

Welcome

Eta Kappa

• John Carroll University •



The women of Eta Kappa: Kappa Alpha Theta's 124th chapter.



Members of Eta Kappa participated in an ice-skating sisterhood event.

Over the weekend of November 17, 40 members of the Eta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at John Carroll University were initiated; signed the charter; and, with their parents, campus representatives, members of the district team, Grand Council, headquarters staff, and the Panhellenic community, celebrated becoming the 124th chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mary Jane Beach, BN/Florida State, Fraternity president, presided over the weekend installation. Special thanks to the Fraternity officers, educational leadership consultants and staff members who served on the installation team: Linda Pieplow, ΓM/Maryland, vice-president college; Ann Varey, ΓZ/Connecticut, vice-president extension; Cay Eckland, AΘ/Texas, music coordinator; Joni Morrow, BΘ/Idaho, education district director; Beverly Bowlus, BA/William & Mary, college district president; Laurie Connor, Γ^Δ/Ohio Wesleyan, alumnae district officer; Kelley Hurst, BI/Colorado, director of chapter services; Jenn Goodman, BA/Arizona, assistant director of chapter services; and Kristen Magnes, A/DePauw; Kathryn Stone, ZN/UC Davis; and Kimber Blanton, BZ/Oklahoma State, educational leadership consultants.

John Carroll University is a private Jesuit school located in University Heights, a residential suburb east of Cleveland, Ohio. The school was founded in 1886, rests on 60 acres, and has eight residence halls and five academic buildings.

Approximately 4,300 students attend JCU and are enrolled in one of the 58 bachelors and masters degree programs.

This September, five established local sorority chapters made the decision to affiliate with National Panhellenic Conference organizations. In a mutual selection process similar to the one used by our college chapters during formal recruitment, Kappa Alpha Theta affiliated with Pi Sigma Phi, a local JCU chapter. The other local groups at JCU affiliated with Chi Omega, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

In the few short months that Theta has been established at John Carroll University, its members have participated in a recruitment workshop; had a Halloween date function; participated in sisterhood events such as ice-skating; slated and approved the officers for 2002; and handed out cider, Hershey's kisses, and candy canes as a happy-holidays gesture.

The women at JCU looked forward to the spring semester as they prepared for their first formal recruitment, chapter retreat, DLC, a variety of social and service events, and so much more. The joining of John Carroll University and Kappa Alpha Theta promises to be a strong and lasting tradition.

— Kristen Magnes, A/DePauw, Educational Leadership Consultant ■