

# Installation



Upsilon colony members, from left, Sabina Romagnano, Jackie Sumakitis, Krissy Volney and Carrie Toll, don Theta letters for Greek-letter day.



Zeta Theta colony members join Grand Vice-President Education Louise Geil at the Cal Poly Chapter's loyalty service last January. Back row, from left: Lisa Souza, Marla Ono, Geil, Marti Wallace, Deneese Nachel, Amy Cameron. Front row, from left: Jennifer Eltzroth, Melissa Ritter, Laura Strong.

**I**n January and February of 1989—119 years after the founding of Kappa Alpha Theta—the Fraternity welcomed to membership 146 young women, as two new college chapters were installed and a third, with 100 years of Theta tradition, was reinstalled.

From the West Coast's Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, to the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, to Spartanburg South Carolina's Wofford College, it was a time for Thetas to celebrate.

Collegians and alumnae gathered together, sharing the joys of newfound sisterhood as well as the comfort of longtime friendship; learning for the first time the meaning of Theta's founding principles and cherishing, yet again, those words that have taken on new meaning through the years.

It was a time to look to Theta's bright future as the Fraternity opened three chapters in its proud history: Zeta Theta/California Polytechnic State University; Upsilon/University of Minnesota; Zeta Eta/Wofford College.



Zeta Eta new initiates with Theta Chapter Consultant Jennifer Clark, center.

## Zeta Eta Chapter Installed at Wofford

**A**lthough Zeta Eta Chapter—installed Feb. 11, 1989, at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C.—just recently affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta, this group of young women already has a three-year history.

The organization began in the fall of 1985, with eight women who “wanted an alternative to the present women’s Greek system at Wofford.” These women petitioned for group status on campus and began a service society called the Pi Delphians.

On May 5, 1988—after receiving approval from the administration and Wofford’s Panhellenic Council—the 28 women of the Pi Delphians were pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta. Following a summer rush workshop, the newly formed Zeta Eta Colony held a successful fall rush and pledged 17 women.

Since affiliating with Kappa Alpha Theta, the group has participated in many activities, including service, social and athletic events. The women donated turkeys and canned goods to Total Ministries last November; carolled at a nursing home and donated a “mitten tree” to needy families in December; and recently held an Easter egg hunt for abused children.

In addition to a busy social schedule, including several dances and formals, the women have also participated in Greek Games and the college intramural program. During Wofford’s Homecoming weekend, they were awarded the overall spirit competition award.

In spite of participation in numerous activities, Zeta Eta boasts the highest grade point average among the nine Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council organizations on campus. “This is a chapter that understands the three-fold purpose of the Fraternity,” explains Chapter Consultant Jennifer Clark. “These women believe in making a difference at Wofford College and under-

stand that to be noble women, they need a balance of service, scholarship and high ideals.”

The newest chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was installed with the help of Grand President Janet Peters, Grand Vice-President Development Sue Blair-Sheets, Executive Director Marcia Bond, Alumnae District President Anna Lemert, College District President Mallie King, College Regional Director Carol McPadden, Music Director Joyce Anne Vitelli, Director of Chapter Services Elizabeth Sierk, and Chapter Consultants Jenny Clark and Lynda Fairman. The chapter is also grateful to Delta Phi Chapter at Clemson University, and alumnae from Spartanburg, Greenville and Charlotte, for their assistance.

The chapter’s installation weekend began Friday, Feb. 10 with a loyalty service. The pledges were initiated Saturday morning, and the installation ceremony and banquet held that evening. Officers were installed at a model chapter meeting Sunday morning and, later that day, the new members attended a reception at which Panhellenic members and the college community met and welcomed the new chapter.

Founded in 1854, Wofford is a four-year Phi Beta Kappa college, affiliated with the United Methodist Church. It was recognized in a 1987

survey of college presidents, published by *US News and World Report*, as having the most outstanding humanities program of 161 Southern, liberal arts colleges. Wofford has also been recognized as an outstanding higher education value.

**Tanya D. Bordeaux**  
**Suzanne Henderson**

## Zeta Eta Charter Members

Erin Bentrim	Angela Llorente
Tanya Bordeaux	Emily Morris
Leann Brewer	Amy Neal
Jennifer Claggett	Regina L. Neal
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Kimberly Hughes	Lynn Williams
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Charter members of Zeta Eta Chapter at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. were initiated in February by Grand President Janet Peters.