

Tau Sigma

National Honor Society for Transfer Students

November 17, 2015

Parents of Melanie Saunders
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Orland Park, IL 60462

Dear Parents of Melanie,

We are pleased to notify you that Melanie has been nominated for membership into Tau Sigma National Honor Society at **Saint Xavier University**. Tau Sigma is a national academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Membership in Tau Sigma is a special opportunity for a student to be distinguished based on academic excellence and we wish to congratulate you on Melanie's early success at SXU.

Melanie has received this honor as a result of high academic achievement at SXU. Candidacy for membership in the SXU chapter of Tau Sigma is granted to those students who have transferred to SXU having completed at least one year at a prior institution and earned at least a 3.5 grade point average or placed in the top 20% of all incoming transfer students during their first term.

Why join Tau Sigma? Tau Sigma is designed to provide a common bond among transfer students including involvement in charitable organizations. Tau Sigma National Honor Society has awarded 37 scholarships last year, totaling \$54,750 along with hosting Annual Leadership Conferences in cities such as San Antonio and Washington, D.C.

Membership into Tau Sigma is conferred by a one-time invitation. To accept this invitation for Melanie, please go to our online membership system at <https://ims.tausigmanhs.org/accept> and type in **saunders.m01@mymail.sxu.edu** and **YJRH-6823-JNJQ** as the email and code to register for a lifetime membership. The lifetime dues amount of \$45 (or for a greater amount if you choose to purchase any of the Tau Sigma merchandise) can be paid by credit or debit card at the time you accept membership into Tau Sigma. **The deadline for acceptance is Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Acceptance beyond Wednesday, December 9, 2015, but before Wednesday, December 16, 2015 is considered late and will require payment of an additional \$10 late fee. Please note that membership will not be accepted past the December 16th deadline. The online system will allow only one membership entry per eligible member. There is no risk that you and Melanie will both pay for membership into Tau Sigma!**

Melanie's Tau Sigma **induction ceremony** will take place **this Spring**. While attendance at the ceremony is not mandatory, we hope that you and your guests will be able to attend. If you accept Melanie's invitation to membership, Melanie will be contacted by **Eileen Luce, advisor of the SXU chapter of Tau Sigma**. If you have any questions regarding the SXU Tau Sigma chapter and its activities, please contact Ms. Luce either by phone 773-298-3382 or email luce@sxu.edu.

To learn more about Tau Sigma National Honor Society, please visit our web site at www.tausigmanhs.org.
Congratulations to Melanie!

Kindest regards,



Dr. L. Lee Colquitt
Executive Director

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