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## Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity Announces Chapter Closing

Gamma Iota Chapter at Davis & Elkins, in Elkins, WV

Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity announces the closing of its Gamma Iota Chapter at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV. The Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha informed the women of this decision on October 26, 2011.

"Although we are sad to see a chapter close, Theta Phi Alpha strives to offer the best for all sisters and fulfill the mission and dream set by our Founders. Our Gamma Iota Chapter found it increasingly difficult to maintain a stable membership and to remain financially stable, which resulted in closure of the chapter. Theta Phi Alpha expresses her gratitude to the administrators at Davis & Elkins College for their support of our chapter," says National President Katherine Gaver.

The current collegiate members of the Gamma Iota Chapter have been granted alumna status and will join the ranks of the more than 23,000 proud Theta Phi Alpha alumnae.

Questions can be directed to the Theta Phi Alpha National Office at (440) 899-9282.

Founded in 1912, The Phi Alpha is a women's organization to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship; a fraternity for college and university women and alumnae. Today there are 47 active chapters on college campuses in the United States.