

KAPPA ALPHA THETA IS GROWING!

ETA LAMBDA INSTALLED IN CALIFORNIA

Kappa Alpha Theta's 123rd active college chapter was established at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, Calif. Fifty-seven collegians and one alumna were initiated into Eta Lambda on Saturday, November 15. Services were held at the Westin Santa Clara with members of the Zeta Nu Chapter at UC Davis assisting. Fraternity President Mary Jane Parker Beach, BN/Florida State, presided over the chapter chartering service, which took place before the celebratory luncheon on Sunday, November 16.

Fraternity officers, educational leadership consultants, and staff members served as the installation team and made the weekend a success. They included Karen Albrecht Ledbetter, ΓT/Tulsa, Fraternity vice-president public relations; Lara Perry Klinkner, college district president; Colette Bridgman, educational district director; and Nicole Estrin, public relations district director, all members of ZP/UC San Diego; Dana Hemenez Bruning, ZΘ/Cal Poly State, alumnae district officer; Cay Womack Eckland, AT/UT Austin, music coordinator; Jane Shepherd Dick, EM/Princeton, former Fraternity vice-president alumnae; Betsy Sierk Corridan, BO/Iowa, executive director; Kristen Magnes, A/DePauw, assistant director of chapter services; Lindsey Sabo, ZΩ/Loyola Marymount, chapter services



coordinator; and educational leadership consultants Leslie Fasone, B/Indiana; Lindsay Sell, BΓ/Colorado State; and Melissa Shaub, AΣ/Washington State. Sell and Shaub have been based with the new group since September.

Congratulations, and welcome, Eta Lambda!

"Helping establish the Eta Lambda Chapter has been the experience of my lifetime. I have been blessed with the amazing privilege to meet so many phenomenal Theta women already. The support, love, encouragement, and sisterhood that has been extended to our new member class by our ELCs and other Theta women is much appreciated and will always be remembered." — Melanie DenHartog, Eta Lambda new initiate

A NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTER AND A RE-ESTABLISHED COLLEGE CHAPTER

Kites are once again flying high over Canada! On November 22, the Beta Upsilon Chapter at British Columbia was re-installed after a 23-year hiatus, and the Toronto, BC, Alumnae Chapter was chartered.

Beta Upsilon colony members were initiated on Saturday, November 22, at the Pan Pacific Hotel in downtown Vancouver. With the assistance of local alumnae from the original Beta Upsilon Chapter, 29 new members were initiated. Fraternity President Mary Jane Parker Beach, BN/Florida State, presided over the chartering service. Later that afternoon, Alumnae District Officer Jean Quinn Ketterling, BO/Iowa, installed the Toronto, BC, Alumnae Chapter with 20

local alumnae in attendance. The chapter's plans for 2004

included joint collegian/alumnae events and a

Founders Day luncheon.

That evening, Vancouver alumnae

and family and friends of the new

Beta Upsilon initiates attended the congratulatory banquet dinner.

Many thanks to



Beta Upsilon new initiates

Fraternity officers, educational leadership consultants, and staff members who served on the installation team! They include: Karen Albrecht Ledbetter, ΓT/Tulsa, Fraternity vice-president public relations; Amy Willcox Kelly, AΣ/Washington State, membership district director; Allison Canniff Orpe, BX/Alberta, facility corporation district director; Jean Quinn Ketterling, BO/Iowa, alumnae district officer; Cay Womack Eckland, AΘ/UT Austin, music coordinator; Betsy Sierk Corridan, BO/Iowa, executive director; Kelley Galbreath Hurst, BΓ/Colorado, director of chapter services; Lindsey Sabo, ZΩ/Loyola Marymount, chapter services coordinator; Teresa Silva, Φ/Pacific, financial management consultant; and educational leadership consultants Kateri Broussard, ZΩ/Loyola Marymount; Leslie Fasone, B/Indiana; Erin Jennings, ΓY/Miami; Holly Morris, ΔO/Alabama; Lindsay Sell, BΓ/Colorado State; Melissa Shaub, AΣ/Washington State; and Linsay Warren, ΔZ/Emory. Morris and Broussard are based with the chapter.

Originally founded in 1930, Beta Upsilon joins BX/Alberta, BΥ/McGill University, and ΓE/Western Ontario as Theta's fourth active Canadian college chapter and the Fraternity's 124th active college chapter. Vancouver joins Toronto and Calgary as the home of Theta's third active Canadian alumnae chapter and the Fraternity's 180th active alumnae chapter.

Ever since I was a young girl, I have dreamed of being in a sorority. My dreams, however, cannot even compare to the experiences that I have had in Theta over these last few months. Our Fraternity stands for such excellence in every aspect of life, and it is a privilege and honor to be among such women of integrity. — Liz McCormick, president, Beta Upsilon ♦