# **Epsilon Kappa Theta**

since 1992

#### <u>Dues Info:</u> New Members:

Chapter Dues: \$215 New Member Dues: \$100 Social Dues: \$65-\$110 Total: \$400-\$445

### **Member Dues:**

\$300-\$345

#### **Financial Aid**

Members can receive financial aid through our house's personalized process. Financial aid is available to help those who feel they cannot pay full dues that term, and is granted for a vast variety of reasons. We meet 100% of demonstrated need, no strings attached, and there has never been a Theta who has been unable to participate due to financial reasons. Requests are completely confidential and are determined on a case-by-case basis.

#### Yay! Shake Out was so fun! ...But now what?

Thanks for coming to Shake Out; we really loved having you! You will hear from us within 24 hours with one of the following:

A Bid: Congratulations! This means you've been invited to join our sisterhood! (If you are attending a Pref Night, you will receive your bid through your Rho Chi; if not, we will deliver it personally to your dorm.) Your bid card will have instructions on the next step for you.

A Callback: If you come to the first Shake Out but are still participating in Formal Recruitment, we will not offer you a bid immediately. Instead, we will issue a callback, inviting you to come hang out with us at our second Shake Out. Please stop by if you're still interested in joining Theta after formal recruitment events.

**No Bid:** Unfortunately this means we do not have a spot for you in our sisterhood at this time. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us as a resource and friend.

No matter what, we really appreciate you coming and we wish you nothing but the best in finding your home at Dartmouth.

#### So...I have a question: what the heck is a sisterhood chair?

Great question! Sisterhood chairs are considered to be one of the top execs in the house, as sisterhood is at the core of what this house is all about. They are responsible for strengthening the close bonds and sense of community within Theta. These sisters organize both weekly and termly activities and adventures for all the members in the house to make new memories and have some fun!

Some Events They Plan:

- **❖** Apple Picking
- Wine & Cheese Evenings
- Movie Nights
- Trips to Six Flags
- ❖ Jewelry-making
- Canoeing on the Connecticut
- Ice Skating and S'mores

#### What's so social about a social chair?

Theta loves taking ownership of whatever goes on in our basement, whether that be playing root beer pong on a Tuesday night or hosting Cards Against Humanity tails. Our social chairs are responsible for making every end of that spectrum happen. We pride ourselves on being a female-dominated space and offer campuswide events throughout the term. Furthermore, we are committed to creating a more comfortable social environment for all Dartmouth students.

Some Events They Plan:

- Garden Party
- Semi-Formal
- Invite Tails
- Formal
- Alternative Formal

#### Some Events They Don't Plan:

Spontaneous Dance Parties!!

## Does this mean I finally will have awesome people to talk to X about?

Why yes it does – X is our fave! But actually, our scholarship program is pretty cool. Our **scholarship chair** helps us take advantage of our sisters' diverse passions and our house's many resources. Theta prides itself on being an exceptionally supportive academic community, where food-fairying all-nighters and making signs for thesis presentations are common phenomena.

Some Events They Plan:

- Language Coffee Dates (to practice foreign languages)
- EKTea Time
- Study Snacks
- Course & Internship Database
- Puppy Study Break
- ❖ Dinners w/ Faculty
  - & Theta alumnae

### What would my mysterious <u>first term</u> with Theta be like?

Fear no mystery! The first term is filled with activities to get to know your fellow 19s and your new sisterhood. Guiding you through this magical first term will be your New Member Educators, your loving mentors, who will shower you with extra affection and whose number one priority is to maximize the awesomeness of this term for you.

Some Events They Plan:

- New Member Meetings
- ❖ Cabin Retreat
- New Member Party
- New Member Leadership
- Apple Picking

#### A service chair? But I've been hearing about philanthropy...

Theta focuses on hands-on service that enriches our Upper Valley community over philanthropic fundraising to large organizations. As a local, we have the freedom to pick the service organizations we work with (often changing with sisters' passions and interests). We're active participants in campus-wide service events, so you'll see us both huddled in a tent at Relay for Life as well as managing item drives to collect essentials to support WISE and its survivors.

Some Events They Plan:

- Homestyle Cook-Off for WISE
- Bake Sales
- Item Drives
- Habitat for Humanity Builds
- Special Olympics

#### Oh no! My question wasn't on here!

That's ok! Please don't hesitate to blitz our president, Amara Ihionu (Amarachi.I.Ihionu.17@dartmouth.edu), or our recruitment chairs, Julie Solomon (Julie.a.solomon.17@dartmouth.edu) and Cori Lopez (Cori.a.lopez.17@dartmouth.edu). We'd love to chat more with you about Theta!