 Theta Chi at UCM Gains National Recognition

WARRENSBURG, MO – The Epsilon Phi chapter of Theta Chi fraternity at the University of Central Missouri received national recognition this summer when the men earned ten out of fourteen possible awards at their national convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Chapter awards are voted on by national consultants and officers. This year, Epsilon Phi earned awards for: Internet Technology, Recruitment, Scholarship, Philanthropy, Ritual, Social, Chapter Finances, Theta Chi Procedure, New Member Education, and Chapter Achievement. The men were also recognized for their academic achievements, ranking 17th out of 131 chapters in overall GPA.

Individual members of UCM’s Theta Chi chapter attending the event also received awards. Bobby Lascon, president, received the Slivinske Memorial Scholarship, a fund providing support for men to attend conventions and other leadership programming, as well as the Key Man Award. Other members in attendance, Jared Fogat and Matthew Leonard, received the Key Man Award as well, providing recognition that the men attended all events at the convention.

Theta Chi alumni also received honors when Bo Tinnin (’84) and Doug Schemenauer, (’89) were both elected to executive positions within the fraternity. Tinnin was appointed Vice President of the Theta Chi executive board and Schemenauer accepted a position on the Norwich Housing Corporation. “We did really well this year and we’re also very proud of all of our alumni representing us on the national level,” said Lascon.

Founded in 1856 at Norwich University in Norwich, Vermont, Theta Chi is an international fraternity that boasts 131 chapters in the United States and Canada. For more information, please contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, University Housing Marketing Manager, at walдрam@ucmo.edu or 660-543-8121.