

Theta Colony Newsletter- Fall 2016

Hello Alumni and Parents! This is the first newsletter of the Theta Colony of the Theta Xi Fraternity. It is designed to inform you, who are at a distance, of all of the activities of the Colony. This one will be rather large. In the future, they will be much more concise.

To those who have helped

We know that many people have been working to make the return of the Theta Colony possible. To all of those who have put their time and effort into this, thank you. All of the Brothers here truly appreciate everything that you have done

Parents

The reason we are spending this newsletter to the parents of our members is so that they are updated on the activities of the Colony. We want to show you that your son made the right decision and is developing as a leader and as a brother.

Active Roster



Adam Ahern
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Ryan Andrews
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Kevin Diehl
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Sean Donlon
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Zach Evans
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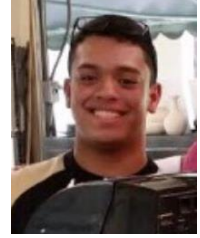
Adam Fitzgerald
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Evan Fitzgerald
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Mike Folta
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Rodrigo Gerbasi
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Skyler Gillespie
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Richard "RJ" Green
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Daniel Greiwe
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Hayden Grow
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Justin Laird
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Chin "Jeff" Lin
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John "Billy" Liu
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Rizwanulla
Mohammad
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Jack Ryan
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Junhao
"Jensen" Sang
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Jared Wisnewski
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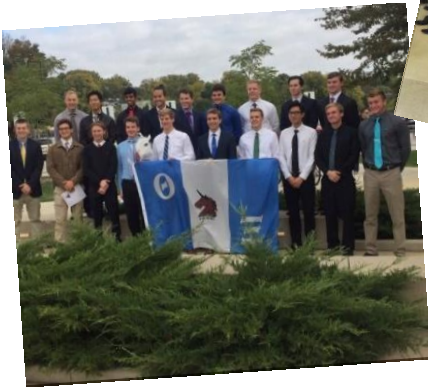
Executive Board

- President – Riz Mohammad**
- Vice-President – Daniel Greiwe**
- Secretary – Kevin Diehl**
- Treasurer – Sean Donlon**
- Scholarship – Adam Fitzgerald**
- Membership – Mike Folta**
- Philanthropy – Skyler Gillespie**

Recent Activities/Events

Homecoming

The largest event that we have had this semester. Many Alumni came to celebrate the return of the Theta Colony.



Brotherhood Events

Activities that we have been doing to advance our relationships with each other, such as cards, intramurals, and dinners.

Greek Events

We supported other organizations on campus by going to their events and giving money to their philanthropies, such as a sorority reveal night and a fraternity's step show.



Habitat for Humanity Build

Our first philanthropic event. Since Habitat is one of our National philanthropy organization, it was the obvious choice. We got to put up a garage and insulation for the main house.



Committee Reports

Risk Management

Risk management has had a good time trying to keep our chapter open, but we haven't had to do much work because we're all angel students.

Financial

The financial committee has been doing everything in its power to ensure that each committee had the money needed to do what they need to do. A budget has been made, we are looking forward to next semester and seeing how well the it works.

Brotherhood

The brotherhood committee has hosted events every weekend in the hope that these fun events will help grow relationships and brotherhood within the fraternity. These events have included an Animal House viewing, tackle football, card night, pool basketball, and a few parties. The brotherhood committee will continue to host these events every week to strengthen the bond between brothers.

Athletics

Well for athletic committee we have participated in 3 intramural sports. We've had a lot of fun duking it out with the fraternities on campus. We hope to join some new sports and improve our record in the upcoming semesters.

Membership

Membership committee has been preparing to welcome in a new class of associate members in the spring semester. We've been planning events, setting up the Big Brother Program, and finding new ways to enhance the chapter education of its existing members.

Brother of the Month



Alek Thibodeaux



None of us current members would be here if it was not for Alek. Originally from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Alek came to Purdue in order to recruit a new Theta Chapter. He found us and taught us how to be Brothers. He filled the role of an entire chapter in the process of bringing us into the fraternity. He is the Big Brother to everyone in Alpha Class. Even though he has gone off to new campuses to continue spreading the values of Theta Xi, he will always be a brother of the Theta Colony.

Housing

The housing committee found a temporary housing option for Theta Xi members next school year while we continue to look for a permanent housing option for the future.

Scholarship

The scholarship committee has had an exhilarating semester. We truly put the stud in studying! We require 5 hours of studying time with brothers every week which almost seems like too little because time does fly when you're having fun. Next semester we're looking to achieve and maintain an average GPA of 3.1. We love to strive in education because we know that "education is not preparation for life; education is life itself" (John Dewey).

Alumni

Alumni Board

This board is the main representation of Alumni for the undergraduate chapter. They help keep us, as an organization, going. For more information on their mission and the individual members visit:

<http://theta2016.com/>

Advisory Board

The purpose of this board is to advise the undergraduate chapter on various issues, such as leadership, risk management, and generally living up to the values of the Fraternity.

Unfortunately, the only member of this board is the Chapter Advisor, Doug Osman. If you wish to be a part of this board and help advise the Colony, please contact us.

Housing Board

The purpose of this board is to find and manage housing for the undergraduate Colony. They will maintain ownership of the Colony property and collect rent from the undergraduates living in.

Again, this board only has a single member, Ken Mapes. If you wish to become more involved with the Colony, he is looking for more members of the board. Please contact us if are interested.

Extra Mentions

Due to the generous donations of Alumni, we have two \$1000 scholarships available to active members to be awarded this Spring 2017 semester.

Alumnus of the Month



David Reap



Brother Reap is Secretary of the Alumni Board and has been working with the rest of the Members of the board to get the Colony back up and running. Most recently, he has made the contribution of creating and heading a pseudo Big Brother program for us Alpha class members. This program assigns an undergraduate member to an alumnus (recruited by Brother Reap), so that the alumnus can help fill the role of big brother to those who would not be able to experience something like it otherwise. We are all truly grateful for the effort he has put into it.

For more info on Brother Reap and what he does, visit here to see his bio.

<http://theta2016.com/directors/>

Miscellaneous

Borrow some Brothers

If anyone in the area would like the Brothers over to your house, either for extra hands with housework or jut to meet us, feel free to contact us.

Scholarships

On top of the two \$1000 scholarships, we have two \$500 scholarships for new incoming members, funded by the national organization.

We're open for critiques

Currently, we are still finding our personality and defining ourselves as a Colony. If you have any comments, advise, or ideas for us, we would love to hear it. Also, if you have any memorabilia that the Colony should have or traditions you think would be good for the Colony to continue, please contact us.

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