



# THETA CHI NEWS



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends,

Over the last year I have had the privilege to serve as President of the Iota Zeta Chapter here at Radford University. While in this position, I was able to work very closely with each and every one of my brothers to help maintain a first class organization. The experience alone is one I'll never forget and will cherish forever, but before I go I'd like to point out some interesting pieces about our Chapter.

Over the last month our Chapter has been working tirelessly on several projects and initiatives for the well being of our community and Chapter. The WEEK OF GIVING has been our main project. With absolutely no funding we were able to have professionally made signs, posters, and advertisements donated to the Chapter. The University also issued a press release to all the news outlets in Southwest VA and we have received substantial backing from other Greek organizations at RU. We also recently elected our new officers for next year and I'm proud to say the Chapter will be left in good hands with the new Executive Board. Last, our Chapter welcomed four newly initiated brothers on November 16, 2002. Keith, Chris, Patrick, and Kevin will all prove to

be upstanding members of our organization and I look for great things from them all.

In closing, I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to seeing this Chapter thrive in the future. If you wish to contact the Chapter, you may do so by emailing us at [thetachi@radford.edu](mailto:thetachi@radford.edu). Take care!

Cordially,

Jason D. Grogg,  
President, Iota Zeta Chapter  
Theta Chi Fraternity



Pictured: Brothers in front of Chapter House

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With the Iota Zeta Chapter now just over a year old now, many things have taken place to firmly establish Theta Chi here at Radford. The semester started off with an emphasis on recruiting, sports, and getting the word out about the chapter. The chapter House on Clement Street has great-

ly benefited the Chapter by becoming a place where the brothers can come together and hang out as well as hold Parent and Alumni events as well as recruitment events.

Homecoming weekend was a very special time for Theta Chi. Several brothers participated in the Highlander Festival, which included contests involving teamwork and knowledge of Radford University. After the festival, Theta Chi held their first annual parents/alumni barbecue at the house. Over twelve brothers' parents showed up for this event which included food, beverages, and horseshoes.

Theta Chi participated in flag football and soccer this semester. Despite a disappointing 1-6 finish for flag football, spirits remained high. The victory came over Kappa Delta Rho. Theta Chi was down by five with less than a minute left drove the entire length of the field, and with five seconds left, scored a touchdown to win the game.

Soccer season rolled around in mid-October. Jason Arnold captained the team through practices and games. Theta Chi went 1-2-1 during the rain-soaked season, in which three of the games were cancelled. The season ended well with the team dominating Sigma Nu in the quarterfinals and staying strong through the semi-final match against Alpha Sigma Phi. The Greek community was really