Warrensburg, MO—Mishelle Banas, Assistant Director for Residence Life at the University of Central Missouri (UCM), has been named the new adviser for Theta Chi fraternity.

Banas was approached by the men of the fraternity this semester for the 2009-2010 position of faculty advisor. In the past, she has advised other Greek organizations as well as a variety of other student groups. Her experience with Theta Chi includes two years of advising at Missouri State University. Additionally, Banas has experience as an adviser for Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Here at UCM, Banas currently assists with USHA (the United Student Housing Association) and NRHH (National Residence Hall Honorary).

Banas hopes to help the men set goals and work hard together during the 2009-2010 school year. “I told them that if they didn’t want an adviser who was active and involved, I wasn’t the right one for them,” said Banas. “I’m looking forward to setting goals with the men and working on them together.”

Jimmy West, current advisor for Theta Chi, said the men are looking forward to working with Banas and gaining lots of advice from her. “When I was thinking of someone to advise them in my absence next year, I thought about Mishelle Banas because she has a ton of advising experience,” said current advisor Jimmy West. “After learning she had worked with Theta Chi previously, I thought it would be a great fit, and the men agreed.”

Theta Chi was chartered at UCM in 1961. The chapter is proud to finish the year out strong by following their Greek Week Five-Star Chapter award (the highest Greek award given at UCM) with the appointment of a new faculty adviser. For more information about Greek Life or Residence Life at the University of Central Missouri, contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, Marketing Manager for Housing, at 660-543-8121 or waldram@ucmo.edu.