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2015 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – JULY 16-19 – GEORGIA TECH

We are pleased to announce that the Foundation's **2015 Leadership Academy** will be held at the [Georgia Institute of Technology](#), in Atlanta. It is set for **July 16-19**. Early registration is now open at \$185/person which includes 3 nights lodging, meals, and registration/education materials. Please [register online here](#) or using the [form here](#).



NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK 2015

[Discover EWeek](#)

Celebrate 2015 EWeek! Each student and alumnus group should make an effort to celebrate **National Engineers Week (February 22-28)** by sponsoring a professional event or related activity. This is the time we set aside each year to take pride in our profession and the many contributions engineers make to everyday life. Order supplies from the online [EWeek store](#) early for timely delivery.

Colony Certifications!

[Temple Certification Registration](#)

The Fraternity has several colony certifications and chapter installations scheduled through the remainder of the school year, please be attentive to invitations and notices that may be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. Weather permitting, we will certify the newest colony at the **University of Georgia** this weekend. The **Temple University** Colony will be certified March 21. Use the reservation information above to RSVP to that event.



FSU PETITION!

[Petition Ballot](#)

We are proud to present the petition received from the Florida State University Colony of Theta Tau. Theta Tau looks forward to soon installing its newest chapter in the Sunshine State. Each chapter is to vote on the petition per the ballot attached. Please do so right away.



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

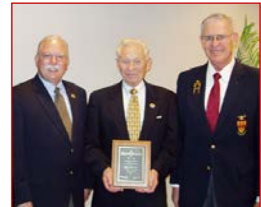
The Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2014 scholarship program. 30 student members from 15 different chapters were recognized. [Please see details here.](#)

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**.





FOUNDATION ALL ACADEMIC TEAM PROGRAM

Academic Team Online Application

All Theta Tau student members are invited to participate this semester in the **Theta Tau 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 2014 semester/quarter report card, unofficial transcript, or official transcript.**) Please visit the Scholar Select website to **complete your online application by 2/28**. [Academic Team Online Application](#)

IRS GROUP EXEMPTION

Chapter Group Exemption Application

The Central Office has obtained a group tax exemption for eligible chapters/colonies in Theta Tau. If you wish to become part of that group, please complete the form attached. This form requires signatures to be provided on page 2. Please contact the Central Office if you have any questions. Your participation in this group number will simplify nonprofit inquiries that your chapter may frequently encounter.



REGIONAL CONFERENCES PLANNED

The following Regional Conferences have been announced for this spring:

Atlantic Region	Psi Gamma / VTU	February 28
Central Region	Xi Gamma / A&M	April 25
Gulf Region	Zeta Gamma / Florida	February 21
Southeast Region	Mu / Alabama	February 28
Western Region	Rho Delta / Nevada	April 4

Please contact your Regional Directors for more information about the program and registering for the event.

FORMS DUE

[NCR Semester School](#)

[NCR Quarter School](#)

[Annual Report Semester School](#)

[Annual Report Quarter School](#)

[Online Theta Tau Store](#)

[Other Payment/Store options](#)

[Items Available Sheet](#)

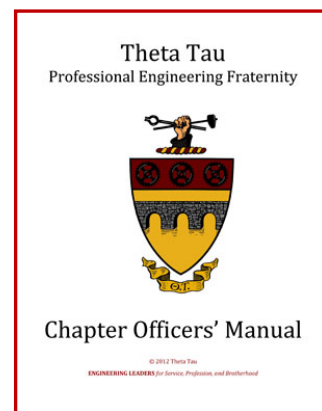
[Chapter Officer Duty Calendar](#)

[Chapter Officers Manual](#)

[Policy & Procedure Manual](#)

Officer Election Report, Membership Status, and Co-op Reports were 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 **was 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 and cannot be edited**

Click the hyperlinked image or call 800-342-9070(Referral Code 141080) to see how much you could save!!!



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