

# Chapter Leadership Conference

By James J. Moylan, Director (Gamma Lambda/University of Denver '69)



By the time you read this column, our Chapter Leadership Conference ("CLC") will have been held at the University of South Carolina, in Columbia, S.C.. Assuredly, over three hundred undergraduate and alumnus brothers, as well as many friends of Theta Chi Fraternity, will have participated in the long summer weekend of learning, sharing and Brotherhood.

CLC is our odd-numbered year, summer, fraternal gathering where leaders, and those who want to become leaders, of our undergraduate chapters meet in educa-

tional sessions and cover topics designed to teach them about: effective leadership skills, constructive confrontation, holding a chapter meeting, motivational skills, interacting with the campus administration, etc. All of these are skills that will benefit our chapters now and that our chapter leaders will take with them into 'the real world', after completing their higher education as they become contributing members of our society.

Why is CLC the subject of my column for this issue? It is because the money you donate to the Foundation Chapter can be 'earmarked' for the Leadership Fund, an endowed fund from which we provide an annual grant to the Grand Chapter to help underwrite the cost of the educational and leadership programming our Fraternity provides for our undergraduate brothers. These leadership programs include CLC, The School of Fraternity Practices, The Deranian Presidents Conference, and the regional Mid-Year Leadership Challenges.

Individual contributions directed to the Leadership Fund, as well as brick purchases and pledges to special room purchases are deposited in this endowed fund and are used exclusively for the above identified educational and leadership programs. Please consider a contribution to the Leadership Fund. I know where those dollars go and I know the great work that your contributions enable our Fraternity to do.

We, also, have ways for you to contribute tax deductible dollars to benefit both our Fraternity and your specific chapter through our Chapter Specific Scholarship Fund ("CSSF") program. If you would like information on other ways to contribute to our Fraternity, or if you need information on establishing a CSSF for your chapter, please contact Cathie Morgan, our Director of Foundation Services, at 317-824-1881 or email [cmorgan@thetachi.org](mailto:cmorgan@thetachi.org). to obtain materials and requirements to establish a CSSF.

Of course, our **greatest** need is for unrestricted funds and you can help us there by your donations to the Annual Campaign, which will be deposited to our general fund and allocated by the Board to the areas of our greatest need.

This is my last column as President of the Foundation Chapter, though I will continue to serve on the Board of Directors for my second 4 year term. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers who have supported our fund raising efforts with their generous contributions over the past four years.

Finally, at the conclusion of my term as President, I also want to acknowledge and thank Brother Bruce Hoffmann, (Tau Chapter/University of Florida '69), Vice President, who has decided to step down from the Board at the conclusion of his four year term in office. Thank you, Bruce, we very much appreciate your service on the Foundation Chapter Board of Directors.

I want to welcome Michael Roe (Alpha Upsilon/University of Nebraska '86) to the Board of Directors. Michael is a CPA by training and profession and will be an invaluable asset to our Board. We are looking forward to working with Michael and welcome him to the Board.

Your new Foundation Chapter officers for 2007-2009 are: President, Warren E. Hoffman, II (Alpha Iota/Indiana University '76); Vice President, David A. May (Zeta Sigma/University of Wisconsin-River Falls '70); Secretary, James R. Morgan (Delta Xi/Valparaiso University '73); Treasurer, Michael Roe (Alpha Upsilon/University of Nebraska-Lincoln '86). Herb Morgan, (Theta Iota/University of California-Santa Cruz '88) and I will serve as directors.

Thank you, Brothers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James J. Moylan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Director  
Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc.

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