



# THETA LAMBDA BRIEFS

Theta Lambda Zeta ~ Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity

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## SIMPSON HOMECOMING

Dig out the old 'Red and Gold' sweatshirts and hats and get ready to cheer on the Storm to a Homecoming victory on October 16, 2004. Keeping in line with tradition, the chapter house will be sponsoring its annual barbeque and alumni meeting prior to the game.

Events at the chapter house will start around 11:00 with registration and house tours. Lunch and the annual alumni meeting will follow.

Join your brothers and other Simpson alumni following the football game at Pete's Pizza on the Square.

The annual alumni meeting will include a chapter update from Brannon Wright, High Alpha and a financial status report from the Alumni Corporation. Following the reports, the Corporation will hold elections for all offices including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in joining the Board to help shape the future of our great fraternity, please consider running for an office.

An official invitation will be mailed to all alumni late this week. If you do not receive your invitation within the next 10 days, please let us know. Chances are we don't have a current address on file.

On behalf of the undergraduate chapter, we hope to see you on October 16!



Undergraduate Chapter at Officer Installation

## '04 RECRUITMENT WEEK SET

The Simpson Fraternity Community kicks into high gear this weekend with formal recruitment. The undergraduates have been working hard throughout the summer and into the start of the semester gearing up for a successful recruitment period. They have set a goal of at least 15 new men by the end of formal recruitment. If successful, the chapter will stand close to forty men.

Ben Thompson, the chapter's Recruitment Chairman says, "We've been working hard over the past couple of months - it will be nice to see a lot of great guys come down the row at the end of the week as new Lambda Chi brothers!"

Best of luck to our brothers at Theta Lambda!

## CHAPTER EARNS 12<sup>TH</sup>

### MCINTOSH AWARD

Theta Lambda Zeta moved into an elite class of chapters this year after receiving its 12<sup>th</sup> Bruce Hunter McIntosh Award at the 2004 General Assembly in Indianapolis. Only three other chapters across North America have earned more awards and only five chapters have earned the coveted award more than ten times.

In order:

- Hanover College - 13
- Iowa State University - 13
- Rose Hulman Institute - 13
- Simpson College - 12
- Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo - 11

Congratulations to the men of Theta Lambda for its continued success in chapter programming.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a list of upcoming events for the chapter. For additional information, visit: <http://calendar.yahoo.com/thetalambda2004> or contact Brannon Wright (High Alpha) at 515.962.4464

- Formal Recruitment 9/24-9/26
- Chapter Meetings Sundays at 7:00 pm
- Parent's Weekend October 2
- Homecoming October 16



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### ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Fall–1999. As we were all preparing for the big ‘Y2K’ scare, several undergraduate men signed their official bids and became Associate members of Lambda Chi Alpha. Little did we know that one of those men would move on to serve the fraternity after graduation. For the past five years, the Fraternity’s staff has included two brothers from Theta Lambda Zeta.

Since the summer of 2003, Tim Reuter has been working with the General Fraternity, serving as an Educational Leadership Consultant (ELC). As an ELC, Tim traveled extensively throughout the Southwest last year, visiting more than thirty chapters, providing guidance, support and programming direction. He also assisted in the colonization of the San Diego State chapter, where over forty men Associated into the chapter.

Additionally, Tim has conducted several dozens Impact Leadership workshops for many different schools. Known as “the premiere leadership program”, Impact Leadership helps undergraduates gain a better understanding of leadership styles, personality traits as well as organizational behaviors.

This past summer, Tim served as the International Ritual Team Coach. The team, consisting of over 25 brothers from across North America, including Nate Broghammer and Brannon Wright from Theta Lambda, performed a flawless interpretation of our sacred initiation ritual at General Assembly.

Currently, Tim serves the Fraternity as a Senior Consultant, co–managing the ELC team.

“Working for the Fraternity has been an incredible experience. I’ve met many people and have had the chance to see parts of the country I’ve never seen before. It’s been a great opportunity for me!”, said Tim.

Following his service to the Fraternity, Tim plans on pursuing his Masters degree in either Organizational Leadership or Development.

To learn more about Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity and how you can help in its continual effort to promote a quality learning experience for its undergraduate members, please visit [www.lambdachi.org](http://www.lambdachi.org) today.

Help us build the bridge for tomorrow’s leaders.  
Consider donating to the Theta Lambda Zeta Educational Foundation today!

### AND THE LIST KEEPS GROWING ...

Since the inception of the first Theta Briefs, more than 75 alumni are current subscribers and the list continues to grow!

If you know someone who is not getting this newsletter, please forward this email to him and let us know so we can get him added to the mail list.

### GOT A QUESTION

If you have any questions, comments or would like to submit an article for a future Theta Brief, contact Mike Kellar via email or phone. If you are considering service to the Alumni Board or would like to make a donation to the Educational Foundation, please contact Charlie Chedester.

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