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OUR THETA FAMILY IS GROWING! EARLIER THIS YEAR, WE WELCOMED A NEW CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ AND REESTABLISHED OUR CHAPTER AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. THIS AUTUMN, WE WILL ESTABLISH NEW CHAPTERS AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Originally chartered in 1946, the Gamma Kappa Chapter was reestablished at George Washington on March 25; 91 women were initiated, including four legacies. "It was a life-changing experience to become sisters with so many amazing women and to be able to officially bring Theta to my campus," said new initiate Morgan Caldwell.

The badge that will be worn by Gamma Kappa's chief executive officer was retrieved from Theta's archival collection. It belonged to Marjorie Tichnor Carpenter, who in 1947 was the twentieth member to be initiated by Gamma Kappa Chapter.

Located primarily in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood of Washington, DC, George Washington is a private research university. Many alumni have served in high positions within both the US and foreign governments. Theta will join 10 Panhellenic sororities, seven historically African-America fraternities and sororities, and eight culturally based Greek organizations.

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"What I really love about Theta is being surrounded by so many ambitious, intelligent women that I genuinely care about," said new initiate Kayla Layaoen. "It's fantastic to be a part of a group of women who are as invested in their sisters' goals as their own. We keep each other on track and in check, and if things go wrong, we aren't scared to turn to our sisters for help."

On January 28, 89 women, including three legacies, were initiated into Theta Xi Chapter. In true California fashion, the chapter held bid day on the beach!

Home to possibly the world's most unusual college mascot—the Banana Slug—UC Santa Cruz is also home to the oldest organic farm and garden program in the US. Kappa Alpha Theta joins Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta in the university's College Panhellenic Council.



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