



# Theta Tau Velocitas

Engineering Leaders for Service, Profession, and Brotherhood



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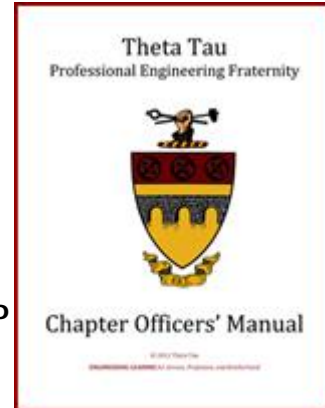
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**Annual Report is due May 1** in accord with our laws. **The semester end also requires submission of Membership Status Change and Initiation reports** within 2 weeks of the initiation date.

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. 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). **Use the participation/ attendance worksheets; the Annual Report worksheets are locked and cannot be edited**



## REGISTRATION OPENS FOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

You are encouraged to attend the Theta Tau Educational Foundation's **2015 Leadership Academy**. Registration is open now, at the regular registration rate of \$185 (increases to \$205 after May 15). Space is limited, and as Theta Tau has grown so much since the last Academy, we expect to sell out even before the May 1 early registration deadline. The Academy will be held **July 16-19**, at the **Georgia Institute of Technology** in Atlanta (<http://www.atlanta.net/50Fun/>). This is our first Academy at

Georgia Tech (<http://www.gatech.edu/>), and it has outstanding lodging, meeting, and dining facilities at a central location in the city, accessible by car, and conveniently affordable to rail (via MARTA from the Atlanta airport - <http://itsmarta.com/airport.aspx>).

The Academy provides superior leadership training based on the Kouzes-Posner Leadership Challenge model at a highly affordable price. The inclusive registration fee covers 3 nights lodging on campus, 7 meals throughout the event, and all meeting materials.

The Foundation's Square Payment site is used to register online here:

<https://squareup.com/market/theta-tau-educational-foundation/leadership-academy-registration>. Or, you may use the downloadable form here:

<http://thetatau.org/Websites/thetatauhq/images/RegForm2015.pdf>

Why should you attend?

- It's a useful tool to develop you as a leader
- For the most powerful experience offered by Theta Tau
- the \$185 **all-inclusive** fee is a bargain
- Join the engineering work force with skills your peers won't possess
- Learn how to lead groups, projects, teams
- Gain the confidence to suggest change, reform, and lead
- Make new connections with other fraternity brothers
- Represent your school at an event with 60+ other engineering schools



### ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

**Recognize your chapter and Brothers!** The Fraternity has created awards online at **Scholar Select** to facilitate your submission of your chapter for our numerous awards. Most have a deadline coming up quickly so submit soon! **Awards are:**

[Adviser Award of Excellence](#)

[Best Website](#)

[Outstanding Brotherhood Program](#)

[Best Newsletter](#)

[Best Photo](#)

[Outstanding Professional Development Program](#)

[Outstanding Service Program](#)



### FSU INSTALLATION!

**Phi Delta** Chapter of Theta Tau will be installed on **May 30** in **Tallahassee**. Please stay tuned and check the Theta Tau website for details as they become available.



### CBU CERTIFICATION!

Theta Tau was pleased to certify its newest colony at the **Christian Brothers University**, April 19, with over 20 new members (pictured right).

### USD CERTIFICATION THIS FALL

We ARE also pleased to announce that the petition received from the local engineering fraternity Zeta Theta Tau at the **University of San Diego** has been approved, and its certification is planned for September.

### OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEMBER

[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 **2014-15 school year**. Of these, one is named the national Fraternity's Robert E. Pope Outstanding Student Member. OSM self evaluations and certification are **due May 15 via the Scholar Select site**. **Each student member should complete the online application at:** <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/21562-Theta-Tau>

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. Return **evaluation sheets** completed by student members and the **Certification Form** to the Central Office. The national Fraternity provides a certificate and award dangle for each chapter's honoree.



### 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 **April 15**.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

[Foundation's Endowed Funds](#)

[Uniform Scholarship Application](#) (5/15 deadline)

A single uniform online application is now available for any/all scholarships from the Theta

Tau Educational Foundation. Please review the Endowed Funpage 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. Those who make sucawards will tell you that they often have more awards than they have applicants, so apply right away.



**FRATERNAL LAW**  
[January 2015 Issue 134](#)  
[March 2015 Issue 135](#)

The latest edition of the Fraternal Law publication is linked above. It is an **exceptional issue** for an always valuable publication. Students and alumni are encouraged to educate yourself as to the issues raised in this extremely valuable educational publication.

**GRADUATION ITEMS**  
[Square Online Store](#)  
[Stole w/CofA](#)  
[Coat of Arms Medallions](#)  
[Contigo Travel Mug](#)

The Central Office stock of Greek Letter Stoles and Chords has been fully exhausted. We still have Coat of Arms Stoles available.



Additionally, we are pleased to have new Coat of Arms [Graduation Medallions](#). This is a terrific gift for graduates.

We also have available a **Contigo Travel Mug** – stainless steel in dark red with Greek Letters in gold. This is a top notch product and makes a great gift for yourself or others. It is [available here](#) in the Square store.



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

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