



Welcome to
 Kappa Alpha
 Theta's
 newest college
 chapter,
 Eta Xi,
 at Quinnipiac
 University in
 Hamden, Conn.



Kites Over Connecticut

Seventy collegians were initiated into the Eta Xi Chapter on Saturday, November 4, with members of the Gamma Zeta Chapter from Connecticut and the Epsilon Tau Chapter from Yale assisting. The next day, former Fraternity President and current NPC Delegate Mary Jane Parker Beach, BN/Florida State, presided over the chapter chartering services. More than 200 Thetas, friends, and family members enjoyed the celebratory brunch immediately following.

At the brunch, based educational leadership consultants Bekah Hazen, ZN/UC Davis, and Erin Tallent, BA/William and Mary, were recognized by Eta Xi for their dedication and extra efforts to ensure a successful experience on the Quinnipiac campus. Ed Kovacs, director of the student center and student leadership development, welcomed the chapter and its members into the university's Greek community. "You are each beginning your journey as members of Kappa Alpha Theta," he said. "As an individual, you have willingly agreed to embrace and defend the purpose of your organization—to support members to learn, grow, and

excel—and her core values—personal excellence, friendship and sisterhood, scholarship, service, and leadership."

Thank you to the following Fraternity officers, other educational leadership consultants, and staff members who served on the installation team: Debbie Bornmann Allen, ΔΘ/Florida, Fraternity vice-president public relations; Kate Hogge Fowler HH/Albertson, public relations district director; Danielle Henry, ZT/Delaware, membership district director; Christina Fabiano, X/Syracuse, administrative district director; Angie Low Molina, ΓΦ/Texas Tech, music coordinator; Betsy Sierk Corridan, BO/Iowa, executive director; Kelley Galbreath Hurst, BI/Colorado, director of chapter services; Jenni Broughton, Γ/Butler, assistant director of chapter services; and educational leadership consultants Jenna Ghidelli, ΓX/Fresno State; Leslie Kreinberg, BT/Denison; and Cassie Smith, EZ/Mississippi.

Congratulations and welcome, Eta Xi!

Above: The installation team and Eta Xi charter members proudly display the charter of Theta's newest chapter. ◆