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## MENTORSHIP

Last week, messages were sent to all alumni and student members announcing the **Mentorship Initiative** implementation. Your help with alumni outreach would be greatly appreciated. Below is a schedule for **two email messages** and **three social media posts** to send out over the next two months to members of your alumni groups, list-serves, or house corporation members. You only need to **copy and paste** from the links provided.

Scheduled send date	Purpose of message and link
8/16-8/23	Follow-up with alumni chapter members to share more information about the program and encourage them to sign up. <a href="#">Follow-up message</a> .
8/26-8/30	Social media content to encourage alumni to sign up. <a href="#">Message</a> .
9/2-9/6	Social media to encourage alumni to sign up. <a href="#">Message</a> .
9/9-9/13	Inform alumni of deadline to sign up as well as structure and time requirement. <a href="#">Message</a> .
9/16-20	Reminder of sign up deadline. <a href="#">Message</a> .

Working with [Ambition In Motion](#), this initiative has our **enthusiastic support** as a fantastic **way to engage alumni**. It enables those alumni to give their **time, talent, experience, and wisdom** to benefit chapters and individual members in a non-monetary manner. Contact [Daniel White](#), Tau Gamma '09, National Operations Manager.

## WELCOME BACK!

<a href="#">Online Pledge Form</a>	<a href="#">New Member Education- Basic</a>
<a href="#">Membership Manual</a>	<a href="#">New Member Education- Standard</a>
<a href="#">Chapter Management Tool</a>	<a href="#">New Member Education- Non Traditional</a>
<b><a href="#">Semester StartUp Pack</a> - Bookmark the New Startup Pack</b>	



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**. [Membership Status Change](#) and [Co-op Reports](#) are 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

**MSCR:** [cmt.thetatau.org/status](http://cmt.thetatau.org/status) **OER:** [cmt.thetatau.org/officer](http://cmt.thetatau.org/officer) **FAQ:** [cmt.thetatau.org/help](http://cmt.thetatau.org/help)  
 New Member Education Manuals linked above contain 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**. Now is a good time to review the Fraternity's new [web education subpage](#) with all New Member Education elements where you can also find a digital version of the [Membership Manual](#) (the "redbook").

It's most all summarized for you in the new [Semester Startup Pack!](#)



## CENTRAL OFFICE RELOCATION

In accord with a recommendation made by Executive Director Abraham a couple years ago, the fraternity sold the Central Office Condo in Austin, TX at a significant profit. The office sale coupled with an unsuccessful 2016-18 search for a suitable replacement candidate meant



that Abe had the honor of moving the Central Office one last time (for the 4<sup>th</sup> time). Abe transitioned to an independent contract role on January 1 after 27 years of regular employment. Theta Tau's move was official last March, and the new address can be found in the footer of this message. The 512 area code phone numbers remain the same.

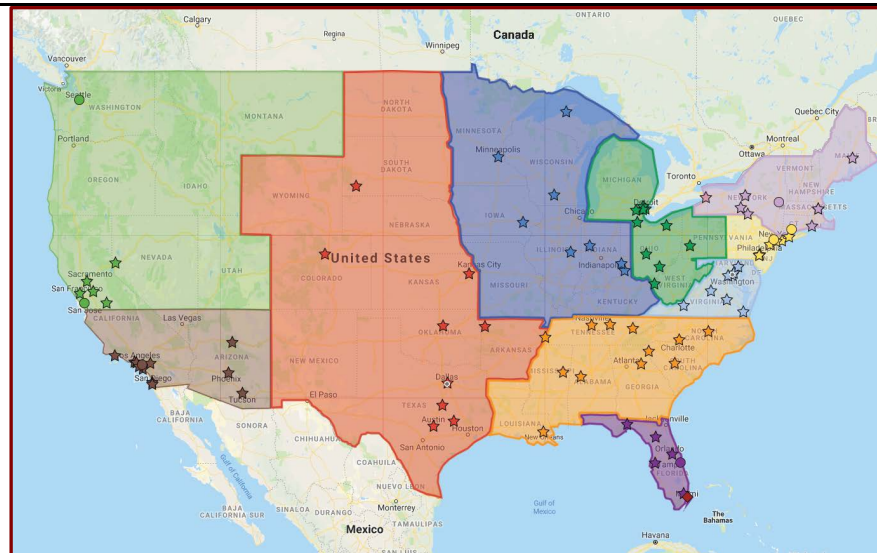


If you are in the **Brickell area of downtown Miami**, please do stop in. We are proud to be able to display for the first time the **Centennial Monument Groundbreaking Shovel** as well as an embroidered badge replica which was a gift from **Kevin Spencer, Chi '09**.

## NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT [Habitat spring break: Online Registration](#)



**Just a quick note that habitat registration is now open!** Spring break weeks for every chapter can be found on the [Facebook event page here](#). If you've been a member for more than a year, you know by now that this event will sell out so make your reservations before it's too late. If your week fills up before you're able to register, email [Brandon.satterwhite@thetatau.org](mailto:Brandon.satterwhite@thetatau.org) to be placed on a waiting list in case spots open up.



## REGIONAL REALIGNMENT <http://thetatau.org/regional-alignment-updated>

It is a necessary duty of the Executive Council to periodically evaluate the:

- distribution of current chapters and colonies geographically across the country
- supply of available volunteers
- efficient delivery of programming, support, and guidance

As a result of the most recent such review, a **realignment of regional boundaries** has recently been approved as reflected in the map above. Regions are primarily designed to serve an administrative function of the Fraternity. These changes (or any regional boundary) in no way limits a chapter from visiting another chapter or attending a regional event outside their currently defined region. There have also been some changes in Regional Directors which can also be found on the [webpage linked above](#).

Many of you know that the Educational Foundation had been far less active for a year or so. Despite a setback in its development, we are pleased that things appear to be back on track with the announcement of its **Spring 2019 Scholarship Recipients** below. We similarly hope for the reimplementation of the **All-Academic Team** this school year.

**Beta Chapter Fund**

Ryan Cote' – Beta 2021

**JB Ladd, Zeta '49 Fund**

Elizabeth Davidson – Zeta 2022

**Simon Ramo, Lambda '33 Fund**

Rocco Corbisiero - Mu Gamma 2019

**Jeremy Chan, Tau Gamma '08 Fund**

Vera Lee - Tau Gamma 2020  
Taha Shamshudin - Pi Epsilon 2020

**Robert L. Miller, Omicron '41 Fund**

Isaiah Dorsey - Kappa Beta 2019  
Kassandra Sloan - Rho Epsilon 2022

**George P. Kalv, Gamma Beta '47 Fund**

Daniel Schweiger – Mu 2020  
Benjamin Ladick – Delta Gamma  
2020 Adam Benabbou – Mu 2019

**William S. Johnson, Rho '42 Fund**

Wakil Pranto - Mu Gamma 2020

**Iota Beta Fund**

Allison Sorette - Omega Delta 2020  
Marcos Mendez - Omega Delta 2020  
Mpho Cho - Rho Gamma 2021  
Jacob Jakielaszek - Pi Epsilon 2019

**FRATERNAL LAW**

**March 2019 Issue 158**

**January 2019 Issue 157**

The latest editions of the **Fraternal Law** publication is linked above. While you may download the customary pdf, it is now also a fully live version readable directly on the website at <https://fraternallaw.com/experience/client-resources>. There are **numerous other resources** which may be of interest and would certainly be of benefit to you. Students and alumni are encouraged to educate yourselves as to the issues raised in this extremely valuable educational publication.



**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

**VELOCITAS NEWSLETTER**

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