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Theta Phi Alpha Announces Closure of Delta Nu Chapter

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – On October 5, 2024, the Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha voted to close the Delta Nu Chapter at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois. The decision to close the Delta Nu Chapter was made due to sustainability challenges. The chapter was installed in December 2019.

“Making the decision to indefinitely suspend a chapter’s charter is never easy, but we look forward to continuing our lifelong sisterhood with the Delta Nu Chapter members through their membership as alumnae,” said National President Kristin Henkenius.

The Delta Nu Chapter will forever remain a valued part of the Theta Phi Alpha sisterhood. Collegiate members of the Delta Nu Chapter will transition to alumnae members of Theta Phi Alpha and will continue to experience a lifetime of sisterhood along with the privileges of being a lifelong member of Theta Phi Alpha.

Theta Phi Alpha intends to re-establish the chapter when conditions are optimal for the chapter to be successful and per the National Panhellenic Conference’s membership growth plan, which will be filed with Benedictine University.

Questions can be directed to Kathryn Hartmann at 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 was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; today, there are 52 active collegiate chapters, 34 alumnae associations, and eight alumnae clubs in the United States.