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Theta Phi Alpha Announces Installation of Delta Lambda Chapter at Montclair State University

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – The Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha is pleased to announce the installation of the Delta Lambda Chapter at Montclair State University in Montclair, New Jersey.

The day of celebration took place on Sunday, April 29, kicked off with the initiation of 47 collegians. The chapter installation ceremony and celebratory dinner was held that evening in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, and was attended by more than 100 people, including National Officers, collegians and alumnae, friends, and family members of the newest Theta Phi Alphas.

Leading the day's events were two members of the Grand Council: Kathryn Owsianiecki Hartmann, National Vice President—Collegians; and Lauren Svec Gallo, National Vice President—Alumnae. Additionally, many supportive sisters travelled to Montclair for the day's events, including: Kristin Rodriguez, Director of Colonies; Brandy Americk, Conference Director; Ashley Crews, Director of Collegiate Services; Lucy Holmes-Higgin, former Leadership Consultant, and collegians and alumnae from the Beta Xi, Gamma Pi, and Delta Iota Chapters.

"The founding women of our new Delta Lambda chapter are off to an incredible start thanks to the strong local support of our nearby chapters and volunteers as well as our national organization," said Susan Lee, National President. "We're excited to see all that this chapter can do, not only for the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha, but for the entire Montclair community."

Congratulatory notes can be emailed to deltalambda@thetaphialpha.org.

Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women's organization whose mission is to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship. A fraternity for collegiate women and alumnae, Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Today there are 58 active collegiate chapters, 35 alumnae associations and five alumnae clubs in the United States.