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2003 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Foundation's 2003 Leadership Academy will be held August 7-10, at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Please see page 10 for more information, or contact the Central Office.

BETA HOUSE CORPORATION

The **Beta House Corporation** invites all of its chapter's alumni to the September 20, 2003, Annual Meeting in Houghton. Your participation, as the Chapter and House Corporation prepare for the future, is much appreciated. Contact **Jim Whalen**, Beta '53, (donnjim@uswest.net) or any Corporation Board member for more information.

BROWN PROMOTED

Past Grand Regent **A. Thomas Brown**, Mu '77, was promoted to Vice President of Boyle Engineering Corporation in Orlando, Florida. Boyle provides a wide range of civil and environmental engineering services with offices in over 20 U.S. cities.

JULY 4TH ON THE NATIONAL MALL

Gamma Beta Chapter is pleased to invite you to our annual 4th of July Celebration on the National Mall. Every year we come to the Mall to meet with our brothers for America's greatest fireworks display. The event is a huge picnic with about 50 members and your 200,000 favorite DC visitors. There is no better place to watch the fireworks in the sky than from the capitol grounds! We'll be there by 9am on the 4th, but the fireworks start at 6pm. Once on the National Mall grounds, look for the big tree about 100 yards from the Washington Monument itself (the only tree in the vicinity). The Theta Tau flag will be flying high on a large white tent. Email: mehdi@gwu.edu or call (240) 401-6190 for more information.

FIELD FLOW FRACTIONATION

Leonora Felon, Chi Beta '05, is pleased to invite you to participate in the 11th International Symposium on Field-Flow Fractionation. The symposium will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 7th to 10th, 2003, at the Wyndham Hotel in the Theater District. The symposium is devoted to developments and applications of all forms of Field-Flow Fractionation, Split-Flow Thin Channel Separation, and related techniques. It is of interest to those concerned with separation and characterization of polymers, colloids, and particles in liquid media. For more information, visit http://www.geocities.com/hafelii/fff/FFF2003_home.htm

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MU GAMMA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT BUFFALO

The University at Buffalo Colony of Theta Tau was installed as Mu Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau on April 5, 2003. It was another cold morning and there were a few snow flakes drifting here and there, but what else is new for Buffalo in April? It was the day of the Theta Tau Chapter installation. The day that so many of us had worked so hard for was finally upon us. We had traveled thousands of miles visiting chapters and meeting new people, put in thousands of hours planning events and meetings, and this would be the day that made it all worthwhile. The friendships that were made over the past two years mean so much to all of us. It is an amazing feeling knowing that you share something in common with so many different people. Finally the time had come,



ABOVE: BAIRD POINT ON THE BUFFALO CAMPUS



LEFT: INITIATES ENJOY "SPRINGTIME" IN BUFFALO

BELOW: GRAND REGENT WILCOX PRESENTS MΓ REGENT JAMEY VANN WITH THE NEW CHAPTER'S CHARTER

most of our alumni and all our student members were there. We knew that this moment is what made it all worth the time and effort we put into our colony. The installation and following initiation went without a hitch. Then after the months upon months of planning, it was all done in a matter of hours. We had become the Mu Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau. We had become Brothers in the Fraternity we had dedicated ourselves to for so long. After killing a few hours, our banquet began and the fun started. It was nice to see so many of our friends from other chapters in attendance, and to hear from so many other brothers. When the night was over and Abe had pushed the last of the Theta Tau merchandise, we felt something new. It was a sense that we all belonged now. We all knew that because of the perseverance and dedication of our brothers, we were on our way to starting new traditions and a strong chapter at the University at Buffalo.

In a ceremony presided over by Grand Regent Wilcox, eight charter members and sixteen student members were initiated. National officers in attendance were Glen Wilcox, Omega '90, Justin Wiseman, Xi Beta '95, David McCall, Kappa Gamma '02, Michael Abraham, Epsilon Beta '92, Christopher Stockman, Xi



Beta '97, Dana Wortman, Pi '00, Jamie March, Omicron '99, and Brandon Satterwhite, Mu '98. In addition, several alumni attended the events, including Leo Somera, Pi '02, John

Macko, Omega Beta '01, and Dinh Nguyen, Tau '02. Following the initiation ceremony, the new members were the guests of honor at a Banquet at the Center for Tomorrow on the Buffalo Campus. At the Banquet, Dean Michael Ryan and Dr. Kemper Lewis welcomed the new members to Theta Tau. After



the ceremonies, the group felt a new sense of brotherhood.

Four years earlier, a small but dedicated group of students met with Michael Abraham at the University and formed the local fraternity, Gamma Delta Epsilon. As a local fraternity, the group participated in Habitat for Humanity, started a Rube Goldberg™ Machine Contest, and assisted the engineering department with tours during open house. Throughout the next year, the local continued to grow and became a colony in April of 2000. The newly formed Buffalo Colony of Theta Tau held meetings, attended Regional Conferences, and joined the Detroit chapters at their formal dance in honor of Founders' Day. The colony continued to grow and participate in Theta Tau traditions such as the Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, Engineers' Week, National Conventions and visiting other chapters. They had made lifelong friendships within their colony, and throughout the Fraternity.

The University at Buffalo has been part of the State University of New York system since 1962, but has been around far longer. The school began with seven faculty members and sixty seven students in 1846 as a private institution. The effort to start the university



ABOVE: MU GAMMA
CHAPTER MEMBERS

FAR LEFT: FOUNDERS PLAZA
ON THE BUFFALO CAMPUS

NEAR LEFT: ADVISER DR.
KEMPER LEWIS GREETES THOSE
AT THE BANQUET



BELOW: DAMIEN BERNARD-
BRUNEL, EB '03, AND
CHAY SMITH, IB '97,
CHECK OUT THE
MEMORABILIA TABLE



was spearheaded by civic leaders including Millard Fillmore who became the school's first Chancellor. Having begun with only a medical department, it added pharmacy, law, and dentistry by the turn of the century. Other schools were added later including the Department of Engineering, in 1921, in recognition of Buffalo's significance in the industrialization of our country. In 1946, when the engineering department became a full-fledged College within the university, its enrollment quickly exceeded expectations and additional space and engineering degrees were

quickly added. From that beginning, the College of Engineering now offers six ABET accredited engineering degrees and has over 18,000 alumni in 50 states and 52 nations. Please welcome the third chapter in New York!

NEW COLONY CERTIFIED AT TEXAS A&M



Saturday, January 18, 2003, was an exciting day for Theta Tau as representatives arrived in College Station for the certification of our newest colony at Texas A&M University, home to the largest engineering college in the nation. Executive Director Michael Abraham first met with students from A&M in the summer of 2001, while in Texas to



TOP RIGHT: A&M COLONY INITIATES WITH
GRAND REGENT WILCOX

CENTER: A&M MASCOT IN FRONT OF
BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND
REMNANT FROM THE BERLIN WALL

BOTTOM: COLONY ADVISER DR. TERRY KOHUTEK
WELCOMES THETA TAU TO A&M

identify potential locations for the new Central Office. Through dedication and hard work, the group progressed to local status in the Fall of 2002, and visited Austin to participate in Founders' Day activities with Psi Beta Chapter at the University of Texas.

Nine members were initiated into the colony by Grand Regent Wilcox. Also in attendance were Executive Director Abraham and Student Member of the Executive Council Matt Grimm. Those initiated include Mark Jimenez, Rachael Stensrud, Valerie Lewis, Charles Keierleber, Evan Gardner, Heather Pieters, Andrew Muller, Holly Griffin, and Dr. Terry Kohutek.

Theta Tau members representing seven chapters attended the ceremony, including **Jessie Corbett**, Xi '98, **Carl Sandlin**, Lambda Beta '71, **Gayle Lewin**, Iota Gamma '04, and many Psi Beta student and alumnus members. After the ceremony, a banquet was held later that evening at the Koldus Building on the A&M campus to honor the new colony members.

Since its establishment early this year, the colony has participated in teambuilding, service activities, fundraisers, engineering exam review sessions, and E-week events. In addition, they have elected new officers, initiated new members, and plan to send representatives to the Leadership Academy. The colony looks forward to becoming the third chapter of Theta Tau in Texas in the year ahead. Our Fraternity sees the unique atmosphere in Aggieland as being one in which a Theta Tau chapter will flourish.

ALPHA

- 1051 Daniel Joseph Kerpe, '05, Sheboygan, WI
1052 Richard Arthur Page, III, '05, Madison, WI
1053 Philip Edward Russell, '05, Fort Worth, TX
1054 William Christopher Groves, '05,
Golden Valley, MN
1055 Nathan James Sunquist, '01, Dennison, MN

ZETA

- 980 Laura Beth Shockley, '03, Independence, MO
981 Jack Alan Garven, '04, Leavenworth, KS
982 Nicholas Alan Wiley, '05, Lee's Summit, MO
983 Bret Charles Squire, '04, Wichita, KS

MU

- 1418 April Danielle Pitts, '05, Muscle Shoals, AL
1419 Samantha Lynn Carter, '05, Luray, VA
1420 James Alan Duncan, '04, Helena, AL
1421 Robert Benjamin Reach, '04, Hueytown, AL
1422 Christopher Alan Smith, '06, Abbeville, AL
1423 Benjamin Delano Smith, '05, Huntsville, AL
1424 Jeffrey Allen Hensley, '05, Montgomery, AL

XI

- 626 Jill Marie Hutchinson, '05, St. Paul, MN
627 Sejin Im, '04, Seoul, Korea
628 Martin David Bykowski, Jr., '05, Superior, CO
629 Casey Richard Imhoff, '05, Madison, WI
630 Paul Johannes Komi, '05, Hyvinkaa, Finland
631 Maximillion Powell Magee, '03, Madison, WI
632 Brandon Jeffrey Giraol, '06, Grafton, WI
633 Blake Earl Michener, '06, Golden Valley, MN
634 Christopher Richard Gorge Orsina, '06,
Saukville, WI

OMICRON

- 1302 Cathleen Jill Bollmeier, '07, O'Fallon, IL
1303 Matthew David Brown, '06, Iowa City, IA
1304 Michael Peter Coos, '05, Springbrook, IA
1305 Curtis Ryan Enochson, '05, Iowa City, IA
1306 Rebecca Rae Fetter, '05, Omaha, NE
1307 Yvonne Catherine Heller, '05, Davenport, IA
1308 Gregory Philip Fandrei Higgins, '05,
Des Moines, IA
1309 Meagan Rebecca Shanahan, '05, LaGrange, IL
1310 Erin Elizabeth Taylor, '05, Vernon Hills, IL
1311 Felicity Marie Whalen, '05, Dubuque, IA
1312 Owen Kyle Wyan, '06, Shell Rock, IA

PI

- 990 John James Feminella, '05, Earlsville, VA

RHO

- 1100 Shane Nathaniel Barry, '06, Durham, NC
1101 Jeffrey Scott Brame, '06, Henderson, NC
1102 Branch Judson Calkin, '06, Wilmington, NC
1103 John Michael Diaz, '06, Raleigh, NC
1104 Sean Patrick Dunn, '06, Germantown, MD
1105 Carl David Johnson, '06, Cary, NC
1106 Zake Hall Johnson, '06, Charlotte, NC
1107 Grady Allen McCollum, '06, Raleigh, NC
1108 Kenneth Whetstone Ritchie, '06, Sanford, NC
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Charlotte, NC
1112 Matthew James Michael Sautter, '06,
Weaverville, NC

SIGMA

- 862 Matthew Leonard Shurtz, '05,
West Lafayette, OH
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864 Jason Edwin Mattinson, '05, Powell, OH

- 865 Brian Joseph Lavash, '05, West Chester, OH
866 Sandeep Surinder Kumar, '05, Mumbai, India
867 Andrew Reed Essex, '06, Sandusky, OH
868 Jeremy David Rine, '06, West Lafayette, OH
869 Joseph Phillip Camp, '06, Westerville, OH
870 Nathan William Coons, '06, Bellbrook, OH
871 Matthew Raymond Neifer, '06,
North Olmsted, OH
872 Oliver John Holt, '06, Cincinnati, OH

TAU

- 951 Nathan Michael Curtiss, '05, Avon, CT
952 Dennis Armand Willette, '05, Wales, ME
953 Phillip Alem Carvalho, '06, Mt. Sinai, NY
954 Ian Daniel Cavilia, '06, Glastonbury, CT
955 Kyle Zachary Deutsch, '06, Sayreville, NJ
956 Harold Vanroe Honey, '06, Lowell, NY
957 Mihai Daniel Liuptak, '06, New York, NY
958 Robert Scott Reis, '05, Richmond, TX
959 Shea Devon Sanders, '06, New Rochelle, NY
960 Peter Isaac Van Cor-Hosmer, '06,
Center Ossipee, NH

UPSILON

- 1061 Billy Ngoc Le, '02, Barling, AR
1062 Dilan Angelo Welihinda, '03,
Abu Dhabi, UAE
1063 Tong Tan Le, '02, Van Buren, AR
1064 Ronson Adam Smith, '03, Mayflower, AR
1065 Matthew Stephen Isely, '02, Atkins, AR
1066 Connor Wade Renfrow, '02, Washington, DC
1067 Kevin Michael Smith, '05, Woodlands, TX
1068 David Michael Gill, '05, Fayetteville, AR
1069 William Randall Britt, '05, West Fork, AR
1070 Shyane Ranae Smith, '04, Westville, OK
1071 Kylie Chris Ricks, '03, Felt, ID
1072 Travis Allen Bozick, '05, Tyler, TX
1073 Matthew Brandon Wickizer, '06,
Fayetteville, AR
1074 Joseph David Buckner, '06, Rogers, AR
1075 Justin H. Roe, '04, Fayetteville, AR

PHI

- 882 Robert Henry Fink, '05, New Brighton, MN
883 Justin Reggie Grandt, '04, St. Peter, IL
884 Martin Hernandez, '05, Portage, IN
885 Phillip James Hurst, '05, Green Oaks, IL
886 Andrew Philip King, '05, Indianapolis, IN
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891 Shawn Paul Stachler, '05, St. Henry, OH
892 Bradley Carter Ebann, '06, Carmel, IN
893 Eric Samuel Falk, '06, Ft. Wayne, IN
894 Richard Haven Miller, '06, New Castle, IN
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CHI

- 1199 Chad Richard Brueggemann, '05, Tucson, AZ
1200 Colleen Marie Cummings, '06, Tucson, AZ
1201 Michael Quinones, '04, San Bruno, CA
1202 Jason Howard Briedis, '03, Scottsdale, AZ
1203 Jashish Kumar Chowdhary, '05, Newark, CA
1204 Adam Joseph Edwards, '05, Tucson, AZ
1205 Jennifer Lynne Marich, '05, Pueblo, CO
1206 Niku Jennifer Amore, '06, Tucson, AZ
1207 Ryan William Crooms, '06, Tucson, AZ
1208 Erin Teresa Forsyth, '06, Del Mar, CA
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1210 Timothy Edward Gammage, II, '06,
Phoenix, AZ
1211 Jose Manuel Valencia, '06, Tucson, AZ
1212 Darren Gregory Haskett, '06, Chandler, AZ

- 1213 John Wayne Hohman, '06, Tucson, AZ
1214 Adrian Nicholas Leon, '06, Chandler, AZ
1215 Brian Robert Murphy, '06, Nampa, ID
1216 Brittany Elizabeth Neverman, '06, Payson, AZ
1217 Wesley Keith Orr, '06, Tucson, AZ
1218 Brian Christopher Primeau, '05, Tucson, AZ
1219 Nicholas Allen Ross, '07, Tucson, AZ
1220 Eric Michael Sanders, '06, Mesa, AZ
1221 J. Peter Van Duyn, '06, Tempe, AZ
1222 Brody Joseph Wixted, '06, Tucson, AZ

OMEGA

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1158 Anthony Lee Davis, '06, Bath, SD
1159 Jason Lee Jelinek, '04, Tyndall, SD
1160 Seth David Knight, '05, Philip, SD
1161 Tyson James Kubas, '06, Dickinson, ND
1162 Damon Joseph Larson, '06, Rapid City, SD
1163 Jarred Scott Larson, '06, Highmore, SD
1164 Joseph Herman Micka, '06, Anoka, MN
1165 Jesse Charles Robbenolt, '06, Agar, SD
1166 Samuel Roy Sandmeier, '06, Highmore, SD
1167 Casey Sean Swanson, '06, Sioux Falls, SD

GAMMA BETA

- 661 Thomas Andrew Mazzuchi, '78, Fairfax, VA
662 Christian Mause Salmon, '99, Cordova, AK
663 Matthew Peter Dingle, '03, Charlton, MA
664 Mehdi Deldouri, '05, Arlington, VA
665 Puja Yajilil, '04, Arlington, VA
667 Kartik Venkat Bulusu, '98,
Secunderabad, India
668 Daniel Shepard Diggs, '03, Etowah, TN
669 Benjamin Michael Tinsley, '05, Wing Gap, PA
670 Sara Virginia Cornell, '06, St. Paul, MN
671 Jonathan Andrew Kazmierczyk, '06,
Medford Lakes, NJ
672 Richard Michael Galli, '06, Hammon, NJ
673 Ryan Edward George William Kelly, '06,
Morris Plains, NJ

EPSILON BETA

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443 Timothy John Peters, '04,
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI
444 Damien Alain Bernard-Brunel, '03,
Saint Ismier, France
445 Steven Edward Znoy, '06, Sterling Heights, MI

IOTA BETA

- 304 Daniel Erwin Hegner, '04, Sterling Heights, MI
305 Mark Allen Kaiser, '05, St. Clair, MI
306 Robert Barnett Navolis, '05, Saugatuck, MI
307 Phillip Andrew Bias, '05, Waterford, MI
308 Brian Joseph Cook, '05, Lansing, MI
309 Mark David Green, '05, Warren, MI

KAPPA BETA

- 616 LaShonda Sheniece Bell, '05, Lawrence, KS
617 Rodney James Fleming, '05, Rocky Mount, NC
618 Amber Michelle Houston, '04, Mobile, AL
619 Arthur Joseph Mathews, III, '03, Clinton, MS
620 Nathan Edward Parish, '03, Winter Haven, FL
621 James Matthew Alexander, '05, Little Rock, MS
622 Matthew Allen Baldwin, '05, Indianapolis, MS
623 Claire Lydia Fellman, '06, Ocean Springs, MS
624 Ben Edward Harper, Jr., '05, Carrollton, MS
625 Aaron Burruss Hudson, '05, Jackson, MS
626 Anna Kathrine Huffied, '06, Huntsville, AL
627 Alanna Nicole Johnson, '06, Vicksburg, MS
628 Carla Nicole King, '06, Delano, TN
629 Elizabeth Kathleen McCraven, '06, Wesson, MS
630 Phillip Roger Pratt, '07, Starkville, MS
631 Anna Lynn Rowley, '07, Gordo, AL

632 Charlie Hsiao Wen, '06, Starkville, MS
633 Brent Lee Buckner, '05, Meridian, MS

LAMBDA BETA

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297 Adam Moore Smith, '04, Fayetteville, TN
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299 Bradley Alan Drinnen, '08, Smyrna, TN
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OMICRON BETA

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143 Steven William Myslinski, '04, Livonia, MI
144 David Charles Sherman, '05, Dearborn, MI
145 Nicklaus Scott Slayden, '04, Redford, MI
146 Aaron Hunter Griffin, '07, Kalamazoo, MI
147 Jason Kalman Keldouhakis, '06, Detroit, MI
148 Alan Thomas Scaramito, '07,
Sterling Heights, MI
149 Jacob John Walters, '06, Belleville, MI

PI BETA

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Commerce Township, MI
149 Rodrigo Bryan Gonzalez, '04, Walnut, CA
150 Steven James Hanis, '03, Gaylord, MI
151 Kurt Ryan Rottier, '04, Fremont, MI
152 Eric Vincent Teed, '03, Roseville, MI
153 Megan Colleen Cunningham, '06,
Battle Creek, MI
154 Melanie Gail Hancock, '06, Dearborn, MI
155 Jonah Michael Standish, '05, Mattawan, MI

RHO BETA

219 Krista Lynn Adams, '04, Tipp City, OH
220 Oludamilola Ayotunde Daramola, '05,
Athens, OH
221 Michelle Irene Dempsey, '05,
North Huntington, PA
222 Jennifer Margaret Dillis, '04,
Broadview Heights, OH
223 Alexia Finotello, '04, Kent, OH
224 Amanda Kathleen King, '05, North Canton, OH
225 Joseph Dewey Kostelnick, '04, Akron, OH
226 James Allen Marino, II, '04, Shaker Heights, OH
227 Michael Andrew Matas, '04, Newton Falls, OH
228 Todd James Pashak, '05, Centerville, OH
229 Kate Elizabeth Cardwell, '06, Kent, OH
230 Curtis Wayne Hanstine, '05, Racine, OH
231 Barry Emanuel Mancoske, '05, Kettering, OH
232 Amanda Gail Patten, '06, Orah, OH
233 Christopher James Pierce, '05, Delaware, OH
234 Scott Aaron Sawyer, '05, Orient, OH
235 Maria Anne Schilling, '05, Marietta, OH
236 Andrew Edward Davis, '05, Pomeroy, OH

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Delta State, Nigeria

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241 Louis Joseph O'Donnell, '06, Greensburg, PA
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243 Brian Daniel Rohm, '08, Seville, OH
244 Anthony Lee Schwartz, '06, Vienna, WV
245 Jibriel Shehu, '06, Sokoto, Nigeria
246 Sarah Suzanne Thomas, '05, Mentor, OH

UPSILON BETA

95 Christian Nathaniel Bures, '05, Chesapeake, VA
96 Emma Christine Taylor, '06, Springfield, VA
97 Benjamin Joseph Sanders, '06, West Point, VA

PHI BETA

121 Linda Jean Robinson, '04, East China, MI
122 Sidney Allison Bechman, '98, Lake Orion, MI
123 Nicole Anthony Ciantro, '03,
Sterling Heights, MI
124 Leonid Golod, '04, Troy, MI
125 James William Keech, Jr., '05,
Sterling Heights, MI
126 James Edward Parr, Jr., '05, White Lake, MI

CHI BETA

158 Elisabeth Marie Michels, '06, Cincinnati, OH
159 Steven Andrew Arnold, '06, Sylvania, OH
160 Patrick Brian Davis, '06, Fremont, OH
161 Travis Christopher Allemand, '06, Dayton, OH
162 Kaianna Lynn Austermeier, '07, Mt. Vernon, OH
163 Andrew Joseph Cimino, '06, Chesterland, OH
164 Ryan Keith Davis, '07, Worthington, OH
165 Timothy Paul Dery, '05, Toledo, OH
166 Wayne Austin Harman Shuler, '07,
Bowling Green, OH
167 Andrew Lawrence Smith, '06, Cincinnati, OH
168 Justin Clifford Keldouhakis, '06, Toledo, OH
169 Lindsay Anne Francis, '06, Canfield, OH
170 Lacey Ryan Rust, '06, Mansfield, OH

PSI BETA

204 Sarah Elizabeth Simmons, '05, Mesquite, TX
205 Jason Michael Mazoch, '05, Austin, TX
206 Justin Michael Davis, '05, Katy, TX
207 Patricia Ann Constandine, '05, San Antonio, TX
208 William Cartwright Weller, '04, Kingwood, TX
209 Derek Harmon Vandorston, '03, Houston, TX
210 Paul Everett Leugemois, '06, Wichita Falls, TX
211 Christopher James Wood, '06, Rowlett, TX
212 Daniel Allan Shook, '06, Sugar Land, TX
213 Suzanne Marie Mejia, '05, San Antonio, TX

OMEGA BETA

109 Albert John Schweigert, Jr., '05,
West Babylon, NY
110 Anthony J. Stancanelli, '05, Franklin Square, NY
111 Jennifer Marie Brown, '05, Branford, CT
112 Jean-Claude Dominique, '05, Baldwin, NY
113 Ernest Alfred Porcelli, '04, Brooklyn, NY
114 Christine Rosser Speroni, '05, Huntington, NY
115 Michael Alan Smith, '04, W. Hempstead, NY
116 Jamie Kyle Patterson, '06, Hauppauge, NY

DELTA GAMMA

96 Marshall Woodson Ashby, II, '05,
West Sanberry, PA
97 Rachel Elisabeth Bash, '04,
Nurendorf, Switzerland

EPSILON GAMMA

66 Eugene Choi, '05, Arlington Heights, IL
67 Christopher Cze-Heng Yang, '05,
Basking Ridge, NJ
68 Tiffany Irene Leung, '04, Stockton, CA
69 Derrick Adam Elsner, '05, Liberty, MO

ZETA GAMMA

151 Michael John Burt, '06, Leesburg, FL
152 Christopher John Zahner, '04, Tallahassee, FL
153 Brant Ryan Fensin, '05, Holden, MA
154 Kenneth Terry Rosenthal, II, '04,
Fl. Lauderdale, FL
155 Kara Alana Drago, '04, Melbourne, FL
156 Sean-Paul A. Ferrera, '03, Boca Raton, FL
157 Jennifer Lynn Bockman, '05,
Melbourne Beach, FL
158 Stacy Lynn Drake, '04, Parkland, FL
159 Julia Ann Pantaleo, '05, St. Petersburg, FL
160 Ryan Shaw Ferguson, '04, Thonotosassa, FL
161 Latania Minnette Williams, '04, Kissimmee, FL
162 Lauren Karla Millman, '05, Davie, FL
163 William Stephen Enright, '05, Homestead, FL
164 Alissa Faye Ortega, '05, Naples, FL
165 Joshua David MacInnes, '05,
Jacksonville Beach, FL
166 Carolina Valle, '05, Miami, FL
167 Suong Nhu Vien, '03, Jacksonville, FL
168 Joseph Daniel Lovering, '05, Tampa, FL
169 James Edward Brown, '04, Palatka, FL
170 Michelle Katie Wasserlauf, '04, Aventura, FL
171 Eric Todd Powell, '03, Orange Park, FL
172 Enrique Alejandro Parra, '04, Caracas, Venezuela
173 Brandon Scott Greenwood, '03, Palm Harbor, FL
174 Brooke Elizabeth Browning, '06, Brooksville, FL
175 Phillip Benjamin Rosin, '07, Ocala, FL
176 Kathleen Mitchell Caldwell, '05, Wellington, FL
177 Jason Ryan Brock, '04, Palatka, FL
178 Krista Marie Mathews, '06, Sarasota, FL
179 Kristin Ann Jones, '06, Tallahassee, FL
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60 Gregory Alan Fischer, '06, Birmingham, MI
61 David Matthew Pinkney, '05,
Farmington Hills, MI

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MU

This semester got off to a good start here in Tuscaloosa. We hosted an aggressive rush session in January and ended up with 3 good pledges. We are working towards increasing our awareness around campus. We have many members on the Engineering Executive Council, hosting events for Engineering Week, and participating in intramural sports. We are working hard to put ourselves in a position to be more active on campus, which will lead people to see how great it is to be in Theta Tau. We have a good group of actives that are committed to making Mu Chapter one of the best. The tide's changing here at the University of Alabama, and the future looks bright as we overcome the slight downcycle.

OMICRON

Learning to be an engineer can be difficult. As a shiny in Theta Tau, you do not go through this alone. All of your brothers have been in the same situation at one point or another and are willing to help you get through. Out of a graduating class of over 500, I am the only one that came to Iowa. Realizing most people had a friend from their home town when they got here, I was kind of lonely. My mentor told me about how she was going to pledge Theta Tau. Thinking that at the very least it was a good way to meet people, I decided to pledge, too. I can tell you I do not regret that decision for a second, because I have 41 friends. I have 41 brothers. Whether you are a shiny or a rusty, we are all friends in Theta Tau.

As a new member, Theta Tau can be kind of intimidating. Of course, the people are great and most, if not all, of the events are fun, but it seems like a lot when

the list of events just keeps growing. As time passes, you realize that the fraternity does not ask a lot, and it gives back far more. The whole point is that Theta Tau is not merely a society that helps you get ahead. It is a wonderful, friendly group of Brothers in which anyone is fortunate to be a member.

LAMBDA BETA

Our chapter was revitalized a little more than one year ago, and the past year has mainly been spent learning what a successful chapter does, how a successful chapter interacts, and more about our long history as a chapter. We are laying the bricks on a long trail in order to become a successful chapter. At the moment, we are developing new traditions and critiquing the old. This process involves pouring through old minutes and pictures to find what made our chapter so successful in the past. Currently, we have five pledges that will soon be initiated, so this will add to our ideas. Our chapter is also working to improve relations with the engineering departments and become visible on the Tennessee Tech campus. Our chapter is part of the Engineering Joint Council and provided a service during Engineers week. In working with the basic engineering department, we will speak to classes next semester which will help with our name recognition on campus. All this bodes well for Theta Tau's future on the TTU campus.

OMICRON BETA

In January, we held our 15-Year Formal. It was great to see so many members join in the festivities. Not only did we have fun, but we also got in touch with our past. We also held our annual ski trip. This year's attendance grew from the last. We had over 80 people show up at Blue Mountain in Canada. Huge thanks to Kevin Mueller for setting it up. I can't wait till next year! In February, we helped host the annual Math Counts. This is where middle school children compete in math Olympics. It never fails that every year I feel inferior to the kids in the competition. In March, our chapter helped at a Habitat For Humanity event. As always, it was a great time had by all. Our chapter

was very visible in Greek Week. Our current members have been extremely active in the spirit of Theta Tau, and the future looks bright.

UPSILON BETA

We are pleased at the progress and accomplishments that have taken place during the last year at Old Dominion University. Despite a small number of student members, we successfully organized and held the Fall 2002 Atlantic Regional Conference. The conference was attended by Pi, Mu Gamma, Rho, Kappa Gamma, and Omega Beta. Dr. Robert Ash spoke about the centennial of the Wright Brothers Flyer. At the banquet, we invited Ron Tola, Vice President of Operations for ODU to speak about the technology involving the MagLev train and how it was to hopefully be used in the future. We also hosted a Lego Mindstorms Demonstration in November that was highly successful. In the Spring, we participated in ODU's Relay for Life and raised nearly \$1000 to help the American Cancer Society. We are gearing up for a Rush Campaign which we hope will increase our numbers as well as participate in fundraising activities over the summer so that we can afford more fun and exciting activities during the school year. On a side note, we are proud to announce the graduation of Brother Ron Ashleman. Ron's dedication and leadership in rebuilding our chapter will be missed.

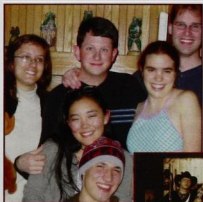
CHI BETA

This year was a great success for Chi Beta. We began the year with a great rush in which 8 rushees were pinned. The fall semester was filled with a lot of fun, and much work was accomplished. During our annual Teetering-for-Tots philanthropy event, we raised nearly \$1,000 for the Sunshine Kids Foundation. Also in the fall we made holiday and thanksgiving cards for children in the Toledo Children's Hospital. Andy Juette, XB '01, came and spoke to fellow engineers about what comes after school. We kicked off the spring with our annual ski trip to Killington, VT. As always the trip was tons of fun. Also during the ski trip, Steve

Cherry, XB '98, proposed to **Joanie Sisco, XB '01**. During the spring, several members visited the Buffalo Colony for their Chapter Installation. **Kevin Potter, XB '01**, spoke to us and invited us to participate in a professional meeting that proved to be highly educational. We closed the year with family wars and our spring formal. Thanks to those who came in town for the occasion.

ETA GAMMA

Our chapter does not yet have an official chapter house, but we still like to have a place to call home where the members can congregate off-campus and where we hold several events each semester. For the past few years this has been a house at 19th and Pine and has been the home of four to five members throughout that period of time. The location changed this summer to a cul-de-sac on Pennsylvania just two blocks away from the campus engineering center.



Our new house is a five-bedroom with a huge backyard as well as two kitchens and two bathrooms. Another benefit to this particular location is that we have one member living in the house next door and three more sharing the basement of the house behind. Only a couple of fences separate all three houses. Being so close has given us a hope for one day obtaining our own chapter house. We will continue to rent these three houses as we build up our housing fund and eventually hope to buy them or other property in the area. Since property rates are going through the roof, we know

it will take years, but we have to start somewhere.

We are so excited about this new location of ours that we had a barbeque the weekend after moving in to celebrate. It was held on the Sunday during finals and was an absolutely gorgeous day. There was plenty of food for everyone: chips, dip, hot dogs, and burgers with all the fixings – including cheese! We had a volleyball net set up in the backyard and had a game going all afternoon. A few people had some trouble when it came to avoiding running into the trees and bushes nearby, but otherwise there were no serious casualties. There were some excellent awards given out including the Ellen of Troy Award and the Best Engineering Pickup Line Award. Two members accepted the coveted Adam's Foot Award for brotherhood: Jessica Adams and Robin Hegedus. All in all, this event was a wonderful break from finals and a great chance for everyone to see our new home.

IOTA GAMMA

When I first set foot upon the University of Cincinnati's campus as a freshman chemical engineering student, I didn't know many people. I adjusted to the college lifestyle, took my hits during my first year, and recovered. Before I even knew it, I started interviewing for



co-op positions as a sophomore. Having landed my first professional job, I began to fully realize what my endeavor encompassed. I met new people both at school and at my new workplace, made new friends, did novice things that seemed interesting. As my sophomore year progressed, I felt more comfortable with what I was doing in life.

But something was missing. I didn't feel like I was getting the most out of college. I'll never forget the first time I was exposed to the words "Theta Tau." It was during the summer of my third year, and it was on the back of a rush shirt of a person sitting in front of me. I was curious so I asked the person what the group was about. I've always had my own perception about fraternities and sororities, mostly about the excessive partying and drinking. All of my friends knew that I didn't drink, but I didn't mind those that did. However, what attracted me to Theta Tau was the opportunity to grow professionally and socially. The "Professional Engineering Fraternity" was different than others.

I met all of the student members and pledged. I made many new friends. After being initiated into the Iota Gamma chapter, my new friends were now my lifelong brothers. I've always been a quiet, focused, hard-working individual, but I asserted myself. I became Professional Development Chair, Marshal, Inner Guard, and Outer Guard, and bonded with my brothers in various activities and by just getting to know them. This is what Theta Tau is about to me, and I will cherish it forever because the experience is so irreplaceable. No other organization is equal. It has also given me the opportunity to branch off and network with many other individuals. I've made so many more new friends since my freshman year, and I've made so many more family members as well. Brotherhood is a family, and I value it greatly. Now, as a senior, I hope to pass what Theta Tau is about to the younger members and hopefully to future members by sharing with them my own experience. It may parallel that of your own or someone you know. I can honestly say that as I reflect back, I, no doubt, made the right choice by becoming a Theta Tau member.

KAPPA GAMMA

I hope this finds all in good times and high spirits. The past spring semester has been a promising experience. Our brothers who had a central location on campus regained their house that caught fire last year. This terrible event greatly disrupted the flow of fraternity events, but we have now returned to normalcy this semester.

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CHOOSING A SAFE VEHICLE COULD HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE

Perhaps you've waited tables, worked odd jobs every summer, and finally scraped together enough money to buy your own car. Maybe you're trying to help one of your children select his or her first set of wheels. While you're shopping around for the perfect model and color, don't forget that one of the most important aspects of a vehicle is safety. Choosing a safe automobile could help save your life. The first years teenagers spend as drivers are very risky, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS). In fact, teen drivers have the highest death rates of any age group. In 1998 alone, more than 5,600 teenagers died in motor vehicle crashes, and many more were left severely and permanently injured. "When you're gaining some driving experience, you want to be as well protected as possible," says Julie Rochman, vice president of communications for IIHS. "You don't want a simple driving mistake to cost you your life or someone else's life." Crash test studies are conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Jump on a computer and go to www.highwaysafety.org or nhtsa.dot.gov for study results.

KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND

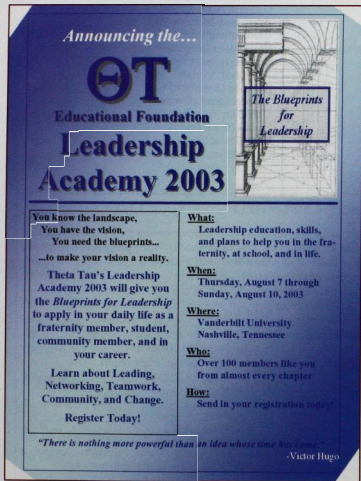
According to IIHS, when choosing a car, keep a few things in mind:

- 1. Avoid unstable vehicles.** Because of a higher center of gravity, sport utility vehicles (SUVs) - especially the smaller ones - are inherently less stable than cars. Abrupt steering maneuvers, such as the kind that occur when over-correcting a driver error, for instance, can cause rollovers in these vehicles, while a car would, at worst, skid or spin out.
- 2. Avoid small vehicles.** Small vehicles offer much less protection in crashes than larger ones. However, this doesn't mean you should buy the largest vehicle you can find. Many mid- and full-size cars offer more-than-adequate crash protection. To find out how to review crash test results, go to www.highwaysafety.org or nhtsa.dot.gov.
- 3. The newer the better.** Avoid older vehicles. Instead, look for those that offer state-of-the-art protection in case you do crash. Most of today's cars are better designed for crash protection than cars of six to ten years ago. So, a newer mid-size car with air bags would be a better choice than, for example, an older, larger car without air bags. In addition to air bags, "you want to find a vehicle that has a strong safety cage," says Rochman, explaining that the safety cage surrounds the compartment where people sit. "In a crash, the occupant compartment shouldn't collapse - it should remain intact."
- 4. Avoid choosing vehicles with a performance image.** Sports cars, or those that are marketed as having a big, fast engine, are likely to encourage speeding. Choosing a vehicle with a more sedate image reduce the chances you'll be involved in a speed-related crash.

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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

James Matthew Baker, '05, is a Civil and Environmental Engineering major at Tennessee Technological University.



He has served as Pledge Master and is the current Regent of Lambda Beta Chapter. Matt has participated in community service projects with Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Lambda Delta. In addition, he has been on Engineering Week committees and given campus tours with Engineering Ambassadors. After graduation, he hopes to work for a civil firm and eventually own his own firm. Matt joined Theta Tau to become

involved on campus, and to be around like-minded individuals. He believes the leadership skills he has learned are the most important aspect that he will take from Theta Tau.

Angela M. Kleman, '04, is a Bioengineering major at the University of Toledo. Angela has served her chapter as Pledgemaster, Professional Development Chair, and Scribe.



She has organized philanthropy projects, fundraisers, represented the chapter at regional conferences, and was selected by Chi Beta as the chapter's 2002 Outstanding Student Member. Angela is also involved in other campus activities including residence hall advisor, student government for the college of Engineering, and the Christian Leadership Program. After graduation, she plans to pursue her

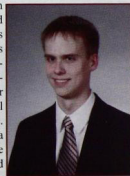
master's degree in Bioengineering. Angela believes that Theta Tau has helped her to learn valuable leadership, organizational, and networking skills that have helped her both personally and professionally.

The Theta Tau Educational Foundation presents the 2002-03 Scholarship recipients. Congratulations to these members who demonstrate academic achievement and also contribute as leaders at their chapters and campuses.

Michael McGrath, '03, is an Electrical Engineering major at Hofstra University. He chose this field of study because he has always been intrigued by electronics and electric devices. Michael joined Theta Tau because the members were friendly, responsible, and shared a common goal. He has participated in Omega Beta's professional and philanthropic activities, Theta Tau's 2002 National Convention, the Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, and has served as his chapter's Regent. After graduation he plans to attend MIT and study nuclear engineering.



Patrick A. Nelson, '04, is an Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering major at Purdue University. He was drawn to this field due to his interest in the world beyond this planet and the exploration of space. He has served as Alumni Relations Officer, Vice Regent, and has participated in numerous other activities. In 2002, he was the Master of Ceremonies for the National Rube Goldberg Machine Contest. Through participation in Theta Tau activities and living in the chapter house, Patrick has learned to work alongside a diverse group of people. He believes these experiences will follow him to the workplace, where he hopes to continue to work in the aerospace industry.



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Currently Kappa Gamma is operating with 26 brothers, two of which are new members from the spring pledge class. Our largest event for the semester was the spring carnival, and it was a great success, as it has been for the past few years. This event gives us great publicity and a sense of community with the rest of the engineering school

here at VCU. Placing professors in a dunk tank at the mercy of the students and the rest of the faculty was, as always, the most entertaining aspect of the event. We have had much success in strengthening brotherhood with camping and kayaking trips in conjunction with other smaller social events. We have greatly improved our internal workings as a young yet flourishing chapter. Now that we have strength-

ened ourselves we have begun plans to work more intensely on strengthening our bonds with the school and community. We have plans to participate in Adopt a Highway and Habitat for Humanity programs. We also have plans in the work to begin tutoring local school children. While looking ahead we are already getting ramped up for the fall.

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63 Jeffrey Christopher Grimm, '06, San Diego, CA
64 Michelle Marie Albright, '06, Canton, MI
65 Rebecca Handelman Stoloff, '06, Kendall Park, NJ
66 David Benjamin Preston, '06, Novi, MI
67 Aaron Joseph Kluck, '06, Brighton, MI
68 Mark Alan Thomas, Jr., '06, Lafayette, LA
69 Monika Navin Patel, '05, North Attleboro, MA
70 Philip Patrick Kofahl, '06, Brighton, MI
71 Rebecca Melissa Sherman, '06, Clarkston, MI
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73 Matthew John Byom, '06, Edina, MN
74 Matthew Michael Bowman, '06, Lansing, MI

- 75 Adam Joshua Schrems, '06, Frankenmuth, MI
76 Justine Nicole Tesch, '06, Saginaw, MI
77 Sarah Ainslie Barr, '05, Dallas, TX
78 Joel Michael Donoghue, '05, St. Joseph, MI
79 Danielle Parrott Boyle, '06, East Lansing, MI
80 Katherine Rose Maher, '05, Canton, MI
81 Larisa Marie Ensign, '06, Shelby Twp, MI

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- 84 Adam Christopher Braun, '05, Coldwater, OH
85 Kimberly Patricia Cunningham, '05, South Euclid, OH
86 Kevin James Christopher Harsley, '05, Cincinnati, OH

- 87 Nicholas Gregory Lang, '05, Cincinnati, OH
88 Christina Theresa Schneider, '05, Cincinnati, OH
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90 Christina Elizabeth Fye, '07, Cincinnati, OH
91 Jillian Christina Schaible, '07, Cincinnati, OH
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93 Ashley Michele Wolff, '07, Walton, KY
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96 Eric James Seller, '04, Cincinnati, OH

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11 Laura Marie Rovner, '04, Amherst, NY

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Robert Croxford Sermon, Jr., 1939
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GAMMA

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Stephen Ray Stine, 1972

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Robert Walter Brisky, 1948
William C. LaBaugh, 1947, 6/15/2002
Rollie Warren Waite, 1942, 7/7/2000

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IOTA

Donnell Wayne Dutton, 1935, 6/2/2002
Gordon Atkins Engle, 1942, 5/21/2002
Walter Ludwig Holz, 1937
Robert William Johnson, 1935
William Joseph Smothers, 1940

LAMBDA

Alvin John Fagergren, 1930
Robert Ely Folsom, 1953, 7/7/2002

MU

Paul Anthony Barattini, 1934, 10/8/2002
James L. Edmondson, 1944, 4/4/2001
William Henry Runge, Jr., 1940
Leon Y. Sadler, III, 1967, 11/23/2002
Honorary Member

NU

Robert R. Galbreath, 1930, 10/16/2003
Morris William Peterson, 1940, 7/2002
George Asaff Rahall, 1945, 1/17/2000
John Milton Wege, 1932

OMICRON

William Penn Jones, 1934, 9/10/2001
Fredric F. Kubias, 1939, 10/14/2002
Richard James Walton, 1958, 10/12/2002

PI

William H. Bache, Sr., 1939, 5/23/2003
John Laird Patterson, 1939, 6/16/2002
Michael Frank Josef Spitzer, 1989

RHO

Frank Wimberly Gorham, 1932, 1999

SIGMA

Simon Bonta, Jr., 1940
Paul Henry Bowen, 1946, 7/26/2001
Randy Owen Knapp, 1971, 9/19/2002
Harold Emerson Kohler, 1942, /2002
Raymond Hall Rice, 1927, 2/26/1999
Ernest Leroy Spencer, 1944

TAU

Wilbur Chester Cowell, 1949
Winston Warren Hart, 1934
Christopher Pallotta, 1949, 7/7/2002
Alexander Patterson, 1931, 10/23/2000

UPSILON

George E. Beal, 1956, 12/3/2000
Nathan Eugene Smith, 1947, 8/12/2002

PHI

Keith Walter Benn, 1949, 12/7/2002
John Paul Charles, 1926, 7/20/2002
Frank J. Miller, 1950, 4/7/2003

CHI

Gene Edgar Anderson, 1950
Frederick F. Denny, 1930, 6/5/2001
Charter Member
Elmo Leon Dickerson, 1949, 2/14/2003

PSI

Frank W. Bowdish, 1939, 12/13/2002

OMEGA

W. Willis Brandvold, 1936, 9/12/2001
Dale Meloin Johnson, 1951, 9/8/2002
John Travis Roy, 1993, 2/7/2003

GAMMA BETA

Albert H. Helvestine, 1939, 11/2001
Charter Member
Karl C. Vartia, 1937, 12/7/2001

DELTA BETA

Gerald Henry Fairfax, 1961, 1/10/2003
Robert Wilford Teeter, 1952

EPSILON BETA

John Arthur Bauer, 1956, 12/3/2002
Kenneth A. Graham, 1947, 11/9/2002

2ND CENTURY SOCIETY

By membership in the society, you too can provide assistance to our Fraternity and Foundation beyond your own lifetime. Contact the Central Office (800/264-1904) for more information on the Second Century Society!

We welcome to the **Second Century Society** these Brothers who have remembered Theta Tau in their estate plans:

Michael T. Abraham, Epsilon Beta '92

Jeffrey S. Brown, Phi '87
John W. F. Dulles, Chi '43
J. Hal Grossman, Phi '71
Lester A. Haug, Zeta '39
George K. Kostopoulos, Xi Beta '88
Duncan M. McIntosh, Chi '65
John A. McNary, Chi '37
Wayne K. Milne, Phi '38
Otto Pfahl, Mu Beta '69
Robert E. Pope, Zeta '52
Ron Starr, Beta '67
Justin G. Wiseman, Xi Beta '95



FROM THE GRAND REGENT

At the close of the 2002 National Convention in Ft. Lauderdale, the national officers set goals for the Fraternity's upcoming biennium. We are nearing the half way point in the biennium, and it is appropriate to take this opportunity to provide an update on our progress. The goals centered around growing Theta Tau in three areas: 1) improvement in the quality of the undergraduate fraternity experience, 2) growth in the number of student members who share that experience, and 3) growth in the number of campuses with Theta Tau chapters nationally.

Our first goal in improving the quality of the fraternal experience was to measure the difference between a strongly performing chapter and an under-performing one. After debating potential methods of measurement, it became obvious that the Chapter Annual Report already provided specific information in the most important aspects of our fraternity: Professional Development, Brotherhood, and Operations. Unfortunately, most chapters do not use this report adequately as a planning and evaluation device, rather it is usually completed and forgotten. An online Annual Report is being developed so that a chapter's score is automatically calculated and graphs generated showing how that chapter is performing vs. the top ten chapters in that performance area. Two chapters used this tool prior to visits this spring. In both cases, it took about 15 minutes to get a snapshot of the chapter's performance and use it to plan for the balance of the semester.

The second component of this goal was to provide more support at the chapter level.

In the last year, four new Regional Directors have been appointed. Now each Regional Director is responsible for an average of 5 chapters, down from the previous maximum of 10. This will allow the Regional Directors to provide greater support for chapters, beyond that which is provided by the chapter's alumni. During the past year, national volunteers demonstrated their commitment to our Fraternity in making over forty chapter visits. Sometimes even that isn't enough; therefore, Theta Tau has contracted RISE Partnerships to visit an additional dozen chapters next school year.

Our second goal was to increase the number of student members at each chapter. Though those currently in the chapter are often the last to recognize it, many are simply too

small to provide a high quality fraternity experience. For the smallest quarter of our chapters, the effort required by members to operate is overwhelming. Further, those few overwhelmed members suffer academically and fraternally in trying to meet all their obligations. The middle half of our chapters still sometimes struggle to maintain a balanced program of professional development, brotherhood, and operations. They often do a good job in two areas, but sometimes do not excel in all three. These chapters could also be just a poor recruitment year or one large graduation class from trouble. Chapters often claim that they are looking for "quality" members vs. "quantity" of members. Few, in fact, make any active effort to identify that elusive quality member; instead, they pledge the few who come to them. All of our campuses are large enough to sustain an annual initiation rate of at least ten to fifteen quality brothers. I believe firmly that any chapter

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can increase its current size by at least five members in a year, and I know with certainty that

the brotherhood experienced by its members will be better because of it! We will be working hard during the next year to ensure our fraternity's growth at the chapter level.

The third goal for growth was to increase the number of campuses with Theta Tau chapters. Since that initial goal setting session, two new chapters have been installed, two colonies are making progress to becoming a chapter, and the Central Office has worked to form additional local groups. This growth rate will help meet our goal of five new chapters this biennium. We continue to work on communication, training, curricula, and chapter support.

In reaching these goals, Theta Tau will remain the foremost engineering fraternity for the next 100 years!



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