INTRODUCING THE NEW VELOCITAS

As mentioned in the previous issue (119), with the addition of a new staff member here at the Central Office, we have a new opportunity to continue to develop and enhance how we communicate with all of you.

FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE

Invoice Settlement is due TOMORROW, February 28th.
- Dues invoices were emailed to chapter treasurers and regents on February 13 and are due, paid in full, by February 28, tomorrow. If you require additional time to pay your invoice please contact the Central Office ASAP.
- If you still need to submit corrections to your chapter roll, please do so on the CMT as soon as possible.

When submitting Premature
Voting to select our National Convention T-Shirt is NOW OPEN!
Follow the link below to vote for your favorite design!

bit.ly/TShirtVote2020

Get your votes in before March 12, 2020!

OUR NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT FOR SPRING BREAK IS ALMOST SOLD OUT

Our annual Habitat for Humanity alternative spring break project gets underway starting March 2nd in Flagler Beach, Florida. With three weeks in Flagler Beach and one week in Ventura, California, we have a total of 88 brothers from 21 chapters and colonies signed up this year to spend their spring break together building homes for the less fortunate!

A few spots are still available for certain weeks. If interested, please email our project leader Former Grand Regent Brandon Satterwhite at brandon.satterwhite@thetatau.org for more info. Keep an eye out this summer when registration for the 2021 spring break project will open!

THE 101ST, 102ND, & 103RD CHAPTERS OF THETA TAU

The Central Office would like to, again, congratulate the three newest chapters installed over the past 2 months:

- (101) Tau Epsilon @ New Jersey Institute of Technology
- (102) Upsilon Epsilon @ Santa Clara University
- (103) Phi Epsilon @ California State University - Fullerton

We hope that you and the newest Brothers that make up your chapters, will continue the level of commitment and hard work that have earned you this honor. #RahRah

Alumnus Forms...
- Please DO NOT mail them to the Central Office.
- Please scan and email these forms to central.office@thetatau.org.
- As a reminder, Premature Alumnus Fees should be paid to your chapter, who will be invoiced for the correct amount.

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

This is a reminder that Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations are due April 29th!
- Every chapter should look to recognize alumni that are bringing honor to their profession and the fraternity.
- Every chapter can nominate 1 or 2 alumni, living or dead, regardless of their location or profession.
- Find the Nomination Packet HERE
- Go to thetatau.org/alumni-hall-of-fame for more information.

GRADUATION REGALIA

- The Central Office is now stocking Stoles, Cords, & Medallions for sale to members approaching graduation.
- Buy directly from the Theta
TRAVEL ADVISORY

As some of you travel to regional conferences this month, the fraternity wants you to be aware of a risk factor that is currently in the media spotlight: 2019-nCoV or the Novel Coronavirus has frozen travel in various parts of the world and is currently being assessed by the World Health Organization. Symptoms of 2019-nCoV include fever, a dry cough, and shortness of breath, and has an incubation period between 2 and 14 days. If you are traveling through a major international hub in the US and start to show symptoms, we advise you to consult a medical professional. If you are currently sick, even with just a cold, we would advise you cancel or reschedule your plans, as a compromised immune system could make you more vulnerable to 2019-nCoV.

Good tips for prevention:
- Wash your hands regularly and especially before meals;
- Avoid contact with people who are ill;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Don’t eat raw, or undercooked food;
- Avoid contact with animals and animal products.

CONVENTION 2020 REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

As of March 2nd registration will be open for the 2020 National Convention in Tampa, FL!

Convention will be held from August 6th-9th at the Grand Hyatt Tampa. Every chapter or colony is required to send 2 delegates. Our block of rooms is $139/night (not including taxes or other fees).

If you have questions or need more information, contact convention@thetatau.org.