

Today is a  
**GREAT**  
Day  
to be a  
**Theta Delt!**



## Undergraduate Newsletter #3

### Benefits of Being Greek

Being Greek gives us the opportunity to practice skills employers are looking for. According to a recent National Association of Colleges and Employers survey, attributes such as written communication skills (82%), Problem-solving skills (80.9%), the ability to work in a team (78.7%), and initiative (74.2%) are the top 4 attributes employers are looking for in resumes. Theta Delta Chi provides you with unlimited chances to practice these attributes and skills along with your leadership skills (67.4%) to maximize the "soft skills" that will make you the ideal candidate for a competitive internship or your first job after graduation.



## Preamble Registration

Don't miss out! The 14th Preamble Institute will be held in New Brunswick, NJ, January 17th-20th. The president of each Charge has already received the form to register one delegate. This individual will have all travel, lodging and food covered.

Other brothers have attended with the help of their Greek Life Offices, their alumni groups or even from Charge Funds. Registration to Preamble is \$150, this includes meals and all event materials. Additional costs are travel to New Brunswick, NJ along with your hotel. Lodging for additional delegates can be secured directly with the hotel or through the Grand Lodge if members wish to share rooms to reduce costs.

Registrations will close in the middle of December. Please contact John Lowry at [jlowry@tdx.org](mailto:jlowry@tdx.org) for registration details or more information.

## Your Badge

The Badge of Theta Delta Chi has basically remained unchanged since 1847. The badge most undergraduates receive today is unadorned and very basic, and contain all of the symbols in the oaths we swear to on this starter badge. Our archives are filled with various embellishments around the outside edge including, diamonds, emeralds, rubies or opals. Because of the advent of eBay, a careful and observant buyer can purchase an upgraded badge relatively inexpensively. Recently a 1911 antique badge from Amherst college adorned with pearls around the shield and diamonds in the stars sold for \$119. Keep a careful eye and buy a piece of Theta Delt history for yourself and become the envy of all your Charge brothers.

If you are interested in purchasing a new badge you can go to the TDX online store, <http://gmp.mybigcommerce.com/tdx>. While you are there you might also be interested in many of the other TDX items available.

