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SPECIAL REPORT

December 22, 2010

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. reached a milestone on December 2, 2010. On this date, the 1,000th member was initiated into the 13-year-old organization.

This is a special report from the Northeast Region of the Sorority to celebrate and commemorate this national achievement and to introduce the public to Ms. Tiffany Chau, our beloved member #1,000.



Tiffany Chau

Age: 20

Year in School: 3rd-Year/Junior

Ethnicity: Chinese & Vietnamese American

Religion: Unaffiliated

Major: Chemical Engineering Major & Materials Minor

Graduating Class: 2012

Ms. Chau is a founder of the Alpha Lambda Colony of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts.

What drew you to Theta Nu Xi?

The first time I was introduced to the organization, the tenets attracted me the most. I felt as though I lived my life by these ideals and it was great to find an organization that finally recognized the importance of them. After further exposure, I noticed the diversity demonstrated by the members and this drew me to Theta Nu Xi even more. Growing up, I was surrounded by a group of diverse friends and appreciated the idea of different cultures coming together for a purpose.

How do you personally hope to change your campus/community as a founder of the Alpha Lambda Colony?

I hope to be a living precedent of change on campus. Because the idea of bringing a multicultural sorority to the WPI campus is so new, I hope to show the campus that change can happen. With a little patience, determination and hard work, you too can revolutionize your community. Not only do I hope to demonstrate the ability to bring something so different to my community, but I also hope to personally help develop a sense of belonging and acceptance within our campus. Often times, more diverse campuses cause more segregation between those cultural boundaries.



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What is the most precious or unique thing you have found about Theta Nu Xi that surprised you?

I was genuinely surprised at how quickly I was able to bond with sisters that I had never met before. It was as if I knew these sisters my entire life. The invisible bond that unites all Theta Nu Xi sisters is something that I did not believe existed until I was able to experience myself.

When you learned you were the 1,000th initiate of the Sorority, what immediately went through your mind?

Initially I was surprised that there were only around 1,000 members of the sorority. Then I realized that I was the 1,000th initiate, which marked the beginning of a new growth! It's evidence that the sorority and its ideals are spreading across the nation and the world. I cannot wait to see its future growth!

When people read about you as the 1,000th member, what is the most important thing you want them to take away about you? And, about the Sorority?

I want everyone to know that I am not special because I am the 1,000th initiate. It doesn't matter what number I am - but this milestone is something to be cherished. Thirteen years ago, it began with seven women with an idea. Today, we are an organization with over a thousand members - all with the same ideals we began with. Our strength as an organization is as strong as the number of women who believe in its core tenets.