

Advisory Council Update  
Email to thetachment from Nate Dietrich on 5/21/07

Dear Alumni,

At last Monday's weekly meeting, the actives delivered reports to the Alumni Advisory Council on the progress the chapter has made since January. All in all, the house has made tremendous progress over the last five months. This year they pledged 26 new freshman members, and secured leases for 20 live-ins for the 2007-08 school year. All debts with the national headquarters have also been cleared and the treasurer has developed a budget for the remainder of this year and all of next.

It appears that with a combination of sound financial planning and increased revenues from new members and live-ins, the chapter will be able to successfully operate next year, while also creating more of a sense of brotherhood.

The Alumni Advisory Council is very pleased with the work that has been done by current president Everett Johnson and looks forward to continuing to work with incoming president Jordan Taylor. Next year, we will continue to advise on chapter operations, help the actives develop a stronger sense of brotherhood and to share more about the chapter's distinguished history.

In the meantime, the chapter would like to send five members to Theta Chi's annual leadership conference later this summer (July 19- 22) in Columbia, South Carolina. We would like to have alumni consider sponsoring their trip. It will likely cost at least \$800 for each applicant (airfare, lodging and registration fee). If you are interested in contributing, please email Nate Dietrich ([ntdietrich@hotmail.com](mailto:ntdietrich@hotmail.com)).

Over the summer more construction work is planned for the house. We anticipate having at least one "Alumni Work Day" this summer and will provide further details in a few weeks.

All in all, the chapter has made a complete 180 degree turn around, that each member of the house and alumni can take pride in. We expect more good things to come from them as we move forward. If any of you would like to get involved with the Alumni Advisory Council we welcome your participation and input. Just let us know.

Finally, I wanted to extend a true thank you to Dan Sedillo who as the president of the Alumni Board has put in a tremendous amount of time and energy into the chapter, His leadership has really paid off over the last few months.

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