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Dear Sisters,

In the past several weeks we've seen an increasing number of our sisters upholding the mission of Theta Phi Alpha through their advancement of educational and social interests by joining the conversation about sexual assault on our college campuses and beyond. We appreciate your comments, we are listening, and we feel it's vital that this conversation continues to help enact change.

At our organizational level, Theta Phi Alpha supports the recent decision of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) to withdraw their backing of the Safe Campus Act. We look forward to participating in future discussions about supporting survivors of sexual assault, and promoting safer communities through prevention and intervention initiatives.

Theta Phi Alpha will continue to educate and inform our sisterhood about current issues and encourage our members to make well-informed decisions in their advocacy for social change. As a part of this sisterhood we must also remember our shared value of *loyalty to every friend*, especially our sisters who may experience sexual assault. It's our responsibility to support one another and to respect each other's decisions when determining the course of action that best meets their needs as survivors.

We recommend that our sisters visit the new Educational Resources web page, <http://thetaphialpha.celect.org/educational-resources> (Login>General>Educational Resources), to learn more about sexual assault prevention, intervention, supporting victims, and educating your campuses and communities. Additional resources on other topics such as leadership development, relationship building, career development and more, will supplement this page in the future.

Yours in the bonds of sisterhood,

Laura, Amanda, Jennifer, Nikki, Allison, Jennifer, and Liz

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