



Loyola Marymount University Chapel

# LMU Welcomes Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta's newest chapter, Zeta Omega, will be established at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles this fall! LMU is a private institution of approximately 4000 students, located on a bluff overlooking Marina del Rey and the Pacific Ocean.

Loyola Marymount emphasizes academic excellence, education of the whole person, sensitivity to values, appreciation of cultural diversity, and career preparation for today's world. According to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, "... that translates into a large amount of individual attention from faculty members and accessibility to high-level administrators, including the president. There is a concerted effort not just to develop technical skills but to develop the notion that life centrally consists of taking one's values and putting them into practice."

Theta's extension presentation was made at LMU in August. The presentation team comprised Kathy Tonkel, Eta/Michigan, vice-president extension; Kathy Schweer, Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma, director of marketing; Kelley Hurst, Beta Iota/Colorado, director of chapter services; Carol McLaughlin, Epsilon Pi/Bucknell, assistant director of chapter services; Vicki McCluggage, Omicron/USC, Omicron adviser; Lara Perry, Zeta Rho/UC San Diego, ELC; Stephanie Yavorsky, Gamma Iota/Kentucky, former ELC; and Lily Dunlap, Zeta Phi/Pepperdine, vice-president public relations.

Initial recruitment efforts for the Zeta Omega Chapter are underway. Look for more information in future issues of *The Magazine* and on the Fraternity's website. ■

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**Update on  
 Zeta Omega**  
*Loyola  
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 University*

Kappa Alpha Theta's newest colony, at Loyola Marymount University, is more than 50 members strong after colonization activities this fall! Installation weekend for LMU has been set for March 10 through 12. On this date, the colony will be officially installed as the Zeta Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. In the meantime, the colony will participate in its first formal recruitment at LMU, from February 2 through 6,

when we will be able to recruit first-year students.

It was a busy fall semester as the based educational leadership consultants, Lara Perry and Stasha McBride, presented the member orientation program to our LMU new members. The colony hosted its first formal this fall, and colony officers were selected. In January, the future Zeta Omega chapter will be represented at the District VII

District Leadership Conference. The District VII team of officers has been active in training a full advisory board for the colony and guiding the educational leadership consultants in programming for the fall and spring.

Stay tuned for more details about the development of our newest Theta chapter! ■