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MAINE INSTALLATION

Maine Invitation

Eta Epsilon Chapter of Theta Tau will be installed on **October 15** at the **University of Maine**. You are cordially invited to join us by registering your attendance at the [Theta Tau Square Market](#).



NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

Habitat spring break: 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. **The registration deadline is October 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, you can email amar.amin@thetatau.org to be placed on a waiting list in case additional spots open up.*

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

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability Insurance Program Description

Earlier this month, 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**. Liability Insurance **invoices 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. A special thanks to **Lambda Beta, Pi, Baylor Colony, and Georgia Colony** for early payment! Do not allow your property/fire insurance to lapse due to non-payment – the risk is too great.



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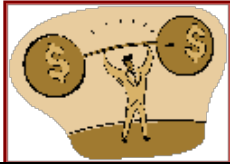
The latest edition of the Fraternal Law publication is linked above. Students and alumni are encouraged to educate yourselves as to the issues raised in this extremely valuable educational publication.

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. **An**

interesting article in an issue of [Fraternal Law Newsletter](#) just issued may also be of interest to House Corporations.



SEMIANNUAL DUES

Dues Invoices and completed Dues Lists for each chapter and colony will be emailed very early in October to Regents and Treasurers. Dues are payable at \$85 each with a \$10 discount for payments sent by March 15.

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/concerns.

Officer Facebook Groups

[Regent](#)

[Treasurer](#)

[Scribe](#)

[Corresponding Secretary](#)

[Professional Development Chair](#)

[Service Chair](#)

[Recruitment Chair](#)

Regional Facebook Groups

[Western](#)

[Great Lakes](#)

[Northeast](#)

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[New Member Education 2013 – Basic Model](#)

[New Member Education 2013 – Standard Model](#)

[New Member Education 2013 – Non Traditional Model](#)

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. 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.

The 2012 National Convention authorized the creation of model new member education programs. The 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.

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