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STONY BROOK INSTALLATION

SBU Invitation

Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Theta Tau will be installed on **September 10** at **Stony Brook University** on Long Island. You are cordially invited to join us by registering your attendance at the [Theta Tau Square Market](#).



WELCOME BACK!

- [Online Pledge Form](#)
- [NCR Online Forms](#)
- [RM Policies](#)
- [Chapter Officer Calendar](#)

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. Based on school chosen, the proper [Chapter Name and Chapter Abbreviation](#) will be auto-filled, and the chapter's specific list of [approved majors](#) will populate.

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](#) are due by **September 15** to ensure that each chapter's Fall Semiannual Dues Invoice is as accurate as possible. To order [Membership Manuals](#) or [Pledge Pins](#) from the Central Office, you do so at our Square [online Theta Tau Store](#) or send the [Items Available Sheet](#) by whatever means you wish.

RISK MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE

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

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.



- 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
- This month [Stanford University](#) joined the "growing number of colleges" recognizing that greatest harm, risk, and liability arises from consumption of **hard liquor**. Its [policy](#) includes "...[broad bans on hard alcohol in undergraduate](#)" facilities. Theta Tau's 2012 National Convention adopted its related policy on hard liquor with which all members should be familiar. Please see link above for detail.

HOUSE CORPORATION SURVEY INSURANCE

[HC Survey Project](#)

House Corporation Officers are asked to review the communication linked above so that our national fraternity can be of further assistance. Recent revisions to our national laws and house corporation practice have significantly decreased legal risk; however, it is also clear that comprehensive review of practices and governance would be greatly beneficial and informative. Over the long term, risk reduction is the key to manageable liability insurance costs. The letter explains how we can accomplish that with your support and reply.



LIABILITY INSURANCE

[Liability Insurance Program Description](#)

In September, 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**. 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. 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 via this form](#). (The maximum discount per chapter is limited to 20% for all available credits.) Liability Insurance **invoices** will be issued from the Central Office within the next month 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!

2016 AWARD SUMMARY

[ID Pin](#) or [2016 Convention Bar](#) [Communication from Grand Regent](#)

Thanks to all those who made our 2016 National Convention an outstanding and memorable event. A special thanks to our Sponsors: [Herff Jones](#), [GEICO](#), and the [James R. Favor Company](#)! If you would like to order an **ID Pin** or **2016 – Cincinnati** Convention Bar, use the links above to do so. We offer **congratulations** to the [new Executive Council](#) and [all our National Officers](#) as we **sincerely thank** those outgoing for their years of service. Amendments adopted to the Theta Tau Constitution & Bylaws will be provided later this semester. Please take a moment to review the [communication from Grand Regent](#) Matthew Clark for detail in this regard.



Nicholas Bely, Epsilon Beta was named the Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member, and the Alumni Hall of Fame inducted three new honorees: **Thomas Irwin**, Beta '63, **James Spann**, Mu '78, and posthumously **Stephen Moxley**, Mu '22. **Other award winners:**

20% growth – 20% growth- Chi Gamma, Epsilon Beta, Iota Gamma, Kappa, Kappa Gamma, Mu Delta, Mu Gamma, Omega Beta, Phi Delta, Pi, Rho, Sigma, Tau, Tau Delta, Theta Gamma, Upsilon, Xi Beta, and Xi Gamma

40+ growth -- 40 or more members - Chi, Chi Gamma, Epsilon, Epsilon Delta, Eta Delta, Eta Gamma, Gamma Beta, Iota Delta, Iota Gamma, Kappa, Kappa Beta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Gamma, Lambda Gamma, Mu, Mu Delta, Mu Gamma, Nu Delta, Omega Gamma, Omicron, Omicron Delta, Omicron Gamma, Phi, Phi Delta, Pi, Pi Delta, Psi Beta, Psi Gamma, Rho Beta, Rho Delta, Rho Gamma, Sigma Delta, Sigma Gamma, Tau, Tau Beta, Tau Delta, Tau Gamma, Theta Delta, Theta Gamma, Upsilon, Upsilon Gamma, Xi Delta, Xi Gamma, Zeta, Zeta Delta, and Zeta Gamma

700 Club – chapter scoring 700 or more points on the Annual Report - Upsilon Beta - 700, Chi Gamma - 701, Upsilon - 704, Omicron Gamma - 710, Kappa Beta - 720, Alpha - 721, Pi - 722, Epsilon Beta - 724, Rho Gamma - 724, Xi Gamma - 737, Zeta Gamma - 737, Epsilon - 744, Lambda Beta - 745, Xi Beta - 755, Kappa Gamma - 771, Psi Gamma - 781, Zeta Delta - 804, Tau Delta - 806, and Mu – 872

Size Target Award– \$250 award - Chi Gamma, Iota Gamma, Kappa Delta, Mu, Mu Gamma, Pi, Psi Beta, Tau, Tau Delta, Upsilon, Xi Gamma, Zeta, and Zeta Gamma

Best Brotherhood Event - First - Kappa Beta, Second - Omicron Gamma

Best Community Service Event - First-Omicron Gamma, Second-Kappa, Third-Kappa Beta

Best Professional Development Event - First-Epsilon, Second-Kappa, Third-Chi

Best Chapter Newsletter – First-Mu, Second-Omicron Gamma, Third-Kappa

Best Photo – First-Kappa Gamma, Second-Psi Beta, Third-Rho Delta

Best Website - First-Mu, Second-Upsilon Delta, Third-Epsilon

Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member – Nicholas Bely - Epsilon Beta Chapter

Outstanding Delegation - Atlantic – Pi, Central – Phi Gamma, Great Lakes – Rho Beta, Gulf – Rho Gamma, Midwest – Alpha, Northeast – Sigma Gamma, Southeast – Chi Gamma, Western – Omicron Gamma

Member Miles - First – Phi Gamma, Second – Xi Gamma, Third – Omega Gamma

Outstanding Delegate- Rena Wang, Alpha Chapter

Outstanding Adviser – Dr. Clark Midkiff, Mu Chapter

Founders Award – Lambda Beta

Schrader Award – Zeta Delta



NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

Habitat Online Registration

Registration is open for the 2017 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 4 event dates/locations to choose from (3 weeks in Flagler Beach, FL and 1 week 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.** So please reserve right away! *If your week fills up before you're able to register, you can email amar.amin@thetatau.org to be placed on a waiting list in case additional spots open up.*

Registration is open until October 1st for the Florida weeks and October 31st for the California week, **unless our spots fill up before that.** [Click here to register](#) or email amar.amin@thetatau.org for more information.

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Theta Tau Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2016 Scholarship Program! This year we have 11 recipients in a variety of engineering disciplines and from school's across the nation. Those honored held a grade point average above 3.8 with several at 4.0. All have served their chapter and other student and community organizations, and have promising engineering careers ahead! Support and generosity in annual and planned giving helps us fulfill the Educational Foundation's mission.

<u>Jeremy Chan Fund</u>	Ashlyn Gill	Xi Delta	Cyber Security Engineering
<u>James Cote' Fund</u>	Stefan Scharret	Beta	Chemical Engineering
<u>Jeff Kellogg Fund</u>	Andrey Sergeyeve	Beta	Mechanical Engineering
<u>Iota Beta Fund</u>	Quintin Fettes	Rho Beta	Computer Science
<u>Johnson Fund</u>	Rachel Lucas	Rho Delta	Electrical Engineering
<u>Kalv Fund</u>	Theodore Graves	SBU Colony	Electrical Engineering
<u>Ladd Fund</u>	Jocelyn Mackay	Zeta Delta	Chemical Engineering
<u>Miller Fund</u>	Austin Parrish	Omicron Gamma	Chemical Engineering
<u>Ramo Fund</u>	Achinthya Soordelu	Phi	Electrical Engineering
<u>Foundation</u>	Bertrand Neyhouse	Rho Beta	Chemical Engineering
	Cyril Bernardo	NYU Colony	Mechanical Engineering

FACEBOOK GROUPS

Officer Facebook groups have been created to provide a forum for chapter officers to communicate with each other, to ask questions, and to share challenge and successes with one another. Regional Groups share information about upcoming regional events as well. Your Advisers and [Regional Directors](#) are also always available to discuss issues and concerns.

Officer Facebook Groups

[Regent](#)
[Treasurer](#)
[Scribe](#)
[Corresponding Secretary](#)
[Professional Development Chair](#)
[Service Chair](#)
[Recruitment Chair](#)

Regional Facebook Groups

[Western](#)
[Great Lakes](#)
[Northeast](#)
[Midwest](#)
[Atlantic](#)
[Southeast](#)
[Gulf](#)
[Central](#)



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