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## Theta Phi Alpha Announces the Closing of Gamma Theta Chapter

Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity announces the closing of its Gamma Theta Chapter at Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, PA. The Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha voted to suspend the charter of this chapter effective on March 26, 2012.

"The decision to close our chapter at Shippensburg University was not made lightly. Unfortunately, despite numerous efforts and the involvement of many, the chapter was not able to increase its membership numbers and remain a full and active participant in the Greek community. I want to thank the members of the Shippensburg University administration and Greek community, in addition the Gamma Theta alumnae, for their encouragement and support of the Gamma Theta Chapter," says National President Kathy Gaver.

The current collegiate members of Gamma Theta Chapter have been granted alumna status and will join the ranks of the more than 26,000 proud Theta Phi Alpha alumnae.

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

Founded in 1912, Theta 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. Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and today there are 48 active chapters on college campuses in the United States.