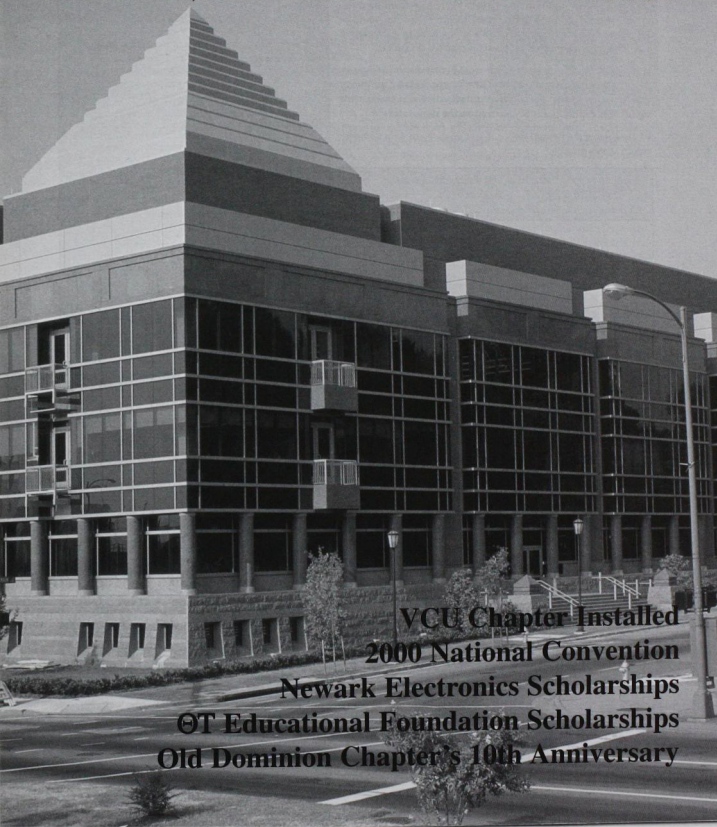


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OFFICE RELOCATION

The Theta Tau Central Office will very likely be **relocating away from Saint Louis** in late 2001. The Executive Director would be interested in hearing from members who might be of assistance in identifying, leasing, or acquiring a new site for the office.

Although it is most likely that we would continue to rent space, that is not necessarily the case. **Gifts of appreciated property can be made to the Theta Tau Educational Foundation with significant capital gains tax savings to the donor.**

Please contact the Central Office if you might be of help with any aspect of this project.

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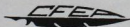
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The national Fraternity is seeking members interested in being of service as committee volunteers. The positions require communication with other committee members via email or other means.

Awards	Education	Bylaws & Ritual
Convention	Recruitment	(Others you
Curricula	Technology	may suggest)

Those volunteering for such committee posts would report to the Executive Council, but **travel would not be required**. Help in several other areas is needed as well and every effort will be made to **match your interest and expertise** with the Fraternity's needs. Contact the Central Office if interested or available.



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KΓ INSTALLATION



REGENT MATT BROXTERMAN (RIGHT) RECEIVES THE CHAPTER CHARTER FROM GRAND REGENT WILCOX

C. Haas presided at the installation ceremony and initiation of 24 charter members.

Brother Haas had been instrumental in the founding of the local engineering fraternity Xi Omega Chi in October 1997. Grand Marshal **Michael Livingston** assisted Brother Haas during the organizational visit. Theta Tau required this group to operate longer than customary before petitioning for chapter status because VCU's new engineering school had not yet complied with national Fraternity laws relating to ABET accreditation. Full accreditation is expected in Spring 2001. Despite the delay, the colony and chapter has maintained its enthusiasm and drive for successful operation at VCU.

The School of Engineering offers four undergraduate engineering programs: biomedical, chemical, electrical, and mechanical. The biomedical degree is central to the university's overall commitment to health sciences. VCU traces its roots to 1838 and the founding of the Medical College of Virginia. Target engineering enrollment is 1000 undergraduates with the university's total enrollment near 23,000.

The colony has shown great promise through its interaction with other Theta Tau chapters in the Atlantic Region, participation in community service and professional development events at VCU, and attendance at the national Fraternity's 1999 Leadership Academy and 2000 National Convention. Several of the members have occupied a house across from campus. It has served as the chapter's meeting location and gathering place after classes and on weekends.

The Theta Tau Colony at Virginia Commonwealth University was installed as **Kappa Gamma Chapter** on September 9, 2000. Members representing five decades and fourteen chapters were present at the ceremony and banquet on the campus in Richmond. Past Grand Regent **Lee**

In many ways, the new chapter's development through the organization of events such as Habitat for Humanity, JETS Competition, FIRST Robotics Competition, Engineering Open House, and similar activities has mirrored the engineering school's development from its early beginnings, to the construction of the new engineering building, its 2001 class of engineering graduates, and its ABET accreditation.

The chapter has had the support of the School of Engineering in its efforts. A great deal of assistance has been provided by the group's Adviser Dr. Mark A. Palmer. Dr. Palmer teaches in the Mechanical Engineering Department,

having come to VCU from his alma mater Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is also the Honor System Coordinator for the engineering school.

Grand Regent **Glen A. Wilcox** served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet honoring the new initiates. Chapter Regent **Matt Broxterman** accepted the charter on behalf of the new chapter. Others in the colony who had previously led through the years participated. They included past Presidents **James Munn** and **David McCall**.

Through their conduct and operation in developing Kappa Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau, the members have learned the value of hard work; the need for social interaction outside the classroom, professional development, and



MEMBERS PROUDLY DISPLAY THE NEW CHARTER

community service activities; and the meaning of true Brotherhood. It is that sense of fellowship while striving for academic success that brings members of Theta Tau together for life. We welcome our newest Brothers as the Fraternity continues to grow larger than ever before in its history.



RAM'S HEAD (VCU'S MASCOT) ATOP "V" IN CONCRETE



Paul Priebe, Omicron Beta '01, was named Outstanding Delegate to the 2000 National Convention. Selection is made by choice of one's peers as Convention Delegates. Paul pledged the Fraternity in his third year in college. About a week after being initiated, he was elected to serve his chapter as the Corresponding Secretary. Since then, he has helped maintain the chapter web page and email lists. Paul has also served as the Assistant Pledge Instructor, Pledge Instructor, Vice-Regent, and Regent.

In the fall of 1999 Paul helped in finding a house for a few of the chapter's members to rent. Currently there are four members and an exchange student from Sweden living there. This has helped the Fraternity's image on campus.

Brother Priebe was a Trustee for a recognized organization among some Detroit companies, the Dearborn Campus Engineers. The DCE aids in various events, provides social activities for students, and helps them to feel welcome on a commuter campus. It offers tutoring and runs a lounge where students can buy snacks and drinks and are often found playing euchre. In October 2000, Paul Priebe assumed the position of Chair of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) on campus. SME World Headquarters is located next to the UM-Dearborn campus.

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Jennifer M. Pearson, Chi Beta '01, was selected as the Fraternity's Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member for 1999. This award was presented at the 2000 National Convention in Scottsdale in August. Jennifer participated in almost all of the chapter's fraternal, professional development, philanthropic and social events during the year. In addition, she represented Theta Tau on The University of Toledo's E-Week Committee and the Dean's Advisory Committee, co-chaired the chapter's prize-winning Rube Goldberg Machine, helped organize the Regional Conference, was involved with a number of other inter-chapter activities, helped organize the annual chapter lock-in, researched the chapter's family trees, created a spreadsheet to track annual report information and scoring while motivating the chapter to work hard to achieve recognition, and, of course, attended the Regional Conference and Leadership Academy. She did all this while serving at various times during the year as Scribe, Rush Chair, Pledge Master, Historian, and Corresponding Secretary, finally being elected as Regent in December 1999. Brother Pearson is the second member of her chapter to be chosen the Fraternity's Outstanding Student Member. Brother **Douglas A. Barker**, Chi Beta '94, was similarly honored for service during 1993.

William E. Tucker, Omega '56, was presented the Gold Medal of the President of the Republic of Hungary at the August 20 celebration in honor of that country's 1000th anniversary. The event, attended by 500, was held at the Hungarian Embassy in Washington, DC.



L TO R: TUCKER; ELEANOR HERMAN, A DESCENDANT OF ST. STEPHAN (969-1038), THE FIRST KING OF HUNGARY; AND AMBASSADOR GEZA JEZSENSZKY.

Brother Tucker is a former Assistant Attorney General of the State of Colorado and a former member of the White House Counsel's office during the Reagan presidency. He acted as an adviser in the election process during the 1989-90 Hungarian elections after the overthrow of communism, was co-Chairman of the Transatlantic Forum Conference on NATO Enlargement, and was a strong advocate for the first conference to be held in Budapest in October 1997, just prior to the Hungarian referendum on joining NATO. He was also chairman of the Advisory Committee of The Fund for American Studies program at Charles University in Prague (1993-1999), a program established to teach Central/Eastern European students about the American Economic and Political System.

TUCKER, CONTINUED ON PAGE 13

Marcus B. Crotts, Rho '53, was selected President Elect of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for the year 2001. Currently he serves on the SME board of directors and also on the board of directors of the SME Education Foundation. In 1986 he was recognized with the SME Joseph A. Siegel Award and in 1987 was elected to the SME College of Fellows. He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and served as ASME Vice President. Brother Crotts is a mechanical engineering graduate of North Carolina State University and received his master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois. He has served on the NCSU Board of Trustees, as president of the NCSU Alumni Association, and as a director of the Engineering Foundation. He was named Distinguished Engineering Alumnus by NCSU in 1981 and also received the university's Meritorious Service Award. The University of Illinois honored him with its Distinguished Engineering Award in 1980. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. He is a Certified Manufacturing Engineer and a Professional Engineer and has served as president of the North Carolina Society of Engineers. Brother Crotts, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is Chairman of Crotts and Saunders Engineering.

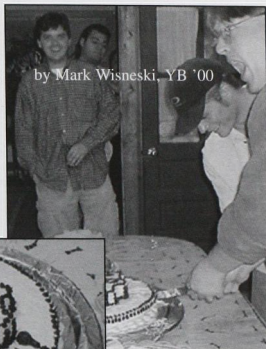


UPSILON BETA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

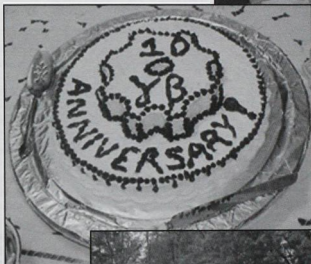
As one Virginia chapter was installed, another celebrated its 10th anniversary. **Upsilon Beta** Chapter at Old Dominion University in Norfolk was founded on November 3, 1990. The chapter held anniversary festivities on Saturday, November 11, 2000. Brother **Lucas Hempley '92** volunteered his farm in nearby Hampton, Virginia, for the day's events.

The day's activities began with the initiation of four new brothers at noon. A few alumni arrived early to help with and to witness the initiation ceremony. Most alumni arrived later for a bar-becue picnic. It was a mild November afternoon, so **Dave Womack '00** and **Jeff Platt '93** lit a bonfire barrel to warm things up. Lucas Hempley served as cook. The menu included ribs and chicken. Lucas' wife prepared the other food for the event including an anniversary cake in the shape of a rotary gear and a Theta Tau shield-shaped cheese sculpture. Our sincere thanks for making the event so special with her culinary artwork.

While waiting for the food to be served, the new brothers got a chance to meet some of the alumni. The fire barrel as well as the grill area turned out to be a center of social interaction. Some also



by Mark Wisneski, YB '00



THE "GEAR" CAKE IS
SLICED FOR ALL TO ENJOY!



ABOVE: BROTHER HEMPLEY
ENTERTAINED THE KIDS (AND SOME
ADULTS) WITH TRACTOR RIDES



LEFT: WHAT IS IT ABOUT ENGINEERS
AND FIRE?

engaged in a game of horseshoes. **Larry Brittain '93** then decided to take Lucas' tractor for a spin with **Jeff Platt** and **Rob Reali '92** riding on top and hanging on for life!

After the picnic, we were treated to many of Rob Reali's home videos of Theta Tau Conventions gone by and Upsilon Beta Chapter events of old including ski trips and chili cook offs. **Sam Apperson '93** served as the official photographer that day snapping digital pictures as events took place. We had an excellent alumni turnout for the

anniversary. The day was very eventful and fun for all who attended, and we look forward to seeing more alumni at future events.

2000 CONVENTION

The 2000 National Convention was held at the Scottsdale Hilton Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, August 10-13. Approximately 200 were in attendance as the Convention conducted sessions on various aspects of chapter operations, leadership training, and legislation. The *Ritual* was amended to include a new Memorial Service used for the first time to memorialize those reported deceased during the 1998-2000 biennium. This amendment included a service more appropriate for use by chapters as well. Many changes were made to the *Constitution and Bylaws* to make some dated clauses consistent with long-standing or more practical operation. Most importantly, members from across the nation travelled to join one another for fun, fellowship, learning, and sharing. It was our Fraternity's first Convention as far west as Arizona. The warm August weather was tempered by the facility's outstanding service, luxurious surroundings, refreshing pool and patio, a float trip down the Salt River, an evening at an Arizona Diamondbacks game, and similar activities designed to refresh the spirit after a hard day's work. A typhoon led to cancellation of the chapter games on Friday evening. Readers local to Arizona likely know that a typhoon in that region involves plenty of wind and blowing dust, but little more than three drops of rain.

At the Opening Dinner, Associate Dean Jankowski from Arizona State University extended a welcome to our Fraternity from the university, and a proclamation from Arizona Governor Hull was read. Winners of the

Newark Electronics

Scholarships were also announced at the event with **Laura Ann Smith**, Chi Beta '02, **Brian P. McGowan**, Phi '02, and **Kevin R. Patterson**, Kappa Beta '00, the first recipients from Newark's part-

At the Opening Dinner, each chapter's Outstanding Student Member for the prior year was recognized. From among them, **Jennifer Pearson**, Chi Beta '01 was named the national Fraternity's Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member. We congratulate Jennifer and all those named by their chapters:

Jeff Goodney	Beta
William Ryan Walker	Zeta
Jason Mitchell	Mu
Heidi Wadzinski	Xi
Jodi Lynn Hill	Omicron
Tim Joyce	Phi
Tess Brothersen	Gamma Beta
Jason R. Emerick	Iota Beta
Casey C. Dunagan	Kappa Beta
Jay Jochman	Nu Beta
Matthew D. Kuehn	Xi Beta
Andrew Romanowski	Omicron Beta
Jennifer L. Klaeren	Pi Beta
Ryan Neil Delo	Upsilon Beta
Philip Frederick	Phi Beta
Jennifer M. Pearson	Chi Beta
Mariah McElroy	Psi Beta
Joseph DiBiasi	Omega Beta
Matthew Zielinski	Epsilon Gamma
Adam C. Sadowski	Zeta Gamma
Jon Herskovits	Eta Gamma
Elena M. Garcia	Theta Gamma

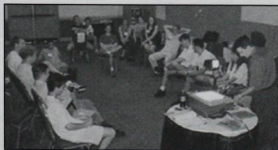


GRAND REGENT WILCOX (RIGHT)
INSTALLED BY RETIRING GRAND
REGENT HAAS (LEFT)
AS GRAND MARSHAL
LIVINGSTON (CENTER) ASSISTS

nership with the Theta Tau Educational Foundation. Newark representative Jim Cooke was on hand at the Opening Dinner to announce the winners with presentations on the member's respective campuses taking place in the fall. Alumni Hall of Fame Laureates **William L. Hughes**, Omega '49, and **Wallace R. Persons**, Delta '31, were inducted into the Theta Tau Alumni Hall of Fame. Brother Hughes was keynote speaker at the Opening Dinner (see related article on page 8). At the Convention Banquet Saturday evening, numerous chapter awards were presented (see inset, page 5). **Jennifer Pearson** was named Outstanding Student Member, and **Paul Priebe** was named the Convention's Outstanding Delegate (see articles, page 2). Besides many changes in law, the National Convention debated and affirmed



GRAND REGENT HAAS PRESIDES AT A LEGISLATIVE SESSION



GRAND TREASURER JANSSEN (RIGHT) LEADS
ONE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

without dissent the Executive Council's decision made 18 months earlier to require an Insurance Standard for units of Theta Tau. The elements of the standard including liability coverage for colonies, chapters, alumni associations, house corporations, officers, advisers, and others, and the pricing system that supports it, were all affirmed within the Housing Committee and on the Convention floor. Other changes in law dealt primarily with vestiges of operation before the establishment of the Central Office that now handles most routine tasks and with the need for a greater number and focus of volunteers to help in more vital areas of planning and decision-making. That led to the adoption of a Bylaw calling on the Grand Regent to appoint members to the following committees: Awards, Convention, Curricula, Education, Recruitment, Technology, and Bylaws and Ritual. Those volunteering for such committee posts would report to the Executive Council, but travel would not necessarily be involved or required. Near the close of the Convention, the new Executive Council was elected. (see article page 6).



THE CHI BETA DELEGATION WITH GRAND REGENT HAAS
PROUDLY DISPLAYS THE SCHRADER AWARD PLAQUE

Chapters Win at Convention!

The Member-Miles award went to **Phi Beta** Chapter. Best Display was awarded to **Iota Gamma** Chapter. Best Delegation (in each Region) went to **Kappa Gamma** Chapter-Elect (Atlantic), **Xi** (Central), **Iota Gamma** (Great Lakes), **Kappa Beta** (Southern) and **Chi** and **Delta Gamma** Chapters (Western). Named as **Outstanding Delegate** by vote of his peers was **Paul Priebe**, Omicron Beta '01. **Chi Beta** Chapter won the Best Newsletter Contest with **Gamma Beta** Chapter second. The Best Photograph award went to **Beta** Chapter with second to **Iota Gamma** and third to **Chi Beta**. The **Chapter Service Award** was presented to **Omega** Chapter. Certificates for increasing chapter size by 20% were presented to **Rho**, **Sigma**, **Tau**, **Phi**, **Chi**, **Omicron Beta**, **Rho Beta**, **Delta Gamma**, **Theta Gamma**, and **Iota Gamma** Chapters. Honored for maintaining a student membership greater than 40 were **Chi**, **Rho Beta**, **Psi Beta**, **Delta Gamma**, and **Zeta Gamma** Chapters. Receiving certificates for scoring 700 or more points in the **Chapter Performance** competition during 1999-2000 were **Phi**, **Iota Beta**, **Kappa Beta**, **Rho Beta**, **Phi Beta**, **Chi Beta**, and **Iota Gamma** Chapters. **Chi Beta** Chapter won the **Founders' Award** and the **Erich J. Schrader Award** for most improved and outstanding chapter, respectively, during the 1998-2000 biennium. Congratulations to all these chapters and members!

Apart from the legislative action, the Convention spent considerable time on educational sessions to supplement the weekend's schedule. The educational materials presented at the meeting were adapted from that provided at the 1999 Leadership Academy. It focused on leadership development, facilitating change, benchmarking, goal setting, etc. It was also announced that the 2002 National Convention would be held in Ft. Lauderdale which is sure to attract members ready to enjoy sun and surf in south Florida. See you there!



ABOVE: BETA'S PAUL INMAN
ACCEPTS PHOTOGRAPH AWARD
FROM BROTHER ABRAHAM

RIGHT: **II*** ACCEPTS AWARD FROM
REGIONAL DIRECTOR BIANCHINI
(SECOND FROM RIGHT)



ABOVE: FATHER AND
DAUGHTER TEAM OF
ALLAN FUSLER, Chi '67
AND
WENDI FUSLER, Chi '01

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTED

Glen A. Wilcox, Omega '90, was elected Grand Regent during the 2000 National Convention. He served



as Grand Vice-Regent during the last four years, and has served as Grand Marshal and Central Regional Director.

Since graduating with a BSME from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Glen has worked for Deere & Co. in Waterloo, IA, and Centurion Wireless Technologies in Lincoln, NE, where he was granted his first two patents. He is now employed by Novartis Consumer Health in Lincoln as a Project Engineer, focusing on pharmaceutical packaging projects. Glen and wife Debora keep busy with their 2½-year old daughter Tiana.

"Theta Tau has provided the opportunity for a great college experience to its members since its founding in 1904, but the best is yet to come!" During the next biennium, Glen plans to continue improving the undergraduate experience of members and would like to provide that experience to even more engineers. He plans to enhance support at the chapter level through training and increased involvement of Advisers, Regional Directors, and additional alumni. He also anticipates more opportunities for alumni participation at national events.

Justin G. Wiseman Xi Beta '95, elected Grand Vice-Regent at the Convention, has served on the Council



since 1996. He was initiated in 1991 while a student at Lawrence Technological University. He is presently pursuing a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering at Wayne State.

As a student, Justin became involved with the fraternity at the national level. In 1993, he was appointed Detroit Division Director, then served as Great Lakes Regional

Director. His projects included coordinating chapter visits and working on rush and brotherhood development material for chapter use.

Brother Wiseman is employed by DaimlerChrysler, currently as a vehicle calibration engineer with new responsibilities including in-use emission certification and compliance, catalysing project for the Mercedes E-Class sedan, and a study on Canadian fuel additives and their impact on vehicle exhaust emissions. Justin has volunteered for the past five years as a mentor in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) robotics program.

Janice L. Wiitala, Omicron '90, was reelected Grand Scribe. She served previously as Grand Marshal, Regional



Director, Professional Development Director as well as Alumni Program Director. She represented Omicron Chapter at the 1988 National Convention and served as Vice-Regent.

As importantly as her experience in Theta Tau, Janice brings a wealth of working experience as an employee of another nonprofit organization Healthcare Financial Management Association based in greater Chicago where she has worked for several years. Previously she worked as an industrial engineer after graduation from the University of Iowa.

In addition to duties as Grand Scribe, Janice's focus continues to be the development of educational and training tools for student members and chapters. Janice remains active in the Chicago Sport & Social Club where she hones her volleyball skills.



Mark Janssen, Omega '88, continues as Grand Treasurer. During his senior year at SDSMT, he served as Western Regional

Director, and then was appointed Professional Development Director. He was elected to the Executive Council in 1990, becoming Grand Treasurer in 1996. Mark's responsibilities as Grand Treasurer are to oversee Theta Tau's investment funds. This includes the Founders Fund, scholarship donations, and bequests. He also invests funds and provides loans for House Corporations to meet the goal of acquiring housing.

1999 was an especially exciting year with the introduction of the Leadership Academy. Mark states, "I was honored to be given the opportunity to co-facilitate this landmark event. It has solidified Theta Tau's commitment to train members to become tomorrow's leaders." He urges all students and recent alumni interested in exploring their leadership potential to attend the 2001 Academy.

A Registered Mechanical Engineer, Mark has been in the HVAC Consulting field for 13 years, with Target Corporation the last 6, currently managing the mechanical remodel program. He and wife Debbie, and their four children, Greg, Victoria, Thomas, and Jeffrey recently moved to Andover, Minnesota. Mark enjoys running 10k's, racquetball, and auctions. He is president of a 25-member investment club at work and is active with his kids' sports.

Michael D. Livingston, Gamma Beta '92, was reelected Grand

Marshal. He has attended every Convention and Conference since initiation, serving as a Chapter Delegate in 1991. He was appointed Atlantic Regional Director in 1992, and elected to the Council in 1994.



He helped to establish the National Capital Alumni Club. It has been successful in providing on-going guidance to Gamma Beta Chapter and in keeping in touch with DC area alumni. He looks forward to starting an Alumni Club in the Puget Sound region.

A member of Eta Kappa Nu and

Tau Beta Pi, he received the Benjamin C. Cruickshanks Award for achieving the highest academic standing among seniors in the Computer Engineering curriculum. After living in the DC area for 11 years and working at the Naval Research Laboratory, Mike moved west to Seattle in December 1998. He works for N2H2, an internet content management company, as a Quality Assurance Engineer testing various software products. His hobbies include baseball, basketball, and bowling.

Christopher Stockman, Xi Beta '97, is the newly elected Grand Outer Guard. He had served as Great Lakes Regional Co-Director since 1997. He served as Scribe for his chapter at Lawrence Technological University immediately after initiation in January 1995 before serving as Regent for 3 consecutive terms, and then as Corresponding Secretary. Chris was voted his chapter's Outstanding Student Member for 1995. He is employed as a Manufacturing Engineer with DaimlerChrysler at its Detroit Axle facility while finishing his master's degree in mechanical engineering at Wayne State University.

As a member of the Executive Council, Chris hopes to share his experiences in Theta Tau and his profession with student members to help them strive for greater commitment to the Lifetime of Brotherhood that Theta Tau holds for every one of its members.

Marco A. Bianchini, Xi Beta '96, is the Grand Inner Guard. He was initiated into Theta Tau at the 1992 National Convention, became Scribe that fall, serving for 1½ years, and then was elected Regent. He graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a BSME degree and served as a Great Lakes Regional Director.

He is working for MacLean-Fogg Company in Dearborn, Michigan, as an

Application Engineer responsible for the Ford Motor Company account. MacLean-Fogg is the largest female threaded (nut) fastener supplier to the automotive industry.

Marco is pursuing his master's degree in Mechanical Engineering at Oakland University. The only word of advice he can give to current students pursuing their undergraduate degree is not to wait 4 years to begin a graduate program. He is looking forward to sharing his experiences and Theta Tau knowledge with student members across the nation.

Lee C. Haas, Rho '62, is now Delegate-at-Large. He has served as Grand Regent, Grand Vice-Regent, Grand Marshal, Regional Director, and Chapter Adviser. He pledged Theta Tau in 1985 while on an IBM academic sabbatical at NC State.

Lee obtained his BSEE from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, served in the US Air Force from 1962-65, and obtained his MSEE from San Jose State College. Lee was a member of Delta Pi Zeta Local Fraternity and is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a Senior Member of IEEE. Lee's long career with IBM began in computer telecommunications encompassing circuit design, signal processing, modem development, local area network development, fiber cabling, and industry-wide standards. He received IBM's Fifth Plateau Invention Achievement Award for contributions including nine patents, an IBM Outstanding Invention Award, and two IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Awards. He retired in 1995 in anticipation of greater involvement with Theta Tau.

Lee and wife Brenda have lived in Raleigh, NC, since 1967 except for three years when they and their two daughters lived in France. Lee is an active member of the Crosspointe Church at Cary, NC. He plays racquetball several times a week and is the racquetball program director at his club.

He attends most of Rho's chapter meetings, enjoys snow skiing, participates in Toastmasters, and is President of the Theta Tau Educational Foundation.

Andrew D. Cline, Delta Gamma '01, was initiated in 1997, after his first semester at Arizona State University. He majors in civil engineering at ASU and has served as his chapter's Vice-Regent, Pledge Instructor, and Marshal. He enjoys helping out in any way he can and is grateful for a chance to do so as Student Member of the Executive Council.

He is a member of the United States Navy, involved in a delayed entry program with the Civil Engineering Corps. He will attend Officer Candidate School after graduation in May 2001. He will then take advantage of the accumulated 60 days' vacation to visit additional chapters.

Michael T. Abraham, Epsilon Beta '92, continues to serve as Executive Director. He has been employed by the Fraternity since 1992 and serves the Theta Tau Educational Foundation in a similar capacity. He had previously been Grand Scribe, Grand Outer Guard, Student Member, and Regional Director. He has also served on the McNichols House Corporation Board for several years.

As a student at WSU, he served in numerous chapter offices including Regent. He was named Outstanding Delegate at the 1986 Convention. Michael's focus nationally has been on developing more effective management, oversight, training, and services at the chapter and national levels.

In the Greek world beyond Theta Tau, Michael represents the Fraternity and participates in the College Fraternity Editors Association, the Professional Fraternity Executives Association, and the Professional Fraternity Association.



ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

LAUREATES 2000

The Theta Tau Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize those who have made significant contributions to Theta Tau and/or to their chosen professions. The suggestion of yourself or of others who should be considered for this honor should be directed to the Theta Tau Central Office. Names and information will be referred to a chapter or the Executive Council for possible nomination. From among those nominated, Laureates are selected by the Alumni Hall of Fame Judging Committee.

William L. Hughes, Omega '49, was honored for outstanding contributions to his profession. Brother Hughes received his BSEE in 1949 from SDSM&T, his MS



and PhD from Iowa State University in 1950 and 1952 respectively, and an honorary doctorate from SDSM&T in 2000. He served as head of the School of Electrical Engineering, Founder & Director of the Engineering Energy Laboratory at Oklahoma State. He has served as Vice President for Academic Affairs

at SDSM&T. He founded and was president of InEn Corporation that designed and manufactured equipment for the pipeline industry. Brother Hughes has served as a consultant to governments and businesses in 20 countries, holds 14 patents, and is a prolific author. He is a Fellow of IEEE and recipient of the NSPE distinguished service award.

Wallace R. Persons, Delta '31, was honored posthumously for outstanding contributions to his profession. A graduate of Case Institute of Technology (now Case

Western Reserve University) from which he also earned his MS degree in 1932, he received honorary doctorates from the University of Missouri, Washington University in St. Louis, and Case. Brother Persons was President and CEO of Emerson Electric, 1954-74. During his tenure the company grew from annual sales



of \$50 million to more than \$900 million. He served as a director or trustee of numerous corporations, academic institutions, and civic organizations. He was listed as a Living Legend by Fortune Magazine in 1989, received a Special Citation from the Urban League in 1969, and received the Distinguished Service Award from the NAACP in 1971.

DID YOU KNOW?

The United Way in many communities now provides for "Donor Directed Gifts" so that you may designate the charity to which your gift is sent even if it is not ordinarily a recipient of United Way support. This change was adopted by many local United Way chapters to enhance their reputation following abuse of financial resources and negative publicity primarily at the national level.

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Charles Richard Ruth, II, 1982, 11/1/00

GAMMA

David Harold Gieskieng, 1941, 8/30/00

DELTA

James Thompson Dunn, 1951, 10/19/00
William P. Newdome, 1950, 10/17/00
Owen Bond Patton, 1941, 8/13/99
Paul Alva Radcliffe, 1951, 11/10/99

EPSILON

Lee Andrew Tune, Jr., 1943, 11/11/00

ZETA

Clarence A. Harris, 1923, 10/21/00
Ed Parker Lewis, 1949, 1/26/00

THETA

John Henry Thomas, Jr., 1951, 12/10/99
Donald Wilmot White, 1940, 8/9/00

IOTA

Charles Milton Hansen, 1967, 11/15/00

KAPPA

Arthur H. Beasley, 1934, 11/20/99
Richard Henry Heberling, 1932, 10/8/99

LAMBDA

Barr W. Smedley, 1928, 12/26/99
Paul Eugene Wilson, 1927, 6/12/00

MU

William Frederick Bowers, 1933, 7/2/72
Thomas Emory Brassell, 1950, 10/13/00
Douglas C. Brewer, 1933, 1991
James Ray Brown, Jr., 1951, 4/17/00
Burton Curry, 1941, 5/14/00
Emory William Morris, 1951, 7/28/00
Arthur Ruddiman Reid, 1939, 12/16/00
Stanley Forbes Wilson, 1943, 1/27/98

NU

Robert Marion Kerr Jr., 1947, 8/21/00
David Leroy Nicol, 1947, 2/27/00

XI

Michael F. Sommers, 1985, 3/12/00

OMICRON

Roland F. Krebill, 1938, 10/26/00
Claude E. Peterson, 1950, 11/27/99
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PI

Harry Martin Hammond, 1934, 11/99

RHO

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TAU

Donald Francis Ames, 1941, 1994
Donald Andrew Kaiser, 1944, 12/1/00
Sears Wood Merrick, 1940, 11/9/97
Kenneth Egnor Rogers, 1932, 5/98
Frederick LaVay Wise, 1938, 7/29/00

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Hiram Francis Brandon, 1947, 5/22/99

PHI

Brandon Lee Johnson, 2003, 12/00
David W. Whitcombe, 1949, 8/15/00

CHI

Herschel H. McMullen, 1931, 11/24/99

PSI

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OMEGA

Scott Dean Ordal, 1988, 11/29/99
Harold Douglas Preszler, 1960, 3/20/00
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GAMMA BETA

Edward Milton Boothe, 1958, 11/30/00
Martin Arthur Elf, 1949, 2/22/01
Allan Beaumont Ensign, 1948, 10/17/00
Ira King Jones, 1940, 2/1/01

DELTA BETA

Seaton Hunter, 1941, 10/16/00
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CROSSING PATHS — A GRAND REGENT RECALLS

The obituary began: "Donald A. Kaiser, 82, of Baldwinsville died Friday ..."

As a young man, I shoveled Mr. Kaiser's driveway and did yard work for his family. Most of my contact was with Mrs. Kaiser as Brother Kaiser had suffered a stroke and couldn't speak effectively.

I was a pledge of Tau Chapter when I first noticed the badge replica displayed on his den wall. I then checked the Tau Chapter Roll Book to confirm his membership. When I was initiated, pledges of Tau Chapter still constructed badge replicas to exacting specifications and I was proud to be part of a tradition of building them that dated back to the early 1940s.

While I never spoke extensively with Brother Kaiser, I know through his wife's words the pride he felt when I was initiated into Theta Tau and again when I was elected Grand Regent. Through my connection with Brother Kaiser, I have always wondered how many times we have all crossed paths in life with other members of our great Fraternity, and did not even know it.

Dean W. Bettinger, Tau '81 Grand Regent, 1990-96

M A. Thomas Brown, '77, Past Grand Regent, was appointed Managing Engineer of the Orlando office of Boyle Engineering Corporation. He is now living in Oviedo, FL.

Alyson Wood Beasley, '00, is a process engineer with Globe Manufacturing and lives in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Jason Mitchell, '00, is a manufacturing engineer with Corning, Inc. in Wilmington, NC. He lives in Jacksonville, NC.

John D. Perdue, '00, is with Boeing International Space Station at Redstone Arsenal and lives in Decatur, AL.

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Fort Worth, TX.

Φ Joseph J. Martin, '96, is a sales representative with Aramark Uniform Services, Inc. in Springfield, IL. **Dan Wodtke**, '02, is a sales associate with Gateway Country in Lafayette, IN.

X Rick Ackerman, '97, is a rotation engineer with Intel and lives in Albuquerque, NM.

Karie Gutting, '00, is an engineering assistant with Washington County and lives in Hillsboro, OR.

Ω Brent Kuhn, '96, is a construction engineer with Washington Group International in Boise, ID.

KB Kevin Patterson, '00, is a validation engineer with Intel and lives in Columbia, SC.

ΛB Jeremy Clark, '00, is an electrical engineer with Boeing in Huntsville, AL. He lives in Mt. Juliet, TN.

NB Jaryn McNeill, '00, is an industrial engineer with Deere & Company in Moline, IL. She lives in Davenport, IA.

Steven Rahn, '00, is an industrial engineer with General Power Systems in Eagle, WI. He lives in Franklin, WI.

OB Kevin Mueller, '00, is a production supervisor with Visteon Climate Control in Plymouth, MI. He is the proud father of twins, Olivia Grace and Collin Matthew, born January 1, 2001. Kevin and his family live in Redford, MI.

Peter Hoyt, '01, is with Walker Tool & Mfg. in Garden City, MI.

PB Robyn Hoenle Cornish, '98, and **Tom Cornish**, '98, live in Mattawan, MI. They are the parents of a baby girl born September 15, 2000.

PB Tracy Johnston Deets, '96, is with The RoviSys Company in Aurora, OH. She lives in Twinsburg, OH.

Melissa Komar, '99, is a controls engineer with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron and lives in Medina, OH.

Nathan Anderson, '00, is a civil engineer with Korda/Nemeth Engineering in Columbus, OH.

Christian Gerbick, '00, is a manufacturing engineer with Siemens Energy & Automation and lives in Columbus, OH. **Greg Kempner**, '00, is an engineer with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, OH.

ΦB Philip A. Frederick, '00, lives in Macomb, MI, and is an electrical engineer with the United States Army Tacom.

XB Todd W. Loescher, '00, is a structural engineer with Jacobs Engineering in Greenville, SC. **Shannon S. Webster**, '00, is a graduate student in bioengineering at Clemson University.

ΩB Matthew Gunderson, '00, is serving in the U.S. Navy.

ΔΓ Kelley N. Calvert, '97, Chandler, AZ, is a process engineer with Motorola, Inc. in Mesa.

ZT Andre Desilet, '00, is a project engineer with McCranie & Associates, Inc. in Fernandina Beach, FL. **Jaime Rooney**, '00 is a graduate student and lives in Palm Harbor, FL.

ΘΓ Jason Bailey, '00 is an industrial engineer with General Motors in Buffalo and lives in Williamsville, NY.

Carl Fischer, '00, remains in Ann Arbor as a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

E Thomas F. Sachse, '97, is an application engineer for industrial hydraulic filtration with Purolator Facet, Inc. He was married April 15, 2000, to Michelle Brehmer and lives in Salisbury, NC.

Caroline Brandt, '00, is living in Superior, WI.

Nolan T. Landes, '00, is with Lockheed Martin and lives in Eagan, MN.

Heidi Wadzinski, '00, Augusta, GA, is a supply management plastic buyer with John Deere in Grovetown, GA.

O Jodi Lynn Hill, '00, is now a technology analyst with Andersen Consulting and lives in Chicago.

Shannon Strank, '00, is an application engineer with LMS CADSI in Coralville, IA.

P Kendrick Hang, '00, Chantilly, VA, is a software engineer with Pragma Systems Corporation in Reston.

Stephanie L. Kraige, '00 is a graduate student and teaching assistant at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA.

Calista Tyson, '00, is an engineer with PBS&J in Charlotte, NC.

P Andrew D. Bucher, '00, Elizabeth City, NC, is in the United States Navy.

T Edward Raymond, '00, lives in Waldorf, MD. He is an aerospace engineer with the Naval Air Warfare Center in Patuxent River, MD.

Y Greg Rensink, '00, is an electrical lighting systems engineer with

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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Theta Tau Educational Foundation presents the 2000-01 Scholarship recipients. Congratulations to these members who demonstrate academic achievement and also contribute as leaders at their chapters and campuses.



Greg T. Arkwright is a mechanical engineering major and in his last year at Oakland University. He has served his chapter in several positions including Regent. Greg has served as a delegate to the Oakland University Student Congress and is a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Association of Energy Engineers, the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers, and the Engineering Society of Detroit. Greg's personal and professional goals are to further his education in the engineering and business fields, to integrate his skills into a management position, to challenge himself with new projects, to focus on team building, and to focus on his strengths and morals while making ethical decisions. Theta Tau membership has given him the opportunity to develop leadership and motivational skills and to understand group dynamics. Greg has had several internship and co-op experiences including Honeywell, GM, and US Army.



Stephanie M. Ekern majors in industrial engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and lives in the Xi Chapter house. She has served as Corresponding Secretary and is the current Scribe. She has also assisted with rush. She is a member of the Wisconsin College Republicans and Madison

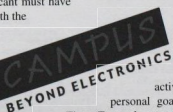
College Republicans and is currently a district representative for WCRS. Stephanie chose industrial engineering because of its diversity. Upon completion of her degree she feels she will be part accountant, part economist, part psychologist, and part engineer. After her graduation in 2003, she would like to work for Disney in their Imagineering Department, but she is also interested in politics and would consider running for a local office or assisting in a campaign. Membership in Theta Tau has given her a boost of self-confidence. She has learned a great deal about setting and achieving goals. Theta Tau has also provided her a new family of unconditional friends that she feels she can rely on for anything.

Laura A. Smith is a junior biomedical engineering major at The University of Toledo. She chose her course of study because she has always wanted to help people but did not want the pressure or lifestyle of a medical professional. After earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees, Laura would like to work in private industry developing better medical treatments and techniques. She has served her chapter in numerous positions. Laura is president of the Biomedical Engineering Society at Toledo, on the Engineering Council, on the Bioengineering Student Advisory Committee, and the Social Justice Co-chair of The University of Toledo Catholic Students Association. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi. Participation in campus organizations and in Theta Tau has provided her more insight about the world, has increased her development academically, professionally, spiritually, and personally. In the summer of 2000, Laura held a co-op position at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.



Newark Electronics has renewed its agreement with the Theta Tau Educational Foundation to provide up to **\$5,000 in scholarships** to members of our Fraternity during the 2000-01 school year.

Applicants must be members of Theta Tau, ranking sophomore or higher, and demonstrating significant academic achievement and personal development during their collegiate careers. An applicant must have been a member for at least six months, be in good standing with the chapter, and have taken at least 12 credit hours during the term. Scholarship applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, involvement in campus and community



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that the first recipients of the **Newark Electronics Scholarship** were **Laura Ann Smith**, Chi Beta '02,

Brian P. McGowan, Phi '02, and **Kevin R. Patterson**, Kappa Beta '00.

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- 1044 Alexander Thomas Annen, '02, Madison, WI
1045 Karl Johan Svendsen, '03, Rammes, Norway
1046 Ryan Thomas Fabick, '03, Mound, MN
1047 Kent Wilmont Gordon, '03, Glenview, MN
1048 Eric James Kimberley, '03, Evansville, WI
1049 Thomas Tuan Luong, '03, Brooklyn Park, MN
1050 Matthew Gary Thoele, '04, St. Cloud, MN

BETA

- 1321 Jeremy Scott Hugo, '02, Essexville, MI
1322 Mark James Nordin, '03, Land O'Lakes, WI
1323 Kelly James Sandierfer, '03, Mt. Morris, WI
1324 Jacob David Bryson, '03, Harrisburg, MI
1325 Steve Michael Anschuetz, '03, National City, MI
1326 Joel Lawrence Kaupilla, '03, Radway, MI
1327 Ryan Dwight Poulsen, '03, Marquette, MI
1328 Sean Michael Leeb, '03, Marquette, MI
1329 Benjamin Bradley Carlson, '03, Lakeview, MI
1330 Andrew Scott Manninen, '03, Gladwin, MI
1331 David Michael Gruza, '03, Coldwater, MI
1332 Zachary Wayne Weathers, '03, Shell Lake, WI
1333 Michael Stewart Hubbard, '03, Island, MI
1334 Robert Alan Brooks, '03, Big Rapids, MI

MU

- 1402 Jeremiah Burton Tosh, '05, Jasper, AL
1403 Andrew Stephen Burns, '04, Tuscaloosa, AL
1404 Amanda Michelle Neely, '04, Cullman, AL
1405 Christopher Adam Tucker, '05, Alabaster, AL
1406 Timothy Evan Verlande, '05, Dothan, AL
1407 Brandi Lynn Langston, '05, Hueytown, AL
1408 April Renée Brown, '04, Madison, AL
1409 Michael Joseph Rodriguez, '05, Metairie, LA

XI

- 621 Melissa Marie Ciesewski, '03, Lino Lakes, MN
622 Samuel David Grewe, '03, Fond du Lac, WI
623 Ryan David Lenerz, '03, Neenah, WI

OMICRON

- 1273 Heather Amanda Cross, '03, Camanche, IA
1274 Natalie Ann Danaher, '04, Schaumburg, IL
1275 Regan Park Fields, '02, Eau Claire, WI
1276 Bradley Alan Flaminio, '02, Des Plaines, IL
1277 Amy Christine Frank, '03, Ankeny, IA
1278 Theresa Sue Hockmire, '03, Spirit Lake, IA
1279 Brent Garland Hestell, '04, Morris, IL
1280 Andrea Sue Kalafut, '02, Sioux City, IA
1281 Daniel James Praska, '04, Cresco, IA
1282 Jeffrey Simpson Skrentner, '04, Edina, MN
1283 Christina Brooke Walerak, '03, Eagan, MN
1284 Sara Elizabeth Johnson, '03, Iowa City, IA

PI

- 979 Christopher Cunningham Frost, '04, Huntsville, AL
980 Amy Elizabeth Funkhouser, '03, Mt. Jackson, VA
981 Claudia Kim Green, '04, Norfolk, VA
982 Kevin Ross Hirst, '00, Vienna, VA
983 Gregory Vincent Joiner, '04, Winston-Salem, NC
984 Christopher Scott Peek, '03, Middleton, VA

RHO

- 1090 David Andrew Joyner, '04, Morrisville, NC
1091 David Thomas Lassiter, Jr., '04, Hobbsville, NC
1092 John Kyle Pergerson, '03, Roxboro, NC
1093 David Francis Sheehan, '05, Charlotte, NC

SIGMA

- 852 James Harold Anderson, '03, Columbus, OH
853 Joseph Henry Sills, '04, Columbus, OH
854 Stephen James Leifer, '04, Lima, OH

TAU

- 933 Jack Aboutboul, '04, Brooklyn, NY
934 John Patrick Carpenter, '04, Mount Vernon, NY
935 Jian Han Li, '04, Brooklyn, NY
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937 Kimball Khon Sanders, '04, New Rochelle, NY
938 Andrew Yeep Young, '04, Brooklyn, NY
939 Steven Hsu Yu, '04, Miami, FL

UPSILON

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1058 Christine E. Meier, '01, Downer's Grove, IL
1059 Nicholas Vaughn Schoggin, '03, Malvern, AR
1060 Sandy E. Sanchez, '01, Mt. Burg, AR

PHI

- 843 Greg Michael Franzer, '03, Coldwater, OH
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846 Thomas E. Davidson, Jr., '03, Shelby Township, MI
847 Joshua James Fredlake, '03, Indianapolis, IN
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851 Alexander Joseph Janacek, '03, Bowie, MD
852 Brandon Lee Johnson, '03, Indianapolis, IN
853 Jason Gregory Konrad, '03, Ann Arbor, MI
854 Christopher Alan Lichtenfels, '03, South Bend, IN
855 Jacob Earl Lee O'Bryant, '03, Anderson, IN

CHI

- 1184 Rosi Maria Greene, '04, Bisbee, AZ
1185 Briant Quoc Luong, '03, Tucson, AZ
1186 Naput Pootrakul, '04, Phoenix, AZ
1187 Christian John Taylor, '04, Lansdale, PA
1188 Brian Michael Wieber, '03, Flagstaff, AZ

GAMMA BETA

- 659 David Levy Arbeit, '04, Memphis, TN
660 Jason Francis Waytowich, '04, Burlington, VT

EPSILON BETA

- 432 Kamal Patrick Badreshany, '03, Warren, MI
433 Shaun Anthony Koltunski, '03, Warren, MI

IOTA BETA

- 298 Melba Judith Cantu, '04, Brownsville, TX
299 Lora Kayali, '03, Dearborn, MI
300 Hector Sifuentes, '04, Brownsville, TX
301 Mark Joseph Welter, '04, Tiffin, OH
302 Danielle Dionne Williams, '03, Ecorse, MI

KAPPA BETA

- 589 Mary Christine Emplamcourt, '73, Starkville, MS
Honorary Member
590 Micah Ladd Adams, '04, Brandon, MS
591 Matthew Scott Geng, '02, Greenwood, MS
592 Eric Allen Hammack, '02, Vicksburg, MS
593 Craig Michael McRae, '03, Carthage, MS
594 Matthew Joseph Monti, '03, Bay St. Louis, MS
595 Steven Duane Porter, '04, Vicksburg, MS
596 Matthew Delton Rogers, '04, Vicksburg, MS
597 Richard Carlson Smith, '05, Brandon, MS
598 Justin Jonathan Varco, '04, Starkville, MS
599 John Paul Zabalardo, '04, Brandon, MS
600 Bonita Rebecca Rodgers, '03, Pinola, MS

NU BETA

- 325 Douglas David Driskamp, '01, Beaver Dam, WI
326 Terry Merlin Heitkamp, '01, East Dubuque, IL
327 David James Layton, '01, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
328 Todd John Tadych, '04, Manitowoc, WI

XI BETA

- 110 Anthony Eric Berry, '04, Detroit, MI
111 Peter Joseph Kassab, '04, West Bloomfield, MI
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113 Daniel Maloney, '03, Troy, MI
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CHI BETA

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147 Anthony Joseph Sidoti, '03, Sandusky, OH
148 Amanda Joen Colleary, '04, Miamisburg, OH
149 Michael Bernard Hodge, '05, Medina, OH
150 Angela Marie Klenan, '04, Venedocia, OH
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181 Jennie Marie Mitchell, '03, Lake Jackson, TX
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185 Katherine Elizabeth Lumley, '03, Dallas, TX
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127 Terese Marie Kolnes, '03, Lake City, FL
128 Jennifer Ruth Brewer, '03, Miami, FL
129 Annisa Marie Andrews, '02, Melbourne Beach, FL
130 Robin Michelle Grossman, '03, Miami, FL
131 Joseph F. T. Lindley, '03, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
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50 Christopher Paul Gilmer, '04, Aurora, CO
51 Brian Patrick Marsh, '01, Littleton, CO
52 Shawn David Bockstahler, '02, Lawrenceville, GA

THETA GAMMA

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57 Michelle Lynne Daniel, '04, Lebanon, OH
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20 Vincent Ryan Scott, '03, Richmond, VA
21 Katherine Virginia Stabling, '03, Hartfield, VA
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28 Matthew Eric Lloyd, '04, Powhatan, VA
29 Nicholas Antonio Pereira, '04, McLean, VA
30 Robert Thomas Quick, '04, Virginia Beach, VA

Each member is urged to recommend for membership relatives and friends who are engineering students at schools where Theta Tau has chapters or colonies or where we could consider starting a new chapter. Name, major, address, phone or email address should be sent to the Central Office for referral.

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Since 1996, Paul has taken Tae Kwon Do through the University's physical education department. Paul's ranking is eighth gup (or belt, black belt would be tenth gup). Paul has also helped coach a grade school basketball team and has participated in an adult basketball league, both through his church, and plays on intramural broomball and basketball teams. His work experience has included upgrading computer systems and hardware at Ford Motor Company. At present he works for the computer labs at school as a counselor. He also works at Federal-Mogul Corporation. Paul is currently seeking full-time employment in anticipation of graduation this spring.

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Brother Tucker is Chairman of Tucker & Associates, an international strategic planning firm in the DC area, a Vice Chairman of the US Olympic Committee, and Chairman of the International Liaison Committee of People to People International. He was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 2000.

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25 QUICK AND EASY WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED WITH THETA TAU

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1. Send your chapter a note wishing the student members a happy chapter anniversary!
2. Visit the chapter when you visit a campus with a Theta Tau Chapter.
3. Send a post card from your vacation. Be sure to rub in that you now have the time and money to take the vacation you always wanted.
4. Volunteer to stop by a local pledge or chapter meeting to talk about what you do.
5. Communicate personal or professional updates to your chapter's newsletter editor.
6. Volunteer to give a tour of your facility for a local chapter.
7. Attend your chapter's initiation.
8. Send your chapter a note with your Human Resources contact.
9. Email a note to your chapter.
10. Browse Theta Tau Web pages.
11. Volunteer to review résumés.
12. Volunteer to be a mentor for a day for a senior from a local chapter.
13. Donate textbooks to your chapter library — the texts you thought you would refer to, but never do.
14. Get together with local members on Founders' Day.
15. Send a letter to your chapter for Founders' Day.
16. Find out if there is a local Theta Tau Alumni Club nearby.
17. Send a picture or a special memory to your chapter's historian or the Central Office.
18. Promote Theta Tau to a neighbor that may attend college where there's a chapter.
19. In early September, send a note to your chapter letting them know why you joined Theta Tau.
20. Call a brother just to find out how he is doing.
21. Email or call the Central Office with job openings in your organization.
22. Offer used furniture or an old washer and dryer to a local chapter.
23. Send a note to the Dean of Engineering or faculty at your campus relating how you benefited from membership in Theta Tau.
24. Encourage the brothers you graduated with to attend an alumni event in your area or at your chapter.
25. Congratulate your chapter or an individual member for a successful event, idea, or project.

Note that none of these ideas require opening your checkbook, but your thoughts, ideas, and experiences will provide immense benefit to our current student members. Rah! Rah! Theta Tau!

For more information on how you can remain involved, please see Announcement section inside front cover of this issue of *The Gear of Theta Tau*.

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