



Theta Chi Topical Musings: Brotherhood

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As I think of Brotherhood, I must first define it: To me... We don't have to go too far from Creed. To me it's Helping Hand. Knowing that no matter what, when and how, there is always someone there. It's about 'tolerance'; embracing the diverse personalities, backgrounds and beliefs of our members, and others.

As an undergraduate, my experiences helped me develop lifelong friendships and memories. It pushed me to be more involved academically, socially, in volunteering, etc. It demonstrated the benefits of extending yourself and being involved.

In my career, nearly every significant point in my career, there was a Theta Chi helping me along that journey. During all the ups and downs.

For undergrads, my advice would be...we are all Theta Chis. It doesn't matter what chapter you are from, there are over 100,000 alumni out there who want to extend the Helping Hand and to be your brother. Reach out...connect; remember to give back to the fraternity that has given us all so much.

For parents, be confident that the ideals of Theta Chi will reinforce and strengthen our young men to grow academically, professionally, socially and personally. Scientific research supports the overwhelming benefits of being 'affiliated'.

Thank You for Reading and Listening to My Musing!!

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