

Northern Arizona University Colony of Theta Tau



Chapter Petition

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Dear Mr. Abraham,

Greetings from the members of the Northern Arizona University Colony of Theta Tau. We have worked hard preparing this petition as well as our Colony to become a deserving addition as a Theta Tau Chapter.

It has been almost a full year from when our colony was appointed here at Northern Arizona University; since then we have had two full pledge classes and are a thriving part of the engineering community here on campus.


I have seen professionalism become a focus as we learn important skills needed for engineers in our future endeavors. I have seen the service we accomplish through events such as Relay for Life and our street clean up. Most importantly, I have seen the brotherhood among our members remain strong and grow with each new initiate we bring into our fellowship.

The members of this organization are strong-willed engineers who actively help one another learn and mature every day. I now present you with the Northern Arizona University Colony of Theta Tau's petition for Theta Tau Chapter status.


Sincerely,

Ryan Hitt, President
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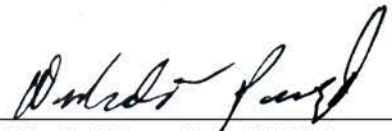
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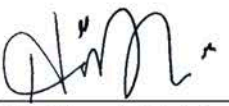

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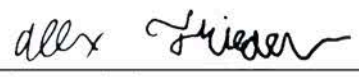

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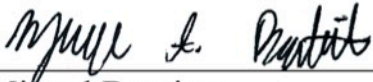

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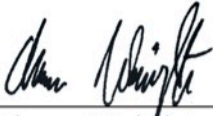
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History of Northern Arizona University

Normal School Years (1899-1925)

Northern Arizona Normal School [NANS] opened its doors on September 11, 1899 with twenty-three students, one professor, and two copies of Webster's International Dictionary bound in sheepskin. NANS first president, Almon Nicholas Taylor, later assisted by Ms. Frances Bury, had scoured the countryside in horse and



buggy seeking students to fill the classrooms of the single school building (now known as Old Main). From the students they recruited, four women made up the first graduating class of 1901 and received lifetime teaching certificates for the Arizona Territory.

College Years (1925-1966)

In 1925, the school celebrated its new status as Northern Arizona State Teachers College [NASTC]-- a four-year institution with the power to grant the bachelor of education degree. On July 1, 1929, NASTC became Arizona State Teachers College [ASTC] at Flagstaff.

The College and Flagstaff were not immune to the effects of the Great Depression. The only bank in town closed its doors in June of 1932. ASTC President Grady Gammage recognized, however, that higher education was a "depression industry," one that fared well in hard times. The College provided jobs for more than 400 students. Some students found creative solutions to financial problems. Elsie McCauley for example bartered sacks of potatoes for tuition and Rolf Larson's Holstein cow, Codera, underwrote his education.

Many significant events occurred during these hard times. In 1937, graduate work at ASTC became possible with the addition of the master of arts in education degree. In 1939, Ida Mae Fredericks became the first Hopi person to receive a college degree. Interestingly enough, enrollment at ASTC actually rose during the Depression, from 321 students during the 1929-1930 academic year to 535 by 1940.



The bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and subsequent entry of the United States into World War II precipitated a large drop in enrollment as college-age men entered the armed services. By the 1944-1945 academic year, just 161 students attended class on the Flagstaff campus. Yet ASTC made many contributions toward the war effort. The College served as a site for the

Navy's V-12 training program, one of 150 schools selected from among 1600 contenders. The Campus Civilian Defense Program maintained an aircraft spotting post, one of only 84 such posts in the United States. To demonstrate its dedication to rationing programs, ASTC banned all gas-powered vehicles, and those with rubber tires, from the Homecoming Parade in 1942.

With the end of the war in 1945, the College again changed its name becoming simply Arizona State College [ASC] at Flagstaff. The change reflected its shift now offering several other degrees besides teaching, most notably arts and sciences. Enrollment soon surpassed prewar levels with world-wise, returning veterans adding an interesting twist to campus life.

University Years (1966-Present)

In the 1950's, Arizona State College entered a period of exceptional growth. Students could earn an education specialist degree as well as masters in the arts and sciences. Much of the expansion can be attributed to Dr. J. Lawrence Walkup, who has the distinction of serving the longest term as President (December 21, 1957 to June 30, 1979). The road to university status began with the creation of the Forestry program in 1958 and increased research



activities. Pleased with the array of quality academic programs and ever-growing student body, the Arizona Board of Regents recommended that ASC become Northern Arizona University effective May 1, 1966. In 1968, NAU received authorization to offer Doctorates of Philosophy and Education. The first doctoral

candidates were graduated in 1973.

Dr. Platt Cline, noted Flagstaff historian, has characterized NAU as an institution that survived against the odds, one that continually skirmished with a skeptical legislature and competed with sister colleges in southern Arizona. He rightly credits strong leadership, the devotion of former students and faculty, and community support for the school's success.

Today, NAU's enrollment ranks in the top 4 percent of schools and colleges in the nation. Empowered by the Arizona Board of Regents to provide educational opportunities statewide, NAU now serves approximately 20,000 students. Internationally known, NAU has established partnerships with colleges and universities throughout the world, enhancing its comprehensive academic programs.

<http://nau.edu/about/history/>



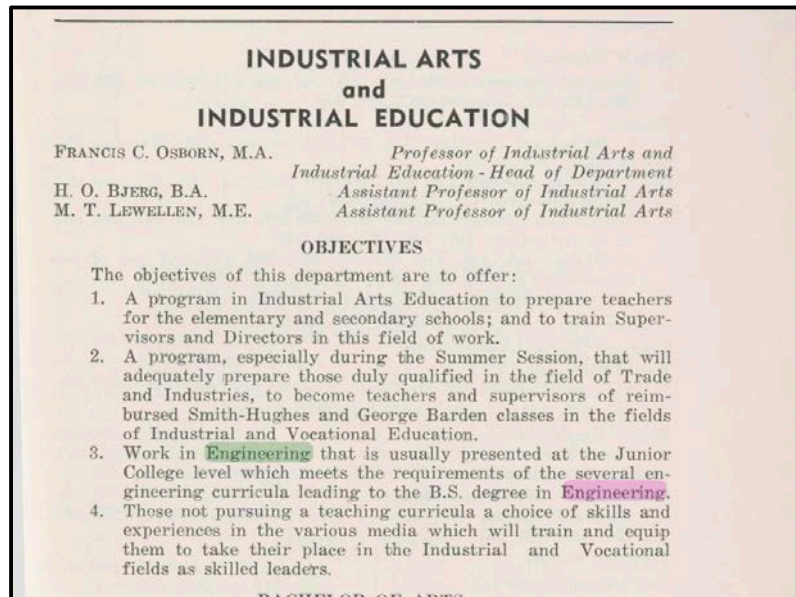
NAU College of Engineering History

1967-2017

Before 1967, Arizona State College (to be renamed Northern Arizona University in 1966) engineering program was called the College of Industrial and Manual Arts. In 1967, the Arizona Board of Regents granted permission to Northern Arizona University to issue the Bachelors of Science in Engineering degree. This ability was then divided

into four degree areas in Civil Engineering, Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, and Drafting. There was no room for the school on campus, and with a rapidly advancing technological world, the engineering department was hosted in the Communications building. The program grew over the next few years, and the president of the school at the time, J. Lawrence Walkup (presidency from 1957- 1979) saw rapid growth at NAU and in the college of Engineering. With this came the rapid construction and planning for a new Engineering department and a whole new section to be added to the school. This new the South Academic Center hosted the College of Engineering, Social and behavioral Sciences, Business, Law enforcement, and Nursing. The college of Engineering along with many of the aforementioned buildings hosted the Modern International Architecture style. The building was commissioned in 1971 for the cost of \$2 million. The building opened in 1972, and would keep its same look until it was remodeled in 2006.

The college of Engineering grew rapidly over the next several years, and with it came changes to the college and the building. A computer was added in late 1973, and by 1974, there was a computer science minor added to many of the engineering degrees and certificates in order to keep up with the growing world of computers. As the building was not designed for computer use, there were several shutdowns and other issues with this computer due to grounding issues with the building and inexperienced operators. Despite some of these





setbacks, in late 1974 the college would go on to become the first in the nation to be accredited in both Engineering and Technology at the same time (these were two different departments at all the other schools in the U.S.). This double accreditation brought in even more students to the program, and the program saw growth that it could not sustain. In the following years, the school struggled to attain

and keep the accreditation that it had, as faculty workload went above four classes per faculty (one and a half times what other schools faculty carried) and while there was great interest in the programs of engineering, they were simply not sustainable without better funding and more faculty. However, this only lasted a few years, and by 1979, the college of engineering had established itself as one of the best in Arizona, and was looking to expand even more.

The week of February 18th - 24th (engineer's week) was celebrated for the first time officially by NAU in 1979, with high school students from Phoenix, Flagstaff, and Tucson taking part in a bridge building contest. Engineers day that year was dedicated to president Walkup, as he was the one who really pushed to

establish and expand the college of Engineering. The college would grow over the next ten years, and would receive ABET accreditation in 1989. At that point, the college would consist of Computer Science, Engineering (Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, and Environmental) and Engineering Technology. In 1995, they would add Construction Management, which would overpopulate the building. In 2005, construction started on renovations and expansions to the building. The design was updated to meet modern health and safety standards, to house more people, and to give the building a modern glass and metal front and an HVAC and electrical system that meets LEED Gold standards.



In 2017 the college of engineering awarded 1084 undergraduate degrees, 117 Graduate level degrees, houses 7781 degree seeking students. The college also boasts an average class size of 50 and a faculty to student ratio of 1:26 with a mission to “develop solutions to challenges and drive innovation in a supportive, inclusive, and diverse environment.”



Northern Arizona University Colony of Theta Tau

The endeavor to bring a professional engineering fraternity to Northern Arizona University [NAU] began when Justin Klingenberger transferred to NAU in the Fall of 2016. Justin was an initiated member from the PF chapter of Theta Tau at the University of Central Florida. Upon arriving at NAU Justin linked up with Mr. Ruben Ricardo, the academic advisor for Civil Engineering, to be the faculty liaison for a group of young engineering leaders. The College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences has shown great enthusiasm for a professional engineering society including support from department chairs and the Director of Career Development.

In the Spring Semester of 2017 a group of students dedicated to advancing their professional development and engineering skills gathered together and formed the Engineering Leaders of Northern Arizona.



A diverse set of students from many backgrounds make up the organization, including an Alumni from the Omega Chapter of Theta Tau. Zack Johnson, Director of Expansion for Theta Tau made the trip out to Flagstaff at the end March and encouraged a petition be put forward for the society to become a Colony of Theta Tau.



Following this visit, elections were held resulting in an enthusiastic executive board being formed. One of the key decisions made by the Board was to take part in the Relay for Life event at Northern Arizona University at the end of April. The response that followed from the group was overwhelmingly supportive

of this service activity and an accompanying build project.

Over the summer of 2017, the Engineering Leaders of Northern Arizona worked to prepare both the Colony Installation by the National Officers and the

upcoming semester of events. In addition, the group reorganized their Executive Board to better serve the values of the local organization and the National Fraternity.

On September 9th 2017 the local organization was certified as the Northern Arizona Colony of Theta Tau. The following week the first official Rush was successfully held in the Engineering Building. Despite some events having to be adapted for weather conditions the Alpha Pledge class of fifteen perspective members began their journey towards brotherhood. Right off the bat the Alpha Class pushed hard on their activities and hosted a brunch mixer for the active and perspective members. Over the course of the semester the Alpha Class completed a build project, hosted social events, and participated in community service. One of the highlights of the semester for the Alpha pledge class was their improvement between their first and second rounds of mock interviews. After a packed semester ten members of the Alpha class were initiated.



Much of the Fall 2017 semester was devoted to a colony trip from Flagstaff to Tucson. The visit was planned around the professional development goal of touring the Raytheon facilities. With the help of brother Jack Lusk (PI '15) the group received an exclusive tour of the Raytheon missile exhibit. While in Tucson the colony members also met up with brothers from the Chi Chapter. On the return to Flagstaff the colony members were able to attend a social event hosted by the Delta Gamma Chapter at Top Golf in Phoenix. Prior to the Tucson trip both the active and perspectives members attended a campout in Winslow Arizona. The camping trip allowed for members and pledges who didn't often see each

other a chance to bond and to build teamwork, as many of the colony members have not had much experience camping.

To serve the community of Flagstaff the NAU Colony adopted a section of highway near the college and have been out numerous times to clean the road. This has proven to be both a fantastic service event, and a great bonding opportunity for active and perspective members. During NAU's Homecoming weekend colony members sponsored a partial proceeds fundraiser at Mike and Rhonda's The Place in Flagstaff that successfully raised \$500 for the colony and

developed a lasting relationship with the community. Towards the end of the semester members of the colony worked with a local housing development to provide a float for the annual Christmas parade. While the float did not win any of the awards the chance to use engineering skills to help with a real world project was a rewarding experience.

The Spring 2019 semester was initially nonstop events from the info sessions held the first week to the Colony Visit by Colony Director Brianna Juhrend. Rush brought in eight members of the Beta Class. For the second pledge class Veronica Veliz, the Professional Development Chair, organized the newly initiated Alpha Class to conduct mock interviews interviews. This allowed for the Beta Class to learn



interview skills, and for the Alpha Class to enhance what they had learned the previous semester. During the pledge semester the Betas utilized their time and teamwork well to accomplish build projects, fundraisers, and social events. While the pledge class was smaller than expected the quality of the pledge class allowed for six of the original eight to complete the perspective member program.

At the beginning of the semester the focus of the colony was on preparation for becoming a chapter. However, with Brother Juhrend's visit early on in the semester the colony decided that the focus should shift to enhancing brotherhood among the colony members. This decision was made as the colony felt that to be an outstanding chapter the bonds of brotherhood should be absolutely solid. To this end a brotherhood retreat was planned for early April. The retreat allowed the colony members to solidify the ties that had been made and gain a deeper understanding of the values of the Fraternity.

The semester concluded with a successful round of elections. The new executive board has a robust plan for the coming year including an increased community service and events that build the colony's reputation and increased exposure in the college of engineering. Over the summer the colony will be sending a substantial delegation to the National Convention in San Diego. The NAU Colony is confident of future success driven by dedicated and passionate members and capable leadership.





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June 15, 2018

Brothers,

I am pleased to recommend the Northern Arizona University Colony's petition for chapter status.

I had the honor of attending NAU's Colony Certification in September 2017. One semester later in January 2018, I met with nearly 20 student members and the executive board during an official colony visit. The NAU Colony from their inception had a steadfast goal of becoming a chapter by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. After my visit in January 2018, I highly respected the Colony's plan to postpone petitioning several months to allow more time to develop their organization and fraternal bond. The NAU Colony has had the full support of two of our initiated chapter brothers, now at NAU, who have been active members working to develop and maintain a new chapter of Theta Tau at NAU.

The NAU Colony has established a positive presence on campus and within the College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences. The NAU Colony has demonstrated a balanced program, with activities for brotherhood, professional development, and service. The NAU Colony leadership has demonstrated initiative to improve the operations of their colony, including future leadership transitions.

I look forward to welcoming the NAU Colony as one of the newest chapters of Theta Tau. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

In H and T,

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Dear Abe,

I am a current active Brother of Theta Tau from Rho Gamma Chapter at the University of Central Florida. It is with pride that I can say that the founder of the NAU colony, Justin Klingenger, is an alum from our chapter. As part of our Chapter he was a dedicated brother and individual, leaving lasting impressions on those that had the pleasure of meeting him. It is always a blow to the entire chapter when a brother moves away, but we had no doubt that he would carry that dedication wherever it may land.

This dedication landed at Northern Arizona University, and it quickly led to a colony being formed. I have not heard or seen anything but amazing things so far from their colony and am excited to see what the future holds for them.

I have no reservations recommending that this colony be appointed chapter status.

There is no doubt that the ideals Justin carries exemplify everything Theta Tau stands for and will pass those values on to their future classes. I am sure that the Northern Arizona University colony will flourish into a great chapter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

In H&T,
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Fellow Brothers,

It is my great pleasure to recommend the Northern Arizona University Colony of Theta Tau for Chapter Status. Since its inception as a local organization in the Spring of 2017 the NAU Colony has devoted itself to bringing together engineering students who are passionate about the profession and possess all the best qualities of brotherhood.

While both NAU's engineering college and colony may be small, size is more than made up for in the outstanding individuals. A variety of backgrounds and interests has allowed the colony to devote ample time to the Theta Tau pillars of service, professionalism, and brotherhood. To serve the community the colony adopted a local highway to maintain and continues to be vocal participants of Relay for Life hosted by the American Cancer Society. The College of Engineering Forestry and Natural Sciences has supported the colony every step of the way with help from advisors and faculty such as Elizabeth Glass the Director of Career Development who has hosted exclusive workshops for the colony members. Within the colony the bonds of brotherhood are constantly being made between new, perspective, and older members; but also refreshed with fantastic events like the brotherhood retreat this past spring.

Beyond that the organization has worked to build a reputation within the NAU and Flagstaff community that reflects the values and character of our fraternity. By holding themselves and anyone associated with the organization to the highest possible standards the colony has become a valued organization at NAU. In order to become integrated with the national organization members of the colony have met with brothers from Chi, Delta Gamma, and Rho Gamma.

Personally, I cannot think of a group who better represents our ideals and who dedicate themselves to the advancement of our purpose. These fine young men and women will do nothing but serve the fraternity well both at the local and national levels.

In H&T,



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Marshal NAU Colony of Theta Tau

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Brothers of Theta Tau

It would be my honor to recommend the Northern Arizona University colony of Theta Tau. I started working with the colony in Spring of 2017, after I happened to run into a brother from Rho Gamma, and I have gotten to participate in this colony's growth since then. The NAU colony has strived always to live up to the ideals of our organization, and has overcome adversity, all the while keeping true to what it means to be a member of Theta Tau.

The NAU colony is made up of one of the most diverse and honorable groups of people that I have had the pleasure of being a part of, and they stand out not only in the college of, Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences, but at Northern Arizona University in general. I have seen this group go from a less than organized group of engineers interested in something greater than themselves to a colony who wished to become a chapter in under a year. While that goal might not have been met, the reason it was not is why I am willing to give them my full support and a recommendation to be a chapter. The strong leadership of this group and their desire to not only become a chapter, but to be a chapter that is a model for others led them to realize that, in pursuing their goal, they had lost their focus on what it meant to be a fraternity and moreover, a group of friends and professionals. With this step back, the colony was able to get back on track and has stayed there ever since, devoting a well proportioned amount of time to service, brotherhood, and professionalism.

This colony should be considered to be made a chapter due to their perseverance through hardship, their professional attitude, their service to each other and to their community, their wisdom in their decisions, and in their bond of brotherhood. I am proud to have been one of the brothers to have made this group possible, but now that I am moving on, I can give them my full recommendation in their next step in becoming a chapter. I have gained life long friends, and I can only imagine what good they will continue to do in the lives of others and for Theta Tau. This group exemplifies the values and ideas of Theta Tau to their fullest, and, in my opinion, would be a great addition to the organization that I have come to hold in the highest regards.



In H&T
Nikolai D. Pensyl
Omega 1303 &
First alumni of the Colony of NAU

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter today to recommend Theta Tau Colony of Arizona University to become a Chapter and establish permanency here at NAU.

Theta Tau Colony of NAU is an outstanding group and has made a difference here at Northern Arizona University. I have had the pleasure of being one of the supervisors of a few Theta Tau Colony members who are student workers here at the Registrar Schedule of Classes department. Our department's work requires our students to communicate with university staff, chairs, and other departments. Student workers produce emails that are thorough, provide step-by-step instruction (in a polite manner), and explain the underlying reasons for our policies. Our student workers are more than responsible. Not only do they follow our business processes but have also helped us to create and hone them. Each possess high organizational skill-and apply them, not only to this job, but to their studies of Engineering (for those who are Theta Tau members).

Our first Theta Tau Colony member student worker has helped us review the resumes of potential student workers and has actually helped recruit new candidates for us. All have excellent ethic and a good sense of pressing forward to accomplish goals. We have had talks about the challenges of team projects-and how each of our student workers have worked to encourage all members to pull their weight and meet team deadlines.

I highly recommend Theta Tau Colony of Northern Arizona University to advance and become a Chapter.

Dr. Marilyn McDonald

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend the Theta Tau Colony of Northern Arizona University to become a Chapter. In addition to the required criteria to becoming a Chapter, I would like to highlight some additional reasons as to why this colony should become a Chapter.

The members of the Theta Tau Colony are exceptional leaders who are a part of a distinct group here at NAU. I have had the pleasure of observing and working with student workers in the Registrar Schedule of Classes and a few are members of the Theta Tau Colony and have witnessed their profoundness in action.

An example that I have witnessed that will illustrate what typifies these young men and women occurs daily in the office. Our student workers have to create emails addressed to different personnel in various departments such as schedulers and chairs and provide instructions and feedback all which highlight our office policies. They handle each email with high professionalism.

Our office has hired a few Theta Tau members and each go above and beyond to complete their tasks and help the team to meet daily and weekly deadlines. They encourage one another and all teammates to meet these requirements and show a drive that continues to show hard work and dedication throughout all given tasks and new tasks.

I recommend that the Theta Tau Colony of Northern Arizona University become a Chapter.

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Concerning the Theta Tau Colony of Northern Arizona University, I am writing this letter in order to recommend the Theta Tau Colony of Northern Arizona University to become a Chapter. I have met members of this colony in working with the Registrar Schedule of Classes here at NAU.

As student workers their responsibilities include regulating emails, running queries, addressing and completing room assignments, new class builds, class changes, and many other various requests regarding classes. They work with high administrative personnel in all departments of NAU and have shown outstanding professionalism and organization.

In addition, I was and have been extremely impressed with the dedication and devotion they have and for completing deadlines on time and being able to jump into the next given task. Our student workers are amazing and is assumed that they are just as amazing in their Theta Tau Colony.

I recommend Theta Tau Colony of NAU to becoming a Chapter and to continue to be so amazing and outstanding.

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