



# Theta Xi Fraternity

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sitomer:

Please accept my congratulations on your son Loren's acceptance of a bid for Associate Membership in our Theta Xi Fraternity. I want you to know that I sincerely believe that Alpha Zeta chapter is one of the finest fraternal organizations here on the UCLA campus.

The period of Associate membership is one of discernment. It's a time when your son and the fraternity members can each decide if they will go forward into a lifetime relationship as active members and brothers. When I joined this chapter in 1952, it was the start of many lifelong friendships which still flourish today. Living with the brotherhood at the fraternity house is a major benefit to fulfilling a well-rounded college experience. Your son has much to gain from the daily interaction of living with his own fraternity brothers and hope that he will consider doing so this fall. May I add that many parents readily appreciate the fact that housing expenses are more reasonable than living in the impersonal university dorms. Also, recent figures show that the grade point average of brothers living at the house are higher than those living in dorms.

Joining a fraternity brings with it many responsibilities beyond financial commitment: active involvement in Chapter activities including those of a social and athletic nature, involvement in campus organizations, and, most important, scholastic considerations and efforts. I can appreciate that a college education is paramount in your son's career development. Alpha Zeta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity is proud that over the years we have consistently ranked with the top fraternities at UCLA with grades above the "all mens" average. The Chapter's Alumni Association Board is proud to recognize the brother's achievements with scholarships funds. The Chapter also ranks highly in intramural athletics; we know that keeping a good activity balance helps our members become leaders in diverse areas. We're proud of our campus reputation and hope your son will meet our expectations and we will meet his.

As Chapter Advisor, I'm available to answer any questions you or he may have. Please feel free to call me. Here's to a year of success.

Sincerely,

Anthony Plaia  
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