



Northern Virginia Alumni Chapter
Theta Tau Sigma
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Greetings Brothers of Virginia and West Virginia:

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to our first ever joint state conference, being held on Saturday, September 19th, 2009 at the prestigious Fairfax campus of George Mason University (GMU/Mason). The host chapters for this year's conference are the Rho Tau Chapter (PT) and Theta Tau Sigma Chapter (ΘΤΣ). We are truly excited to have the opportunity to serve as your hosts and hope that you enjoy your brief stay in Northern Virginia.

The planning committee has been working diligently with the hopes of presenting the brotherhood with another successfully and informative state conference! This year's conference theme is *"SIGMA: Developing the Brother...and the Brand."* In addition to the insightful workshops, speakers, and membership intake certification, there will be a team of nurses available to perform noninvasive procedures, such as cholesterol, blood pressure and body mass index checks. Additionally, just last year we will be recognizing the collegiate and alumni brother of the year.

The campus administration/staff have committed to providing Phi Beta Sigma with its best accommodations and excellent customer service. Our meeting and related events will be held in the George W. Johnson Center. Additionally, the campus has undergone several exciting structural changes that will prove very beneficial to our conference. Named the #1 national university to watch by U.S. News & World Report, Mason is an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with global distinction.

In the spirit of networking and brotherhood, we will be hosting a "kickoff" reception at the International/Corporate Headquarters from 7pm-10pm. Brothers are encouraged to bring business cards to this event.

As always, the success of our conference will depend on your attendance and "active" participation. We ask that you comply with the following directives in order to make your visit to Northern Virginia as stress-free as possible:

- Pre-Register. It is the best and most cost effective way to partake in the 2009 Conference. The cost for pre-registration is \$25, while on-site registration is \$35. Continental breakfast, lunch, a parting gift, and a wealth of knowledge are all included in the registration fee.
- Read, complete and mail the registration form by the required deadline (9/11/09).
- Be ready to participate actively and positively.
- Park in "LOT K" only, failure to do so will result in a very expensive parking citation.

On behalf of the Virginia State Director: Brother Devon Henry, the Virginia Leadership Team, and the conference host chapters we look forward to seeing you next month in Northern Virginia.

Fraternally,

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Directions and Parking Information...

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) FROM THE CAPITAL BELTWAY (I-495)

Take exit 54A, Braddock Road West (Route 620). Follow Braddock Road West for approximately six miles.* Pass the first entrance to the university and turn right at the stop light at Roanoke River Road. Bear right at the fork in the road. Take your first left onto Mason Pond Drive; parking is available in the Parking Deck, the last building on the right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help you navigate the campus.

**Alternate 1:* Take a right on Nottoway Lane; Left on Patriot Circle; Right on Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) VIA I-66W FROM WASHINGTON D.C. OR ARLINGTON

Take exit 60 at Route 123 South, Chain Bridge Road. Follow Route 123 through the City of Fairfax, and turn left at Braddock Road. Take your first left onto Roanoke River Road. Bear right at the fork in the road. Take the first left on Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck, the last building on your right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help navigate the campus.

**Note:* All eastbound lanes of I-66 inside the Beltway are restricted to HOV-2 from 6:30 am to 9:00 am and all westbound lanes of I-66 inside the Beltway are restricted to HOV-2 from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) FROM I-95 (NORTH OR SOUTH) From points north on I-95, take exit 27 (I-495 West), then follow the directions "*from the Capital Beltway (I-495).*" From points south on I-95, take exit 160B (Route 123 North) at Lake Ridge/Occoquan. Follow Route 123 north for approximately 15 miles to Braddock Road. Turn right on Braddock Road. At first signal, turn left on Roanoke River Road.* Bear right at the fork in the road. Take your first left onto Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck, the last building on your right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help navigate the campus.

**Alternate :* Take the second left past Route 123 (Ox Road) onto Nottoway Lane; Take a left on Patriot Circle; Right on Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) FROM WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Exit the airport onto the Dulles Access Road, which leads to the Dulles Toll Road at Route 267, Reston Parkway. Exit the Dulles Toll Road (no toll required) at exit 11, Fairfax County Parkway South. Follow the Parkway, and exit at Braddock Road. At the signal turn left on Braddock Road. Take the first left past Route 123 onto Roanoke River Road*, and go right at the fork in the road. Take your first left onto Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck, the last building on your right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help navigate the campus.

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DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) FROM RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

When exiting the airport, follow the signs to Washington, DC North and to the George Washington Parkway north, to I-395. Once on G.W. Parkway, stay in the middle lane to enter I-395 south to Richmond. Immediately move left 3 lanes to remain on I-395 south. Exit I-395 at I-495 North (exit 1D) to Tysons Corner. Exit I-495 at exit 54, Braddock Road West, and take the westbound fork. Follow Braddock Road West for approximately 6 miles. Turn right at Roanoke River Road.* Bear right at the fork in the road. Turn left on Mason Pond Drive; parking is available in the Parking Deck, the last building on the right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help navigate the campus.

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Alternate 2: Take a right on Roberts Road; Left on Shenandoah; Left on Patriot Circle; Right on Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) FROM VIENNA METRO STATION. If traveling by car, exit the Vienna Metro on Nutley Avenue South (243). Follow Nutley to Route 29 and turn right. At Route 50 (Arlington Blvd.), turn right. Stay on Route 50 to Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) and turn left. Follow Route 123 through the City of Fairfax to University Drive, then turn left. Stay straight on University Drive, it will eventually merge with Patriot Circle. Take a right on Mason Pond Drive to the Parking Deck, the last building on your right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help navigate the campus.

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