



California State University, Long Beach
Colony of Theta Tau



Chapter Petition
Spring 2018

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Letter of Petition

Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity
1011 San Jacinto, Suite 205
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Brothers,

It is truly the utmost honor to speak to you as a representative of the California State University, Long Beach Colony of Theta Tau. We, as a colony, have sought to fulfill the pillars of Theta Tau – Brotherhood, Service, and Profession, in all that we do. Since our inception as a colony on July 15, 2017, we have grown to become family that has been passionate to make strides not only on campus, but within the Fraternity of Theta Tau.

California State University, Long Beach has always been an institution that yields great success in its academia, especially within the College of Engineering. The certification of our Colony has served as a starting point for us to carry forth the qualities of Theta Tau to the student body of our college. Since our certification, we have hand-selected from over 130 rushees over two semesters to welcome 36 of the best and brightest engineering students to our group. We have been thoroughly engaged on a regional and national level, making visitations to western regional chapters, as well as being involved with past alumni and national officers from all over the country. Additionally, within a year as a Colony, we have solidified a praised score on our chapter management tool, ranking considerably in the western region and nation. However, our most proud work is done locally, where we have focused on the development of our active members not only as engineers, but as members of our society. Guided by the principles instilled in us by members of Theta Tau, we believe to have become a group that truly exemplifies the qualities of Theta Tau.

It is with great passion and confidence that I request from the brothers of Theta Tau to install our colony as a chapter at the California State University, Long Beach. We vow to utilize this role as a chapter to continue to do some good, just as this Fraternity has done for us.

I now present to you the chapter petition of the California State University, Long Beach Colony of Theta Tau.

Sincerely,



Kim-Wilson "Holly" Ngo
Regent of the California State University, Long Beach Colony of Theta Tau

Member Signatures

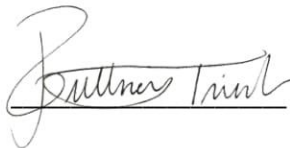
We, the members of the California State University, Long Beach Colony of Theta Tau do hereby petition the Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity for chapter status.

We, the undersigned, are all currently enrolled at the College of Engineering at California State University Long Beach, and have no affiliations with any organization considered competitive with Theta Tau. We have met all of the membership requirements, and believe the California State University, Long Beach colony of Theta Tau has met all the requirements necessary to become a chapter.


Founding Class




Alex Nguyen



Brittney Trinh



Catherine Pham



Ehab Elrashidy



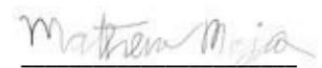
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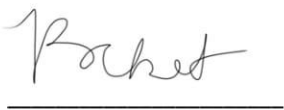
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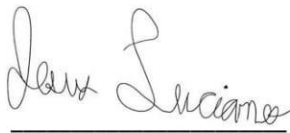
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Mathew Major



Rocket Romano



Jesus Luciano

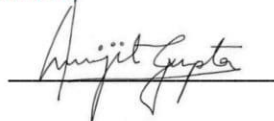
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Autumn Nguyen



Avijit Gupta



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Daniel Li



Denil Poudel



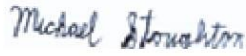
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Gisselle Mondragón



Matthew Natahusada



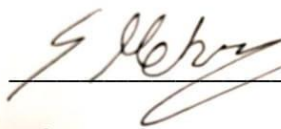
Michael Stoughton



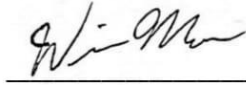
Mila Duong



Peter Kim

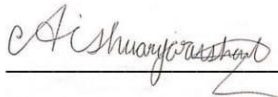


Sukrit Mehra

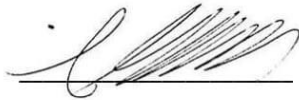


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Beta Class



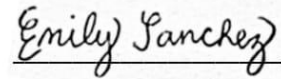
Aishwarya Ravishankar



Carlos Lazzo



Don Napasindayo



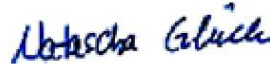
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Giovanni Ramierez



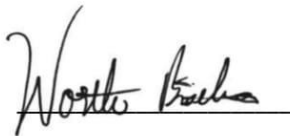
Ken Ny



Natascha Glück



Timothy Nguyen



Worth Bisline



Zachary Jones

Alumni Profiles

#5 | Jenny Dang

Positions held: Regent

Major: Computer Science, Web Technologies and Applications (minor)

Hometown: Westminster, CA

Graduation date: Fall 2017

Current GPA: 3.40

Activities: ACM/ACM-W

Personal email: jennydang@gmail.com



#19 | David Kwasman

Positions held: Brotherhood Chair

Major: Chemical Engineering

Hometown: Bakersfield, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2018

Current GPA: 3.59

Activities: AIChE, ESW, PAC, Automated Aquaponics, Biodiesel Minifactory

Personal email: dkwasman@outlook.com



Other Profiles

This is Jesus Luciano, a brother from Nu Gamma chapter (Binghamton University). He transferred to CSULB last fall and joined our Colony. From there he helped us get off the ground and has been a valued brother ever since.

#N/A | Jesus Luciano

Positions held: N/A

Major: Computer Engineering

Hometown: Santa Ana, CA

Graduation date: Fall 2019

Current GPA: 3.50

Activities: Embedded Applications Technology Club

Personal email: jlucian995@gmail.com



Brother Profiles

#1 | Alexander Nguyen

Positions held: Treasurer
Major: Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Westminster, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2019
Current GPA: 2.86
Activities: JK Electronics, Sojourner
Personal email: alex.nguyen908@gmail.com



#2 | Brittney Trinh

Positions held: Director of Public Relations
Major: Marketing
Hometown: Westminster, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2020
Current GPA: 3.40
Activities: VSA, Lion Dance
Personal email: brittneytrinh@gmail.com



#3 | Catherine Pham

Positions held: Recruitment Chair
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Garden Grove, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2020
Current GPA: 3.61
Activities: ESW Volunteer, Aquaponic System for CSULB Science Learning Center, Playing with old electronics
Personal email: ccatherinepham@gmail.com



#4 | Ehab Elrashidy

Positions held: Pledge Instructor
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Huntington Beach, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2019
Current GPA: 3.21
Activities: Rowing
Personal email: ehabelrashidy@gmail.com



#6 | Kenneth Tran

Positions held: Scribe
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Garden Grove, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2021
Current GPA: 2.20
Activities: n/a
Personal email: kennytran590@gmail.com



#7 | Kim-Wilson "Holly" Ngo

Positions held: Regent
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Westminster, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2019
Current GPA: 3.44
Activities: SPAWAR R&D Intern
Personal email: kimwilsonngo@gmail.com



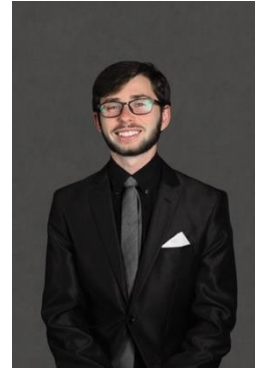
#9 | Mathew Major

Positions held: Vice Regent
Majors: Mechanical Engineering, Physics
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2019
Current GPA: 3.58
Activities: University Student Government Senator, AIAA, ASME, Tau Beta Pi, Air Force Test Engineer Intern, Acting in Theatre
Personal email: mathew15@roadrunner.com



#10 | Rocket Racer Romano

Positions held: Corresponding Secretary
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Redlands, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2019
Current GPA: 3.50
Activities: Rowing, Metal Matrix Composite 3D Printer Project
Personal email: racerromano@gmail.com



#13 | Jasdeep Shangari

Positions held: Pledge Instructor, Web Committee Lead

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Panipat, Haryana, India

Graduation date: Fall 2018

Current GPA: 2.89

Activities: CEO of VerveTex, Designed formula one car, Metal Matrix Composite 3D Printer Project

Personal email: shangari.jasdeep20@gmail.com



#14 | Andres Martinez

Positions held: N/A

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Anaheim, CA

Graduation date: Fall 2019

Current GPA: 2.90

Activities: HKN, IEEE

Personal email: Andresmt599@gmail.com



#15 | Autumn Nguyen

Positions held: Professional Development Chair, Recruitment Chair

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Westminster, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2021

Current GPA: 3.4

Activities: Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Hackathon-er, Freelance Graphic Designer

Personal email: autumnnguyen27@gmail.com



#16 | Avijit Gupta

Positions held: N/A

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: New Delhi, India

Graduation date: Fall 2018

Current GPA: 3.51

Activities: Debating/MUN club, Senior Citizen Welfare Service, Street/Beach cleanup, Mobile App Development, Soccer

Personal email: avijitgupta1995@gmail.com



#17 | Christopher Yip

Positions held: Engineering Chair
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Singapore, Singapore
Graduation date: Fall 2019
Current GPA: 3.10
Activities: Sailing Club
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#18 | Daniel Li

Positions held: Scribe
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Graduation date: Fall 2019
Current GPA: 3.0
Activities: PAC
Personal email: Dan9710li@gmail.com



#20 | Denil Poudel

Positions held: Fundraising Chair
Major: Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Long Beach, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2021
Current GPA: 3.65
Activities: IEEE, BeachHacks, LAHacks, Robotic Hand, Bipedal Robot
Personal email: denilpoudel@gmail.com



#21 | Emmanuel Torres

Positions held: Marshall, Community Service Chair
Major: Biomedical Engineering, Spanish (Minor)
Hometown: Long Beach, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2020
Current GPA: 3.47
Activities: Long Beach Youth Leadership Volunteer/Alumni, Prosthetic Arm Project, Ronald McDonald House Volunteer
Personal email: Mannyet7@gmail.com



#22 | Gisselle Mondragon

Positions held: Community Service Chair
Major: Computer Science, Geology (Minor)
Hometown: Lancaster, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2021
Current GPA: 3.20
Activities: Freelance Crochet Artist, Art Projects
Personal email: zlemondra@gmail.com



#23 | Matthew Natahusada

Positions held: Pledge Instructor
Major: Mechanical Engineering, Fashion Design (Minor)
Hometown: San Francisco, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2020
Current GPA: 2.92
Activities: n/a
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#24 | Michael Stoughton




Positions held: N/A
Major: Aerospace Engineering
Hometown: Garden Grove, CA
Graduation date: Fall 2020
Current GPA: 3.40
Activities: Water Polo, AIAA, Beach Launch Team
Personal email: mjstoughton@gmail.com



#25 | Mila Duong

Positions held: Recruitment Chair, Professional Development Chair
Major: Civil Engineering
Hometown: Orange, CA
Graduation date: Spring 2021
Current GPA: 3.50
Activities: ASCE, VSA, ESW
Personal email: miladuong11@gmail.com



<p>#26 Peter Kim Positions held: Fundraising Chair Major: Computer Science Hometown: Los Angeles, CA Graduation date: Spring 2019 Current GPA: 3.63 Activities: Southern California Edison Internship Personal email: peterkim0226@gmail.com</p>	
<p>#27 Sukrit Mehra Positions held: N/A Major: Computer Science Hometown: Mumbai, Maharashtra, India Graduation date: Fall 2019 Current GPA: 3.30 Activities: Game Design, Robotics Personal email: Sukritmehra690@gmail.com</p>	
<p>#28 Von Christopher Marinas Positions held: N/A Major: Computer Science Hometown: San Dimas, CA Graduation date: Spring 2019 Current GPA: 3.13 Activities: Rowing, HKN Personal email: chrismarinas345@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>#29 Winn Moo Positions held: Pledge Instructor Major: Computer Science Hometown: Westminster, CA, CA Graduation date: Fall 2019 Current GPA: 3.30 Activities: Weightlifting, Keyboards Personal email: winnmoo@gmail.com</p>	

#30 | Aishwarya Ravishankar

Positions held: Pledge Instructor

Major: Computer Engineering

Hometown: San Jose, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2020

Current GPA: 3.10

Activities: Society of Women Engineers, Roller Skating Instructor, Orange County Rescue Mission Volunteer

Personal email: raishwarya13@gmail.com



#31 | Carlos Lazzo

Positions held: N/A

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Paramount, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2021

Current GPA: 2.57

Activities: ASI

Personal email: Carloslazzo@gmail.com



#32 | Don Napasindayao

Positions held: Pledge Instructor

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Pasig City, Philippines

Graduation date: Spring 2020

Current GPA: 3.00

Activities: BUILD Research Program

Personal email: donnapasindayao@gmail.com



#33 | Emily Sanchez

Positions held: Engineering Chair

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Graduation date: Fall 2021

Current GPA: 2.90

Activities: Impact Research Lab, Car Design Project, MESA Day Volunteer

Personal email: emsanchez2017@gmail.com



#34 | Giovanni Ramirez

Positions held: N/A

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2021

Current GPA: 3.50

Activities: IEEE Freshman Retention for Electrical Engineering
Mentor

Personal email: Giovaniramirezthebushbaby@gmail.com



#35 | Ken Ny

Positions held: N/A

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Long Beach, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2021

Current GPA: 3.00

Activities: IEEE

Personal email: nyken9902@gmail.com



#36 | Natascha Glück

Positions held: N/A

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Huntington Beach, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2021

Current GPA: 4.00

Activities: Photography, Math Tutor

Personal email: natascha.glueck@googlemail.com



#37 | Timothy Nguyen

Positions held: N/A

Major: Applied Math, Computer Science (Minor)

Hometown: Tustin, CA

Graduation date: Spring 2020

Current GPA: 3.04

Activities: Lion Dance

Personal email: 16tnguyen23@gmail.com



#38 | Worth Bistline

Positions held: N/A

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Colorado City, AZ

Graduation date: Fall 2020

Current GPA: 3.80

Activities: Sailing Club, Canyoneering, Cherish Families Charity

Personal email: worthbistline@gmail.com



#39 | Zachary Jones

Positions held: Brotherhood Chair

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Lancaster, CA

Graduation date: Fall 2019

Current GPA: 3.35

Activities: AIAA, CRU

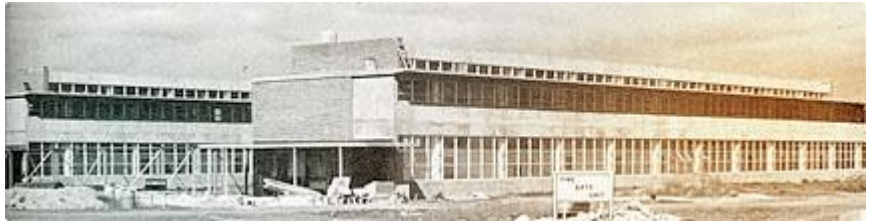
Personal email: zachary.jones1997@gmail.com



History of California State University, Long Beach

In September 28, 1949, *Los Angeles-Orange County State College* began its first day of classes. One hundred and sixty students were enrolled for the first semester with thirteen full-time faculty. Classes convened in a converted apartment building at 5381 E. Anaheim where the foundation of our pride and traditions all began.

The arrangement was only temporary until the college found a more permanent home. This day marked the beginning of a growing academic institution into what is now *California State University, Long Beach*. Join us as we take a historical look as we watch how our campus has grown brick by brick, from old traditions to new traditions, and the people that have become part of our university family.



Fine Arts building under construction

"This has been a grand year and my sincere thanks go out to the many citizens and organizations of this great community; to the members of the State, county and local boards and departments of education; to the members of the State and local governments; to the local citizens of this great commonwealth; and to the students and faculty of this college for their support, guidance, and inspiration. It is our sincere hope that this spectacular beginning may bring forth one of the truly great educational institutions of the country."



Dr. P. Victor Peterson
President of the College
1949-1950

CSULB went through numerous name and historical changes:

- **1949:** Los Angeles-Orange County State College
- **1950:** Long Beach State College
- **1964:** California State College at Long Beach
- **1968:** California State College, Long Beach
- **1972:** California State University, Long Beach
- Cost of enrollment in the 1950s was \$12.50
- Former name of the University Theatre was the "Little Theatre"
- The college was given its Gold Rush theme with the BROWN and GOLD school colors by Bill O'Neill, president of the student government at the time, later changed to black and gold by student vote.
- Isabel Patterson, member of the first class decreed the school nickname - *49ers*.
- Nugget was the mascot mule.

CSULB Engineering

CSULB has a long and proud tradition in providing affordable educational access to diverse and underserved populations. We do an excellent job of attracting and preparing a diverse student body that has a high ratio of underserved and first-generation, college-bound students. That part of the story is well-known. But the part of the story that's not as well known-especially when it comes to the College of Engineering-is the tremendous value of that education, and how efficiently we produce graduates who go on to solid and fulfilling careers with tremendous earning power.

In Payscale.com's latest College ROI Report, the CSULB College of Engineering ranks seventh in Best Value Colleges for Engineering Careers. And that ranking improves to fourth if housing is not considered. For the average engineering school, graduates' 20-year net ROI is about \$680,000, according to Payscale.com. However, 20-year net ROI for CSULB engineering graduates exceeds that: \$743,400, with annual ROI of 12 percent.

Those rankings not only illustrate the economic payoff of an engineering degree, but also underscore how efficiently our College is producing engineers who go on to promising careers, advancing technological innovation and adding to a robust regional economy. As further evidence of the College's efficiency, it ranked fourth in the ratio of BS graduates to faculty in the most recent American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) statistics.

To put it in system engineering terms, let's look at input (access and inclusion), output (successful graduates with high earning power) and the level of performance (as evidenced by the ratio of graduates to faculty). We have achieved high productivity by offering excellent engineering education enabled by: attracting insightful and dedicated faculty to work with students, some of whom may need extra attention; providing a supportive environment where faculty can teach and students can learn; and monitoring metrics to continually improve programs and student success.

This fall, the College of Engineering-CSULB's third-largest college-is celebrating its highest enrollment-some 4,800 students in nine programs in five departments. As we continue to expand and evolve, the College of Engineering will remain steadfastly dedicated to the mission of developing innovators who design and implement practical solutions to meet the ever-changing societal challenges of today and tomorrow.

The College of Engineering at CSULB has a place for all who desire to engage in a career that is both exciting and essential to our society's well-being.

Our Mission is to develop innovators who design and implement practical solutions to meet the ever-changing societal challenges of today and tomorrow.

Our Vision is to:

- Contribute to solving the world's most challenging problems: the environment, human health, energy, water, poverty;
- Provide a welcoming home to underrepresented groups, including women, persons with disabilities, and veterans;
- Insure the success of each and every student;
- Offer excellent laboratories to enhance the engineering learning experience;
- Achieve recognition for our community engagement – regionally, nationally and globally;

Professional Showcase

One of the things that distinguishes us from other Greek organizations on campus is our dedication to develop the professional skills that will help our brothers succeed and thrive in the engineering industry. Our professional committee organizes events that help our members both on the soft skills such as interview tips and the more technically oriented opportunities. We also have a separate Engineering committee that serves to plan events to foster our engineering and creative minds as well as plan and oversee projects ran by brothers.

Résumés Building and Interview Workshop | October 6, 2017, October 13 2017, March 8, 2018

Upperclassmen and colony brothers with experience helped guide and revise résumés of members who sought help and improvement. Content and format of the résumés were revised and enhanced. These members gained personal constructive critiques and answers to their questions. This effective event will continue to build not only résumés but also professional relationships between Theta Tau members.

Members took part in mock interviews. Groups were split into interviewers with set questions for the interviewees. Midway through the workshop, the groups swapped roles, so every member would gain knowledge on both sides of the interview process. Notes were taken and feedback was exchanged. This allowed members to prepare themselves for future professional interviews.

Scouts of America Engineering Outreach | April 15th, 2018

Ten of CSLB Theta Tau colony members woke up early Sunday morning to gather and create engineering and college preparation workshops for young Boy and Girl Vietnamese Scouts of America. This youth group was introduced to the various fields of engineering and the life of a college student. We created workshops involving each of the pillars of Theta Tau: Profession, Service, and Brotherhood. For one workshop, the scouts had to use their quick thinking and engineering knowledge to build the tallest free-standing structure with spaghetti and marshmallows. The other workshops were how to build a social network in college and a Q/A for some of our members.



Teaching young scouts about engineering and career paths

Campus Central Plant Tour | April 13, 2018

A group of colony members took a tour of the central plant on campus. The central plant is in charge of all of the HVAC processes on campus. Students got to see firsthand how the water is heated and cooled and transported through campus, as well as the programs used to control and moderate the flow.



Learning about power plants at CSULB's central plant

LA Hacks & Beach Hacks Hackathon | April 21, 2018

We have attended UCLA's LA Hacks and CSULB's Beach Hacks to develop our engineering skills and compete with others. At Beach Hacks, brothers and pledges competed in three teams, demonstrating their projects at CSULB's 24-hour hackathon. Within the 24-hour event, we created a hilarious virtual-reality game which won an award for "Best Rookie Hack", a facial recognition/tracking application, and a 3D-printed prosthetic arm controlled by servo motors.



Beach Hacks: Three finished projects with one winning an award

Service Showcase

Service is one of the fraternity's passion points. Many of us personally understand the struggles that our communities go through. Because of this, we dedicate our heart to the service projects that we conduct throughout the year. We have a strong comprehension of the contribution service projects have towards our community and also the lessons that it teaches our own members.

Long Beach Marathon | October 17th, 2017

We collaborated with Youth Leadership Long Beach, a local Long Beach organization that supports high school youth with leadership opportunities and hosted a water station for the Long Beach Marathon. We worked an 8-hour shift and provided water for over 4,000 runners. We helped with set-up, clean-up, and providing water.



LB Marathon volunteering

RunDisney | November 12, 2017

We volunteered at RunDisney handing out waters and cheering on runners during the marathon and half marathon. We also helped set up and break down supplies used for the marathon.



RunDisney race volunteering

Clothes Drive | December 6-7, 2017

Right before winter break, the brothers organized a clothes drive stationed right outside of the College of Engineering at CSULB. The drive itself was for a local nonprofit organization known as Savers that recycles and donates unwanted clothes to needy individuals and families. Due to good communication of the event and the time of the event, we were able to collect over 25 full trash bags of clothes for the organization.



Brother Gisselle Mondragon, host of our clothes drive

Hemopet Dog Walking | February 24, 2018

Hemopet is a local shelter for greyhounds that have been abused or abandoned by their owners. Both actives and pledges got together to walk and help take care of some of the over 150 dogs at the shelter for the day, along with other volunteers.



Great day of walking greyhounds

Ronald McDonald House | April 4, 2018

Active members went to go and prepare after-dinner desserts at a Long Beach Ronald McDonald House, a housing for parents and families of children in the hospital nearby. The goal of the establishment is to take care of the residents while the child is in the hospital so that the family only has to worry about their child during their stay. The small team of brothers prepared cinnamon rolls, brownies, and cookies enough to serve to the residents.



Dessert making for LB Ronald McDonald House

Brotherhood Showcase

Maybe one of the most defining traits of the CSLB Theta Tau Colony is its great connections and brotherhood it has fostered among its members. From just relaxing at the local campus restaurant, The Outpost, to the strong fraternal family system to even larger events such as retreats. The larger events are coordinated by a brotherhood chair and associated committee, with an overall goal of creating a presence of unity as brothers in not just the large scale events, but also in the day to day proceedings of the fraternity. Below, we describe some events which best exemplify the events which helped us to develop the lasting brotherly connections we have today.

ΘT Secret Santa | December 6, 2017

After Alpha Class Initiation, brothers participated in a Secret Santa gift exchange. Brothers uploaded their wish lists to Elfster, allowing the Secret Santa to use their own personal experiences and insight given to pick the best gift to represent their bonds. Secret Santa allowed us to celebrate the holidays together as a whole before we all went our separate ways for vacation.



Brother Rocket Racer Romano receiving a Bluetooth speaker

Winter Break Retreat | January 2, 2018

For our Winter Retreat, the brothers went to Big Bear Lake, spending two nights together. The first night, as everyone settled in, we went grocery shopping to buy food for the weekend and a Disney movie marathon. The second day we held a photo shoot, allowing the brothers to take lineage and class pictures. When we returned to the cabin, several brothers began cooking various pasta dishes to compete for the best. The trip allowed for the brothers to de-stress from grades while also rewarding them for a productive semester. We value the mental health of brothers, offering them retreats to escape for a weekend.



Big bear photo shoot

Colony Alumni Talks | March 22, 2018

An alumnus of CSLB Theta Tau, Jenny Dang, stopped by the CSULB Student Union to share her post-school experiences both at and outside of her work at Plutos Sama. Jenny offered advice to actives who are interested in software development, while also sharing stories of the interest group that came to be CSLB Theta Tau. By reconnecting with our own alumni, actives get to learn about the history of their colony but also show their gratitude for the dedication and time given to CSLB Theta Tau by the alumni.

Spring Break Retreat | March 24, 2018

For spring retreat, brothers went beach camping for two nights at San Onofre State Beach. In order to relax, take a break from school and work, and enjoy the beginning of spring break brothers indulged themselves in nature and each other's company through BBQ, hiking, swimming, sunsets/scenery, and campfires.



Wrapping up beach camping

Theta Tau Brawl | April 30 – May 4, 2018

Brothers were divided into two family-based alliances to compete for the Theta Tau Brawl Paddle. Points were accrued by taking group photos under the day's set theme, such as eating tacos for Taco Tuesday or studying in the library for Whisper Wednesday. Brothers were also awarded points for upholding the other pillars of Theta Tau, such as applying to jobs and internships for professional or writing letters to soldiers for service.



Taco Tuesday!

Brotherhood Showcase: Inter-Chapter Brotherhood

Our brotherhood not only remains locally but extends to the other chapters and colonies that we have met throughout time. We hold strong relationships with the brothers we have met and will continue to maintain these connections.

Western Regional Conferences

Upsilon Delta (UCLA) | Fall 2017

- This was our first regional conference that we attended as a colony and included the Founding and Alpha classes. 24 out of the 26 colony brothers attended in high spirits. We were fortunate enough to claim a 3rd-place paddle as the result of a Shark Tank competition hosted by the Upsilon Delta chapter.

Epsilon (UCB) | Spring 2018

- This was our second regional conference, now with the addition of the Beta class. 31 out of the 36 actives attended. We were ecstatic to have been highly scored on our chapter report and ranked highly alongside some of the best chapters in the nation, as revealed during regionals.



Fall Regionals 2017, post-paddle win!



Spring Regionals 2018, break time!

Chapter Visitations

Our colony has been to many inter-chapter events, some of which have been chapter installations and colony certifications. We have attended the chapter-installation banquets of Kappa Epsilon (University of Southern California) and Lambda Epsilon (University of San Diego) Chapters. We have also attended the colony certification of the California State University, Fullerton colony of Theta Tau. We have built many long-standing relationships through these visits and have been given opportunities to meet with national officers as well.

We have also attended rush events for Kappa Epsilon Chapter in the fall and Pi Delta Chapter (UC Irvine) for the Fall and Spring.



Kappa Epsilon Installation Banquet with National Officers



California State University, Fullerton Colony Certification

Outside of the Western Region

Jason Kalil, alumnus from the Omega Gamma (FIU) chapter, has paid multiple visits to us while conducting business in Southern California on different occasions. Through trips to the Orange County Fair, delicious dinners, along with other activities, we have gained knowledge about Theta Tau that has stuck with us through our journey as a colony. We are grateful to have built a relationship with a brother from the other side of the country.



Orange County Fair with Jason Kalil

InterChapter Sports Day | April 22nd, 2018

We attended a sports day with the Southern California chapters, competing for trophy paddles in volleyball and basketball. A fun aspect was the costume-making, of which we decided to hand-make tutus and our cherry blossom spring rush shirts. We were fortunate to be assigned the color pink as our team color, which made our costumes all the better.



Round 1 Volleyball win!

Recruitment Showcase

One of the most exciting tasks Recruitment Committee gets to handle is finding ways to have our message best resonate throughout the engineering community and to build Theta Tau's presence at CSULB. We wanted to provide an experience that had not been fulfilled on this campus yet.

To fulfill and sustain that vision, we needed to find dedicated individuals and began preparing for our first Rush over the 3 months of summer. We contacted school administration to book adequate space for Rush Week and Week of Welcome. We spent late nights debating the superiority of pineapple on pizza while devising our marketing for the upcoming weeks.

We contacted professors from every engineering discipline to ask whether we could come in to talk to their students about Theta Tau. Every class we went to, professors supported our message on developing future well rounded engineers, not just in the technical realm but in the social and personal as well. Our team of engineering students had to conjure up our best acting chops to film a melodramatic video that showed how the lives of 3 students changed after rushing for Theta Tau. By the time anyone stepped foot on campus for the first week of school, Theta Tau Alpha Rush posters had been posted up in every corner and on every classroom bulletin board on the engineering side of campus.

At the end of the day, our message was heard by the engineering community with our first fall rush heading over 70 students and 60 students for spring rush in total. This served as one of the most successful rushes out of all fraternities on campus; Professional and Greek.



Tabling to garner interest from the student body

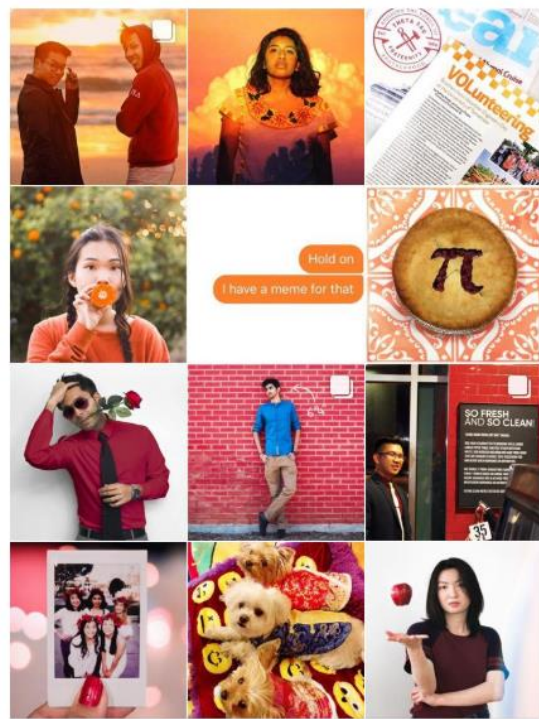
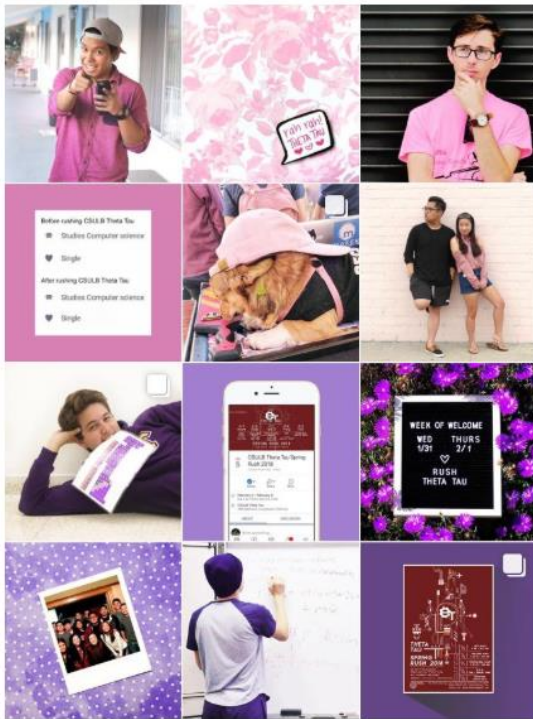


Spring Rush Week Day 1: Info Night

The recruitment committee of spring rush came up with several tactics to advertise and grab the attention of engineering students on campus. Here are some of them:

The screenshot shows a Facebook event page for 'CSULB Theta Tau Spring Rush 2018'. At the top, there are statistics: '4.2K Reached', '556 Viewed (3 in last 7 days)', and '107 Responded'. Below these are 'Edit' and '...' buttons. The main event image is a red graphic with the Theta Tau logo and a schedule for the week of Feb 5-9. The schedule includes: 2/5 MON INFO NIGHT (7 PM, ECS 105), 2/6 TUE CHALLENGE NIGHT (7:30 PM, USU 304), 2/7 WED PROFESSIONAL MIXER (7:30 PM, USU 202), 2/8 THU BBO (7 PM, WHALEY PARK), and 2/9 TRI INTERVIEWS (INQUIRE ONLY). The event title is 'CSULB Theta Tau Spring Rush 2018' with the tagline 'THE BEST JUST GOT BETA'. The event is public, hosted by CSULB Theta Tau, and is scheduled for February 5 to February 9, from 7 PM to 7 PM. The location is CSULB Theta Tau, 1250 Bellflower, Long Beach, California. On the right side, there are 'EVENT TIPS', a 'Create New Event' button with an owl icon, and language options (English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German). At the bottom right, there are links for Privacy, Terms, Advertising, Ad Choices, Cookies, and More, along with the text 'Facebook © 2018'.

We had all our active members share the event and it reached 4,200 people



Instagram feed leading up to rush



Flyers and Facebook profile pictures customized for each active



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June 15, 2018

Brothers,

I am pleased to recommend the California State University, Long Beach's petition for chapter status.

I had the honor of attending CSULB's Colony Certification in July 2017. Less than one year later in May 2018, I met with nearly 30 student members and the executive board during an official colony visit. In the time in between, I enjoyed following the Colony from afar. The CSULB Colony has a notably strong social media presence - one of the most active, positive, and enthusiastic I have seen.

The CSULB Colony is committed to brotherhood, professional development, and service. In one academic year, the CSULB Colony has pledged and initiated two classes, attended multiple colony certifications and chapter installation banquets, made visits to multiple local chapters for social/recruitment events, hosted brotherhood week, semesterly retreats, engineering outreach events, professional development workshops and speaker events, and multiple service events on- and off-campus. For these reasons, it makes sense why the CSULB Colony was ranked in the top 10 in the nation based on Annual Report scores. A CSULB Colony member also designed the 2018 National Convention t-shirt.

I am extremely confident that the CSULB Colony will make a strong addition to the Theta Tau brotherhood as one of our newest chapters.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

In H and T,

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Dear Brothers,

As Corresponding Secretary of the Pi Delta Chapter of Theta Tau (2017-2018 term), I highly recommend that the California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) Colony of Theta Tau be granted chapter status. Since their recognition as a colony, these brothers have easily created and demonstrated a strong bond of fraternal fellowship, that of which is unquestionably the envy of the southern California chapters.

The presence of the CSULB Colony at interchapter events is overwhelming, yet enjoyable. On top of showing great attendance at both Western Regional Conferences in the past year, brothers in the CSULB Colony offered to provide and coordinate both rides and housing with brothers of the Pi Delta Chapter. When the Kappa Epsilon Chapter hosted a beach clean-up about an hour away, the CSULB colony demonstrated their dedication to service by attending earlier than the other chapters. During the fifth annual Interchapter Sports Day in Irvine, the CSULB Colony was the embodiment of excellent sportsmanship.

Outside of interchapter events, the CSULB Colony displayed perpetual support for the Pi Delta Chapter. Many brothers of this colony attended both our fall and spring rush week events, our first-ever casino night fundraiser, and our end-of-the-year banquet. Brothers from the Pi Delta Chapter and CSULB Colony fraternize even outside of Theta Tau events, demonstrating that the interchapter barrier is almost non-existent between our two chapters/colonies.

This colony is filled with incredible brothers, and I strongly believe that the addition of this chapter will strengthen the brotherhood of Theta Tau. They have been role models of brotherhood, both within their colony and amongst interchapter brothers. Their unprecedented excellence in creating a strong bond of fraternal fellowship is a standard that many chapters of our fraternity will aim to reach. It is for this reason that I endorse the recognition of the California State University, Long Beach Colony as a chapter of Theta Tau.

In H&T,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Banh', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Banh
Pi Delta Chapter of Theta Tau

Dear Mr. Abraham,

June 10th, 2018

I would like to recommend California State University Long Beach Theta Tau colony, as a highly valued candidate for installation as a chapter of Theta Tau. I have been in contact with them on multiple occasions, and their presence, along with meaningful insights has always been a pleasure. Ever since we began as an interest group, and worked our way to the current status of colony, Long Beach colony has always been helping us throughout our journey; therefore, with utmost certainty, I recommend their diligent group of engineers as being ready to take the next step in becoming a chapter.

From active participation in colony and inter-chapter events to strong brotherhood, successes as a colony in fulfilling the three pillars of Theta Tau, and aiding us (California State University of Fullerton) on our road to becoming a colony, Long Beach Colony has shown time and time again their passion in moving forward in the fraternity. Their regent, Kim-Wilson Holly Ngo, has been an acquaintance of mine since high school. Working alongside him as students leaders of the Orange County Red Cross Chapters, Ngo has proven himself to be an exceptional leader. Throughout the past two semesters, I was able to attend their rush week and met all the potential pledges who have now crossed as brothers and sisters of CSULB Theta Tau. The current board of Long Beach has committed numerous hours and an abundance of work in selecting and guiding their Alpha and Beta classes. The tight-knit, yet open-arms aura they give off, displays how much of a family they have become within such a small time frame. Their contagious charismatic personality has positively impacted the surrounding Theta Tau chapters and colonies, particularly UCI's Pi Delta Chapter and us.

CSULB Colony has done many great service projects, and that they have always been working on new, innovative ideas as a team to further pursue their interest in engineering. Their national ranking of being 12th with a score of 602.1 showcases their level of commitment and achievements towards Theta Tau as a whole and to their own community. I have absolute faith and trust that they will continue to soar even higher, and continuously strive for achievements as engineers, as leaders, as people, and most importantly as members of Theta Tau.

I cannot wait to see the Long Beach colony's founding class enjoy the fruits of their labor, alongside both their blossoming Alpha and Beta classes, in the upcoming years as a new chapter of Theta Tau. Although they may have been a colony for only about a year now, they have endured exemplary work, and proved that they are capable of handling the next step. On behalf of the California State University of Fullerton Theta Tau Colony, I would like to recommend the California State University of Long Beach Colony for chapter installation for Theta Tau.

In H&T



Eric Hoang
California State University, Fullerton
Regent