

This autumn, the Fraternity added two chapters to its college chapter roster! The weekend of October 21, Fraternity officers traveled to San Francisco to install the Eta Upsilon Chapter at the University of San Francisco (USF). Seventy-three charter members were initiated with the help of collegians from Omega/UC Berkeley and local San Francisco alumnae.

The weekend of November 12 took Fraternity officers to Nashville, Tenn., to install the Eta Phi Chapter at Belmont University. One hundred and twenty-two women were initiated. The installation team was assisted by chapter members from Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt, Gamma Iota/Kentucky, Delta Upsilon/Eastern Kentucky, and local Nashville alumnae.

Many special events were planned for the weeks leading up to installation. The locally based educational leadership consultants (ELCs) prepared an inspiration week full of sisterhood activities and culminating with the Loyalty Service on Friday night. About inspiration week, an Eta Phi charter member said, "My favorite memory was receiving my twin star. She is an inspiring, radiant woman who brings so much joy and light to my life. I would never have met this precious friend without Kappa Alpha Theta."

Fraternity President Amy Kates, Alpha Phi/Tulane, presided over both Initiation Services, initiating a total of 195 new members between the two college chapters. "Installing Eta Upsilon and Eta Phi were delightful experiences," Kates said. "We are fortunate

TWO CHAPTERS,

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Thank you to the Fraternity officers, educational leadership consultants, and staff members who served on the installation teams.

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to have had the opportunity to grow our Theta family with these two outstanding chapters."

Charter members were equally excited for members of Grand Council to be present at their ritual ceremonies. Another Eta Phi charter member spoke enthusiastically about Initiation. "It was awesome to finally know all the Theta secrets, and it was so meaningful to have Grand Council here to initiate us. The history and tradition of the ritual was the best part for sure!"

Sunday morning began with the Charter Service. "Signing the charter was a very exciting experience," an Eta Upsilon charter member recalled. "There was an overwhelming feeling that we were making history for Theta as well as for future members of our chapter." The weekend concluded with the Installation

Celebration. University administrators, men and women from the Greek community, alumnae, parents, and friends were invited to a brunch celebrating the new chapters. The celebration in San Francisco was held at the historic Metropolitan Club and at the lovely Hillwood Country Club in Nashville.

The future is bright for these two chapters. "The charter class consists of an extraordinary group of women. They never cease to amaze me with their goals, accomplishments, and impact on the campus and in their community," said Lauren Lewis, one of the ELCs providing continuous support to Eta Upsilon. The Fraternity looks forward to seeing the great things these new chapters will accomplish. ♦

MANY MEMORIES



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