



# Theta Tau Velocitas

Engineering Leaders for Service, Profession, and Brotherhood



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## PETITION RECEIVED!



[Baylor Petition](#)  
[Baylor Ballot](#)

We are proud to present the petitions received from **Baylor University Colony of Theta Tau**. Each chapter is to vote on the petition per the ballot linked above. Please do so right away.

## CHAPTER INSTALLATION

[Invitation](#)  
[Map](#)

Join us **Saturday, April 29** at this installation of Eta Chapter at MIT. **Ceremony:** (No Cost – Members Only) – 2:00 pm – Sidney Pacific Graduate Residence, 70 Pacific Street, Boston, MA 02139. **Banquet:** (\$20 –Members & Guests) – 6:00 pm – Sidney Pacific Graduate Residence, 70 Pacific Street, Boston, MA 02139. If you cannot attend, please send greetings to arrive in advance of the installation date.

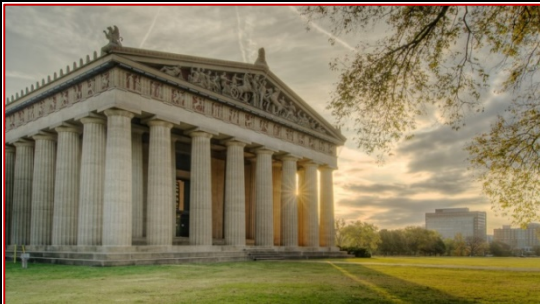


## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

[Foundation's Endowed Funds](#)  
[Uniform Scholarship Application](#)

The uniform online scholarship application is now available for most scholarships from the Theta Tau Educational Foundation. Please review the Endowed Fund page linked above for specific eligibility criteria that may apply to each scholarship. Along with the application, please upload to the

Scholar Select site an official transcript and portrait style photo. **Deadline June 1.**



## ACADEMY REGISTRATION OPEN

[Online Community Registration](#)  
[Square Market Registration](#)  
[Hardcopy Registration](#)  
[ID Pin & Bars](#)

The Foundation's **2017 Leadership Academy** is at [Vanderbilt University](#) in Nashville. It will be held **July 28-30** (Fri–Sun).

Early registration is open now at \$275/person which includes: 2 nights lodging, numerous meals, registration/education materials, and much more. Early registration lasts until May 15.

Academy Curricula is based on the [Leadership Challenge](#) model for development which is unparalleled in student leadership training. [Nashville Music City](#) is a great place to visit and explore for those arriving early or staying a bit after – there is [plenty to see and do.](#)



## OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEMBER PROGRAM

[OSM Self Evaluation](#)

[OSM Certification/Selection](#)

Service to the Fraternity at all levels is recognized through selection by each chapter of its Outstanding Student Member for the 2016-17 school year. Of these, one is named the national Fraternity's Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member. Your chapter's selection of its chapter's OSM can be reported using the [Certification/Selection form](#). It is to be submitted to the Central Office **with completed [Self-evaluation Form](#) for the honoree.**

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. The national Fraternity provides a certificate and award dangle for each chapter's honoree. **Deadline June 1.**

### ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

[Adviser Award of Excellence](#)

[Outstanding Brotherhood Program](#)

[Best Professional Development Program](#)

[Best Service Program](#)

[Best Website](#)

[Best Newsletter](#)

[Best Photo](#)

Recognize your Chapter and Brothers! The Fraternity has created awards online at SmarterSelect to facilitate your submission of your chapter for our numerous awards. Most have a deadline of June 1 so submit soon! Complete online applications below.



### 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 **May 15.**

### GRADUATION STOLES

[Square Online Store](#)

[Stole w/CofA or Letters](#)

[Chords](#)

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 Chords** (at \$12 each) are

also available from the central Office, **but order early as inventory of these items depletes rapidly.**

An advertisement for graduation stoles. On the left, a graduate in a black cap and gown is being pinned with a yellow stole. On the right, a yellow stole with the Theta Tau logo is shown against a white background. Text includes: "New for Theta Tau Graduating Seniors!", "Gold stole features your choice of either Theta Tau Greek letters or Coat of Arms", "#861.....\$20.00", "#863.....\$20.00", "TO ORDER: visit: www.thetatau.org, call: 512-472-1904, e-mail: central.office@thetatau.org, mail: Theta Tau Central Office, 1011 San Jacinto, Suite 205, Austin, TX 78701". There is a logo for "HEFF JONES" in the bottom left corner of the ad.

### YEAR END DUTIES

[NCR Online](#)

**Annual Report is due May 1** in accord with our laws. Please **contact your Regional Directors for information and links to the proper form** to be used for the 2016-17 school year.

The semester end also requires submission of **Membership Status Change and Initiation reports** within 2 weeks of the initiation date

using the [online NCR form](#).

### 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. This test has



been revised to integrate with our current [Risk Management Policies](#) and your local/practice tests should be revised to take these changes into account also.

As the school year winds down, it is necessary for each chapter and colony to **bring** its **financial account up to date** both with its own members, but also with the national Fraternity. Chapters in financial delinquency are subject to disciplinary measures in accord with our laws.

Be attentive to facility needs as you prepare for summer break away from campus and housed units of the Fraternity.

***VELOCITAS OFFICERS NEWSLETTER***

**Generating Superior Performance for Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity**

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