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THE THETA SIGMA CHAPTER OF SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANAS-LITTLE ROCK

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The Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon held its installment and first initiation ceremony on 20 October 2017. Present were chapter president Izzy Harville, vice president Jason Simmons, secretary Tyler Kee, treasurer Olivia Pate, historian Rebecca Bishop, public relations officer Mandolin Harris, and the chapter advisor Dr. Joshua Spinler.



Upper Row (l to r): Olivia Pate, Rebecca Bishop, Tyler Kee, Mandolin Harris

Bottom Row (l to r): Jason Simmons, Izzy Harville

Chapter secretary, Tyler Kee, led the initiates to Science Laboratory Room 165, where the dark room was lit by candle. Officers gave the advice of some of the early pioneers in the study of Earth Sciences and read from Sigma Gamma Epsilon's Constitution. Included in the initiation was the Chapter's first Associate Member, Dr. Joshua Spinler.



Jason Simmons (l) and Izzy Harville (r) reading the initiation ceremony.



Dr. Joshua Spinler, Chapter Advisor and newly initiated Associate Member.

It is the Chapter's goal to dedicate our time and effort to the betterment of our community. Our next meeting will discuss volunteering in the Campus Garden, whose produce goes towards those in need in the greater Little Rock area.

The establishment of Theta Sigma on the University of Arkansas-Little Rock campus is a monumental one. Some 20 years ago, the Earth Sciences Department was not a degree-granting program, and to see the program move towards establishing its own chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon demonstrates much of the hard work, dedication, and passion our faculty, staff, and students, foster through their innate curiosity.

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Lifetime SGE member Dr. Kristin Huysken is passing out pyrite for the ritual to each of the initiates.



Dr. Huysken is performing the ritual. From left to right: Dr. Erin Argyilan (Chapter Advisor), initiate Benjamin Chase, initiate Cesar Garcia (Secretary-Treasurer), initiate Alec Schassburger, initiate Katie Denver Gurnicz (President), initiate Eric Torness (Vice President), and initiate Jacob Ivers.



Group photo of all the newly initiated members of Theta Omicron. From left to right: Dr. Erin Argyilan (Chapter Advisor), Dr. Zoran Kilibarda (Chair), Benjamin Chase,

INITIATION OF THE THETA RHO CHAPTER OF SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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Eighteen undergraduate and graduate students were initiated into the Theta Rho Chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon at Temple University on 6 April 2017.



Initiates(left to right): Gabi Perry, Katrina Korman, Vince Carsillo, Klavdiya Vasylenko, John Mangan, Bailey O'Connell, Tyler Forst, Cassandra Combs, James Berglund (President), Leah Wenhold, Katie Hayes (Secretary), Rebecca Feldman (Vice President), Chelsea Kanaley (Treasurer), Rachel Crowley, Chong Seok Choi, Alex Nawotka. Not pictured: Dr. Atsuhiko Muto (Adviser) and Kelly Devlin.