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Questions or Comments:

please contact John Solis at donations@TECHFIJIINC.COM or (931)239-2436



The *Golden Eagle Fiji*



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Graduate Brothers,

I would like to apologize for the lack of graduate communication over the past year. It has been hard to try to publish and mail an issue of the Golden Eagle Fiji due to some of our financial constraints during the spring semester. For the fall semester, I split the graduate relations committee into two committees. One that writes and mails the Golden Eagle Fiji and one that is responsible for communication in all other areas such as emails and other mailings. I hope that this transition helps provide more communication between the chapter and the graduates. You can help by going to the graduate website and updating your information so that we can reach.

Even with the financial difficulties the chapter ran into we have bounced back with the same drive and determination that we always have had and tried and succeeded in excelling in everything that we have set our minds to. This semester we teamed up with DG and won homecoming. We also won the intramural soccer championship. And we finished 2nd in the Cheney Cup for 2006.

For those that do not know Brian Douglas found his replacement for Purple Legionnaire, Bo Byers, the 2006 President, who has filled his role and has already begun trying to establish the Board of Chapter Advisors (BCA) that will help the chapter out in many different aspects of the daily functions of the fraternity. With that, anybody that is interested in helping the chapter in any aspect you can contact Bo and we would be glad to have your help.

Go ahead and mark your calendar for the weekend of April 19th. Our 27th Annual Pig Dinner is already in the works and we would love to see as many grads there as possible. Nothing helps the chapter more than to meet graduates that are enthusiastic about the life of the chapter. The best way to show this is to come to Pig Dinner and meet the undergrads and don't be afraid to tell stories.

I hope this letter finds all of you well and I, and the chapter, wish you the best.

Fraternally,
Will Crunk

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WELCOME TO Phi Gamma Delta Theta Tau Chapter

Phi Gamma Delta exists to promote lifelong friendships, reaffirm high ethical standards and values, and to foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence. Phi Gamma Delta is committed to providing opportunities for each brother to develop responsibility, leadership, scholarship, and social skills in order to become a fully contributing member of society.

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Will Crunk 2007 President

Welcome to the Theta Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. The Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta exists to provide and develop Leadership opportunities, promote Scholarship, and develop Friendships not for college days alone. It is our endeavor to support and exhibit the Five Values of Phi Gamma Delta daily and Recruit accordingly. I encourage you to take a few minutes to explore our website and learn more about our Chapter and Phi Gamma Delta.

Weekly Events

- Intramural Soccer (IFC)**
10/3 12:00P - 11:59PM
FLU vs SAE @ 11:00pm on Field 4
- TTU Volleyball**
11/22/2007 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM
TTU vs TSU @ 7:00pm
- TTU Football**
11/23/2007 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM
TTU @ Auburn at 1:00pm
- TTU Volleyball**
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TTU vs Austin Peay @ 2:00pm

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Help the chapter by volunteering your experience and expertise as a member of the House Corporation (Tech Fiji Inc.) or Board of Chapter Advisors.

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GRADUATES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Graduate Brothers comprise ninety percent of the membership of Phi Gamma Delta. In addition to their undergraduate fraternity experience, they also have maturity and professional experience which can be helpful to an undergraduate chapter or the International Fraternity. Since Phi Gamma Delta's purpose is the development of our undergraduate members and one of our greatest challenges is the lack of continuity inherent in an undergraduate chapter it follows that graduate Brothers have a critical role to play in Phi Gamma Delta's success.

The primary objective of graduate support is to provide the continuity and leadership that is often missing from an undergraduate chapter. Every year there is a change in our undergraduate officers. Every three to four years the chapter membership changes. School administrative personnel and Greek advisors alternate their relationships with the Greek system, and there is often a great turn-

over in school advisor positions.

Graduate support fills this void.

The entire chapter organization is structured to run without advisors, but at any given time every chapter needs assistance in one or more areas of their operation. Here the role of the advisor becomes invaluable as he helps the chapter define weaknesses and implement plans to overcome them. The advisor's role becomes especially meaningful when real difficulties are encountered.

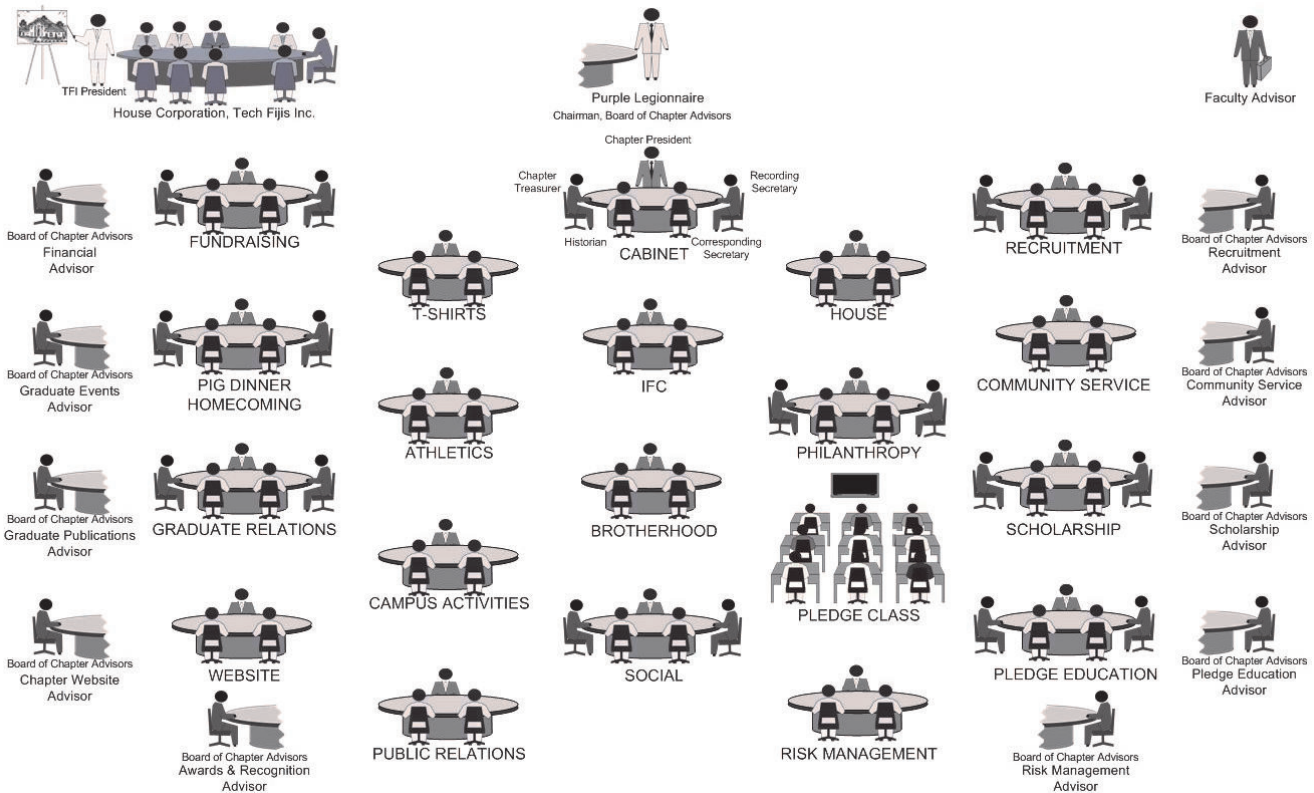
It is clear that the advisor's success is directly dependent upon his ability to sense the changing needs of the chapter both promptly and accurately. If he is to accomplish this he must get to know the individual members of the group very well. The process of getting acquainted is of course equally important because it provides the members with the opportunity to learn to feel relaxed and at ease with the advisors and to gain a personal sense of the role they are to play.

The Purple Legionnaire is the primary advisor and the supervisor of chapter administration. The Purple Legionnaire should be thoroughly familiar with all aspects of chapter operations so that he may render effective and positive leadership advice. The Purple Legionnaire also serves as the chairman of the Board of Chapter Advisors (BCA).

A THANK YOU TO A FEW OF OUR GRADUATE LEADERS WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR TIME DURING THE PAST YEAR

- *Jed Young*
- *Matt Leonard*
- *Tom Caldwell*
- *Bo Byers*
- *Lee Wray*
- *Todd Arrants*
- *JR Gillette*
- *George Titsworth*
- *Bill Scott*
- *Joey Czarneski*
- *Hal Balthrop*
- *Brian Douglas*
- *Brent Ellis*
- *Chris Weaver*
- *John Solis*

ORGANIZATION OF GRADUATE LEADERSHIP



What can you, as a Graduate, give back to the Fraternity?

- advice
- continuity
- improved public relations
- moral support
- rush recommendations
- career counseling and networking
- financial support

What should you expect to receive for giving back?

- remain young in outlook and spirit
- maintain ties with old friends
- continue a meaningful part of their life
- live the motto "Not for College Days Alone!"

How Do I Get Involved?

At the time of the annual undergraduate chapter election, the Section Chief shall appoint, subject to an affirmative majority vote of the undergraduate members of the chapter, a graduate member as Purple Legionnaire.

The Purple Legionnaire shall appoint graduate members to serve as a Board of Chapter Advisors. Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Director.

Each advisor shall be appointed for a term of one year and may be reappointed.

We are recruiting to fill positions now!

For more information about the specific responsibilities of each position and how you can help, please contact the Purple Legionnaire (byersbo@gmail.com)

TFI UPDATE

Brothers,

First off, there's something that I want to say to our graduate brothers as a whole, but I'm not quite sure how to word it. Hmmm...yeah...I know!

YOU GUYS FREAKIN' ROCK! Yeah, I think that pretty much sums it up.

Since Pig Dinner '07, graduate involvement in the chapter has skyrocketed. We're getting more input, membership in the 1848 and 527 clubs are continuing to climb, and several of you have stepped up and volunteered to help out as a TFI board member or in a committee position.

Input from the graduate brothers is vital, and very

much welcome. We really want to know what you guys think about what's going on, and we're always willing to listen to new ideas and suggestions. This includes ideas for events such as Homecoming and Pig Dinner. What would you like to see happen? What would make the event more enjoyable for you? These events are for the graduates, and the undergraduate chapter is always willing to listen to your suggestions. The only bad idea is the one that is never shared. You can e-mail me any time at ttufiji@hotmail.com, and I'll make sure that the message gets to the appropriate person.

As for the online donation program, membership levels are at an all-time high. If you are interested in becoming a donor, you can check out our available donation programs online at www.ttufiji.com/tfi/donations.

I would also like to formally announce some new members of the TFI board. Over the past few months, we have brought 3 new members into our fold. John Solis has taken over direction of our online donations program, and Bo Byers has stepped in as the new Purple Legionnaire for the chapter. This frees up more time for Brent Ellis and Brian Douglas to concentrate

on their duties as Section Chiefs. Brent and Brian are staying on as Councilors to the board. The third new member is Mr. Justin Cumby, who will be serving as our first-ever V.P. of Expansion. I would like to personally extend my gratitude to these gentlemen for donating their valuable time to the fraternity, once again proving that Phi Gamma Delta is truly “Not for College Days Alone.”

however, have several board and committee positions that have yet to be filled. Please take a moment to stop by the website (www.ttufiji.com/tfi) and check out the available positions. If you’re interested in helping out, or need more info on a position, shoot me an e-mail or give me a call, and I’ll be happy to answer any questions. Also, please take the time to update your contact info while you’re there!

attend next year’s Ekklesia, with TFI paying his registration fee, along with a \$100 stipend to put toward airfare, hotel, etc. By the way – the next Ekklesia is being held in Miami, FL.

Until next time...

Fraternally yours,

Matt Leonard ‘01

President, Tech Fijis, Inc.

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In closing, I would like to again thank all of the graduate brothers who have donated their valuable time and money to help see that the fraternity reaches it’s goals for the future. We couldn’t do it without you guys, and we offer our heartfelt thanks. We still,

I would also like to remind everyone that, as I announced at Pig Dinner ‘07, TFI will hold a drawing at Pig Dinner ‘08 from the names of the graduates who have donated their time to the chapter over the past year. The winner of this drawing will be able to

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HOMEcoming 2007: UNSTOPPABLE



The year got off to a fast start with original idea to use the Incredible Homecoming week beginning much earlier than typical semesters. The theme this year was “superheroes”, and right off the bat the Fijis began to think of ways that they could beat out the competition once again. One of these efforts was teaming up with the sorority, Delta Gamma very early on. They went into Homecoming knowing that every other organization was out to beat them due to their two consecutive victories in the previous years, but as usual the target on their back only helped fuel their desire to win. All was well until their

Hulk as their superhero was essentially “stolen” by a fellow fraternity. Instantly all of their original float plans, supplies, and materials became useless, and homecoming week was fast approaching. Despite feeling slightly “ripped off” this didn’t slow them down a bit. Fiji and Dee Gee quickly bounced back and decided to go with the unstoppable Juggernaut as their superhero of choice. The team then began hard work on the float at an undisclosed location. Meanwhile, they were also hard at work practicing for the upcoming

Pep Rally.

Homecoming week finally arrived and the events began. The Fijis and Dee Gees first showed that they were in it to win on Super Skit Night.

Their skit was easily the funniest and most entertaining, all while staying within the set limits and guidelines.

The skit ended up getting first place, and that win put them in a good position in the overall homecoming standings.

The next morning the Fijis and Dee Gees made another big impression by donating a “mountain” of clothes to the clothing drive. No other organization even came close with the Fijis and Dee Gees more than doubling every other team’s amount of donations. This turned out to be an important victory for the team because this event was worth a large amount of points. Now only three days until the parade, during the Superhero

Olympics the Fijis got word that they would have to completely move their float site within two hours due to reasons which were out of the team's control. A great display of brotherhood and the true strength of Phi Gamma Delta were shown that day when a brother provided an alternate location and the float site was moved in no time.

The next day the event was the Superhero Spree. Phi Gam put two of their fastest runners up to the task. Coming down to the very last second, the Fijis came out on top for yet another victory. The next event in line was a big one, the annual Homecoming Pep Rally. The teams went into the event knowing that this would probably be the deciding factor in who would win homecoming. The Fijis and Dee Gees were up first, and they knew that they had to set the bar high for the following competitors. Although a few mistakes

were understandably made, the team gave a very impressive and entertaining performance. It turned out to be the most ambitious, creative, and technically challenging routine of the night. As expected, their biggest competition was Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Chi's routine. Their competitors gave a very admirable performance, but it was not nearly as challenging as the Fiji and Dee Gee routine. As a result, Phi Gam and Dee Gee came out with a huge first place victory in the Pep Rally event.

After the Pep Rally everyone headed over to the "float site" where

they would work all through the night in order to make the finishing touches on their float. Thousands of poms later, Fiji and Dee Gee met up at the starting point of the parade early the next morning to prepare for the big event. The parade was a big success. From the great tradition of the Kazoo Band, to the awesome Juggernaut float, the Fijis and Dee Gees showed the local citizens a great picture of what being excellent is all about.

Later that day during half time of the homecoming game, everyone learned that the Fijis did it again! For



PICTURES FROM FIJI LAND



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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

LEE WORKMAN '83

I graduated from TTU in March, 1983. I earned a Masters degree immediately after attending TTU from St Thomas University in Miami, FL. I began work at East Carolina University in 1984 as an intern, and have progressed through a number of different positions, and am currently an Associate Athletics Director at East Carolina. I have been involved as an officer and board member of a number of professional, civic and church organizations. Most recently I have served as the vice-president and board of directors for Greenville Little League and board of directors for Building Hope Community Life Center.

I got married in April 1984 to Jan Skillen, who was the FIJI Sweet-heart from the fall of 1983 through spring of 1984. We have two children, Rachel who is fifteen and Jason who is thirteen years old. Jan received her MBA from East Carolina University before we began our family, and after

being a stay at home mom for 8 years, is currently an Instructor of Accounting at East Carolina University. Rachel is a sophomore in High School and a great student. She is on the varsity swim team and in here freshman year she qualified for three events in the NCHSAA Eastern Regional. She is also active in the church youth group, a volunteer at the Building Hope Community Life Center, student leader of Elevate leadership organization at school and enjoys reading and being with friends. Jason is in 8th grade and also a great student while playing football, basketball and baseball for his middle school. Jason is also a first class rank moving toward his goal of Eagle in Boy Scouts and was an All Star in his Little League. He enjoys fishing, reading and playing video games for his hobbies. Both are great children for which, Jan should receive the credit.

While at TTU, I was chair or co-chair of a couple different commit-

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I was an IFC Intramural Coordinator, played varsity basketball at TTU as a freshman and coached a winning girl's intramural softball team, "The Awe-somes." I was a member of the first pledge class and charter member of Theta Tau Chapter along with my brother in law Dan Crunk, one of the founding members of the chapter. My wife, Jan, is the sister of Joy Skillen Crunk who married Dan and there son, Will Crunk, who I am proud to claim as my nephew is the current graduate relations chair.

Memories from my college days include being a part of the Kazoo band with Matt Graves for homecoming, FIJI island events, winning championships with the guys I played with, Al Long who coached those championship teams, hayrides and making homecoming floats with the KD's, my big brother Cory Caryotis, and little brothers Jay Wolverton, Bill Jaco, Tim Smith. I also remember Mark Weems dancing machine, Elizabeth Goetz (1st FIJI sweetheart), Disco Bartenders- Andy Sowell, Jay Wolverton, Craig Shepherd and the GreenvilleTN connection, Eddie Johnson, Billy Joe Worthington, Sanders Watson, "Sexy

Rexy" Welch and I think that is enough before I tell more than I should, which means there are others I have left out who are glad I did.

In looking back, I am proud of being a small part of a group of young men who from the first quarter on campus set high standards and achieved success in all that they pursued, whether the highest academic average, winning IFC sports championships, winning All Sing and other competitions, non-alcoholic rush-which IFC followed by implementing for all fraternities later. Also being a among leaders who were not afraid to be different in doing what they thought was right, and accepted the differences in people while striving for common goals and

tried to, as hard as it was at times with different perspectives, not to compromise standards that the fraternity was established upon and strived to uphold these standards on a daily basis. All while having fun along the way!



THETA TAU INSTALLS NEW PURPLE LEGIONNAIRE



After many diligent years of service, Brian Douglas has passed on his role of Purple Legionnaire in order to concentrate more of his efforts into being the Section Chief over the Tennessee Tech, University of Tennessee, and Sewanee chapters. His replacement, Bo Byers, was named the new Purple Legionnaire as of August 2007, just in time for the start of the fall semester.

Bo was born and raised just outside Livingston, Tennessee, about

20 minutes north of Cookeville. He started at Tennessee Tech in the fall of 2002. While at Tech he majored in Mechanical Engineering, was a member of Pi Tau Sigma, the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society, a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honor Society, and a member of the Order of Omega, the National All Greek Honor Society.

As of January 2007, Bo has worked for Bridgestone Firestone in the corporate office in Nashville. He works in the Process System Development engineering group, and is currently working out of the LaVergne tire plant. Bo was recently married on October 20th, 2007 to Jaclyn Harris (TTU Soccer alumni). The couple currently resides in Smyrna with their two Jack Russell's, Eddison and Addison.

Bo was a member of the Beta

Delta pledge class from the Fall of 2002, he served as the Fundraising Chairman in Fall 2003, and again in the Spring 2005 through Fall 2005. He took a year off to work a co-op in Knoxville, Tennessee in 2004. Bo served as Chapter President in the Spring & Fall of 2006 and was named Greek President of the year for 2006.

As the new Purple Legionnaire, Bo hopes to build a close working relationship with the undergraduate chapter and assist them in setting and reaching their goals. He also plans to build stronger relationships between the undergraduate chapter and our graduates by attempting to keep the graduates informed and involved. Bo can be contacted directly through his email byersbo@gmail.com.

THETA TAU RACKS UP TEN AWARDS FOR 2006

The **Cheney Cup** is awarded to the undergraduate chapter which demonstrates the greatest all-around efficiency in scholarship, fraternity relationships, and general collegiate activities.

Second Place: **Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech University**



The **Coon Plaque** is awarded to the undergraduate chapter that has produced the best chapter publication for the preceding academic year. In other words... **The Golden Eagle Fiji!**

First Place: **Theta Tau at Tennessee Technological University**



The **Brightman Trophy** is presented to the undergraduate chapter which best demonstrates that "Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone" by maintaining and improving relations between the chapter and graduate brothers.

Second Place: **Theta Tau at Tennessee Technological University**

The **Zerman Trophy** (known as the Archons Trophy prior to 1986) is awarded to the undergraduate chapter which excels in promoting the involvement of brothers in student government, the campus newspaper, and extracurricular activities. Third Place: **Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech University**



The **Jordan Bowl** is awarded to the undergraduate chapter which is judged to have achieved the highest comparative scholarship among the undergraduate chapters for the preceding academic year.

Honorable Mention: **Theta Tau at Tennessee Technological University**



The **Baker Cup** is awarded to the undergraduate chapter which most effectively focuses attention upon religious, ethical, and social service activities in its daily conduct.

Honorable Mention: **Theta Tau at Tennessee Technological University**

The **Crowder Cup** is awarded to the faculty advisor determined to be the most outstanding in the Fraternity based on personality, leadership, rapport with the chapter and assistance to the chapter in its relationship with faculty members and the host institution, as well as encouraging the undergraduate members to realize their full academic potential.

First Place: **Dr. Jed Young (Purdue 1984) - Tennessee Tech University**

The **Haynes Award** is presented annually to the Section Chief who is determined by a committee as designated by the Archon President to be the most outstanding Section Chief in the International Fraternity based upon leadership, section involvement, and Fraternity service.

First Place: **Brian M. Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998)**

The **Coulter Cup** is awarded to the graduate brother who has contributed the most to an undergraduate chapter through service in a capacity other than as a Purple Legionnaire or General Officer. Honorable Mention: **Robert L. "Lee" Wray (Tennessee Tech 1981)**

The **Durrance Award** is presented to the graduate brother who is judged to be the most outstanding Purple Legionnaire (chapter advisor) in the Fraternity, "judged on the basis of personality, leadership, rapport with chapter, and fraternity service."

Honorable Mention: **Brian M. Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998)**

MS ISLAND

M.S. Island is our weeklong philanthropy that that we put on each year to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. We worked hard this year to put together a weeks worth of events for M.S. Island which five sororities and one fraternity participated in. The events included an M.S. Island banner, an island chicken cook off, pin-up sale, T-shirt sale, and pageant. This year Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Gamma, Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Sigma Chi were all of the participants in M.S. Island. The overall winner of this year's M.S. Island was Alpha Delta Pi. Our M.S. Island philanthropy was once again a successful one; we raised \$916.40 for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and we plan to raise more next year.

FALL RECRUITMENT 2007

In the fall of 2007, Phi Gamma Delta shows true excellence through the aspect of Rush. Rush is something that happens twenty-four hours per day, three hundred and sixty five days out of the year. On the Tennessee Tech campus, Phi Gam had the second largest rushing class. Overall, FIJI had the largest return of bids on campus which is something that is highly valued. There were two main nights of Rush this semester which consisted of Golf night and Island night. The first night of Rush was Golf night which was a huge success that many of the rushers enjoyed because of the crazy mini-golf atmosphere. The second night was Island night and was more of a laid back tropical theme which was incredible in the number of turnouts. This was a great time for everyone to relax and get to know each other while being in a peaceful tropical atmosphere. Gentlemen's night was the third night of Rush which capped of the great success that Phi Gam had for the fall semester Rush. Fall Rush '07 seems to have had a great success because of the potential that has revealed from the new members. The majority of the new members are very active in the athletic events that have been going on throughout the fall semester of this year which proves to be very hopeful for Phi Gam athletics. This semester's Rush has brought about success throughout campus to reveal to all of campus why FIJI is still, and always will, be the best!

**PLANS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN FOR THE
THETA TAU CHAPTER'S
27TH ANNUAL FRANK NORRIS PIG DINNER!
THE EVENT WILL BE HELD APRIL 19, 2008
THE PIG IS COMING...
CONSIDER YOURSELF WARNED...**

YOUR THOUGHTS...

Please provide any feedback on the Golden Eagle Fiji and Graduate Relations you might have. Also, if there is anything you would like to see in future issues or if you would like to be the Graduate Spotlight, please let us know.

Quality of the articles?

- ☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Graduate Communication?

- ☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Topics covered?

- ☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Would you like to be featured
as a Graduate Spotlight?

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If you have any comments or suggestions about the Golden Eagle Fiji or would like to be featured in the spring issue please contact:

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