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To: Chapters, Alumnae Associations, National Officers
From: The Board of Trustees
Re: Appointments of New Members for the Board of Trustees

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – The Grand Council and Board of Trustees of Theta Phi Alpha are proud to announce the appointments of Karen Rubican and Amanda Boysun as the two new Board of Trustees members.



Karen Rubican, Alpha Sigma Chapter



Amanda Boysun, Alpha Tau Chapter

Karen is a 1991 initiate of the Alpha Sigma Chapter (California University of Pennsylvania, now PennWest California) and has been an active volunteer since graduation in 1994. Service has included Chapter Governor, Conference Director, Conference Administrator, National First Vice President, National Vice President-Programming, National Vice President-Collegians, Board of Trustees, and Historian. She has been president of the Pittsburgh Area Alumnae Association and serves as National Assistant Historian, Writing and Editing Team for The Compass, and Vice President of the Pittsburgh Area and New Orleans Area Alumnae Associations. Karen received the Guard of Honor in 2008. Additional awards include the Senior Service Award in 1994 and the National Achievement Award in 2012. She is the School Counselor Advisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Education and is married to Rick, her college sweetheart. They have two daughters, recent Theta Phi Alpha alumnae initiates, Meredith and Sarah.

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Amanda was raised in Montana before moving to Daytona Beach, Florida, for her undergraduate degree. She is a proud alumna of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and was initiated into the Alpha Tau Chapter at ERAU in December 1999, where she held multiple offices, including Chapter President. She has a BS in Human Factors Engineering and an MS in Safety Science from ERAU. Amanda served on the Theta Phi Alpha Foundation for six years, holding the positions of Director of Communication and Chairman of the Foundation. She lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband, Jim, and their two chihuahuas. Amanda is an Associate Director at Raytheon, an RTX company, where she will celebrate her 20th anniversary this year. She enjoys running, golfing, and teaching Pilates during her free time.

Please join us in welcoming both new members to the Board of Trustees.

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 was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; today, there are 54 active collegiate chapters, 36 alumnae associations, and six alumnae clubs in the United States.