

# THETA XI FRATERNITY

2018-19 Annual Chapter Awards

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## **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...

- Beta Alpha, Georgia Institute of Technology

## **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
- Alpha Zeta, University of California, Los Angeles
- Alpha Omicron, University of Louisiana – Lafayette
- Delta Alpha, Arizona 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...

- Alpha, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Iota, Washington University
- Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
- Gamma Alpha, Shepherd University
- Gamma Mu, Montclair State 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 – Kappa Omicron, Lenoir Rhyne University
- Second Place – Alpha Psi, Missouri Institute of Science & Technology
- Third Place - Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### **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
- Theta, Purdue University
- Eta, Lehigh University
- Iota, Washington University
- Sigma, University of Michigan
- Upsilon, University of Washington
- Alpha Epsilon, University of Nebraska
- Alpha Zeta, University of California, Los Angeles
- Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
- Alpha Omicron, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Alpha Psi, Missouri Institute of Science & Technology
- Beta Alpha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Kappa Omicron, Lenoir Rhyne University
- Kappa Sigma, A Section, Kettering University
- Kappa Sigma, B Section, Kettering University
- Kappa Phi, Western Carolina University
- Gamma Alpha, Shepherd University
- Gamma Iota, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Gamma Mu, Montclair State University
- Gamma Phi, Georgia Southern University
- Gamma Psi, University of Arizona
- Delta Alpha, Arizona State University

### **All True Men Chapters**

All True Men status is conferred upon high performing chapters who seek new levels of accomplishment within the fraternity. Chapters earn All True Men status by meeting the accreditation standards and All True Men standards in at least seven of the nine areas.

- Gamma, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Iota, Washington University
- Theta, Perdue University
- Upsilon, University of Washington
- Alpha Zeta, University of California, Los Angeles
- Alpha Iota, Kansas State University
- Alpha Omicron, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Beta Alpha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Kappa Omicron, Lenoir Rhyne University
- Kappa Sigma B, Kettering University
- Gamma Alpha, Shepherd University
- Gamma Mu, Montclair State University
- Gamma Iota, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Delta Alpha, Arizona State University

### **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.

- Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Iota, Washington University
- Omega, Washington State University
- Alpha Alpha, Louisiana State University
- Alpha Epsilon, University of Nebraska
- Alpha Zeta, University of California, Los Angeles
- Alpha Eta, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Beta Epsilon, University of California, Davis
- Kappa Phi, Western Carolina University
- Gamma Kappa, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Gamma Omega, Colorado Mesa University

### **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.

- Jim Pike, Alpha Zeta 550

### **Barry Breen Outstanding Undergraduate Brother of the Year Award**

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.

- Sam Teplitz, Delta Alpha 42 – Arizona State University

### **Chapter Advisor Excellence Awards**

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

- Tim Leyson, Gamma Upsilon 39 – Arizona State University
- Todd Medley, Gamma Epsilon 246 – Southeast Missouri State University
- Zachary Brown, Gamma Psi 53 – University of Arizona

### **Barry Breen Outstanding Undergraduate Brother Nominees:**

- Josh Bailey Eta 1329 – Lehigh University
- Corbin Kehrberg, Alpha Zeta 1768 – University of California, Los Angeles
- Edward Lawler, Eta 1355 – Lehigh University
- John Parker Furman, Alpha Omicron 1153 – University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Justin Jennings, Gamma Alpha 333 – Shepherd University

### **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.

- **Southeast District – 100% of chapters accredited**
  - Beta Alpha – Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Kappa Omicron – Lenoir Rhyne University
  - Kappa Phi – Western Carolina University
  - Gamma Phi – Georgia Southern University

### **Outstanding District Director**

- Southeast – Garret Frank

### **Outstanding Communication Awards**

Awards are given to chapters who have exceptional communication efforts.

- Website
  - First place – Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Second place - Gamma Sigma, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
  - Third place – Upsilon, University of Washington
- Newsletter
  - First place – Gamma, The Gamut - Stevens Institute of Technology
  - Second place – Kappa Tau, Kappa Tau Newsletter - West Virginia Wesleyan College
  - Third place – Alpha Iota, The Archer - Kansas State University
- Social Media
  - First place – Instagram - Eta, Lehigh University
  - Second place – Instagram, Gamma Kappa, University of Illinois Chicago

### **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 Zeta – Rock Bands and Taco Stands

### **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.

- Kappa Omicron – Habitat Builds

### **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.

- Gamma Epsilon – Out of the Darkness, Suicide Prevention Walk
- Eta – Theta Xi Mental Health Week
- Gamma Psi – Sky High with Theta Xi

### **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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Among All Campus Fraternities
  - Upsilon – University of Washington
  - Alpha Omicron – University of Louisiana, Lafayette
  - Alpha Sigma – Bradley University
  - Kappa Omicron – Lenoir Rhyne University
- Scholastic Achievement – 0.2 above All-Male GPA
  - Upsilon – University of Washington
  - Omega – Washington State University
  - Alpha Zeta – University of California, Los Angeles
  - Alpha Sigma – Bradley University