



Over the Past Year...

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO: 2014-2015

To say we've been busy this past year would be understatement! Theta Epsilon has been hard at work, but also making sure to have some fun as well! Our chapter was honored to be invited to UW-Madison to assist in the installation of the Theta chapter this past fall (pictured above, top left). We were able to meet our latest national president, Sandi Edwards, as well as participate in a unique installation ceremony—something that not many are lucky to witness. We had such a fun time meeting the other chapters in the area and, of course, getting in some recruitment practice!

Our 2015 started out with a bang as we welcomed 61 new women to our sisterhood (see above, bottom right), making us one of the largest chapters on Marquette's campus. We could not be more excited to have "drafted" these beautiful new ladies and are overjoyed to share with them our ritual and sisterhood—both of which make Alpha Xi Delta so special to each of us. With the addition of all these new faces, we've been more than excited to grow our families and create new traditions. This summer, we were recognized by our National Fraternity for our excellence in recruitment this January and we could not be more proud!

We also celebrated another successful philanthropy season. Between Puzzlepalooza, Twister Frenxi, Pop Xi Corn, and Pass Xi Syrup, we raised over \$25,000 for Autism Speaks, our national philanthropy, putting us amongst the

top AXiD fundraisers in the nation. This is a cause that is near and dear to the hearts of our sisters and we could not have done it without the support of our families and friends. As we continue working with Autism Speaks, we are learning more and more about the value of Autism awareness and love helping affected families in any way we can.

Like always, we make time for some fun too! We had a great date party this semester at the Tripoli Shrine, with the theme You Are What You Netflix! And, as some our alumna may remember, we held the Double Blue and Gold Gala to celebrate our varied accomplishments over the past year, including our 25 years on Marquette's campus coming this fall, our amazing philanthropic work, our academic excellence, esteemed alumnae, and good old-fashioned fun!

Overall, 2015 has been one of the most busy and rewarding years to be a Theta Epsilon member. We have worked so hard this past year to improve our sisterhood and made great strides in strengthening our chapter. We are extremely lucky to be Alpha Xi Delta's and especially lucky to be so at Marquette, where we have been able to find personal growth and achievement and a sisterhood that will truly last a lifetime. We cannot wait to see what the rest of the year has in store!



National Convention 2015

This July, three of our Executive Board members had the opportunity to attend National Convention in Boston. They attended educational sessions, esteemed speakers and sailed aboard the Spirit of Boston on Independence Day!



It's Not Four Years...

This May we said goodbye (but not for good!) to our most recent seniors. While they will surely be missed, their contributions and time within Theta Epsilon will never be forgotten! We cannot wait until they come back to visit, but in the meantime we will be eagerly awaiting to see where life takes our newest alumna!



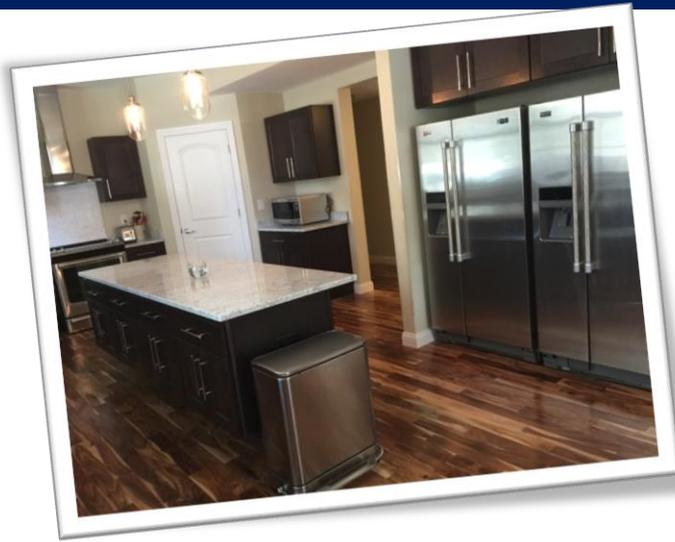
The Dining Room

Located on the first floor is our formal dining area where sisters can share meals, chat about their days and act as a meeting place for our sisters living on the first floor.



The Bedrooms

Although there are 21 bedrooms in the new house, it is clear to see that they have ample space for sisters to hang out, study and relax. Pictured above is an example of how one sister decorated!



Our beautiful new first floor kitchen. The largest of the three, it contains ample cabinet, counter and fridge space and will be perfect for cooking up house meals and good memories!

Welcome to Our New Home!

The much anticipated move-in date finally arrived on August 1st and our sisters were so excited to finally be living in the home we had been dreaming about the past year. We are so impressed with how it turned out. Ask any sister and she will surely tell you how surprised we were to walk in that day and see for the first time, the beautiful floors, shiny appliances and unique decorations. If you ever had the opportunity to visit or live in our old house, you could not even begin to imagine how we've upgraded. It is safe to say that we will be taking the upmost care of our new home and cannot wait to give each and every one of you the grand tour at the ceremony on October 3rd!

Here are just some of the details:

- ❖ 21 single bedrooms
- ❖ 3 kitchens
- ❖ 3 living rooms
- ❖ Study rooms
- ❖ Parlor rooms for getting ready
- ❖ A crafting room
- ❖ And plenty of room for our whole chapter to get together!

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Here's What Our Sisters are Saying...

"Every time I walk into our new home, I can't help but stop and think how strong our sisterhood is and how grateful I am to live with some of the most amazing people. This home is a huge success for our chapter, and I can't wait to get ready for events and socials in our parlor room, watch late night TV with my sisters, and take part in Steph's taco Tuesday's! Here's to another 25 years and more of memories in our new home!"

-Elizabeth Patton, Chapter President



YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for our official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the opening of our new home on October 3rd, 2015. All parents and alumnae are invited! We will be serving light refreshments and giving tours, as well as providing the opportunity to make a donation! Look out for an evite coming soon!

"My favorite thing about the new house is easily the first floor kitchen. I'm so excited to start cooking in it and hosting taco Tuesday's for sisters. I'm most looking forward to having sisters over in this beautiful home. This home allows for all of us to get together and bond on a regular basis."

-Stephanie Zimmer, Recruitment Secretary

