

THETA XI FRATERNITY

2017-18 Fraternity Awards

Memorial Trophy

The Memorial Trophy was first awarded at the Anniversary Convention in 1939. The recipient of the Memorial Trophy is based on annual report submissions, and is awarded to the top chapter in Theta Xi Fraternity. The award is based on annual report submissions. This year the Memorial Trophy was awarded to...

- Alpha Iota, Kansas State University

President's Cup Chapter Awards

The President's Cup Award was established by the Grand Lodge in 2014 to recognize chapters and colonies who perform in the top 10% of the Fraternity. These awards are based on annual report submissions. Recipients of this year's President Cup awards are...

- Gamma, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Iota, Washington University
- Gamma Iota, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Gamma Mu, Montclair State University

Benchmark Chapter Awards

The Benchmark Award is given to those chapters that exemplify Theta Xi in their day-to-day operations. This award is only given to the top 11-20% of all Theta Xi Chapters and are also based on annual report submissions. The recipients of the Benchmark awards are...

- Gamma Sigma, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- Sigma, University of Michigan
- Gamma Phi, Georgia Southern University

General Improvement Trophy

The General Improvement Trophy is awarded to those chapters that have shown the most amount of improvement over the past academic year. This award recognizes a chapter's commitment to raising its standards of development and success of not only the chapter, but of its overall membership as well. The General Improvement Trophy standings are based on accreditation submissions. The following chapters have demonstrated excellence this past year though significant improvement from the previous academic year...

- First Place – Gamma Kappa, University of Illinois - Chicago
- Second Place – Gamma Chi, Shippensburg University
- Third Place – Kappa, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Kappa Phi, Western Carolina University

Barry Breen Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Brother of the Year

The Barry Breen Outstanding Undergraduate Brother of the Year Award recognizes the time, effort, and leadership given by an undergraduate brother for the improvement of his chapter, campus, and community. Brothers who contribute their time and efforts have a positive impact on their chapter and its members. Successful nominees will have encountered challenges and resistance, worked to make important chapter change, or helped an excellent chapter become even better.

- Desmond Dixon, Gamma Mu 288

Accreditation Recognition

Accreditation recognition is given to chapters who have met or exceeded Fraternity expectations in a minimum of 7 of the 9 accreditation standards on the Annual Report. These chapters have placed an emphasis and priority on *Ritual, Recruitment, Education, Scholarship, Finances, Chapter Operations, Campus and Community Relations, Risk Management, and Alumni Relations.*

- Alpha, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Gamma, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Eta, Lehigh University
- Chi, The Ohio State University
- Iota, Washington University
- Sigma, University of Michigan
- Upsilon, University of Washington
- Alpha Alpha, Louisiana State University
- Alpha Epsilon, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Alpha Zeta, University of California, Los Angeles
- Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
- Alpha Sigma, Bradley University
- Alpha Psi, Missouri Institute of Science & Technology
- Beta Alpha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Beta Upsilon, Slippery Rock University
- Kappa Theta, Western Illinois University
- Kappa Sigma, A Section, Kettering University
- Gamma Alpha, Shepherd University
- Gamma Iota, Embry Riddell Aeronautical University
- Gamma Kappa, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Gamma Mu, Montclair State University
- Gamma Phi, Georgia Southern University
- Gamma Chi, Shippensburg University
- Gamma Psi, University of Arizona

Outstanding Recruitment Awards

The Outstanding Recruitment Award is presented to chapters continuing to demonstrate exceptional recruitment results. Those chapters that reach a recruitment goal of at least 15 men and match or beat their recruitment efforts from the previous year receive this award.

- Gamma, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Upsilon, University of Washington
- Alpha Beta, University of Illinois
- Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
- Alpha Omicron, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Beta Alpha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Beta Omega, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Gamma Psi, University of Arizona

Dr. W. Turrentine Jackson Award

The Dr. W Turrentine Jackson Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award is given to just one Delegate to the Grand Lodge (*Chapter Advisor*) each year, this award is a public statement of recognition for the tireless effort, commitment, and passion for Theta Xi Fraternity shown by the recipient. This individual is committed to ensuring the highest level of accountability and achievement of the Chapter and its membership.

- Phil Ryan, Advisor for Alpha Iota Chapter

DGL (Advisor) Excellence Awards

In addition to the Jackson Award, several chapter and colony advisors are recognized at the discretion of the Grand Lodge for excellence in a given year...

- David Goldschmidt, Advisor for Alpha Chapter
- Bryan Jeansonne, Advisor for Alpha Alpha Chapter
- Tim Leyson, Advisor for Arizona State Colony
- Aaron Martin, Advisor for Alpha Omicron Chapter
- Frank Marino, Advisor for Gamma Mu Chapter

Outstanding District

The award for Outstanding District is determined by calculating the average number of accreditation areas achieved by all chapters and colonies in each district. The 2017-2018 Outstanding District is...

- Northeast District, 80% of chapters accredited

Outstanding District Director

- Ron Botelho, Northeast District

Outstanding Communication Awards

Awards are given to chapters who have exceptional communication efforts. With two possible awards in this area, *Top Chapter Website* and *Top Newsletter*, each area is ranked 1st-3rd.

- Website
 - First place – Upsilon
 - Second place – Kappa Phi
 - Third place –Alpha Epsilon
- Newsletter
 - First place – Alpha Iota, The Archer
 - Second place – Alpha, The Alphabet
 - Third place – Beta Epsilon, The BE Line

Daniel J. Haughton Cup

The Daniel J. Haughton Award is presented in memory of Brother Haughton, Alpha Lambda 3, who's tireless efforts to raise support and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis resulted in its establishment as one of Theta Xi's national philanthropic causes. It is a symbol of the recipient's commitment to the MS awareness and continued support of MS research.

- Alpha Epsilon, Theta Xi Cookies and Pie

Habitat for Humanity Service Excellence Awards

The Habitat for Humanity Service in Excellence Award is presented to chapters demonstrating outstanding commitment and support to Theta Xi's national philanthropy, Habitat for Humanity.

- Gamma, Stevens for their NYC Spring Build
- Gamma Mu, Montclair for their NYC Spring Build

Local Community Service Excellence Awards

Presented to chapters showing unsurpassed commitment to uplifting their local communities through service events, education opportunities, and support programs, the Local Community Service Excellence Award is a symbol of the chapters commitment to its community.

- Mu, Iowa State for the Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics
- Gamma Chi, Shippensburg for Ship Got Balls
- Gamma Psi, Arizona for Team Ocean Project

Scholastic Achievement

There are two different awards given to chapters who achieve the highest level of academic success. Chapters who achieve a cumulative GPA higher than any other NIC fraternity on campus are recognized as being 1st Among Fraternities. Chapters achieving .2 above the All-Male GPA are also recognized with a certificate of achievement.

- 1st Place Among All Campus Fraternities
 - Theta, Purdue University
 - Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
- Scholastic Achievement – 0.2 above All-Male GPA
 - Theta, Purdue University
 - Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
 - Beta Alpha, Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Kappa Tau, West Virginia Wesleyan
 - Gamma Phi, Georgia Southern University
 - Arizona State University Colony