



**December 2015**

**Velocitas #100**

*Good luck on exams!*

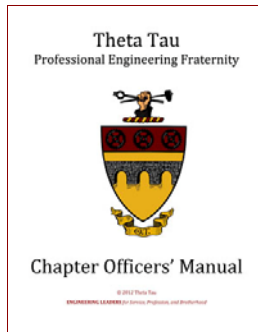
*Safe travels for holidays!*

### **FORMS DUE**

[NCR Semester School](#)  
[Chapter Officer Duty Calendar](#)  
[Annual Report – Semester](#)  
[Online Theta Tau Store](#)

[NCR Quarter School](#)  
[Chapter Officers Manual](#)  
[Annual Report – Quarter](#)  
[Policy & Procedure Manual](#)

**Officer Election Report, Membership Status, and Co-op Reports** are due by **January 15**, but can be completed any time after December graduation. Please use the **Initiation Report** worksheet in the NCR link above to report Fall initiates **within 2 weeks of the initiation date**.



Consistent with practice for the last couple years, **each chapter is to contemporaneously maintain record of activities, events, and member participation via the Annual Report** files above. The completed report covering the period of this past summer (since last May) through the start of this school year **is due December 15**. In completing this contemporaneously, your chapter will automatically/continuously be completing the Annual Report (the attendance/ participation sheet is linked to the annual report sheets).

Regular tracking and reporting in this manner will be beneficial to your chapter and its members and improve the overall positive fraternity experience we wish for all our Brothers while at the same time potentially mitigate increasingly strident university oversight. **Use the participation/ attendance worksheets; the Annual Report worksheets are locked.**

### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

[Alcohol & Risk Management Policies](#)

As the semester winds down, please take an opportunity to have all your members reacquaint themselves with our Risk Management policies – particularly those related to alcohol and hazing.

### **ALL ACADEMIC TEAM**



### **Connect**

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Shop](#)

### **Get involved**

- [Events](#)
- [Donate](#)
- [Volunteer](#)

### **Join the Online Community**

[Register here!](#)

**HAPPY**

**HOLIDAYS!**

**ENGINEERING  
LEADERS  
for Service,**



*Profession, and  
Brotherhood*

### [Academic Team Online Application](#)

All Theta Tau student members are invited to participate this semester in the third annual **All Academic Team Program**. The Theta Tau Educational Foundation is seeking to identify and recognize student members who maintain excellence in academic standing while making positive contributions to their chapter, campus, and community. All eligible students with a **3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average** completing the online application via [SmarterSelect](#) will be recognized.

Members who qualify will be recognized by chapter and region on the Theta Tau website and in other future communications. In addition to recognizing all who complete the application and qualify, **one member from each Theta Tau Region** (8 total - Atlantic, Central, Great Lakes, Gulf, Midwest, Northeast, Southeast, and Western) will be named an "All-Academic Team **Captain**" and rewarded with a **\$200 scholarship** from the Educational Foundation. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) from the most recent regular school term (in this case, as **gpa shown on last Fall 2015 semester/quarter report card, unofficial transcript, or official transcript.**) Please visit the Scholar Select website to **complete your online application by 2/15.** [Academic Team Online Application](#)

### **EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its **2015 scholarship program**. 12 members were honored this year (in addition to the eight previously recognized as All-Academic Team Captains). [Please see details here.](#)

### **ALUMNI HALL OF FAME**



#### [Nomination Packet](#) [Hall of Fame webpage](#)

Each chapter should make an effort to identify alumni worthy of nomination for this honor based on the excellence of contributions to their profession(s) and/or to the Fraternity. Each chapter and alumni association should identify now, and then nominate alumni for consideration. A chapter may nominate 1 or 2, living or dead, regardless of chapter, place of residence, or chosen profession. Nomination forms are included in the link above. Please take advantage of this opportunity to nominate ones deserving this honor by **March 15.**

### **NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK 2016**

#### [www.DiscoverE.org](http://www.DiscoverE.org)

Each student and alumnus group should make an effort to celebrate **National Engineers Week (February 21-27)** by sponsoring a professional event or related activity. This is the time we set aside each year to take pride in our



### **About Us**

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profession and the many contributions engineers make to everyday life. Order supplies from the online [EWEEK store](#) early for timely delivery. Learn more from [NSPE](#).

## GRADUATION STOLES, CHORDS, MEDALLIONS

[Square Online Store](#)  
[Stole w/ CofA or Greek Letters](#)  
[Chords](#)  
[Medallions](#)

The Central Office now stocks **Graduation Stoles** for sale to your members approaching graduation. The cost is **\$20** each and come in the Fraternity's Official Colors with either the Greek Letters **or** the Coat of Arms **embroidered**. Use the Online Store to purchase or email/fax the completed hardcopy form linked above to the Central Office. Graduation **Medallions** are also now available (\$20 each). Graduation **Chords** (at \$12 each) are also available from the central Office, **but order early as inventory of these items depletes rapidly**.



## FRATERNAL LAW



### [November 2015 Issue](#)

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.

## PLEDGE TEST

### [Pledge Test](#)

Revised Pledge Tests for the current school term are available from the website. In accordance with the Bylaws, Chapter II, Part E, Section 8, the Adviser is responsible for the exam. Schedule the date and time for him or his representative to proctor it.

