membership, and were able to vote for our new Executive Council.

With our feet now firmly grounded as members of Theta Tau, we are finally able to concentrate on the task of growing, not only as a fraternity but as members of the Northwestern community. We have already begun plans for our own house and have committed ourselves to several speakers and panel discussions, in order to emphasize the professional aspect of Theta Tau. Though we know the growing pains of the coming years may be difficult, we are ready for the challenge.



**OMEGA BETA CELEBRATES ANOTHER
THETA TAU RUBE GOLDBERG™
MACHINE CONTEST VICTORY -
SECOND PLACE IN 1996**

B James A. Mitchell, '65, is on the Michigan Technological University Board of Control.

Charles G. (Jeff) Kellogg, '66, is the president and CEO of Chateau Properties, Inc., a real estate investment trust.

Δ Laurie Jane Kern, '79, is a partner in Decision Models & Systems, Inc., based in Chicago. She and her husband toured the United Kingdom by train this fall.

Z Robert S. Patterson, '27, is retired from Black & Veatch and lives in Kansas City, MO.

Keith E. Zarker, '45, is chairman of Kezar Consulting Inc. in Houston.

Elmer L. Dougherty, Jr., '50, is professor emeritus of chemical engineering at the University of Southern California. He now owns Maraco Inc., a software company, and lives in Monarch Beach, CA.

Donald L. Coffman, '61, is shutdown maintenance supervisor at Phillips Sweeney Complex in Sweeney, TX. He often tours the Gulf Coast.

T. Michael Garrison, '62, is a director at George Butler Associates Inc. in Lenexa, KS. He is a scuba and flight instructor.

Curt W. Slagell, '69, is chief structural engineer at BRW Inc. in Phoenix, AZ.

Richard M. Kovich, '72, recently was promoted to group engineer of flight with Learjet, Inc. in Wichita, KS.

Troy Augustine, '92, is a dual MBA and Masters of Engineering in Manufacturing and Product Design student at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.

Sara Shea Sizemore, '96, is a graduate student at the University of Wyoming and lives in Cheyenne, WY.

M A. Thomas Brown, '77, Past Grand Regent, is with Ogden Environmental in Marietta, GA.

Timothy R. O'Neil, '96, is an Ensign in the US Navy and lives in Metairie, LA.

E Gregory R. Peterson, '89, and Ann-Marie had a baby girl in October.

Laura J. Haas, '91, is living in Chesapeake, VA, and is a consultant with Metro Information Services, Virginia Beach.

Cindy L. Hilst, '92, was married November 2, 1996, in Madison, WI.

O Arthur M. Petrzela, '79, former Gear Editor, is Manager of Information Systems at Frontier Cooperative Herbs and lives in Amarna, IA.

Jeanette A. Thielen, '92, lives in the Evergreen Historic District in Memphis, TN.

John D. Cummings, '93, is an engineering manager with MFS Network Technologies and lives in Alameda, CA.

Jeffrey A. Sum, '96, is a research engineer at Rush Medical Center in Chicago, IL.

P Bruce Baldwin, '92, is with Information Management Consultants, Inc. and lives in Bethesda, MD.

Erik S. Storm, '92, has recently been accepted into medical school and is living in Philadelphia, PA.

T Dean W. Bettinger, '81, Grand Scribe & Past Grand Regent, is now Information Technology Manager of CABLExpress Corporation in Syracuse, NY. He and Erin are the proud parents of Cornac Dean born February 6, who joins Angelica in the family.

Lawrence R. El-Hindi, '87, former Gear Editor, was married August 10.

Y Robert A. Gearheart, Hon. '64, divides his time between teaching at Humboldt University, Arcata, CA, and worldwide environmental assignments as Senior Engineer with Hydro Resources International.

William J. Ayers, '96, is a process control developer with Dow Chemical Co. and lives in Alvin, TX.

Φ James R. McKenna, '96, is living in Orchard Park, NY.

X John E. Arnold, '67, retired Air Force Colonel, is a principal systems engineer with Anser, Inc., a nonprofit, public interest, research institute in Arlington, VA.

Timothy A. Sandoval, '80, former Executive Council member, lives in Sinking Spring, PA.

John A. Aldecoa, '90, and David R. Aldecoa, '94, are the owners and operators of DJ's Pizza Pub and Grill on Campbell Avenue in Tucson, AZ.

William "Bill" A. Safieh, '93, former Executive Council Member, is with Test Engineering in Scottsdale and lives in Phoenix, AZ.

Ω Duane Skogen, '56, enjoyed the 1995 SDSM&T Reunion and has challenged others in his class to attend the next one and set a record.

Douglas E. Aldrich, '62, Alumni Hall of Fame Laureate, is Secretary of the

International Facility Management Association. He is employed as Director, Science and Technology Operations, Dow Corning Corp., Midland, MI.

George O'Clock, '62, as usual played in the Alumni/Varsity football game at the 1995 Alumni Reunion. He reports slow but steady progress in his work on applications of electrotherapy for cancer treatment.

ΓB Julia M. Bowen, '96, is a team assistant for McKinsey & Co. and lives in New York.

EB Charles E. Wales, '53, Past Grand Regent, retired from West Virginia University July 1, 1996. He continues writing textbooks. His current project is changing K-7 math education by helping teachers learn to use applied math and solve word problems.

Rick W. Glitz, '76, has returned to the United States from his assignment in Australia and is living in Vacaville, CA.

NB Gary J. Goldberg, '81, has been transferred to London, England, as mining and metals executive for RTZ CRA. He, Beth, and the children are living southwest of London in Cobham, Surrey.

EB Marco A. Bianchini, '96, is with Sachs Automotive and lives in Clinton Township, MI.

OB Mark W. Holzhauser, '87, and Theresa announce the birth of Heidi Christine on September 3, 1996, in Denver, CO.

James A. Carter, '96, is with the Robert Bosch Corporation. He married Colette Trombley on September 27, 1996, and lives in Livonia, MI.

YB Jeffrey R. Platt, '94, and Susan had a baby boy on October 6.

ΦB Michael P. Flaga, '91, is a hardware and software engineer with Meridian Instruments, Inc. Married November 23, he and Cathy live in Lansing, MI.

ΨB Rebecca Baker, '96, is a consultant with Price Waterhouse in Houston, TX.

ET Rachel M. Zajano, '96, is a HUB industrial engineer at RPS, Inc. in Portland, OR.

BETA

- 1285 Jeffrey Martin Hammon, '98, Islipmerr, MI
1286 Timothy Clifford Matton, '99, Islipmerr, MI
1287 Craig Joseph Billings, '98, Islipmerr, MI
1288 Myron Albert Tazelaar, '00, Newberry, MI
1289 Christopher James Mooney, '00, Logan, WV

ZETA

- 933 Anthony Michael Gasp, '98, Lawrence, KS
934 Kelly Rae Johnson, '97, Cody, WY
935 Elizabeth Suzanne Brown, '98, Florissant, MO
936 Enrique Alberto Conde, '98, Chihuahua Chih., Mexico
937 Stuart Brooks Condon, '97, Overland Park, KS
938 Jeffrey Scott Adams, '98, Overland Park, KS
939 Brian Ray Cathey, '99, Casper, WY
940 Ragan Michelle Bramblett, '99, Hamhill, MO

MU

- 1342 Stephen Bruce Graham, Jr., '00, Mobile, AL
1343 Tiffany Elizabeth Montgomery, '99, Daphne, AL
1344 Matthew David Reed, '00, Haleyville, AL
1345 Anjanette Nicole Bitner, '00, Tuscaloosa, AL
1346 Elizabeth Gail Baiz, '00, Webb, AL

XI

- 578 Nolan Tobias Landis, '00, Middletown, WI
579 Allison Anne Ray, '00, Thoreville, WI
580 Martha Marie Tuby, '99, LaGrange Park, IL
581 Jessica Lynn Devenish, '00, DeForest, WI
582 Camie Ann Kirk, '00, Elsworth, WI
583 Luis Javier Magana Vega, '98, Green Bay, WI
584 Jennifer Lee O'Meara, '98, Hudson, WI

PI

- 949 Anthony Thomas Beavens, '98, Yorktown, VA
950 Kuang Fu Chen, '99, Alexandria, VA
951 Michael Joseph Caramazza, '99, Chesapeake, VA
952 Emily Charlene Edwards, '99, Willis, VA
953 Jaime Lee Kilma, '99, Friendswood, TX

RHO

- 1060 Thomas Joseph Faulkner, Jr., '97, Chesapeake, VA
1061 Aaron James Hawkins, '98, Morgantown, NC
1062 David Raymond Kelly, '98, Greensboro, NC
1063 Ali Ribhi Treak, '96, Al-Baith, West Bank

SIGMA

- 822 Jason Michael Norman, '97, Cleveland Heights, OH
823 Raagun Zaman Bosnia, '98, Dublin, OH
824 Christopher Todd Jones, '98, Columbus, OH
825 Ryan Edward McElroy, '00, Willard, OH
826 Jonathan Anthony Kelley, '00, Columbus, OH
827 Louis Glenn Egan, '00, Cincinnati, OH
828 Robert Brian O'Koon, '99, Bexley, OH
829 Ed Geisovich, '00, Beachwood, OH

TAU

- 891 Mutaz Salim Marwan, '98, Amman, Jordan
892 Edward Hugh Raymond, '99, Rensselaer, NY
893 Matthew McGrath, '98, Rockland, MA
894 David John McDevitt, '96, Garberville, CA
895 Jeremy Fredrick Stratton, '98, Unbridge, MA
896 Nafal Samir Camri, '98, Amman, Jordan
897 Scott Matthew Stappan, '97, Montevideo, VA
898 Gregory James Hotelling, '98, Jordan, NY

PHI

- 788 Brian Robert Cheslek, '98, Rockford, MI
789 Martin David, '99, Carmel, IN
791 Ken George Fischer, '99, Birehoy, IN
792 Gregory Stewart Goodrich, '99, Rochester, NH
793 Chad Alan Gutz, '99, Plymouth, IN
794 Jonathan Robert Helman, '99, Benicia, CA
795 Joseph John Martin, '99, Pendleton, IN
796 Daniel William McKelvie, '99, Needham, MA
797 Wyatt Anton Meek, '99, Hudson, OH
798 Rahul Bhulachandran Olkari, '99, Mayaguez, PR
799 Gregory Matthew Slavov, '99, South Bend, IN
800 Joseph Mark Tomkowiak, '99, Hawthorn Woods, IL

CHI

- 1120 Alexis Bahuyghy Baxter, '99, Tucson, AZ
1121 Heather Michelle Eschbacher, '99, Phoenix, AZ
1122 Alan Vithoba Kona, '00, Tucson, AZ
1123 Brandon Scott Leuz, '99, Flagstaff, AZ
1124 James Edward Blocker, '97, DeRidder, LA
1125 Eric Joshua Ennis, '98, Scottdale, AZ
1126 Ryan Rowan Kilman, '98, Solon, OH
1127 Guy Calvin Becker, '00, Tucson, AZ
1128 Manuel Raul Terraz, '98, Douglas, AZ

OMEGA

- 1081 James Alan Amble, '98, Anwar, CA
1082 Jacob Adam Ames, '00, Tulsa, SD
1083 Ryan John Brower, '00, Gillette, WY
1084 Beau James Brewster, '99, Aberdeen, SD
1085 Jeffrey David Fleck, '00, Sioux Falls, SD
1086 Darren James Gebbes, '00, Milverton, SD
1087 Justin Thomas Geggelman, '01, Beulah, ND
1088 Dustin Kirkpatrick Harvey, '98, Scottsbluff, NE
1089 Ryan Christopher Hoel, '98, Nora Springs, IA
1090 Christopher Harn Hoff, '00, Lead, SD
1091 John Marie Knis, '99, Aberdeen, SD
1092 Brent James Kuhn, '00, Beulah, ND
1093 Jon Adam Larson, '00, Mitchell, SD
1094 Jason Jonathan Mann, '98, Haron, SD
1095 Peter Andrew Radd, '00, Dickinson, ND
1096 Andrew William Thielens, '00, Elkton, SD
1097 Jason John Thompson, '00, Avon, SD
1098 Justin Wayne Tonnesen, '00, Eureka, SD
1099 William Carl Walter, '00, Hitchcock, SD

GAMMA BETA

- 632 Jason Benjamin Boig, '99, Sarnoto, FL
633 Sajid Cepjani, '99, Gaharna, OH
634 Brian William Gibson, '99, Greenville, OH
635 Tina Renee Peterson, '99, Brookings, SD
636 Grant Franklin Guthrie, '99, St. Louis, MO

EPSILON BETA

- 417 Eric Robert Knight, '99, Dearborn, MI
418 Larry Charles Mays, Jr., '99, Detroit, MI
419 Jason Anthony Carbury, '00, Warren, MI
420 John Victor Ligarski, '99, Troy, MI

KAPPA BETA

- 528 Dura Lynn Kozmin, '00, Bensenville, MS
529 William David Martin, '97, Woodstock, OH
530 Justin Cole Merritt, '99, Decatur, AL
531 Tracey Lane Weeks, '00, Clinton, MS
532 Russell Lee Ethridge, '00, Toombsville, MS
533 Ronald Gary Stein Ingels, '99, Sealeville, MS
534 Christopher David Rigdon, '98, Decatur, MS
535 Jonathan Stewart Sharp, '98, Newton, MS
536 Nicholas Paul Specker, '98, Florence, MS

LAMBDA BETA

- 278 Gregory Alan Drowny, '01, Fayetteville, TN
279 Christopher Ray Slaton, '01, Gresham-Laguer, TN

NU BETA

- 288 Lisa Louise Belanger, '98, Edgar, WI
289 Jay Christopher Jackson, '00, Appleton, WI
290 Karla Ann Fischer, '98, Edgar, WI
291 Jason Todd Krupp, '98, Mt. Hope, WI
292 Justin John Wosser, '98, Anderson, AK

XI BETA

- 89 Nicklas John Burlew, '98, Ypsilanti, MI
90 Thomas Robert Denton, '97, St. Clair Shores, MI
91 William Robert Dismuke, '97, Warren, MI

OMICRON BETA

- 104 Jason Lee Coatts, '00, Romulus, MI
105 Derek Alan Crosse, '97, Livonia, MI
106 Matthew John Dulak, '00, Livonia, MI
107 Lawrence Thomas Harigan, Jr., '97, Livonia, MI
108 Michael Joseph Konopka, '98, Wayne, MI
109 Bryan Matthew Lagness, '00, Trenton, MI
110 Bryan David Sells, '00, Garden City, MI
111 Jeremy John Winter, '99, Southfield, MI
112 Kou Lou, '00, Detroit, MI

RHO BETA

- 106 Anthony Joseph Bailey, '00, Concord, OH
107 Peter Edward Call, '98, London, OH
108 Heather Lynn Childs, '99, Hudson, OH
109 Dura Marie Carr, '97, Urbana, OH
110 Zachary James Coldwell, '99, Kirkbuck, OH
111 Amanda Jo Corona, '99, Marion, OH
112 Denise Marie Faldowski, '99, Rayland, OH
113 Martin William Frye, '98, Howard, OH
114 Brian Scott Hartley, '98, Vandalia, OH
115 Benjamin Lee Jenkins, '98, Jackson, OH
116 Tracy Lynn Johnson, '00, Wellsville, OH
117 Keith Aaron Lawson, '99, Portsmouth, OH
118 Maureen Eve McMullan, '99, Canal Fulton, OH
119 Julia Glynn Mercer, '99, Jackson, OH
120 Corey Beven Ruhl, '98, Aurora, OH
121 James Kenneth Roberts, '99, Chardon, OH
122 Deborah Ray, '99, Adams, OH
123 Tonya Jane Ruby, '98, Lucasville, OH
124 Susan Jane Salabab, '99, Zanesville, OH
125 Richard Lee Simpkins, '00, Vandalia, OH
126 Todd Gregory Smith, '98, Fremont, OH
127 Jed Hoopes Thomas, '99, Newbury, OH

TAU BETA

- 104 Larissa Christine Smit, '99, Edmond, OK
105 Matthew Heath Coffey, '01, Blair, NE
106 Davis Wayne Peden, '01, Jackson, MS
107 Reza M. Soleimanzadeh, '98, Plano, TX
108 Jeffrey Allan West, '01, Kingston, NC

PHI BETA

- 71 Patrick Michael Starn, '00, Bloomfield Hills, MI
72 Mauren Buzby Moris, '00, Dearborn, MI
73 Christopher Garrett Denmark, '98, Shelby Township, MI
74 Loretta Mary MacGuckin, '00, Sterling Heights, MI
75 Angelina Ventura, '96, Roseville, MI
76 Roger Michael Nichols, '99, Rochester Hills, MI
77 Geoffrey Thomas Clark, '98, Macomb, MI
78 Robert Stanley McGowan, '99, Waterford, MI

CHI BETA

- 79 James Patrick Horne, '97, Cincinnati, OH
80 Jeffrey Paul Marier, '99, Marysville, WI
81 Rebecca Theresa Smalley, '00, Antioch, IL

- 82 Michael Lee Thomas, '99, Toledo, OH
83 Joshua Todd Zimmerman, '97, Tannous, SC
84 Mark Scott Kozlovski, '98, Naperville, IL
85 Joseph Nathan Tack, '98, Stanley, OH

PSI BETA

- 116 Robert David Hall, '00, Dallas, TX
117 Paul Cilino, '00, El Paso, TX

OMEGA BETA

- 57 Stanley Conrad, '98, Hampden, NY
58 Michael Danilo, '97, Great Neck, NY
59 Alexandra Helen Gagliotta, '96, Carle Place, NY
60 Michael Gifford, '97, Brooklyn, NY
61 Hugues Paul, '00, Poughkeepsie, NY

DELTA GAMMA

- 41 Susan Michelle Boyle, '97, Chandler, AZ
42 James Bradley Carney, '98, Tempe, AZ
43 Andrew Evan Ferryman, '00, Scottsdale, AZ
44 Rose E. Fairman, '98, Plainsville, NY
45 Richard Aaron Golden, '99, Vacaville, CA
46 Elisabeth Anne Loderman, '99, Globe, AZ

ZETA GAMMA

- Charter Initiates:**
2 Richard Edward Allen, '96, New Port Richey, FL
3 James Patrick Pate Strohl, '96, Orlando, FL
4 Michael Patrick Mark, '96, Tampa, FL
5 George Andrew Paul, '96, Clearwater, FL
6 Jose Alejandro Padilla, '96, Miami, FL
7 Darren James Black, '96, Jensen Beach, FL
8 Benjamin Lee Siler, '00, Gainesville, FL
9 Barry James Shadlock, '95, Keystone Heights, FL
10 Mark Paul Lomonte, '97, Orlando, FL
11 Steven Todd Swygert, '98, Palm Harbor, FL
13 Michael Allen Couture, '97, Nadsia, NH

- Other Initiates:**
3 Richard David Davis, '95, Onancock, VA
15 Richard Ernest Newman-Webb, '81, Gainesville, FL
16 Jill Meredith Greenberg, '98, Fritchfield, NJ
17 Peter Felix Lebron, '98, St. Petersburg, FL
18 Franklin Garfield Ayong-Chue, '98, Lauderhill, FL
19 James Michelle Potter, '97, Tallahassee, FL
20 Dev Anand Dharwadkar, '97, Margate, FL
21 Timothy Mark Sobbe, '96, Gulfport, FL
22 Javier Enrique Torres, '98, Gainesville, FL
23 Dennis John McNabb, '97, Orange Park, FL
24 Ivan Gonzalez, '98, Stuart, FL
25 Stanley Edward Goodson, Jr., '99, Silver Springs, FL
26 Aaron Gary Stanton, '97, Davie, FL
27 David Jeffrey White, '97, Deland, FL
28 Catherine Ann McGrath, '97, Orlando, FL
29 Andrew Louis Desilet, '98, Tallahassee, FL
30 Jaime Marie Rooney, '99, Palm Harbor, FL
31 Brent Alan Relyea, '99, Palm Harbor, FL
32 James Edward Telford, '98, Orlando, FL
33 Lewis Coleman Darby, '96, '97, Deland, FL
34 Scott Douglas Martin, '98, Tallahassee, FL
35 Jamie Allison Dembski, '99, Orlando, FL
36 Naveen Appaji, '95, New Delhi, India
37 Nicola William Hoffman, '97, St. Petersburg, FL
38 Holm Faith Albright, '98, Fresno, CA
39 George Athanasias, '98, Hollywood, FL
40 Robert Brad Davis, '97, Miami, FL
41 Richard Eric Dawson, '98, Orlando, FL
42 Jonathan Jernigan, '97, Ft. Pierce, FL
43 Shawn Kallen O'Brien, '97, Orange Park, FL
44 Joseph Anthony O'Donnell, '97, Orlando, FL
45 Victoria Ann Sanchez, '99, Coral Springs, FL
46 Sean Carson Martin, '98, Englewood, FL
47 Francisco Celdran, '98, Parkland, TX
48 Tawana Pogorant, '99, Davie, FL

Paul Endacott, Zeta '23, Theta Tau Alumni Hall of Fame and National Basketball Hall of Fame Laureate, passed away January 8, 1997, at the age of 94. His entire professional career of 44 years was with Phillips Petroleum Company, rising to the positions of President, Chief Operating Officer, and Vice-Chairman of the Board before retirement in 1967. He is survived by Lucille, his wife of 66 years, and their two sons. The Endacotts have been major benefactors of the University of Kansas. He was described by current Phillips Chairman Wayne Allen as a true Renaissance man – a superb thinker, innovator, and motivator.



ALPHA
Carlyle Roland Gordon, '53, 12/22/95
Raymond Ernest Hertel, '30, 10/22/95
Winfred L. Hindemann, '29
Lynn Norville Hokenson, '44, 4/19/96

BETA
Arthur Eklund, Jr., '39, 9/7/96
Robert Neal Hafemeister, '37, 10/8/96
Charles LeRoy Webb, '32, 4/23/96

GAMMA
Ivan George Burrell, '31, 3/30/96
Francis James Carruthers, '31
John Low Daly, '32, 11/5/95
John Steinbach Rump, '32, 9/28/96

DELTA
Harold Bruce Baty, '43, 10/24/96
Joel Clement Carpenter, '29, 9/28/96
Charles D. Crawford, '29, 12/5/96
Alan James Diemer, '20, 10/6/90
Norman O. Heimerdinger, '37, 8/13/96
Charles Smallwood, '42, 1/11/96
Fred Albert Yenny, '43

EPSILON
Ralph Lewis Fowler, '37, 12/2/96
Thomas Edwards Gay, Jr., '44, 9/9/95
Samuel Grinsfelder, '20, 6/29/96
Jonathan Horace Halsey, '42, 4/4/96
Thomas Warner Koch, '24, 10/11/96
James Plummer Morgan, '42, 8/26/95
William Neilson, Jr., '37, 11/27/96
William Blaikie Nelson, '39, 9/8/96
T. Alfred Snedden, '32

ZETA
William Clyde Campbell, '29, 8/28/96
Paul Sidney Endacott, '23, 8/8/97
Charles Richard Gillespie, '58

John Edward Kipp, '51, 12/95
Isaac Wesley Moreland, '38, 9/20/96
James W. Orton, '17
Conrad D. Wagenknecht, '67, 7/29/96

ETA
Allen Boykin Bassett, '26, 2/1/96
Elisha Gray, '28, 1996
Joseph Sigurd Yates, '27, 5/30/96

THETA
David Elwood Bilton, '38, 2/95
Victor W. J. Franceschini, '39, 9/9/96
Herman Heppenheimer, Jr., '34, 5/8/90
Reginald Herbert Knapp, '30
Donald Briggs Read, '32, 2/95
Albert Joseph Paul Smith, '36, 2/8/93

IOTA
William E. Crockett, '41, 10/5/96
Alfred Henry Hesse, '33, 3/7/96
Walter Elmer Luder, '37, 6/13/96
Reinhardt Schuhmann, Jr., '33
Mark Loren Terry, '20

KAPPA
Robert Harold Hansmeier, '34, 5/9/96
Francis W. Holbrook, '30, 4/2/96
Norman Lutz Jeppesen, '36, 2/3/96
Percy Zeit Michener, '26, 2/2/96
Charles Orville Reinhardt, '34, 3/96
William Franklin Ridgway, '31
Arthur Alfred Thorsell, '20, 7/96
Harlow Russel Whidlin, '38, 2/6/95

LAMBDA
Paul Lorenzo Hood, '43, 2/22/96
Samuel Clark Jacobsen, '34, 11/20/95
Frank M. Lathrop, '35, 1996
Russell Hylrum Madsen, '37, 11/7/96
John Winston Pritchard, '36

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MU
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Charles Daniel Burton, '34, 11/9/95
Raymond Patrick Hanna, '35, 5/10/96
John Chalmers Latham, '36, 9/2/96
Richard Decker Mayne, '30, 2/20/96
Harry A. McCullough, '35, 1/3/96
Donald William Miller, '40, 5/5/95
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PI
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Charles William Hartman, '48, 7/2/96
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George William Salt, '49, 7/19/96
Robert Porter Stone, '40, 1/9/96

TAU
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Jerry Francis Hruby, '33, 7/26/96
Halford L. Knotts, '49, 9/6/96
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To: All members of Theta Tau

From: Dean W. Bettinger, Grand Scribe

Official notice is hereby given that the following individuals are no longer members of Theta Tau. Each member should take due notice thereof and govern himself accordingly.

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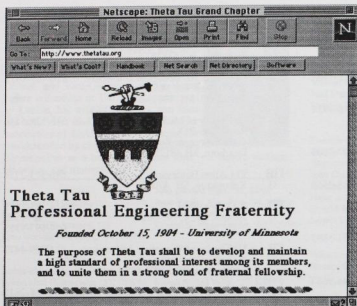
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As a service to members seeking employment or a change in employment, complimentary listings under this heading are available in the next issue – deadline April 30, 1997. Member's name and address may be included, or (upon request) a code will be assigned and responses received by the Central Office will be forwarded to the member participating. Contact the Central Office to be included.

NEWS NEEDED FOR NEXT ISSUE

Chapters, alumni organizations, and individuals are urged to submit now material and suggestions for articles to be published in the next issue – deadline April 30, 1997. News from each one is sure to be of interest to others. A good photograph always helps to tell the story. As the Editor follows up on ideas, prompt responses of Brothers will help to keep the magazine on a timely publication schedule in the future.

HISTORIC MEMORABILIA SOUGHT FOR ARCHIVES

A recent gift received by the Fraternity was the name badge of **Arthur A. Thorsell**, Kappa '20, from the Fourth Convention (1919), provided by his daughter via **Eugene J. Hogan**, Omicron '48, who was a friend of the family. Brother Thorsell had passed away in July, just a month short of his 100th birthday. The badge is of special interest not alone due to its historic significance, but also because the attached ribbon was woven to display both Fraternity colors. We are grateful to those who made it possible to add this special item to the Theta Tau Archives.

Additional Theta Tau items of historical interest are solicited for preservation in the Fraternity Archives. They may be sent to the Central Office with any information which can be provided by the donor.

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