



# Alumni Brief

## Building Brotherhood

*The Texas Theta Nu Chapter celebrates success in 2009*



The Theta Nu chapter congratulates the Iota pledge class, the ninth pledge class since rechartering. The Iota class has completed five weeks of pledgeship focused around each of the virtues which merits

them being part of Alpha Tau Omega at Baylor. The chapter is pleased to welcome these men into our brotherhood, and we look forward to what the future holds for each of them.

### **Building our Brotherhood-- Spring Recruitment 2010**

Spring recruitment, our biggest rush, is coming soon. The chapter will host rush events starting January 12<sup>th</sup> leading up to bid day on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

We invite our alumni to refer to us any men interested in joining Alpha Tau Omega. You can do so by contacting Austin Whitmore, Recruitment Chairman, at [austin\\_whitmore@baylor.edu](mailto:austin_whitmore@baylor.edu).

We highly value recruitment referrals from our alumni as they give us a trustworthy head start in our recruitment process.

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### HOMECOMING 2009-JUDGE'S CHOICE FLOAT AWARD FOR 100TH HOMECOMING

This past fall, our chapter and the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha were honored by receiving the highest award given to a float in the Homecoming Float



competition. In Baylor University's 100th Homecoming, Alpha Tau Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha with the theme of "Boo OSU" were awarded Judge's Choice.



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE--CHRISTOPHER PAXTON

This past calendar year in Theta Nu has been filled with blessings. I consider myself extremely fortunate and honored to serve such an amazing group of guys. Our chapter has achieved great success in this past calendar year due to the commitment and devotion of each brother and the prayers and support of our outstanding Alumni. Serving as the chapter President of Theta Nu, I have had the unique opportunity of focusing our chapter toward our vision and the Christ-centered founding upon which Theta Nu was re-chartered.

I take great pride in serving the Waco community and the university with my brothers in Theta Nu. As our chapter focuses outwardly, we have also had time to spend with each other in brotherhood throughout all of our activities. There is no doubt of mine that our time as ATOs will be counted among our most cherished and valued undertakings during our time at Baylor.

Our chapter has had an unbelievable year. During Homecoming this past Fall, we were awarded for our hard work on our Class-A float with the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha by receiving Judge's Choice—the highest award given to a float. Also during Homecoming, this past semester we were honored to perform in the Pigskin Revue for the fifth straight year. In our pursuits to serve those around us, we currently serve at Sul Ross Elementary School's after school tutoring and mentoring program with the ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta as well as Mission Waco's King's Club. In intramural athletics, we have proven ourselves to be fierce competitors of strong character.

In the classroom, we have achieved academic excellence, taking the top fraternity GPA at Baylor for the fifth straight

year. Whatever activity we participate in, ATO at Baylor has taken its place as one of the top chapters at Baylor. In the Spring of 2009, our chapter was awarded Baylor University's highest honor for a fraternity: the Herbert H. Reynolds Award for Fraternal Excellence. Theta Nu also received the award for True Merit Honorable Mention from the National Fraternity.

I encourage you, our alumni, to be a part of our chapter in 2010. Your support, interest and encouragement is key to the success and significance of our many events. Our upcoming spring semester offers a great array of opportunities to get involved with our chapter in its efforts to bind men together in the ties of brotherhood. We look forward to your attendance at our upcoming Founder's Day Banquet in the Spring and hope that you will join us next Fall for our football tailgates and Homecoming events.

I am continually optimistic that the successes achieved here will serve the greater purpose of building men of character to serve as leaders, furthering the Will of the Lord. I hope and pray that our chapter will continue to strive not only for success in our pursuits at Baylor, but that each member will continue diligently in his walk with Christ.

I look forward to meeting and visiting with all of our brothers and alumni. Exciting things are happening in our chapter and we want to get you involved. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information on how to get involved in Theta Nu or if you would just like to talk, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Love and Respect,  
Christopher Paxton  
Christopher\_Paxton@Baylor.edu

## **Giving Opportunities**

I would like to support:

\_\_\_\_\_ Texas Theta Nu Educational fund to support undergraduate member attendance at LeaderShape, Altitude, and Regional Leadership Conference.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2010 SING Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2010 Homecoming Float Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ General Chapter Gift

Please make all checks payable to Baylor ATO.

If you would like to give, please send this reply form and your gift to:

Texas Theta Nu Chapter of ATO  
Baylor University  
One Bear Place 85595  
Waco, TX 76798

The chapter greatly appreciates and is honored by your support and contributions.



# How to get involved

We want to connect with you! We invite you to access our new and updated website at

[www.baylorato.com](http://www.baylorato.com). We encourage all interested alumni to Join the Alpha Tau Omega email list. This email group will help keep you updated on the chapter's activities, successes, and needs.

We also invite you to register on the special

alumni section of our website. Registering will unlock a section accessible by alumni only, providing a venue to re-establishing contact with other alumni and to be informed about upcoming alumni event.

The chapter greatly appreciates the foundation our alumni has provided for us to build upon, and we are welcoming to your participation and advice!

## Calendar

### January 29th 2010

New Member Acceptance

### February 18th-20th; 25th-27th

All University Sing

### March 4th 2010

Initiation (Tenative)

### April 2010

Founder's Day Banquet (TBA)

### May 14th 2010

Commencement

### October 2010

Homecoming (TBA)

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