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### **Theta Phi Alpha Announces Indefinite Suspension of Gamma Pi Chapter**

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – With great sadness, the Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha recently voted to indefinitely suspend the charter of the Gamma Pi Chapter at St. John’s University–Staten Island, New York.

St. John's University is closing its Staten Island campus at the end of the Spring 2024 semester, which led to the decision to suspend the charter of the Gamma Pi chapter. The Gamma Pi Chapter was originally chartered in 2009, and since then, it has received dedicated support from Fraternity volunteers and staff. We look forward to the continued contributions of the alumnae members of Gamma Pi chapter to the Fraternity.

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

The Gamma Pi Chapter will forever remain a valued part of the Theta Phi Alpha sisterhood. Collegiate members of the Gamma Pi 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.

*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.*

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