

# Theta Tau

# ENGINEERING LEADERS

FOR SERVICE, PROFESSION, AND BROTHERHOOD

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## *FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER*

The Omega Beta chapter at Hofstra University has been growing immensely in their leadership, professionalism, and standing on campus. From working within their chapter to ensure growth in professionalism and brotherhood, to extending to the community around them, this chapter has been able to be a growing presence on their campus.

Their commitment is inevitable though their accomplishments thus far in the semester. This semester this chapter has been able to engage with other chapters and colonies in their surrounding area and build relationships with these brothers. They have been able to interact with alumni and keep those connections alive through multiple events such as their Vineyard Retreat, and Founders Day dinner. Through all the events that have been held and that are upcoming, this chapter continues to flourish in their connections and fellowship.

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### NME PROCESS FALL'19

This semester brother Nikos Stathopoulos is working as New Member Educator, and brother Eduardo Guzman as New Member Educator Assistant. Together, they have been working to coordinate the weekly meetings that are held for the new potential members and making sure that they are well prepared for their national test. This semester the chapter has a total of five potential new members. First is Angelique, a freshman bioengineering student. Elya, a sophomore mechanical engineering student. William, a sophomore mechanical engineering student. Luke, a sophomore mechanical engineering student. And lastly, we have Youssef a Junior majoring in computer Science. This semester Nikos and Eduardo have been working tirelessly to keep the potential new members engaged in the process while still conveying all of the information necessary for them to be well prepared and knowledgeable on fraternity information. We are very excited to see how the potential new members develop their professional skills through this process and to see how they grow individually!

"A lot of the events and the interviews that we've had to do really showed a whole different side to Theta Tau that I never really got to see. The interviews really have made me form some connections with people and know them more than just a name which is really nice and unexpected. And the most important thing and the thing that's keeping me the most excited and still happy is my pledge class, we all love each other's company, we put in so much effort to keep each together happy and I do appreciate that a lot. The bonds I'm making are really nice. I'm glad to be doing this."

-Youssef Elmougy





## Brotherly Bonding

This semester the brothers have been able to expand their horizons and meet other chapters and colonies around their area. On October 20th the brothers of Theta Tau had the opportunity to support the American Cancer Society by attending a stride against cancer walk held in Central Park, NY. They were able to attend this event alongside New York University, Stony Brook, and New Jersey Institute of Technology! It was a great bonding experience within the Omega Beta chapter as well as with the other chapters who were in attendance. This event allowed for time of fellowship and gave our brothers the opportunity to get to know other brothers, they all had a great time getting to meet other nearby chapters!

## Regional Conference

This year the Regional Conference was held on November 7-9, in Boston Massachusetts. This conference gives surrounding chapters the opportunity to come together for a weekend of professional growth and allows them to grow in fellowship with other chapters. Previously brothers have attended and were able to return with great insight on ways to efficiently run chapters and better techniques that can be applied to the fraternity's' structure. These conferences are very helpful especially in the development of a fraternity. The Omega Beta chapter brothers were very excited to attend and received great insight from the speakers there, we are working on implementing everything that they received from this conference to develop our fraternity even further!

## Community

"We loved getting to know everyone and can't wait to do so much more together!!" – Stony Brook Zeta Epsilon Chapter

Meeting and connecting with other brothers is something we strive to do. Our brothers had an amazing opportunity to be able to meet with other chapters and develop our fraternal fellowship!

