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WASHINGTON CERTIFICATION

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We are proud to announce the certification of the **University of Washington Colony** of Theta Tau this **September 29** in **Seattle**. Please use the link above to register your attendance at the Certification Ceremony and/or Banquet. Your chapter is also encouraged to send letter of greetings to share with the new group to central.office@thetatau.org.



FRATERNAL LAW

[March 2018 Issue 154](#)

[June 2018 Issue 155](#)

[September 2018 Issue 156](#)

The latest editions of the **Fraternal Law** publication is linked above. Students and alumni are encouraged to educate yourselves as to the issues raised in this extremely valuable educational publication.



SEMI ANNUAL DUES

Dues Invoices and completed Dues Lists for each chapter and colony will be emailed in late October to Regents and Treasurers. **Chapter Dues are payable at \$90 each with a \$10 discount for payments sent by November 1.** Colony Dues remain \$30/person.



WELCOME BACK!

[Online Pledge Form](#)

[New Member Education– Basic](#)

[Membership Manual](#)

[New Member Education– Standard](#)

[Chapter Management Tool](#)

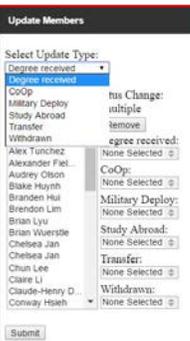
[New Member Education– Non Traditional](#)

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The [Online Pledge Form](#) expedites the upload of prospective member information and is designed to fulfill compliance with Theta Tau laws. It must be **completed at the very start of pledging**. The Pledge Form has been modified to **restored functionality** based on the user's selection of school/college. Please note that the information keyed by the user is uploaded to our CRM; therefore, do **not** use "pledge names" for nickname field.

[Membership Status Change and Co-op Reports](#) were due **September 15** to ensure that each chapter's Fall Semiannual Dues Invoice is as accurate as possible. Use the [Online Chapter Management Tool process found here now](#) if you have not filed reports due 9/15 yet, **do so now**. If current officers have not yet been reported via [Officer Election Report](#), do so via the Chapter Management Tool also. **The [FAQ](#) for this management tool may be of assistance to you.** (While this system is "live," it does not process your submissions/filings in real time; instead, the data reported is batched, standardized, reviewed, and then approved/uploaded.

MSCR: cmt.thetatau.org/status **OER:** cmt.thetatau.org/officer **FAQ:** cmt.thetatau.org/help



The New Member Education Manuals linked above contain very detailed instruction, information, checklists, and materials needed to conduct a well-planned education period. Each Manual is divided into three parts: **Instructors Manual**, **Handouts**, and **Pledge Workbook**. Your chapter is encouraged to use these Manuals now. This is a good time to review the Fraternity's new [web education subpage](#) with all New Member Education elements. This page also includes a digital version of the [Membership Manual](#) (the "redbook").



EVERFI - GreekLifeEdu

Theta Tau has just joined 30+ other greek organizations in adopting [EverFi's](#) revolutionary educational program [GreekLifeEdu](#).

EVERFI's online programs provide a comprehensive, year-round array of survey, education, and prevention resources tailored to meet the priorities/challenges of our Fraternity at the chapter or national level. GreekLifeEdu is an online program that addresses the critical **issues** of **alcohol awareness, sexual misconduct, and hazing** for incoming fraternity and sorority members. By leveraging trends and incorporating multiple evidence-based learning theories, GreekLifeEdu achieves behavior change objectives and helps members practice safer decision-making.

All prospective new members completing the Online Pledge Form will be invited and are expected to complete the GreekLifeEdu modules. A significant part of the module is simply **survey questions to which responses will remain anonymous** (though response data will be aggregated by chapter and/or region). **Participation and completion of the GreekLifeEdu** modules will be used in determining your chapter's liability insurance rates.

The first batch of invitations to those onboarded by 9/17/18 were sent earlier this week so have your members complete the Online Pledge Forms now to facilitate their invitation.



RISK MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE

[Alcohol & Risk Management Policies](#) – w/i 10 days of school's start!

Risk Management policies are an integral part of helping to keep our friends and members safe, and our liability insurance rates low. Please be familiar with these policies and communicate them to all members and guests. If your chapter has not yet filed this form, **do so now**.

- Please see the policy found at the link above
- Note the requirements under the heading "Officer Responsibilities"
- [Submit completed](#) page to your **Regional Director(s)** w/i 10 days of school start

LIABILITY INSURANCE

[Liability Insurance Program Description](#)

[Adoption of Model New Member Education Program](#)

Very soon, the Central Office will email Invoices for General Liability, Directors and Officers, and Crime/Fidelity Insurance to each house corporation, chapter, and colony. Invoice amounts are based on a **3 year average of members measured each spring**. Liability Insurance **invoices are due by October 15**. There are simplified structural changes in the program, therefore, you are strongly encouraged to **review the documents linked above**. Your chapter also has the opportunity to recognize savings in the annual cost via adoption one of the New Member Education Models and [notifying us via this form](#). Moreover, ensuring that your chapters' prospective new members complete the [Everfi GreekLifeEdu education modules](#) mentioned above will assist in savings in future years as well. **Housed chapters** of Theta Tau that carry their property/fire insurance with the [JR Favor Company](#) should pay premiums in a timely manner directly to Denver. Do not allow your property/fire insurance to lapse due to non-payment – the risk is too great!



NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

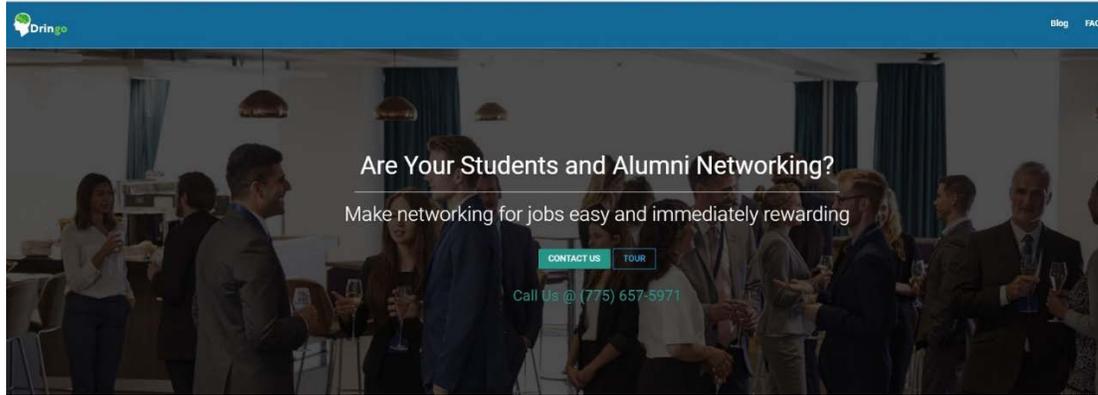
[Habitat spring break: Online Registration](#)

Registration is open for the 2019 Theta Tau

- Habitat for Humanity alternative spring break. Come

spend your spring break in the sunshine with brothers from across the country helping build homes for the less fortunate. This is a fantastic way to change lives, including your own! There are now **5 event dates/locations** to choose from (Dates starting **3/4, 3/11, & 3/18 in Flagler Beach, FL** followed by 1 week starting **3/25 in Ventura, CA** so please select the correct week on the registration page based on your school's spring break. (Spring break weeks for every chapter can be found on the Facebook event page [here](#).) Space is limited by Habitat to 25 spots each week, and some weeks are filling up already. The **registration deadline** is November 1 for the three Florida weeks **and October 31 for the California week, unless the spots fill up before that**. *If your week fills up before you're able to register, email*

Brandon.satterwhite@thetatau.org to be placed on a waiting list in case spots open up.



UPCOMING NEWS / INITIATIVES

The National Fraternity will soon launch **two new initiatives** about which you may begin hearing and/or receive communications.

Dringo was developed by a Theta Tau alumnus to facilitate **professional network contacts** among members using publicly available LinkedIn profile data. You have an existing alumni network already in workplaces across the country. Dringo partners with LinkUp, a national job aggregator, to identify jobs within your network and link students with possible alumni connections at these jobs. On Dringo, students & alumni can search those jobs. Once a student finds and clicks on a job desired, one can see alumni to network with to learn more and reach out to these inside connections directly from the Dringo platform. If you receive an invitation from them, **we strongly encourage you to participate**. Look for launch news within the next two weeks.

Ambition in Motion was developed to help interested students and alumni to **foster mentor-mentee relationships**. It was created to make a full-fledged mentorship platform **using top research and technology on mentorship to provide the best possible solution to Greek organizations** seeking a great way to **engage their students and alumni**. Look for launch news in the coming months.



VELOCITAS NEWSLETTER

Generating Superior Performance for Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity

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