

KAPPA ALPHA THETA



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Theta Kappa Chapter at the University of Louisville was installed on November 9, 2014, becoming Kappa Alpha Theta's 138th active college chapter. The University of Louisville is a state-supported research institution located in the heart of Louisville, and Theta Kappa is the Fraternity's fourth college chapter in the commonwealth of Kentucky. The new chapter joins Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha as part of a growing Panhellenic community.

Initiation took place on November 8 on the Louisville campus. Ninety collegians and one alumna were initiated into the chapter. Collegians from Gamma Iota/Kentucky and Nu/Hanover, as well as alumnae from the Louisville area, participated in initiation. Laura Ware Deorre, Delta Xi/North Carolina, Fraternity president, and Amy Hayner Kates, Alpha Phi/Tulane, former Fraternity president and Fraternity ritualist,

presided over the services. Thank you to the additional Fraternity officers and staff who participated in the events.

The Charter Service took place at the historic Galt House Hotel in downtown Louisville. Immediately following the service, initiates, their families, alumnae and campus representatives enjoyed a celebratory brunch. Tim Moore, director of student involvement and student activities center addressed the group saying, "As I listened to the history of Kappa Alpha Theta, I hope you were reflecting on the leadership your founders had to exhibit. The late 1860s was a difficult time and your founders demonstrated the type of leadership that we need you to demonstrate. The courage they showed to found Kappa Alpha Theta is the courage you need to exhibit.... We look forward to Kappa Alpha Theta leading women at the University of Louisville." ◇

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