



CLC (Chapter Leadership Conference) XI To Be Held In Dayton, Ohio

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Thanks to the financial support of the Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc., our Fraternity's leadership education events roll on. We had record-breaking undergraduate participation at the Mid-Year Leadership Challenges, held across the country in November 2004 and February 2005, and at the B. Nelson Deranian Presidents Conference, held in Indianapolis in January 2005.

We are optimistic that this summer's CLC XI, which will be held at the University of Dayton from July 14th–17th, could be the biggest ever. We especially look forward to welcoming the President of Norwich University, Dr. Richard W. Schneider, to this CLC and hearing his special words of encouragement and invitation about next summer at Norwich University, the Alma Mater of Theta Chi Fraternity!

Indeed, as Dayton is widely regarded as "The Birthplace of Aviation," it is my pleasure to announce that Theta Chi Fraternity is "cleared to land!"

What is the Chapter Leadership Conference?

The CLC, held during odd-numbered years on a university campus around the country, is a living and learning experience for Theta Chi Fraternity undergraduates and alumnus members. The curriculum for the event includes a number of keynote presentations; operational and educational breakout sessions dealing with everything from recruitment to career skills; and, small group discussion meetings. Participants will depart from a CLC with a greater sense of how our Fraternity works on an International level, and with the resources and skills needed to really kick their chapter into gear as they begin the Fall 2005 semester.

How can I, as an alumnus brother, get involved?

CLC XI presents several opportunities for alumni to participate. For example:

- **Are you investigating how you can volunteer as an alumnus or Alumni Corporation officer?** There will be an Alumni Workshop at this year's event. This is a one-day event geared specifically towards alumnus members who want to work with undergraduate chapters, whether their own or one nearby. Buying and maintaining a house, and successful alumni fundraising, are just a few of the topics covered at this event. For more information on the Alumni Workshop, please contact Jereme Grinslade, Director of Alumni Resources and Housing, at jereme@thetachi.org.



- **Want to get up to date with the newest practices in the fraternal world?** Alumnus members are welcome to register for CLC and attend sessions, with our undergraduate brothers, that will be taught by very knowledgeable alumni. Please make sure to note that you are an alumnus on the registration form.

- **Can't make the event this summer?** You can help by sponsoring a member of a chapter to attend the CLC. Chapters are always looking for financial support when it comes to travel and registration costs. Contact your chapter or the International Headquarters and ask how you can help support the Chapter Leadership Conference XI. Your financial contributions will have a direct impact on the future of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Want to Learn More?

All information and registration materials for CLC XI can be found at www.thetachi.org under the "events" link on the home page.

Brothers, this is a great opportunity to teach the next generation of Theta Chi Fraternity how to continue the traditions started 149 years ago, and that you have helped maintain during your more recent alumnus experiences. It is also going to be a great opportunity for brothers of all ages and backgrounds to share an informative and enjoyable Fraternity event that will be attended by hundreds of men.

Brother, we're cleared to land! I hope to see you this summer in the "Birthplace of Aviation"!