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Alumni Corporation Update

A message from the Alumni Corporation President....

Being a member of Theta Chi is a lot like being cast member on Saturday Night Live. It's an honor. You'll always remember your time there. Even after 10, 20, 30 or more years you probably think your cast or class was the best or funniest. Our fraternity is filled with the Chevy's, Sandler's, Norm's, Fallon's, Ferrell's and Sandberg, but regardless of which group or person you personify with, we are all part of the cast which has made Theta Chi so wonderful at Syracuse University for the past eight and a half decades. From 127 College Place to 403 Comstock Ave. and now 711 Comstock Ave. we have all built experiences that we will remember for a lifetime and have left lasting memories that few things can replace.

We will celebrate our 85th anniversary as an Alpha Chi Chapter this April. That is no small feat. Fraternities come and go. Being around for this long is something to be proud of. From your college days in the Fraternity to now, I think we all realize a Fraternity is only as good as the sum of its parts. Those parts do change, but the vision remains the same. I want to one day bring my future children to Syracuse 20 years from now and see a few more championship banners hanging in the Carrier Dome, walk down Marshall Street and point out all the coffee stands that used to be bars and bring my kids to Theta Chi. 20 years from now it may or may not be 711 Comstock, but it's not the structure that unites us, it is the tradition.

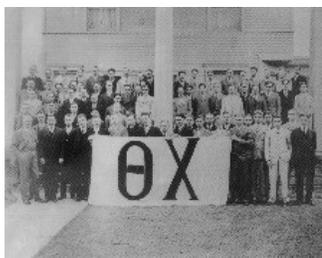
I've spent close to half my life involved in

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Founder's Day Update—Our 85th Anniversary

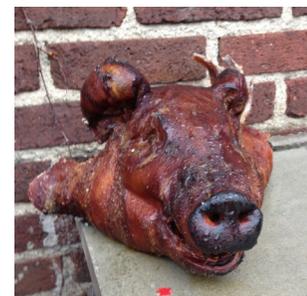
We will be celebrating 157 years of Theta Chi and our chapter's 85th Anniversary the weekend of April 27th. Specific details

will be sent out in the weeks leading up to this special event. We will be holding an alumni meeting,



having a catered lunch and dinner under the big top at 711 Comstock Ave. The focus of this weekend will be reconnecting. If you haven't been up to Syracuse

for awhile, this will be a fantastic time to enjoy, hopefully some good weather, good friends and get to know our active brotherhood. They are doing some great things on campus.



Memories from Homecoming '13

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Theta Chi. I joined when I was 18 and just turned 33 this March. I became the Alumni President 10 years ago. Not everything has gone according to plan, but we are in a solid financial place with a strong group of active brothers that can lead us into the future. For the first five years of my Presidency, I was very hands-on. It seemed easy, I lived in Binghamton, didn't have a family and was still close enough in age to really relate to our active brotherhood. Now I live about 4 hours away in Springfield, Massachusetts. I'm starting a family and each year I begin to feel a little more distanced from the active chapter. That's why, just like SNL, we need and are in search of a new cast, a new core of alumni that can lead us to the future. To bring a fresh approach. We need a new voice to connect with the active and put forth their vision for the chapter.

In the past year we have gone back to the basics. We have updated our By-Laws and approved them. We have a strong group of five Board of Directors. We have a fantastic financial system in place. Between our Facebook groups and thetachisu.com we have a permanent home for communication. We're in a good place, but there's always room for improvement. I'm going to be stepping down in October and would like to make sure that the Fraternity is in good hands. We have more than 1100 alumni that I am proud to have served. As I've found out in the past year or so, the more hands-on deck to help out can lead to more opportunities to relive and share our memories and make sure there will always be a place to call Theta Chi on the Syracuse campus.

Fraternally,
Ryan Walsh, '02 #901
Alpha Chi Alumni Corporation President

Editor's note: House honors to Ryan for his decade of service to the Alpha Chi Chapter and his part in making sure Theta Chi's presence at Syracuse University continues.

All- Are you able to lend the helping hand? Give it some thought

2012 Capital Campaign Update



We all have great memories of our years at Theta Chi and Syracuse University - memories and stories that will last a lifetime. As Alumni we can help active members of ΘΧ have their own traditions and memories. Last summer the carpeting in the main living area was replaced with long lasting hardwood floors, and the existing hardwood floors on the first level were refinished. These improvements greatly enhances the visual appeal of the house to visitors, will help with Rush, and improve the standard of living for the actives.

The Alumni Corporation set a goal of raising \$10,000 to replenish the treasury to after incurring these costs. As of the time of this writing, \$1,750 has been raised. Thanks to those of you who have already donated.

For those of you who have not yet donated, please take a moment to consider a donation. Checks can be sent to: Theta Chi Fraternity, c/o Kelly Paul, 56 Georgetown Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, NJ 08515. You can also donate online at www.thetachisu.com.

Good of the House

Do you have information to share? Send future items/updates to thetachi-succomms@googlegroups.com.

Brother Durand, 1982

Once again will be staying at his family's vacation house on Tug Hill for Founder's weekend, and is inviting any Brothers and their families looking for free lodging to stay there as well. Contact him directly at johnsdurand@gmail.com for details.

Late Breaking News

For those of you in/near NYC.....

Today starts the last Big East Tournament (at least as we have come to know it). Come enjoy it one more time with your fellow brothers Wednesday, March 13th from 5PM - ? at:

The Pony Bar <http://theponybar.com/>
Hell's Kitchen, NYC
10th Ave and 45th Street.

It's 2 Blocks from a subway and a few short blocks to the Port Authority Bus Terminal. For more information contact brother John Carey at jpcjohncarey@aol.com.