



## Theta Tau Grad Email

Spring 2021

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### Brothers,

We have had a great start of the 2021 Spring semester! We have a new cabinet, new pledge class, and 5 newly initiated brothers. The Covid regulations on what Greek Life can do are opening up and allowing us to do more social events. We have many mixers, philanthropies, and more coming up real soon and we are excited to share. The new house is coming up and we cant wait to see what is in store for the Theta Tau Chapter here at Tennessee Tech!

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## Pig Dinner

A couple of the grad brothers have reached out about what we are doing for Pig Dinner. As of now we are thinking of having a formal pig dinner closer to when the house is done, and we can all go and tour around the finished house. We still want to have a time this semester to have the Undergrads and Grads hang-out. A solution to this is to possibly have an informal "Pig Dinner" and get some tee-times at the local golf course. Currently it is spring break, so when we all get back, we will make a final decision on the date, times, and what exactly we are going to do on this date. An idea has also been brought up to me to sell T-shirts to bring in some money for more brotherhood opportunities like this. All dates, times, T-shirt designs and more about this will be sent in an update email as soon as they are finalized.

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## 2021 CABINET



*Left to Right: Mitchell Turner, Micah Walker, Bryce McDonald, Jacob Hill, AJ Jones*

**President:** Bryce McDonald

**Major:** Computer Science

**Year:** Junior

**Treasurer:** Mitchell Turner

**Major:** Business

**Year:** Sophomore

**Recording Secretary:** Jacob Hill

**Major:** Computer Science

**Year:** Junior

**Corresponding Secretary:** Micah Walker

**Major:** Electrical Engineering

**Year:** Junior

**Historian:** AJ Jones

**Major:** Chemical Engineering

**Year:** Sophomore

# The Newly Initiated Brothers

## Spring 2020 Pledge Class, Gamma Phi:

At the beginning of the Spring of 2021 we initiated 5 new brothers. During their pledge semester they showed there dedication and persistence throughout the untraditional semester we had because of Covid. We were unable to go to Lexington, due to Covid, and since the house was demolished/being built, we had to make other plans and initiate them at a couple of the brother's house. We all are very thrilled to be able to call them brothers of the Theta Tau Chapter and excited to see what they will do for our fraternity.



*Left to Right: Adam Grotefendt, Briley Bolding, Jesse Griffey,*

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## More about the newly initiated brothers

### **Adam Grotefendt**

Hometown: Chattanooga

Major: Pre-med

Year: Freshman

### **Briley Bolding**

Hometown: Rockisland

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Year: Sophomore

### **Jesse Griffey**

Hometown: Kingston

Major: Electrical Engineering

Year: Freshman

### **Tanyon Grooms**

Hometown: Greenbrier

Major: Civil Engineering

Year: Freshman

### **John Donnell**

Hometown: Knoxville

Major: Computer Science

Year: Freshman

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## New House Update

The roof is on, the windows in, and the bricks are going up!!! The new house is coming together and looking good! Here are some pictures of the current house progress.





*Front of the new house (Facing Peachtree)*



*Right side of the new house (From Peachtree)*



*Left side of the new house (From Peachtree)*





Back of the new house (Away from Peachtree)

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## Gamma Rho Pledge class

### **Peyton Combs**

Hometown: Chattanooga

Major: Civil Engineer

Year: Freshman

### **Nathan Weems**

Hometown: Mt. Juliet



### **Seth Moyers**

Hometown: Fayetteville

Major: Marketing

Year: Freshman

### **Thomas Garretson**

Hometown: Greenville

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Year: Freshman

### **Trenton Preston**

Hometown: Rutlage, GA

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Year: Junior

### **Danny Kitts**

Hometown: Knoxville

Major: Business

Year: Sophomore

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## **Mixers**

We have had one mixer so far and many more planned. We are excited to be able to start doing more as Covid regulations ease up.



*Scholars VS Ballers mixer with PHI MU.*

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## UPDATE ON THE UNDERGRADUATES

An exciting upcoming event is the 4.0 dinner. This past semester we had four brothers that received a 4.0 GPA and they are getting rewarded for their hard work. These brothers are Taylor Dimino, Jacob Hill, Bryan Dimino, and Michael Mollica. We are proud of you guys keep up the hard work!

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### Brother's Graduating This Semester Include:

Jack Emch- Electrical Engineering

Kyle Fisher- Phycology

Steven Meshotto- Computer Science

# Philanthropies

## Our Philanthropy: Paws for a Cause

We are doing something a little bit different this year, its called Paws for a Cause. We will have the participating sororities dress up a dog of their choice to see who can dress the most patriotic, and also we will have a small obstacle course to see which dog can come out on top in a head-to-head competition.

## DPhiE's Deeper Dude



We placed third in DPhiE's philanthropy this year. Jacob Hill competed in the Deeper Dude competition and shredded his guitar.

## Phi Mu's Bonamu





**(Left Picture):** Brothers playing volleyball at Phi Mu's Philanthropy.

**(Right Picture):** Due to covid restrictions only a few brothers were able to attend the Bonamu concert where Jacob Hill and Davis Neal performed. We got third place for the entire philanthropy and most creative in the performance

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## Upcoming Events

**Greek week- this week**

**Mixers**

**Informal "Pig Dinner" and golf (dates to come)**


**Our Philanthropy**

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**Perge!**

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