



## New Jewelry Designs - Cast your Vote!

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Theta Tau's Official Jeweler **Herff Jones** has offered to create several additional jewelry items for our members. They have prepared samples for charms, tie tacs, and rings that can be adapted for multiple uses for both men and women. Your vote on the one or two you like most within each set of sample designs is welcome and appreciated. Just visit the facebook links below and indicate your choices - **Vote Today!**

[Tie Tacs](#)   [Rings](#)   [Charms](#)

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## RISK MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE

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### [Alcohol & Risk Management Policies](#)

Risk Management policies adopted and in effect are an integral part of helping to keep our friends and members safe, and our liability insurance rates low. In 2010, there was an addition to those policies requiring that chapters educate about the Risk Management Policies; to increase awareness of its requirements to all chapter members; **and** to communicate that awareness to your Regional Director (via signed Risk Management form).

- Please see the policy found at the link above
- Note the requirements under the heading "Officer Responsibilities"

'Submit the completed page to your Regional Director(s) within 10 days of the start of the school year.

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## Join the Online Community

[Register here!](#)

**HAPPY**

**FOUNDERS**

**DAY!**

## ALL ACADEMIC TEAM

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The Theta Tau Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the members of its [2nd Annual All Academic Team](#). All in the preceding link have received at least

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**ENGINEERING LEADERS**  
for Service, Profession,



a 3.0 GPA in the previous semester. Team Captain (\$200 scholarship) from each Region:

and Brotherhood

Atlantic: **Jahan Shiekhy**  
Midwest: **Allen Bergstedt**  
Central: **Amy Hooper**

Northeast: **Nicholas Eadie**  
Great Lakes: **Adam Snow**  
Southeast: **Jacob Ray**  
Gulf: **Michael Silberling**  
West: **Elise Lim**

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**Congratulations to  
our newest colonies:**

### **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

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#### Liability Insurance Program Description

The Central Office emailed 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**. The per person rate is **\$125/\$35** per person for housed/unhoused, however,

the minimum per chapter is \$1850/\$385 housed/unhoused. The minimum per colony is \$250. This first increase in premiums is the **direct result** of failure to abide by "best practices" in the area of risk management, new member education, and timely completion of the Online Pledge Form. Your chapter also has the opportunity to recognize savings (**20% discount**) in the annual cost via adoption one of the New Member Education Models and **notifying us of same via this form**. (The maximum discount per chapter is limited to 20% for all available credits.) Liability Insurance invoices were issued from the Central Office and are due by October 15.

Housed chapters of Theta Tau that carry their property/fire insurance with the 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!

Thanks to the many chapters who have already made very timely payment of this obligation, especially to **Kappa Beta Chapter** and the **Stony Brook Colony** which were the first to remit payment.

**University of  
Southern  
California** certified  
August 30

**University of San  
Diego** certified  
September 12

**Baylor University**  
to be certified  
October 18

### **OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEMBER 2014-15**

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Service to the Fraternity at all levels is recognized through selection by each chapter of its Outstanding Student Member. Of these, one is named the national Fraternity's Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member. **This past school year, the following were recognized**

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### **NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT**

## by their chapters:

**Marek Abarca** - Mu Delta

**Maeley Brown** - Zeta

**Samantha Cloud** - Upsilon

**Campbell McColley** - Kappa Gamma

**Ruth Payne** - Tau Delta

**Abraham Martinez** - Psi Gamma

**Thomas Knoppe** - Epsilon Beta

**Maggie Russell** - Pi Gamma

**Jacob Schuyler** - Zeta Gamma

**Jesse Streicher** - Theta Gamma

**Megan Yee** - Omicron Gamma

At the 2015 Leadership Academy, **Abraham Martinez** of Psi Gamma Chapter was named as the Robert E. Pope National Outstanding Student Member for the 2014-15 school year.

Selection is based on information provided on a self-evaluation form to be completed by each student member. This is a valuable professional development experience. Members are encouraged to collaborate in recalling one another's service.

For the 2015-16 school year, OSM self evaluations and certification will be due May 1, and **will be open for application in the Spring.**

## SEMIANNUAL DUES

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Dues Invoices and completed Dues Lists for each chapter and colony were emailed this month to Regents and Treasurers. Dues are payable at \$85 each with a \$10 discount for payments sent by **November 1.**

Please add to the dues list and pay dues for any initiated and not yet reported. It is most efficient to make payment using the **unique/mini-url** that is generated with the invoice and sent via the **Intuit Payment Network.** You may also remit via check to the Theta Tau Central Office, or via the Square store here: <https://squareup.com/market/theta-tau>

## FRATERNITY AWARDS

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### 2014-15 SUMMARY

Thanks to all those who made our 2015 Leadership Academy an outstanding and memorable event. A special thanks to our Sponsors, [Herff Jones](#), [GEICO](#), and the [James](#)

Registration remains open for the California segment of our 2016 **Habitat for Humanity** alternative spring break! [Click here to register](#)

While Florida Registration is now closed, you may email [amar.amin@thetatau.org](mailto:amar.amin@thetatau.org) to be placed on a backup list.

This is a fantastic way to change lives, including your own – come spend your spring break in the sunshine with brothers from across the country helping build homes for the less fortunate.



[R. Favor Company!](#) Here is a brief recap of our annual award winners:

**20% growth** – chapters that grew 20%  
Beta; Zeta; Mu; Xi; Pi; Sigma; Tau; Epsilon  
Beta; Omicron Beta; Rho Beta; Tau Beta; Psi  
Beta; Mu Gamma; Xi Gamma; Sigma Gamma;  
Chi Gamma

**40+ growth** - chapters w/40 or more members

Chi; Chi Gamma; Delta Gamma; Epsilon; Epsilon Delta; Eta Delta; Eta  
Gamma; Gamma Beta; Iota Delta; Kappa; Kappa Beta; Kappa Delta;  
Kappa Gamma; Lambda Delta; Lambda Gamma; Mu; Mu Gamma; Nu  
Delta; Nu Gamma; Omega Gamma; Omicron; Omicron Delta; Omicron  
Gamma; Phi; Phi Gamma; Pi; Pi Delta; Psi Beta; Psi Gamma; Rho Beta;  
Rho Delta; Rho Gamma; Sigma Delta; Sigma Gamma; Tau Beta; Tau  
Gamma; Theta Gamma; Upsilon Gamma; Xi Delta; Zeta; Zeta Delta;  
Zeta Gamma

**700 Club** – chapter scoring 700 or more points on the Annual Report

Kappa Gamma -- 820; Psi Gamma -- 810; Zeta Delta -- 808; Tau  
Delta -- 784; Upsilon -- 768; Upsilon Beta -- 768; Rho Gamma --  
768; Tau Beta -- 761; Lambda Gamma -- 753; Alpha -- 735; Zeta  
-- 721; Mu -- 708; Omega Gamma -- 703; Zeta Gamma -- 700;  
Omicron Gamma -- 813

**Size Target Award** – \$250 award

Zeta; Mu; Pi; Rho Beta ; Psi Beta; Sigma Gamma; Tau Gamma; Chi  
Gamma ; Zeta Delta; Kappa Delta; Pi Delta; Rho Delta

**Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member –  
Abraham Martinez** - Psi Gamma Chapter

**Best Brotherhood Event** - Psi Beta

**Best Community Service Event** -

Psi Beta - 1<sup>st</sup>; Omicron Gamma - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kappa Beta - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Professional Development Event** -

Psi Beta - 1<sup>st</sup>; Kappa Beta - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Omicron Gamma - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Chapter Newsletter** -

Kappa Beta - 1<sup>st</sup> ; Psi Beta - 2<sup>nd</sup> ; Epsilon Delta - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Website** - Omicron Gamma - 1<sup>st</sup> ; Pi Delta - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Photo** - Psi Beta–1<sup>st</sup>; Psi Gamma–2<sup>nd</sup> ; Zeta Gamma–3<sup>rd</sup>

**FRATERNAL LAW**

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## About Us

Theta Tau Professional  
Engineering Fraternity

The nation's Foremost  
Fraternity for Engineers

Founded , 1904



The latest edition 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. See also:

[July 2015 extra edition](#)

[June 2015 Issue](#)

## **CROWD SALE ΘT BLAZERS!**

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Occasionally unique products come to the market that allow us to display our Theta Tau pride with enthusiasm. Today **through November 9**, a limited-edition Theta Tau blazer (in **Men's** and **Women's** style/size) is being offered for an unbelievable

discounted price. Lined in **Dark Red** and **Gold**, including embroidered Theta Tau **Coat of Arms** and **Greek letters** on the inside pockets, and **Greek Letter-embazoned buttons**, this blazer is perfect for homecoming, formal, **Founders Day**, or the **holidays** just ahead.

See below to view the exterior and interior of the blazer, and don't miss this opportunity to show your Theta Tau pride in a **professional, timeless, and crisp** style at an **affordable price**.

Place your order without delay! **(Copy/Paste url in your browser if link fails!)**

**Women:** <https://blaze-in.com/index.php/campaign/thetatauwomen.html>

**Men:** <https://blaze-in.com/index.php/campaign/thetatau.html>

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